

# NEWS FROM THE NORTHWEST

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## “Tough Choices Ahead” as MoDOT funds decline

MoDOT released the Tough Choices Ahead or the Missouri 325 System, earlier this month to describe the current and future state of MoDOT funding. As of 2017, MoDOT’s construction funding will go down to \$325 million. This means that Primary roads in the state of Missouri that connect cities will be the focus of the plan. The remaining roads will have minimum if any improvements. Primary routes are those that connect cities throughout the entire state and include 8,000 miles of the total 34,000 miles Missouri has in primary routes. The supplementary routes make up 26,000 miles used for local travel and those routes will receive limited routine

maintenance which means the condition of the roads will deteriorate significantly over time. The \$325 million will focus on primary roads as well as bridges beginning in 2017. Until then the roads on the current Statewide Transportation Improvement Program will be improved and updated.

If you would like to learn more about the Tough Choices Ahead campaign please go to: [www.modot.org/toughchoicesahead](http://www.modot.org/toughchoicesahead)



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## ★ Regional Entrepreneurship Focus Group

The Northwest Regional Council is working in partnership with Mo-Kan Regional Council, Green Hills Regional Planning Commission, the Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri and Southeast Missouri State University’s Institute for Regional Innovation and Entrepreneurship to conduct research related to the entrepreneurship climate of the region. Researchers from SMSU will conduct a five-county focus group session on

**Wednesday, February 18 starting at 6:30 PM** at the Regional Council office in Maryville to gather firsthand information on issues surrounding small business start-up and expansion. All Regional Council and Development Corporation board members are invited to attend, as well as small business owners from the five county area. Please contact Jackie Spainhower for more information at 660-582-5121.

## Spring composting workshops scheduled

Learn about Backyard Composting. The art, science and practical methods to turn yard and food wastes into soil enriching compost. Workshops 9:00 AM—Noon.

**Grant City—April 11, 2015**  
Fair Grounds  
301 N Lyons

**Tarkio—April 18, 2015**  
Tarkio Resource Center  
405 S 11th Street

Call Linda Laderoute at 660-582-5121 for details. Make your reservation today!



## Happenings at the Missouri Career Center in Maryville

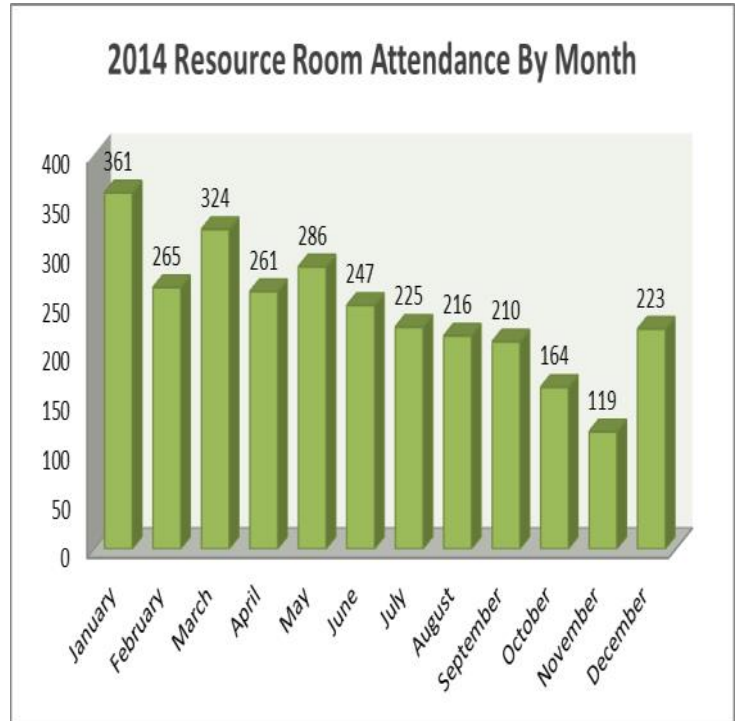
The Missouri Career Center in Maryville hosted a workshop on Wednesday, January 7, featuring Keli Morris of the Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation (NWMEF) for people interested in starting their own business. Ten people attended the workshop.

Ms. Morris will return to the Career Center on Tuesday, February 24, to conduct another workshop for people interested in starting their own business. For more information on future small business development events at the Career Center in conjunction with our partners,

call us at 660-582-8980 or email amy@nwmorcog.org.

### Youth Employment Fair

The Career Center is hosting a Youth Employment Fair on Saturday, March 7, from 9 a.m. to Noon in the Northwest Technical School commons. Youth ages 14-21 from Nodaway County are invited to attend. There will be businesses, college admissions and military representatives available to speak with those who attend.



## Update on Career Center outreach: Workshops and Job Hunter’s Journal



The Missouri Career Center staff is reaching out to job seekers by tailoring weekly workshops open to the public to help individuals develop better job hunting skills. A recent interest survey has resulted in a new day and time for the events, but the content will remain focused to meet the needs of attendees.

Due to the success of past workshops sponsored for Energizer employees, the Career Center has expanded to offer this service to the general public every Tuesday, starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Career Center. Staff members from the Career Center present information on the chosen topic each week. Topics so far have included: resume writing and how to effectively complete online applications. Individuals interested in attending workshops are asked to contact the Missouri Career Center by

calling 800-711-5408 or 660-582-8980 to reserve a spot. Workshops are free and open to the public.

If you are looking for a job, you need to visit the Missouri Career Center! The professional staff is here to guide job seekers to success.

An invitation to all job hunters is extended through a series of articles published in the local press under the title Job Hunter’s Journal. The articles present information and tips to help job seekers improve the skills required to find a new job. Job searches, company research, resume writing, cover letters, computer applications, and interviewing techniques are just a few of the topics addressed by the Job Hunter’s Journal. Look for the Job Hunter’s Journal in the *Nodaway News Leader* and the *Hopkins Journal* to find



information about how to improve job hunting skills to become the top candidate on an interviewer’s list.

Social media has been expanded and is now offered through the Missouri Career Center office in Maryville. Customers can like “Missouri Career Center-Maryville” on Facebook to see job openings on the page, as well as tips and tools to help job seekers, such as resume writing and job hunting. The page is also used to notify our customers of upcoming events and office closings. Missouri Career Center-Maryville on Facebook has already proven to be an effective way to inform customers about services offered to job seekers in northwest Missouri.



Missouri Career Center-Maryville

## Solid Waste Management District grants update

Four grant applications plus funding for District Operations & Plan Implementation totaling \$103,049.00 were approved by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Solid Waste Management Program for FY' 15. The projects began on July 1, 2014. The projects covered by Plan Implementation funding are a Composting Feasibility Study for Worth County R-III School District, and two Backyard Composting Workshops.

1. \$13,920.00 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Nodaway County: Don't Throw it Away, Give It Away - collection containers and a storage shed - Two new collection bins and a shed have been installed and six more collection bins will installed in

cities throughout Nodaway county in March.

2. \$19,500.00 to Worth County Wood Chipper – chipper for brush cleanup will make wood chips for mulch – The chipper has been purchased and is now ready to go when weather allows. It will be used in Grant City and surrounding areas.
3. \$5,129.00 to City of Albany: Make a Scene...Go Green – purchase of trailer to haul recycling – Still shopping for the appropriate trailer. Local sources have been exhausted and the search has broadened.

4. \$17,000.00 to Regional Council for Nodaway and Worth County household hazardous waste collections – Dates have been set for the Household Hazardous Waste Collections in Worth and Nodaway counties (see below).



## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collections scheduled



### NO LATEX PAINT

The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments will once again sponsor Household Hazardous Waste collections in partnership with the Nodaway and Worth County Commissions, funded by a grant from the Northwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District. **No electronics, latex paint or alkaline batteries will be accepted this year.** Dry latex paint and alkaline batteries are no longer classified as hazardous waste. Electronics may be recycled through private enterprises in the region. Residents of Atchison, Holt, Gentry, Noda-

way and Worth counties may participate. The events will take place from 8:00 AM - Noon - ID required. A fee of \$5.00 per car will be collected.

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**Saturday, March 28, 2015**  
**Worth County Barn**  
**800 S Lyon Street, Grant City MO 64456**

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**  
**Nodaway County Maintenance Barn**  
**1516 E. Halsey Street, Maryville, MO 64468**

Examples of HHW: household chemicals (bleach, ammonia, and cleaners) fertilizers, pesticides, brake fluid, transmission fluid and household waxes, ni-cad, lithium, and lead acid batteries, compact fluorescent light bulbs, florescent tubes, mercury, anti-

freeze, oil base paint, and varnish.

The following items are not accepted: motor oil, syringes, prescription medicines, compressed gas cylinders, smoke detectors, commercial waste, radioactive waste, explosive waste, latex paint, alkaline batteries and unknown wastes. Do not mix household hazardous wastes together; keep in original containers. This is very important; the chemists at the event will need information from the containers.

### NO ALKALINE BATTERIES



## Fiscal Year 2016 Grant Call opened February 2, 2015

Ground Hog Day opened the FY'16 grant cycle. The Northwest Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management District will have \$47,500 of grant funds from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Solid Waste Management Program to fund recycling and waste reduction projects in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors throughout Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth counties.

The grant funds are intended to reduce the amount of solid waste entering the local waste stream and/or to facilitate recycling. Any individual or organization with a project to reduce, reuse or recycle such items as: paper, aluminum, organic waste, plastics, electronics or other recyclable materials can submit an application and may be awarded funds to support their project.

Applications are due on April 6, 2015. The competitive review process and acceptance by the State continues through April, May and June. Successful applicants usually begin new projects at the beginning of the State's fiscal year, July 1. For more information or an application, contact Linda Laderoute at linda@nwmorcog.org or 660-582-5121.

## Neighborhood Assistance Program

The Missouri Department of Economic Development offers a program called the Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP). The purpose of NAP is to provide assistance to community-based organizations to enable them to implement projects that relate to community service, education, crime prevention, job training and physical revitalization.

The program works by providing Missouri income tax credits to eligible taxpayers for qualified contributions to approved NAP projects.

Eligible Projects must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- a) enhance the community to make it more desirable to live and work for citizens and workers, as well as pave the way for economic development
- b) promote, teach or contribute to the security and safety of Missourians
- c) provide scholastic instruction for Missourians preparing themselves for better opportunities (school districts, tuition-based schools, colleges and universities are not eligible to apply)
- d) provide skill development and other services enabling Missourians to become employable or seek a higher grade of employment
- e) aid in the physical improvement or rehabilitation of any part or all of a Missouri community

These tax credits are available in the amounts of 50% or 70% depending on community size and availability of funds. All communities within our 5-county region

qualify for the 70% credits when they are available. These tax credits can be carried forward for five years. Thus, if a donor makes an eligible contribution of \$10,000 and receives 70% tax credits, they will be able to claim \$7,000 worth of tax credits on their applicable Missouri taxes and can spread that claim over a 5-year period if needed.

The maximum amount available for a single NAP project is \$350,000 in 70% tax credits or \$250,000 in 50% tax credits.

### Eligible program applicants include:

- ◆ Non-profit Corporations
- ◆ Organizations holding a 501(c)(3) ruling from the IRS
- ◆ Missouri businesses assuming full administrative and financial responsibility for the project
- ◆ Faith-based organizations that meet certain criteria

### Ineligible program applicants include:

- ◆ Units of government, political subdivisions and taxing districts
- ◆ Churches
- ◆ Faith-based organizations that do not meet criteria
- ◆ Partisan organizations
- ◆ Public or tuition-based private education institutions
- ◆ Multiple organizations sharing more than 50% of their board members in common
- ◆ Organizations with an existing NAP project

### Eligible Donors:

Businesses only - individuals who operate a sole proprietorship, operate a farm, have rental property or have royalty income are also eligible, as well as a shareholder in an S-corporation, a partner in a Partnership or a member of a Limited Liability Corporation.

### Eligible Use of Tax Credits:

This tax credit can be applied to:

- ◆ Ch. 143 – Income tax, excluding withholding tax
- ◆ Ch. 147 – Corporate franchise tax
- ◆ Ch. 148 – Bank Tax
- ◆ Insurance Premium Tax
- ◆ Other Financial Institution Tax
- ◆ Ch. 153 – Express Companies Tax

### Application Procedure

Applications for Fiscal 2016 usually become available online in mid- to late March and can be completed by the applicant organization. If you are interested in further information on this topic, you can go to the Department of Economic Development website at [www.missouridevelopment.org](http://www.missouridevelopment.org) and look in the Community section, select Community Services, and see Neighborhood Assistance Program under Neighborhood Development. Contact Arnie Kreek, Economic Development Planner at the Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments at 660-582-5121 or [arnie@nwmorcog.org](mailto:arnie@nwmorcog.org). Arnie will be glad to help you understand the application process.



## Teen Safe Driving Assembly



On April 29, 2015 the Regional Council will sponsor a *Teen Safe Driving Assembly* through a grant from the NW Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Blueprint grant program. Professional presenters will come to the Ron Houston Center for the Performing arts to give high school students from the NW Region first hand accounts of the consequences of a crash.

ThinkFirst -Through compelling firsthand testimonies from a ThinkFirst Voices for Injury Prevention (VIP) speaker, youth learn about the consequences of careless decisions and how injuries can happen to anyone. Among the most severe, are disabling injuries to the brain and spinal cord.

MO Highway Patrol—No one understands crash consequences better than the Highway Patrol. A crash scene video, PowerPoint and demonstrations of a roll-over crash and the seat belt convincer will be presented to graphically show the importance of responsible driving.



## Time to plan 2015 CDBG projects

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2015 cycle is underway. The CDBG program, administered by the Missouri Department of Economic Development, offers grant and loan funds to cities and counties for a variety of public infrastructure needs. The 2015 funding categories include:

**Action Fund Loan** - Provides a loan to certain types of for-profit companies that need funds for start-up or expansion and have exhausted other sources. Year-round application cycle.

**Community Facility** - Grants to assist with providing a facility to supply specific services to its citizens. Applications due: June 1, 2015

**Demolition** - CDBG has a small amount of funds available to assist with grants for demolition of residential and/or commercial properties. Communities participating in this activity must, at a minimum, determine blighted structures by declaring the use of an existing dangerous building ordinance, building code level of violation or applicable occupancy or habitability designation and applying such ordinance, code violation, or designation in a manner consistent with the definition. The ordinance, code violation or designation must be applied to the specific

structure, not to the area as a whole. Applications due: May 1, 2015

**Industrial Infrastructure Grant** - Assist local governments in the development of public infrastructure that allows industries to locate new facilities, expand existing facilities, prevent the closing of a facility or the relocation of a facility outside the state. Year-round application cycle.

**Interim Financing Loan** - Provide short-term cash flow relief for a company for the purchase of new machinery and equipment or working capital. Cities and counties must apply on behalf of beneficiary companies. For-profit manufacturing, processing and assembly companies that will have wages above the county average and provide medical benefits are prioritized. Year-round application cycle.

**Micro-enterprise RLF Grant** - Offers grants to enable cities/counties (or sponsored eligible non-profit organization sub-applicants) to establish revolving loan funds to promote small business development. The applicant is encouraged to design their program in a manner to best meet the area's needs. Year-round application cycle.

**General Infrastructure** - Offers grants to assist communities with recognized needs

that may not fit under the other categories of CDBG funding. Projects that address general infrastructure include, but are not limited to streets, bridges and drainage are eligible in this category. Applications due: April 1, 2015

**Water and Wastewater** - Offers grants to improve local water or sewer facilities. Year-round application cycle.

Interested cities or counties should contact the Regional Council with eligibility questions. Communities that automatically meet Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) requirements are: Allendale, Arkoe, Burlington Junction, Clearmont, Conception Junction, Corning, Elmo, Forest City, Fortescue, Gentry, Maryville, McFall, Parnell, Sheridan and Watson. Also, Colfax and Templeton townships in Atchison County, Miller and Wilson townships in Gentry County, Lincoln Township in Holt County, Green and Jackson townships in Nodaway County and Smith Township in Worth County. All other jurisdictions will need to conduct an LMI survey. If you are interested in these funds, contact:

**Arnie Kreek**

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660-582-5121

## MoDOT awards two TAP projects in region

The Transportation Alternatives Program is authorized under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21) to provide a variety of alternative transportation projects. The TAP replaces funding from pre-MAP-21 programs including Transportation Enhancements, Recreational Trails, Safe Routes to School, and Scenic Byways, wrapping them into a single funding source. The mission of this program is to improve our Nation's communities through leadership, innovation, and program delivery.

The Transportation Alternatives Program, or TAP, awarded two projects in the region. The cities of Maryville and Rock Port will receive funding for new sidewalk projects later this year. The city of Maryville's project will extend the Spoofoound-Community Trail project and enhance the City's pedestrian and bicycle trail. The trail extension project

plans to connect the High School, Middle School as well as St. Francis Hospital. This project connects two previous projects and will allow for a continuous 1.5 mile trail to connect students and pedestrians to major access points of the community.

The second project funded is the Rock Port Main Street Business District Improvement. The downtown business district is comprised of four city blocks. The project is going to replace a total of 3,510 square feet of deteriorated sidewalk. This is the third phase of a five phase project to replace existing sidewalks and lighting in the downtown business district. This phase will be between the west side of the 300 S. Main St. block from Cass St. to Opp St. Current metal street light poles will be replaced with decorative street lights.

### Home Show time again!

Save the date...

Sunday, March 22, 2015

Maryville Greater Chamber of Commerce's  
**Home and Better Living Show**

Maryville Community Center

The Solid Waste District will host a booth and talk with local residents about recycling and other district activities.

## Status of active grants

CDBG GRANTS	STATUS
Nodaway County Bridge-#1027	Bid Opening February 18, 2015 at 10:00
Nodaway County Emergency Water	Amend Environmental Review
Guilford New Sanitary Sewer	Under Construction
Sheridan—Water Distribution Improvements	Design Phase
Skidmore New Water Tower/Connection to Nodaway County PWSD #1	Closeout Stage
Stanberry Wastewater Treatment Facility	Design Phase/Acquisition
FLOOD PROJECTS—HOLT COUNTY	STATUS
Levee District #15	Under Construction
DED GRANTS—TAX CREDITS	STATUS
Atchison County Memorial Building Foundation	Audit

## Healthy Partnerships grant applications now being accepted

Funds have been established to encourage innovative initiatives that will assist northwest Missouri in achieving the vision of healthier, more livable communities. Heartland Foundation, Mosaic Life Care, and North Kansas City Hospital joined together to create Healthy Partnerships and combined resources to fund grants supporting this vision. Each partner is greatly concerned about improving the health of the region, and combining resources provides greater opportunity to make gains in the region.

Facilitating healthier communities requires innovative changes. Heartland Foundation is looking for new, creative approaches and projects that support Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL)

concepts. The Foundation, through Healthy Partnerships, will award HEAL grants to projects that foster and support these type of changes.

Applicants in the 19-County region of northwest Missouri may apply for funds. This region includes the counties of Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Carroll, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Platte, Ray, and Worth.

The proposal submission deadline is Friday, March 6, 2015 at 4:30 P.M., and applicants must attend a workshop briefing. Please call Dr. Sandra Pettit Weber at (816) 271-7571 for briefing information and to reserve a spot. If you've attended a workshop in the past 12 months, you have

fulfilled the requirement of attending a briefing, but please call for the updated grant application. Also, even if you have attended a workshop in the last 12 months, you may desire to attend the briefing to refresh your memory.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Sandra Pettit Weber by phone at 816-271-7571 or email:

[sandra.pettitweber@heartlandfoundation.org](mailto:sandra.pettitweber@heartlandfoundation.org)

**Sandra Pettit Weber, Ed.D.**

**Director of Resources**

Heartland Foundation

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## 2015 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grants

FY '15 grant applications are available and can be submitted until the March 31, 2015 deadline. Grants are open to any local government, city and county, and public school.

Park lands are held in perpetuity for outdoor recreation and can not be converted to other use without permission from the National Park Service (NPS). Eligible projects must be open to the public at reasonable times. Project examples

include but are not limited to:

- ◆ Playgrounds
- ◆ Ball fields
- ◆ Pools and water parks
- ◆ Archery and shooting ranges
- ◆ Camping facilities
- ◆ Picnic areas
- ◆ Golf courses
- ◆ Boating and fishing facilities
- ◆ Trails
- ◆ Passive areas

Federal funding availability for LWCF grants varies each year; recently the maximum amount awarded per project sponsor has been \$75,000 with minimum 55 percent match.

For more information about this grant and the training workshops required, call:

**Wendy Gladbach**  
**Planner, Grants Management**  
**573-751-8462**

## Northwest Missouri can't be missed at annual Great Northwest event



Jackie Spainhower and Arnie Kreek represented NWMORCOG at the thirteenth annual Great Northwest Day at the Capitol event on February 3 and 4. The gathering

exists as a cooperative effort by Northwest Missouri communities to unify and enhance our region's image in Jefferson City and to pursue issues and legislation beneficial to the "Great Northwest."

At this event, northwest Missourians employ a unique regional, cooperative approach to communicate with the leadership in Jefferson City. With a delegation of hundreds of northwest Missouri constituents, Great Northwest Day includes introductions to the House & Senate and a regional lunch, followed by an evening with State legislators, department heads and elected officials. Showcasing the evening event are community and county booths emphasizing regional priorities and promoting local attributes. This year's event was capped off with a breakfast featuring Dr. Tim Crowley as the keynote presenter.

## Hazard Mitigation update: Atchison Co. complete, Gentry Co. next

Recently, the Regional Council completed updates to Atchison County's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan was sent to the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) in January, forwarded to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in February and is now awaiting final approval.

Next up in the updates is Gentry County. Contracts to provide the second round of updates to Gentry County's Hazard Mitigation Plan have been approved by the Gentry County Commission, the Regional Council Board of Directors, and SEMA. The next step is setting up public meetings and coordinating with the county's emergency disaster

manager to begin the updates. It is anticipated that meetings and work on the update will start late this spring.

The update process requires feedback from elected officials, emergency personnel, as well as concerned citizens. Once all of the information is received the update will be prepared and submitted to SEMA.

By keeping up with the planning process and improving the Natural Hazard Mitigation plan every five years, counties will remain eligible for federal funding if and when a natural disaster strikes.



*Winter Sunrise, Amy Dowis*

## Nodaway County business climate to be surveyed by RCOG

NWMORCOG partnered with the Northwest Missouri State University Small Business and Technical Development Center and several other regional groups to apply for funding through the Office of Small Business Development Centers for a 2015 Portability Grant project. The project will study and address needs created in the Maryville/Nodaway County area as a result of the closure of the Energizer® battery plant.

As an eligible applicant for the OSBDC – 2015-01 Portability Grant, the Northwest Mo SBTDC Region proposed a method to

provide services and development of small business assistance products that are centered on a replicable plan of action to increase small business success in Maryville and the immediate region. The purpose of this grant request is to create a replicable resources toolkit to provide assistance for start-up businesses and sustainability support to small businesses in northwest Missouri that are economically challenged as the result of the plant closure.

NWMORCOG will provide services in two areas under this grant. The Career Center

will expand an existing job club concept to include all local residents rather than only the Energizer® battery plant employees that were initially served.

NWMORCOG will also prepare and conduct a Nodaway County Business Climate survey that will address issues specific to the closure of the Energizer® battery plant as well as other business issues in the area. Nodaway County businesses are encouraged to complete the survey by going to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DYKJKVV>



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## **Important dates**

- Feb 19            Region H Emergency Management Quarterly Meeting, TJ Hall, Oregon, 1 p.m.
- Feb 24            Starting Your Own Business Workshop, Missouri Career Center, 10 a.m.
- Feb 26            Regional Development Corporation Meeting, Regional Council, 7 p.m.  
                      Regional Council Board Meeting, Regional Council, 7:15 p.m.
- Mar 10            How to Finance Your Business Workshop, Missouri Career Center, 10 a.m.
- Mar 11            Solid Waste Executive Meeting, Regional Council, 5:30 p.m.
- Mar 12            Great Northwest Wholesale Water Commission Meeting, Cameron City Hall, 2 p.m.
- Mar 26            Regional Council Board Meeting, Regional Council, 7 p.m.
- Mar 28            HHW Collection, Worth County Barn , Grant City, 8 a.m.—Noon
- Apr 3             Regional Council Closed, Good Friday; Missouri Career Center Open
- Apr 8             Solid Waste Executive Meeting, Regional Council, 5:30 p.m.
- Apr 9             Great Northwest Wholesale Water Commission Meeting, Cameron City Hall, 2 p.m.
- Apr 11            Composting Workshop, Grant City Fair Grounds, 9 a.m.—Noon (RSVP required)
- Apr 14            Missouri Community Betterment Regional Meeting, Nodaway County Administration Office, 5:30 p.m. (RSVP required)
- Apr 18            Composting Workshop, Tarkio Community Center, 9 a.m.—Noon (RSVP required)
- Apr 20            Nodaway County Joint Planning Task Force, Regional Council, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 23            Regional Council Board Meeting, Regional Council, 7 p.m.
- Apr 25            HHW Collection, Nodaway County Maintenance Barn, Maryville 8 a.m.—Noon
- Apr 28            Financial Management: Creating a Budget Workshop, Missouri Career Center, 10 a.m.
- Apr 29            Teen Safe Driving Event, NWMSU Campus, 10 a.m.—Noon (RSVP required)