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COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Bingo**  
Elks Post #2583 will host bingo at 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 9. For more info call 431-1642.

**VFW DAV Officers**  
VFW, DAV and American Legion Service Officers will be at VFW Post 5946 in Farmington from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Sept. 10 to help veterans and their families with information and instruction filing VA claims.

**NAMI Meets**  
The National Alliance for Mental Illness will meet 7 p.m. Sept. 11 in the basement meeting room at Mineral Area Regional Medical Center.

**Patriot Day Service**  
Research VFW Post 4947 and Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Patriot Day Service at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 11 at the Immorial Veterans Memorial. The public is invited to honor the memory of those lost.

**Bingo**  
Rouse Terre Eagles Aerie #4210 will host bingo on Sept. 12. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., speedball begins at 8 p.m.

**Banquet**  
Mineral Area Ducks Unlimited will have their annual banquet on Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. at Twin Oaks Winery in Farmington.

**Dance**  
Farmington American Legion will host a dance 7 p.m. Sept. 12 admission is \$5, music by Classic Country, smoke-free and alcohol-free environment.

**Dance**  
Rocky Bottom Opry in Dolansville will host a dance on Sept. 12, doors open at 8 p.m. and dance from 7-10 p.m. Smoke and alcohol free environment.

**Irontide Homecoming**  
Irontide Homecoming will be held at Irontide City Park on Sept. 12-13. Friday from 5-10 p.m. with a fish fry and musical guest. Commencement Saturday from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. with a BBQ and musical guest. All day Irontide, food, raffle baskets, and food will all help make it fun for the whole family.

**Bingo**  
American Legion Post 39 will host bingo at 7 p.m. on Sept. 18. For more info call 431-0226.

**Old Mine Open House**  
The Missouri Mines State Historic Site in Park Hills will host the 19th Annual Old Mine Open House from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sept. 13. Free admission to the museum, retired or active miners and local-company workers are invited as special guests. For more info call 431-6226.

**VFW Dinner**  
Research VFW Post 4947 and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly carry-in dinner at 6 p.m. on Sept. 11 at the post home. Members and guest only.

**Dance**  
Rocky Bottom Opry in Dolansville will host a dance on Sept. 13, doors open at 7 p.m. and dance from 7-10 p.m. Smoke and alcohol free environment.

**Anti Heron Memorial**  
The National Anti Heron Memorial 2014 will be held 9 a.m. Sept. 13 at English Park in Farmington to celebrate the lives of loved ones lost.

**Bingo**  
Rouse Terre Eagles Auxiliary #4210 will host bingo on Sept. 14. Doors open at 11 a.m., speedball begins at 1 p.m.

**Meeting**  
Elvins-Kenic Lodge 134 AF&AM in Dodgeville will meet Sept. 15. Dinner at 6 p.m. and meeting begins at 7 p.m. Two first degrees, all master masons invited.

**Meeting**  
Farmington American Legion will hold a dinner meeting Sept. 15. Dinner at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

**Bingo**  
Elks Post #2583 will host bingo at 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 16. For more info call 431-1642.

**CancerCare Workshop**  
A free CancerCare Connect Education Workshop discussing an update on T-cell lymphomas will take place from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on Sept. 17. One can register and listen to the broadcast at 1-800-811-1305 or www.cancerconnect.org/workshop.

Doe Run mine rescue team named national champs



ST. LOUIS — The Doe Run Company's Missouri-based mine rescue team recently captured the highest mine rescue honors in the nation.

On Aug. 4-7, Doe Run's Maroon and Gray Teams competed in the Mine Safety and Health Administration's (MSHA) 2014 Metal/Nonmetal National Mine Rescue Contest. The Maroon Team prevailed against 41 other teams from 18 states in the largest national contest to date, winning the field competition and earning the title of national champions. Doe Run's Gray Team also participated in the field competition, finishing in sixth place.

"We are proud to have outstanding mine rescue teams to represent Doe Run's commitment to safety at a national level," said Steve Butts, general manager of Doe Run's Southeast Missouri Mining and Milling Division (SEMO). "The safety of our employees is our top priority, and each of us work carefully every day to prepare for the unexpected. Being recognized as national champions is a field of talented mine rescue teams in not only our honor, but also helps support the field competition, all teams completed a simulated mine emergency that tested how well team members adhered to mine rescue procedures and how quickly they finished specific tasks, including a written exam and successful use of first aid, gas testing and breathing apparatuses."

"These competitions demonstrate that stress, preparing for and competing in trials allows mine rescue teams to hone their skills, so in the event of a real emergency, the teams are well equipped to work together to manage the situation."

Doe Run's mine rescue teams undergo eight hours

of rigorous training each month to practice handling mine rescue situations. The regimen includes training in rescue skills and being together to share best practices. The teams train by simulating emergency response scenarios that are often created by another Doe Run team or team alumni.

Team members then collaborate and critique each other, and learn from the expertise and best practices shared by veteran team members. This thorough preparation also earned Doe Run's Maroon Team a national mine rescue title in 2010, as well as numerous accolades at regional mine rescue competitions over the past several years.

All mine rescue employees undergo 40 hours of in-depth safety training on MSHA guidelines. In addition, Doe Run has built emergency safety features into the mines, including a number of secondary escape shafts and ventilation holes. The mines, many of which are interconnected by miles of underground roadways, have also established a number of underground designated points of safety. These safe areas include drinking water, first-aid supplies and lifelines.

Because of Doe Run's commitment to addressing mine rescue, the company's dedication to safety, located in Missouri's Vatterott, have earned the National Mining Association's prestigious Sentinel of Safety Award 27 times since 1971.

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**Educator Dayse Baker**

Editor's Note: For 60 days, we're sharing some of the most identifiable images of the Journal. The daily series began July 14.

For 60 years, there was one teacher whose name was synonymous with education in Farmington. Dayse F. Baker spent the first half of the 20th century educating the African-American community at the Douglass School in Farmington. Beginning her career in 1903, Baker taught in the one-room school house at the age of 18 as one of two teachers for 75 students in grades 1-8. During her tenure, Baker would press the school dinner for integration, culminating in her epic stand in 1954 when she locked herself in the classroom at the board office to stay.

Born to parents who had been slaves in September of 1880, Baker moved to Farmington and attended elementary school. But because of the color of her skin and the social norms of the time, she was not allowed to attend high school in town.

Baker left Farmington to pursue her education in Clarksville, Tenn. Only after she graduated from Fiske University did she return to Farmington to teach in her adopted community.

During her life, Baker was an active member of the community. She helped raise college funds for her African-American students, was a dedicated member of the United Methodist Church, an advocate for integration and helped change hundreds of her students' lives.

On April 2, 1973, Farmington proclaimed the day, Dayse F. Baker Day, for her contributions and dedication to the city just a few years later. The Farmington Evening Press would dedicate the 1993 Centennial Edition to her as one of the city's most valuable citizens.

When it became too much for her to maintain her own home, Baker moved to St. Louis to live with her nephew. According to reports when she became ill and needed to be hospitalized, the nurse on duty told Baker to put an X where her signature belonged. Baker rebuked the woman and told her an X is for those who do not know how to write.

Baker died in October of 1979 at the age of 99. Her body was returned to Farmington where she was laid to rest at the Negro Mason Cemetery.

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