

Chuck Pryor and Pryor's Outdoor Equipment

In March of 1983, Chuck Pryor opened the doors to Pryor's Outdoor Equipment located at 613 West Newton, establishing a local business that would become a familiar and trusted part of the Versailles community. Chuck offered machinery and equipment for every season and every job, including tillers, lawn mowers, chainsaws, trimmers and other outdoor power equipment. For many years the shop served the needs of local farmers, homeowners and outdoor enthusiasts. Providing not only equipment but also the knowledge and personal service that comes from a hometown business.

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THROW AWAY
LAWN MOWERS
If you take any
of your mowers in
the shop, we'll
trade it in for
any shape or size
Pryor's Outdoor Power
Equipment, 109 S. Oak,
Versailles, 378-4082.

GILSON FREE
Buy an 11- or 12-hp
you a free
Here are the tractors
mow or garden tillage
machines feature 5-sp
dependable Briggs & S
mower decks with the
system.

OREGON
chain saw
ON THE
LEADING SAW CRANE
72 LG 16" Loop..... 14.50
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33 LG 12" Loop..... 12.50

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Choose from:
38" Side Discharge
Save \$400.
Model 52084
16-Hp Only
Free 42 in. S.O.
Reg. \$2299.
SALE \$1899.

38" Rear Discharge
42" Side Discharge
Save \$320.
Model 52083
11-Hp Only
FREE 38 S.D.
Reg. \$1919.
SALE \$1599.

OPEN
March 12

PRYOR'S OUTDOOR
POWER EQUIPMENT
109 South Oak, Versailles, Mo.

Serving you with a full line of SNAPPER and GILSON:
"Push mowers," "riding mowers," "garden tractors,"
"garden tillers" also heavy duty wood chippers and
Green machine string trimmers.

★ WE SPECIALIZE IN
SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

★ AUTHORIZED BRIGGS
& STRATTON & TECUMSEH
SERVICE CENTER

STORE HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 to 5:30
Sat. 9:00 to 5:00
CHUCK PRYOR OWNER

**We Do One Thing and
We Do It Right.
But it's Not Chicken**

At Pryor's Outdoor Power Equipment we don't sell
lawnmowers, tillers & chainsaws as side line.
WE SELL THEM AS OUR FIRST LINE!!

Serving you with a full line of Oregon Bar,
Chains & Sprockets to fit
ALL BRANDS
OF SAWS

OREGON

If you want lumber, GO TO A LUMBER YARD.
If you want feed, GO TO A FEED STORE.
If you want hardware, GO TO A HARDWARE STORE.
If you want a cheap discount, GO TO A DISCOUNT
STORE.
IF YOU want High Quality Lawn & Garden Equipment
with factory trained service After the Sale come
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BRIGGS & STRATTON
and Tecumseh parts in
stock. If we have to an
order, get it done in
Oregon, 10 per cent
discount.

PUT A POU
LAY-A-WA
CHRISTM

Pryor's Equipment offered professional mechanics. On staff, Richard Gardiner and Joe Robertson worked alongside Chuck to provide fast guaranteed repair work. Pryor's Equipment received the Crown Club Award from Husqvarna in 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990 for outstanding performance in both sales and service.

Pryor's Equipment offers customers wide variety of sales and service



Chuck Pryor is the owner of Pryor's Outdoor Power Equipment.

Chuck had great pride in his knowledge of engine repair, attending seminars and courses several times a year to keep up to date on all the brands and engine types offered in his shop.

Pryor's MODERN EQUIPMENT

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OLD-FASHIONED SERVICE

Chuck Pryor, Owner
(573) 378-4082
Versailles, MO 65084



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Buy an 11- or 12-HP... you a m...
Here are the tractors, mowers, and garden tools...
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Chuck was originally from Liberty, MO and moved to Versailles as a teenager and went on to graduate from Morgan County RII High School. Versailles became his home and he dedicated much of his life to serving the community he had grown to love. Through his business, Chuck developed relationships with generations of families and became a familiar face in the community. Chuck's commitment to Versailles extended far beyond his business. He also served as mayor of Versailles giving his time and leadership to the community. His desire to serve others eventually took him to the Missouri House of Representatives where he represented the interests of his constituents. He later served as liaison to Missouri State Governor Matt Blunt, continuing his involvement in public service. Chuck Pryor's legacy is one of entrepreneurship, community and public service. From a small town equipment shop opening in 1983 to serving his hometown and the state of Missouri, Chuck made an impact in many ways. Pryor's Outdoor Equipment was more than a place to purchase a mower or a chainsaw it was a piece of Versailles community and a reflection of Chuck's dedication to the people he served. Chuck lived for his community, family, his wife Louella and their three sons Dustin, Ryan, and Devon.

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We take any old lawnmower in and low on oil. Trade up to a new one. Call Pryor's Outdoor Power Equipment, 109 S. Oak, Versailles, MO 65054.

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Buy an 11- or 16-hp mower and you get a free chainsaw.

OREGON chain saw
Here are the tractors, mowers, and garden blower machines feature 5-sp. dependable Briggs & Stratton mowers decks with the system.

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Model 52064 16-Hp Only
Free 42 in. S.O.
Model 52063 11-Hp Only
FREE 38 S.D.

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A heavy duty 5-sp. shift-peerless trans.
Rear Discharge 38" deck
A high back Foam Spring mount seat
A 2-year limited warranty including the belts
A steering system equipped with grease fittings

Yes ?
Yes ?

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Credit **We Offer Payments**

FALL SPECIALS
Pryor's EQUIPMENT
 314-378-4082

SALE \$249.95
 16 inch Bar

41-2.4 cu. in. 450cc
 A near perfect balance between power and weight. Top rated acceleration. Superior low-end torque. Low vibration. With fewer parts than many saws in its class so servicing is a snap.

SALE \$349.00
 16 inch Bar

51-3.1 cu. in. 510cc
 The 51 features increased power and a larger muffler to help reduce heat and noise for easier cutting. Perfect for firewood or working out back.

WE FINANCE SAWS
NO MONEY DOWN!

AS LOW AS \$22.00 PER MONTH
SAVE \$61.00

262XP—3.8 cu. in. 62cc
 This is one tough Husky. Features include terrific power-to-weight ratio. Husqvarna "Air Injection", centrifugal air cleaning (air filter stays clean two weeks in professional use.) Low vibration. And inertia activated chain brake.

AS LOW AS \$39.00 PER MONTH

3120XP—7.3 cu. in. 119cc
 A magnificent high-performance giant. Made for times with trunks too large to reach around in areas where it's a long way to the nearest repair shop. The new 3120XP, your strong right arm when you're working hard and long and far from home.

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WE REPAIR ALL BRANDS

Behind Jiffy Stop, Versailles
HOURS: MON-FRI 8 AM-5:30 PM
SAT. 8 AM-2:00 PM

We stock Bar Chains & Sprockets For All Makes Of Saws

Chuck was especially proud of the hands on, problem solving aspect of his work. Pryor once said his favorite part of the business was the challenge of diagnosing the problem and repairing the equipment.

Pryor's Outdoor Equipment opened in March of 1983 offering top of the line equipment from one of the fast growing Husqvarna saws, Echo chainsaws and trimmers as well as Lawnboy and Snapper mowers.



Check out the great deals on chainsaws at Pryor's Outdoor Equipment.

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