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Cooling off



City parks have now reopened in Mount Vernon, including the Splash Pad at Lake Linville. However, there can be only eight people at a time on the pad. Shown above, Madison Gragone runs across the center of the pad while Bentley Carter tries to catch a spout of water in his mouth. Xavier Gay is shown walking the edge about to jump in. High temperatures this week caused many local residents to visit the lake and other parks.

School starts late August

Virtual class being offered

By: Mike French
Editor

The question on the tip of the tongue of parents across the state has now been answered. But it's not a simple answer.

School for students in Rockcastle County is expected to begin in August but officials have not chosen an exact date as of press time. In fact, though three optional calendars have been approved by the school board, an additional fourth calendar will be presented to the board this week with a start date in late August.

Still, how your child will attend school once it starts is up to the parent.

Two options are being offered to all students in the county, including a traditional in-school classroom experience, or an online/virtual learning platform.

According to school officials, there are still a few details to be worked out and, since school will be much different than before, some "glitches" are to be expected.

However, as of now, Option One includes students attending classroom teaching similar to previous years but no current

plans are etched in stone. "We have to watch COVID-19 very carefully," said Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. "We have to be ready to make adjustments needed quickly. Our first order of business is the safety of our students, staff and faculty."

Currently, Option One is the preferred method by school officials but Option Two will be of-

(See "Class" on A6)

City Hall and Courthouse are now open to the public

By: Mike French
Editor

The City of Mount Vernon is now fully back to normal - almost.

According to Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray, city hall and all other city buildings are now open to the public without limit or restrictions.

Though officials recommend anyone visiting a city building wear a mask, it is not required.

Officials have installed glass on the counters of city hall and the police department, between em-

ployees and the public and have installed a sanitation and general cleaning schedule used multiple times per day, according to Bray.

The city parks and campgrounds are also open but the splash pad at Lake Linville still has one restriction. "We can't allow more than eight people at a time on our Splash Pad," said Bray. "But the pad is open and we invite anyone to enjoy it."

As for the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook says the court-

house side of the building is open but there are still some safety measures in place.

"The judge's office, the PVA, county clerk and sheriff's office are all open but we are controlling the crowd, keeping the safety of everyone involved in mind," said

Holbrook.

These guidelines do not include the circuit clerk's office. "The circuit clerk's office is not the same," Holbrook said. "They are under other guidelines (Administrative Offices of the Court)

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New website for county may be coming soon

Projects still moving ahead

By: Mike French
Editor

After several years of discussing the issue, it appears as though Rockcastle County will have a new and modernized website.

Brett Travor, Executive Director of the Southeast Kentucky Economic Development Corporation, was on the monthly conference call with the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) Tuesday morning.

Travor presented an offer the board couldn't refuse in designing and creating an updated, modernized Rockcastle County website.

The offer comes with an 80/20 ARC Grant if four to five communities agree to let the corporation administer the grant and create the pages for each community as part of a regional development project.

Travor says the cost to the local RCIDA Board would be about \$5,000 plus a \$500 administration fee and then about \$2,000 per year in maintenance. The overall cost of the site would be about \$25,000 but the grant will

cover \$20,000.

Board member Doctor George Griffith explained that he hopes to ensure that the website promotes locally more than regionally. "I understand the regional approach and I agree," he said. "But I would hope this website would promote Rockcastle County and local economic development more than regionally."

Chairman Corey Craig

said the offer comes through a regional effort but focuses on local communities. "The biggest benefit is we would have total control over all content and the finished product would be individualized for each community," said Craig. "I don't think we could ever find a better opportunity to promote our community

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Officials ask everyone to fill out 2020 census

By: Mike French
Editor

The 2020 census is still underway in Rockcastle County and Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook says he would love to see a big increase in partici-

License testing

Thursday, July 9th and 16th, examiners with the Kentucky State Police will be available to conduct road skills tests for eligible applicants for a driver's license. Sign-ups

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Brenda seeks recount in local State Rep. vote

By: Mike French
Editor

After a close political race, it is not unusual for the loser to request a recount. Such is the case after incumbent R. Travis Brenda lost to Mount Vernon's Josh Bray for the office of the 71st District Kentucky State Representative in the recent primary election.

After losing by only 30 votes in the three county district, Brenda requested the recount.

Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Allen said the recount would be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in all three affected counties of Rockcastle, Garrard and a part of Madison County.

Allen said she has never seen a recount make a difference in the outcome of an election but the process is normal.

As for Bray, he accepts his newly-elected posi-

tion and is looking forward to starting work. "Jana and I are honored and humbled by the support we have received from Republicans in Rockcastle, Garrard and Madison Counties. to serve as your next state representative. I look forward to providing a strong conservative voice in Frankfort for our district. I look forward to representing all citizens of the 71st House district, whether you voted for me or not, and was thrilled to see so many of our citizens exercise their fundamental right to vote in this election," he said

"I'd like to thank all the county clerks for doing such a fantastic job through such a difficult time and I want to thank Representative Brenda for his service in the general assembly and wish him and his family nothing but the best," Bray added.

COVID surge?

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department reports six new cases of COVID-19 in Rockcastle County over the past seven days for a total of 28 confirmed cases.

There are also four new probable cases bringing that total to five. Of these cases, there are currently

11 active and 22 recovered.

Nearly three million cases are now reported nationally.

Covid19 Hotline

Rockcastle Regional Hospital has set up a call center for all citizens to answer personal questions related to the COVID-19 virus. For assistance concerning the virus, the local call center number is (606) 256-7385

Fiscal court

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, July 14 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse.

Mount Vernon meeting

The Mount Vernon City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 16 at 6 p.m. at city hall. The public is invited to attend.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Well, I can no longer say that I don't personally know anyone who has or has had COVID-19. A member of our family was diagnosed as "probable" this week and has caused some changes in our family's lifestyle. We are all under quarantine until midnight next Tuesday and that entails the Signal office being closed until that time unless another family member tests positive.

It's aggravating but necessary I suppose. But, I really don't understand that if masks and social distancing work, why can't we go about our business until we at least show symptoms?

I'm really not fussing, when it gets brought home that a family member may be in danger from this virus, brought to us courtesy of China, then it becomes personal and your main concern is for the "probable" affected family member who, at this writing, has a sore throat and a headache as symptoms.

Anyway, let me regale you with our 25-member family trip to North Myrtle Beach last week.

It was wonderful. We really missed the other 10 immediate family members who were unable to attend, including granddaughter Megan who is awaiting the imminent arrival of her second child, and my fifth great grandchild, Lilly May.

Now mind you, we made plans for this trip last November, never expecting the pandemic to occur, and spent the early months of the year following closely the closings and openings affecting the North Myrtle Beach area. We finally

decided that we could still go since we had rented an eight bedroom house, with a huge sleeping loft, with two kitchens, its own pool and the ocean steps away.

Not to brag but we have some of the best cooks in the county in our family, and I'm not talking about myself, and that's exactly what we did except for one night when we were all on our own. Then we ventured out to different restaurants where there were so many restrictive precautions that I'm not in the least concerned that we infected anyone or were exposed to anyone.

The only problem encountered, primarily by me, is that we had to walk over a small dune to get to the beach. Now going up the short hill wasn't a problem but, coming back from the beach, the hill was a little steeper and a little longer and, on one of my two trips to the beach all week, it took

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Wow. What a July 4 celebration we had.

You know how you plan a party and if 10 people say they will "definitely be there for absolute certain," that really means about 3 will show up? Well, not where I live.

We planned on about 48 guests and 47 were there.

One of my many blessings in life is that my better half is one of those who worries her heart out that there will be enough food for everyone. She counts and frets and re-counts and once she is certain there is enough food to feed everyone, then she cooks that much again just to be certain.

Though I hate to see her work so hard and worry so much, I have a little Devil on my shoulder thinking, "hmmm, extra bacon."

For the first time in my life, I had the opportunity

to sit back with a completely stuffed belly and watch an excellent fireworks show.

The previous 50 years of my life, I did all the work and put on the fireworks show. I truly enjoyed that and took great pleasure in lighting the fireworks and hearing the "oohs," and the "aahs."

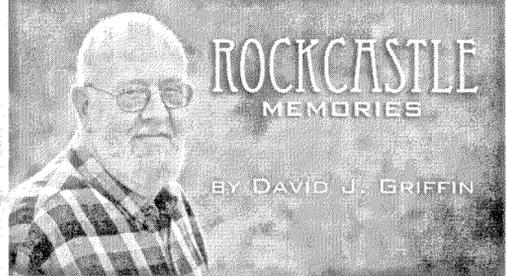
But it was a real pleasure to be able to sit back with my ice cold Pepsi, my Marlboro, and my better half beside me and do nothing except enjoy them.

And, of course, as always there was enough food left to feed an Army regiment had one strolled by.

People took food home by the trunkload and we still had enough left to eat on for days.

It was an awesome event with Old Glory

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Eastern Cottontails

On July 27, we will celebrate the 80th birthday of Bugs Bunny. The popular rabbit was created by Tex Avery for Warner Brothers Studio. After all these years, Bugs remains one of America's most beloved cartoon characters.

Bugs Bunny was my favorite cartoon when I was in early elementary school. I got up early on Saturday mornings to watch the carrot-nibbling cottontail and his comical antics on our black-and-white television.

I like rabbits for a number of reasons. My wife and I were extremely pleased when we moved into our new home in Mt. Sterling and quickly noticed that a family of Eastern Cotton-

tails appear to reside under a large cedar tree in our backyard. When I see the rabbits cavorting in our yard, I am reminded of Bugs when I was a young boy.

When I was ten-years-old, Pop purchased for me my first shotgun, a Stevens, single-barreled, 20-gauge, with a 30-inch barrel. As soon as he gave me this special gift, he and I began to squirrel hunt in the woods behind his house. He provided all the precise lessons on correctly using a firearm.

Later that same year, 1954, during Christmas break from Mt. Vernon Elementary School, he took me rabbit hunting in the fields owned by Dee Ramsey. This area was located directly behind my mother's (Bee) house.

As we slowly walked in those fields, it was snowing, with a few inches already on the ground. Because this was my first time to hunt "cotton-tails," Pop instructed me to stay a few steps behind him and to watch for movement in the clumps of briars in the field.

Because of the falling snow and the frigid temperatures, we were bundled to the hilt. I suppose I never felt closer to him than I did on that special day. As we gently walked through that hilly field, I could tell that he was more interested in teaching me the correct skills than he was in ac-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



The virus may have shut down much of the rest of the world, but it sure hasn't bothered the birds on Charlie Brown Road. Maybe it's because I'm not physically able to do much else, other than watch them, but if we've ever had as many song birds in our yard as we've had in 2020, I wasn't paying attention.

During June we had nests of Wrens, Cardinals, Blue Birds, Tree Swallows, Robins and 3 different species of Sparrows at the same time, all within 75 feet of our front porch. Mocking Birds, Northern Flickers, Orioles, Gold Finches, Eastern Kingbirds, Blue Jays and a pair of Black Billed Cuckoos apparently nested in the tree lines on either side of our yard and within 200 yards of the house.

We heard the Cuckoos (I call them Rain Crows) far more often than we saw them. In fact, until recently, I had not actually seen one in years despite hearing them almost daily every year we've lived here. Google Black Billed Cuckoo sounds and turn the volume up. The call is very distinctive and if you spend any time near the woods, chances are very good that you will recognize the sound. If it looks like rain, you

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Remembering Great Uncle Raymond

Dear Journal, I had been letting the dogs out earlier today and giving them a treat, a Milk Bone dog biscuit, as they came back in as I sometimes do. I suddenly remembered a funny story I hadn't thought of in years and related it to Stanley.

My Great Uncle Raymond would come to visit three or four times a

year from the Knoxville area. He was my grandma's youngest brother and a devout Baptist. Everybody else was going to Hell or so he believed. He was a tall slender man with piercing blue eyes and greying light brown hair that he combed straight back. He wore bib overalls with a white button up shirt underneath and

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“ramblings”

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three strong men to get me up that beach side dune -- the other time only two managed to drag this old woman up the hill.

But, the food was wonderful, the children were exhausted from swimming and running around the beach all day, the nights were family fun and, as I said earlier, the food was wonderful, especially Sara's seafood boil for everyone.

Of course, reality returned when the week is over and you realize that the same things that were causing you concern before your week long cop-out are still there upon your return to the real world.

And, in that vein, I was encouraged to see a news item recently that the Michigan legislature is trying to pass legislation forbidding an employer from forcing an employee to be “chipped.”

Although I can't imagine any scenario where that should occur without an employee's permission, evidently it is a problem and the Michigan legislature thinks a specific law is necessary to address it.

I think the use of a chip for employees is another step toward some in government's effort to make us a “cashless” society and thereby exert more control over us.

One other thing that is happening nationally and which I think may be along the same line is the national “coin shortage” whereby people are being asked to use a credit/debit card for purchases since businesses are unable to get change to run their business with.

I spoke with a local bank official to ask him what he is being told by the banking powers that be and his answer was that the shortage is because the public is not circulating their coins as they were before the pandemic. “They are buying online and using their credit/debit cards to go through Wendy's.” He also said that the said powers that be are not offering any short term (or even long term) solution to the problem, instead saying that they will comment further at the end of July.

Another forced step to a “cashless” society?

Anyway, I'm glad to be home and unless some other family member comes up with a positive

test, the *Signal* office will reopen Wednesday morning, July 15th.

Until then you may contact us by email at mvsignal@windstream.net.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

waving and grill smoke in the air and nearly 50 full bellies. I had blown up 60 balloons and strung patriotic garland along the wooden bridge over the creek that led to the party event.

I saw a countless number of smiles and heard the laughter and cheers of children throughout the whole holler with bombs bursting in air. It was the way it was meant to be.

In my own opinion, this kind of event, filled with free thinking American citizens all loving one another and celebrating the success of the great Democratic Republic experiment, would have made our forefathers proud.

While it sickens me that scum across the country are burning flags and destroying national monuments and crying that life was imperfect 200 years ago, I am proud that there are still pockets of American freedom and liberty and patriotism in countless hollers and flatlands across the nation.

Though Democrats fight the very idea, we are still a free country filled with patriots who appreciate our veterans and love our liberty.

If we ever stop twiddling our thumbs and feeling sorry for cry babies and “man-up” and put a flat out stop to the terrorists destroying our statues and burning our flags and defacing our monuments, then we can be a whole, free, America again.

When sheep stop believing every word a left-wing media prints, and begins paying attention to the actual facts and the truth, we can be America again.

When we stop falling for sound bites and agreeing with the loudest voice instead of the right voices, we can be great again.

When we can join hands and say “Lives Matter” without putting a color in front of it, we can be free again.

When we stop pretending all white people are bad and all cops are bad and successful people are bad and Christian people are bad and history is bad and everything wrong is someone else's fault, we can be America again.

Yes, I had a wonderful July 4th celebration and I hope it doesn't become socially incorrect

to love America as BLM would have it.

As for me, I'll always love it. And celebrations such as the one I attended this weekend remind me to let freedom ring.

Thank you veterans and thank you to my family for a wonderful celebration in a wonderful country.

God bless America!!

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

may also hear one late at night. They are usually very reclusive and generally reside in dense woods. I have no idea why this pair decided to become more sociable but I hope they intend to stick around.

Before you drive to our place with plans to observe the ever elusive Black Billed Cuckoo, please be advised that I've seen one or both of them about half a dozen times since early May and been close enough to make a positive identification. On all but one occasion, I heard one of them calling from one of the half dozen fruit trees in our back yard and I snuck around the house enough to see it.

I've seen two at the same time twice in May, which leads me to believe they were nesting nearby. Then, early one morning last week, one of them flew into the bird feeders outside our dining room window and proceeded to perch there for a minute or two, as if it owned the place, before flying off to wherever Rain Crows like to go.

And speaking of owning the place, we've had a pair of Cardinals and another of Barn Swallows that have no qualms at all about making themselves at home and acting like family. They don't light on our hands but they are totally unafraid when walk within reach of them. The Swallows got a bit perturbed for a couple of days when their brood of 3 fledglings was learning to fly but the young cardinals simply left without incident and are already coming to the dining room feeder. They look so much alike that I can't tell whether there are 3 or 4 of them.

At least 2 or maybe 3 young bluebirds are in the yard every day and they are already helping their parents prepare for another brood of siblings. Three young Eastern King Birds show up at the feeder around midmorning with just one of their parents and one big male Blue Jay often flies onto the porch rail as if he's trying to see what I'm smoking. He snatched a bill full of Captain Black from my porch swing tobacco

pouch one morning when I was headed back indoors and apparently did not find it appealing. At least he has not tried again.

The only bird that has me a bit concerned is the self proclaimed king of the front yard. If I'm watching the feeders and suddenly every bird in sight flies off in alarm, I know what's coming. The largest, most arrogant Mocking Bird I've ever seen will fly onto all the shepherd's hooks Loretta has scattered about to hang stuff on and systematically light on top of every one of them sometime during the day. Then he will wait until he sees me watching and poop on anything below them.

He will flog at any bird that dares stay on the feeders. Even Blue Jays, nearly twice his size, take off in terror. We have 25 tomato plants that my brother, Andy has caged in the garden and they are all setting fruit that is 2 or 3 weeks from ripening. He checks on them daily.

Loretta loves the rascal but she doesn't know how much trouble that bird is going to be in the first time I catch him pecking at or pooping on a ripe tomato.

“Memories”

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usually bagging a rabbit.

All at once, Pop pointed his 12-gauge toward a briar patch and whispered, “Walk slowly over that way and be ready to fire.” I did as he suggested, and a rabbit quickly ran from the area down the hill toward the woods. I fired my 20-gauge, and the rabbit was mine. The look on Pop's face displayed a fullness of pride and satisfaction. I think he was more pleased than he would have been had it been he who had fired the shot. We picked up the rabbit and continued to stroll through the fields.

About 20 minutes later, I saw Pop pull his shotgun up and fire. Once again, a rabbit fell, and we gathered our second “cotton-tail.” Although we continued the hunt for about an hour longer, we made the decision that two rabbits were sufficient for our small family. Cold and wet, we headed back to his house, where we cleaned the rabbits in preparation for Mommie Katie's cooking magic.

Even now, that day is crystal clear in my mind. Just the thought of us two “old boys” hunting together is immeasurably precious. I have no doubt that my first rabbit hunt will remain in my memory for the rest of my life.

In the meantime, I can watch the cotton-tailed rabbits in my yard that are not only fun to observe, but that also provide fond memories of my wonderful childhood.

(You can reach me at theminman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue -- Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“T. J.'s”

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always drove a pickup truck. He managed a coal tippie most of his life and was a thirty-second or -third degree Mason. After about thirty years he and his wife, Blanche, divorced. They fought from day one to the last and for the most part lived separate lives but lived in the same house. They would both come to visit occasionally. Their only child, Von Lee, was a grown man at the time of the divorce.

Uncle Raymond's main focus in life was squirrel hunting, rifles, and finding a good hunting dog. He didn't think a thing about paying hundreds of dollars for a rifle or good hunting dog. According to my uncle, the very best hunting dogs had three hairs under their chins and all three pointed forward. I've been known to notice this in dogs and think that Uncle Raymond would love to have you.

Sometimes Uncle Raymond, my Uncle Junior, and my brother, Don would go squirrel hunting. They usually brought back a few and my grandma would fix squirrel dumplings. I didn't like squirrel meat very much. I haven't tasted any in over fifty years now and haven't missed a thing.

One summer when my brother Don and his family were visiting from Detroit, Uncle Raymond dropped in for a visit. We all had a big meal (no squirrel meat) and sat and talked for hours. Evening wore on and it was time for my uncle to head back toward home. As he made his way to the kitchen door, he paused to talk with Rosemary, Don's youngest daughter, his great-great niece. She was about six or seven years old. Uncle Raymond had been hard of hearing, bordering on being deaf for many years and didn't wear a hearing aid. We all knew and talked a little louder when he was around. Rosemary had some Milk Bone dog biscuits in hand and he asked “Hey, what have you got there, young lady, cookies?” “No, they are dog biscuits,” she replied. “Let me have one,” he said. So she did. He had it eaten before we could get him stopped and after the fact would prove useless. That, my friends is the story of how a little girl fed her great-great uncle dog biscuits.

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Celebrate Sobriety Service
 CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.
Chamber of Commerce Meetings
 The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.
VFW Post Item
 VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.
Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. ***Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.
Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.
Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.
Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.
Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.
DAR Meetings
 The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.
Brodhead Lodge Meeting
 The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.
Kiwanis Club Meetings
 The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.
American Legion Post 71
 American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Obituaries

Retha Thompson

Retha (Falin) Thompson, 70, of Nashville, TN, died Sunday, July 5, 2020 at Health Center at Richland Place in Nashville. She was born July 22, 1949 in Berea to the late Albert V. and Bethel (Cummins) Falin. She married Glenn Thompson on June 2, 1967, and from that union came one son, Scott. She worked at Parker Seal for 34 years, was a member of Rutherford County Baptist Church, enjoyed flowers, decorating inside her house, reading, and was an active member of Blankets of Love and food ministry at her church.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Glenn Thompson; son, Gregory Scott (Jenifer) Thompson of Smyrna, TN; two grandchildren, Maya Thompson, Cheyenne (Jason) Friesen of LaVergne, TN; three sisters, Alma (Bobby) Loudermilk of Brodhead, Dianna (Don) Bradley of Mt. Vernon, Gail (late Larry) Burdette of Mt. Vernon; one niece, Dana McKinney; six nephews, Mark Loudermilk, Ryan Loudermilk, Dwayne Burdette, Chad Burdette, Jon Burdette, and Kevin Bradley.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one infant brother, Carl Falin.

Visitation will be Friday, July 10, 2020 from 6-9pm at Bible Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 1pm at Bible Baptist Church with Bros. Paul Chisgan, Chad Burdette, and Jon Burdette officiating. Burial will follow in the Hiatt Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Chad, Jon, Kevin, Dwayne, Josh, Mark, Ryan, and Dana. Donations may be made in Retha's name to the Rutherford County Baptist Church's Building Fund. Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Anthony D. Gilpin

Anthony D. "Tony" Gilpin, 57, of Paint Lick, died Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. He was born May 17, 1963 to Shelby and Dorothy Gilpin. He was a diesel mechanic for Allen Co. Construction, was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed family, spoiling grandkids, fishing, cooking out, and camping.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 28 years, Jane Marie (Kaiser) Gilpin; six children, Ricky Taylor of Livingston, Toni Johnson of Paint Lick, Tim (Kathy) Taylor of Richmond, IN, Sharon Durham of Paint Lick, Shannon (Becky) Taylor of Mt. Vernon, George Taylor of Stanford; thirteen grandchildren, Justin Taylor, Jordan Taylor, Kirsten Taylor, Brenda Johnson, Amanda Johnson, Joshua Taylor, Jeremy Taylor, Cassie (Adam) Fortner, Billy Taylor, Alexandria Hasty, Samantha Taylor, Jacob Taylor, Curtisa Taylor; sixteen great-grandchildren, Adain, Aria, Jazzy, Kyleigh, Issiah, Jaden, Hanah, Lukas, Lane, Tristan, Devin, Gunner, Charleigh, Caly, Luna, Emberlynn; great great grandchild, Emry; three brothers, Sam (Teresa) Gilpin of Stanford, William Gilpin of Florida, Paul (Tonya) Gilpin of Stanford; sisters, Shirley (JD) Absher, Nyoka (Freddy) Humphry, KY, Linda (Royce) Hawkins, Mary (James) Adams, and Anita Gilford, all of Stanford.

He was preceded in death by: one grandchild, Darrion Taylor; sisters, Shelby Thorton and Lou Ferguson; brothers, Bud Gilpin, Billy Gilpin, and Joseph Gilpin.

Visitation will be Friday, July 10, from 6-9 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Jim Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Paint Lick Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be grandsons, Jeremy, Joshua, Devin, Gunner, Issiah, and Jordan. Condolences to the family may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Floyd Bill Raines

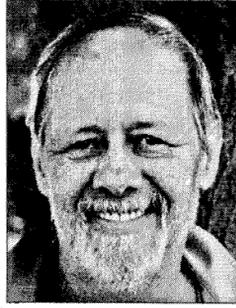
Floyd Bill Raines, 85, died April 25, 2020 after a two-year illness. He was born in Livingston, to the late Herbert and Mae Raines. Floyd was a member of the Church of God in Dayton, Ohio, a 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of the Blue Lodge of Dayton, Ohio. He was a toolmaker for fifty years in Dayton, Ohio spending the last thirty-two years at Delco Moraine (Delphi).

He is survived by: his wife of forty-nine years, Edie Raines; six children, Steve (Becky) Raines, Tammy Bentley, Mitch Raines, Michael Raines, Stephanie (Greg) Sparks, and Travis Tiller; nine grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren; a brother, Jack (Eveline) Raines of Livingston and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Phillips (Toad) and brother Quillen Raines (Wilene).

Graveside services were held May 1st at Miami Valley Memorial Garden in Centerville, Ohio. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be missed by all.

Gregory Glenn Phelps

Gregory Glenn Phelps, 62, of Arlington Heights, OH died on Tuesday, June 30, 2020. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 26 years, Tammy and parents, James and Jonett. He is survived by: his children, Christina (Tom) Miller, Lindsey Cravens, Craig (Jenn) Phelps, Tiffany Proffitt, Jonathan Phelps, and Justin (Hailey Evans) Phelps; six grandchildren; and sisters, Gloria (Donnie) Robbins, Gail (Mike) Jones and Gilda (Jim) Sowder. Greg was a member of the Sharonville Church of Christ.



Funeral services were held Saturday, July 4th at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with burial following in the High Dry Cemetery.

Katherine "Lorene" Ponder

Katherine "Lorene" Brown Ponder, 74, of Somerset, died June 28, 2020, after a lengthy illness. She was born in Brodhead, daughter of the late J.L. and Dorothy Myrtle Cable Brown. She worked in retail and child care for several years.



She is survived by: her husband, William E. (Bill) Ponder Jr., whom she married August 7, 1966, at the Providence Church of Christ; one son, Ryan (Pam) Ponder, of London; one daughter, Gretchen (Michael) Wheeler of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and grandsons, Nicholas Ponder, Aiden Wheeler, and Blake, Addison, and Kendan Napier. She is also survived by: brothers, Derl (Glenda) Brown, and Coy (Lois Gayle) Brown; sisters, Shirley (Bill) Long, Betty Jo (Danny) Mckinney, and Debra (Wayne) Taylor; and sisters-in-law, Deborah (Thomas) Philbeck, Phyllis (Eddie) Brock, Judy (Mike) Feldcamp, Thelma (Donald) Bullock, and Linda (Harold) Reynolds. To mourn her passing, she also leaves behind a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; infant sister, Norma Kay, and sisters, Gayle Malone, and Karen Doner.

She was a loving wife and mother. A devoted Christian of impeccable character, obeying the gospel at an early age. A longtime member of the Union Church of Christ, in Science Hill. She always saw the right and had the courage to do it. A person of class, her presence added credibility and strength to those about her. While having many skills and abilities, she gave her life to family and friends, having the foresight to assess a situation, and putting her whole self into it to help making it better.

Funeral services were held, Thursday, July 2, 2020 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home in Science Hill with Bro. Randy Reynolds officiating.

Burial was in Providence Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed to the family at: www.morrisandhislope.com

William Hiram Johnson

William Hiram Johnson, 82, died Thursday, July 2, 2020. He was born December 2, 1937 in Laurel County, the son of the late Mike and Myrtle McWhorter Johnson. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and a United States Veteran.

He is survived by: his children, Katherine Johnson of Brodhead, Nancy Howard of Mount Vernon, Rose Johnson and Teresa Brown, both of Berea, Linda Johnson of Richmond, and Debbie Allen and Anthony Johnson, both of London; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren; plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by: three children, Ricky, Ronnie, and Todd Johnson; and two brothers, Walter Johnson and wife Katherine, and Earl Johnson and wife Joann, and one sister Bernice Schott and husband George.

Funeral services for William Hiram Johnson will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, July 10, 2020 in the Bowling Funeral Home Chapel with Jason Medley officiating. Burial will follow in Elza Cemetery in East Bernstadt. The family of William Hiram Johnson will receive friends at Bowling Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Thursday.



• Reunions •

Miller Reunion

The Miller Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, July 11th.

Members of the families of the late Bill and Susie, John and Mary, Orville and Harriett, Oliver and Ivie, Irvin and Lettie and Tyree and Maggie Gray are all invited to come and spend time together.

Bring a covered dish. for more information, call 758-4489.

Thompson Reunion Cancelled

The Thompson Family Reunion, scheduled for Saturday, July 18th, has been cancelled due to Coronavirus issues.

For more information, call Clinton Thompson at 758-4160.

Major Reunion Cancelled

The Major Reunion, originally scheduled for Saturday, July 11th at Quail Park, has been cancelled.

Card of Thanks

Lloyd Caldwell

The family of Lloyd Wayne Caldwell wants to say thanks for the prayers, cards, phone calls, food and those that visited Wayne at home and also his visitation and funeral.

Thanks to Dr. Bullock, his nurses, Hospice Care and their nurses. Also, his two caretakers.

A special thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and staff for their kind service, those that dug his grave and the men that brought the vault and their part, also the casketbearers and the honorary bearers and the American Legion Caswell Saufley Post 18 of Stanford.

Thanks to everyone
Lloyd Wayne Caldwell Family



Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/ Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m.

***Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

Tent Revival in Progress

A Tent Revival is now in progress at Veterans Memorial Park in Renfro Valley.

Services are being held at 7:30 nightly through Sunday, July 12th (or possibly longer).

Bro. Roger Stevens of Stanford is bringing the message and there will be special singing each night.

For more information, call 606-308-3705.

Guest Speaker

Bro. Darren Allen will be speaking at Buffalo Baptist Church located 15 miles south of Mount Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.) on Sunday, July 12th at 6 p.m. Pastors Bro. Bill Hall and Bro. Bill Mink invites everyone to come out and worship with us.

The Wrath of God

II Peter 2:4-9

God can and does bring judgment upon people in this life. We better believe that and we better tell others that. **QUESTION:** Do you believe that the things that our nation is dealing with today are judgments of God, the wrath of God, if you do what is causing his anger to be stirred against our nation. Is it what we tolerate? Is it what we accept as being OK? Is it what we say or don't say? Is it what we stand for or what we buckle under? Do we believe the media or do we believe God? Do you believe our acceptance of alcohol, drugs, abortion, homosexuality, fornication or adultery have anything to do with the state of our nation? Do you believe people who bring children into this world out of wedlock and then not taking responsibility for their children and then in turn expect them to become the responsibility of someone else, for example, the grandparents or other family members would have anything to do with God's wrath in our nation?

I Timothy 5:8

We need to pray for our nation!

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

Robby Cable - 606-305-8452

109 Providence Cemetery Rd. • Brodhead

Providence
CHURCH of CHRIST

KILBY'S
Pressure Washing
606-510-3113

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@ymail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., &
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Music Director: Dan Dull

**Blue Springs
Church of Christ**
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:

Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.

Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry

Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell: 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

**Brush Creek
Holiness Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249
(Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988

centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
"Central Time" Radio

Broadcast
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
Transportation and Nursery
provided for all services
Home of Well of Pure Water
Radio - 93.3 FM

Mark Eaton, Pastor
**Church of Christ at
Chestnut Ridge**
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott
**Church of Christ on
Fairground Hill**
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each
Sunday

Clear Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

**Community Worship
Church of God**
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com

**Conway Missionary
Baptist**
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

**Crossroads
Assembly of God**
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

**Fairground Hill
Community Holiness
Church**
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.

Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722

email: fairviewbapt@aol.com
Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.,
Sunday Worship:
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Flat Rock Missionary
Baptist**
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Fountain of Life
United Pentecostal Church**
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: James Blanton

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

**Hickory Grove
Pentecostal Church**
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

**Lighthouse Assembly of
God**
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

**Livingston Baptist
Church**
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

**Ottawa Baptist
Church**
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon
Catholic Church**
525 Williams St.
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Days: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Gary Simpson,
Pastor

Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance
**Philadelphia United
Baptist**
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.
**Pine Hill Missionary
Baptist Church**
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training
5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every
2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

**Mareburg Baptist
Church**
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

**McNew Chapel
Baptist**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon
Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightsky.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all
ages; prayer & Bible study,
youth worship, and
Children in Action
Steve McDaniel,
Worship Leader

**New Hope
Baptist Church**
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

**Northside Baptist
Church**
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
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**Livingston Christian
Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

**Livingston Pentecostal
Holiness Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

**Living Word
Community Church**
"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

**Macedonia Baptist
Church**
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

**Northside Baptist
Church**
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

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Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
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Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon
Catholic Church**
525 Williams St.
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Days: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Gary Simpson,
Pastor

Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance
**Philadelphia United
Baptist**
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.
**Pine Hill Missionary
Baptist Church**
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training
5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every
2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

**Mareburg Baptist
Church**
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

**McNew Chapel
Baptist**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon
Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightsky.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all
ages; prayer & Bible study,
youth worship, and
Children in Action
Steve McDaniel,
Worship Leader

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9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

**Livingston Christian
Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

**Livingston Pentecostal
Holiness Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

**Living Word
Community Church**
"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at
2 p.m. at Rockcastle
Respiratory Care
Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor

Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Providence
church of Christ**
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
www.WhatSaiithTheScriptures.com

Red Hill-Union Baptist
4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826

Everyone invited to come and
worship with us
Roundstone Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Pastor: Bro. James Hardin
Skaggs Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Richard West
Everyone Welcome!

Tabernacle of Love
244 Old Somerset Rd.
Mt. Vernon
606-25605894
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Clyde Hodge

Union Chapel Pentecostal
Pastor: Eugene Webb
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!

United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Jeff Draper, Pastor
Wildie Christian
Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

United Pentecostal Church
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: James Blanton

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

**Hickory Grove
Pentecostal Church**
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

**Lighthouse Assembly of
God**
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

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“Class”

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ferred for those who do not feel comfortable with that method.

“Our main goal is to have students in our buildings, but we realize that it may be necessary to create alternate scheduling plans, depending upon COVID-19,” said Ballinger.

The question of masks will also be addressed this week, and the only thing Ballinger was certain about is that the school will provide two masks for each student.

The board has created four task force groups made up of community members, parents, student councilmembers, administrators, office staff and teachers. “These groups will assist us in our reopening plans and will advise us throughout the process,” said Ballinger.

The four task force groups include: Health and Safety, Quality Instruction, Support for Exceptional Learners and School District Operations.

Option Two will allow students to attend classes via laptop or a school-provided Chromebook. Internet access is required for this option.

“Because of COVID-19, students will have access to an instructional curriculum for their grade level (preschool not included) at home,” Ballinger said.

The superintendent says the student’s work and progress will be monitored by the school teachers and staff.

Students interested in virtual classes must enroll by Friday, July 17 and enrollment may be gained through the school website.

Students enrolled at home will be required to be on-line for four hours of class work per day (or 20 hours per week) and this too will be monitored by the school.

A student enrolled in in-person classes may change to the virtual setting if they choose to do so. However, a student enrolled in the virtual classroom must continue for 18 weeks before changing options.

Ballinger says students learning from home will have access to a teacher at any time through the day. “There is no replacement for a caring, classroom teacher but we understand that COVID-19 has forced these options upon our school system,” she said.

School board members will meet this week to officially approve the school calendar and the two forms of education being offered.

More information will be released and anyone may visit the Rockcastle County Schools website for more detailed information about calendars

“Open”

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and have other requirements they have to meet.”

To visit any of the opened offices, residents may simply show up without an appointment and masks are not required.

However, monitors are handling traffic at the door. “Visitors must enter through the rear of the building at the U.S. 25 entrance and are being let in in a controlled manner to avoid a crowd standing in the hallway wait-

ing,” said Holbrook. “The rear porch is marked off in six-foot increments and visitors may wait there until their turn to enter the building.”

Danetta Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, is closing her offices each day from 12 to 12:30 for lunch, among other reasons she said. “It gives us a few minutes to organize,” said Allen. “COVID-19 has caused a great increase in our daily workload. Add that to the election and my people simply have to get away for at least 30 minutes per day. There comes a point that everyone needs to take a breath.” So, Allen has decided giving her staff that 30 minute break per day, will increase service and accuracy to those who visit her office.

Holbrook said all offices in the courthouse are working together to keep everyone as safe as possible.

“We are all observing social distancing and keeping our people and our visitors as safe as we possibly can,” he said.

“RCIDA”

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Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook agreed the current website needs changes. “What we have currently is very outdated and lists contacts from years ago,” he said.

Board member Dale Whittaker said he has seen websites cost as much as \$100,000 and he too believes this offer to be a rare opportunity for the county.

After more than 30 minutes of presentation, the board voted to give RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook authority to pursue the website creation through the regional project with a \$6,000 maximum budget since some costs, such as printing logos or business cards, may vary slightly.

The board then approved the fiscal budget that had been presented at last month’s meeting with the addition of a bill from Goff Excavating for \$6,500. The bill included the demolition/removal of the house on Richmond Street where the Farmer’s Market project is underway.

“There are no real changes from last year’s budget,” said Craig.

VanHook also told the board the owners of Microfoodery and the Kentucky Pharmaceutical companies report positive hopes for the upcoming year. “There is real activity at the Microfoodery Plant and the owners are expecting possible additional jobs at the Farmaceutical end by November. We expect next year to be a good year for both companies and our community.”

VanHook said the pandemic has slowed progress some. “I think after this pandemic is over the company will take off. It’s currently not as great as the owners or as we would like. But we just have to wait for this pandemic to be over for all that to get going.”

VanHook also reported the Farmer’s Market project is expected to be bid on July 17. There are four potential bidders for the project.

VanHook’s Executive Director’s Report included continuing conversations with potential new businesses that may

choose to locate in Rockcastle County and the potential project that would include a natural gas line through the county. “I think there are a lot of positive signs for our future and things are moving ahead,” he said.

Before closing the meeting, Craig offered accolades for VanHook. “I want to remind everyone on the board and in the community of how lucky we are to have someone of Jeff’s caliber working for us on a daily basis,” he said. “Even through all the pandemic troubles, Jeff has kept the ball moving down the field for us and without him I feel certain some of these big projects would have stalled or even stopped. I just want to remind everyone that we are ahead of the game because we have someone like Jeff in our corner.”

The next regular meeting of the RCIDA is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4 at 8:30 a.m.

“Test”

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will be outside the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

You must have all required documents present at the time of sign-up. Road skills testing will be conducted throughout the day.

Those needing to test for their permit may call and schedule an appointment time for the afternoon on those days.

This is only for these two days.

The following weeks scheduling will be done online at kentuckystatepolice.org.

“2020”

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Holbrook said. “That is not something we want to go through again.”

RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig agreed. “It is of vital importance to our community as a whole that everyone fill out the census,” he said. “It is a small thing that can make a big difference in our future.”

Because of the pandemic, many of the census deadlines have been postponed or moved, according to Holbrook. But, according to law, the census results must be presented to the President and to Congress in December of 2020. “I’m not sure what will happen there,” said Holbrook. “But they are reevaluating all the deadlines and dates all the time.”

“Currently the door to door count has been postponed and we are watching dates.”

Holbrook said the census is important to the community for future grant applications.

“I sincerely hope everyone will take part in the census,” he said. “It is very important to our community and only takes a moment.”

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Get Out the Shears,
Prune the Shrubbery

Humid and warm weather makes the lawn get hairy almost over night, and the shrubs seem to grow a foot a week. These conditions are good for pruning many things. Just not all things—some are better pruned when dormant in fall or winter.

Spring-blooming plants that bear flowers on hardened wood from the previous season (azaleas for instance) should be trimmed as soon as flowering is over with. They can be tip pruned a bit later on in the summer or fall, but major pruning late in the season will mean they don’t bloom next year. Clip the dead blooms right off, and new growth can have tips removed to make the plant bushier. Removing a few large limbs will reinvigorate older or overgrown plants.

Sometimes we hesitate to prune young plants, because we want them to hurry and get taller. But pinching growing tips won’t slow

them a lot, but will produce lower branches and side braches.

A number of trees can be ‘limbed up’ in the summer rather than waiting for winter. If your tree or shrub has a trunk you want to see, removing lower growth can be done most anytime if you don’t over-do it. Summer pruning by shortening numerous limbs will slow the growth of trees; shrubs often regrow and need more than one pruning. Dead limbs can be removed safely at most any time, but be careful to make a clean cut and not damage other parts of the growing tree.

Yews or taxus, junipers, many evergreens, can be pruned now. Burning bushes can be hedge trimmed. Fruit-bearing plants should be selectively snipped so as not to remove too much future cropping. Use hand pruners for things like blueberries or blackberries, shortening tips of long branches or canes, and removing weak ones that won’t bear much fruit. About

1/4 inch above a good viable bud is about the right place to make a good cut with clean sharp pruning shears.

Hydrangeas, mock orange, honeysuckle are some of the plants that you might want to cut almost to the ground when they have finished their blooming. (Just not in really hot/dry weather.)

Hollies can be lightly snipped, daffodils and tulips can be cut or mowed. Best wait until August for iris, and late fall for peonies.

Fertilize plants after pruning. Be prepared to also water if the rain should suddenly stop for a few days after you’ve applied fertilizer.

Think of pruning your plants as correction. You discipline a child to make it become a better grownup. It’s the same principle. Your plants will make you proud of them, (as will your children), hen you spend a little effort ‘correcting’ their natural growth.

The author is a landscaper. Contact rockcastles@gmail.com or www.rockcastles.net

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021 Ordinance # 2020-1

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative body, and;

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021 is adopted as set forth herein.

	General Fund	Municipal Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	W/S Fund	UDAG Fund
Resources Available					
Cash balances (estimate)	350,000	130,000	56,900	390,000	61,033
Taxes	1,317,000				
License & permits	22,500				
Intergovernmental receipts	0	45,600	15,000		2,520
Charges for services	24,000			2,357,900	
Other receipts	43,950				
Project Funding				1,691,374	
Bond Financing					
Transfers (in)*	0				
Total cash and revenues	1,757,450	175,600	71,900	4,439,274	63,553
Appropriations:					
Administrative Dept.	771,178				
Police Department	777,038				
Fire Department	129,187				
LGEA Trans on Police wages	0		12,000		2,400
Firehouse Loan	2,400				0
Streets/Maintenance		40,000			
Water Dept. O & M				1,411,059	
Sewer Dept. O & M				400,550	
Debt Service (short & long term)	72,516			285,959	
Project Development				1,941,374	
Miscellaneous, taxes, etc.					0
Total appropriations	1,752,319	40,000	12,000	4,038,942	2,400
Balances	5,131	135,600	59,900	400,332	61,153

* Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds.

SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include but not be limited to at least the following:

- Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.
- Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies, is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty days of adoption.

Adopted this 15th day of May, 2020

MAYOR
Date of first reading
June 18 2020

Date of second reading

Attest:
CITY CLERK

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda State Representative
Interim committees continue working on COVID-19 issues

With the first full month of interim joint committee meetings behind us, this week I want to share some insight we gained during the last few meetings. You may remember from previous updates that the legislature uses the time between sessions to gather information and prepare for the upcoming session. The interim also gives us a chance to look into state programs and agencies to make sure they are serving Kentuckians as they should be. The legislative branch is responsible for holding state government accountable to the taxpayers who fund it and the people it serves. While the Legislature will not convene again until January 5, we are already working on legislation that will be considered. Keep reading for just a few examples of what our interim joint committees looked at during the last week of June, check out the Legislative Record on the Legislative Research Commission's website (www.legislature.ky.gov) for a more detailed report.

Economic Development and Workforce Investment: With more than 56,000 Kentuckians waiting as long as three and a half months for their unemployment insurance (UI) claims to be processed, members of the Economic Development and Workforce Investment Interim Joint Committee requested that program administrators come in to discuss the program's failures. During testimony, we learned that the Governor once again plans to contract with an outside provider to move these cases along. While I am hopeful this will be what it takes to get these folks paid, it is the second time in three months the state has brought in additional staff to deal with this problem. The first time was expensive and unsuccessful, this time it looks like the contract will be for more than \$7 million and paid for with federal money through

the CARES allocations pushed through by Senator McConnell. We also learned that the administration applied for an \$865 million federal loan to shore up the UI fund and continue paying out claims. While the Governor has the legal authority to do so, it is extremely unusual to do so without the public's knowledge and at least discussing it with the legislature.

Local Government: The Department for Local Government testified about how the state will allocate \$300 million in federal funding from the CARES Act. This is a onetime grant designed to reimburse city and county governments for costs associated with COVID-19, so it is critical that they are allocated appropriately and not approved for new programs that will require long term funding. According to the federal government, eligible reimbursements can include but are not limited to: the purchase of personal protective equipment for health and safety employees; expenses for communication and enforcement by governments for COVID-19-related public health orders; expenses for food delivery to nursing homes and vulnerable populations; improvements necessary for public employees to telework to comply with public health precautions; expenses for disinfection of public spaces and facilities; and payroll expenses for public safety, public health, health care, human services and similar employees who dedicated substantial time to mitigating or responding to the public health emergency.

Tourism, Small Business, and Information Technology: Committee members heard from child care providers and employers about how COVID-19 has impacted them and what needs to be done to help them remain safe as they reopen. We all recognize that Kentucky parents struggled to find quality child care prior to the pandemic, which makes it even more critical that the state work with child care providers to make re-opening as straight forward as possible. Many centers reopened under COVID guidelines on June 15, but the mandates are taking their toll on

centers, particularly those that are privately owned or operated by a church or other nonprofit. The most eye-opening testimony came from the owner of a child care center, who shared insight based on her center. According to her, the newly mandated group size reductions have resulted in 20 fewer child care slots and a 22.4 percent reduction in revenue. At the same time, her personnel costs have increased about 20 percent to meet the staffing requirements of each class coverage. Thousands of working Kentuckians need child care to return to work, and they need to know that their children are safe and learning. According to the Child Care Council of Kentucky, before COVID-19 there were 165,314 child care slots. Unfortunately, after polling members there are concerns that between 11 and 15 percent may close as a result of the pandemic and the state's shutdown.

Additional committees will be meeting this week to look further at the actions that have been put into place with regards to COVID-19, current actions that may need modified or eliminated, and future actions that may be needed. It is imperative that we ensure the safety of the citizens of our Commonwealth, but also maintain the freedoms that we so cherish in Kentucky and the United States.

I hope you know that I always welcome your comments and concerns on any issues impacting our Commonwealth, even while we are not in session. As always, I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via e-mail at TTravisBrenda@LRCKYGOV. You can also keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



CP ITALIAN SPAGHETTI SAUCE

This recipe comes from my sister-in-law Mary. I leave out the mushrooms and olives when I make this.
1 pound ground beef
1/2 pound Italian sausage
1 can (28 ounce) tomatoes, cut up
1 can (6 ounce) tomato paste
1 can (6 ounce) sliced mushrooms
1 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup Burgundy or beef broth
1/3 cup water
1/2 cup sliced pimento stuffed green olives
2 cloves garlic, minced
3 bay leaves
1 and 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
2 tablespoons cold water
2 tablespoons cornstarch
In a skillet, brown ground beef and sausage, drain. Transfer to crockpot. Stir in undrained tomatoes, tomato paste, mush-

rooms, onion, green pepper, Burgundy or beef broth, water, olives, garlic, bay leaves, Worcestershire sauce, sugar, salt, and chili powder. Cover and cook on high for 5 to 6 hours. Blend cold water slowly into cornstarch and stir into sauce. Cover and cook for 10 more minutes.

Serve with Parmesan cheese sprinkled on top.

CROCK POT KALE WITH HAM

Most of my family loves kale. Growing up we cooked this on the stove all day. This is easier. We always sprinkled ours with vinegar before eating. Nothing better than greens and a big pan of cornbread.
1 or 2 bunches of fresh kale (about 8 cups prepared)
2 to 3 tablespoons vinegar
4 to 8 ounces smoked or

country ham
1 onion, chopped, if desired

1 cup vegetable or chicken broth, or water
Salt and pepper, to taste
Let greens soak in a mixture of cold water and vinegar for at least 10 minutes. This helps clean the kale. Rinse well; drain. While greens are soaking toss rest of ingredients into crockpot.

After draining greens, fold each leaf in half at the center and slice out the thick stem if desired. Stack the leaves as you finish them, then roll them up in a stack like a cigar, and slice crosswise about 1 inch apart. Toss them then place in the crock with the other ingredients. Cover and cook on low for about 8 hours, turning occasionally as the leaves shrink down, until greens are tender.

• New deadline •

Due to changes at printing plant, Mount Vernon Signal's deadline is now 4 p.m. Monday

Cromer named to Dean's List

Kaylynn Cromer of Brodhead, was named to the Spring 2020 University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences Dean's List. During this term, Kaylynn was majoring in Modern & Classical Lang, Lit & Cultures. This accomplishment is a sign of Kaylynn's hard work and commitment to learning.

More than 2,610 undergraduate students have qualified for the Spring College of Arts & Sciences Dean's List.

Students on the Dean's List earned 12 or more credit hours as letter grades with a minimum 3.60 GPA for the semester. Congratulations to these high-achieving students who put in the time and effort to meet the academic requirements for the Dean's List.

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Holbrook elected to serve as Kentucky FFA Sentinel

Hope Holbrook was elected to serve as the 2020-2021 Kentucky FFA Sentinel. Hope is the daughter of Howell Holbrook Jr. and Lena G. Bustle of Brodhead. She is a member of the Rockcastle FFA chapter where her advisors are Matthew Whitaker and Lewis Mink.

Hope was one of 23 candidates who ran for State Office from across the Commonwealth. She completed an application and online interview process. She was selected by a Nominating Committee made up of graduating senior FFA members and elected unanimously by the delegate body.

State FFA Officers commit to a year of service to the organization. State Officers complete extensive training following their election. They travel several thousand miles representing the State Association at local

and regional FFA events, agricultural meetings, and various other functions across the state. Their year of service will conclude during the 92nd State FFA Convention which will be held June 8-10, 2021 in Lexington.

Kentucky FFA is an organization of over 14,000 middle and high school students enrolled in Agricultural Education courses. The organization currently has 158 chapters in 115 counties. Nationally, FFA has over 700,170 members in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

For more information contact Matt Chaliff at 502-564-3472 or email matt.chaliff@education.ky.gov

July 18, 2020 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day. This event will be held Saturday, July 18th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

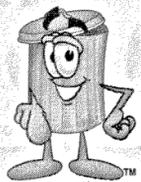
We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

Limited personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

We will NOT accept any tires, liquids, paint, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers/winserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.
Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



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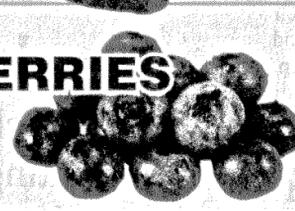
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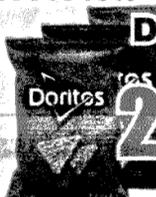
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Second Section

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Governor issues orders allowing driver's licenses to be renewed remotely and ending 90-day extension to renew licenses

The Administrative Office of the Courts announced last week that circuit court clerks statewide may continue providing certain driver's licenses services remotely, pursuant to Kentucky Transportation Cabinet official order 112228. The remote renewal process to request a credential has been extended through Sept. 30, 2020. In addition, official order 112223 ends the 90-day expiration date extension on July 7.

Driver's license services were suspended March 18 when Gov. Andy Beshear closed in-person government services due to the pandemic and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Secretary Jim Gray issued an official order giving citizens a 90-day extension to maintain the validity of licenses that expired during office closures. Driver's license services resumed June 1 under the Judicial Branch's safety requirements for reopening the courts.

These FAQs describe the latest changes. You can also find instructions and forms on the Kentucky Court of Justice website.

What do I do if my driver's license, permit or ID card expires or is lost on or after July 7, 2020?

Driver's licenses, permits and IDs that expire or are lost on or after July 7, 2020, will no longer

receive a 90-day renewal date extension and must be renewed to be considered valid. You must use the remote application process (see below) provided by the Office of Circuit Court Clerk in the county in which you reside.

What do I do if my driver's license, permit or ID card expires or is lost between March 18-July 6, 2020?

Driver's licenses, permits and IDs that expired or were lost between March 18-July 6, 2020, are still under the March emergency order that automatically provides a 90-day extension to the card's printed expiration date. That means that cardholders have 90 days from the date of expiration to renew or replace their credential. Cardholders must use the remote application process (see below) provided by the Office of Circuit Court Clerk in the county in which they reside.

What do I do if my driver's license, permit or ID card expires or is lost between March 1-Sept. 30, 2020?

Cardholders whose driver's license, permit or ID expires or is lost between March 1-Sept. 30, 2020, must use the remote application process (see below) provided by the Office of Circuit Court Clerk in the county in which they reside.

REMOTE APPLICA-

TION PROCESS

To apply remotely, you must submit your application and payment by mail or drop box to the Office of Circuit Court Clerk in the county where you reside. You can find address information for all 120 circuit court clerks here. Due to the current backlog, it could take seven to 10 business days to receive your credential by mail

once your application has been processed.

Forms. If you reside in any county other than Fayette, Franklin or Woodford, complete Form TC 94-191. If you reside in Fayette, Franklin or Woodford counties, complete Form TC 94-192.

Photo. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will make your existing photo available to the circuit court clerk so you will not need to submit a new photo.

Payment by Mail. You can mail your application with payment to your Office of Circuit Court Clerk (addresses here). You can pay with a check, money order or debit/credit cards. A small processing fee will be applied to debit/credit card payments. Make checks and money orders

payable to your local Office of Circuit Court Clerk.

Payment by Dropbox. You can place your application with payment in a secure drop box at the entrance of the judicial center where your Office of Circuit Court Clerk is located (addresses here). You can pay with cash, check, money order or

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The Rockcastle Farmers Market is in full swing and located in the parking lot below the Rockcastle Courthouse. Shown above is Brenda Parsons helping a customer. The market is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Welcome

Introducing Dr. Angela DeBord Isaacs



Angela DeBord Isaacs, DO

Rockcastle Regional is pleased to welcome Dr. Angela DeBord Isaacs to our physician team at Rockcastle Family Wellness and Brodhead Family Care as a family medicine provider.

Dr. DeBord Isaacs earned her medical degree from Lincoln Memorial University DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2017 and completed her residency in Hazard, KY from the University of Kentucky Eastern Kentucky Family Medicine Residency Program in 2020.

"I have found throughout my training that the most important part of the experience, and the most rewarding, is getting to form one-on-one relationships with my patients," said Dr. DeBord Isaacs. "By specializing in family medicine, not only will I have the opportunity to treat a wide variety of medical issues for my patients, but also become a trusted and lifelong primary physician for them."

She says that her philosophy on patient care is holistic, where she looks at her patient's medical history and addresses multiple areas of needs, while keeping an emphasis on preventative health. "I find the most effective medicine, and the best outcomes are achieved, when patients are provided the tools and education they need to make informed decisions and are able to take control of their own health to reach their own individualized health goals."

A native of Rockcastle County where she grew up on a small cattle farm in Willailla, Dr. DeBord Isaacs says that she is very excited to be returning home to practice. "I have always wanted to practice in a rural area, which is why I completed my medical school and residency training in underserved areas. By returning to Rockcastle County, I am able to provide services to a rural area, while also being afforded the opportunity to give back to the community that raised me."

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Angela DeBord Isaacs, please call (606) 256-5176 or (606) 758-4748, or visit www.rockcastleregional.org.



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House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

Mt. Vernon Housing Authority open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x51

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47fn

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengel property).

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

Miscellaneous For Sale

Cemetery Plot in Cresthaven Cemetery. Asking \$500. Call Larry at 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116. 29xntf

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

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Rockcastle County 911 is accepting applications for a full time position. You may pick up an application, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the courthouse from the county judge's secretary. Must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED, be willing to com-

plete Criminal Justice Training Academy within a year, submit to drug screening and a criminal history/background check. Rockcastle 911 is an EOE.

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Storage Sale Lien: Michael Barnowski, 204 N. Court, St., Apt. #1, Crown Point, IN 46307. VIN # 2GCEK19R8W1255130. Norbert Eelsing, 223 Crimston Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475. VIN # 5TBET34136S545996. Estle McFarland, PO Box 961588, Fort Worth, Texas. VIN # 3N1AB7AP3KY301330. Emery's Towing LLC, 535 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead, Ky. 40484. 24x3

Silver Eagle, LLC, mailing address 6667 Hwy. 39S, Crab Orchard, KY 404019 hereby declares intention to apply for a NQ-4 Retail Malt Beverage Drink License no later than July 30, 2020. The licensed premises will be located at 1840 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The owner principal officer is Shelby Baso, 6667 Hwy. 39S, Crab Orchard, KY 40419. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

Notice is hereby given that Lawrence E. LaFavers, 344 Lockett St., Monticello, KY 42633 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Leslie LaFavers on the 16th day of June, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lawrence E. LaFavers on or before December 16, 2020 at 11 a.m. 22x3

Notice is hereby given that Maria Pichette, 925 George Crowe Rd., Odenville, AL 35120 has been appointed Administratrix w/no will of the Estate of Michael Joseph Pichette on the 23rd day of June, 2020. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Maria Pichette or to Hon Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 23, 2020. 23x3

Notice is hereby given that James Randall Bullock David Shirley Bullock and Steven Dale Bullock have been appointed co-executors of the Estate of Patricia LaLone Bullock on the 6th day of July, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James R., David S and Steven D. Bullock or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before January 6, 2021. 24x3

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District Civil Suits

Donald Roberts v. Donald Damrell, et al, forcible detainer complaint.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Gabrielle McFerron, \$607 plus claimed due. C-00085

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Krystal Thompson, complaint for medical support.

James R. Webber, et al v. Mohammad Matar, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Robert E. Newcomb, complaint for child support and medical support.

Citizens Bank v. Michelle M. Martin, \$15,422 plus claimed due. CI-00124

Deeds Recorded

Larry Bradley, property in Mt. Vernon, to Bobby Thompson. Tax \$67

Donald R. Coffey, Jr. and Michelle Coffey, property in Rockcastle County, to Jesse and Megan Coffey. No tax

David Anthony Nicely, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry Wayne Hensley. Tax \$15

Jennifer G. and Scott Payne, property in

Rockcastle County, to Jason and Amy Philbeck. Tax \$185

Jacki D. and Charles Troy Johnson and Donna L. Dean, property on U.S. 25, to Donna Dean. No tax

Betty J. Hurley, property in Livingston, to Larry Davidson. Tax \$5

Diane Jennings, property in Rockcastle County, to Ryan T. Anthony, Zachary M. Hutchinson, Brandi A. Phillips and Jakob C. Durr. Tax \$34

Mark A. and Lori Parsons, property in Rockcastle County, to Tasha L. and Joshua R. Ramsey. No tax

Jeffrey and Kimberly Alexander, property in northern Rockcastle Co., to James Gilbert. Tax \$6

Jeffrey and Kimberly Alexander, property in Rockcastle County, to James Gilbert. Tax \$8

Dalton Miller, property in Burr Community, to Jerry Miller. Tax \$6

Charlotte Nicole Lake, property in Mt. Vernon, to Gail Lake Kirby. No tax

Noal Pigg, Jr., property on KY 1912, to Donovan N. Pigg. No tax

Benjamin E. and Candace Elizabeth Scheid-Caldwell, property on Line Creek Road, to Adam D. Chaney. Tax \$119

Horn Investments LLC, property on Flat Gap Road, to Joshua Shane Dixon. Tax \$20

Donna B. and Bobby Wynn, property on Conway-Copper Creek Road, to Katrina Allen. No tax

Stephen R. and Wanda G. Burdine, property in

Rockcastle County, to Ronald Parker. Tax \$21

Ronald and Joyce Rogers, property on KY 328, to Jack and Evelyn Fletcher. Tax \$155

Dennis Williams, property on Green Hill Road, to Imogene Williams. No tax

Shawn and Alicia Adams, property on Bethrum St., to Derek Michael and Cheri L. Dunn. Tax \$145

Larry E. and Jeanine Lawrence, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry D. and Timber Lawrence. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Carissa Gail Looney, 23, Brodhead, EMS and Charles Teddy Houston Stallsworth, 32, Brodhead, EMS. 6/17/20

Britney Nichole Isaacs, 26, Berea, housewife and Derek Andrew Yars, 26, Grayson, disabled. 6/18/20

Brenda Lee Sattler, 32, Mt. Vernon, student and Byron Jacob Bond, 30, Orlando, HVAC tech. 6/20/20

Amanda Jewell Davis, 40, Brodhead, secretary and Gary Wayne Cle, 48, Brodhead, truck driver. 6/23/20

Cierra Cherie Bailey, 31, Brodhead, Eagle Hardwood and Aaron Lowell Blackburn, 42, Brodhead, construction. 6/25/20

Chelsea Nicholle Potter, 22, Berea, Hager Cabinets and Nicholas Bain McCollum, 25, Berea, Leger Farms. 7/2/20

"Licenses"

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debit/credit cards. A small processing fee will be applied to debit/credit card payments. Make checks and money orders payable to your local Office of Circuit Court Clerk.

*Note on Fayette County. The Fayette County Office of Circuit Court Clerk has closed all of its driver's license offices and will only process renewal or replacement applications (see above for who is eligible for a remote application) through July 31, 2020.

What if I need a driver's license or permit for the first-time?

If you need a driver's license or permit for the first time, you must apply for a new credential in-person at the Office of Circuit Court Clerk in the county where you reside (addresses here). You're encouraged to make an appointment by calling the Office of Circuit Court Clerk. In addition, some circuit court clerks are providing an online scheduling tool. You can also obtain a new license through the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Regional Driver Licensing Offices in Frankfort, Lexington, Madisonville and Morehead. You can learn more about the services offered and schedule an appointment here.

How can I renew or obtain a new commercial driver's license?

Commercial driver's licenses are issued in-person at the Offices of Circuit Court Clerk. You're encouraged to make an appointment by calling the Office of Circuit Court Clerk in the county where you reside (addresses here). In addition, some circuit court clerks are providing an

online scheduling tool. You can also obtain a CDL through the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Regional Driver Licensing Offices in Frankfort, Lexington, Madisonville and Morehead. You can learn more about the services offered and schedule an appointment here.

When can I take a written permit test or a road test?

The Kentucky State Police administers the permit test and road test. The KSP controls these services and you can visit the KSP website for updates here.

How do I obtain a REAL ID?

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet issues REAL IDs and the federal enforcement date of the REAL ID Act is now Oct. 1, 2021. Regional Driver Licensing Offices are open in Frankfort, Lexington, Madisonville and Morehead with limited services. You can learn more about the services offered and schedule an appointment here.

About Circuit Court Clerks

Circuit court clerks are

responsible for managing the records of Kentucky's Circuit and District courts. Circuit court clerks are constitutionally elected officials from all 120 counties and serve a six-year term. They provide professional recordkeeping, receive money due the courts, pay money to required parties and to the state, record legal documents, provide legal documents and other legal materials, maintain the jury system, administer oaths, handle affidavits, and issue driver licenses and non-driver ID cards for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. For a directory of circuit court clerks by county, click here.

About the Administrative Office of the Courts

The Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort is the operations arm of the state court system. The AOC supports the activities of nearly 3,400 court system employees and 406 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. As the fiscal agent for the court system, the AOC executes the Judicial Branch budget.

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The Center for Rural Development hosting community yard sales

The Center for Rural Development is hosting two Fall into Cash community yard sales inside its spacious, air-conditioned Exhibit Hall for vendors to come together in one location to sell their wares and yard sale enthusiasts to enjoy a one-of-a-kind shopping experience.

Due to popular demand, the event will be held on Aug. 1 and Sept. 12 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at The Center in Somerset and will follow all federal, state, and local guidelines regarding COVID-19.

"The size of the Exhibit Hall actually works to our advantage in planning this event. It will al-

low us to space out vendors booths and provide social distancing for both our vendors and shoppers," said Laura Glover, Managing Director of Marketing and Events at The Center. "We also will have hand sanitizer stations located throughout the room. We want everyone to have a fun, safe time."

The Fall into Cash community yard sale, now in its sixth year, is open to both individual vendors and established merchants seeking to rent booth space. There is no admission charge to the general public.

New to this year's event is an extra load-in day for vendors. Regis-

tered vendors will be allowed to start setting up on Friday—the day before each scheduled Fall into Cash yard sale—from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. giving them one full day to get their booths ready for shoppers on the following Saturday.

Booth registration is \$10 per spot (which includes one six-foot table and one chair) or \$15 for two spots (two six-foot tables and two chairs) for individuals and \$25 per spot (one six-foot table and one chair) for established merchants. If vendors rent booth space for both the August and September yard sales, they will receive one additional table at no charge. Extra tables and chairs are \$5 each.

"We are excited to offer our vendors a safe, comfortable place to sell their wares in one location and under one roof and for shoppers to come together for a unique shopping experience," Glover said. "People love to shop for bargains and there is no better place than our Fall into Cash community yard sales."

For more information or to reserve vendor space, call Debra Hines at 606-677-6000 or visit The Center at 2292 South U.S. 27 (at Traffic Light 15) in Somerset and fill out a registration form. All booth space must be reserved and paid in advance.

All Fall into Cash vendors and shoppers are encouraged to wear face masks.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on July 16, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

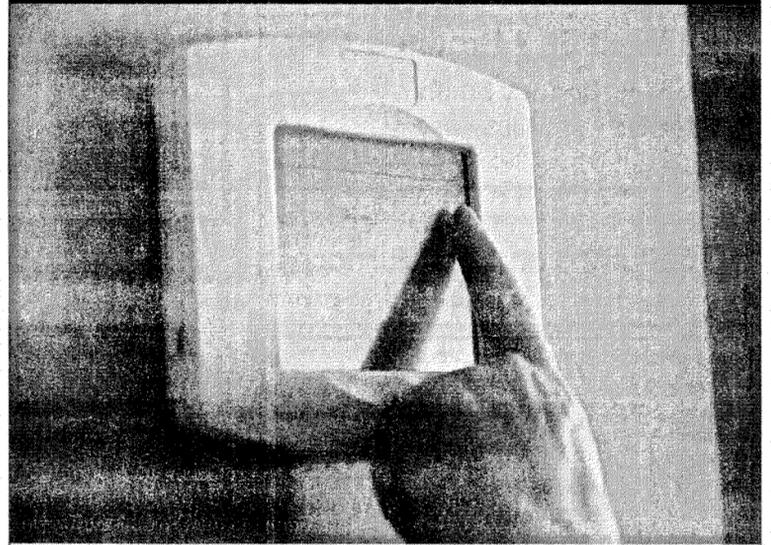
	Local Municipal Government Road Aid Program	Economic Assistance
Cash balance carried fwd (est)	\$150,700	\$24,400
Anticipated receipts (incl. int.)	48,000	19,500
Total Available Appr.	\$198,700	\$43,900

Public Inspection: The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

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