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The Missouri State Capitol Commission Sponsoring A Historic Capitol Stone Auction



**Missouri State Capitol Commission Presents
Historic Capitol Stone Auction**

Dear Friends,

The state of Missouri is offering a chance to own a one-of-a-kind piece of the state's history. Stone salvaged from the recent repair of the exterior of the State Capitol Building will be put up for auction tomorrow, Friday, June 3rd.

The salvaged Burlington Limestone from the Missouri Capitol exterior, originally mined from the quarries of Carthage, Missouri in the southwest corner of the state, will be auctioned in lots to the highest bidder. The funds raised from the auction will be used by the Missouri State Capitol Commission for their continued mission to preserve and protect the State Capitol building, the world-class art that adorns the building, and the grounds.

The bulk of the material will feature large paver stones, ranging in size from 24" x 24" x 2" to 36" x 36" x 2", along with a variety of architectural cut stones, base stones and capstones, with a few decorative or specialty carved pieces also being made available.

The auction is scheduled to begin on Friday, June 3, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at 1635 Industrial Drive in Jefferson City Missouri 65109.

The stone has been palletized in lots and will be auctioned per lot to the highest bidder. Example

photos of the available lots can be viewed at the following link:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/168897854@N05/albums/72177720295749089/with/51800694397/>. The stone may also be viewed in-person the morning of the auction prior to live bidding.

Payment is to be made in Cash, Apple Pay or by using checks made out to the Friends of the Missouri State Capitol. A receipt indicating proof of payment will be provided, which will be required to pick up your purchased lots of capitol stone.

For more information about the event, or details on the pick-up of purchases, visit the Missouri State Capitol Commission website at capitol.mo.gov.

PHOTO of Capitol under Construction dating back to October 15, 1914.



**The Missouri State Capitol Building is under construction. General view looking north, October 15, 1914.
(Photo from Capitol Commission RG 395 – MO Secretary of State)**

Missouri Launches Effort to Ensure College Students Receive Financial Aid Assistance

The Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development is working to help students planning to attend college during the 2022-23 academic year receive financial aid assistance. The department is holding a series of events to help students complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The events will run until mid-July at Missouri Job Centers across the state. Professionals and volunteers will be on hand at the Job Centers to offer free assistance and answer questions students may have as they complete the form.

The FAFSA is an important part of going to college and is the primary way of determining students' eligibility for most types of federal and state financial aid, including grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study, as well as financial assistance offered by colleges and universities. Students should submit a FAFSA every year they plan to attend college in order to secure all of the financial aid available to them.

The FAFSA events sponsored by the department are open to any student currently attending or interested in attending a college or university, no matter where they live, go to school, or plan to attend college. Attendees should create a Federal Student Aid account at studentaid.gov prior to attending, and bring their log in information, their Social Security number, 2020 federal tax returns, W-2s, and records of any investments or money earned.

The department set a statewide FAFSA goal of 55 percent. As of early May, 43.4 percent of the high school class of 2022 had completed a FAFSA, a .4 percent increase compared to this time last year. By offering summer FAFSA events, the department hopes to see a continued increase in the filing rate ahead of the fall semester.

Events will be held in the following locations:

- June 3 - Kirksville Job Center, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- June 7 - Chillicothe Job Center, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- June 8 - St. Joseph Job Center, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- June 9 - Poplar Bluff Job Center, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- June 10 - Sedalia Job Center, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- June 14 - Kennett Job Center, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- June 15 - Sikeston Job Center, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- June 15 - Nevada Job Center, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- June 30 - Park Hills Job Center, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- July 12 - Arnold Job Center, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- July 13 - St. Charles Job Center, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- July 15 - SLATE in St. Louis, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- TBD – West Plains Job Center

For more information to file for FAFSA, visit <https://journevtocollege.mo.gov/pay/file-a-fafsa/>

My best to all of you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. L. Smith', written in a cursive style.