

THIS WEEK IN COLUMBIA

The to-do list

THURSDAY, OCT. 16

African-Americans and the Civil War

Go undercover and discover the underground operations of African-Americans during the Civil War. Hari Jones, director of African-American Civil War Freedom Foundation and Museum, discusses Lincoln's Loyal League, a secret organization of African-Americans who aided the Union. *Friends Room, Columbia Public Library, 3-4:15 p.m., Free, 443-3161*

Author Antony John

Watch the *Elementary* trilogy come to life as author Antony John reads, discusses and signs his books. The author comes to the library during Teen Read Week and will hopefully give an update on the final installment of his trilogy, *Renegade*. *Columbia Public Library, 7-8 p.m., Free, 443-3161*

MU Visiting Writers Series: Penelope Pelizzon and Avril Curdy

These award-winning poets will speak about their careers. Penelope won the Poetry Society of America's Norma Faber's First Book Award with *Nostos*. Avril has been published in *Poetry*, *The Paris Review*, *The Kenyon Review* and *The New England Review*. *MU English Department, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Free, 882-6421*

Crushed Out

Rock out to Crushed Out's *Teeth* album, but be prepared for a dash of punk. The husband-wife duo engineered this summer sound in the dead of winter. An epic night of fist pumping is sure to ensue. *The Bridge, 8 p.m., \$5-8, 442-9627*

MGK EST 4 LIFE

Keep up and try to understand this rapper's lyrics. Machine Gun Kelly takes the stage with openers Stevie Stone, Dusty Leigh, The Pound Game and Kaper Lucero. *The Blue Note, 7 p.m., \$25-30, 874-1944*

FRIDAY, OCT. 17

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

There's only enough room for one face in this acting role, but that doesn't stop a fight for the lead. After Mr. Hyde falls in love, Dr. Jekyll struggles to take control. You'll have to watch this head game to find out who wins. *Talking Horse Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat.; 6 p.m. Sun., \$10-12, 268-1381*

Rose Ridge, John Craigie and Jaeson Day

This trio will make the crowd nostalgic for the Roots 'N' Blues 'N' BBQ sound. With a mix of blues, indie and folk, these artists are sure to be cheered back onto the stage for an encore. *The Bridge, 8 p.m., \$5-8, 442-9627*

Mike Baldwin

Get your laugh on when Mike Baldwin, winner of Trial by Laughter in Indianapolis and finalist of the San Francisco Comedy Competition, visits Déjà Vu's stage. *Déjà Vu, 9 p.m. Fri.; 8 and 10 p.m. Sat., \$9, 443-3216*

Arcadia Valley Mountain Music Festival

Lounge around and take a load off with this bluegrass and Americana music festival. The festival features bands and vendors of all kinds. *Ironton, Missouri, All day Fri. and Sat., Free, 546-7117*

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

Bear Creek Run Half Marathon

No, bears won't be chasing you, but you will still want to run as fast as you can. Runners go through Albert Oakland Park to Cosmo and back. Enjoy this race along the 13.1-mile scenic route on Bear Creek Trail. *Albert Oakland Park, 8 a.m., \$40-50, 874-7460*

Sustainable Living Fair

Never be wasteful again after the twelfth annual sustainable living fair kicks off. The fair features eight workshops and a speech, "Agriburba," by Quint Redmond. If that isn't enough, check out three sustainable building tours. *Columbia City Hall, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Free, 875-0539*

Composting Workshop

In this educational workshop, learn how to create compost out of everyday items. Columbia Public Works Department volunteers teach this workshop and offer a free or reduced-price bin to continue your composting adventure long after the event ends. *Capen Park, 10-11 a.m., Free, 874-6271*

Mike Zito

Country music must be a family affair. Mike Zito is the headliner, but his son takes the spotlight first. Leave the sentimental feelings at home and bring your dancing shoes. *Mojo's, 7:30 p.m., \$10, 874-1944*

Carolina Chocolate Drops

The floor might be finished at Mojo's, but



DON'T MISS: BORGORE

After being on the *Skins* soundtrack and creating a video featuring Miley Cyrus, Borgore doesn't disappoint. He finally stops in Columbia, so we can bask in his limelight. *The Blue Note, 8 p.m., Friday, \$15-25, 874-1944*

the sound of this Southern string band will make you wish you were on a patch of dirt. The opener is Bird of Chicago. *The Blue Note, 7:30 p.m., \$20, 874-1944*

The Rock 'n' Roll Anti-Competition

Who knows what an anti-competition is, but we're set with this lineup of blues, acoustic and rock including: Havana Honeys, Blake Gardner and the Farmers, Collegiate Shag Brass Band and A Simple Exchange. The audience won't want to go home until the last chord fades. *The Bridge, 8 p.m., \$5-8, 442-9627*

Stephens College Soccer vs. Lindenwood University-Belleville

Cheer on the Stars as they play the Lindenwood Lynxes. A win against the Lynxes would be the Stars' first conference victory. *Cosmo Park, 2 p.m., \$5, 876-7212*

SUNDAY, OCT. 19

Missouri Soccer vs. Alabama

Missouri will try to not get swept up in this tide. Support the women's team as they continue their home winning streak. The Tigers will show the Elephants who's on top of the food chain. *Audrey J. Walton Stadium, 1 p.m., \$3-5, 884-7297*

"We Always Swing" Jazz Series Presents Eric Alexander and the Harold Mabern Quartet

This jazz band's incorporation of Chicago's greats, such as Von Freeman, Eddie Harris and Johnny Griffin, will sweep you off your feet. The band hopes to recreate the windy city's glory days. *Murry's, 2:30 and 6 p.m., \$20-42, 442-4969*

WEEKDAY BLUES?

MONDAY, OCT. 20

Shelby Shadwell

As if superheroes weren't cool enough, Shelby Shadwell has combined them with urban street art. The artist's graphic designs will be unmasked for four weeks. *Sidney Larson Gallery, Columbia College, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., Oct. 20-Nov. 14, Free, 875-8700*

TUESDAY, OCT. 21

Election Forum

Even if you know all the candidates names on the local, state or national level, everyone learns something about the elections at this open forum. Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. *Friends Room, Columbia Public Library, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Free, 443-3161*

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22

Mini Law School for the Public

This crash course in law will have everyone wanting to be a lawyer. Intended for non-law professionals, this four-week class will cover the basic concepts of law. *Hulston Hall, MU School of Law, 6 p.m., \$25, 635-2811*