

Possible industrial site evolving



Only weeks after a 1-second blast signaled the kickoff of an industrial park in the City of Lake Ozark, mining at a Magruder rock quarry is well underway. Multiple excavating machines churn away at the site northeast of the Highway 54 interchange, gradually cutting away a large hill to level an area for a potential industrial park. Magruder Companies owns the property and is selling the mined aggregate. Even the topsoil, a combination of dirt and rock, is being used for a project here at the lake on West Osage Beach Parkway in Osage Beach. There are several hundred acres of Magruder-owned land involved. The land is within the City of Lake Ozark and is easily accessible from Highway 54. City officials have indicated preliminary support of an industrial park as a means of expanding