

Straight from Santa's Mailbag

In the spirit of the season, we're pleased to share these heartwarming letters from Santa's youngest fans



Dear Santa,
Thank you for my gifts last year. This year I would like a turtle stuffy, PS5 gift card, nerf gun and a Miami Dolphins football to go with my Chiefs football. Please don't forget my cousin Adelaide and my brother. Go Chiefs!
*Love,
Brantley Dunlap, 10*

would like a gingerbread toy for Christmas. I also want to tell you to have a safe flight on Christmas Eve.
*Love,
Finley Nichols*
Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want Lightning McQueen cars, a real car and chocolate. My sisters and I will leave out a glass of Coke and some cookies for you! Thank you for the gifts last year!
*Love,
Greyson Reagan (age 2)*

Dear Santa and Grinch,
Hi. My name is Mazie. I am 3 years old and I live in Buell. I have been a good girl for most of the time this year. I would like candy, toys and silly cats for Christmas. I love you Grinch. Santa, tell Grinch I said hi.
*Love,
Mazie Nichols*

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything you brought me and my brother and sister last year! This year I want hunting clothes, a Barbie doll house and some Barbie's. We will leave out a glass of Coke and some cookies for you!
Merry Christmas, love you Santa!
*Love,
Everly Reagan (age 6)*

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Finley Nichols. I am 4 years old and I live in Buell. I have been a very good girl this year. Everything I do makes me a good girl. This year, I

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MRS. TEMPERLY'S SECOND-GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,
It is cool that you deliver presents to us. I want a bag of Jolly Ranchers, Inside Our PJs, stuffed animals to sleep with. It would be cool if you could get me a fake kitchen please and a bunny too. I love bunnies.
*Love,
Montana W.*

Dear Santa,
I really like that you deliver all our gifts. How are you and how is the North Pole? Did you have a good year? For Christmas, may I please have a VR, Nintendo, A PS5, Christmas Pjs, a Cyber Truck, and a talking robot? Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
*Love,
Alijah D.*

Dear Santa,
I have a VR. Can I have a PS5? How are you doing? Can I have a T.V.? Can I have a stuffed animal?
*From,
Hayden N.*

Dear Santa,
I really like how you deliver the presents every year. How are you and the North Pole? This year can I please have

a lava lamp, toy car, photo taking drone, lollipop pet, Ipad, and a camera? Thank you.
*Love,
Maci T.*

Dear Santa,
I really like silicone babies so would you please give me a few for Christmas? I would like some huge squishmellows and cool pens, fake fun money, and elves that are fun. I want to see four of my elves. I miss the elves. How are the elves? Are they naughty? Thank you for the presents.
*Love,
London W.*

Dear Santa,
I really like how you deliver presents every year. How are you and the North Pole? This year, can I have a basketball hoop, photo taking drone, a brown canteen, and a lava lamp? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
*Love,
Lila C.*

Dear Santa,
I really like that you deliver all our gifts. How is the North Pole? Did you have a good year? For Christmas may I please have a football, Madden 25, black and white shoes, and a gaming chair? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
*Love,
Elliot C.*

Dear Santa,
I really like that you deliver all our gifts. How are you and how is the North Pole? I want a teddy bear and makeup for Christmas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
*Love,
Lyric H.*

Dear Santa,
Can I please have two RC cars? I want a fake bow and arrow and I want Nintendo Go Cart, PS5, and an Iphone.
*From,
Jolene P.*

Dear Santa,
I really like that you deliver all our gifts. Can I have a VR and shoes? That is all.
*Love,
Travis N.*

Dear Santa,
I really like how you watch kids that are naughty and good. How are you and Rudolph and the other reindeers? For Christmas I want a dentist play set, a real Chihuahua, a toy lizard that climbs walls, Inside Out 2 Pjs, two bags of Hot Cheetos, and two bags of Jolly Ranchers. Have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
*Love,
Adalee Q.*

Dear Santa,
How are you and your helpers? Can you get me a PS5, Iphone 15, Ninten-

do Switch, and a go kart please? I hope you have a good Christmas and New Year.
*Love,
Maddox D.*

Dear Santa,
I really like that you deliver all our gifts. How are you and how is the North Pole? I want expensive gifts. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
*Love,
Savanna W.*

Dear Santa,
I want a VR, candy, and some toys. Have a happy New Year.
*From,
Dusty E.*

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth.
*Love,
Garrett H.*

Dear Santa,
Did you have a happy New Year? Santa, may I please have a new motor cycle? Can I have a pack of walkie talkies? Can I have a lot of Jolly Ranchers and a VR set, please Santa? How are you doing Santa?
*Love,
Sophia B.*



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MERRY CHRISTMAS
from John Adam Caran

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MRS. TEMPERLY'S SECOND-GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa, I really like that you deliver all our gifts. Can I please have a pocket knife, a blind and a gouth gun with a scope? From, Emmett G.

Dear Santa, I love you so much. You make me happy. I like your presents. I want for Christmas a hamster, blues bat and a new toy. Please. Love, Elley G.

Dear Santa, Please will you get me some slime? Please will you get me a new four wheeler and go kart? Please will you get me skin care and make up? Please get me a new diary and new hair care for my family? I love you, Hadlie F.

Dear Santa, How are you? Can I please have a VR headset? Merry Christmas! From James H.

MRS. VICENTE'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Dear Santa, I love you. How are the elves? Please bring me an X Box and Barbies. Love, Madi Teson

Dear Santa, What is your favorite color? Please bring me Crash Bandicoot for Playstation. Love, Beau Bohnert

Dear Santa, How are the elves? I want a stuffy elf, please. Love, Olivia Brucks

Dear Santa, I miss you. I would like nail polish, please. Love, Elodie Poggas

Dear Santa, I love you. I would like a Barbie house and a little bit of Barbies. Love, Thea Fudge

Dear Santa, What is your favorite color? I would like a teddy bear. Love, Kynleigh Masters

Dear Santa, Are you ready for Christmas? Can I have Horizon 5? Can I have a computer, please? I would like a steering wheel and pedals for my game. Love, Bennett Hildebrand

Dear Santa, I love you. I would like a Barbie car and shoes for my Barbies and 1 new Barbie. Mia Hodge

Dear Santa, What is your favorite color? Would you bring me a toy monster? Love, Leon Williams

Dear Santa, What is your favorite color? I would like a Barbie House, please. Love, Thomas Dowell

Dear Santa, What is your favorite color? I want 2 bags of Hot Cheetos, please. Love, Jazzy Garcia

Dear Santa, Tell the reindeer I said hi! I would like playdoh. Love, Tanner Dowell

MRS. HILLEBRAND'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Dear Santa, I would like a squishmallow shark. And a toy shark and a Beyblade X. I hope that it's not too cold. I hope you come. Love, Evan B.

Dear Santa, I hope the reindeers are okay and the presents haven't ripped. I want a huge LOL house with a couple LOL dolls. Even a LOL cat and LOL dog. Love, Bella C.

Dear Santa, I want a doll house and a Barbie cat and bunny. I would like robot dinosaurs and a lava lamp. I want an ipad with new games on it. I hope Rudolph is safe. Love, Nora D.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a Barbie camper and baby doll twins. I hope you come. Love, Everly E.

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll and baby accessories. I hope you get to eat lots of cookies. Love, Anna H.

Dear Santa, I want a magical wand that actually has magic. I want a baby doll house that has two baby dolls in it. I would like a bounce house and a squishmallow Aurora and a squishmallow unicorn. I hope the presents aren't frosted. I hope it's not too cold. Love, Rory M.

Dear Santa, I want a beautiful doll

house and a beautiful doll. I would like ornaments, a couch and a counter for the doll house. I hope you stay warm. Love, Ava P.

Dear Santa, I want a grinch doll, a grinch dog and grinch clothes. Tell the Grinch I said hi. Love, Kallie P.

Dear Santa, I want a dinosaur. Tell the reindeer hi! Love, Eddie R.

Dear Santa, I want a horse set. I would like my own elf. I like your reindeer. Love, Desera S.

Dear Santa, I want a little shark toy and a turtle RC. I want a fish RC. I would like a monster truck and ramp. I hope it doesn't be cold for you. Love, Teagan T.

MRS. VENTIMIGILA'S PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Dear Santa, I want pink socks and a pink shirt. Love, Paisley

Dear Santa, Can you hear everything that we say? Santa, I want a hot wheel track with color changing cars and some Paw Patrols that go on the track. Love, Colton

Dear Santa, I want a Power Ranger costume and a Kid Danger costume. I also want a drum for my bedroom. Love, Kaiden

Dear Santa, I need a new Optimus Prime toy and the Transformer race cars. Thank you and come to my house. Love, Rhett

Dear Santa, I would like a glitter pink horse and a glitter blue horse. Make sure to be careful at the North Pole. Love, Vada

Dear Santa, I want four unicorns like my sister's coloring book has. Be safe! Love, Pollyanna

Dear Santa, I love you! I'm sorry I've been bad. Will you fix my Elsa and Anna train? For Christmas, I want a unihorse with pedals. Love, Evelyn

Dear Santa, I want a shark car wash that has a slide and can change the color. I want a monster truck with just Chase. Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa, I want Ninja Turtles stuffed animals and yellow socks. Love, Lillyan

Dear Santa, I love you because you give me presents and toys. I want cookies and a flashlight and a toy for me and my brother. Love, Waylon

Dear Santa, I love him so much because he gives me all the presents in the whole world. I want a robot t-rex and an electric eel. Love Lyric

Dear Santa, I like your sled! I want a chainsaw to cut down trees and a real skid loader. Love, Lance

MRS. WEATHERFORD FIRST-GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa, I hope you are feeling good. For Christmas can you bring me a puppy, a doll house and a fox live pet please? I hope your ride goes well. Thank you. Love, Aurora B.

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer doing? For Christmas I want a dirt bike, a PS5 and a PS5 controller. Thank you. Love, Lester S.

Dear Santa, I like the presents from last year. For Christmas I want a drone with a camera, a dirt bike and a phone. I hope you like the cookies. Love, Charlie H.

Dear Santa, How are the elves doing? I want a basketball hoop, more video games and an elf stuffed animal. Thank you. Love, Easton C.

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? I want a stuffy Capybara, a stuffed monster truck and a toy car. Thank you. Love, Liam R.

Dear Santa, I hope you have a great day. Can I please have a Nintendo switch with all the games, a big huge squishy collection and a marble collection. Thank you. Love, Juniper H.

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? For Christmas I want football cleats, a PS5 and a phone. Thank you. Love, Colt W.

Dear Santa, I hope that you feed the reindeer. I want a phone, an I-pad and a watch. Thank you for the presents. Love, Axel H.

Dear Santa, How are you? This Christmas I would like a TV, a tablet and a turtle. Thank you for being the best Santa ever. Love, Reed U.



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year advertisement for State Farm insurance, featuring a festive background and contact information for Jeff Porter.

Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors advertisement for Dale & Wanda Davis, featuring a background of wrapped gifts.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! advertisement for York Title and Abstract, featuring a gingerbread house illustration.

Merry Christmas advertisement for Central Heating & Cooling, featuring a festive background and contact information.

Merry Christmas advertisement for Consolidated Electric Cooperative, featuring a red background with a gift box and snowflakes.

TECH TOYS NEED FAST, RELIABLE INTERNET advertisement for Callabyte, featuring an image of Santa Claus with a laptop and promotional text.

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Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I want a bow and arrow, a little truck that goes 20 mph and a drone that takes videos and a camera. Thank you for being nice.
Love,
Elton C.

Dear Santa,
I love you. I hope you are okay. I hope you are still bringing presents to everybody. I want Bluey stuff, the Bluey house and the Bluey family. Thank you.
Love,
Bella N.

Dear Santa,
I love you. For Christmas I want a light purple cup, a Barbie notebook and a Barbie backpack. Thank you.
Love,
Taylor B.

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are doing good. For Christmas I want 2 video games- Fortnite and Hunter Called the Wild and a Xbox. Thank you.
Love,
Wesley S.

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer doing good? I want cordless head-

phones, a sticker book and a soccer ball. Thank you for being nice.
Love,
Hadly W.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? This is my list: elbow and shin guards, another Jurassic world dinosaur and a football helmet. Thank you.
Love,
Finley C.

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? For Christmas I would like an Olaf doll, some dolls and a pumpkin king. Thank you for being the best Santa.
Love,
Annabelle O.

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer? I want a super-sized monster truck, a penguin stuffy and a truck. You are the best.
Love,
Tucker L.

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I want a doll who has a little red dress and pajamas, a brown stuffed animal bear and a Christmas blanket. Thank you
Love,
Ximena V.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Can you bring me a Playstation 5, an egg with a dinosaur inside and a toy dog. Thank you, Santa. I love you.
Love,
Eydan M.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good day. I want headphones, new shoes and Christmas pajamas. Thank you.
Love,
Aria P.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Can I please have an Elf on the shelf, a Barbie and a Santa costume? Thank you.
Love,
Stella R.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? How are you? I want a LOL doll, a gymnastics mat and a baby elf. Thank you.
Love,
Natalie H.

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? For Christmas I want a squishy and toys. Thank you.
Love,
Brylee H.

Christmas Eve.
Love,
Peighton Lionberger, age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy house and a car like on Bluey, a pan for my grill in the basement and a refrigerator. We will have milk and cookies for you and nine carrots for the reindeer. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jamison Thull, age 5

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Logan Fisher. I am five years old. I have been very good this year. I help my mom clean the house and I am always nice to my sister. This year, I would like Pokemon cards and cool Hot Wheels.
Love,
Logan Fisher, age 5

Dear Santa,
Baby alive doll, baby food, purple headband, mini brands, turtle toys and a mini Yogi Bear teddy.
Love, Emma Nichols

Dear Santa,
I want Santa to bring me a spider toy and a piano to play. I also want a Christmas puppy dog. I want sissy to get a piano, too. I also want a new bat and ball to play outside with. I've been good this year. I really try. Also, can sissy have a new chair for her room. Thank you, Santa.
Love, Edley Kirkpatrick IV

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like Minecraft and a gaming chair.
Love,
Jax Schumacher

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard, a scooter, a Nintendo Switch and a PS5. I have been a good boy this year.
Love,
Ayden White

Dear Santa,
I would like a mini bike, BB gun, wrestling game, tattoos, NERF rifle gun, gloves, guitar, drum and a flash costume.
Love,
Hudsyn Carlisle

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5, a dirt bike, a drum set and Spider-Man games.
Love,
Bradyn Carlisle

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas,

I want Barbies, baby dolls, clothes, puzzles, farm toys and a rabbit.
Love,
Trinity Stuart

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like LOL dolls, Barbies and toys from my family's favorite show, Bluey.
Love,
Berkleigh Graves, age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like a new Barbie doll, a new drinking cup with an extra straw, as well as a new baby doll. Please bring an extra hat, baby bottle and binky for it. I would also like a new Bath and Body Works candle. I really like dresses, so if you could bring me a pink one with some white on it. I really, really want new flare jeans. I wear sizes 6-7. I would also like a YOTO card player and a bunch of cards for it. I could use a pink rug for my room to go under my vanity. I always need more hair accessories and make-up. I have really tried to be a good girl this year. Do not forget about my brother Kooper.
Love,
Kylie Cornelius, age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like some Barbie dolls, pink headphones, Grinch blanket, Trolls toys, unicorn coloring book, colored pencils and a pink mushroom chair.
Love,
Lydia Dolan, age 6

Dear Santa,
I've been really good at home and school. I've been working hard at math and reading. At home, I've been doing my chores. For Christmas, I would like Little Mermaid toys, Frozen toys and a cat Squishmallow. Please don't forget about my brother Everett.
Love,
Scarlett Sommer, age 6

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like to get Robucks, a stylus pen, a new water bottle, clothes, high heels, makeup and an electric scooter. I will leave you milk and cookies and will leave carrots and grain for the reindeer.
Love,
Tania Ervin, age 6

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for my gifts last year. Can I get a Christmas dragon and a doll, too? I would also like a small doll and a pizza toy. Can I have a baby shark? Can my bubba have a dirt bike? Can my sissy have a vanity? My sissy, bubba and I are going to make you Christmas tree and reindeer cookies.
Love,
Millie Bergman

Dear Santa,
My name is Winter Leigh and I am eight years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I'm so excited for Christmas. This Christmas, I would really like a trampoline, LEGOs and friendship necklace. Thank you so much.
Love,
Winter Ferguson

Dear Santa,
My name is Autumn Adrielle. I've been a really good girl. What I want for Christmas are a squishy, a toy pony and a yummy candy cane. Please and thank you, Santa.
Love,
Autumn Ferguson, age 5

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas are squishmallows, LOL dolls, LEGOs and a book of Elephant and Piggy. Thank you.
Love,
Aurora Kathriner

Dear Santa,
I am Skylah Kathriner. For Christmas, can I have squishmallows, paint, markers, LOL dolls, Barbie dolls, a phone and books. Thank you.
Love,
Skylah Kathriner

Dear Santa,
I want some Hot Wheels, Pokemon, sweatshirts, paper money and a Call of the Wild.
Love,
Klay, age 6



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WELLSVILLE-MIDDLETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a wonderful time in the North Pole with the elves and reindeers. I have been really good this year. I would like an Xbox, trucks, tablet and Xbox games this year. I will leave milk and cookies out for you and carrots for the reindeer. Fly safely around the world.
Love,
Jaxson Von Vain

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl this year. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. This year, will you please bring me Hello Kitty, Miniverses's, LOL Dolls, LOL Dollhouse, kitty pens, LOL bath surprise, elf pets reindeer stuffy, elf pets puppy stuffy and an elf pets arctic fox stuffy? I promise to be a good girl. I will leave milk and cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer.
Love,
Kaylee Pritchett

Dear Santa,
PS5, WWE chairs and tables, WWE wrestlers, dirt bike, LEGOs, go-cart, Ironman mask, basketball, soccer ball, tablet, Hot Wheels tracks, bracelets, Hot Wheels cars, paint, canvases, brushes, pencils, headphones, drift gloves, drift games, WWE game, new clothes, new shoes, new chain necklaces, John Cena T-shirt, Ronaldo jersey, NERF guns, a Ninja sword and a cat.
Love,
Zander Dodd

Dear Santa,
I want a new video game

called the Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom. I would like an Anakin Skywalker lightsaber.
Love,
Franklin Hovanessian

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like a hot chocolate mug with Santa's sleigh and reindeer on it. I would love some new LEGOs. I like to build LEGO houses for my LEGO person. My LEGO Asha figure is lonely and she would like some LEGO friends. I went to the American Girl store this summer and got my doll Stella. Please get me some art box accessories for her.

My mommy and I will make cookies for you on Christmas Eve. Stay safe out in the snowstorm and please don't miss my house.
Love,
Katie Bradley

Dear Santa,
I've been trying to be nice to my sister. I've also been helping my friends at school and picking up this house

without being asked. For Christmas, I'd like an Xbox, Farming Sim and a Kansas City Chiefs helmet. Please don't forget about my sister Scarlett.
Love,
Everett Sommer

Dear Santa,
Batman blanket, Star Wars toys, Spider-Man toy, toy cars and trucks, new bedroom, comfoter and hat.
Love,
Jaxon Nolan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me and my sister presents. I would like a balance beam so I can do gymnastics. I also want a set of bars that I can do flips on. Maybe if you have extra time you could also bring me a light-up unicorn. My sister likes to play with toy cars and baby dolls. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I worked hard in school. My mom is having a baby before Christmas so it would be cool if you brought him something too. Thank you Santa. Please stay warm on



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Dear Santa,
Thank you for all of the things you brought me last year. I really loved my boots, jeans, purple jacket, hair clips and Barbies you brought me. This year, I would like a play set waffle maker, a princess coloring book set, my own basketball, some new pajamas, a new book I can read, a Rapunzel Barbie, a squishy ball and some fun stuff in my stocking. I hope you have fun delivering all of the presents. We are going to leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Khloe Schofield, age 6

Dear Santa,
My name is Jameson Pitzer and for Christmas I would like a small four-wheeler, some LEGOs, a monster truck, Paw Patrol car and some new clothes. Please bring something for my brothers and sisters. Please bring something for my dad. I would also like my two front teeth. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jameson Parker, age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like an American Girl Doll that looks just like me with a mermaid outfit and ballet outfit. Also, some colorful clay and a baby doll. Please bring my baby brother a Bluey stuffie, too.

Love,
Lainey Howell, age 5

Dear Santa,
My name is Josie and I am six years old this year. For Christmas, I would like a Barbie Dream Camper with a tall water slide. I would also like My Life dolls and stuff for them. I would also like a Little Live Pets puppy. I'll leave cookies and milk for you by the tree. I love you.

Love,
Josie Anne Bishop

Dear Santa,
This is Skyler. For Christmas, I would like a truck or a car that can go fast and slow and also move forward and back. I would also like a big monster truck with a remote. Lastly, I would like blue shoes with dinosaurs on them that help me run super fast, even faster than my brothers.

Love,
Skyler Holmes

Dear Santa,
Sprunki, plushies, bike, Minecraft, Spider-Man toys, Spider spray hands,

Pokemon card holder, clothes, Paw Patrol toys, shoes, switch games, pajamas, games, drone, dinosaurs and scooter.

Love,
Jackson Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Everlynn Eoff and I am 5 years old. Thank you for all of the toys that you bought last year. I enjoyed playing with everything. This year I would like a white puppy dog with a pink leash that I can walk with, just like the one I saw at the store. I would also like a purple cup with a handle and a straw just like my mommy's. I would also like a reclining chair to put in the living room like my dad's. I am excited for my elf Jasmine to visit again this year. I can't wait to see what kinds of funny things she will do.

Love,
Everlynn Eoff

Dear Santa,
My name is Harper and I have been good this year so you can come see me. I want new shoes, a pink Barbie and a descendant dress. You can come to my house when I'm sleeping.

Love,
Harper Copeland

Dear Santa,
I hope you enjoyed your vacation this year and your elves are treating you nice. Thanks for the presents you brought me last year. I think I've been pretty good this year and would live to ask for a few things, if you could pick one or two that would be great: a new Spider-Man cup, a Spider-Man LEGO set, a dino LEGO set, a shark puppet, Lamborghini remote control car or a bulk LEGO set. Thanks again and good luck this year.

Love,
Wyatt Haarmann

Dear Santa,
My name is Railynn and I want some Barbies, some Monster High dolls and a Frozen castle.

Love,
Railynn Baumgardner

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year, I would like Pokemon cards, a dino LEGO set and a remote control monster truck.

Love,
Quinton Haarmann

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a remote control Spider-Man car?

Love,
Autumn Shelly

Dear Santa,
I hope you're feeding the reindeer a lot of carrots so they can have energy to fly for Christmas. This year for Christmas, I would like a new shape shifting box, more Magna-tiles, a Hot Wheels Shark car wash, a Minecraft bee, headphones for my keyboard and a PS5. Thank you and I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Kleighton Jones

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Gabbie Bryson and I am writing to

you to make a few requests. If I am on the nice list, then I would like a little family set of stuffed otters, winter clothes, a mirror for my room and stuff for my family. For my older brother Gage, I would like a gaming chair. For my big sister Rye-lan, I would like Nike socks. For my little sister Remi, I would like a tablet so she does not have to always use mine. The most important thing about Christmas to me is having my family all together. Don't forget to stop and get lots of milk and cookies. We will leave them by the chimney for you, Santa.

Love,
Gabbie Bryson

Dear Santa,
My name is Abbi. I want to thank you for all of the presents you got me last year. I've been really good this year. What I'm asking for this year is boots, clothes, earmuffs, gymnastics stuff, split machine, gymnastics mat, sweatshirts, Barbie clothes, American Girl doll, American Girl doll clothes, Chapstick, makeup, camera, earrings, a pet bunny, a blue suitcase. Shoes that make you taller, a mini backpack and a lunch box.

Love,
Abbigail Carlisle

Christmas Potpourri

JAR INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup fresh cranberries
- 1 orange (sliced)
- 4 cinnamon sticks
- 1 tablespoon cloves
- 1/8 tsp nutmeg



INSTRUCTIONS:

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MONTGOMERY CITY ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,
My name is Trinity. I am 10 years old and this year I have been good. I would like to receive these gifts: Trust from everyone, MP3 player, a starter phone and lots of toys. Thank you.
Love, Trinity

Dear Santa,
This year, I have been nice. Here are a few things I am wishing for: A chihuahua and a bike.
Love, Kennedy Bufka

Dear Santa,
I want new clothes and a new puppy.
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
I would like a new phone, a toy crocodile, a toy dinosaur and a dinosaur and/or crocodile boedie.
Love, Killian Michael

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox and a phone.
Love, Landon

Dear Santa,
This year, I've been nice. I want a dog and a snake.
Love, Rae Rae Grle

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a Nintendo Switch and some LEGOs.
Love, Thomas Eveland

Dear Santa,
My name is Sophie Barr. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Baby Alive doll, Little Pet Shop Animal Hospital, a Barbie doll and clothes. I will leave cookies and milk under the tree for you and carrots for all your reindeer.
Love, Sophie Barr

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn with wings and a horn. I have been a good girl. I would also like a pony. I wish that everyone has a Merry Christmas. I would like a Bingo stuffy.
Love, Adeline

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would really like to have a new pair of Puma shoes. I wear a size 2. If possible, I would also like to have new games for a PS5.
Love, Ivan

Dear Santa,
This year, I got an elf. We named him Elly. I have been good this year. I love playing baseball. It is cool that you go everywhere. Say hi to Triston for me. This year, I want baseball cards. Good luck.
Love, Rylan Elmore

Dear Santa,
My name is Alice. I am

7 years old and this year I have been good, but I promise to further improve. I would like to receive these gifts: Furbee, All Hello Kitty and Barbie House. Thank you.
Love, Alice

Dear Santa,
I want a pink Barbie van. I want a blue and pink Stanley Cup. I have been nice.
Love, Madeline

Dear Santa,
I want my dog back. His name was Blue. Please, I miss him and his paw so much. Please can I have him back? Please, please, please? I miss him.
Love, Kaitlynn

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a hoverboard. Thank you for the toys last Christmas! I love you!
Love, Logan

Dear Santa,
I would like a clay set, a Ghostbuster toy, puzzles, LEGOs, cowboy boots, slime and a hoodie.
Love, Jaxon

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. For Christmas, I want Bluey shirts, socks, computer, Bluey toys, a trip to a Mizzou softball game, teacher stuff and Target, Walmart and Amazon gift cards.
Love, Charlee

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the gifts you bought me and my brother and sister last year. This year, I would like a bracelet, some Barbies and NERF guns. We will leave out a glass Coke bottle and some cookies for you and the reindeer! Merry Christmas. Love you!
Love, Everly Reagan

Dear Santa,
I want my mom to have money for a Christmas vacation. But my mom does have enough money to go on a vacation. But I don't want anything for Christmas, not even LEGOs. I still know all of the reindeers names: Prancer, Dancer, Comet,

Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Vixen, Dasher and Rudolph.
Love, Jesse

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for your holiday. I love you Santa. I want a Darth Vader costume.
Love, Layton Pollard

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy puppy, a Barbie camper and a new bike. I have been good this year. Merry Christmas!
Love, Madelyn Joles

Dear Santa,
This year, I've been nice. I want ear muffs, a new jacket, Fortnite, Pokemon, NHL cards, books and a good Christmas.
Love, Alex.

Dear Santa,
This year, I have been very nice. One thing I did that was extra nice was when Emma Hodge fell down, I helped her get back up. I would love for you to bring me the book When The Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed. I also want a Chromebook or a laptop.
Love, Camila Raigoza

Dear Santa,
Happy Merry Christmas, Cat Kid Comic Club books, Dogmen Stuff A, Dogmen Books, Doll Home, Horse Doll.
Love, Gracie

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. I want a phone.
Love, Ryker

Dear Santa,
I hope this isn't too much to ask for. I just want a nin-

ja costume that also has a mask. I don't care what color it is. But if you can, please make it blue.
Love, Cilas Anthony Irvin

Dear Santa,
I would like a sea dragon, plant dragon, magician set, colorful dragon, a Wings of Fire calendar, an astronaut projector, a dragon costume, a surprise, two pairs of comfortable pants and a stuffed reindeer toy.
Love, Tessa Henness

Dear Santa,
I want parachute men, little toy war planes, stuff for my room, Rubik's Cube, orange car poster, Hot Wheels track turns, fiction puppy books, book bins with puppies, reindeer stuffy and pajamas with animals on them.
Love, Clint Amos Earl Henness

Dear Santa,
I want a robot cat toy. I want an elf. I have been nice this year.
Love, Aletha

Dear Santa,
I want some skates.
Love, Stassi Anderson

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good this year. I like this list for Christmas. I want Nike Air Jordans, Pokemon cards, an Ipad stylist, a NERF gun and a smart watch.
Love, Paiden Lee Burch

Dear Santa,
I want a hamster, boats, rings, necklace, books, an elf, clothes, socks, jackets and a new bike. Have a merry Christmas.
Love, Trynity

Dear Santa,
I want 2 Elf on the Shelves. I want a Barbie Dream

House. I want a drum set. I have been good.
Love, Alayna

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 9 years old. This year, I have been good. What I would love the most for Christmas is snow.
Love, Lina Bauer

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeer? I want a new Ipad, 5,000 V-bucks and a new baby cat's orange for all of my family. And for Rosco to have a dog friend and an elephant stuffed animal. And playdough and lots of squishes and squishy mellow and a light up shirt and a Wildcat sweatshirt and a toy elf and a computer just for me that's pink and a phone and a gingerbread man house set and Christmas PJ's and a bounce ball in my room and a Rudolph nose and antlers and an electric scooter that's purple and a toy Christmas play set. That's all.
Love, Autumn

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you, the reindeer and the elves. What I want for Christmas are roller blades, skates, a puppy, football, basketball and more elves.
Love, Octavia

Dear Santa,
This year, I've been nice. I want a VR headset, V-bucks, Hot Wheels, a Lamborghini, a remote control car and an action figure.
Love, Thomas Panage

Dear Santa,
This year, I've been nice. I wish for more snow, things for my classroom, squishmallows, Spider-Man related items and more.
Love, Nola

Dear Santa,
This year, I've been nice. Here are a few things I am wishing for: Bracelets, a squishmallow, a bunny and my family to be happy.
Love, Ammalee

Dear Santa,
This year, I've been nice. Here are a few things I am wishing for: a PS5, Fortnite and Hot Wheels.
Love, Shawn

Dear Santa,
My name is Kinsley. I have been kind of good all year. I would really like a play phone, checkers, a karaoke machine, Chutes and Ladders and a new UNO game.
Love, Kinsley Rakers

Dear Santa,
I know I've been pretty bad this year because I can't stop talking. I will be better next year. I am thankful for Angie, Ellie, Cooper, Miles, mom, dad, my sister and brothers, Prancer, Dancer, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Vixen, Dasher and Rudolph. What I want for Christmas is a big hug from mom, a big hug from dad, a new football and a soccer ball.
Love, Liam

Dear Santa,
Can I have a bunny for Christmas, please? I hope you are doing good. I'm so happy I got to meet you in New York City! Guess what? I lost my tooth after I saw you!
Love, Piper Clark



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Front Row L to R: Courtney James, Laura Yelton, Melissa Bethel and Robin Overkamp
Not Pictured: Lindsey Jones

Our Holiday hours are as follows:
December 26 – CLOSED • January 2 – CLOSED

MONTGOMERY CITY ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? This year, I need some sweat-pants. I do not need a lot. I could use three or four pairs. Next, I want a robot that draws pictures. I hope you have a safe trip. Love, Harper Talley

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I want a shirt. I need gloves. Love, Tessia Townsend

Dear Santa, Who is your wife? Mrs. Claus? I need a backpack. I would like a phone. Is Rudolph's nose going to shine? Love, Marilyn Paden

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? I need a coat. I also want a PS5 for Christmas. Please say hi to Rudolph for me. Love, Sawyer Czerniewski

Dear Santa, How is Comet? I need new shoes. I also need Nikes. I want a toy Santa. Say hi to Comet. Love, Jaxsen

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? Tell the reindeer I said hi. Love, Nash Smith

Dear Santa, How are the elves? This year, I need five pairs of Spidey shoes. I want a new Luigi controller. Have a nice trip. Love, Jayden Green

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? I need new shoes. I want new LEGOs, please. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi. Love, Kyler Fisher

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? This year, I need comfy gloves and comfy hats. I want a Stitch big stuffed animal and a dalmatian stuffed animal. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi. Love, Seraya Rose Martinka

Dear Santa, I want two elves for Christmas. I also want a cat. Love, Alayna Robinson

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? I

need shoes. I want a computer. Have a safe ride. Love, Beau Reagan

Dear Santa, How do you get around the world? I need new shoes with wheels. I love you Santa. Love, Liam Veetter

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I need some sweaters. I also want wish stuff. Please tell Rudolph I said hi. Love, Lavender Britt

Dear Santa, How are the elves? Can you get me two new shirts, please? A new silicon doll, pretty please? Have a safe trip around the world, the seven oceans and 684 countries. Love, Kinley

Dear Santa, How is Dasher? This year I need a winter jacket. I would also like a thready bear. Please say hi to Mrs. Claus for me. Love, Kennedy Caldwell

Dear Santa, How is Daphne and Edward? I need new blue headphones. I want a speaker.

Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi. Love, Lilly Hamilton

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I need a heavy jacket, please. I want a PS5, please. Have a safe trip. Love, Bodee Rogers

Dear Santa, How are you? I need a jacket. I want a computer. Tell Rudolph I said hi. Love, Lukas Nelson

Dear Santa, I would like Barbies, books, squishmallows, cars and toys. Love, Annabelle

Dear Santa, I want Play-Doh, RC Car, a stunt car, magnet LEGOs and a new tablet for Christmas. Love, John III

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year for Christmas. I want Hot Wheels, Stitch things and a good time with family on Christmas. Love, Lilly Tocco

Dear Santa, Thank you for the pres-

ents you brought me last year. This year, I would like makeup, Barbies, doll house, alarm clock and arts and crafts stuff, please Don't forget my little brother Garrett and little sister Macy. I will leave you beer and cookies again this year. Love, Kennedy Boemer

Dear Santa, I want Pokemon, Hello Kitty and makeup. Mommy needs a bigger car. Love, Davina Irvin

Dear Santa, I want a Babeside Reborn baby doll, a Spicimomo

realistic baby doll, a bike helmet, baby doll clothes, headband, crayons, markers and a pink riding helmet. Love, Adleigh

Dear Santa, I want a hoverboard, money and an Apple phone. Love, Chance

Dear Santa, I want a fake kitty and a fake dog. Love, Bentlee

Dear Santa, I want LOL Dolls and Inside Out 2 stuff. Love, Aubrey



Warmest Holiday Wishes from Your Elected Officials at the Montgomery County Courthouse. Kaley Reagan - Public Administrator, Keith Freie - Prosecuting Attorney, Robyn Schmidt - Circuit Clerk, Sheila See - Recorder of Deeds, Nathan Carroz - Associate Circuit Judge, Lori Stiers - Treasurer, Dave Colbert - Coroner, Ryan Poston - Presiding Commissioner, Dave Teeter - Commissioner, Doug Lensing - Commissioner, Jerome Overkamp - Assessor, Judge Kelly Broniec-Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District, Anita Sullivan - Collector, Carole L. Weeks - County Clerk, Craig Allison - Sheriff, Larry Bade - Surveyor.

Merry Christmas. Wishing you every happiness now and throughout the new year. Holiday Hours: We will be closing at noon on Friday, December 22 and will be reopening on Tuesday, December 26. We will be closed Monday, January 1 in observance of New Year. Scott Agency, Inc. 408 N. Sturgeon Montgomery City, MO 573-564-2237



Season's Readings!

As we turn the page to another holiday season, we'd like to take a moment to thank you, our loyal readers, for your trust and support.

We hope this Christmas delivers all the good news you've been hoping for and more. Happy Holidays!



MONTGOMERY CITY ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,
Please give me lots of toys. I really want a jewelry kit. We will leave cookies and carrots.
Love, Hazel Burch

Dear Santa,
I would like a purple backpack.
Love, Natalie

Dear Santa,
My name is Jayda. This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been good. I love opening presents, drinking hot cocoa and decorating the Christmas tree.
Love, Jayda

Dear Santa,
I would like 12 cars and a basket hoop. I will be nice to my brother.
Love, Maverick

Dear Santa,
This year, I've been nice. I want gold shoes, a Transformer toy, a toy airplane and a big robot toy.
Love, Zane

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope your reindeer and elves are good. I want a lot of Pokemon squishmellows, a lot of Pokemon packs, a iPhone 15, a tablet, boxes of watermelon, a 4-wheeler, a lot of posca markers, a laptop, a Nintendo Switch, an astronaut helmet, loads of candy, lots of Dr. Pepper cream soda and a Santa hat like yours.
Love, Lucas Cruzen

Dear Santa,
All I want is 12 things because it reminds me of the

12 days of Christmas and you. I want black and white Converse, purple and blue Nikes, a Stanley or a tumbler that can remind me of you, a watch, a tablet, a laptop, playschool stuff pens, all black clothes, a stitch bed set, love by mom, a horse and hats.
Love, Skylynn

Dear Santa,
Are you doing good? I am. I hope your reindeer are doing good. What I want for Christmas are a baby doll and swing, a basketball, a watch, a new water bottle, my tooth to fall out, kinetic sand, a new hat, some Uggs or Birkenstock, new sweaters, new pants and a stitch sweatshirt. That's all I want for Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Love, Amelia Vance

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 9 years old. This year, I have been good, I think. I want a green Stanley, snow, Lainey Wilson merchandise and coloring stuff.
Love, Ella Knoepflein

Dear Santa,
My name is Alara and I am 9 years old. I want a PS5 and hope for my mom to get better.
Love, Alara

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I want war toy planes for World War II, a stuffed Dasher reindeer, stuff for my room and a white Christmas.
Love, Clint Amos Henness

Dear Santa,
I want a doll home, horse truck, Bluey Dream Doll home, a new tablet, a new iPhone 6 and a new comic book.
Love, Gracie

Dear Santa,
I want Elfs on the Shelves.
Love, Elaina Chisholm

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a tablet, a My Melody blanket and stitch stickers. Please and thank you.
Love, Aubree

Dear Santa,
This year, I've been nice. I want a dirt bike and a hoverboard.
Love, Brentley

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing OK. I want 5,000 V-bucks, water bottle, reindeer toys and tickets to a Cowboys game.
Love, Dustin Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a Star Wars LEGO set. I have been nice.
Love, James Russell

Dear Santa,
This year, I've been nice. I want a Bluey beach house playset, Bluey books and Bluey toys.
Love, Addy

Dear Santa,
I want an electric bike, a PS5 and an Elf on the Shelf.
Love, Ryder

Dear Santa,
This year, I've been naughty and nice. I want an Xbox and the controller,

NFL cards, a pellet gun and hunting gear.
Love, Esteban

Dear Santa,
This year, I've been nice. I want a VR, a bunny and a Stanley.
Love, Stella

Dear Santa,
I want a Minecraft controller and a Jurassic Park car. I have been nice.
Love, Sylas

Dear Santa,
I want a Minecraft car and a PS5. I have been nice.
From Asher Barry

Dear Santa,
This year, I want a dirt bike. I want a PC. Tell Mrs. Claus when the reindeer are going to be ready.
Love, Kian Graves

Dear Santa,
This year, I want an X-box and money.
Love, Luke Kopp

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I need clothes. I want Deadpool stuff. Save some milk for my brothers.
Love, Noah Condray-Lay

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? This year, I need a warm sweater. I want alcohol markers. Please tell Mrs. Claus that I said hi. Have a safe trip.
Love, Reinn Bickmejer



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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To you and your loved ones, we wish you a joyous holiday season and a new year filled with peace and happiness.

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Keep smiling and when it's time to capture those memories in photos - think of us.
We'd love to catch you smiling!

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Dear Santa, My name is Jasper and I am three years old. I want a camping set and I want "lellow" boots. That's it. Your friend, Jasper Powell

Halfblood shirt, Camp Jupiter shirt, Dolly Parton Kendra Scott necklace, tablet, Uggs,, lip gloss, squishmallows, teal Nike 27 c's, EOS lotion, perfume, jewelry. Love, Claire P.S. I will definitely leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer!

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? Santa, I need a heavy jacket. I want a PS5. Have a safe trip. Love, Bodee

Dear Santa, This year, I've been nice. I want some toys. Love, Wyatt P.S. The milk and cookies are for you and the carrots are for Rudolph.

Dear Santa, This is your friend Claire. I want you to know that I have been trying to be the best version of myself. I have recently fallen in love with reading. A few of my favorites are the Percy Jackson and The Olympians series. I want you and Mrs. Claus to have the happiest of holidays and a Happy New Year! Thank you for visiting my home last year and leaving me and my family such wonderful presents. This year I would like: Percy Jackson merch, a Percy Jackson poster, navy blue New York Yankees hat, Percy Jackson stickers, Camp

Dear Santa, I want LEGOs. Love, Noah.

Dear Santa, I want a hunting rifle and a big Pokemon thing. Love, Rhett

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice. What I would love most for Christmas is a baseball. Love, Kynnedey.

NOTICE City Hall will close at noon on Monday, December 23, 2024, and will reopen on Thursday, December 26, 2024, at 7:30 a.m. There will be no trash service on Christmas Day. Dayne's Trash Service will pick up residential customers on Monday the 23rd and Friday, December 27th. Commercial routes will run one day later as well, after Christmas. There will be no residential large pick-up for the month of December. City Hall will be closed on New Year's Day, January 1, 2025. Trash service will continue as scheduled. No drivers testing Monday, December 23, 2024. Please place payments in the night drop located on the north end of the building. If you have questions feel free to contact City Hall. 573-564-3160. Publication date: December 18, 2024

East Central Missouri Solid Waste Management District Recycling and Waste Reduction Grant Applications Available The East Central Missouri Solid Waste Management District announces the availability of applications for grant funds for the 2026 fiscal year. Any municipality, county, public institution, not-for-profit organization, private business or individual currently operating in Franklin, Lincoln, Montgomery, or Warren counties, or who will be operating in these areas as a result of the project, is eligible to apply. The deadline for submitting applications for consideration is January 31, 2025. Project proposals should concentrate on incorporating the "Missouri Policy on Resource Recovery" hierarchy as follows: 1. Incorporating solid waste reuse, reduction, recycling, and resource recovery into the solid waste management activities of state and local governments, industries and citizens. 2. Facilitating the use of materials collected for recycling by Missouri manufacturers and encouraging the development of markets for recovered materials. All projects must occur within the Region I District and comply with applicable environmental, safety, and legal requirements. Application packets and additional information are available at Boonslick Regional Planning Commission, 111 Steinhagen, Warrenton, MO 63383 or online at www.boonslick.org. If you have additional questions, please call (636) 456-3473, or email kmeyer@boonslick.org. Publication date: December 18, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION Case No: 24AA-PR00007

In the Matter of: PHYLLIS A. HANNAN

NOTICE OF FILING OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF PHYLLIS A. HANNAN, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned, Independent Personal Representative of said Estate, will file a Statement of Account in the Circuit Court, Probate Division, of Montgomery County, Missouri, on the 15th day of January, 2025, or as continued by the Court; and that any objections to the schedule of proposed distributions must be filed with the Court within twenty (20) days after the filing of the Statement of Account; that if no objection is filed in the Court within twenty (20) days after the filing of the Statement of Account, the Independent Personal Representative will distribute in accordance with the schedule of proposed distribution contained in the Statement of Account; and that if no proceeding is commenced in the Court within six (6) months after filing of the Statement of Account, the Independent Personal Representative will be discharged from further claim or demand by any interested party.

Frank C. Hannan 461 Matts Way Defiance, MO 63341 Personal Representative

Andrew J. Weinhaus 8000 Maryland Avenue, Ste. 1150 Clayton, MO 63105 314-726-2411 Attorney at Law

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Montgomery County Planning and Zoning Commission shall hold a Public Hearing to hear a request for Tim and Gina Hartman, for relocation of existing cabinetry manufacturing and wood components, located in an agricultural zoning district of Montgomery County. The property affected is owned by Isaac and McKenna Hartman. Said Hearing shall be held in the Commissioners Room at the Montgomery County Courthouse at 211 E. Third St., Montgomery City, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will also be held via Zoom; call the office, 573-564-2142, for login information. This property which is the subject of the Public Hearing is located near 135 Hwy E, Jonesburg, Missouri and more particularly described as; A portion of A tract of land lying in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 48 North, Range 4 West, Montgomery County, Missouri and being more fully described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 25, from which a found 5/8" iron pin bears South 00 degrees, 53 minutes and 00 seconds West 35.00; thence North 89 degrees, 51 minutes and 08 seconds East along the East-West centerline of said Section and along Hickory Wood Road 1324.37 feet to a found 5/8" iron pin on the West right-of-way of Missouri Route "E"; thence South 00 degrees, 23 minutes and 04 seconds West leaving said East-West centerline and said Hickory Wood Road and along said right-of-way 16.44 feet to a 5/8" iron pin; thence South 00 degrees, 56 minutes and 00 seconds West along said right-of-way 839.01 feet to a 5/8" iron pin; thence South 89 degrees, 51 minutes and 08 seconds West leaving said right-of-way and parallel with said East-West centerline 1323.78 feet to a 5/8" iron pin on the West line of the Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of said Section; thence North 00 degrees, 53 minutes and 00 seconds East along said West line 855.45 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 26.00 Acres, more or less, with the above described being subject to that portion now being used for public road purposes and subject to other easements and rights-of-way of record or not of record, if any. As per survey #2024-008798 of Jason D. Janes, Missouri Professional Land Surveyor #2004017826 during August of 2024. Publication date: December 18, 2024

NOTICE OF ELECTION The Middletown Community Fire Protection District announces the filing for the 2 open Board seats begins December 10th, 2024 and ends December 31st, 2024. Anyone wishing to file for candidacy may do so at the Middletown Community Fire Protection District's office during regular business hours. Middletown Community Fire Protection District's Board Members being elected will serve a 6 year term. Publication date: December 18 & 25, 2024

NOTICE OF HEARING The Big Spring Fire Protection District has two Board seats up for election for a three term. Filing begins Dec 10 2024, and ends Dec 31 2024. See Kenny Kunz @ 573-690-3807 for filing paperwork. Publication dates: December 11 & 18, 2024

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP HONORABLE NATHAN A. CARROZ, JUDGE STATE OF MISSOURI))SS. COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT PROBATE DIVISION MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MISSOURI IN THE ESTATE OF)) TAMERA DAWN BEYES,) ESTATE NO. 24AA-PR00035

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF A DISABLED PERSON. On the 15th day of November, 2024, Suzanne Burroughs, was appointed conservator of the estate of TAMERA DAWN BEYES, under the laws of the State of Missouri, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Missouri. The address of the conservator is: 308 WEST LACKLAND NEW FLORENCE, MO 63363 All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Missouri, within six months from the date of first publication of this Notice, or be forever barred. ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE: PHILIP YORK 1155 AUGUILAR ROAD MONTGOMERY CITY, MO 63361 Date of first publication: November 27, 2024 /s/ Jodi Starkey Probate Clerk Publication dates: November 27, December 4, 11 & 18, 2024

Montgomery County R-II School District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Modified Cash Basis - All Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUE					
Local Sources					
Property Taxes	\$5,661,226.03	-	\$1,210,351.64	\$ -	\$6,871,577.67
Sales Taxes	393,650.30	\$1,180,950.86	-	-	1,574,601.16
Other Taxes	396,733.05	-	-	-	396,733.05
Investment Income	362,808.43	-	59,526.02	44,103.66	466,438.11
Food Sales	221,311.79	-	-	-	221,311.79
Pupil Activities Income	652,776.56	-	-	-	652,776.56
Community Service	-	-	-	-	-
Other Local	109,264.72	-	-	344,226.50	453,491.22
Total Local	7,797,770.88	1,180,950.86	1,269,877.66	388,330.16	10,636,929.56
County Sources					
Fines, Escheats, Etc.	\$ -	67,570.30	\$ -	\$ -	\$67,570.30
State Assessed Utilities	1,373,396.14	-	335,090.94	-	1,708,487.08
Total County	1,373,396.14	67,570.30	335,090.94	-	1,776,057.38
State Sources					
Basic Formula	\$ -	2,828,935.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,828,935.02
State Grants and Contributions	768,623.30	66,120.80	-	721,295.28	1,556,039.38
Total State	768,623.30	2,895,055.82	-	721,295.28	4,384,974.40
Federal Sources	\$1,106,205.83	296,135.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,402,340.95
TOTAL REVENUES	11,045,996.15	4,439,712.10	1,604,968.60	1,109,625.44	18,200,302.29
EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT					
Regular Instruction	1,743,803.54	6,100,283.58	-	298,174.96	8,142,262.08
Attendance	64,105.78	-	-	-	64,105.78
Guidance	52,715.06	323,597.67	-	-	376,312.73
Health, Psych, Speech & Audio	346,954.57	91,192.15	-	-	438,146.72
Improvement of Instruction	30,437.05	128,146.15	-	-	158,583.20
Professional Development	48,193.50	16,132.82	-	-	64,326.32
Media Services	77,086.10	208,445.81	-	217.90	285,749.81
Board of Education Services	129,838.29	-	-	-	129,838.29
Executive Administration	653,576.76	295,506.14	-	250,092.49	1,199,175.39
Building Level Administration	258,696.99	638,482.23	-	-	897,179.22
Business Central Services	85,704.57	-	-	-	85,704.57
Operation of Plant	1,340,306.95	-	-	44,514.93	1,384,821.88
Security Services	1,142.55	-	-	-	1,142.55
Pupil Transportation	1,085,197.46	24,866.44	-	-	1,110,063.90
Food Service	596,351.47	16,577.28	-	8,685.00	621,613.75
Central Office Support Services	5,960.72	-	-	1,387.05	7,347.77
Other Supporting Services	-	-	-	-	-
Community Services	259,390.32	95,824.71	-	3,375.00	358,590.03
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	851,787.98	851,787.98
Debt Service:					
Principal	-	-	1,380,000.00	-	1,380,000.00
Interest and Charges	-	-	467,254.00	124,936.64	592,190.64
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,779,461.68	7,939,054.98	1,847,254.00	1,583,171.95	18,148,942.61
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	4,266,534.47	(3,499,342.88)	(242,285.40)	(473,546.51)	51,359.68
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers	(3,974,227.16)	3,499,342.16	-	474,885.00	-
Sale of Bonds	-	-	-	8,000,000.00	8,000,000.00
Net Insurance Recovery	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of Other Property	-	-	-	6,163.44	6,163.44
Certificates of Participation	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources	(3,974,227.16)	3,499,342.16	-	8,481,048.44	8,006,163.44
NET CHANGE IN FUND BAL	292,307.31	(0.72)	(242,285.40)	8,007,501.93	8,057,523.12
Fund Balances, July 1, 2023	6,247,059.10	0.72	1,446,867.36	488,009.02	8,181,936.20
Fund Balances, June 30, 2024	\$6,539,366.41	-	\$1,204,581.96	\$8,495,510.95	\$16,239,459.32

Notes to the financial statement are an integral part of this statement.

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