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**Regional Failures require new thoughts on crime**

**Aldemaro Romero Jr. College Talk**

The United States has the highest rate of incarceration in the world. For millions of people, incarceration is the only way to get a meal, a place to sleep, and the chance to be treated with respect. It is a system that has caused untold suffering and pain for millions of people. The United States has the highest rate of incarceration in the world, with approximately 2.2 million people in prison at any given time. This system is not only costly, but it is also ineffective in reducing crime.

**Dr. Morris Taylor**

What factors lead to criminality? Poverty? Substance abuse? A lack of education? These are all important factors, but they are not the only ones. There is also a strong correlation between poverty and incarceration rates. The wealthy have access to better legal representation and can afford to pay for bail, whereas the poor do not.

**Mud**

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There will be music from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Edwardsville Moose Lodge #1399 will be the site for a used beer bottle recycling drive. All bottles are required to be returned with a deposit of 10¢.

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The chili's batch bar will be turned into a speaker bar, a throwback to the days when alcohol was run during prohibition.

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Through Monday, July had experienced nine days with temperatures reaching 80° or higher.

In comparison, the summer of 2012 saw 10 consecutive days – June 27 through July 6 – with temperatures reaching 80° or higher. The low for the current month is 59°, recorded on both July 13 and 16. The high for the month was 90°, recorded on July 18.

In terms of seasonal weather, the average daily temperature is 76°, 2.2 degrees above normal.

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Mannheim Steamroller will present the best holiday show the U.S. has ever seen. The group will perform two shows only at the Fabulous Fox Theatre on December 9 & 10. The Rock Band's Christmas Tour and release of their new album, “From the Desk of Chip Davis” will feature the best in Christmas music and classic Christmas Carols.

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Even some political agendas, such as the push to build a waterfront park system. Most state and federal courts have reduced the death penalty, and many argue that it can be both cruel and unusual punishment. But there is no clear message that we can draw from that.

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- **Incarceration in the world has helped to reduce crime.**

- **People incarcerated are members of minority groups.**

- **There is no evidence that shows the death penalty actually deters crime.**

- **Better technology does not equate with better law enforcement.**

- **We've had people come out that had played college volleyball, and now they are fighting wildfires.**

- **It's a lot of fun," Obernuefemann said. "This is kind of what I imagined growing up."**

- **The show features lights, music, augmented reality, and multimedia effects in an intimate setting.**

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