

Cassville R-IV School  
Cassville, MO

Cassville R-IV School obtained tables and shelves from the Missouri State Agency for Surplus Property in April 2015. MOSASP obtained the tables from FEMA Regional Headquarters, Kansas City, MO and the shelves from FEMA/DHS, Kansas City, MO.

According to Dusty Reid, Director of Facilities and Operations, “We were able to renovate and upgrade our Middle School Library and Technology Center with the tables and shelves we received from MO Surplus Property. The upgrade was a huge improvement and the students love the new look and feel of the room. The students have started using the area as a fun place to hang out. If the equipment was purchased new, it would have cost approximately \$20,000.00. We were able to remodel everything and paint for less than \$1,500.00.”



Missouri University of Science and Technology  
Rolla, MO

Missouri University of Science and Technology obtained a dump truck and golf cart from the Missouri State Agency for Surplus Property (MOSASP) during June and November of 2015. MOSASP obtained the dump truck from VA Medical Center, St. Louis, MO and the golf cart from DLA Red River, Texarkana, TX.

According to Jim Taylor, Supervisor, "The Missouri Surplus store in Jeff City plays a big part in our Mining and Explosives engineering program here at MS&T. We are on a limited budget and some of the items we have purchased from the surplus store have saved us money. Some of the items we have acquired are a dump truck and a golf cart (which is in the enclosed picture). We use the dump truck to transport shot rock around the mine site and the golf cart to run back and forth on the mine property.

Many other items we have purchased from Surplus are as follows:

- Tents (which are used in some of our classes at the mine)
- Fuel hoses (used for airline hose to run our air track underground)
- Tool boxes and tools
- Storage containers (which are used in the fireworks class)
- Oils (used in the mining equipment)
- Tables, desks, and other office equipment
- Air compressor
- Two trucks (for use at the mine)

We really appreciate everyone at the store as they are always willing to help us in any way."



Helias Catholic High School  
Jefferson City, MO

Helias Catholic High School obtained two clarinets from Missouri State Agency for Surplus Property (MOSASP) in November of 2015. MOSASP obtained them from DLA Riley, Fort Riley, KS.

According to Tom Smyth, Band Instructor, “We acquired the clarinets for \$75.00 each to use in our band room. They were both broken and we had to put about \$400.00 into each clarinet to make them functional. Professional level clarinets like these normally run about \$3,000.00, so even with the repair and purchase cost we saved about \$2,525.00 on each clarinet.”



High Ridge Fire Protection District  
High Ridge, MO

High Ridge Fire Protection District obtained kitchen equipment from the Missouri State Agency for Surplus Property (MOSASP) in October 2013. MOSASP obtained them from DLA Fort Riley, KS.

According to John Lakin, Assistant Chief, “We purchased numerous pieces of stainless steel kitchen equipment from Surplus Property to use in our facility. A small amount of labor went into making some of the items functional; however it was well worth it with the money that was saved. The kitchen area is used for fundraising events, meetings, employee meals on specific occasions, providing meals for the homeless during the holiday season, and supplying meals to the Military, First Responders, National Guard, etc... during a disaster such as the flood of 2015. There are meals also offered to the community during every holiday event and 90% of the time there is no charge.”





PWSD #8 of Clay County  
Kearney, MO

PWSD #8 of Clay County obtained a Trac Loader and a Terex forklift from Missouri State Agency for Surplus Property (MOSASP) in December of 2014 and December of 2015. MOSASP obtained the loader from DLA Disposition SVS, Rota, Spain and the forklift from DLA Riley, Fort Riley, KS.

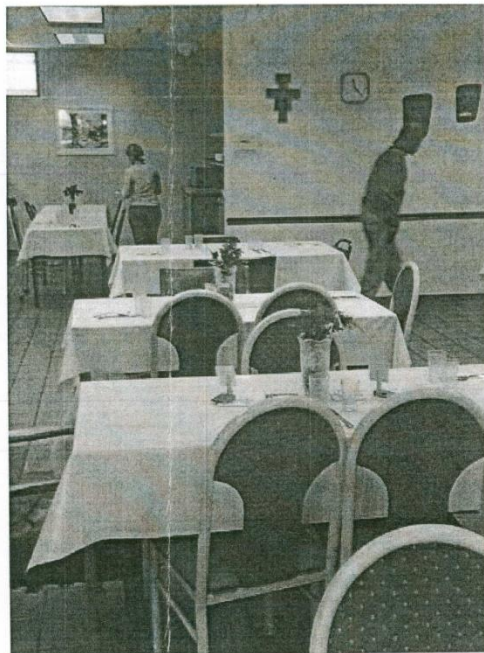
According to Rex Brinker, Manager, “The Trac Loader was originally army green camouflage. We spent \$38,000.00 re-vamping it and then it was used in preparing a building site. We also bought a Terex forklift which is extremely useful, and between the loader and forklift we have become more efficient and saved a large amount of time and labor cost. The enclosed cab on the loader makes it more comfortable and easier to use year round as opposed to enduring the elements with an open cab. The enclosed picture is the finished product.”



St Elizabeth Adult Day Care  
St Louis, MO

St Elizabeth Adult Day Care obtained chairs from the Missouri State Agency from Surplus Property in January 2015.

According to Sister John Antonio, Administrator, "We acquired forty chairs from Surplus Property to use in our dining room. The chairs significantly increased the appearance of the dining room and they matched the green ceramic tile perfectly. Numerous times over the years we have purchased chairs from Surplus since the price is incredible. I would say on the dining room alone we saved \$3,600.00 by purchasing them through Surplus."





St Elizabeth R-IV School  
St Elizabeth, MO

St Elizabeth R-IV School obtained tables from the Missouri State Agency for Surplus Property in June of 2015.

According to Dana Voss, Art Teacher, “We acquired twelve tables from Surplus Property to use in our Art Room. We paid \$30.00 per table and did not have to put any additional money into them. The tables also came with drawers which was an unexpected surprise, so now the children are able to keep pencils and other supplies at their table. New tables that were not as durable were \$100.00 a piece and tables comparable to the ones acquired from Surplus were \$130.00. These tables were a real lifesaver.”



Missouri State Highway Patrol  
Jefferson City, MO

Did you ever get a Christmas present and Santa had forgotten to include the batteries? Your excitement turned quickly to disappointment because here in your hands was your shiny new toy, and you had no way to make it do all the wonderful things you knew it could. This was the situation facing the Missouri State Highway Patrol Bomb Squad recently when Santa (The Department of Defense) had delivered a shiny new (okay, used and sorta dirty) MarcBot observation robot.

The MarcBot is an observation robot built on a radio controlled vehicle platform that allows the user to remotely drive around a scene and observe from a safe distance. Using off the shelf components for ease of maintenance, the MarcBot looks like a big R/C pickup with a camera on a moveable arm. Having the MarcBot would allow the Bomb Squad to maneuver into and out of places their larger robot could never go. It also can be deployed quickly and search an area for anything from bombs to bad guys.

Unlike our Christmas day example, the MarcBot came with a set of rechargeable batteries. Very expensive military rechargeable batteries that can only be charged on a very expensive military battery charger. All of a sudden our "free" robot was starting to sound like it was going to be very expensive to maintain. After much searching and many calls to manufacturers and suppliers nothing was going to be affordable. It appeared our robot was going to have a very short service life with our squad.

Every good story has to have a hero and here is where Victor and the crew at Surplus Property come in. After explaining our dilemma to Victor, he was able to work his magic just as if we had gone and asked Santa for his help. In a very short time Victor located the exact make and model of battery charger we needed. In fact the charger came equipped with the proper adapters to fit the model of battery we had.

Our MarcBot has been in full service now for several months and we continue to find more and more ways it can benefit our squad. We are able to train with it and use it on a regular basis, safe in the knowledge we can keep the batteries fully charged and ready for service at all times. As is often the case when we are in need of something odd or obscure, we can always count on Victor and the entire Surplus Property crew to save the day.

Sergeant Jeff White  
Missouri State Highway Patrol  
Division of Drug and Crime Control  
Jefferson City, MO

**Missouri State Highway Patrol**  
**BOMB SQUAD**



Village of Wentworth  
Wentworth, MO

Village of Wentworth obtained a storm shelter from the Missouri State Agency for Surplus Property (MOSASP) in March 2015. MOSASP obtained it from FEMA Regional Headquarters.

According to Mayor, Clyde Stephens, Chairman, "The shelter was given to Village of Wentworth as surplus; however the city did have to pay \$4,000.00 to transport it to the prepared lot. The story made the local paper, The Sarcoxi Record. See enclosed article."

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**Musica Presents Concert**  
Musica will present American Brass Quintet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 16. A pre-concert percussion ensemble will play at 6:30. The concert will include a variety of music and it is open to the public. There is no admission charge, but donations are accepted. The quintet includes a trombone player, two trumpet players, a horn player and a bone player. The concert is the 2013 recipient of the Chamber Music Society's highest honor, a lifetime service award for outstanding and lasting contributions to the music field. The group has performed in Australia, Central and South America, Europe and the Middle East, as well as in 50 of the states in the United States.

**Hunter Education Classes Offered**  
Missouri Department of Conservation will be conducting Hunter Education sessions from 6-10 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, at the Vernon Judicial Center. Students must have completed one of the following to complete the session: Complete a section of the Hunter Education Manual, complete an online course, complete a classroom session. Students should complete Hunter Education Manual or certification for the use of a classroom. The skills session will be accepted into the Hunter Education Manual. To receive a Hunter Education Manual, call the regional office at 636-995-6880. If you have questions, you can contact a Conservation Agent at 1-417-461-1343 or at the bar parade.

**City-Wide Sale**  
The City will have city-wide sales on Saturday, April 11. Contact City Clerk at 476-2323 for information.

Workers with Ozark Crane guide in place 58,000 pounds worth of tornado shelter, which is now firmly in place on the lot adjacent to the city hall building there.

Mayor Clyde Stephens (photo at left) has a guiding hand as the shelter is lowered the last few inches to the ground on the lot beside City Hall. The mayor said the tornado shelter, which will seat 42 around its interior and would hold more in a pinch, was given to the city as surplus. Once located in the Village of Airport Drive, the city had to pay roughly \$4,000 to have it trucked to the lot and set in place. The reinforced concrete building is about 10' 6" wide, and it was placed on an area prepared by digging about 30 inches deep, then filled with rock. The entry to the shelter — after being spun from its location here — is just a step off the sidewalk in front of City Hall and beside Chestnut Street. Stephens acknowledged the expense "will deplete our reserves some," but he also said it will "give people peace of mind."

**Archer honored by music group**  
John Archer of Pierce City recently was honored by Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) as an MTNA Foundation Fellow at the 2015 MTNA National Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 21-25. Archer, a nationally certified teacher of music, has been active in the Missouri MTA and the City, he is retired from studio teaching after 62 years. His career also spanned 33 years as a vocal music teacher in Arkansas and Missouri schools. He holds a bachelor of music and a bachelor of music education degrees in piano and organ from Ouachita University and a master of education degree from the University of Arkansas. An award is bestowed when a peer or group of peers donates \$1,000 to the MTNA Foundation Fund in an individual's name. MTNA is a nonprofit organization of nearly 22,000 independent and collegiate music teachers committed to furthering the art of music through teaching.