

**CONGRATS,
YOU'RE IN!**

*WELCOME TO THE
BEARCAT FAMILY!*



Your new home, **DAY ONE.**

Focusing on student success — **every student, every day** — is Northwest’s mission. Students who live on campus are part of a comprehensive university experience that fosters academic success and personal growth.

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IN-STATE STUDENTS average undergraduate award:
\$3,588
OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS average undergraduate award:
\$8,904

TEXTBOOKS & LAPTOP INCLUDED
SAVES STUDENTS MORE THAN \$6,800 OVER FOUR YEARS
NWMISSOURI.EDU/ADMISSIONS/LAPTOP
*FOR MARYVILLE AND KC CAMPUS STUDENTS



DISCOVER YOUR ACADEMIC PATH
MORE THAN 160 MAJOR PROGRAMS



GETTING STARTED

Congratulations on choosing Northwest Missouri State University! This packet contains important information you need to know about becoming a Bearcat, such as housing or commuter information, health forms, checklists, deadlines, registration and orientation.

YOUR NORTHWEST NETWORK ACCOUNT USERNAME

Your Northwest Network Account username, also known as your S number, was provided to you in your acceptance letter. This number will allow you to:

- apply for housing
- apply for major-specific scholarships
- register for Summer Orientation, Advisement and Registration (SOAR)
- view your room assignment
- view your class schedule

HOUSING POLICY

All first-year students must live in the residence halls unless they are married, at least 21 years of age, commuting from their parent or legal guardian's primary residence within 60 miles of Maryville (where they lived during high school) or have a child.

HEALTH HISTORY FORM

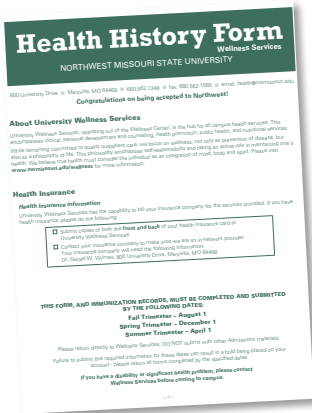
Prior to starting classes at Northwest and moving into your residence hall room, students must complete

and return a Health History Form. The form can be found in this packet or at nwmissouri.edu/wellness/PDF/HEALTHFORM.pdf and should be returned to Wellness Services at least 30 days before classes begin.

In addition to completing a Health History Form, students must submit immunization

records showing two doses of MMR vaccine and the Meningococcal vaccine. **Per Missouri state law, no student will be allowed to move into residence halls without Northwest receiving record of the Meningococcal vaccine.***

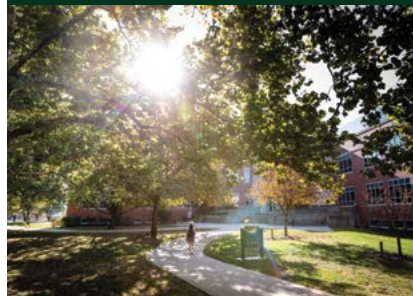
**Requirements for other vaccines subject to change based on University policy updates.*



96% OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
RECEIVE AN INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANT



98%
PLACEMENT RATE
98% of bachelor's degree earners secure employment or continue their education within six months of graduation.



SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
Northwest faculty and staff support students inside and outside of the classroom and connect students to campus resources that will aid in student success.





ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL CHECKLIST

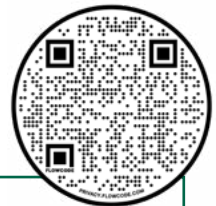
- Apply for FAFSA at studentaid.gov/fafsa beginning October 1 (Northwest code: 002496)
- Submit your housing application and prepayment beginning November 1 for the fall 2023 semester
- In December, create your My College Roomie profile to find your roommate, students can begin selecting roommates in January. Go to the Housing tab in **CatPAWS** and click “Enter Housing System.”
- Watch for instructions on selecting a room in January
- Submit the Standard Scholarship Application by February 1
- Register for Summer Orientation, Advisement and Registration (SOAR) in March

SUMMER BEFORE ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

- Check your Northwest email frequently
- Review and accept financial aid
- Attend SOAR in June or July
- Watch for your first billing statement at the end of July
- Submit final high school and dual credit transcripts to Northwest’s Office of Admissions by August 15
- Contact your roommate to discuss items you will each bring
- Move in to your residence hall August 17
- Attend Advantage August 17-20

Joining us in the spring? Visit the link below or scan the QR code to access the spring enrollment checklist PDF:

nwmissouri.edu/admissions/apply/admitted/checklist.htm



BEARCAT TIP

FAMILIES! CHECK OUT The Northwest Missouri State University Incoming Class of 2023 Facebook group. Watch the Facebook group for information on topics such as **financial assistance, residential life, advisement, your bill** and **student life**.

STUDENTS! FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA: @NewNWBearcat on Instagram for updates on life at Northwest. Also follow us @NWMOSTATE on Tik Tok, Snapchat and Twitter.



**NEARLY
\$22 MILLION
IN SCHOLARSHIPS
AND GRANTS
AWARDED ANNUALLY**



CAMPUS HOUSING, YOUR NEW HOME!



**HOUSING
OPTIONS**
to fit your
**INDIVIDUAL
NEEDS!**



**ON-CAMPUS
LIVING INCLUDES
SAFETY MEASURES
SUCH AS
AUTOMATIC LOCKS
AND 24-HOUR
SECURITY**

**MAKE FRIENDS
AND CONNECT
WITH OTHER
STUDENTS**

**CONVENIENT
AND CLOSE TO
EVERYTHING**

**EVERY ROOM
IS FULLY
FURNISHED**

**WI-FI
ACCESS
EVERYWHERE**

**FREE
LAUNDRY**

Watch for an email in November about roommate selection and an email in January about room selection.

ROOM SELECTION FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS BEGINS IN JANUARY

DATE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR HOUSING PREPAYMENT	CHOOSE YOUR ROOM
Nov. 1, 2022 with roommate or private room	Jan. 19, 2023
Nov. 1, 2022 without roommate	Jan. 20, 2023
Nov. 2 - Dec. 15, 2022 with roommate or private room	Jan. 23, 2023
Nov. 2 - Dec. 15, 2022 without roommate	Jan. 24, 2023
Dec. 16, 2022 - Jan. 26, 2023 with roommate or private room	Jan. 26, 2023
Dec. 16, 2022 - Jan. 27, 2023 without roommate	Jan. 27, 2023
Jan. 28, 2023 and after	OPEN TO ALL

Submit your housing prepayment beginning Nov. 1 to be one of the first to select a room for the fall!



LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Living Learning Communities (LLCs) offer students with similar interests the opportunity to connect and learn with one another in a living and learning environment. The communities are designed to ease the transition to college life and provide support for personal and academic growth that encourages our mission of student success.

Beginning Nov. 1, you can apply for a Living Learning Community at the same time you complete your housing application in CatPAWS.



*STUDY
GROUPS*

**LLC
STUDENTS
ENROLL IN
SIMILAR
COURSES**

**TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF EVENTS
AND
OPPORTUNITIES
ONLY FOR LLC
STUDENTS**



**CONNECT
WITH
FACULTY**

**SOCIALIZE
WITH PEOPLE
WHO HAVE
SIMILAR
INTERESTS**



Students living in a **Living Learning Community** retain at higher rates than the overall campus.

PARTICIPATE IN A LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY (LLC)

To learn more about the LLCs offered, visit our website at:

nwmissouri.edu/housing/livinglearning/index.htm






OR scan the **QR code**










TOWER SUITES



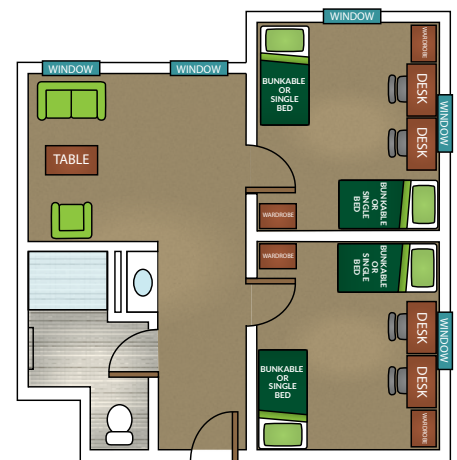
SUITE FEATURES

-  each unit has its own bathroom and living space
-  two buildings with two-bed and four-bed units
-  beds are bunkable and loftable
-  community building with meeting/study space, convenience store, vending, community kitchen and mail service
-  movable furniture

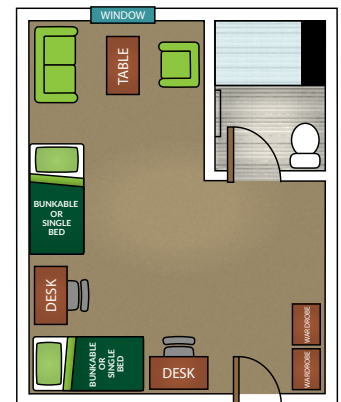
EACH FLOOR INCLUDES:

-  free laundry
-  kitchenette
-  balcony or patio
-  lounge
-  study room
-  meeting room
-  Free WiFi and online movie streaming service (500 movies/year)

FOUR-PERSON SUITE



TWO-PERSON SUITE



Location: Near the Station, Library and the high-rise halls on the northwest corner of campus

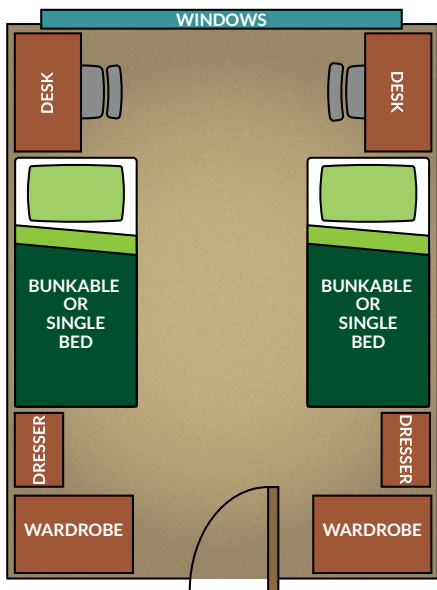
“What I love about living in Tower Suites is the strong sense of community that takes place on every floor with the staff and residents.”



SOUTH COMPLEX



TWO-PERSON ROOM



FEATURES

- four or five rooms grouped in a pod with a private bathroom
- free laundry
- movable furniture
- bunkable beds
- recreation room
- community kitchen
- vending machines
- Free WiFi and online movie streaming service (500 movies/year)



"I love living in South

because of the blended diversities of the populations, with the freshman LLCs as well as the upperclassmen. When we bring the building together for events, the communities mix together, and it's really cool to see. South also has the best location on campus as it is equal distance to most of the academic buildings."












Location: Centrally located to academic buildings, University offices, the Student Union, Foster Fitness Center and Student Rec Center

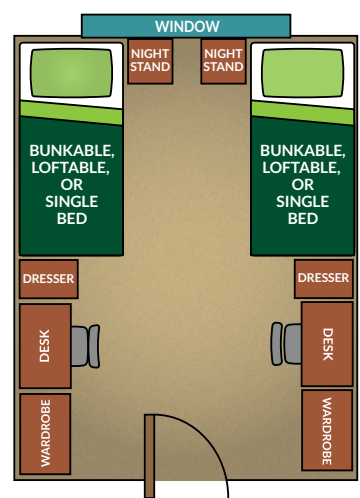
HUDSON-PERRIN



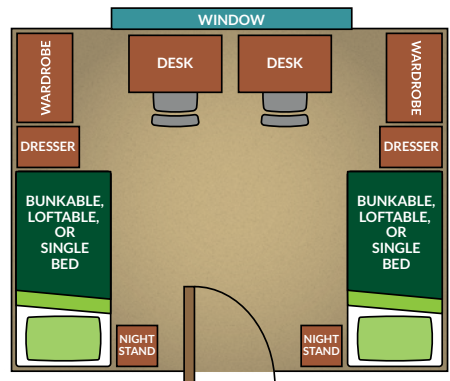
FEATURES

-  pod-style bathrooms shared by five or six rooms
-  coed by floor/pod accordingly
-  study and social lounges on each floor
-  kitchen
-  free laundry
-  recreation room
-  networked laser printer
-  sand volleyball court
-  Free WiFi and online movie streaming service (500 movies/year)

TWO-PERSON ROOM



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Newest residence halls on campus. **Location:** East side of campus near the Student Union and academic buildings

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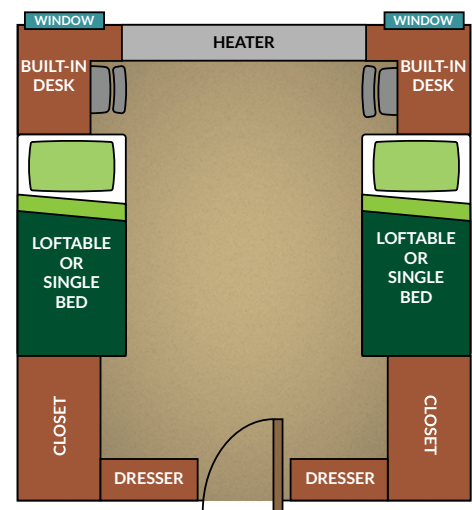
BUILDING BETTER BEARCATS
DIETERICH



FEATURES

- ★ two built-in desks with chairs, closets and dressers
- 🚿 central restroom/shower area
- 📶 Free WiFi and online movie streaming service (500 movies/year)
- 🍳 kitchen
- 👕 free laundry facilities
- 🏐 sand volleyball court
- ♂️ coed by floor
- ★ study and social lounges
- ★ recreation room
- ★ renovated main lounges and kitchens

TWO-PERSON ROOM

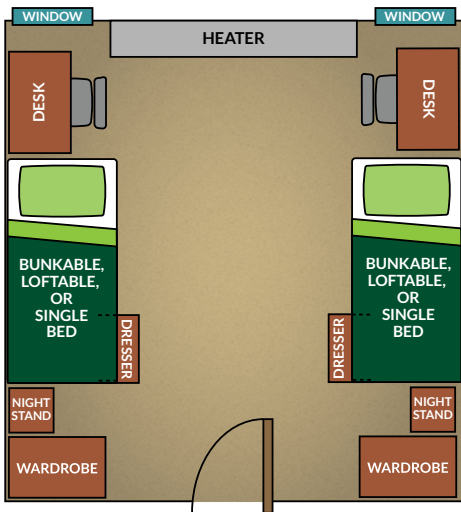


Location: Northwest corner of campus near The Station, B.D. Owens Library and Wellness Services

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TWO-PERSON ROOM



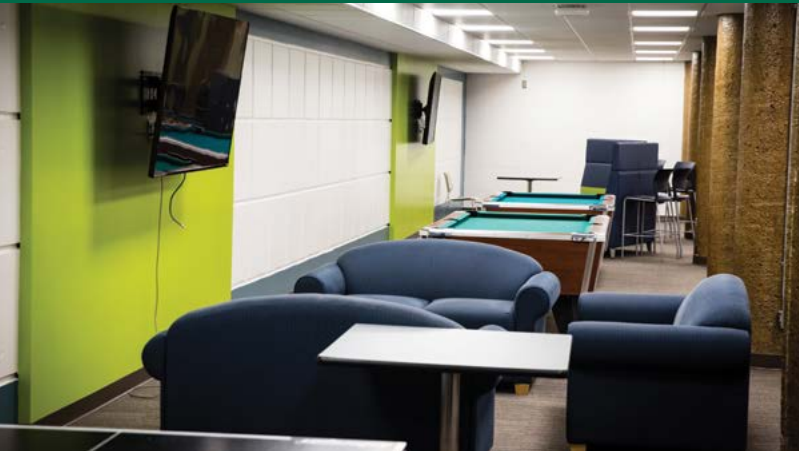
FEATURES

- ★ movable furniture
- 🚿 central restroom/shower area
- ★ two private bathrooms per floor
- 📖 study and social lounges
- 📶 Free WiFi and online movie streaming service (500 movies/year)
- 🍳 kitchen
- 🧺 free laundry facilities
- ♂️♀️ coed by floor
- ★ recreation room



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LOW-COST OPTION



Cooperative community housing comes with very different expectations and offerings than any other residence hall.

- Limited spaces available.
- To assist each student's ability to pay the majority of their room and board fees, a student employment job placement effort will be made by Northwest. On-campus jobs will be available, but not guaranteed for all applicants. Employment is not required to live in this hall.

For more information and eligibility requirements, visit nwmissouri.edu/reslife/RS/nccchsng.htm.



NORTHWEST
LISTED IN THE TOP 23%
MOST AFFORDABLE
4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES
OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS

SOURCE: NATIONAL COLLEGE ATTAINMENT NETWORK (2014-2019 DATA)



VIEW a full list
of **scholarships** at:

nwmissouri.edu/finaid/scholarships



CALCULATE your
net price at:
nwmissouri.edu/finaid/calculator



UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



SAFETY AND SECURITY

Residential Life works closely with University Police to provide students with a safe living environment. All exterior residence hall doors are secured 24/7 with an electronic access system. Resident assistants conduct rounds throughout the building each night to ensure that policies are enforced and the community is safe.

GENDER-NEUTRAL HOUSING

Northwest offers students the option to live in gender-neutral housing. Students of different genders may live together in Tower Suites, Forest Village Apartments, the first floor lofts of South Complex and the sixth and seventh floors of Franken Hall.

For more information, contact Residential Life at **660.562.1214** or reslife@nwmissouri.edu.



CAMPUS DINING

Whether you eat every meal on campus or just grab a bite now and then, you will love the **VALUE, VARIETY AND CONVENIENCE** of your meal membership. Campus dining is available seven days a week.

MEAL MEMBERSHIPS

HOW DO THEY WORK?

We're actively working to create a variety of meal memberships that meet your individual needs! Whether you want a set number of swipes or unlimited meals, we've got you covered.



WHAT IS ALL ACCESS?

Students can go into the Bearcat Commons unlimited times throughout the day to grab a snack, a drink or a meal. The Commons has later hours to accommodate a student's busy schedule.



To view the most up-to-date rates, visit:
nwmissouri.edu/studentaccounts/roomcosts.htm.





STUDENT SUCCESS

The Student Success Center supports student learning and contributes to growth and development from orientation to graduation.

Included in tuition and fees, students receive support through:

- New Student Orientation
- University Seminar
- Academic Advisement
- Success Coaching
- Tutoring
- Supplemental Instruction

For more information about services offered, visit nwmissouri.edu/studentsuccess/.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Northwest is committed to student success, and we will provide reasonable living and learning accommodations to assist with education goals.

- Complete a Northwest accommodations application at nwmissouri.edu/titleequity/accessibility/index/htm. You will log in with your Northwest Network Account information provided at the time of your acceptance. Provide supporting documentation from your health professional to ada@nwmissouri.edu. High school IEP or 504 plans are not accepted at the college level.
- We recommend you request accommodations for a disability from Northwest Accessibility and Accommodations well in advance of your arrival.
- Questions about accommodations can be sent to ada@nwmissouri.edu.

Additional information and resources for students about accommodations is available at nwmissouri.edu/titleequity/accessibility/index.htm.



Begin your application for accommodations as early as possible to ensure success.

DUAL CREDIT/AP/CLEP/IB

Northwest will accept transfer and high school dual credit from regionally accredited institutions. Credit may also be granted for satisfactory scores on College Board Advanced Placement Tests (AP), the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations and the International Baccalaureate (IB). In order to receive credit, students must have official transcripts from the college or original score reports from the testing agency sent to the Office of Admissions.

Northwest does not award credit for all AP, CLEP or IB examinations. However, a list of accepted credit may be found at nwmissouri.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/equivalencies.htm.



COMPLETE 30

Develop a plan with your advisor to complete 30 credit hours each academic year to achieve timely degree completion.

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION

Orientation and registration are important steps to beginning your student experience at Northwest! First-year student orientation is comprised of three parts: Summer Orientation, Advisement and Registration (SOAR), Advantage and University Seminar.

SOAR

Sign up for SOAR to meet with an advisor and get your initial class schedule. For the list of SOAR dates and registration information, visit nwmissouri.edu/admissions/fye/soar

ADVANTAGE

Aug. 17-20, 2023

A four-day continuation of SOAR designed to acclimate students to campus.

For more information about Advantage, visit nwmissouri.edu/admissions/fye/advantage

UNIVERSITY SEMINAR

Course designed to assist first-year students through their first semester.

MOVE-IN DAY:

Thursday, Aug. 17, 2023

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES:

Monday, Aug. 21, 2023

BEARCAT STUDENTS RATE THEIR SATISFACTION WITH NORTHWEST *HIGHER* THAN REGIONAL AND NATIONAL PEERS.



COMMUTING TO CAMPUS

First-year students meeting the commuting criteria must complete the **Commuting to Northwest card**.

For questions regarding first-year student housing requirements and commuting to campus, contact Residential Life at reslife@nwmissouri.edu, 800.633.1175 or 660.562.1214.

Need a location to *relax or hang out on campus* between classes?

- B.D. Owens Library (Starbucks)
- The Station
- J.W. Jones Student Union
- Student Success Center
- Hughes Fieldhouse





**BEARCATS
ARE
SOCIAL!**



**COME
JOIN
THE
NOISE!**




NWMISSOURI




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SOAK
SUMMER ORIENTATION ADVISEMENT AND REGISTRATION




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MORE THAN
8,500
STUDENTS



98%
PLACEMENT RATE

*98% of bachelor's degree
earners secure employment
or continue their education
within six months of
graduation.*

CONTACT INFO

Student Success Center
660.562.1695
studentsuccess@nwmissouri.edu

Registrar Office
660.562.1151
registrar@nwmissouri.edu

**Cashiering/Student Account
Services**
660.562.1583
cashier@nwmissouri.edu

**Accessibility &
Accommodations**
660.562.1639
ada@nwmissouri.edu

Residential Life
660.562.1214
reslife@nwmissouri.edu

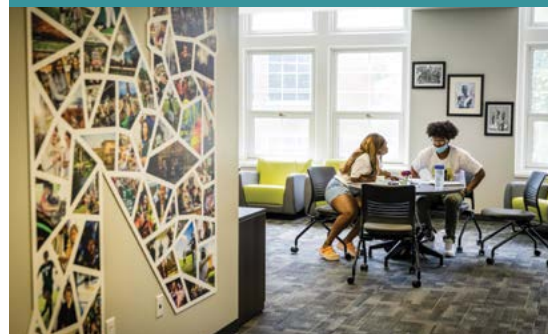
Campus Dining
660.562.2555
aranw@nwmissouri.edu

Office of Admissions
800 University Drive
Maryville, MO 64468-6001
local: 660.562.1148
admissions@nwmissouri.edu

nwmissouri.edu
800.633.1175



80%
FIRST-YEAR RETENTION
RATE



**NAMED SAFEST
COLLEGE CAMPUS IN
MISSOURI**

*by the independent company
'Your Local Security'*



See you soon,
BEARCAT!



SEPTEMBER 2022



CRIME RATE DISCLOSURE

Northwest is committed to assisting all members of the Northwest community in providing for their own safety and security. Information regarding campus security, personal safety and fire safety including topics such as crime prevention, university police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, crime statistics for the most recent three-year period and disciplinary procedures is available on the University Police Department website at nwmissouri.edu/police. If you would like a paper copy containing this information, contact a representative of the University Police Department at the Support Service Buildings, 800 University Drive, Maryville, MO 64468 or by phone at 660.562.1254.

