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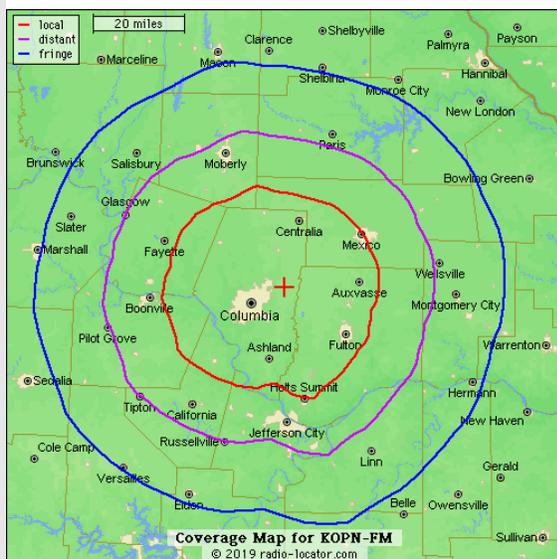
July 25, 2021

On the map of our broadcast range, below, you can see that our transmitter is to the northeast of Columbia's limits. **Two members of KOPN's Board of Directors, Gordon Rogers and Martha Daniels, just paid the transmitter site, right, a visit.** They mowed around the fence and made sure all was well. Thank you, Gordon and Martha! **It really does take a village to keep community radio going.**

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Let our underwriters know that you heard about them on KOPN!

Sycamore

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Thank You For Dining With Us

Thank you for supporting community
radio!

Sycamore Restaurant has been a strong supporter of KOPN for years. Sycamore Restaurant is located in beautiful downtown Columbia, right down the street from KOPN's offices and studios, so some of KOPN's staff members dropped in for lunch and wrote a little thank-you note at the bottom of the bill. Did you know that sycamore trees have the largest leaves of any tree in North America? Our underwriters can help keep KOPN's reach large and strong, too.

The businesses, professionals, organizations, and individuals who use KOPN to get the word out about their goods, services, and events are vital in keeping community radio live and alive where we live. **The only way underwriters know their support of KOPN is making an impression is if you tell them "I heard you on KOPN!"** Any time you do business with someone who supports KOPN, please thank them for supporting our community radio station. It makes them feel good and assures them their marketing dollars are well-spent. You can find a list of KOPN's 2021 underwriters [here](#).

This newsletter is brought to you by
King Theodore Records
in
Ashland, MO



King Theodore Records just celebrated its grand opening!
Located at 100 E. Broadway in Ashland, King Theodore Records

shares a storefront with Century Tattoos. They are open
Tuesdays through Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

King Theodore Records carries vinyl albums (of course), but they also carry CDs, cassettes, new and used turntables, other stereo components, t-shirts, and other miscellaneous retro and vintage items. And just who is King Theodore? He is the proprietor's beloved corgi! Next time you're cruising through Ashland, drop in and support this new small business. **And tell them KOPN sent you!**

Ask a Programmer: **Jackie Casteel**

When/how did you get involved with KOPN? What motivates you, or what is your goal when you step into the studio?

I originally got involved with KOPN because I always wanted to be animated. Folks told me that I had a voice with great character, and my love of anime had me wanting to be a voice actor. A coworker at Flat Branch Pub and Brewery suggested I volunteer as an on-air programmer and learn mic control. It was a fantastic suggestion (for any of you would-be podcasters, audiobook narrators, and voice actors out there). Now, I am motivated to share meaningful words with KOPN listeners, be it through lyrics in a song or in an interview with someone who has a story that needs to be heard. I've spent a lot of thought on how I can use every day working towards the world I want to see for my loved ones, and my KOPN volunteer work easily falls into that category! If even just one listener hears a point of view they haven't considered as a result of a conversation or song choice of mine, I consider that a success as a programmer. Oftentimes that means discussing a subject that is neglected by other media sources.

You used to be a staff member at KOPN. How was that?

Being on staff at KOPN as an outreach coordinator opened my eyes to the wealth of our mid-Missouri community, whether that's art and music programming or coordinated assistance for the homeless. The network of experienced, knowledgeable individuals that is brought to the airwaves by our volunteers is why I've considered this a valuable, breathing creature of an organization, and that network continues to be valuable in my other non-profit work. Former Station Manager David Owens showed me how to accomplish the impossible and have fun doing it, and I continue to utilize those skills.

Are you a musician? What are your creative pursuits or passions?

I am not a musician, but a willing muse, and an enthusiastic community actress whenever I have the time. I grew up in a supportive role in my household, where

domestic work and paid work were valued above creative pursuits, and it was difficult to find the time. I really didn't reconnect with that creative high school kid until getting involved with National Audio Theatre Festivals Workshop through a scholarship at KOPN. Since then, I've performed as a youthful vulture, a zombie-plagued station manager, and alien fodder in NATF audio theatre productions with top-notch voice actors, including members of Firesign Theater, the incredible Barbara Rosenblatt, and masterful narrator Robin Miles. I also had one memorable run with Columbia Entertainment Company in Five Lesbians Eating a Quiche. Helping create the whimsy of True/False through my production work also satisfies these same creative needs.

What else are you up to in your life?

I am preparing for the 11th Annual Boone Dawdle Bike Ride as True/False Film Fest Production Manager, coordinating Missouri Organic Association fundraising beverage tents at Pedalers Jamboree as a hardworking Board Member, and helping facilitate Missouri Organic Association's monthly Grand Potluck & Farm Report on the 15th of every month at the Hartsburg Grand Venue & MOA headquarters. Expect to hear some recordings! Oh, and helping run a Trailside AirBnB in Hartsburg, called the Artsburger!

Aren't you an Ashland native? Can you speak to what growing up there was like for you? Did you like it? Is living there now as an adult changing your perceptions of Ashland?

I tell people I'm from Claysville, actually. Even Ashland is too much town for folks to have an idea of my upbringing. Being deep in the woods-- miles from a kid my age, limited to playing with my cousins and the children of my dad's fishing buddies at the occasional event--really limited my worldview on how adults could live, and on the activities I could do as one of five kids and a dad on the road. When I was 10, my mom was charged with a felony for growing her own cannabis, so the additional isolation of being a black sheep in the community added to that, but thankfully the perspective on cannabis as medicine accessible to all is changing. It's another reason why I was so drawn to KOPN - I didn't have the opportunity to make those connections as a young adult and was quickly swept into restaurant work weeks. I still live in Southern Boone County and love all the nature and history it has to offer, and I look forward to the Hartsburg Grand venue bringing more opportunities for community clubs and events in the area.

What are you loving right now? For example, if you were on a desert island, what songs/books/movies/hobbies/activities would you turn to in order to stay sane?

I'm loving covered porches, vinyl-fueled cleaning days, fresh off-the-stand farm produce made into lovely from-scratch meals, and deep conversations on change for the betterment of all.



Jackie-of-all-trades! You can hear Jackie on select Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. She is one of the rotating hosts of Sunday Morning Coffeehouse. Jackie also hosts Evening Edition and other programs as needed. Thank you for always making time for KOPN, Jackie!



Upcoming Events Within KOPN's Broadcast Range
Mark your calendars!

Boonville:

- Thursday, August 26 to Saturday, August 28: Friends of Historic Boonville are hosting the Missouri River Festival of the Arts. The Missouri River Festival of the Arts is three nights of classical music performances, featuring nationally acclaimed artists. It will be held in Thespian Hall, the oldest active theater west of the Allegheny Mountains. The festival is under the artistic direction of David Halen, concertmaster of the Saint Louis Symphony and Artistic Director of the Aspen Music Festival. More information can be found [here](#).

Jefferson City:

- Thursday, July 29: The nonprofit organization Jazz Forward Initiative is hosting a Jazz Jam at The Mission, which is located at 915 E High Street. Doors will open at 4 p.m., and the music will start at 7:30. The event is open to the public; bring your axes and saxes if you have them, or plan to enjoy the music if you're a jazz lover.

Rocheport:

- TONIGHT, July 25: Bobby Showers Band plays at the Les Bourgeois Vineyards A-Frame Winegarden at 5 p.m.
- Friday, July 30: Tanner Lee plays at the Les Bourgeois Vineyards A-Frame Winegarden at 7 p.m.
- Sunday, August 1: Audra Sergel Band plays at the Les Bourgeois Vineyards A-Frame Winegarden at 5 p.m.
- Sunday, August 8: John Galbraith Trio plays at the Les Bourgeois Vineyards A-Frame Winegarden at 5 p.m.

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