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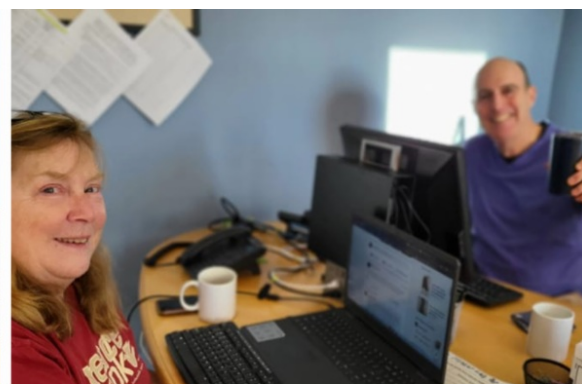
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**~ Thank You to All Who Donated
During Our Recent Pledge Drive!**



Thanks to the generosity and support of our listeners, we raised over \$10,000 in just four days. We are so grateful to everyone who donates, listens, volunteers and/or hosts at KOPN. You are the reason we have been able to do what we do here every day for the past fifty years!

We appreciate you so much!



Just a few of the many friendly folks at KOPN during the Time Machine pledge drive!



~David Wax Museum



KOPN presents the return of hometown favorites [David Wax Museum](#) with special guests [The Onions](#) at Forrest Rose Park on Saturday, May 20th at 8pm. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and settle in for an unforgettable night of folk rock music with a Mexican twist as Hickman graduate David Wax brings the band back to town in support of their new album, *You Must Change Your Life*. [Enter here](#) to win tickets to this all-ages show, or buy them now at [Rose Music Hall](#)

~Reunion Update

We are excited to be making plans for our KOPN reunion on the weekend of June 10th. All are welcome and if you would like to join us, please [RSVP here](#). We are still firming up the details and will be sure to keep you updated both in this newsletter, on our website: kopn.org, and on our Facebook page: [KOPNfm/](https://www.facebook.com/KOPNfm/)

Small Business Week 2023 is May 1-4!



Each year the Columbia Chamber of Commerce honors the small business community by recognizing five exceptional small business members who represent the spirit of the business community through their innovation, community involvement, and financial success.

The five finalist businesses will be celebrated throughout Small Business Week with seminars that allow them to show off the best their business has to offer. On May 4th, the 2023 Small Business of the Year will be announced at an Awards Celebration.

For more information: ColumbiaMoChamber.com

Upcoming Events:

2023 Columbia Area Earth Day Festival 12-7pm
April 23rd

It's About Entertainment!

- 2 Stages of Music & Dance 12-7pm
- 180 Vendor booths featuring local artisans, businesses and organizations
- Food trucks including delicious vegetarian and vegan options
- Games and activities for Kids!

It's About Education!

- Visit Eco Avenue for information on solar, sustainability, and reducing your own carbon footprint.
- Kids will have great fun learning about nature at the Kid's Park in Peace Park from noon-5pm.
- Get inspired by speakers representing organizations doing the work for our planet.

Sub Shop Stage
Dylan McCord
Aimee McGovern
Chelsey Rees
Luna Hawk and the Hounds
Merideth Shaw

Peace Park Stage
Dance Arts Studios
Mizzou Percussion
The Brink
BadNames
Tanner Lee Band
Budda Blue
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~Today~

April 23rd: Columbia Area Earth Day Festival. Free and open to the public. Come to Peace Park at 401 S 9th St from 12 - 7 pm to enjoy good food, good music, and great company!

For more information: columbiaearthday.org

One Read: Daniel Boone Regional Library

Voting for the DBRL 2023 One Read book remains open until **April 28th**.

For more information or to cast your vote: oneread.dbrl.org

April 28th: Dismal Niche and KOPN present KoKoKo! with opener Chicago Sunspots at Cafe Berlin.

For more information and tickets: dismalniche.com

April 29th: The Boonslick Chordbusters invite you to join them for *Together in Harmony* at 7:00 pm on Saturday, April 29th at Campus Lutheran Church, 304 S. College Ave.

For more information: chordbusters.com or 573-529-6821

May 6th: Dismal Niche and KOPN present Mavi with Cemone James and Mowjoe at Rose Music Hall.

For more information and tickets: dismalniche.com

May 7th: Resurgence! at the Chez

Join us at the legendary Chez coffee house on Sunday, May 7th from 6:30 - 9:00 PM for live music featuring local performers. The Chez is located in the First Presbyterian Church at 16 Hitt Street. If you play an instrument and/or sing, feel free to join in - the more the merrier!

Sponsored by: First Presbyterian Church, U-Kirk, and KOPN Community Radio.

September 1st: Beatles cover band The Fab Four will be hosted by the Capital Region MU Healthcare Amphitheater. **For more information and tickets:** crmamphitheater.com

The Boone County History and Culture Center presents the following exhibits:

- On My Honor: explore the histories of 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Campfire USA, and hear stories about locals who dedicated their lives to helping others unlock their potential.
- Heroes Among Us: shares the stories of Boone Countians who bravely served in the armed forces overseas, as well as first responders who keep our community safe by serving on the frontlines here at home.

For more information: boonehistory.org

Dive Bar is hosting the following events:

- 4/28 5:00 pm Sarah & Mark
- 4/28 8:00 pm Luke Blue & The Pla-Mores
- 4/29 8:00 pm Stone House
- 5/3 6:00 pm Whiskey Dick + Steak Night
- 5/5 5:00 pm Diddy Wah Daddies
- 5/5 8:00 pm Rail Whiskey Benders

- 5/6 8:00 pm Open Road
- 5/9 7-10 pm Como Song Swap
- 5/12 5:00 pm Jim Quisenberry
- 5/12 8:00 pm River Chose Review
- 5/13 8:00 pm Simple Road Band
- 5/14 10:00 am Mother's Day Brunch
- 5/15 Dive Bar Whiskey Club (Tickets Required)
- 5/17 6-8 pm Steak & Bluegrass Night
- 5/19 5:00 pm The Bait Shop Boys
- 5/19 8:00 pm Phantom Sam
- 5/20 8:00 pm Travis Feutz & The Stardust Cowboys w/ Surtsey
- 5/26 5:00 pm Sam T D'Agostino
- 5/26 8:00 pm IBP
- 5/31 6-8 pm Steak & Bluegrass Night

For more information: divebarcomo.com/events

ElderBlossom View Winery is hosting the following events:

- 5/6 6:00 pm Blue Grassland
- 5/13 6:00 pm Apostle's Creek
- 5/20 6:00 pm Sarah & Mark
- 5/27 6:00 pm Hart Creek Ramblers

For more information: ElderBlossomView.com/events

KOPN is happy to support the Odyssey Chamber Music Series' 19th Season.

Remaining scheduled 2023 performances:

- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo
- 5/20 Kids@Heart

For more information: OdysseyMissouri.org

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