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# Author Dr. Adam Criblez To Speak at Stars & Stripes

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## Author Dr. Adam Criblez To Speak at Stars & Stripes

Bloomfield, Missouri - Dr. Adam Criblez from Southeast Missouri State University - Cape Girardeau is going to present his book, *Parading Patriotism* on Monday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Stars and Stripes Museum's library.

This ground-breaking book draws on both unpublished sources (including diaries, manuscript collections, and journals) and copious but under-utilized print resources from the region (newspapers, periodicals, travelogues, and pamphlets) to uncover the roots of how the Fourth of July holiday is celebrated today.

Criblez's insightful book shows how political independence and republican government was promoted through rituals and ceremonies that were forged in the wake of this historical moment.

This is a free event and the public is encouraged to attend.

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## Passport Applications Now Accepted

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### **Passport Applications Now Accepted**

#### **At Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds Office**

#### **The passport service is available for Mississippi County and surrounding areas**

Charleston, Missouri - Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds, George Bays, announced today that beginning on June 26, his office will start accepting passport applications on behalf of the U.S. Department of State and will process passport photos onsite.

“I was eager to bring this service to our area, and happy to see our hard work pay off” said Bays. “Before our office was approved, people in Mississippi County and the surrounding communities would have to drive nearly an hour to get their passport photo taken.”

Bays worked with Congressman Jason Smith to become a passport accepting agency.

“The Recorder of Deeds Office in Mississippi County works on behalf of Missourians every day, and I am happy I was able to help them offer another very important service to Mississippi County and surrounding communities in southeast and south central Missouri,” said Congressman Smith.

State Representative Holly Rehder put Bays in touch with Congressman Smith’s office.

“I was very excited to support George's vision to be a help to the constituents of Mississippi County. I'm thrilled it has come to fruition so quickly,” Rehder stated.

“Congressman Smith’s office was instrumental in the process, and we could not have become an accepting agency without their help,” said Bays. “I am so glad Representative Rehder put us in touch with Congressman Smith.”

U.S. citizens planning international travel may apply for their passports Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm in the Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds Office. The office is located at 200 North Main Street in Charleston, Missouri.

Application forms, information on documentation required, fees, and other passport and international travel information can be found on [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov). There is also a link to [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) on the Mississippi County website, [www.misscomo.net](http://www.misscomo.net).

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**GARNER ANNOUNCED AS NEW EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR FOR SAINT FRANCIS**

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. – Saint Francis Healthcare System is pleased to announce Chad Garner, BSN, CEN, RN, as the new emergency department director.

In this role, Garner is responsible for planning, coordinating and supervising all of the non-physician functions within Emergency Services at Saint Francis Medical Center to ensure that the services provided are in accordance with the policies, procedures, philosophy and objectives of Saint Francis. He will oversee a wide variety of regulatory,

administrative and fiscal activities while also providing strong leadership, motivation and staff development.

Prior to joining the Saint Francis family, Garner worked in the Emergency Department in Murray, Utah, and as a clinical educator in Springfield, Mo.

He earned his BSN from Missouri State University and is finishing his MS in health promotion and wellness management from Missouri State University. Garner's experience in two Level 1 Trauma Centers and certifications as a Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) Instructor, Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) Instructor and a hazmat coordinator/trainer are specialties that will aid in the care of patients seen in the Emergency Department.

Saint Francis Medical Center is a 308-bed facility serving more than 713,000 people throughout Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas. Guided by its mission to provide a ministry of healing and wellness inspired by its Christian philosophy and values, the Medical Center has become a progressive, innovative regional tertiary care referral center. Saint Francis' major service lines, which have received national recognition, include the Neurosciences Institute; Orthopedic Institute; Family BirthPlace, featuring the region's first Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; Heart Hospital; Emergency and Level III Trauma Center; Cancer Institute; and Fitness Plus.

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# Wednesday, June 14, 2017 is National Flag Day

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USA - Wednesday, June 14, 2017 is Flag Day in the United States. Local boy scouts took time this evening to put out flags in Dexter.

Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The United States Army also celebrates the U.S. Army Birthdays on this date.

Congress adopted "the American continental army" after reaching a consensus position in the Committee of the Whole on June 14, 1775.

In 1916, the president of the United States issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

Flag Day is not an official federal holiday. Title 36 of the United States Code, Subtitle I, Part A, CHAPTER 1, § 110 is the official statute on Flag Day; however, it is at the president's discretion to officially proclaim the observance.

On June 14, 1937, Pennsylvania became the first U.S. state to celebrate Flag Day as a state holiday, beginning in the town of Rennerdale. New York Statutes designate the second Sunday in June as Flag Day, a state holiday.

Pictured is Luke Daniel of Dexter placing an American Flag on Walnut Street.

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