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Local Weather Forecast

Wednesday Night
Partly cloudy with a low around 57



Thursday Sunny with a high near 95



Thursday Night
20% chance of showers & thunderstorms with a low around 61



Friday Mostly sunny with a high of 90



Friday Night
Mostly clear with a low around 58



Saturday Sunny with a high near 83



Saturday Night
20% chance of showers & thunderstorms with a low around 51



Sunday Sunny with a high near 80



Sunday Night
20% chance of showers & thunderstorms with a low around 56



Monday Partly sunny and breezy with a high near 84



Monday Night
Partly cloudy with a low around 54



Tuesday Possible thunderstorms with a high near 88



Tuesday Night
Possible thunderstorms with a low around 56



Wednesday Mostly sunny with a high near 90



Wednesday Night
Cloudy with a low around 58



Towns End Tavern to open in Sharon Springs

By Lace David
Staff Reporter

The Towns End Tavern will be bringing an upscale dining experience to Sharon Springs. Set in a restored historic building, its relaxed atmosphere will be perfect for date nights or getting together with family and friends.

Located at 117 N. Main Street, in the building that was formerly the home of Rhea Antique Pump Organs, Erin has her whole family working day and night to restore many of its beautiful features which

include hard wood floors and the molded ceiling. We are excited about the potential for this business, and can't wait to see what the future holds! The possibilities are endless."

While Mr. Rhea preserved the building for the past 13 years, renovations needed to be made to accommodate a restaurant. These began September 1st with removal of the suspended ceiling to expose the molded ceiling. Carpet was ripped up, as well as a layer of

tile flooring, to reveal a beautiful oak floor. Several visitors have stopped by to see the progress, only to find themselves lending a hand. Erin is pleased with the progress and stated, "The support we are getting from our wonderful community has been overwhelming. It is encouraging to see how excited people are for this."

Although Friday customers are excited at the idea of a new place to dine, some have expressed concerns about Food Truck Friday. Rest assured, Erin will continue serving up meals from the truck every

Friday. "We love our Friday crowd, and feel that there is still a need for quick, ready to eat meals on Fridays." Erin has been operating her food truck at the south end of Sharon Springs for almost two years. Every meal she serves is made from scratch. Meals often include locally grown fruits and vegetables as they come in season, including fresh peaches for her peach tea and desserts and zucchini for her death by chocolate zucchini bread. Fresh sides such as potato salad, cheesy potatoes, and pasta salads accompany the meals, which include other

homemade offerings including buns, sauces, and salsas.

Erin will be bringing that same cooking style to the Towns End Tavern. The menu will be upscaled from her weekly fare to include appetizers that are made from fresh ingredients, juicy steaks that are grilled to order, and decadent desserts that are sure to tempt even the strongest willed. Prime rib dinners, bull fries, and fish fries will be featured on special occasions.

Erin added, "My family is excited for this new adventure! We are so proud to bring this to our community."



Photo by Lace David

Erin's youngest son Lee helping mom with renovations



This week's veteran served from 1942-1945 as a Tech5 in the 5th Armored Division 34th Tank Battalion as a truck driver. He hauled gas, rations, troops and supplies in the European Theater in all 5 major battles: Battle of the Bulge, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

If you think you know who this is or would like to, call The Western Times at 785-852-4900 or email at westerntimes@wbsnet.org to

find out. The answer will be printed in next's week's edition as well as another Veteran's photo. If you are a veteran or a family member of a veteran and would like to see them in our new Saluting our Veterans section, bring in or email a picture of them with their name, what year the picture was taken, where they were stationed and what their designated job was.

Last Week's Veteran was Deone Hudson



Photo by Lace David

Former Rhea's Antique Pump Organ Museum has been gutted and is in the midst of being remodeled for the new Towns End Tavern.



Photo by Marilyn Noone

WCHS Wildcat Cross Country Boys team took 1st place at their meet last week. Left to Right- Richard Kaiser, Trevor Fischer, Chandler Van Allen, Trevor Medina, Andrew Noone and Dominic Penka.

Front Page Notices

Bridal Shower for Sarah Aschenbrenner (Doyle Pletcher) Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017, 2:00 p.m., Parish Hall. Bride and Groom are registered at Amazon, Wal-Mart and Be Made. 12-2tc

Tribune Senior Center will be holding a Cake Decorating Class Sat., Sept. 16th at 1:00 p.m. Class size is limited so sign-up today! 376-2176. \$30 which includes decorating supplies you keep.

WCHS Homecoming is This Friday, Sept. 15! The parade will be Thursday at 6:00 p.m. with coronation to follow with bonfire. Pep-rally will be Friday at 11:40 a.m. and the game at 6:00 p.m.

Last Weeks Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
9/5	71	44	
9/6	80	50	
9/7	85	51	
9/8	88	57	
9/9	90	58	
9/10	90	52	
9/11	90	52	