It's almost time for the KOPN 50th Anniversary Reunion Weekend and we can't wait to celebrate with you! 

For all the latest news and information about the reunion weekend on June 9, 10, & 11 be sure to check in often at Anniversary Central. We will be adding any newly confirmed items there.
Here's how the weekend is shaping up so far...

Friday, June 9th:
The State Historical Society of Missouri (SHSMO) presents an Ozark Music Festival Documentary Screening at 605 Elm Street. There will also be a Q&A with the director Jefferson Lujin and KOPN's own Kevin Walsh.

2PM: Screening of Ozark Music Festival Documentary.
4:30PM: Live performance by Pat Kay, Ben Miller, & Emma Burney.
7:00PM: Screening of Ozark Music Festival Documentary.

Saturday, June 10th:
11:00AM: We Always Swing Jazz Series is hosting an Open House at their location at 21 N 10th Street. A must see for Jazz fans!

~Please join us at 404 Tiger Lane, Columbia MO 65203, just across from the station.

1PM: The fun begins with a display featuring the history of KOPN along with a highlight reel. We'll also have a couple of foods trucks on-site: 12 Baskets Kitchen and Kona Ice!

But wait - there's more! It wouldn't be a celebration without some live music now, would it?

2PM: Chump Change Blues Band will take the stage.
4PM: KOPN Soundstage presents local artist and KOPN legend Lee Ruth.
5PM: KOPN SoundStage presents Dave Para and Erika Gerety

Please RSVP here if you are planning to attend..

Sunday, June 11th:
10AM: Steve Bybee hosts a walking tour of downtown Columbia. Details to follow...

12PM: Join KOPN at The Gordon Shelter in Stephens Lake Park, 2001 E Broadway for a Community Potluck & Open Jam Circle. This event will feature activities for children, yard games, and an open jam circle for musicians at the pavilion. Bring a chair and some food to share!
What do Demolition Derbies, Reggae, and 100 Bottles of Beer have in common? Believe it or not, they are all a part of KOPN’s rich, educational, and entertaining 50 years of broadcasting history! In Voice of the Community, you’ll find 124 pages of in-depth interviews, vintage photography, and behind-the-scenes stories from those that were there during every era of Mid-Missouri’s one and only community radio station... KOPN!

This book, assembled by longtime Farm & Fiddle host Margot McMillen and published by the female-owned company General Printing, will be released and available at the reunion on June 10th!

**Upcoming Events:**

**~Today~**

**May 21st:** Come watch KOPN Executive Director Jet take some pies to the face! During our most recent pledge drive Jet issued a challenge to all KOPN volunteers: anyone who raised $200 or more could toss a pie at him. Today is the day Jet makes good on his promise and if you’d like to see him get messy come to the station at 401 Bernadette Drive at noon today to cheer us on. We’ll be outside, of course!

KOPN is proud to be a sponsor of the Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre's 2023 season
they are the stars of a hilariously ghoulish musical! The Addams Family begins its run at the Arrow Rock Lyceum on June 9th and promises to be a real treat.

For more information: [lyceumtheatre.org](http://lyceumtheatre.org) or 660-837-3311

September 1st: Beatles cover band The Fab Four will be hosted by the Capital Region MU Healthcare Amphitheater. For more information and tickets: [crmuamphitheater.com](http://crmuamphitheater.com)

The Boone County History and Culture Center is presenting 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](http://boonehistory.org)

Dive Bar is hosting the following events:

- 5/26 5:00 pm Sam T D'Agostino
- 5/26 8:00 pm Hart Creek Ramblers
- 5/31 6-8 pm Steak & Bluegrass Night
- 6/2 5:00 pm MandaLyn
- 6/2 8:00 pm Cowboy Bart's Magical Band
- 6/3 8:00 pm Dennis Layne & Ben Green Duo
- 6/4 5:00 pm ilyAIMY
- 6/9 5:00 pm Jim Quisenberry
- 6/9 8:00 pm Mike Davis
- 6/13 7-10 pm Como Song Swap
- 6/16 5:00 pm Fleetwood & Family Duo
- 6/16 8:00 pm Meredith Shaw
- 6/18 Open until 3:00 pm: Father's Day Brunch Buffet
- 6/21 6-8 pm Steak & Bluegrass Night
- 6/23 5:00 pm The Bait Shop Boys
- 6/23 8:00 pm Molly Healey
- 6/30 5:00 pm Sarah & Mark
- 6/30 8:00 pm Audra Sergel

For more information: [divebarcomo.com/events](http://divebarcomo.com/events)

ElderBlossom View Winery is hosting the following events:

- 6/3 6:00 pm Blue Grasshland
- 6/10 6:00 pm Open Road Band
- 6/17 6:00 pm Sarah & Mark
- 6/24 6:00 pm Hart Creek Ramblers

For more information: [ElderBlossomView.com/events](http://ElderBlossomView.com/events)