



**DID YOU KNOW...** KMST gained nearly 40 new members between October and December of 2016, with 4 of those signing on as sustaining members.

# Insider

KMST030 "Programming reflecting the diversity and interests of our listeners"

## 109th Annual St. Pats Parade, March 18, 2017



The students have been busy ridding the campus of snakes and have dawned their St. Pats apparel in preparation for the upcoming St. Pats celebration. Along with the various student activities leading up to St. Pats, the 109th Annual St. Pats Parade will be held in downtown Rolla on March 18, 2017. (see more photos on page 3)



Rolla City Administrator John Butz speaks with KMST's Norm Movitz during a past KMST membership drive.

## KMST Spring Membership Drive Starts April 15

Public radio KMST's spring membership drive is just around the corner, April 15 – 23. Funds raised during drive will go toward providing high-quality programming. KMST is in its 44th year of service to the region and is a 100,000 watt public radio station providing 24 hour service, with listeners in 47 states and 41 countries through broadcast and live-stream delivery.

## Join KMST's Public Opinions Facebook

*From Program Director - John Larson*



Welcome to the KMST 88.5 Public Opinions Facebook Group! Your opinions and insights will be shared with the KMST members and staff, who work together to bring the best in public radio programming to our audience.

As an NPR affiliate, KMST's goal is to work with our listeners to create a more informed listening audience — one challenged and invigorated by a deeper understanding and appreciation of events, ideas, and cultures. To accomplish our mission, we produce, acquire, and distribute programming that meets the highest standards of service in journalism and cultural expression; we represent our listeners in matters of their mutual interest, and we provide online streaming to bring the voices of KMST to listeners around the world.

Thanks for participating, and we look forward to hearing your opinions!

## Thank you for you're support!

*Marketing Manager ... by Joel Goodridge*



I would like to encourage you to thank our underwriters for their support of KMST. Our members and sponsoring businesses provide financial support that enables KMST to operate and broadcast the finest programming available. The following is a list of those businesses.

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*Internationally acclaimed guitarist David Grier to perform*

# Concert to benefit long-time KMST Bluegrass listener, local musician Jimmy Allison

There will be a benefit concert on Saturday, February 25 to assist local musician, and long-time KMST Bluegrass listener, Jimmy Allison, with medical expenses. The concert will be held at the auditorium in Staples Flooring, on Highway 63 south, just across from Pryor's Pizza. The concert will feature internationally acclaimed guitarist, David Grier. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.,

Jimmy Allison and Friends will perform at 5:30, followed by David Grier at 7:00. The concert is free, but voluntary donations will be accepted for the Allison Medical Fund.

Grier was born in Washington, D.C. in 1961, a family move to Nashville at age 3 fully immersed David Grier into the bluegrass music world, and at age 6, he began playing the guitar. Today, he is regarded as one of the premier acoustic guitarists in the world, along with his early influences, Doc Watson, Tony Rice, and family friend Clarence White. Recognized by Acoustic Guitar Magazine in 2000 as one of the Artists of the Decade, and named Guitar Player of the Year three times by the International Bluegrass Music Association, Grier has played on four Grammy Award-winning albums (True Life Blues: A Tribute to Bill Monroe; The Great Dobro Sessions; Alison Brown's Fairweather; and Amazing Grace 2: A Country Salute to Gospel).



David Grier



## Students are gearing up with St. Pat's 2017 apparel

