

2018 Better Newspaper Contest Awards List

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Award Winner(s)

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Place

Belle Banner, Belle
Christeson Executed
Nichoel Snodgrass

Best News Story
First Place

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Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar
One for the ages: Bolivar's 2017 basketball run to state
Staff

Best Sports News Story or Package
First Place

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar
Today's Woman: Beyond boundaries
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
Second Place

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar
Staff

Best Local Business Coverage
Third Place

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar
To the shores of Tarawa
Jill Way

Best Military Story
Third Place

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar
Red flag firefighting
Jill Way

Best News Photograph
Honorable Mention

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Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
Change Is Coming, Bowling Green. Embrace It.
Ethan Colbert

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award
First Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
Colleagues Pay Tribute To Keith Barnhart
Ethan Colbert

Best News or Feature Obituary
First Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
Prison On Lockdown: Inmate Stabs Guard
Ethan Colbert

Best Breaking News Story
First Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
Journey of Faith
Ethan Colbert

Best Story About Religion
First Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
Running On Fumes: State's Transportation Reimbursement...
Ethan Colbert

Best Story About Education
First Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
Bowling Green Times Entry
Ethan Colbert

Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
What Happened To Clinton Collins?
Ethan Colbert

Best Investigative Reporting
Second Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
A League of Her Own
Ethan Colbert

Best Sports Feature Story
Second Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
A Business Worth Buzzing About
Ethan Colbert

Best Story About the Outdoors
Second Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
Bowling Green Times Entry
Ethan Colbert and Linda Luebrecht

Best Online Newspaper or Website
Third Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
BGHS Coach Announces Resignation
Ethan Colbert

Best Investigative Reporting
Third Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
Disappointed By State's Response To Missouri Veterans Home Shortage
Ethan Colbert

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Weeklies Editorial Award
Third Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
Former BGHS Principal Dead At 92
Ethan Colbert

Best News or Feature Obituary
Third Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
In Plain Sight
Ethan Colbert

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
In Plain Sight
Ethan Colbert

Best Story About Religion
Third Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
An Uncertain Future
Ethan Colbert

Best Story About History
Third Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
Eva's Story
Ethan Colbert

Best Feature Story
Third Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
Awestruck
Ethan Colbert

Great American Eclipse
Third Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
My American Story Series: Eva's Story
Ethan Colbert

Best Story About Religion
Honorable Mention

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green
My American Story Series: Eva's Story; Giving Thanks; Joe's Story
Ethan Colbert

Best News or Feature Series
Honorable Mention

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Branson Tri-Lakes News, Hollister

Blueberry season in full swing at Permission Hill Farm

Sara Karnes

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture

Second Place

Branson Tri-Lakes News, Hollister

Reeds Spring school reaches \$500,000 settlement

Sara Karnes

Best Coverage of Government

Second Place

Branson Tri-Lakes News, Hollister

Girl recounts dog attack

Sara Karnes

Best News Story

Third Place

Branson Tri-Lakes News, Hollister

Village residents displaced

Sara Karnes

Best Breaking News Story

Honorable Mention

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California Democrat, California

Pedal hard, advice from winning pullers

Michelle Brooks

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture

Honorable Mention

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Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Cassville Democrat Page Design 2
Staff

Best Page Design
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Cassville Flooding Video
Kyle Troutman

Best Video
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
W1 Attraction of Addiction
Melonie Roberts

Best Investigative Reporting
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
W1 Breast Cancer Series
Julia Kilmer and Kyle Troutman

Best News or Feature Series
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Cassville Democrat Sports Columnist
Jared Lankford

Best Sports Columnist
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Cassville Democrat Magazine
Staff

Magazine/Alternative Publication
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Seligman Man Awarded
Kyle Troutman

Best Military Story
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Families Share Memories
Murray Bishoff

Best Story About the Outdoors
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
W1-Cassville Democrat Overall Design
Staff

Best Overall Design
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Staff

General Excellence
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
W1 Cassville Democrat Front Pages
Staff

Best Front Page
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Schools Wary of Funding Cuts
Julia Kilmer

Best Story About Education
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
W1 Attraction of Addiction
Staff

Best Photo Illustration
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Cassville Democrat Page Design 1
Staff

Best Page Design
Second Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Cassville Democrat Best Website
Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website
Second Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
60-Year-Old Downtown Barbershop
Julia Kilmer

Best Business Story
Second Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Alternative Lunch Options
Kyle Troutman

Best Investigative Reporting
Second Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Cassville Mayoral Election
Kyle Troutman

Best Coverage of Government
Second Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville Flood Coverage Kyle Troutman	Best News or Feature Series Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville WWII Veteran Recalls Kyle Troutman	Best Military Story Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville 4-H Birdhouses Julia Kilmer	Best Story About History Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Extension Shares Outcomes Julia Kilmer	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Flood Coverage Kyle Troutman	Best Breaking News Story Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Parents Find Needle Julia Kilmer	Best News Story Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Baby's Continued Progress Julia Kilmer	Best Story About Religion Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Cassville Democrat Rural Life or Ag Coverage Staff	Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Cassville Democrat Local Business Coverage Staff	Best Local Business Coverage Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Cassville Sports Pages Staff	Best Sports Pages Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Bailey-Grey's Coffee Lounge Julia Kilmer	Best Business Story Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Flood Coverage Kyle Troutman	Best Investigative Reporting Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Letting His Stick Do the Talking Jared Lankford	Best Sports Feature Story Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville 515 Barry County Deer Julia Kilmer	Best Story About the Outdoors Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Barry County Brawl Jared Lankford	Best Sports News Story or Package Honorable Mention
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Community Service - Breast Cancer Julia Kilmer and Kyle Troutman	Community Service Honorable Mention
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Cassville Storm Chasers Julia Kilmer	Best News or Feature Obituary Honorable Mention
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Municipal Election Coverage Julia Kilmer, Kyle Troutman and Murray Bishoff	Best Coverage of Government Honorable Mention
Cassville Democrat, Cassville L.J Jenkins Brings Second Bull Riding Tour Kyle Troutman	Best News Photograph Honorable Mention

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Leader of the Pack
Jared Lankford

Best Sports Feature Story
Honorable Mention

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Cassville Democrat Headlines
Staff

Best Headline Writing
Honorable Mention

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
30 Years Later
Kyle Troutman

Best Story About History
Honorable Mention

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
State Cuts Funding
Kyle Troutman

Best News Story
Honorable Mention

Cassville Democrat, Cassville
Flood Coverage
Kyle Troutman

Multi-Media Reporting
Honorable Mention

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Chillicothe Constitution Tribune, Chillicothe

Hay Bale Toss

Catherine Stortz Ripley

Best Feature Photograph

First Place

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Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Basic human rights
Hanna Smith

Best Investigative Reporting
First Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Count your blessings
Amelia Wigton

Best Business Story
First Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Editorial pages
Staff

Best Editorial Pages
First Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark

Staff

General Excellence
First Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Bigger Than A Game
Jeff Kessinger

Best Sports Feature Photograph
First Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Freedom's Rest
Amelia Wigton

Best News or Feature Series
First Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Take a Chance
Amelia Wigton

Best Feature Story
First Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Front page
Staff

Best Front Page
Second Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Life-changing post
Amelia Wigton

Best Breaking News Story
Second Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Jeff Kessinger The Bottom Line
Jeff Kessinger

Best Sports Columnist
Second Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Budget
Amelia Wigton and Hanna Smith

Best Coverage of Government
Second Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark

Amelia Wigton

Best Columnist- Serious
Second Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Who we are
Amber Duran

Best Story About Education
Second Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Private Gibson
Hanna Smith

Best Military Story
Second Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Memory lane
Amelia Wigton

Best Story About History
Second Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Sports pages
Jeff Kessinger

Best Sports Pages
Second Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Chiari
Jeff Kessinger

Best Sports Feature Story
Third Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Auditor removed
Amelia Wigton and Hanna Smith

Best Coverage of Government
Third Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Best overall design
Staff

Best Overall Design
Third Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Amelia humorous
Amelia Wigton

Best Columnist- Humorous
Third Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Suicide
Hanna Smith

Best News Story
Third Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Past, Present and Future
Jeff Kessinger

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Third Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
POW
Amelia Wigton

Best Military Story
Third Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Linden lurid
Amelia Wigton

Best News Story
Honorable Mention

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
Palomares
Amelia Wigton

Best Military Story
Honorable Mention

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark
On the road
Hanna Smith

Best Story About History
Honorable Mention

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Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Shelter From The Storm
Autumn Barnett

Best Information Graphic
First Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Lathrop Softball
Brett Adkison

Best Sports News Story or Package
First Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Clinton County Eclipse
Brett Adkison, Steve Tinnen and Autumn Barnett

Best Photo Package
First Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Jim Crenshaw
Steve Tinnen

Best News or Feature Obituary
First Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
March Tornado
Brett Adkison and Becky Black

Best News Story
First Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Leader Sports
Brett Adkison

Best Sports Pages
First Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Team Photo
Brett Adkison

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Second Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Ranch Sorting
Brett Adkison

Best News Photograph
Second Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Leader Front Pages
Brett Adkison and Becky Black

Best Front Page
Second Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Birthday Visit
Brett Adkison

Best Feature Story
Second Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Lathrop Softball
Brett Adkison and Autumn Barnett

Best News or Feature Special Section
Third Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Stacy on the Streets
Becky Black

Community Service
Third Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Back In Command
Clint Dye

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Third Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Ted Moore
Steve Tinnen

Best News or Feature Obituary
Third Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Eclipse
Brett Adkison

Best News Photograph
Third Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Best Overall Design
The Clinton County Leader Staff

Best Overall Design
Third Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
General Excellence
The Clinton County Leader Staff

General Excellence
Third Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Water Fight
Brett Adkison

Best Photo Package
Honorable Mention

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Cole Camp Courier, Osceola
Dianne Peck Serious Columns
Dianne Peck

Best Columnist- Serious
First Place

Cole Camp Courier, Osceola
Local farmers and ranchers providing aid to wildfire victims
Dianne Peck

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place

Cole Camp Courier, Osceola
Haza performs for President Trump in Miami
Dianne Peck

Best Feature Story
Third Place

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Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Left Behind Series

Brittany Ruess, Alan Burdziak and Jodie Jackson Jr.

Community Service

First Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Best Humor Columnist: Doug Pugh

Doug Pugh

Best Columnist- Humorous

First Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Butterfly child: Son's rare illness helps Centralia family appreciate life

Timothy Tai

Best Photo Package

Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Spot News 1

Timothy Tai

Best News Photograph

Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Left Behind Series

Brittany Ruess, Alan Burdziak and Jodie Jackson Jr.

Best Investigative Reporting

Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Columbia Tribune

Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website

Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Rural hospitals on life support in Missouri

Brittany Ruess

Best Local Business Coverage

Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Rural hospitals on life support in Missouri

Brittany Ruess

Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture

Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

The smile that never fades

Cameron Teague Robinson

Best Sports Feature Story

Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

World War I Centennial Series

Rudi Keller

Best Military Story

Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

70 years later: The execution of Floyd Cochran

Caitlin Campbell and Rudi Keller

Best Story About History

Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Two badly hurt in shooting near Highway 63 and I-70

Timothy Tai

Best News Photograph

Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

In a class by herself

Cameron Teague Robinson

Best Sports News Story or Package

Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Best Sports Columnist: Joe Walljasper

Joe Walljasper

Best Sports Columnist

Honorable Mention

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

World War I Centennial Series

Rudi Keller

Best News or Feature Series

Honorable Mention

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

'American mindset': Ana Garcia is an immigrant, but calls the U.S. home

Waverly Colville

Best Feature Story

Honorable Mention

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Interview with DACA recipient Ana Garcia

Waverly Colville

Best Video

Honorable Mention

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Confederate leaders deserve a place in history, without honor

Charles Westmoreland, Matt Sanders and Rustan Burton

Best Editorial

Honorable Mention

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Columbia Missourian, Columbia

Mell Moffitt shouts at a line of St. Louis riot police 9/17/2017

Davis Winborne

Best News Photograph

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

Amid falling enrollment, MU expands existing recruitment, marketing

Ruth Serven

Best Story About Education

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

Grocers hoping shoppers will embrace unbeautiful, mildly attractive

Lauren Pike

Best Business Story

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

Best Coverage of Rural Life of Agriculture

Lucille Sherman, Shauna Reanne Yates and Jared Ridgeway

Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

June 6, June 7, June 13 issues

Missourian Staff

Best Front Page

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

November 12, 2017

Missourian Staff

Best Page Design

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

More's Lake might return to its former glory after years of sitting filled

Jeremy Turley

Best Story About History

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

Labor intensive fight: The state of abortion and reproductive health in

VOX Magazine Staff

Best News or Feature Series

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

City testing system not focused on highest risk areas for lead in water

Jennifer Lu

Best News Story

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

Supreme Court will interpret religious freedom in Trinity Lutheran

Claire Mitzel

Best Story About Religion

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

Changing Lanes, History, Smoke, Solar, Cock-a-doodle

Missourian Staff

Best Headline Writing

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

Brian Simpson left a strong, positive legacy in Harrisburg

Virginia Ward

Best News or Feature Obituary

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

Progress Awards

Missourian Staff

Community Service

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

Missouri tight end Kendall Blanton catches a 5-yard touchdown pass

Emily Nevils

Best Sports Photograph

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

John Darkow

John Darkow

Best Editorial Cartoon

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

Best Local Business Coverage Columbia Missourian

Missourian Staff

Best Local Business Coverage

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

Great American Eclipse

Missourian Staff

Great American Eclipse

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia

Finis Stribling the Science Guy is in a world of his own

Anne Rogers

Best Sports Feature Story

First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia The power of football in Eldon Emil Lippe and Jared Koller	Best Video First Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Cuonzo Ron Davis, Jason Lowenthal and Rick Morgan	Best Sports News Story or Package First Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Glenn Chambers' commitment to conservation evident in animal Daphne Psaledakis	Best Story About the Outdoors First Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Eclipse Missourian Staff	Multi-Media Reporting First Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia George Kennedy George Kennedy	Best Columnist- Serious First Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Columbia firefighters file into a dark, smoke-filled livestock auction ring Davis Winborne	Best News Photograph Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Welcome Home opens new house for homeless vets Gina Balstad	Best Military Story Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Intellectual property about striking a balance, not just patents and Rachel McKee Taylor	Best Business Story Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Seasonal beers for newbies and brewmasters alike Jessi Dodge	Best Photo Illustration Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Life after Loving: Five interracial couples share their stories Gabriela Velasquez	Best News or Feature Series Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Van Buren already bouncing back Shane Sanderson	Best Breaking News Story Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Columbia pastor will leave behind a rich legacy Katelyn Metzger	Best Story About Religion Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Interracial couples reflect on life after Loving Gabriela Velasquez	Best Feature Story Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Harper Webb, 7, practices roping a mock steer Ellie Cherryhomes	Best Feature Photograph Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Pat Shay was a dedicated volunteer and 'Marine to the bone' Brendan Crowley	Best News or Feature Obituary Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Battle over 'local control' of farms brews in Callaway County Lucille Sherman	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia JMon Moore catches a pass Jessi Dodge	Best Sports Photograph Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Missourian Staff and VOX Staff	General Excellence Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia J'den Cox Tyler Kraft	Best Sports Feature Story Second Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia Turnover in university leadership Jiwon Choi	Best Information Graphic Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Brooks Holton Brooks Holton	Best Sports Columnist Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Mid-Missouri rock climbers hooked on the hobby Andrew Withers	Best Story About the Outdoors Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Best Sports Pages Missourian Staff	Best Sports Pages Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia 2017 Homecoming Guide Missourian Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia A misfit red bell pepper looms over a lemon and green bell pepper Luke Brodarick	Best Photo Illustration Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Volunteers salvage history from Bull Pen Cafe Jeremy Turley	Best Story About History Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia When evidence goes untested, sex offenders go undetected... Anna Brett	Best Investigative Reporting Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Homespun moments Missourian Staff	Best Photo Package Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Michael Welker welds on a switch gear deck Nate Compton	Best Feature Photograph Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Brian Cottle was a problem solver, an ardent volunteer and a family man Katherine Herrick	Best News or Feature Obituary Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Kirkwood High School player attempts to block Payton McCallister Davis Winborne	Best Sports Photograph Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia May 4, August 22, November 19 Missourian Staff	Best Overall Design Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia HPV statistics Lauren Langdon	Best Information Graphic Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Columbia Missourian Missourian Staff	Best Online Newspaper or Website Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Some of the Missouri State Patrol stand during the inauguration Evan Cobb	Best News Photograph Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Lincoln University fights for survival amid pressure on many fronts Bennito Kelty	Best Story About Education Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Katy Trail's Meriwether Cafe revamps an old tradition Megan Schaltegger	Best Business Story Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia New data on an old disgrace... Quinn Malloy	Best Story About History Honorable Mention

Columbia Missourian, Columbia White space: an essay series examining white privilege VOX Magazine Staff	Best News or Feature Series Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Bullying seen as cause in the suicide of 17-year-old Kenneth Suttner Shane Sanderson	Best Breaking News Story Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Bill targets state crisis pregnancy centers' funding and misinformation Claire Mitzel	Best News Story Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Recent arrests bring a north Columbia brothel into the light... Brittany Crocker and Marisa Anz	Best Investigative Reporting Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Opening act Monique Woo	Best Photo Package Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Beneath Brick, Haley's impact on players... Peter Baugh	Best Sports Feature Story Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Missouri complies with Real ID Act, 10 years later Lauren Wrigley	Best Information Graphic Honorable Mention

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Courier-Tribune, Liberty

General Excellence
First Place

Courier-Tribune Staff

Courier-Tribune, Liberty
EYES TO THE SKY

Great American Eclipse
First Place

Courier-Tribune, Liberty

Best Sports Pages
First Place

Courier-Tribune Staff

Courier-Tribune, Liberty
Birthday Princess
Amanda Lubinski

Best Feature Story
Second Place

Courier-Tribune, Liberty
After the storm
Amanda Lubinski

Best Breaking News Story
Third Place

Courier-Tribune, Liberty
April 20, Sept. 28, Nov. 23
Courier-Tribune Staff

Best Editorial Pages
Third Place

Courier-Tribune, Liberty
Americans with Disabilities Act
Kellie Houx

Best News or Feature Series
Third Place

Courier-Tribune, Liberty
Breaking the Silence
Amanda Lubinski

Best News or Feature Series
Honorable Mention

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Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Lobbying
Jason Hunsicker

Best News Story
First Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Staff

General Excellence
First Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Trinity
Danielle Brown

Best Story About Religion
Second Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Lobbying
Jason Hunsicker

Best Coverage of Government
Second Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Chickens
Jason Hunsicker

Best News Story
Second Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Farmers
Jason Hunsicker

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Second Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Lobbying
Jason Hunsicker

Best Investigative Reporting
Second Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Kirksville Daily Express
Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website
Second Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Maxwell's
Jason Hunsicker

Best Business Story
Third Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Truman education
Danielle Brown

Best Story About History
Third Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Air, train service crucial to this region
Jason Hunsicker

Best Editorial
Third Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville
ELL
Danielle Brown

Best Story About Education
Honorable Mention

Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Still
Jason Hunsicker

Best Story About History
Honorable Mention

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Eldon Advertiser, Eldon
Democracy Day
Tammy Witherspoon

Best Newspaper In Education Project
First Place

Eldon Advertiser, Eldon
Veterans Day project
Tammy Witherspoon

Best Newspaper In Education Project
Second Place

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Focus on Oak Grove, Oak Grove
The Helpers 3-9-17
Hannah Spaar

Best News Photograph
First Place

Focus on Oak Grove, Oak Grove
Tornado hits city - Monday storm causes major damage in Oak Grove,
Hannah Spaar and Linda Ighoyivwi

Best Breaking News Story
First Place

Focus on Oak Grove, Oak Grove
Paradise Outfitter Ministries expands
Ruth Ann Hafner

Best Story About Religion
First Place

Focus on Oak Grove, Oak Grove
Neighbors helping Neighbors
Ruth Ann Hafner

Best News Story
Third Place

Focus on Oak Grove, Oak Grove
Suicide awareness
Ruth Ann Hafner

Best News or Feature Series
Honorable Mention

Focus on Oak Grove, Oak Grove
Focus on Oak Grove
Staff

General Excellence
Honorable Mention

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Place

Gasconade Co. Republican, Owensville
ABC fire - Published Aug. 2, 2017
Jacob Warden

Best News Photograph
First Place

Gasconade Co. Republican, Owensville
Gasconade County Republican
Staff

Great American Eclipse
First Place

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Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville
Gasconade County Republican
Dave Marner

Best Front Page
Third Place

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville
Gasconade County Republican
Dave Marner

Best Editorial Pages
Third Place

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville
OHS science classes experience Newtons Laws of force...
Dave Marner

Best Photo Package
Third Place

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville
Gasconade County Republican
Staff

Best Overall Design
Honorable Mention

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville
I-beams, decking set for new Second Creek bridge
Dave Marner

Best Photo Package
Honorable Mention

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville
Dad kisses
Dennis Warden

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville
Gasconade County Republican
Will Johnson

Best Sports Pages
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Grant City Times Tribune, Grant City
Scenic Route
Matt Pearl

Best Columnist- Serious
Second Place

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Greene County Commonwealth, Mt. Vernon
EXCEL Community and Leadership Development
Ryan Squibb and David Burton

Community Service
Second Place

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
Time to trout
Eric Dundon

Best Page Design
First Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
Battling more than opponents
Travis David

Best Sports Feature Story
First Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
A tradition alive
Trevor McDonald

Best Business Story
First Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
When war comes home
Forrest Gossett

Best Feature Story
First Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
The march to perfection
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
First Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
Getting a fresh start
Eric Dundon

Best Photo Illustration
First Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
Mayflower landing
Jeff Niffen

Best Editorial Cartoon
First Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
The beast beneath
Danny Henley

Best News or Feature Series
First Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
An earned reputation?
Eric Dundon

Best Investigative Reporting
First Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
Reliant at a glance
Eric Dundon

Best Information Graphic
First Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
On the walls of history
Eric Dundon

Best Page Design
Second Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
How sweet the sound
Kevin Graeler

Best Sports Feature Story
Second Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
Downtown's family
Trevor McDonald

Best Business Story
Second Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
Mystery of boys' disappearance lingers
Eric Dundon

Best Story About History
Second Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
When war comes home
Forrest Gossett

Best Military Story
Second Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
Championship celebration
Mathew Kirby

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Second Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
Schools shouldn't bear burden of policing
Eric Dundon

Best Editorial
Second Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal
Satan's mask
Jeff Niffen

Best Editorial Cartoon
Second Place

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal Major drug bust Forrest Gossett	Best Breaking News Story Second Place
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal An earned reputation? Eric Dundon	Best News or Feature Series Second Place
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal Tiebreak on the links Travis David	Best Sports News Story or Package Second Place
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal Hannibal Courier-Post Staff	General Excellence Second Place
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal Camp on Eric Dundon	Best Page Design Third Place
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal More united than divided Trevor McDonald	Best Story About Religion Third Place
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal Grain Belt case exposes disparity Eric Dundon	Best News Story Third Place
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal Courier-Post headlines Staff	Best Headline Writing Third Place
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal hannibal.net Staff	Best Online Newspaper or Website Third Place
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal Courier-Post sports pages Staff	Best Sports Pages Third Place
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal Uncovering history in the walls Trevor McDonald	Best Feature Story Honorable Mention
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal Grain Belt takes on PSC Eric Dundon	Best Coverage of Government Honorable Mention
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal Memory and honor Eric Dundon	Best Military Story Honorable Mention
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal Farms taking on tech Trevor McDonald	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Honorable Mention
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal Grown in NEMO Trevor McDonald	Best News or Feature Series Honorable Mention
Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal A Little Salt Danny Henley	Best Columnist- Serious Honorable Mention

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Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Hermitage Index, Hermitage
Up In Smoke
Aleia Ream

Best News Photograph
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Houston Herald, Houston
United States Forest Service
Doug Davison

Best Coverage of Government
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Underwater swimmer
Jeff McNiell

Best Feature Photograph
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Texas County businesses
Doug Davison

Best Local Business Coverage
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Community service
Brad Gentry

Community Service
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Mule Mania
Doug Davison

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Second Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Flood at Boiling Springs
Doug Davison

Best News Photograph
Second Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Chicken girl
Doug Davison

Best Feature Photograph
Second Place

Houston Herald, Houston

Houston Herald Staff

Best Overall Design
Second Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Celebrating on sidelines
Jeff McNiell

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Second Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Surreal strength
Doug Davison

Best Feature Story
Second Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Gun permits
Jeff McNiell

Best Information Graphic
Third Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Prisoner escapes
Jeff McNiell and Brad Gentry

Best Breaking News Story
Third Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Rural life in Texas County
Doug Davison

Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Many sides of Tigers
Jeff McNiell

Best Photo Illustration
Third Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Best sports pages
Jeff McNiell

Best Sports Pages
Third Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Year in review
Jeff McNiell

Best Page Design
Honorable Mention

Houston Herald, Houston
Master Blaster
Doug Davison

Best Sports Feature Story
Honorable Mention

Houston Herald, Houston
Tackle
Jeff McNiell

Best Sports Photograph
Honorable Mention

Houston Herald, Houston
Student center opens
Jeff McNiell

Best Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention

Houston Herald, Houston
Off the Cuff
Doug Davison

Best Columnist- Serious
Honorable Mention

Houston Herald, Houston
Flame On
Doug Davison

Best Story About the Outdoors
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Independence Examiner, Independence
Bill Althaus
Bill Althaus

Best Sports Columnist
First Place

Independence Examiner, Independence
Cancer: the other fire danger
Mike Genet

Best News Story
Second Place

Independence Examiner, Independence

Bill Althaus

Best Sports News Story or Package
Second Place

Independence Examiner, Independence
Mugeche, Cats claim state titles
Michael Smith

Best Sports News Story or Package
Third Place

Independence Examiner, Independence
Cyberfailures have human roots
Jeff Fox

Best Columnist- Serious
Third Place

Independence Examiner, Independence
"Tarnished jewel"

Best Feature Story
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Jackson Cash-Book Journal, Jackson

Caleb Cornelius becomes first-ever Saxony cross country runner to win

Nick McNeal

Best Sports News Story or Package

Third Place

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview
Flying Touchdown
Brent Kalwei

Best Sports Photograph
First Place

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview
Legend of Boy Boyd
Brent Kalwei

Best Sports Feature Story
First Place

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview
Woman receives certificate of life thanks to local medical heroes
Mary Wilson

Best Feature Story
First Place

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview
Clash between City and Fire Union
Mary Wilson

Best Coverage of Government
Third Place

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview
A Community in Ruins
Mary Wilson

Best Story About History
Third Place

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview
Local Caterer Ties the Knot
Mary Wilson

Best Business Story
Honorable Mention

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Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Flooding: "Not Again"
Staff

Best Breaking News Story
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Windsor reacts after pinning
Ron Rigdon

Best Sports Feature Photograph
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Voting no on drug monitoring not just dumb its dereliction of duty
Staff

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Jefferson County Leader
Staff

Best Headline Writing
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Jefferson County Leader
Staff

Best Overall Design
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Jefferson County Leader
Patrick Martin and Peggy Bess

Best Editorial Pages
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
No bull
Mary McKinstry

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
A miracle- Times two
Laura Marlow

Best Feature Story
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Patrick Martin
Patrick Martin

Best Columnist- Humorous
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
The County Line
Russell Korando

Best Sports Columnist
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
This is all your fault
Judy Dixon

Best Editorial Cartoon
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Ted Nugent
Ron Rigdon

Best Photo Illustration
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Nick Ittzes
Laura Marlow

Best News or Feature Obituary
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Americas biggest nickels worth
Tracey Bruce

Best Story About History
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Jefferson County Leader
Staff

Great American Eclipse
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Patrick Martin
Patrick Martin

Best Columnist- Serious
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus

Peggy Bess

Best Columnist- Humorous
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Jefferson County Leader
Russell Korando and Staff

Best Sports Pages
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus Plastic men Tracey Bruce	Best Business Story Second Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus As Grandview shows, candor is best in troubling time Staff	Tilghman Cloud Memorial Weeklies Editorial Award Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Sarah Foster Laura Marlow	Best News or Feature Obituary Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Jefferson County Leader Staff	General Excellence Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus "Eclipse" Ron Rigdon	Best News Photograph Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus She's a Keeper Gordon Bess	Best Sports Feature Story Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Down on the farm Mary McKinstry	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Faith behind bars Gordon Bess	Best Story About Religion Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus "Trivia Two Ways" Kevin Carbery	Best Columnist- Humorous Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Pevely's piggy bank Judy Dixon	Best Editorial Cartoon Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Bob Brophy Laura Marlow	Best News or Feature Obituary Honorable Mention
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Jefferson County Leader Staff	Best Online Newspaper or Website Honorable Mention
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Eclipse Section Laura Marlow, Tony Krausz, Peggy Scott and Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section Honorable Mention
Jefferson County Leader, Festus A hard-knock life Russell Korando	Best Sports Feature Story Honorable Mention

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Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Best Overall Design
Staff

Best Overall Design
First Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
JMag Joplin Metro Magazine
Kevin McClintock

Magazine/Alternative Publication
First Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Best front page
Staff

Best Front Page
Second Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Legacy of Fort Crowder mustard gas tests still alive
Jordan Larimore

Best Military Story
Second Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Legacy of Fort Crowder mustard gas tests still alive
Jordan Larimore

Best Story About History
Second Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Best sports pages
Staff

Best Sports Pages
Second Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Out at second
Laurie Sisk

Best Sports Photograph
Third Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
World War I draft resistance
Andy Ostmeyer

Best Military Story
Honorable Mention

Joplin Globe, Joplin
World War I draft resistance
Andy Ostmeyer

Best Story About History
Honorable Mention

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Weekend: Empire state of mind
Nathan Mills

Best Page Design
Honorable Mention

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Mudstock
Laurie Sisk

Best Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Ozark Christian College to honor 75th anniversary...
Emily Younker

Best Story About Religion
Honorable Mention

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Best Editorial Pages
Staff

Best Editorial Pages
Honorable Mention

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Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Vahe Gregorian, The Kansas City Star

Vahe Gregorian

Best Sports Columnist

First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Passing Light

David Eulitt

Best Sports Photograph

First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

War. Murder. Orphanhood. This is the story of KCs newest soccer star

Sam McDowell

Best Sports Feature Story

First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

A hospital discharged Olathe moms addicted son with prescriptions for

Andy Marso

Best Military Story

First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Fire Salvage 3-21-17

David Eulitt

Best News Photograph

First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

The Kansas City Star

Staff

Best Sports Pages

First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Grandmother agonizes over videos that show torture of boy whose body

Laura Bauer

Best Feature Story

First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of KC is pulling out of Obamacare exchange in

Andy Marso and Bryan Lowery

Best Business Story

First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Total solar eclipse awes KC region

Eric Adler and Staff

Great American Eclipse

First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Giving the gift of life: Teacher donates a kidney to her principal

Jill Toyoshiba

Best Video

First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

The death of Yordano Ventura

Staff

Best Sports News Story or Package

First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

The Kansas City Star

Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website

First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Sam Mellinger, The Kansas City Star

Sam Mellinger

Best Sports Columnist

Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

The teacher who flunked Frank Mason: a Kansas basketball success story

Sam Mellinger

Best Sports Feature Story

Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Austins Bar & Grill Shooting

Staff

Best Breaking News Story

Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Tiki Culture

Tammy Ljungblad

Best Photo Illustration

Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Mary Sanchez

Best Columnist- Serious

Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

My wife gave her boss the gift of life: her kidney

David Frese

Best Feature Story

Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City Superman Mural Jill Toyoshiba	Best Feature Photograph Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City After the Kansas fires, a time to be thankful for friends and all the Judy L. Thomas	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Murder of 3-year-old boy... Tony Rizzo and Glenn E. Rice	Best News Story Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Questions about Kansas City International Airport expansion Steve Vockrodt, Lynn Horsley, Joe Robertson, Mark Davis and Kelsey Ryan	Best Coverage of Government Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City The Kansas City Star The Kansas City Star	Best Editorial Pages Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City His son was failed in Kansas says father of dead child Jill Toyoshiba	Best Video Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Secretive Sly James is threatening leakers, shutting out the public The Kansas City Star Staff	Best Editorial Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Owner of Clint's Comics dies David Frese	Best News or Feature Obituary Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City The Kansas City Star Staff	Best Overall Design Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Melinda Henneberger Melinda Henneberger	Best Columnist- Serious Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Cyclone Actress Allison Long	Best Feature Photograph Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City NAACP issues first-ever travel advisory for a state and its Missouri Ian Cummings	Best News Story Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Party buses promise a good time, but... Donna McGuire and Judy L. Thomas	Best Investigative Reporting Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Diving Pressure John Sleezer	Best Sports Photograph Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Kansas City lawyer gunned down at home Glenn E. Rice, Andy Marso, Toriano Porter, Ian Cummings, Tony Rizzo and Donald Bradley	Best Breaking News Story Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Bullets in Belton... Mike Hendricks	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Missouri Gov. Eric Greitens' administration cloaked in secrecy Jason Hancock	Best Coverage of Government Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Royal Splash John Sleezer	Best Sports Feature Photograph Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Yordano Ventura funeral Vahe Gregorian, John Sleezer, Maria Torres, Pete Grathoff and Monty Davis	Best Sports News Story or Package Honorable Mention

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Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camden

Transparency, just another election catch phrase for politicians

Lake Sun Editorial Staff

Best Coverage of Government

First Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camden

Celebrating district championship

Michael Losch

Best Sports Feature Photograph

First Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camden

Pole vault at dusk

Michael Losch

Best Sports Photograph

First Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camden

Making a tackle

Michael Losch

Best Sports Photograph

Second Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camden

Camden County Clerk's Office Investigation

Joyce Miller and Amy Wilson

Best Coverage of Government

Third Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camden

Celebrating win at state tournament

Michael Losch

Best Sports Feature Photograph

Third Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camden

Homeless Students

Amy Wilson, Natalie Sanders, Cody Mroczka, Corbin Kottmann and Dan Field

Best News or Feature Series

Third Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camden

State Champs! Camden girls bring home Class 4 track and field title

Michael Losch

Best Sports News Story or Package

Third Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camden

Play at the net

Michael Losch

Best Sports Photograph

Third Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camden

Reaction to first state title

Michael Losch

Best Sports Feature Photograph

Honorable Mention

Lake Sun Leader, Camden

Game Night- Flashbacks

Michael Losch

Best Sports News Story or Package

Honorable Mention

Lake Sun Leader, Camden

Taking a shot

Michael Losch

Best Sports Photograph

Honorable Mention

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Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

LakeExpo, Osage Beach

LakeExpo.com: The Lake's Trusted News Source

Brent Simpson, Nathan Bechtold, Sara Halverson, Janet Dabbs, Connye Griffin and Al Griffin

Best Online Newspaper or Website

First Place

LakeExpo, Osage Beach

Giant Bones In The Ozarks?

Al Griffin, Connye Griffin and Nathan Bechtold

Best Feature Story

Second Place

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon
Winning souls
Steve Smith

Best Story About Religion
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon
Landmark
Chris Roden

Best Story About History
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon
High fees restrict
Steve Smith

Best Editorial
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon
Death
Kelly Morgan

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon
Freshmen grades
Kelly Morgan

Best Story About Education
Second Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon
Remembering Red
Steve Smith

Best News or Feature Obituary
Second Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon
Best Front Pages
Fines Massey

Best Front Page
Second Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon
Color 5K
Chris Roden

Best Feature Photograph
Second Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon
Gardening
Chris Roden

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon
Opening day
Kelly Morgan

Best Story About the Outdoors
Third Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon
Sweet entrepreneur
Chris Roden

Best Business Story
Honorable Mention

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon
Trout Talk
Fines Massey

Magazine/Alternative Publication
Honorable Mention

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Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit
Just the Truth, Please
Steve Wagner

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Weeklies Editorial Award
Second Place

Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit
Lee's Summit Lawyers Bring Religious Freedom Case Before the Supreme
Wendy Hayworth

Best Story About Religion
Second Place

Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit
Project Awareness
Linda Ahern, Wendy Hayworth and David Reed

Community Service
Second Place

Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit
Post Election Clean Up
Mike Gempeler

Best Editorial Cartoon
Third Place

Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit
City Manager and Council member Claim to Not Know 39-Year-Old
Wendy Hayworth, Linda Ahern and Stephanie Edwards

Best Investigative Reporting
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Lexington News, Lexington
Wentworth closes
Joe Parmon

Best News or Feature Series
Third Place

Lexington News, Lexington
Pastor an astronomy buff
Joe Parmon

Best Feature Story
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville The legacy of the ABC Store Roxie Murphy	Best Business Story First Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Wildfire assistance heading to Kansas Staff	Community Service First Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Wave Ride Roxie Murphy	Best Feature Photograph First Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Walk-off Championship Jacob Warden	Best Sports Feature Photograph First Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Belle Marshal Decommissions Officer Roxie Murphy	Best Coverage of Government First Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Historic conservationists bring movement to life Roxie Murphy	Best Story About History First Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Convoy delivers relief to Kansas wildfire victims Roxie Murphy and Jacob Warden	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture First Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Visitation Sesquicentennial Celebration Maries County Advocate Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section Second Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Harker Dives Jacob Warden	Best Sports Photograph Second Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Rodeo Jacob Warden	Best Photo Package Second Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Trophy Deer in Missouri Roxie Murphy	Best Story About the Outdoors Second Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Maries County Advocate Staff	Best Overall Design Second Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Maries County Advocate Staff	General Excellence Second Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Visitation Front Dennis Warden	Best Photo Illustration Second Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Total solar eclipse blankets Maries County Maries County Advocate Staff	Great American Eclipse Third Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Best Serious Columnist: A New Adventure Dennis Warden	Best Columnist- Serious Third Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Little Soccer Players Jacob Warden	Best Sports Photograph Third Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Local veterans honored, emotional about recent Honor Flight Laura Schiermeier	Best Military Story Third Place

Maries County Advocate, Owensville Maries County Advocate Staff	Best Front Page Third Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Monday night storm damages Hilkemeyer's General Store Laura Schiermeier	Best Breaking News Story Third Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Church "old Timer" has seen much change at Visitation over the years Laura Schiermeier	Best Story About Religion Third Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Students leaning from weekly Eagles Elite Broadcast Laura Schiermeier	Best Story About Education Third Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Kansas Convoy Maries County Advocate Staff	Multi-Media Reporting Third Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Best Sports Pages - Advocate Maries County Advocate Staff	Best Sports Pages Third Place
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Best Editorial Pages - Advocate Maries County Advocate Staff	Best Editorial Pages Honorable Mention
Maries County Advocate, Owensville Visitation prepares for June 17 Celebration Laura Schiermeier	Best Story About Religion Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Memphis Democrat, Memphis
Final Four Tab
Karri Feeney and Chris Feeney

Best News or Feature Special Section
First Place

Memphis Democrat, Memphis
Coast to Coast
Karri Feeney

Best Information Graphic
Second Place

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis
<http://molawyersmedia.com/>
Allyssa Dudley

Best Online Newspaper or Website
First Place

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis
Missouri Lawyers Weekly - headlines
Scott Lauck and Jessica Shumaker

Best Headline Writing
Second Place

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis
Schlitterbahn wrongful death claims settle for \$19.7M
Jessica Shumaker

Best News Story
Second Place

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis
Stockley protest
Allyssa Dudley

Best News Photograph
Second Place

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis
Missouri Lawyers Weekly
Staff

Best Front Page
Third Place

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis
Missouri Lawyers Weekly - Jan. 9, Feb. 13 and Dec. 25
Staff

Best Overall Design
Third Place

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis
Sharing Spaces: Coworking offers attorneys nontraditional settings
Jessica Shumaker

Best Business Story
Third Place

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis
Going Public
Catherine Martin

Best Feature Story
Honorable Mention

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis
Missouri Lawyers Weekly - Tort Laws
Scott Lauck

Best Coverage of Government
Honorable Mention

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Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Monett Times, Monett
New Credit Recovery
Murray Bishoff

Best Story About Education
First Place

Monett Times, Monett
Finding The Neighborly Path
Murray Bishoff

Best News or Feature Obituary
First Place

Monett Times, Monett
True Local Hero
Melonie Roberts

Best Military Story
First Place

Monett Times, Monett
Fire Destroys Barn
Murray Bishoff

Best News Photograph
Second Place

Monett Times, Monett
Monett Times Serious columnist
Murray Bishoff

Best Columnist- Serious
Second Place

Monett Times, Monett
Monett Schools Adopt
Murray Bishoff

Best Story About Education
Third Place

Monett Times, Monett
Ragtime
Murray Bishoff

Best Feature Story
Third Place

Monett Times, Monett
Local Veteran
Melonie Roberts

Best Military Story
Third Place

Monett Times, Monett
D1 Murder-Suicide Ruled
Melonie Roberts

Best Breaking News Story
Third Place

Monett Times, Monett
Yellow House
Melonie Roberts and Kyle Troutman

Best Investigative Reporting
Third Place

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada
Cameron's Quest
Matt Resnick

Best Sports News Story or Package
First Place

Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada
Nevada Police hold training at Cottey
Nick Wright

Best Photo Package
Second Place

Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada
One a penny, two a penny, Hot Cross Buns
Nick Wright

Best Photo Package
Third Place

2018 Better Newspaper Contest Awards List

Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
State should adequately fund public defender system
Gerry Tritz

Best Editorial
First Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
Jefferson City stormwater infrastructure
News Tribune Staff

Best Coverage of Government
First Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
#jcmo Inside Business
News Tribune Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
Kinship over diversity
Phillip Sitter

Best Story About Education
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
Deserving state workers might get raises ... next year
Gerry Tritz

Best Editorial
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
Style
Molly Skyles

Best Page Design
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
Remembering the dead in a forgotten cemetery
Michelle Brooks

Best Story About History
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
Lincoln University travel budget
Bob Watson

Best Investigative Reporting
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
A Christmas Wish
News Tribune Staff

Community Service
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
Wash hands
Jim Dyke

Best Editorial Cartoon
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
News Tribune Staff

Best Overall Design
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
HER Magazine
News Tribune Staff

Magazine/Alternative Publication
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
2017 graduates reflect on military decision
Phillip Sitter

Best Military Story
Third Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
Prevailing sentiment
Philip Joens

Best Business Story
Third Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
News Tribune front pages
News Tribune Staff

Best Front Page
Third Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
Style
Molly Skyles

Best Page Design
Third Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
Jefferson City discusses diversity
Phillip Sitter and Nicole Roberts

Best News or Feature Series
Third Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City
Jays win state
Jason Strickland

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Third Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City Shake it out Phillip Sitter	Best News Story Third Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City Division in the diocese Phillip Sitter	Best Story About Religion Third Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City Bushels of worry Philip Joens	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Third Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City Three wise men Jim Dyke	Best Editorial Cartoon Third Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City Jefferson City News Tribune News Tribune Staff	General Excellence Third Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City JCPS two-high school bond issue News Tribune Staff	Best Coverage of Government Third Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City News Tribune opinion pages News Tribune Staff	Best Editorial Pages Third Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City Press Box Tom Rackers	Best Sports Columnist Third Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City Greitens political maneuvers an insult to Missourians Gerry Tritz	Best Editorial Honorable Mention
News Tribune, Jefferson City News Tribune headline writing News Tribune Staff	Best Headline Writing Honorable Mention
News Tribune, Jefferson City Festival of Lights Emil Lippe	Best Feature Photograph Honorable Mention
News Tribune, Jefferson City News Tribune website News Tribune Staff	Best Online Newspaper or Website Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Northeast News, Kansas City

Michael Bushnell

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Weeklies Editorial Award
Second Place

Northeast News, Kansas City
Kansas City's Northeast Newscast
Paul Thompson

Multi-Media Reporting
Second Place

Northeast News, Kansas City
Health Insurance
Bryan Stalder

Best Editorial Cartoon
Second Place

Northeast News, Kansas City
Kansas City Tweed Ride
Bryan Stalder

Best Photo Package
Honorable Mention

Northeast News, Kansas City
B-17 Madras Maiden visits Kansas City
Abby Cambiano

Best Military Story
Honorable Mention

Northeast News, Kansas City
Johnson County Waste Water
Bryan Stalder

Best Editorial Cartoon
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Ozark County Times, Gainesville

Ozark County Times best front page

Jessi Dreckman and Sue Ann Jones

Best Front Page

First Place

Ozark County Times, Gainesville

Access Answers

Jessi Dreckman

Best Story About the Outdoors

First Place

Ozark County Times, Gainesville

General Excellence

Ozark County Times Staff

General Excellence

Third Place

Ozark County Times, Gainesville

Historic Devastation

Staff

Best News or Feature Series

Third Place

Ozark County Times, Gainesville

Thankful

Norene Prososki

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Weeklies Editorial Award

Honorable Mention

Ozark County Times, Gainesville

Rooftop Rescue

Sue Ann Jones

Best Feature Story

Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville
15 Under 15
Stephanie Vandeven, Heather Cook and Justin Hotop

Best News or Feature Special Section
First Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville
Writing on the wall
Robert Cox

Best Columnist- Serious
First Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville
Writing on the wall
Robert Cox

Best Columnist- Humorous
First Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville
Pinup Contest
Stephanie Vandeven and Staff

Best Photo Package
First Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville
Veterans Day - Women
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
Second Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville
Plenty to strut about
Robert Cox

Best Page Design
Second Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville
Great American Eclipse
Staff

Great American Eclipse
Second Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville
TGMO 30 Year Anniversary Magazine
Heather Cook, Stephanie Vandeven, Kim Allen, Sandy Schnurbusch and Beth Durreman

Best News or Feature Special Section
Third Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville
Fiscal, elephant, 1998, gamblers, command
Justin Hotop, Heather Cook and Robert Cox

Best Headline Writing
Third Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville
Fiscal Education
Robert Cox

Best Story About Education
Third Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville
PamP'er program
Staff

Community Service
Third Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville
Tug of war
Robert Cox and Stephanie Vandeven

Best Photo Illustration
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Platte County Citizen, Platte City

Platte County Citizen Best Overall Design

Ross Martin and Nick Ingram

Best Overall Design

First Place

Platte County Citizen, Platte City

State Track Coverage

Ross Martin

Best Sports News Story or Package

First Place

Platte County Citizen, Platte City

Platte County Citizen Best Sports Pages

Ross Martin

Best Sports Pages

First Place

Platte County Citizen, Platte City

State Wrestling

Ross Martin

Best Sports News Story or Package

Second Place

Platte County Citizen, Platte City

Platte County Fair

Ross Martin and Nick Ingram

Best Photo Package

Second Place

Platte County Citizen, Platte City

Mud Volleyball

Nick Ingram

Best News Photograph

Third Place

Platte County Citizen, Platte City

Eagle flying high

Best Feature Photograph

Third Place

Platte County Citizen, Platte City

Ross Martin Columns

Ross Martin

Best Columnist- Serious

Third Place

Platte County Citizen, Platte City

General Excellence

Nick Ingram and Ross Martin

General Excellence

Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Platte County Landmark, Platte City
PROOF BAD KIDS
Greg Hall

Best Sports Feature Story
First Place

Platte County Landmark, Platte City
BEST EDITORIAL PAGES
Brian Kubicki, Chris Kamler and Ivan Foley

Best Editorial Pages
Second Place

Platte County Landmark, Platte City
TAXING, April 5
Mathew Silber

Best Editorial Cartoon
Second Place

Platte County Landmark, Platte City

General Excellence
Second Place

Platte County Landmark Staff

Platte County Landmark, Platte City
POLICESTATE
Mathew Silber

Best Editorial Cartoon
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Pleasant Hill Times, Pleasant Hill
Great American Eclipse - Times
Lizz Talbot, Sara Kitchell and Scott Lavelock

Great American Eclipse
First Place

Pleasant Hill Times, Pleasant Hill
Wheelin' it Forward
Scott Lavelock

Best Sports Feature Story
Second Place

Pleasant Hill Times, Pleasant Hill
Congratulations Roosters
Sara Kitchell, Scott Lavelock and Tiffany Bouchard

Best Page Design
Third Place

Pleasant Hill Times, Pleasant Hill
Sound and Fury
Scott Lavelock

Best Sports Columnist
Third Place

Pleasant Hill Times, Pleasant Hill
ATV races at Cass County Fair
Scott Lavelock

Best Sports Photograph
Honorable Mention

Pleasant Hill Times, Pleasant Hill
Baseball celebration
Scott Lavelock

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention

Pleasant Hill Times, Pleasant Hill
Staff

Best Overall Design
Honorable Mention

Pleasant Hill Times, Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Hill Times - Best Sports Pages
Scott Lavelock

Best Sports Pages
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Press-News Journal, Canton

Canton R-V Tigers Baseball Champions

Rita Cox, Karin Althoff, Vicki Stiffey, Austin Will, Kaylynn Cox and Maxine Hark

Best Sports News Story or Package

Second Place

Press-News Journal, Canton

A Tribute To Mrs. Paula Wallace

Rita Cox, Karin Althoff, Vicki Stiffey, Austin Will and Kaylynn Cox

Best News or Feature Obituary

Second Place

Press-News Journal, Canton

Softball State Champions

Rita Cox, Karin Althoff, Vicki Stiffey, Austin Will, Kaylynn Cox and Maxine Hark

Best Sports News Story or Package

Third Place

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy
Heroes
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
First Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy
Act the Fool
Cody Bozarth

Best Page Design
Second Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy
Staff

Best Overall Design
Second Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy
Staff

General Excellence
Second Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy
Success Patterns
Matt Schuckman

Best Story About the Outdoors
Second Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy
Herald-Whig front pages
Staff

Best Front Page
Third Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy
Farm & Field Spring Edition
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
Third Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy
Herald-Whig Sports
Staff

Best Sports Pages
Third Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy
Good News of Christmas
Staff

Community Service
Third Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy
Hannibal Magazine
Staff

Magazine/Alternative Publication
Third Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy
Whig.com
Kelly Wilson

Best Online Newspaper or Website
Third Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy
Mind for Money
Cody Bozarth

Best Information Graphic
Honorable Mention

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy
Herald-Whig rural life coverage
Staff

Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Salem News, Salem
Tiger on the Prowl
Andrew Sheeley

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place

Salem News, Salem
National Debt
Athena Tivnan

Best Editorial Cartoon
First Place

Salem News, Salem
Kid Hofer, the last daredevil of the sky
Andrew Sheeley

Best Military Story
First Place

Salem News, Salem
Kiss of Death
Andrew Sheeley

Best Story About History
First Place

Salem News, Salem
Fiebelman Legacy
Donald Dodd

Best News or Feature Obituary
Second Place

Salem News, Salem
Hours in the Dent County Jail
Andrew Sheeley

Best News Story
Second Place

Salem News, Salem
A man and his lake, Dr. Ted Ziske
Andrew Sheeley

Best Story About the Outdoors
Third Place

Salem News, Salem
thesalemnews.com
Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website
Honorable Mention

Salem News, Salem
The Chief and The Man
Andrew Sheeley

Best News or Feature Obituary
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Santa Fe Times, Alma
Letter From The Editor Klarissa Olvera
Klarissa Olvera

Best Columnist- Humorous
Second Place

Santa Fe Times, Alma
Kansas Wildfires
Klarissa Olvera

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia
Local business coverage
Staff

Best Local Business Coverage
Second Place

Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia
Recycling in Sedalia
Nuria Martinez-Keel

Best Coverage of Government
Second Place

Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia
Democrat website
Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website
Second Place

Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia
Designing the future
Hope Lecchi

Best Story About Education
Third Place

Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia
PCAD official charged with forgery
Nicole Cooke

Best Breaking News Story
Third Place

Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia
Giving back to one who gives all
Faith Bemiss

Best Feature Story
Third Place

Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia
Eduardo scores
Alex Agueros

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention

Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia
Courthouse mural artist painted with heart
Faith Bemiss

Best News or Feature Obituary
Honorable Mention

Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia
Sunflowers brighten Burkhalter Farms
Faith Bemiss

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Honorable Mention

Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia
Young leaps into endzone
Bob Satnan

Best Sports Photograph
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Bridge, Fall 2017
Southeast Missourian Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
'Give it my all': Invictus Games
Marybeth Niederkorn

Best Military Story
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Basketball preview: Nothing but net
Andrew J. Whitaker

Best Sports Feature Photograph
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Tornado ravages Perry County: Recovery begins
Tyler Graef

Best Breaking News Story
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Life Without
Bob Miller and Tyler Graef

Best Investigative Reporting
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Foster-ing the youth
Andrew J. Whitaker

Best Photo Package
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Life Without
Bob Miller and Tyler Graef

Best Feature Story
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
High diver
Fred Lynch

Best Feature Photograph
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Four years lost: Vineyard destroyed by Dicamba
Tyler Graef

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
July 16, Aug. 22, Nov. 20
Southeast Missourian Staff

Best Overall Design
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Southeast Missourian Staff

General Excellence
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
semissourian.com
Southeast Missourian Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Southeast Missourian Staff

Best Sports Pages
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Agriculture coverage
Southeast Missourian Staff

Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
Second Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
State golf qualifier
Andrew J.. Whitaker

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Second Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Kinslee's journey
Andrew J. Whitaker

Best Photo Package
Second Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Eclipse arrives
Southeast Missourian Staff

Great American Eclipse
Second Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Rock steady boxing
Laura Simon

Best Video
Second Place

<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Perry County tornado aftermath Fred Lynch</p>	<p>Best News Photograph Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Appreciating the floodwall, and leaders who built it Southeast Missourian Staff</p>	<p>Best Editorial Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Semoball Awards, 2017 Southeast Missourian Staff</p>	<p>Community Service Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau May 1, 8 and 15 Southeast Missourian Staff</p>	<p>Best Local Business Coverage Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau In her honor Phillip Suitts</p>	<p>Best Sports Feature Story Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Total solar eclipse over Houck Stadium Ben Matthews</p>	<p>Best Video Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau TBY (The Best Years), July 2017 Southeast Missourian Staff</p>	<p>Best News or Feature Special Section Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Haunting memories of D-Day Tyler Graef</p>	<p>Best Military Story Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian Staff</p>	<p>Best Front Page Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau 2017 Semoball Awards Intro Video - Every Moment Jeff Rawson</p>	<p>Best Video Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Three-peat Phillip Suitts</p>	<p>Best Sports News Story or Package Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Taking to the trails: County featured in magazine Marybeth Niederkorn</p>	<p>Best Story About the Outdoors Honorable Mention</p>

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
When a lawsuit threat arrives
Wes Hamilton

Best Page Design
First Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
When a lawsuit threat arrives in the mail
Sydni Moore and Eric Olson

Best Business Story
Second Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
Coverage on the changing food industry
Jana Bounds and Eric Olson

Best News or Feature Series
Second Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
It's an App World
Wes Hamilton

Best Page Design
Third Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
Breaking News
Geoff Pickle

Best Breaking News Story
Honorable Mention

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Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
Robberies Declining
Staff

Best Information Graphic
First Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
Springfield News-Leader - Best Front Page
Staff

Best Front Page
First Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
Pending Execution Hits Close to Home
Jackie Rehwald

Best Story About History
First Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
Filed & Forgotten: The Case of Ronnie White
Claudette Riley and Giacomo Bologna

Best News or Feature Series
First Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
Dog Swim - 9-5-2017
Nathan Papes

Best Feature Photograph
First Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
At Echo Bluff, wild horses have a human problem
Wes Johnson

Best Story About the Outdoors
First Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
Lily Johnson
Andrew Jansen

Best Sports Feature Photograph
First Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
Convicted by Blood: The Case of Brad Jennings
Steve Pokin

Best Investigative Reporting
First Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
Email Explained
Staff

Best Information Graphic
Second Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
Springfield News-Leader Best Local Business Coverage
Staff

Best Local Business Coverage
Second Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
'I'm Proud of Her. She Fought'
Jackie Rehwald

Best News or Feature Obituary
Second Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
Springfield News-Leader - Best Headlines
Staff

Best Headline Writing
Second Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
More to the Story
Staff

Community Service
Second Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
Ruddick finds new team after dog abuse allegations
Wyatt D. Wheeler

Best Sports News Story or Package
Second Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
Filed & Forgotten: The Case of Ronnie White
Claudette Riley and Giacomo Bologna

Best Story About Education
Third Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
Tall Player
Andrew Jansen

Best Photo Illustration
Third Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
The Man Who Reinvented Meth
Thomas Gounley

Best News or Feature Series
Third Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield
Springfield News-Leader General Excellence
Staff

General Excellence
Third Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Springfield News-Leader - Eclipse Coverage Staff	Great American Eclipse Third Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Graduating seniors call for apology over prayer Claudette Riley	Best Story About Religion Third Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield New Bridge Will Help Rare Trout Wes Johnson	Best Story About the Outdoors Third Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Drury, lead the fight to eliminate hazing Staff	Best Editorial Third Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Mannequin, Myth, Legend Wyatt D. Wheeler	Best Sports Feature Story Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Springfield News-Leader Best Sports Pages Staff	Best Sports Pages Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Record Growth and Discontent Gregory J. Holman	Best Business Story Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Rogersville girl, 9, takes 1st deer with revolver Wes Johnson	Best Story About the Outdoors Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Fatal fentanyl overdoses on rise in Greene County Jackie Rehwald	Best News Story Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield The Man Who Reinvented Meth Thomas Gounley	Best Investigative Reporting Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

St. Clair Missourian, St. Clair

St. Clair Missourian Eclipse Coverage

Elizabeth Barmeier

Great American Eclipse

Second Place

St. Clair Missourian, St. Clair

Splashing in the Sun

Elizabeth Barmeier

Best Feature Photograph

Second Place

St. Clair Missourian, St. Clair

ICU Program Helps Boost SCHS Grades For Freshman Class

Elizabeth Barmeier

Best Story About Education

Second Place

St. Clair Missourian, St. Clair

Lanterns Flourish

Elizabeth Barmeier

Best Feature Photograph

Third Place

St. Clair Missourian, St. Clair

Share the Harvest

Elizabeth Barmeier

Best Photo Package

Third Place

St. Clair Missourian, St. Clair

Minute to Win It

Elizabeth Barmeier

Best Feature Photograph

Honorable Mention

St. Clair Missourian, St. Clair

Blaze Destroys St. Clair Home Saturday...

Elizabeth Barmeier

Best Breaking News Story

Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph
Just enjoy the day after doomsday
Ken Newton

Best Columnist- Humorous
Second Place

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
Staff

Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
He was a quiet giant for change
Rebecca Rivas

Best News or Feature Obituary
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
The St. Louis American Foundation
Staff

Community Service
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
New City fifth-graders ponder the past and future of the Confederate
Chris King

Best Story About History
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Diversity: A Business Imperative
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Dr. Norman White: A 'developmental criminologist'
Rebecca Rivas

Best Video
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
He was a quiet giant for change
Rebecca Rivas

Multi-Media Reporting
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Stockley verdict
Staff

Best News or Feature Series
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Best Serious Column
Mike Jones

Best Columnist- Serious
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
St. Louis American Staff

General Excellence
Second Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
The SPOT: 2017 Health Advocacy Organization of the Year
Rebecca Rivas

Best Video
Second Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
St. Louis American Editorial
St. Louis American Editorial Board

Best Editorial Pages
Second Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Friendly Temple opens bank branch
Chris King

Best Story About Religion
Second Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Jayson Tatum
Earl Austin Jr., Alvin Reid and Kenya Vaughn

Best Sports News Story or Package
Second Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Salute to Excellence in Education
St. Louis American Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
Third Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Karat Hair and Makeup Magic for 2017
Rebecca Rivas

Best Video
Third Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Ban the Box
Sandra Jordan

Best Feature Story
Third Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
St. Louis American Sports
Earl Austin Jr., Ishmael Sistrunk, Alvin Reid and Maurice Scott

Best Sports Pages
Third Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Best Front Page
Mike Terhaar

Best Front Page
Honorable Mention

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Hellish conditions prompt widespread outrage
Sophie Hurwitz

Best Investigative Reporting
Honorable Mention

St. Louis American, St. Louis
The Great American Eclipse
St. Louis American Staff

Great American Eclipse
Honorable Mention

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Best Local Business Coverage
St. Louis American Staff

Best Local Business Coverage
Honorable Mention

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Best Newspaper in Education Project
Cathy Sewell

Best Newspaper In Education Project
Honorable Mention

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Newspaper, City

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Digging for dollars
Michael Behrens

Best Page Design
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Ferguson businesses still struggle
Steph Kukuljan

Best Investigative Reporting
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Amazon: Friend or foe
Brian Feldt

Best News Story
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Over \$74 million was bet on bankrupt Gander Mountain
Diana Barr

Best Story About the Outdoors
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
What jobs pay
Michael Behrens

Best Information Graphic
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Mexico trade war
Jacob Kirn

Best Business Story
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Best Front Page
Michael Behrens

Best Front Page
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Real estate page
Michael Behrens

Best Page Design
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Amazon: Friend or foe
Brian Feldt

Best Investigative Reporting
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Patricia Miller

Best Overall Design
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
St. Louis Business Journal online
Jacob Kirn

Best Online Newspaper or Website
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Dawn Hui
Dilip Vishwanat

Best Feature Photograph
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Money in America
Michael Behrens

Best Information Graphic
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Panera
Michael Behrens

Best Photo Illustration
Third Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Businesses react to Stockley verdict
Michael Behrens

Best Page Design
Third Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Embattled regional chamber CEO leads in pay
Jacob Kirn and Katlyn Keller

Best Investigative Reporting
Third Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Education building boom
Brian Feldt

Best Story About Education
Third Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Corporate debt balloon
Jaime Garner

Best Information Graphic
Third Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
St. Louisans cash in with historic tax credits
Jacob Kirn

Best Coverage of Government
Third Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Monsanto merger
Michael Behrens

Best Photo Illustration
Honorable Mention

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Fast food frenzy
Michael Behrens

Best Page Design
Honorable Mention

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Amazon effect local graphic
Jaime Garner

Best Information Graphic
Honorable Mention

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Award Winner(s)

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Place

St. Louis Call Newspapers, St. Louis
Call Newspapers and USO of Missouri Operation October
Gloria Lloyd, Debbie Baker, Pat Dillon, Taylor Kelly and Mandi Gummels

Community Service
Second Place

St. Louis Call Newspapers, St. Louis
CallNewspapers.com
Gloria Lloyd, Mike Anthony and Taylor Kelly

Best Online Newspaper or Website
Third Place

St. Louis Call Newspapers, St. Louis
Call Newspapers Eclipse Guide 2017
Gloria Lloyd

Great American Eclipse
Third Place

St. Louis Call Newspapers, St. Louis
Mike Anthony's Columns
Mike Anthony

Best Columnist- Serious
Third Place

St. Louis Call Newspapers, St. Louis
Mehlville Fire Protection District candidate forum
Gloria Lloyd

Best News Story
Honorable Mention

St. Louis Call Newspapers, St. Louis
The Call Newspapers Front Page and Editorial Page
Gloria Lloyd and Mike Anthony

Best Editorial Pages
Honorable Mention

St. Louis Call Newspapers, St. Louis
Suit filed by neighbors of trail extension in Cliff Cave Park dismissed
Gloria Lloyd

Best Story About the Outdoors
Honorable Mention

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Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Stockley Protests Continue
St. Louis Post-Dispatch Staff

Best Photo Package
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Sex education
Michele Munz

Best Story About Education
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Immigration inspector
Dan Martin

Best Editorial Cartoon
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Post-Dispatch business coverage
Staff

Best Local Business Coverage
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Stockley not guilty
Staff

Best Breaking News Story
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Chuck Berry
Staff

Best News or Feature Obituary
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Dexter Fowlers' swing
Chris Lee

Best Photo Illustration
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Over the moon
Wade Wilson, Chris Lee, Laurie Skrivan, David Carson and Hillary Levin

Best Page Design
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Tony Messenger columns
Tony Messenger

Best Columnist- Serious
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Shannon Keller, Erica Mills and Lauren Anderson Koelker

General Excellence
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Love by the load
Doug Moore

Best Story About Religion
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Dicamba
Bryce Gray

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Car break-ins
Jesse Bogan and Walker Moskop

Best News Story
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Greitens first year
St. Louis Post-Dispatch Staff

Best Coverage of Government
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Post-Dispatch editorial pages
St. Louis Post-Dispatch Staff

Best Editorial Pages
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
This is not leadership
St. Louis Post-Dispatch Staff

Best Editorial
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Riverview Gardens attendance
Kristen Taketa

Best Story About Education
Second Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Time out
Dan Martin

Best Editorial Cartoon
Second Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Safe at Home Chris Lee	Best Sports Photograph Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Cards preview Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Mission accomplished? Kevin McDermott, Kurt Erickson and Jack Suntrup	Best News or Feature Series Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Craft brewers Lisa Brown	Best Business Story Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Post-Dispatch eclipse coverage Staff	Great American Eclipse Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Catholic schools Kristen Taketa	Best Story About Religion Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Keeping Fit Cristina Fletes	Best Sports Feature Photograph Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis East St. Louis race riots Staff	Multi-Media Reporting Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis A Mass Killer David Carson	Best Photo Package Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Greatest show on Earth Evan Hill	Best Information Graphic Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis At the White House Dan Martin	Best Editorial Cartoon Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Benjamin Hochman columns Benjamin Hochman	Best Sports Columnist Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Tank explosion Kim Bell, Christine Byers and Jeremy Kohler	Best Breaking News Story Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Lifestyle spring trends Norma Klingsick	Best Page Design Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Breaking stereotypes Benjamin Hochman	Best Feature Story Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Economic toll Lisa Brown and Jacob Barker	Best Business Story Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Conservative Liberal Mo. Jesse Bogan	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Police conduct St. Louis Post-Dispatch Staff	Best Coverage of Government Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Something to smile about Cristina Fletes	Best Video Third Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Punching the bag Robert Cohen	Best Sports Feature Photograph Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Aisha Sultan's columns Aisha Sultan	Best Columnist- Humorous Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Stockley Verdict Staff	Best Photo Package Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Schooling at home Christine Byers	Best Story About Education Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Death tax Dan Martin	Best Editorial Cartoon Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Sister of Selma Erin Heffernan	Best News or Feature Obituary Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis St. Louis Post-Dispatch Staff	Best Overall Design Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Consoling A Mother David Carson	Best News Photograph Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Aisha Sultan columns Aisha Sultan	Best Columnist- Serious Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis stltoday.com Staff	Best Online Newspaper or Website Honorable Mention

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Place

Ste. Genevieve Herald, Ste. Genevieve
Chamber Gala
Toby Carrig

Best Business Story
Honorable Mention

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Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

The Odessan, Odessa
Big play
Kory Hales

Best Sports Photograph
First Place

The Odessan, Odessa
Hunter Hansken
Kory Hales

Best Sports Photograph
Second Place

The Odessan, Odessa
Airborne
Beth Fox

Best Sports Photograph
Third Place

The Odessan, Odessa
Missouri American Water
Hannah Spaar

Best Coverage of Government
Honorable Mention

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Award Winner(s)

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Place

Trenton Republican-Times, Trenton
Coach Brian Upton
Seth Herrold

Best Sports Feature Story
Third Place

Trenton Republican-Times, Trenton
After The Ball Quits Dribbling
Seth Herrold

Best Sports Feature Story
Honorable Mention

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Place

Tri-County News, King City
Local Sports Scene
Matt Pearl

Best Sports Columnist
Honorable Mention

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Place

Union Missourian, Union
Franklin County Fair Photos
Karen Butterfield

Best Photo Package
First Place

Union Missourian, Union
At The Circus
Karen Butterfield

Best Photo Package
Third Place

Union Missourian, Union
Therapy Dog Brings Joy to Clark-Vitt Elementary
Kavahn Mansouri

Best Story About Education
Honorable Mention

Union Missourian, Union
Bubble Reflection
Karen Butterfield

Best Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention

Union Missourian, Union
From the Desk of Karen Butterfield
Karen Butterfield

Best Columnist- Humorous
Honorable Mention

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Award Winner(s)

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Place

Vandalia Leader, Vandalia
Oktoberfest
Ben Marshall

Best Video
Second Place

Vandalia Leader, Vandalia
Van-Far boys track
Ben Marshall

Best Video
Third Place

Vandalia Leader, Vandalia
Spiced Apple Cafe
Ron Schott

Best Business Story
Third Place

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Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Warren County Record, Warrenton
Warren County Record Website
Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website
First Place

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Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington Going for the Ball Bill Battle	Best Sports Photograph First Place
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington 48 Years and More Than 1,000 Students Karen Cernich	Best Story About Education First Place
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington It Was a Vision of Growth Karen Cernich	Best Story About Religion First Place
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington Coverage of Prop P Joe Barker, Gregg Jones and Monte Miller	Best Coverage of Government First Place
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington We're the Champions Bill Battle	Best Sports Feature Photograph Second Place
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington Aug. 23 Eclipse Staff	Best Photo Package Second Place
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington Senior LifeTimes Staff	Magazine/Alternative Publication Second Place
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington Turpin Series Gregg Jones	Best News or Feature Series Second Place
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington Battleline Bill Battle	Best Sports Columnist Second Place
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington It Brought Back Some Memories Karen Cernich	Best Military Story Second Place
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington Wednesday Missourian Best Rural Life/Agriculture Coverage Staff	Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture Third Place
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington Hot Run Bill Battle	Best Sports Feature Photograph Third Place
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington Watching, Waiting, Tagging Karen Cernich	Best Story About the Outdoors Third Place
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington Arron's Assessment Arron Husted	Best Sports Columnist Third Place
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington She Should Resign! Bill Miller, Sr.	Tilghman Cloud Memorial Weeklies Editorial Award Honorable Mention
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington Pickens Reaches Bill Battle	Best Sports Photograph Honorable Mention
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington Ice Pancakes Travis Meier	Best Video Honorable Mention
Washington Missourian - Wednesday, Washington Finding Her True Self Karen Cernich	Best Story About Religion Honorable Mention

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Cat. Name

Place

Washington Missourian - Weekend, Washington
Eclipse Phases & Viewers Photo Illustration
Ethan Busse and Jeanne Miller-Wood

Best Photo Illustration
First Place

Washington Missourian - Weekend, Washington
From Utah Beach to Germany
Karen Cernich

Best Military Story
First Place

Washington Missourian - Weekend, Washington
Wednesday Missourian Rural Life / Agriculture Coverage
Staff

Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
Second Place

Washington Missourian - Weekend, Washington
Revive Three in String of Overdoses
Gregg Jones

Best Breaking News Story
Second Place

Washington Missourian - Weekend, Washington
Kackley Dives
Bill Battle

Best Sports Photograph
Second Place

Washington Missourian - Weekend, Washington
New Ice Bucket Challenge
Bill Battle

Best Sports Feature Story
Second Place

Washington Missourian - Weekend, Washington
We Bring the Party
Karen Cernich

Best Story About Education
Second Place

Washington Missourian - Weekend, Washington
Its All About Listening
Karen Cernich

Best Story About the Outdoors
Second Place

Washington Missourian - Weekend, Washington
From Utah Beach to Germany
Karen Cernich

Best Story About History
Third Place

Washington Missourian - Weekend, Washington
Shot Stopper
Bill Battle

Best Sports Photograph
Third Place

Washington Missourian - Weekend, Washington
Family Reading Night
Dawn Kitchell

Best Newspaper In Education Project
Third Place

Washington Missourian - Weekend, Washington
District Stunner
Bill Battle

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention

Washington Missourian - Weekend, Washington
Brinker Wants Statue in County
Monte Miller

Best Story About History
Honorable Mention

Washington Missourian - Weekend, Washington
Washington Weekend Missourian
Bill Battle, Arron Hustead and Michael Alvey

Best Sports Pages
Honorable Mention

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Place

Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis
03 Best Front Page
Kevin Murphy

Best Front Page
First Place

Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis
11 House fire in Tuxedo Park Aug. 11, 2017
Diana Linsley

Best News Photograph
First Place

Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis
Couple Completes Six Marathons
Jaime Mowers

Best Sports Feature Story
First Place

Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis
12 July 4 Webster Groves Carnival
Ursula Ruhl

Best Feature Photograph
First Place

Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis
Hummingbird
Diana Linsley

Best Feature Photograph
Third Place

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Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains
Fiery crash, 7-6-17
Cody Sanders

Best News Photograph
First Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains
Historic flood hits home
Lillie Lundry, Cody Sanders, Ron Woolman and Katie Dudden

Best Photo Package
First Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains
Historic flood hits home
Staff

Best Breaking News Story
First Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains
Surround and drown
Kim Langston

Best News Photograph
Third Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains
Earl 'Buddy' Rogers
Cody Sanders

Best News or Feature Obituary
Third Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains
Fireworks
Allison Wilson

Best Feature Photograph
Third Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains
JoAn Bailey Russell
Abby Hess

Best News or Feature Obituary
Honorable Mention

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains
New life
Cody Sanders

Best Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains
Economic Development Director Bob Case resigns
Abby Hess

Best Breaking News Story
Honorable Mention