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The

BUZZ

TAKING THE PLUNGE FOR MISSOURI SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Pictured above: Front L to R: Kyle Rogers, Lori Fleshman, Michele Gillespie, Gracey Gordon, and Jennifer Chrisman. Back L to R: Jared Kray and Justin Simmons

NEMR Employees raised \$500 to support the Missouri Special Olympics on Saturday, February 25th at Thousand Hills State Park in Kirksville. The theme was Disco, and the "NEMR Streamers" went all out taking second place in the group costume contest. Kyle Rogers, NEMR's Assistant Plant Manager, won second for individual costume as well.

"I wasn't sure what to expect when Justin Simmons (NEMR's IT/Office Manager) drug myself and others from the NEMR crew to the Polar Plunge," said Rogers. "I have to say, it was a really good time!"

This year's Polar Plunge raised over \$28,000 for the Special Olympics.

"I challenge other companies and individuals to join us next year," said Justin Simmons, NEMR's IT/Office Manager. "It's an opportunity to do some team building and support a great cause."



NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Directors Nominating Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12, at 6:00 pm via conference call for the upcoming Election of Directors. Directors will be elected during the Annual Meeting of Members, Thursday, June 15, 2023, "LIVE" on NEMR's Facebook page. Directors seeking nominations for the 2023 Election are:

Zone 1-Shane Bradshaw Zone 2-Scott Aylward

The Nominating Committee Members are Steve Morris, Shayla Vestal, and Brenda Warrick. NEMR will send an email in May with instructions on how to vote. We urge every member to vote online and receive a \$10 bill credit. Plus, your name will be entered in a drawing for cash prizes. The annual meeting booklet will be mailed to all members in early June.

NEMR PARTNERS WITH FIBER HOMES



NEMR attended the Northeast Central Association of Realtors Awards Banquet and Officer Installation at Thousand Hills Lakeside Dining on February 23. Realtors from all over N.E. Missouri attended. NEMR has partnered with Fiber Homes, giving realtors the opportunity to easily determine if a property has access to fiber internet. Fiber availability can boost the value of a listing by 3.1%. Fiber Homes is a free service provided by NEMR and other fiber-to-the-home internet providers. Agents can set up an account to help buyers and sellers with their real estate needs.

For more information, or to create a free Fiber Homes account, visit www.fiberhomes.com. *Pictured: Scott Lyons, Heritage House Realty, and Jennifer Chrisman, NEMR Marketing and Sales Manager.*

CONGRATULATIONS



Matthew and Brittany Harden of Green Castle are the winners of a \$50 Visa Gift Card. Customers who enrolled in Automatic Bill Pay, during NEMR's Sweetheart Deal promotion in February, were entered in the random drawing.

Paying monthly bills automatically saves you time and money from possible late fees.

NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS

Humphrey, Bruce	660-328-6212
Dixon, Viola	660-857-4767
Cochenour, Gerald & Amber	660-866-2234
Smith, Dennis S	660-866-2495
May, Alex	660-874-4408
Dehm, C.M.	660-874-4804
Blankenship, Phillip	660-933-4760
Fire Palace	660-947-2423



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Speaking of rabbits, we wish you a happy Easter!

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\$250 TO TIGER PACK



The Scotland County elementary student council members (Guinevere Barrientos, Makena Musgrove, Bryce Tippet, and Quenton Long) and Ministerial Alliance members (Josh Black and Jimmy Bagwell) accepted a donation from Jared Shelley, on behalf of NEMR, for Scotland County R-1's Tiger Pack Program. The program helps provide extra food to students in need.

GREAT N.W. DAY

More than 200 community, government and business leaders were in Jefferson City for the annual Great Northwest Day, held February 7 & 8, 2023 at the Missouri State Capitol. The delegation was introduced on the House and Senate Floors and attended a luncheon where the guest speaker was Missouri Governor, Mike Parson. Pictured with General Manager, Michele Gillespie are State Representative, Danny Busick and Sullivan County Presiding Commissioner, Chris May.



READ ACROSS AMERICA



The nation's largest celebration of reading, Read Across America, took place the first week of March. NEMR employees volunteered to read books at Milan, Green City, and Kirksville Schools. They also took a few minutes to answer questions about today's internet technology, fiber optics.

Pictured: NEMR's Gracey Gordon & 2nd graders at Green City R-1.

SUPPORTING AFTER PROM



NEMR supports the work of our service area's After Prom Committees and gave each a \$100 donation. Pictured with NEMR's marketing manager is Samantha Stott, Scotland Co. parent. Novinger, Kirksville, Milan, Schuyler, and Putnam also received donations.

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