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### **The Legacy Continues... in Eastern Taney County Ozark Mountain Legacy Town Hall Meeting - May 21<sup>st</sup> in Rockaway!**

All Eastern Taney County residents are invited to come and let their voice be heard at this very important and defining Ozark Mountain Community Town Hall meeting!

*“What will be our Legacy in Ozark Mountain Country?”* If you have ever asked yourself this question, then now is the time for you to come and speak into our area’s core values and future together as we move forward in these exciting times.

Chuck Pennel, Taney County Commissioner and Legacy Core Team member shared, “I am looking forward to hearing what is important to the citizens of Taney County at the upcoming Legacy Town Hall Meeting. I believe the input will be very valuable to the whole Ozark Mountain Country Legacy effort.”

This next significant Legacy Town Hall Meeting, in Ozark Mountain Country, is moving the Legacy Team’s goal forward to reach out to every community in Stone and Taney counties through Legacy Town Hall Meetings and small group Legacy Community Workshops.

Taney County citizens are invited to join us at the Rockaway Beach Community Center, located in Rockaway on May 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00-7:30pm for a Community-wide Town Hall Meeting, as we *“Discover the Diamonds Together”*. Attendees will hear the vision for the Ozark Mountain Legacy Initiative and will be invited to actively join in the “Legacy” process by answering survey questions and participating in small group discussions. Community Leaders from across the Ozarks will be present to speak and to “hear” what the citizens of Ozark Mountain Country have to say.

Larry Kline, Rockaway Beach Mayor and host of this next Legacy Town Hall meeting, quoted, *“The future is not a probable place we are being taken to, but a preferred place we are creating. The tracks to it are not found and followed, but are made by laying and constructing a trail.’ This is what this Legacy Initiative is seeking to accomplish for Ozark Mountain Country!”*

Jory Rolf, who helped to start this initiative said, *“Whether you’re a frontline employee or employer, a grandparent or a student, or simply a concerned citizen...your voice can be heard! We live in one of the greatest places on earth and we have to be great stewards of the greater gift that has been given to us here in Ozark Mountain Country. Come let your voice be heard!”*

For more information go online to: [www.ozarkmountainlegacy.org](http://www.ozarkmountainlegacy.org). Please RSVP for the May 21<sup>st</sup> Legacy Town Hall Meeting by contacting Jory Rolf at: 334-8001 or email us at: [rsvp@ozarkmountainlegacy.org](mailto:rsvp@ozarkmountainlegacy.org)