

LET'S HEAR FROM 123

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Did you know...

- Beeswax, whiskey, potash, maple sugar, salt, feathers, bear's oil, venison, fish, lead and furs were used as currency in St. Louis city and county in the early pioneer days.
- John Sappington, one of the first families in St. Louis County used one of these to buy property consisting in size of one mile in width and three miles in length making a total of 1920 acres located in St. Louis County. Do you know which one he used?
- See below for the answer.

Thomas, W. (2011) The History of St. Louis County. County Living Publication.

Who we are

We are a TEAM of volunteers intending to bring as much information monthly to the 63123 community as is provided to us. Each issue will highlight activities from area schools, recognize the events and developments making positive changes to our community. To be effective, we need your input. So, LET'S HEAR FROM 123!

visit: www.afftonvolunteers.org

Whiskey is what researchers believed he used.

Celebrate Earth Day! Saturday, April 22, 2023

First held in 1970, this annual event demonstrates support for environmental protection. Did you know scientists have estimated that 8.8 million tons of plastic enter the ocean every year, threatening over 700 species of marine animals?

(source: National Geographic)

Ways to celebrate Earth Day- walk, ride a bike, plant trees or flowers and recycle.



63123 Update

This is an update to our Volume 8 April issue. We are experiencing growing pains (which is a good thing).

The following page was omitted in our original issue because of size constraints. We found out the hard way that we have some limits.

Good news is that we are learning new ways to improve and produce even a better Let's Hear From 123!

Enjoy the article and pictures from the 50th Anniversary of the Affton Floor Hockey League on the following page.

Scan to Enter for your Chance to Win the Weber 18" Smokey Mountain Cooker Smoker



go.rallyup.com/bbqforthepantry



Your Entry will support the Affton Christian Food Pantry as they fight hunger in our Community.

Online entries must be received by April 30, 2023

Only 100 \$10 chances will be sold



Craft Sale and Flea Market Treasurers Galore

Saturday, May 13 - 8 to 1 pm

Affton High School - Front Parking Lot

A Craft Sale and Flea Market is being sponsored by APC-Affton Parents Club, ACVO- Affton Community Volunteers Organization and Cheerleaders.

The sale will be from 8 to 1 pm and set up will start at 6:30 am.

Vendors may reserve an 16' x 18' space for \$30 before April 15. Cost is \$40 after April 15th. Spaces will be located on the Front Parking lot at Affton High School. You may park your vehicle in the rental space. You must mark your registration form if parking on the lot.

If you do so, you must be in by 7:45 am and may not move your vehicle until after 1 pm. THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE. THERE IS NO RAIN DATE - NO REFUNDS

For complete details and to reserve a spot go to www.afftonvolunteers.org - click on Community Activities



Upcoming Events

- Salem Lutheran Easter Egg Hunt April 8, 10am
- Cor Jesu Spring Musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, April 13-15
- Affton High School Spring Band Concert, April 26, 7pm
- AHS Drama Department will present the musical *The Addams Family* April 14 and 15 at 7:30pm
- ACIA meeting April 27, Affton Fire Station, 11am

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Affton Floor Hockey League celebrates 50 years at annual All-Star game

In 1971, Jackie Haas, a member of the Heege School Mothers' Club, started this iceless hockey program. It has come a long way since then and has thrived because those who have volunteered make it fun, they make sure everyone is accepted and that all the children learn how to play the game.

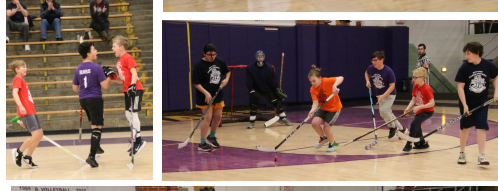
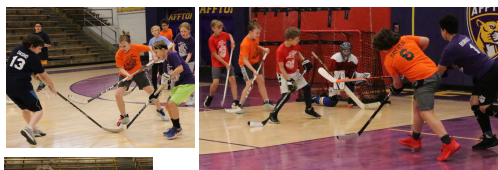
school and is currently played on Saturdays at Rogers Middle School. Registration starts in late August or early September with the games beginning in late September, early October. The season has its annual All Star game in mid-March.



Julie Varela, recipient of the Jacki Haas Coach of the Year Award, is with Director Mike Alexander and Ron Baechle (The Towel Man).

It is open to all children, kindergarten through high

The directors are Mike Alexander and Maura McNamara.



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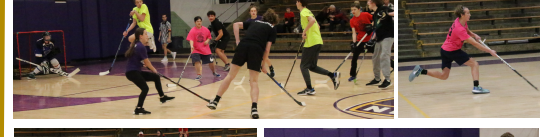


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