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CITY OKs WAIVER FOR SATURDAY FIREWORKS

Marion City Council met in special session Tuesday to hear a request for a waiver to the town's fireworks ordinance that would allow Marion Golf & Pool to host a fireworks display this weekend. The show will be set to music. The restaurant and pub will be open during the Saturday event and the pool will be open until 10 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation will have its annual meeting at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 8 at the Marion Ed-Tech Center. In addition to a review of its activities over the last year and plans for the future, the group will also hear an update from the Lake Barkley Partnership.

FREDONIA LEGION 100

Fredonia American Legion Post 103 will mark its 100th anniversary on Saturday, July 17th with a ceremony starting at 2 p.m., at Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church Activities Building. Everyone is invited to come celebrate with Legion representatives and community members. The Legion has been a vital presence in Fredonia from the time of its organization. There will be a reception as part of the event. Read more about the history of Fredonia's Post 103 on page 6 of this issue.



VICTORY GARDEN OPEN

Distribution of free food from the Victory Garden began this week. Residents can pick up produce at the gardens off Old Morganfield Road from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m., weekdays. Available will be peppers, blackberries, green tomatoes, cucumbers and perhaps green beans.

US 641 ROUTE INFO

There will be a meeting with regard to updated plans and the route for Phase 2 of the U.S. 641 project, which includes a 9.2-miles corridor from Fredonia to I-69 near Eddyville. As stated in its latest release of information about the project, the second phase is being planned as a four lane. There will be a virtual hearing to update the public about the preferred alternate route chosen by the Department of Transportation and to accept comments from the public. The Zoom meeting will be held at 6 p.m., July 19. Go online to www.641Connect.com for more information or to register to make a comment during the meeting.



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Fohs Hall embarking on \$50K fundraiser

STAFF REPORT

One of the community's most recognizable, historic buildings is in need of some upgrades, and the group that oversees it is launching a major fundraising campaign to raise \$50,000.

Fohs Hall, once a grade school and now a community center, hosts a variety of entertainment and community functions every year. Its sound system and theater lighting is grossly antiquated, according to a consultant who recently surveyed the facility.

Alan Stout, president of Fohs Hall, Inc., said the goal is to take Fohs Hall to the next level as a regional performing arts Center.

An initial proposal has been received from Telecast Communications of Hodgenville to install the new systems for \$45,000. Telecast installed and maintains the lighting and sound systems at the Lincoln Jamboree in Hodgenville, where Marion musicians and entertainers Classy & Grassy regularly perform.

"Other expenses associated will involve a local

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SURVEY SAYS

Crittenden Press Online Survey

In a recent online poll, The Press asked responders to rank public facilities in Crittenden County by importance to the community. Here are the results from 204 respondents:

City-County Park	1
Fohs Hall	2
Lake George	3
Riverview Park	4
Tolu Comm. Center	5
Clement Museum	6
History Museum	7

M-CC Park received 158 first-place votes



SAAB STORY

Local man's fixer-upper appears in mini-series

BY CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR

Local businessman Paul Nielsen has a real Saab story to tell.

He's been collecting and restoring the Swedish automobiles for decades. He fell in love with the cars when he was a teenager. He bought a 1965 Saab Monte Carlo when he was 18 and has been brand loyal ever since.

Now, his credits include an appearance by one of his Saabs in a popular television miniseries by Marvel called WandaVision which is based on a couple of super heroes.

A production agent for Marvel Cinematic Universe in Atlanta contacted Nielsen last year with a proposal to buy a Saab he'd recently purchased off Craigslist in Tennessee.

"I hadn't even gone to get the car yet. It was still in Chattanooga," said Nielsen, who operates Harminie Enterprises, a small manufacturing facility on Sturgis Road in

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This screen shot from the miniseries WandaVision shows Paul Nielsen's car prominently in the background. He was paid \$963 for use of the vehicle as part of the set in one of the shows produced by Marvel Cinematic Universe in Atlanta.

Hidden, untapped resources in county

Every community has its share of untapped or hidden resources. Ours is no different.

Over the last few weeks we've published articles about how local leaders are moving to put more places on the so-called map. Work has begun to install a boat dock at Riverview Park, which most older folks know as the Dam 50 area. The county got a grant to put a portable dock on the Ohio River. It will be pulled ashore when the river rises to a certain height. Hopefully, the dock will be deployed by next month, but it almost surely will be there by early fall.



Chris EVANS
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About Town

The Smithland Pool, that area of the Ohio River which is captured and manipulated by the Smithland Dam, may not get as much attention nor the love that Barkley and Kentucky lakes do, but it's a very productive place for anglers and bow fishermen alike. Pleasure boaters are few in number on the Pool, compared to what's on the lakes during a typical weekend, and although the fun is quite similar, the Ohio is often overlooked as a destination for a day on the water. The river gets a bad rap, but it cannot be any worse than others. Online there are environmental reports pointing at the Ohio River as the most polluted in the country. However, the Harpeth is ranked No. 4 on that same list and it, of course, flows into the Cumberland not far above Lake Barkley. As with any open body of water, bacteria and other man-made pollutants are of concern, but with typical precautions there's plenty to enjoy on the Ohio without fear of getting sick from a day on the river.

There aren't any shore-side drinking bars from Shawneetown to Bayou like you might see along nearby lakes, but Ohio River sandbars are popular hangouts. Hurricane Island is one of the favorite destinations for area boaters. Enterprising visitors have built something akin to a small water park there with swinging ropes, diving platforms and a water slide (see photo on page 10).

Last weekend, we dropped a small watercraft into the Cumberland River at Dycusburg and motored down to Paducah for some rolled ice cream at the Market House Square just inside the flood wall. Paducah has a very nice and relatively new river-front dock near the foot of Broadway Street. The courtesy dock has power and water for overnight transient boaters and gasoline or diesel. An attendant is not always on duty, but a phone call will fetch you a service provider with a key to the fuel pump and other amenities on the dock. There are no restrooms on

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Deaths

Millikan

Virginia L. Millikan, 78, of Rosiclare, Ill., died Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at her home. She attended First Baptist Church, Methodist Church, Community Chapel Church and Union Church.

Surviving are her daughter, Kathy Jo Millikan of Rosiclare; a sister, Pat Wiggins of Burna, twin sister, Doris Dameron of Marion; one grandchild, Abby Robinson; one great-grandchild, Jacob Gaus; grandpups, Sugar Star and Will Dog; and two special Angels, Donna Outen and Catherine Turner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold "Shorty" Millikan; her mother, Mary P. Gilland Tabor; her father, Coy B. Gilland; two daughters, Virginia Faye Millikan and Cindy Myers; her grandmother, Sally Myrtle Davidson; two brothers, Harold, Billy and Jim Gilland; and a sister, Becky Stallion.

Services were Saturday, July 3 at Hardin County Funeral Service in Rosiclare with burial in Freedom Cemetery in Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the charity of your choice.

Paid obituary

Burlingame

Barbara Ann Burlingame, 92, of Marion, died Monday, July 5, 2021 at Crittenden County Health and Rehab.

Surviving are a daughter, Kathy (Douglas) Girdler of Marion; a brother, Walter Reissig; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by her husband, Kenneth Burlingame; her parents, Harris and Mable Reissig; a daughter, Peggy Brosnihan; a son, Jim Burlingame; and a brother, Harris Reissig.

Services will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, July 9 at Gilbert Funeral Home with interment at Forest Hills Memorial Park in Palm City, Fla., at a later date. The family will receive visitors from 10 a.m. until service time on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Crittenden County Animal Shelter.

Claghorn

John Wesley Claghorn Jr., 84, of Fredonia, died July 4, 2021 at his home in Fredonia. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Fredonia and a United States Army Veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce Claghorn of Fredonia; a son, Brad Claghorn of Lebanon, Ill.; two grandchildren, Mikaela Joy Libby of Clarksville and Noah Wesley Claghorn of Lebanon, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Wesley and Clara Edith Claghorn, Sr.; and brother, Owen Claghorn.

Graveside services

will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 10 at Mapleview Cemetery.

Gilbert Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Corn

Helen Louise Corn, 95, of Litchfield, Ill., died Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at her home. She was born on Aug. 7, 1925 in Salem, the daughter of James Henry and Ruth Elizabeth (Walker) Gilland.

Corn graduated from Tolu High School with the Class of 1942. She married Learner F. Corn on Nov. 24, 1945 in Marion. He preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 1983. Helen and Learner moved to Litchfield in 1951. She started working at the Subway restaurant and then was a waitress at The Gardens in Litchfield for 43 years and later at Community Care Systems as a Field Supervisor for Montgomery, Macoupin and Sangamon counties until retirement. She attended Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield and was a member of Union Avenue Christian Church where she served as Deaconess for 18 years and belonged to Tops for many years. She loved to sew and make flower arrangements and enjoyed shopping and working in the yard. She was an avid Cardinals baseball fan.

Surviving are a daughter, Gale Easterly of Litchfield, Ill.; a brother, Bobby Don (Mary) Gilland of Marion; a sister, Jean (Jerry) Foster of Springfield; two grandchildren, Tammy (Mark) Rahn; Gregg Easterly (partner Dan Budny); two great-grandsons, Matt and Jake Rahn; and nieces and nephews, Linda (Frank) Vala, Wanda Corn, Sherry Hines, Brenda Stamer, David (Vicky) Crocks, Kanley (Wayne) Hadfield and Craig (Melisa) Gilland; and many great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son-in-law, James Easterly; two sisters, Virginia Corn and Laverne Croft; a nephew, James Dennis Corn Jr.; and a niece, Kay Painchaud.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 10 at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield, Ill. with Rev. Cynthia Munker of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church and Rev. Tracy Armstrong of Winchester, Ill., officiating. Burial will be in Elm Lawn Cemetery in Litchfield. Visitation will between 4-7 p.m., Friday, July 9 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be designated to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church or Litchfield Food Pantry. To light a virtual candle, or to sign the online guestbook, visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

Paid obituary



LHHS offers weight loss consultation, plan

Submitted by Samantha Greer

Livingston Care Clinic provides a variety of services including comprehensive weight loss consultations. Each individual is unique, thus each weight loss plan is individualized to meet each individual's unique needs. During the consultation, these needs are identified and discussed. Before the evaluation begins, each patient completes a history form to determine the best plan of care for weight loss.

As a healthcare provider I feel weight loss is best achieved with a combination of diet modifications, exercise, and assistance of medications if appropriate. At the end of the appointment each patient leaves with an eating plan, exercise recommendations, and instructions for medications if medications are recommended as a part of the plan of



Samantha Greer APRN
LHHS
Care Clinic

care. Often additional workup is indicated such as lab tests which can be completed at the initial consult as well.

If you are struggling with weight

loss it would be our pleasure at Livingston Care Clinic to assist you. Being overweight and obese can lead to many conditions including heart disease, hypertension, stroke, type II diabetes, and certain types of cancer. Losing weight and living a healthy lifestyle can help decrease your risk of developing these conditions and improve your overall health.

We look forward to treating you and helping you on your weight loss journey! Call (270) 988-3839 to schedule your consultation today or to have any of your questions answered concerning the weight loss program.



PACS executive director Harold Monroe (center) and local director Jenny Sosh (left) conduct a ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday, July 1 to signify the re-opening of the Crittenden County Senior Center. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., weekdays, and special activities are held each week.

Center opens

Senior activity resumes after COVID closure

The comradery was evident among two dozen senior citizens last week when, for the first time in 15 months, they gathered for fellowship.

July 1 was the first time Crittenden County's PACS Senior Citizens Center has been open since the COVID-19 shutdown in early 2020.

"We're just glad to be here," one gentleman remarked, noting that most in attendance were vaccinated.

Harold Monroe, executive director of PACS, said the impact of the pandemic on the senior centers' programs is clear in data.

Operating under the same staffing as in the previous year, PACS sent out nearly three times as many home-delivered meals in 2020 as 2019. LiHEAP applications for assistance were up 200 percent in 2020.

"The PACS family stayed true to its calling and just buckled down and kept working through all these challenges," Monroe wrote in his 2020 annual report. "What we saw during this period of uncertainty is not only the continued need for many of our clients, but... we see many folks who have never considered contacting PACS for help."

Crittenden County's Senior Citizens Center, located on North Walker Street, is open from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A special craft day is scheduled for 10 a.m., Monday, July 12.

The menu for the following week includes the following:

Thursday, July 8: BBQ pork on wheat bun, au gratin potatoes, cucumber salad, oatmeal raisin cookie.

Friday, July 9: beef pot roast, mashed potatoes with brown gravy, squash casserole, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Monday, July 12: Sloppy Joe on wheat bun, hashbrown casserole, baked pork 'n beans and baked apples.

Tuesday, July 13: Baked Italian chicken, mashed potatoes with white gravy, peas and carrots, banana pudding and whole grain biscuit.

Wednesday, July 14: Lasagna, buttered broccoli, garlic breadstick, Jell-O fruit salad and margarine.

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TRANSPORTATION
MANAGER FOR PACS

Kristin
WASIELEWSKI

Kristin Wasielewski is the Crittenden County manager for Pennyrile Allied Community Services' transportation service. The service is available to elderly residents who do not have alternate transportation options.

Q: What is the purpose of the PACS transportation service?

A: PACS actually does more than just transportation. The PACS mission statement is "Empowering individuals and families to become self-reliant through assistance, education, and accountability."

We provide a number of services, but we offer transportation to senior citizens and others who are unable to do so themselves.

Q: On average, how many use the program



each week?

A: It's hard to say exactly, as it varies each week. There are also multiple PACS offices in the Pennyrile region. In the Crittenden-Livingston area, I would say hundreds use the transportation program each week.

Q: If there is a cost, what is it?

A: Yes, there is a cost. In-region, individual rides are \$1.25 per mile per person. Out-of-region trips are

\$1.50 per mile per person. The veteran rate is \$1 per mile.

Q: How many drivers are in our local area?

A: We have about 10 drivers in our area. We are always in need of more, though, and we are looking for applicants.

Q: Are there any mileage limits?

A: There is a 3-mile/\$3 minimum charge per one-way trip.

SAAB

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Marion. "They wanted to buy it, but I said, 'No, way.'"

So for just under a grand, Nielsen rented them the 1972 Model 96 Saab, which became part of the set in episode number six in the nine-program series. The company didn't even tell him which episode the rig would appear in so he had to watch them until he found the scene.

"I got interested in the series so I ended up watching all of it," said the 63-year-old auto collector who restores the foreign vehicles for himself and others. "It's kind of a (modern) Ozzie and Harriet type show."

The vehicle was shown in the background of the

Halloween episode and Nielsen now has documentation to authenticate the car's cameo appearance on the American-made mini-series, which was created for the streaming service Disney+.

Nielsen trailered the Saab to Atlanta and left it for a week. It's now in his large restoration shop next to his house just south of Marion, along with more than two dozen other Saabs.

"You have to have parts cars if you're going to restore these things," Nielsen explains.

Rusty peck marks on the side and top of the car are what gives it personality and made it attractive to the program producers. Nielsen said the program staff found the car when it was still

posted for sale online by the previous owner, but by the time show officials called about the automobile, Nielsen had already cut a deal to buy it.

The movie-star car will be restored inside, but not outside.

"That's why I am not going to restore the outside of it. The rust adds value to it," Nielsen said, holding a new set of leather seats he's preparing to install in the Model 96.

Saab went out of business years ago, but niche enthusiasts remain. There's even a Saab Society on Facebook and a Saab Club of North America. Nielsen is closely tied to those circles and often like-minded collectors come to Marion to see his array of rigs and his shop.

FOHS

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electrician and other incidental expenses that will probably push the total cost to over \$50,000," Stout said.

Stout said the proposal includes removal of the existing, fragmented, outdated and undersized audio system and to install a new, upgraded audio system in the auditorium. It will be specifically designed for the venue to ensure the entire audience will receive a high quality, balanced listening and visual experience.

Details of the project will include replacing or updating audio hardware, microphones, wiring, amplifiers, lights, dimmers and fixtures. The control room will be renovated with a modern control board – an Allen & Heath SQ-5 digital Mixing Console – that has capabilities to allow for future growth.

Fohs Hall, Inc., was incorporated in 1981 and accepted conveyance of the historic building from the Crittenden County Board of Education. Fohs Hall was opened in 1926 after it was built by local benefactor Julius Fohs, who had created personal wealth in the mining industry. Stout, who has served as a Fohs Hall director since the organization's inception and has been its president for about 25 years, says the timing is right for these upgrades and a combination of public and private funds will be sought to complete the job. He explained that Fohs Hall has been a key player in the community's arts

and entertainment sector and the rising star of local band Classy & Grassy has added some sense of urgency to make these improvements.

Classy & Grassy, which includes brothers Cutter and Cash Singleton and Brennan Cruce, has held highly-popular and well-attended events at Fohs Hall in recent years, namely the Kentucky Hayride, which packs the house. That series of events was stalled for a time by the pandemic, but another is planned for Nov. 13.

"The goal is to have the systems installed by the next production of The Kentucky Hayride," Stout said. "As Classy & Grassy continues to develop contacts in the music and entertainment business, we think they will bring new opportunities to Fohs Hall."

Fohs Hall, which operates on public and private donations, user fees and proceeds from an endowment by the Fohs Foundation, has an annual budget of about

\$35,000. Stout said capital improvement projects require additional fundraising, much like those in recent years to replace the roof and HVAC system.

"If you have ever attended school or events at Fohs Hall please consider supporting this worthwhile project to keep Fohs Hall one of the premier event destinations in western Kentucky," Stout said.

A GoFundMe Account has been created called Fohs Hall Performing Arts Center. Also, contributions may be mailed directly to Fohs Hall at PO Box 1, Marion, KY 42064. Fohs Hall will be making grant applications to various sources as well as holding some special fundraising events.

Fohs Hall is a 501c3 charitable organization (EI#31-1038947) and incorporated as a Kentucky non-profit corporation, therefore, most contributions are tax deductible.

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County uses ARP funding to
bridge COVID-19 revenue gap

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County lost a half of a million dollars last year because of issues related to the pandemic, and now it's being reimbursed through the American Rescue Plan (ARP).

According to calculations based on an accepted formula for determining typical revenue streams vs. those during the pandemic, Crittenden County should have collected \$6.84 million in calendar year 2020. Its actual revenue was \$6.28 million, a deficit of \$557,530.

During last week's fiscal court meeting, County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, reading from a spreadsheet with data assembled by County Treasurer Yvette Martin, broke down the revenue deficits by category from the general fund, jail and road fund. While some of the deficit can be attributed to a loss in tax revenue, other income was lost through state contracts for litter abatement by work-release inmates, state jail housing fees and other sources.

The general fund will collect \$115,846 from ARP funds, the road fund \$101,135 and the jail \$340,549.

A portion of the jail money will go to the county because it had already supplement the Crittenden County Detention Center with about \$100,000 due to lost revenue and additional expenses related to the pandemic.

In other fiscal court business, magistrates

Fiscal Court

approved paying \$4,219 to ComCare which operates the local ambulance service. That money, too, will come from ARP funds appropriated to the county. ComCare showed that it had pandemic-related expenses in that amount which would qualify for ARP funds.

Crittenden County received \$1.7 million in ARP funds and will be determining what costs in the past and future will qualify for that money. The federal government assigned \$21.6 billion in relief funds to states, territories and local governments as part of the relief plan.


The court heard a presentation from Andy Hunt, representing Farmers Bank and Trust Company of Marion. Hunt proposed a new plan for the county's monetary assets in Farmers Bank to be pro-

tested by FDIC insurance. FDIC insurance protects deposits in case of a banking failure. Because \$250,000 is typically the limit for FDIC protection, banks have to use creative measures to ensure that its customers' money is safe.

Hunt described the current process as cumbersome and that there are challenges in timing and other variables. He recommended a more automated choice known as Reciprocal Deposits, which is basically a deposit network that allows financial institutions to spread assets across partner banks in order to insure the deposits through FDIC.

County Attorney Rebecca Johnson and magistrates had some questions, including details on safeguard while funds are in transit between banks. The court will further investigate details of the proposal before making a decision.

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Early bird tickets to the Kentucky State Fair are through Aug. 5 for \$8 per person. The ticket being sold includes a parking pass.

Early bird admission tickets are available online at kystatefair.org/tickets and can also be purchased at participating Kroger locations. Prices increase on Aug. 6. Admission at the gate is \$10 per person and \$10 parking per vehicle.

Advance all-day Thrill Ville ride wristbands are \$25 and can be purchased at Ticketmaster with your admission ticket, in-person at participating Kroger locations or at kisselentertainment.com/tickets.asp.

In addition to announcing early bird tickets and Thrill Ville wristbands, the Kentucky State Fair announced the return of two popular special promotional days and a new morning event to welcome more families from across Kentucky. Military Sunday, Senior Day and Sensory Friendly Morning are the special promotions. The Oak Ridge Boys and The Monarchs will be part of the Texas Roadhouse



Clear backpacks, no lockers for CCMS students

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Middle School will do away with student lockers beginning in the new school year.

School officials say that lockers were not used during the pandemic over the past year, which gave them greater understanding on how time students spent at

lockers can affect disciplinary matters.

“While COVID-19 presented some obvious challenges and frustrations to our school routines, some unexpected advantages also resulted,” the middle school said in a letter sent to parents and caregivers of students who will be enrolled in Au-

gust. “Among those, was less crowding in our hallways and dramatically decreased disciplinary events between class change as a result of not using lockers.”

GASOLINE PRICE IS UP ALMOST A BUCK FROM '20

Kentucky gas prices have risen 1.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.90 per gallon on Tuesday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 2,623 stations in Kentucky. Gas prices in Kentucky are 4.2 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 89.0 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. In Marion, stations are a few cents lower than the state average.

The cheapest station in Kentucky was priced at \$2.59 per gallon early this week while the most expensive was \$3.29.

The national average price of gasoline is unchanged in the last week, averaging \$3.12 per gallon, which is up 7.9 cents from a month ago and 94.3 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

SCHOOL DISTRICT LOOKING FOR SUPPLIES

Crittenden County School District is conducting a district-wide school supply drive to make sure every student in Crittenden County has all of the

supplies will be provided for every CCMS student.

However, backpacks will not be provided.

The school says that if families have financial circumstances that might make buying a backpack difficult, call the school for assistance at 270-965-5221 or email kara.turley@crittenden.kyschools.us.

Students can now apply for 20-21 virtual school

STAFF REPORT

Applications are available for Crittenden County High School students wishing to study virtually when school resumes in August.

School officials say student applications will be scrutinized and based on past success with virtual learning.

Between spring 2020 and May 2021, students at all schools learned virtually due to the pandemic. However, beginning this fall, virtual learning only will be offered to high school students.

“If they were not successful in past, they will not be approved,” said Director of Pupil Personnel

Diana Lusby. She said school officials will monitor grades, and students will be given one grace period but if they do not abide by the covenants of virtual learning, they will be required to return to in-person learning.

“Some students proved they could be very successful,” Superintendent Vince Clark said. “They could do their work and have jobs, so want to provide that opportunity again for those kids who need that, but it all comes back to can (they) be successful virtually,” he said.

Crittenden County High School

Principal Amanda Irvan said about half of the students at the high school participated in virtual learning even when schools were re-opened, and some were “wildly successful.”

“I'm glad we are continuing this step; however, we want to make sure students that are accepted have proven they can be successful in that platform,” she said.

Applications for virtual enrollment are available on the district's website and must be submitted via email to amanda.irvan@crittenden.kyschools.us for review no later than Friday, July 23.

needed supplies for the 2021–22 school year.

If you, your business, church or organization would like to help, contact Crystal Wesmoland at 270-965-3525 or you can send her an email at crystal.wesmoland@crittenden.kyschools.us.

LOCAL MAN CATALOGING CEMETERY CONTACTS

Glen Leslie has done research that should make it easier for people to make contributions to local cemeteries.

The Crittenden County man has compiled a list of addresses and contact information for caretakers of 16 cemeteries in the county. He was unable to locate people in charge of at least that many more, but will continue to work on the project of cataloging cemetery representatives.

The partial list is published on page 5 in an advertisement in this issue of The Crittenden Press.

Leslie says caring for cemeteries is a good way to honor those buried there. Without contributions for annual upkeep, mowing and general maintenance is impossible.

He knows of several cemeteries that have been abandoned due to deaths of caretakers or loss of maintenance funds and hopes the community can find a way to make sure those grave sites do not fall in a state of ill repair.



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CATTLE PRICES

LIVINGSTON COUNTY MARKET

From last week's sale at Livingston Co. Livestock Market - Ledbetter, Ky. Kentucky Dept of Ag Mrkt News. Head 503: Feeder 400. Slaughter 67. Replacement 1536 Previous week there were 535 head, including Feeder Cattle 460, Slaughter Cattle 45, Replacement Cattle 30. This time last year there were 448 cattle at the market. Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded steady to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows and bulls traded stead to 1.00 higher. Supply included: 80% Feeder Cattle (29% Steers, 52% Heifers, 19% Bulls); 13% Slaughter Cattle (91% Cows, 9% Bulls); 7% Replacement Cattle (58% Bred Cows, 11% Bred Heifers, 11% Cow-Calf Pairs, 5% Heifer Pairs, 16% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 15%. Groups: Heifers: 41 head 454 lbs 142.00 mix; 31 head 573 lbs 135.00 mix

FEEDER CATTLE
STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 285 285 175.00 175.00
2 310-330 320 172.00-173.00 172.48
5 350-398 369 178.00-180.00 178.86
1 435 435 170.00 170.00
19 464-488 474 163.00-171.00 167.23
20 510-548 529 160.00-170.00 163.89
12 575-580 576 155.00-157.00 156.50
7 640 640 142.00-150.00 148.86
5 650-657 654 134.00-138.00 136.41
5 715-725 723 132.00-133.00 132.20
STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
2 260-295 278 130.00-145.00 137.03
1 370 370 169.00 169.00
8 426 426 146.00 146.00
5 465-492 481 154.00-157.00 155.84
6 560-596 586 135.00-142.00 136.93
5 600-645 625 130.00-138.00 135.01
HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
4 255-290 270 150.00-160.00 156.03
5 320-340 330 158.00-165.00 160.59
20 355-392 381 153.00-163.00 154.93
7 420-430 427 148.00-158.00 153.86
48 450-470 455 140.00-148.00 141.95
25 500-531 517 134.00-145.00 140.46
42 573-585 575 130.00-135.00 134.76
9 610-628 624 126.00 126.00
2 660-665 663 114.00-118.00 115.99
2 740 740 110.00 110.00
HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
1 320 320 140.00 140.00
3 365-378 374 136.00-151.00 146.12
5 415-438 432 135.00-138.00 136.40
8 520-545 529 126.00-133.00 127.99
1 625 625 113.00 113.00
BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
3 310-335 320 173.00-175.00 173.66
6 370-378 376 173.00-177.00 174.16
6 408-420 412 160.00-171.00 167.65
5 450-485 474 157.00-164.00 159.13
5 518 518 144.00 144.00
11 571-593 577 138.00-141.00 138.84
9 600-623 610 131.00-139.00 134.17
2 675-695 685 122.00-123.00 122.51
1 810 810 103.00 103.00
1 865 865 97.00 97.00
BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
4 335-338 337 153.00-160.00 156.52
1 360 360 163.00 163.00
4 415-420 419 144.00-146.00 144.50
1 465 465 136.00 136.00
2 545 545 130.00 130.00
5 600-620 604 118.00-124.00 122.19
BULLS - Small and Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
1 620 620 119.00 119.00
SLAUGHTER CATTLE
COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing
12 1185-1650 1435 64.00-74.00 69.23 Average
2 1365-1435 1400 64.00 64.00 Low
COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
6 1075-1550 1242 70.00-75.00 72.14 Average
1 1325 1325 62.00 62.00 Low
COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
20 1000-1500 1267 60.00-71.00 65.43 Average
8 810-1505 1183 53.00-62.00 58.09 Low
BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
4 1610-1810 1706 92.00-97.00 94.51 Average
1 1370 1370 87.00 87.00 Low
REPLACEMENT CATTLE
BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)
Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
2-4 T2 1 1000 1000 875.00 875.00
5-8 T1 1 1450 1450 960.00 960.00
5-8 T2 4 1100-1580 1320 880.00-1050.00 972.63
5-8 T3 1 1280 1280 1125.00 1125.00
>8 T1 1 1000 1000 750.00 750.00
>8 T2 3 1000-1355 1152 660.00-780.00 700.62
BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)
<2 T2 1 850 850 695.00 695.00
BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Head / Actual Wt)
2-4 T1 1 675 675 460.00 460.00
COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)
Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
5-8 O 2 1250-1500 1375 1125.00-1350.00 1227.27
HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)
Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
<2 O 1 950 950 875.00 875.00
BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)
<2 1 975 975 830.00 830.00
2-4 2 1405-1410 1408 1410.00-1500.00 1454.92

THROW BACK THURSDAY

OUR MEMORIES GO BACK TO 1879

50 YEARS AGO

July 8, 1971

- Gene Stone and Lovella Tibbs teamed to take the honors in the second Mixed Couples golf match played at Marion Country Club.
- Dick More captured first place in the Flag Tournament held at the Marion Country Club.
- One student from Crittenden County High School is attending Campbellsville College for the summer. Deborah Decker will be attending the small, fully accredited, four-year liberal arts institution in Campbellsville, Kentucky.

25 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1996

- Crayne Postmaster Rose Ann Bebout was named Postmaster of the Year.
- Josh James and Dustin Conner took first place trophies at last week's state bowhunting championships in Greenville.
- The Crittenden County FFA Chapter attended the 67th annual state FFA Convention at the Galt House in Louisville. Fifteen students attended the convention: Jared Belt, Justin Sutton, Kris Carlson, Amanda Grau, Ryan McDaniel, Eddie Knight, Kent Curnel, Richard Rustin, Lee Ann Tabor, Jennifer Taylor, Jeremy Watson, Keith Ethridge, Wesley Belt and Jeremy Poindexter. Wesley Belt was a state champion in the Diary Impromptu speaking contest. Jennifer Taylor was third in the Greenhouse and Floral Impromptu contest and Grau placed

in the top 12 in the state Creed Speaking contest. Curnel and Jared Belt received FFA State Degrees. The Crittenden County Chapter won the Building Our American Communities Award and was also honored with a Gold Chapter rating.

10 YEARS AGO

July 7, 2011

- 10 years - July 7th, 2011
- Richard Grainger was awarded the 'Fabulous Faculty' award by Murray State University's Student Support Services program.
- Crittenden County jailer Rick Riley was elected to the Kentucky Jailers Association's board of directors.
- JoAnna Croft was named as this year's Kentucky Home Builders Scholarship award winner.
- Melissa Croft made the Dean's List at Murray State University for the spring term with a 4.0 GPA.
- In a week period, Braxton Winders played in three golf tournaments, winning two and finishing runner up in the other. He took second place in the 9-under age group at the Oaks Country Club in Murray, first place at Calvert City Country Club and first place at the Benton Country Club.
- Pathway Academy had its sixth graduation after 10 students earned their diplomas during the Crittenden County Board of Education's meeting. Those earning their diplomas were Morgan Driver, Adena Burris, Crystal Mills, Katie Lane, Kendall Whitman, Amanda Martin, Logan Lansdown, Logan Cochran, Barkley Belt, and Dakota Owen.

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 798.05 ACRES - \$1,792,000 - Secluded hunting property alongside the Ohio River with a diverse habitat. Deer and waterfowl opportunities. Tillable ground and open pasture.
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CALDWELL COUNTY, KY - 257.32 - \$599,900 - Prime hunting tract with an abundance of big bucks. Diverse blend of habitat types and topography, well-managed property that is ready to hunt.
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Reconfiguring the narrative

This weekend we celebrated the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4. Over the course of my life the details of that celebration have changed. I have been to parks, riverfronts, a few overseas and for several years after fireworks became legal, we had a decent show at my parents’ house with all my siblings, their children and several neighbors.

My understanding and appreciation for this holiday has changed over the years, as it should. If one lives long enough there will be protests, riots, social movements, and heroes and villains. During each of these phases the mood of the holiday can change slightly. Most years it is imperceptible, but I do still remember 1976 (bicentennial) and 1981 (the country’s mood changed as I remember it), and who can forget 2002 (the year after 9/11).

The story of our nation has a few major events (Declaration of Independence, Constitution, several wars, and various movements – suffrage, union, civil rights and ecological) around which we build the narrative we teach to our children. What we decide to tell around these events is heavily influenced by current events, the mood of the nation, our faith, and the economy. Each generation reconfigures the story such that our founding fathers may look like saviors or villains.

They were neither. They were courageous men who wrote one of the most incredible non-inspired documents in history. They leaned heavily on the Greek philosophers and were influenced by Christian principles, even if many would not pass the

test of “Christian” according to some. The Declaration, Constitution, and Bill of Rights contained in them ideals that even the most righteous of them failed to live up to. I believe that they knew what they were doing, even if they could not foresee what would follow.

Our story is full of flaws. It includes every sin known to man (slavery, genocide, corruption, immorality, and every -ism we can imagine). It is not unlike every other nation’s story. But it is still a good story. On the whole, I believe that it has done more good than harm. On the whole we are still able to offer hope to many and opportunities beyond imagination in many other places. We are still a nation that respects law – even if that law needs to be corrected.

It will remain a good story if we can manage to incorporate our sin in the picture without destroying each other in the process – which we have nearly done a couple of times.

There is a way to think about our nation’s story the same way we think about our personal stories. Or about how we understand the Biblical story. They all begin simply enough with an emphasis on what is good, or rather what makes us look good. As we grow and mature, we should develop the ability to be self-critical and look at those parts of the story that are not pleasant. It makes us better people and it makes us more gracious and empathetic.

One of the challenges that we now face concerning our nation’s story is that it is being reconfigured and retold by those who now have more of a voice than in the past.



Sean NIESTRATH
Faith-based columnist
Guest Columnist

Those voices have always been there, but they have not always been heard. Frederick Douglass in a speech known as “What to the Slave is the 4th of July?”, delivered on July 5, 1852 said, “Pride and patriotism, not less than gratitude, prompt you to celebrate and to hold it in perpetual remembrance. I have said that the Declaration of Independence is the ring-bolt to the chain of your nation’s destiny; so, indeed, I regard it. The principles contained in that instrument are saving principles. Stand by those principles, be true to them on all occasions, in all places, against all foes, and at whatever cost.”

We are slowly beginning to listen and incorporate our sins into our story as seen in various months dedicated to the history of different groups. For those familiar with the Biblical story this should come as no surprise. All one needs to do is read the history of Israel and Judah in Samuel and Kings and then read it in the Chronicles. They are different because they were written at different times. The nation had different needs. Kings was written before the Babylonian exile and rightly included the sins of David, Solomon, and all the kings that followed. It explained their trouble. Chronicles was written as they were coming out of captivity. They needed a different story.

The story of our nation that my grandfather’s generation passed down was cleaned up because that is what we needed. This includes our current version of the Pledge of Allegiance. The story that my children are learning is one that considers our national sins. It is what we need right now.

Dr. Sean Niestrath is a minister in Madisonville, Ky. He holds a doctoral degree in ministry. You may contact him at sean.niestrath@outlook.com.

Fredonia Legion to celebrate 100 years

Fredonia American Legion Post 103 will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Saturday, July 17 at 2 p.m. at the Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church Activities Building on Cassidy Avenue in Fredonia. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The American Legion Post 103 has been a vital presence in Fredonia from the time of its organization. Its members have served our country in military service during times of war and times of peace. They deserve recognition for this monumental achievement of remaining in existence and serving the community of Fredonia for 100 years. Memorabilia from the Post and their members will be on display. A reception will follow the program.

The Fredonia American Legion Post 103 was chartered on July 10, 1921. The National American Legion was organized in 1919. Thus, Fredonia is one of the older American Legion Posts in the state and the nation. Post 103 is active in providing fellowship and support to fellow veterans. They meet once a month for a dinner meeting. They own the Buddy Rogers Park in Fredonia.

William M. “Bill” Young had returned from World War I, which ended Nov. 11, 1918, and he instigated the organization of the post. The Post incorporated in 1935, and the incorporating officers were William M. Young, Ivan H. Bennett, W. R. Butts and Virgil Lowry. They first met in a building on the corner of Wyatt and Cassidy streets. The building was used at one time by the Coon Dog Club and was the post office before the present post office was built. The building is no longer there.

In 1945, the City of Fredonia gave the Legion a lot next door to the Cheese Plant to build a meeting place. The city retained the right to build a city hall next door to the Legion building, which they eventually did. It is all now owned by Akridge Farm Supply and used for warehouses.

From 1935 and continuing through 1948, the American Legion purchased 18 lots which comprise all the land as shown on the S.H. Cassidy and Co. Addition plat in Blocks

3 and 4, which makes up the Buddy Rogers Park today. They purchased six lots from Herbert Hill in August 1935, one lot from Bessie Hollins in October 1941, four lots from Howard Rice in October 1941, and seven lots from Floyd Jones on March 26, 1948. The Rice Tobacco Factory, built in 1888, once stood on some of the lots. The three-story factory was burned by the Night Riders in 1906. While digging a water line several years ago, they dug into the foundation of the factory. Many people took bricks for souvenirs. The factory property extended from the end of the present day covered bleachers to the railroad. The huge tree behind the barbecue pit can be seen as a very small tree in an old picture of the tobacco factory.

The baseball park in Fredonia owned by American Legion Post 103 has always been a hub of activity. In early years there were fairs, rodeos, stock shows, tractor pulls, turkey shoots, Bisbee comedian shows, carnivals, tent revivals, and many other events. It has been the home of the Fredonia Lions Club Summer Festival for over 50 years. From the early days of the ballpark, baseball has been a favorite pastime. There have been youth baseball, girls’ softball, co-ed leagues and t-ball programs at the ballpark in the summer for over 50 years.

In 1975, a building was constructed on the park grounds with kitchen and restrooms. This provided the Legion with a place to have its meetings. Before this, it had built an enclosed barbecue pit where food is served at the summer festival.

In 1970, the old bleachers were torn down and new covered wooden bleachers were built. In 2009, the wooden bleachers were replaced with new metal bleachers. Several years ago, they built a t-ball park with lights, bleachers and dugouts. In 2008, an addition was made to the building which is the length of the building and six feet wide. This building is used as a concession stand for the ballgames and the Lions Summer Festival.

In 1992, the American Legion voted to rename the ballpark the Buddy Rogers Park to honor Mr. Harold “Buddy” Rogers for decades of dedicated service to the American Legion and to the youth program. Buddy spent over 50 years taking care of the park, preparing the field for games, coaching,

running and supplying the concession stand, and the list could go on.

The American Legion bought American flags to hang on utility poles throughout town for special occasions, such as President’s Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Veterans Day, and Parade Days.

In 2002, the following article entitled “Fredonia Flags Send Patriotic Message” by Chip Hutcheson appeared in the Times Leader: “Patriotism and national pride were at the forefront of this July the 4th holiday. Certainly the Fredonia community should be applauded for its patriotic look. Drive through that community and you will see that every utility pole has an American flag flying from it. It is an impressive sight and provides an example for other communities to follow.” In the years since, both Marion and Princeton have followed their example.

For many years, the Legion gave a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior based on grades and extra-curricular activities. They have also donated to Project Graduation and/or Project Prom for Caldwell, Crittenden and Lyon county schools. The Buddy Rogers Park is the site for the annual “Thunder in the Valley” fireworks display sponsored by local businesses and churches.

The American Legion still provides the ballpark for many other Fredonia activities, including “Concert in the Park,” church league softball games and more. It also allows the Fredonia Valley Heritage Society to use its building for meetings and to house Fredonia memorabilia and books.

In the work that Fredonia American Legion Post 103 has undertaken to try to provide wholesome and meaningful recreation for young people of Caldwell, Lyon and Crittenden counties, the steadfast support of the Morgan Foundation, the County of Caldwell, and many local businesses and organizations must be acknowledged. That support has been absolutely instrumental to the success of those endeavors.

Fredonia American Legion Post 103 has served the community of Fredonia for 100 years. Its dedication and service have been unwavering for a century now. The public is urged to honor veterans on the 100th Anniversary of Fredonia American Legion Post 103 on Saturday, July 17.

Co-habiting outside of marriage is wrong

Question: My boyfriend and I are happy together and have recently started living together. Its working well for us and neither of us wants the legal binds a marriage brings. Is there anything wrong with our arrangement?

Answer: In our nation, many are co-habiting with another unmarried. I lovingly confront you and all who are doing so.

We live in a culture that says, “If it feels good, do it!” “Live and let live.” We tell ourselves, “Surely God wants us to be happy and have fun.” But, these cli-

ASK
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PASTOR

By Bob Hardison

chés do not make unmarried co-habiting right.

The Bible is very clear—“The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity...(Gal. 5:19). The Seventh Commandment says, “You shall not commit adultery” (Ex. 20:14). “Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside

his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body” (1 Cor. 6:18).

All sexual intercourse outside of a marriage is wrong. I “speak the truth in love” (Eph. 4:15) urging you to “repent!” To repent is to admit you are living in an immoral state and to correct it by moving away from the one you are living with. I know that is a humongus request, but those that fail to do so bring dire consequences upon themselves and weaken the moral fiber of this generation.

Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com

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sales

Open house, tag sale, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-? At 215 Jarvis St., Marion. For sale: 3 BR, 2 bath home plus small rental home. Also, furniture, quilts, household, indoor and outdoor items, Coca-Cola cookie jars, misc., Coca-Cola collectibles. All items indoors. (1t-27-p)

CARPORT SALE Friday and Saturday, July 9-10, 8 a.m., until 12 noon both days. Variety sale on carport at 3001 Hwy 60 E. No early birds. (1t27pn)

Huge Yard Sale Saturday, July 10 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 57 Mexico Rd. across from auction. Lots of \$1 clothes, jewelry, purses, curtains, sheets, bedspreads, corner shelf, table and four chairs, coffee table, TV stands, tools, electrical boxes and etc., tool box for small truck and much more. (1t-27-c)

wanted

Someone to sit part time with elderly lady in rent-free house. Ideal for someone who wants to live rent-free. Call (270) 704-0022. (2t-27-p)

real estate

Property for sale: 2 BR, 1 bath house on 1.7 acres on Shady Lane in Marion, living room, kitchen, enclosed back porch; commercial lot on Spar Mill Road inside Marion city limits; corner lot in Carrsville. For questions on any property, call (270) 704-1292 or (270) 704-5784. (4t-29-p)

employment

Employment Opportunity Meter Reader/Laborer The City of Marion has a full-time permanent position available in the Maintenance Department. Minimum qualifications include graduation from high school or equivalent; some experience with utility equipment and services is desirable, but not mandatory. A combination of experience and education will be considered for compliance with these standards. Primary activities will include, but not limited to reading water meters on an assigned route, turning water services on and off along with any other such duties common to the department's operations. The successful applicant will work under the general direction of the Maintenance Supervisor. All resumes must be accompanied by a City of Marion job application. A Job description for the position is available from the City Administrator by request. Upon completion of a probationary period, employee benefits include; 100% of the employee's health insurance premiums; 25% of additional family coverage; and vacation/holiday pay. Interested candidates will need to submit their application to the City Administrator by 4 p.m. on Friday, July 16, 2021. The City of Marion is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Certified Drug-Free Workplace. (1t-27-c)

The Crittenden County Conservation District has an opening for a full-time Soil Conservation Technician to provide technical support for State and Federal Cost Share Programs. Work will include scheduling installations, reviewing application, and documenting conservation practices. Travel reimbursement is included. Office support includes assisting customers. Other duties may be assigned. An application may be picked up at the office at 118 E. Bellville St. or by .pdf from cynthia.a.davidson@ky.nacdn.net. Deadline to apply is July

15. (3t-28-c)

In-home caregiver wanted, primarily weekends, to assist with elderly man. Vaccination required. Pay is \$15/hour, 20-25 hours per week. (270) 704-3244 or (270) 969-8130. (2t-27-p)

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legal notice

Notice is hereby given that on June 30, 2021 Jamie Atwell of 3270 Chapel Hill Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed administrator of Steven Atwell, deceased, whose address was 201 Watson St., Marion, Ky. 42064. Rebecca Johnson, attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the administrator on or before the 30th day of December, 2021 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-27-c)

Notice is hereby given that on June 30, 2021 Kathy Perryman of 120 Conway Dr., Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed administratrix of Michael Perryman, deceased, whose address was 633 East Depot St., Marion, Ky. 42064. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the adinistrix before the 30th day of December, 2021 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-27-c)

Marion-Crittenden County Park Board is accepting bids for chain-link fencing that has been declared surplus public property. The fencing has been taken down from ball fields at the park and includes some salvaged poles and fittings. Fencing varies in height, but is mostly four feet. It can be viewed at the park by appointment. Call 270-

704-0435 for more information. Sealed bids should be received no later than July 23, 2021. Mail bids to Marion-Crittenden County Park, PO Box 5, Marion, KY 42064. (2tp28)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CI-00083
PAULA COLLINS PLAIN-TIFF
vs. AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
THOMAS J. HAWTHORNE DEFENDANTS By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 2021, I will on WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit: Property Address: 100 S. Main Street, Marion, KY 42064
PVA Map No.: 058-20-30-001.00

DESCRIPTION:
Tract 2:
The following described land lying in Marion, Crittenden County, Ky., and at the East end of the Masonic Lodge lot, and BEGINNING at the North East corner of said Lodge lot on Belleville Street, and running in line with the present line of the lodge lot an East course SEVENTEEN (17) feet, thence running South, making a right angle, TWENTY SIX (26) feet to a point in line with the South line of the lodge lot, thence running a west course with said line to the South East corner of said lodge lot, thence North with the lodge lot to the beginning.
Tract 3:

All that lot or parcel of land situate and being in the Town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky and bounded as follows to-wit: BEGINNING on the South West corner of the Masonic Lot running thence with Main Street S 5 feet to a Stake, thence E. 66 feet to a Stake, thence N 26 feet to a stake on Madison Street, thence West with Madison Street 20 feet to the North East corner of the Masonic Lot, thence with the line of said Masonic Lot South 21 feet to the South East corner of the Same, thence West to the Beginning- together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.
Tract 4:

All that lot of ground situate lying and being in the county and State aforesaid & town of Marion being the North West corner of lot No. 38 on the plan of said town and bounded as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a stake corner of Main and Bellville Street, thence with Bellville Street near an Eastwardly course forty seven feet to a stake, thence a southwardly course twenty one feet to a stake, thence a Westwardly course with the line of J. W. Blues lot, forty seven feet to a stake on Main Street thence Southwardly with Main Street twenty one feet to the beginning being an oblong square fronting 21 feet on Main with 47 feet on Bellville Street together with all and singularly the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.
A plat of said property is

recorded with deed of record in Deed Book 154, page 358, in the Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

Conditions:
RESERVATION: There is reserved and retained unto the grantors the rear portion of the property herein conveyed consisting of the tow store structure situated on a lot 41' 8" (running along Bellville Street) and 51' 3" running along the back alley). The parking space retained by the grantors is contained in this footage. The property herein retained unto the grantors is further described on the plat attached hereto as Exhibit "A" as "Two Story Structure retained by Steele" and was previously described on said plat as: "CM. d. b. 4 pg. 618" (Remainder). It is the intent of the parties that the grantors retain the two story structure and the real estate upon with such structure is located.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Thomas J. Hawthorne, a single person, and Paula Collins, a single person, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, by Keith R. Steele et ux by Deed dated February 28, 1997 and recorded in Deed Book 177, at Page 33. See also Deed from Robert B. Frazer, Trustee, to Paula Collins, dated August 7, 2020 and recorded in Deed Book 241, at Page 57 for the purpose of severing the survivorship rights of the parties in the subject real estate. All references to the Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office. Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants, and to all legal highways and easements.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED HEREIN WAS PROVIDED TO THE DRAFTSMAN BY THE PLAINTIFF AND THE DRAFTSMAN DOES NOT CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF SAME NOR ANY EXISTING EASEMENTS. The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property. Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale. In accordance with Kentucky Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-43 health and safety measures to include social distancing and the use of facial coverings over the nose and mouth will be required at sales. GIVEN under my hand this 23rd day June, 2021. /s/ Stephen M. Arnett
STEPHEN M. ARNETT
Special Master Commissioner
CERTIFICATE OF SER-

VICE

I hereby certify the foregoing document was electronically filed with the Crittenden Circuit Clerk and that a true and correct copy was served, electronic mail and/or U.S. mail, postage prepaid this the 23rd day of June, 2021, to the following:
Robert B. Frazer
VIA: bfrazer@frazer-law.com
William Clint Prow /s/ Stephen M. Arnett
VIA: prowlaw@gmail.com
Stephen M. Arnett
(3t-28-c) 140

bid notice

SURPLUS PROPERTY
BID NOTICE:
The Crittenden County Fiscal Court has declared the following as surplus property and is accepting sealed bids. One 2001 Ford F-350 8 cyl. diesel ambulance with all light bars, controls, and 249,238 miles. Excellent camper conversion or work/tool truck with the many storage compartments. The unit can be inspected at the road department located at 1901 US 60E. Marion KY. All bids must be submitted to the county Judge Executive's office at 107 S. Main St.- Ste. 208 Marion KY

42064 or emailed to brittany.mardis@crittenden-countyky.org by 4:30 p.m. July 14, 2021. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the Fiscal Court on July 15, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. Please indicate the item being bid on the outside of the envelope or in the subject line of an email. If you have any questions regarding this bid notice, contact the office of the Judge Executive at 270-965-5251. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in accordance with KRS 45-A. (1t-27-c)

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, SKILLS, ABILITIES):

- Graduate of an accredited School of Nursing with current licensure in the state of Kentucky.
- A minimum of an Associate Degree in Nursing.
- Must have at least five (5) years' experience in management and in excess of five (5) years nursing experience in a healthcare setting.
- Must be familiar with and have above average knowledge in all areas of nursing.
- Must have the ability to demonstrate strong leadership skills, have good organizational and managerial ability and have good interpersonal relationship skills along with the application of sound administrative principles.
- Excellent problem-solving abilities.
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- Ability to manage multiple and simultaneous responsibilities and to prioritize scheduling of work.
- Must be able to maintain confidentiality of all medical, financial and legal information.
- Ability to complete work assignments accurately and in a timely manner.
- Knowledgeable concerning patient and staff safety issues, infection control, and universal precautions.
- Must have complete knowledge of departmental and hospital policies and procedures.
- Keeps abreast of Federal, State, and Legal requirements.
- Computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel preferred.

If interested, please apply in the careers section on our website at www.lhhs.org. A full job description is included there.

If questions, please contact Carla Wiggins, HR Director at (270) 988-7280 or cwiggins@lhhs.org.

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FT RN or LPN 7p-7a Week Nights \$3,000 Sign-On Bonus for 12 Mo Agreement - Must have current KY license.

FT Nurse Aide 11p-7a Weeknights - Certification and prior experience preferred. Night shift differential included.

PRN OR RN - Current KY licensure required. TNCC, ACLS and PALS preferred.

FT Cook/Aide 10a-6:30 p shift - Prior experience in food preparation and food service preferred. Must be able to learn different types of diets and their requirements. Must be able to work some weekends as necessary.

PT Pharmacy Technician 24 hrs/wk - Certification preferred.

FT Housekeeper - Previous experience preferred.

PT Registration Clerk 32 hrs/wk - Previous experience in healthcare office experience preferred.

FT Medical Assistant for Grand Lakes Clinic - Previous experience preferred. Good customer relation and computer skills required.

Please submit applications via our website at www.lhhs.org via Apply Online link in the career section under about us or by using link at the bottom of our job postings on our Facebook page.

LHHS no longer accepts paper applications.

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HOMES

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LOCAL SPORTS

OUTDOORS Hunting Seasons

Here are some of the key hunting opportunities currently in season or coming up:

Bull Frog	May 21 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 21 - Nov. 12
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26
Deer archery	Sept. 4 - Jan. 17
Turkey archery	Sept. 4 - Jan. 17
Canada goose	Sept. 16 - Sept. 30
Wood duck	Sept. 18 - Sept. 22
Teal	Sept. 18 - Sept. 26
Deer crossbow	Sept. 18 - Jan. 17
Turkey crossbow	Oct. 1 - Oct. 17
Raccoon hunt	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Deer youth	Oct. 9-10
Deer muzzleloader	Oct. 16-17
Turkey shotgun	Oct. 23 - Oct. 29
Deer gun	Nov. 13 - Nov. 28
Turkey crossbow	Nov. 13 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 15 - Feb. 28
Raccoon trap	Nov. 15 - Feb. 28
Quail	Nov. 15 - Feb. 10
Rabbit	Nov. 15 - Feb. 10
Bobcat trap	Nov. 15 - Feb. 28
Fox hunt/trap	Nov. 15 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 25 - Dec. 5
Duck	Nov. 25 - Nov. 28
Canada goose	Nov. 25 - Feb. 15
Bobcat hunt	Nov. 27 - Feb. 28
Turkey shotgun	Dec. 4 - Dec. 10
Duck	Dec. 7 - Jan. 31
Deer muzzleloader	Dec. 11-19
Dove	Dec. 18 - Jan. 9
Deer youth	Jan. 1-2
Coyote	Year Round
Groundhog	Year Round
Turtles	Year Round

SWIMMING Stingray meet schedule

Here is the Marion Stingrays swim team schedule. Home meets are at Marion Golf & Pool.

July 8 Calvert City, 6pm
July 13 at Greenville, 5pm
July 20 at Madisonville, 6pm
July 28 Intrasquad meet, 6pm

FOOTBALL Middle school practice

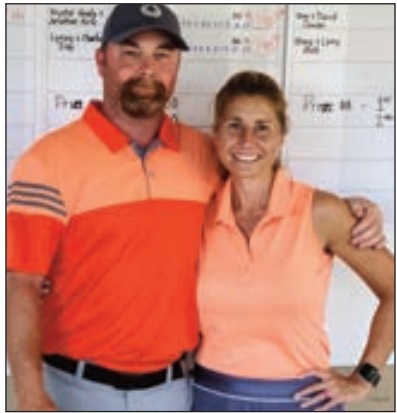
Crittenden County Middle School football practice will begin Monday, July 12. Practice is from 5-7 p.m. Players should report to the middle school football locker room in the old gym and have a copy of their sports physical on the first day of practice.

KHSAA Dead period ending

The KHSAA dead period ends early next week. During the dead period, student-athletes may not receive coaching or training from school personnel (either salaried or non salaried) or use school facilities, uniforms, nicknames, transportation or equipment in any KHSAA sanctioned sport or sport-activity. The dead period began June 25 and ends Friday, July 9.

GOLF Hardin County course

Golf enthusiasts will be disheartened to know that the Hardin County Golf Course in Cave In Rock no longer exists. A farmer purchased the course, wiped it out and is planting a crop there. The course had been there for decades.



Couples champion

Jeremy and Stefanie Shoulders shot a 16-under-par 64-64-128 to win the Buck and Doe Couples Golf Tournament June 26-27 at Marion Golf & Pool. Haley Overfield and David Ogletree finished runnerup six strokes off the pace and Ashley Thomas and Kyle Myers finished third in the championship flight.

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Tribal Territory

The two tribes pose for an opening photograph prior to going head-to-head for eight straight days without much food or sleep. The event was held in western Tennessee and it was shown in large part live on social media. You can view the archived episodes at the event's Facebook or YouTube pages. Search for Surviving Reelfoot.

Heady survives Reelfoot

County PVA runnerup in live reality competition

BY CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR

Although he was hungry, overheated, exhausted and weary of cottonmouths and other less menacing creatures like ticks and chiggers, Ronnie Heady says his week-long trip to western Tennessee was remarkable.

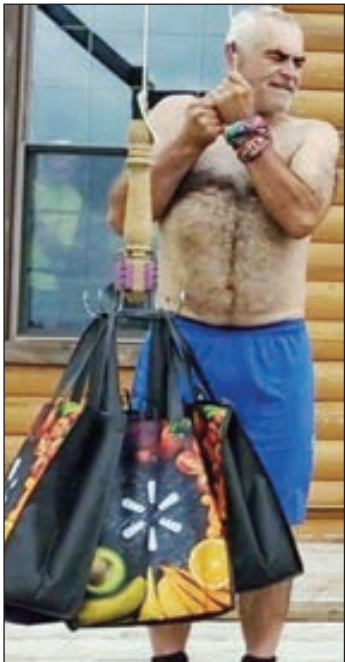
Heady, who turns 60 next week, spent eight days in late June trying to sustain his place in a made-for-the-Internet equivalent to CBS's Survivor. His fortitude held out and Heady finished runner-up in the competition that started with 18 would-be survivors.

In its ninth year, Surviving Reelfoot is a reality program that was featured live on YouTube and Facebook as participants weathered heat, slept on the ground and ate very little for more than a week on a remote farm in Horbeak, Tenn., not far from Union City.

Heady said he was attracted to applying for the show and competition after talking to a colleague from Fulton. Heady is the property valuation administrator in Crittenden County and his contemporary Pete Morgan, a PVA from far western Kentucky, is a survivor-competition veteran and part of the crew that hosted last month's event in Tennessee.

"At one time I was exhausted and thought I was going to pass out," Heady said, but a couple of his teammates encouraged him to fight on.

There were two nine-person teams consisting of five men and four women each that endured Mother Nature and the organizer's series of challenges, plus one another's



Winning a challenge by holding weighted bags with a small string helped earn Heady points toward his eventual second-place finish.

maneuvering to outwit the competition and stay alive in the game.

"I was the only person in the game that never got voted off," Heady said. "The guy that beat me to win it all had been voted off at one point, but earned his way back on."

Heady said the mind games and back-stabbing that it takes to win a reality event like that is not his cup of tea.

"I'm glad I did it, but I wouldn't do it again. I came in second, and the way I played the game that's the best I could have done. I played not to stab anyone in the back and I didn't."

Heady lost 12 pounds during the event, but won two individual challenges and helped his team win other titles and rewards.

Unless you earned awards, food was scarce. A handful of rice was about it most days, but there were ways to earn pudding, candy and real food.

"I ate wild blackberries when I could find them," Heady said.



Ronnie Heady, who is an elected official in Crittenden County and a certified high school umpire, spent more than a week participating in a survivor-style game. Here he's pictured in a screenshot of what was a live online showing of a tribal council.

Teammates might help others out, too, by providing food if they won rewards. Heady said he enjoyed a cheddar bratwurst one day thanks to a fellow competitor.

He ate garlic for two weeks leading up to the competition because he was told that would help ward off parasites.

"I did get a few ticks though," he said.

Heady was selected for a Sportsmanship Award, too, for helping a man on the other team who appeared suffering from exhaustion while he was in a lake. Heady went into the water after him.

"I thought he was going face down," he said.

Heady is the oldest person to advance to the final tribal council in the Reelfoot series.

"I was hungry, real hungry," he explains. "The heat got to me, too. I slept against a tree with a pillow under the arch of my back and laid my head on my extra clothes."

Every contestant was able

to take one luxury item for the game. Heady said some brought toothbrushes, tooth paste and even mouthwash. He took the pillow.

Phones, watches and anything else that might provide some sense of security or orientation were prohibited.

"They wouldn't even tell us what time it was," Heady adds.

There were more than 100 applicants for the event. The crew typically takes an older person in order to create diversity. This time, there were three players over 50.

The online site that hosts live video of the contest received more than 66,000 hits last week, said Pete Morgan, one of the organizers and a contemporary of Heady's in the PVA business.

"We had applicants from all over the country and Canada and Germany," Morgan added. "People that come into these live reality games need to know they're stepping into a raw, wild adventure."

Coach Cal may not start a freshman

If he wasn't already preparing a new message for next season, John Calipari better get busy now.

It seems like every season at Kentucky he's had to remind Kentucky fans that his "young" team needed time to blend together and that having the "youngest team" in the nation always meant UK would reach its peak starting in February.

That theory won't work this season with the "old" team that Calipari has put together because he easily has the most experienced team he's had in his 13 years at Kentucky. If anything, Kentucky might go from annually having one of the nation's youngest teams to having one of the oldest teams.

Here's the roster as of today: Davion Mintz (sixth year), Kellan Grady (fifth year), CJ Frederick (redshirt junior), Sahvir Wheeler (junior), Oscar Tshiebw (junior), Jacob Toppin (junior), Keion Brooks (junior), Don-taie Allen (redshirt sophomore), Lance Ware (sophomore), Daimion Collins

(freshman), TyTy Washington (freshman) and Bryce Hopkins (freshman).

It would not be shocking to see Kentucky open the season without a true freshman in the lineup unless Jalen Duren, currently the No. 1 recruit in the 2022 class, does reclassify and sign with Kentucky as many think he could. If he does, Calipari would find a way to start him.

Duren cut his list of options to five last week. It includes Kentucky, Memphis and Miami along with two professional options — the G-League and the NBL.

But if Duren is not a Cat, it's easy to see a scenario where Washington, Collins and Hopkins are all coming off the bench due to the talent and experience ahead of them.

There's also the possible scenario of former Illinois center Kofi Cockburn, a seven-footer who averaged 17.7 points and 9.5 rebounds per game last year during his sophomore season, joining the Cats. He has declared for the NBA draft but last week also put his name in the transfer portal. Two of his coaches at Illinois — Orlando Antigua and Chin Coleman — are not on the Kentucky staff.

When was the last time Kentucky didn't have a freshman in the starting lineup? I could not remember a time when John Calipari didn't start at least one true freshman in his 12 seasons and Corey Price, the stats guru for UK athletics, confirmed that. He noted the last time UK didn't start a freshman was Nov. 14, 2008, when the Cats lost 111-103 to VMI in Billy Gillispie's final season.

The starting lineup that game was junior Ramon Harris, junior Jodie Meeks, sophomore Patrick Patterson, junior Michael Porter and junior Perry Stevenson. Meeks had 39 points in that game.

Price also said that since 1972-73 there have only been nine seasons (1972-73, 1973-74, 1977-78, 1981-82, 1985-86, 1993-94, 200203, 2003-94 and 2005-06) when Kentucky went all season without a true freshman starting.

Could that happen again this season depending on what Duren eventually does?

"Yes, on opening night it would not surprise me if there is not a freshman in the starting lineup but I have not seen any practices yet this summer," said former UK All-

American Mike Pratt, the analyst for the UK Radio Network.

"I could see a freshman starting sometime during the season. There are always freshmen with talent that the 'light' goes on about what it takes to start and away they go."

DeMarcus Cousins may have rejuvenated his NBA career with the Los Angeles Clippers after battling injuries for about four years. He certainly put his name back in the national spotlight during Game Five of the Western Conference Finals when he had 15 points in 11 minutes in a win over the Suns even though the Clippers were still eliminated in Game 6.

Cousins said he has felt more "accepted" with the Clippers than some other teams he has been on in the NBA. He played in 41 games and averaged 8.9 points, 6.4 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game while shooting 42.6 percent from the field.

"Accepting people for who they are regardless of what their background is, regardless of what your own background is. I feel like that's what the Clippers have presented to me."

Too-da-lu



A typically large turnout showed up at Tolu Saturday for the Independence Day fireworks. At top is a threesome enjoying the show from the back of a minivan – Hazel Riley, Annie Maxfield, Lennon Campbell – and above is Scott John Crotty, 4, from Kingsman, Ariz., who was visiting grandparents in Salem. At right are Jeremy Dempsey and Serena Dickerson making lemon shake-ups for the Quarterback Club fundraiser and below is an overall view of the crowd. Organizers estimated about 3,000 people attended the event where \$6,000 worth of fireworks kept the crowd engaged for almost 30 minutes.



Garbage truck driver dies in crash

An area garbage man died in a traffic accident last Wednesday in Lyon County involving a tractor-trailer.

The crash happened about two miles north of Eddyville on U.S. 641.

Kentucky State Police said the tractor-trailer was operated by Travis Rodden, 39, of Poinsett, Ark. It was northbound when the driver lost control, ran off the road and hit a tree on the west side of the highway. The trailer was blocking the southbound lane of the U.S. 61 and was struck by a WCA garbage truck driven William Hardrick, 42.

Police say Hardrick was not wearing his seat belt and was pronounced dead at the scene by the Lyon County Coroner's Office.

The waste company, headquartered in Princeton, services Crittenden, Caldwell, Lyon, Trigg and Christian counties. The company was closed last Thursday and no routes were driven by garbage trucks on that day.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said the tragedy is an example of why the long proposed U.S. 641 upgrade between Fredo-

nia and Eddyville is to be completed. Newcom said he wrote to the governor and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet last week decrying delays in Phase 2 of that project. There will be a meeting

later this month where state transportation officials say they will lay out plans for the completion of the project. The Marion to Fredonia section was opened in December of 2018.

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY CASES APRIL 2020 THROUGH JUNE 2021											
Month	COVID Cases	GENDER		AGE RANGE OF CASES IN COUNTY							
		Female	Male	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
APRIL	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
MAY	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
JUNE	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
JULY	18	10	8	3	1	2	1	4	6	1	0
AUGUST	38	20	18	5	0	7	10	6	5	4	1
SEPTEMBER	63	35	28	10	8	7	13	10	5	7	3
OCTOBER	52	22	30	7	10	7	7	9	7	4	1
NOVEMBER	98	59	39	12	14	7	18	24	14	6	2
DECEMBER	141	75	66	21	9	10	14	28	17	26	16
JANUARY	134	71	63	15	15	22	15	17	11	21	17
FEBRUARY	46	23	26	7	2	14	10	8	5	1	1
MARCH	51	25	26	12	6	8	11	8	2	0	0
APRIL	45	28	17	12	2	6	7	9	3	4	2
MAY	9	3	6	2	1	1	4	1	0	0	0
JUNE	22	13	9	3	0	3	3	7	3	1	2
TOTAL	734	389	340	109	68	95	114	133	80	78	45

Age is unknown for one individual in November and one in January. Source Ky. Dept. of Health
Age, gender and date of diagnosis unknown for 8 other cases

County, state see late June spike in virus

In Crittenden County, COVID-19 figures jumped in late June, reversing a nearly three-month downward trend in local cases.

There were only three reported cases during the first 17 days of June before 19 positives appeared in the final days of the month.

New cases of the coronavirus and the positive-test rate rose all across Kentucky last week and statewide data

show that vaccinations in the commonwealth over the seven days ending Sunday averaged 8,359 per day. That was nine percent less than the week before, when shots were apparently still being spurred by the state's vaccination lottery.

Due to the holiday weekend, results from recent testing were not available early this week from public health authorities.

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE OF THE CRITTENDEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT
AUTHORIZING INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
FOR ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES

WHEREAS, Crittenden County Fiscal Court as a function of state government and pursuant to KRS 67.083 enjoys the authority and necessary latitude and flexibility to provide and finance various governmental services within broad functional areas specified in the statute; and

WHEREAS, the establishment, maintenance and operation of the Crittenden County Dispatch Center is an essential public safety service used by residents of Crittenden County as well as workers and travelers while situated in the County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of Crittenden County that the Judge Executive is authorized to execute the Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with the City of Marion, Kentucky, and said Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and the invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision thereof, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of those provisions determined to be invalid.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, publication and recording, according to law.

Presented for first reading on the 11th day of June, 2021.

Passed and adopted at the second reading on the 30th day of June, 2021.

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EXPANDED CHILD TAX CREDIT

Families must un-enroll in new plan or they will receive monthly payments

The expanded child tax credit, a change made in the American Rescue Plan Act passed in March, is designed to get more money in the hands of families as the country continues its recovery from the coronavirus pandemic. Payments will begin starting next week.

What is the child tax credit?

Before this year, the child tax credit was \$2,000 a year and parents claimed it at tax time. Now, the tax credit has been increased to \$3,600 for each child under age 6 and \$3,000 for children ages 6-17. There is also a one-time payment of \$500 for dependents age 18 or full-time college students through age 24.

Who is eligible for the payment?

Couples with an adjusted gross income of \$150,000 or less; heads of household filers who make \$112,500 or less; or single parents who earn \$75,000 or less will qualify for the full amounts. Above those income levels, the extra amount above the existing \$2,000 credit – either \$1,000 or \$1,600 per child – is reduced by \$50 for every extra \$1,000 modified AGI.

Monthly payments

The child tax credit will be paid per child each month in installments of either \$300 or \$250 unless the taxpayer arranges for the credit to be used at the end of the year while federal tax returns are filed.

When will the payments start?

Payments will start July 15 and follow at the same time frame each month through December via direct deposit or paper checks. The remainder of the credit can be claimed when filing 2021 taxes in 2022.

Other changes

The expanded child tax credit is fully refundable, meaning individuals will receive it even if you don't have earned income or don't owe income taxes. There is no limit to the number of dependents that can be claimed for the credit.

Do you have to register for the credit?

Most people do not have to do anything to receive their payments. If you are eligible to receive advance child tax credits based on your 2020 or 2019 tax returns, you will generally receive the payments automatically.

Who does need to take action to receive a payment?

If you have not filed your 2020 tax return or 2019 tax return, you have to use the IRS Non-file tool to submit your information.

More on eligibility

The IRS previously sent out letters informing taxpayers they are eligible for the payments. A subsequent letter will detail the amounts that the person is eligible for.

Can you opt-out of the payments?

People concerned about the tax liabilities that could be created by the payments can opt-out through Child Tax Credit Update Portal (CTC UP).

Will child tax credit payments impact other benefits?

No, according to the IRS. The payments cannot be counted as income when determining if someone is eligible for benefits such as food stamps.

Information from a local accountant

"The IRS will automatically enroll you in the new program, so if you wish to begin receiving the monthly advances, no action is required on your part. The funds will either be directly deposited into the bank account listed on your 2020 income tax return or a paper check will be issued (only if you did not list a bank account on your 2020 income tax return). If, however, you wish to defer receipt of the monthly advances and claim the full Child Tax Credit of either \$3,600 or \$3,000 on your 2021 income tax return, you have the ability to do so. You can visit the Child Tax Credit Update Portal at www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/child-tax-credit-update-portal to unenroll from advance payments. When you arrive at the website, you will notice a blue icon toward the bottom of the page titled "Unenroll from Advance Payments." Simply click that icon and follow the steps required in order to complete the process," said CPA Thomas Riley of Williams, Faughn and Associates located in downtown Marion.

The accountant also said it's important to know how accepting the monthly payments could affect your tax refund or tax liability at the end of the calendar year.

"For those concerned with how this will affect your 2021 income tax return, consider the following scenario: Taxpayer A filed their 2020 income tax return, claiming one dependent of age 10, and received a refund of \$5,000. Assuming Taxpayer A has similar income, expenses, withholding and estimated payments for the 2021 income tax year, we can assume that, if not for changes to the Child Tax Credit program, a similar refund of \$5,000 would be due upon filing the 2021 income tax return. However, if Taxpayer A chooses not to unenroll from advance payments, we can assume that the refund will decrease by \$1,500 (\$250/month x six months), leaving the taxpayer with a refund of \$3,500 when the 2021 income tax refund is filed. You can apply these same rules to your own unique situation. If you feel comfortable with receiving the advance payments over the next six months, we encourage you to do so. But if you would rather have the safety net of claiming the entire credit on your 2021 income tax return, by all means, do what you think is best for you," Riley added.

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Enterprising fun-seekers have turned an undeveloped island on the Ohio River into a makeshift water park. Hurricane Island is several hundred acres and it belongs to four different private landowners. A water slide, diving platforms and rope swings are among its attractions.



Riverview Park on the Ohio in Crittenden County.

WATER

Continued from page 1 the pier, but within a few hundred feet you can walk to the city's public restrooms.

You can make the trip in reasonable time at a somewhat leisurely pace (about an hour and half with a brief stop or two). It's right at 28 miles via water and there are plenty of sandy isles and shores for stopping off for a cool dip. A boat ride on uncrowded area rivers provides a new perspective and you don't need a yacht to ply these waters. Anything from a runabout to a jon boat will do. Adventures like that are everywhere if you're a bit resourceful.

On a recent Sunday afternoon, we put in at Riverview Park and boated to near Golconda before turning around and going back up stream for a fish dinner at Elizabethtown's floating restaurant. Illinois is doing a much better job of developing its river frontage for recreation than Kentucky. Although there are a handful of boat ramps on either side of the river and a campground or two over in Illinois, the Ohio from Caseyville to Smithland is an unspoiled nest of adventure. At Caseyville you will find a dock similar to the one that's coming soon to Riverview Park. There's a small campground there, too.

If you'd like to see a short video of these river runs, tune into The Crittenden Press YouTube channel. After conquering the Ohio and Cumberland, attention will now turn to the nearby Tennessee River and perhaps the Tradewater.

Lake George is another under-appreciated venue. Local leaders have a vision for developing it into something special. The lake's draw is nothing new to anglers, but now kayakers are exploring it with regularity. There is talk

about cutting an off-road bicycling trail through the rugged terrain around the lake.

Sure our Amish and deer hunting will continue to be the biggest attractions, but look around and you can find a whole lot more to explore and love about Crittenden County.

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