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## Local bicyclist hit by two vehicles on 461

### Wreck also closes I-75

By: Mike French  
Editor

One death, and several injuries, were reported over the past week in the county, causing a busy week for first responders

in Rockcastle County. Two vehicle accidents caused the closure of US-461 and I-75 and special equipment was needed at a structure fire in the past seven days.

In what Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin called a "very tragic situation," Wesley Mullins, 49, of Mount Vernon, was killed after his bicycle was struck by an SUV driven by Kent Krey, of Walton, and then

by a car driven by Jenna Rogers, of Stanton last Thursday.

According to the report, Mullins entered US-461 near Highway 150 and was struck by the SUV, which knocked him into the path of the on-

coming passenger car.

Mullins was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The accident is being investigated by Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Sam Brock using newly acquired accident reconstruction technology. Brock was assisted by other members of the de-

partment as well as the Mount Vernon Police Department, Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle EMS, the Mount Vernon Fire Department and constables from District 2 and District 5.

The accident caused closure of the roadway while the accident scene was cleared and recon-

(See "Wrecks" on A5)



Two tractor trailers were destroyed and I-75 was closed for clean up and accident reconstruction last week. A southbound truck struck the concrete divider spilling its load into the northbound lanes causing another truck to crash last Thursday near mile marker 68.

## Leash Law soon to be updated in Livingston

### Holiday event dates set

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Livingston City Commission had some questions about city ordinances during Monday night's regular monthly meeting.

After accepting the minutes and financial statements and setting the times and dates for upcoming holiday events, Commissioner Clyde Carpenter brought up the issue of dangerous dogs in the area. "I am being told about people getting bitten or almost bitten by dogs that are not leashed here in town," he said.

Members of the commission and Mayor Dwane King discussed the issue for several minutes. King said he is familiar with the issue but thus far, when the local animal shelter arrives, "they can't find the dogs," he said.

Members of the commission agree the city has a leash law ordinance but they couldn't recall the details of the order since it was apparently established many years ago.

Discussion migrated to an ordinance making it illegal to discharge a firearm inside the city limits so that citizens can protect themselves from a potential dog attack but this too would have been an old ordinance if one exists at all.

Commissioners and City Clerk Amanda Thomas said they were not certain an ordinance exists forbidding the discharging of a fire arm, but most commissioners agreed there is a leash law on the books. Thomas said she will

begin research immediately to see if the firearm ordinance exists and then the commission can deal with that issue. But, commissioners agreed that the city will begin to enforce the leash law. However, that law would likely have to be updated since no commissioner could remember when it was established.

Once discussion about trick or treat was discussed, the commission agreed that the leash law will be "strictly enforced during the trick or treat event" planned for October 31. "In and around that time, we will strictly enforce our leash law and if any child were to get bitten or be threatened by an unleashed dog, we will look into

(See "Laws" on A5)

## Election 2022 mid-term

### Vote early if you wish

## Four locations to cast ballot

By: Mike French  
Editor

Voting for the November General mid-term election will begin in 12 days.

Once again this year, many of the changes that started with the COVID pandemic will still be in

effect for all voters beginning on Tuesday, October 25 when the first vote for the 2022 general election may be cast.

Ballots by mail-in voting may be returned to the county clerk's office or dropped in the drop box at the Rockcastle County

Courthouse at the US-25 entrance, on Tuesday, October 25 through November 8. Those needing a mail-in ballot should immediately call 606-256-2831.

On Wednesday, October 26, excused absentee early in-person voting

will begin. An ID will be required. This method of voting is available only for those who qualify through KRS 117.085. The early in-person voting lasts through November 2 and will be available

(See "Vote" on A7)

## Local races Many candidates running unopposed

By: Mike French  
Editor

Voting in the 2022 Mid-term General Election will begin in just 12 days. In fact, with much of the COVID voting protocol still in place, the first vote can be cast as early as October 26 for those planning excused early absentee voting.

In Rockcastle County, this mid-term election provides some important issues for local voters. In fact Brodhead, Livingston and Mount Vernon are all choosing a mayor. At least two of those mayors will be first-time, new mayors.

In Livingston, the only city where an incumbent mayor can be reelected,

there are three candidates. They are incumbent Dwane King, Donna Durham and Larry Davidson. Also in the city of Livingston, there are seven candidates run-

(See "Races" on A6)

## Rockcastle now at about 80% Republican

By: Mike French  
Editor

Rockcastle County typically votes Republican and trends indicate an even more Republican edge in 2022. This year, there are over five times

as many Republicans as Democrats registered in the county with the gap between the two major parties growing even larger in 2022.

According to the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, there are now 10,017 registered Republicans in the county while registered Democrat voter registrations have dropped again.

Since the 2016 elections, the number of Republicans has grown each year while the number of Democrats has fallen each year, according to statistics from the Clerk's office.

In the 2016 general (See "Party" on A5)

## Two amendments on the ballot

One of the amendments on the ballot, for the 2022 midterm General Election, includes intricate detail concerning the Kentucky General Assembly. Many election officials and legislatures have expressed fears that the

unusually long, detailed amendment will not be read by voters. However, if voters do take the time to read the amendment before voting "Yes" or "No," the voting process may take considerably longer.

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## COVID numbers

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, there were seven new cases of COVID-19 reported in Rockcastle County in the past seven days.

## Burn Ban

Remember the state burn ban is in effect until December 15. No open fires are permitted within 150 feet of woodlands or brushlands between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

## Mount Vernon meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council is scheduled for next Thursday, October 20 at 6 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

## Trick or Treat

County-wide  
Monday, October  
31  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00  
p.m.

Door to door  
Keep porch lights  
on if participating.

# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I have been under the weather a little for the past few weeks and am finally feeling a little better.

Bad days are to be expected when you 80+ but it's really annoying when you've pretty much been used to doing as you please, physically, all your life. One advantage of course is that your daughters and granddaughter show up at your house with food meaning that you can just kick back for the evening without worrying about which sandwich you're going to fix yourself.

But, there's not much kicking back when you are concerned about what is going to happen to said children, grandchildren and greats unless there is something changed in the near future.

When, for the past 22 months, the installed administration has been Hell-bent on destroying our military, our food supply, our energy and gas industry, our Strategic Petroleum Reserve, disassembling our border and encouraging an invasion of over four million illegal immigrants (not to mention the 100s of thousands of "gotaways"), weaponizing our government agencies such as the DOJ and the FBI against over 1/2 of our citizens and the stock market losing over \$7.6 trillion in value then there is little else you can say except these are treasonous acts against our country and its citizens.

You know, a lot of people hate former President, Donald Trump. It's understandable, if there's not a reasonable bone in your body. But you understand, after all, during his tenure in office there were no wars, peace in the Middle East, 401Ks and the stock market grew in value, gas prices were low, the oil reserve was secure, inflation was 1.4% as compared to 8.6% now, taxes were lowered and the dollar was strong. I mean for goodness sakes, what did the man think he was doing making our country energy independent as opposed to OPEC recently announcing they would cut oil exports to our country by two million barrels a day on November 1st and will be charging European customers less than they charge the U.S. for the oil they do deign to sell us.

But, I not only feel that we are getting the shaft in all areas from said Democrat administration but our very own Senator Mitch McConnell is being a bad actor.

According to the geller report.com, he is directing a lot of the Republican party's campaign funds toward the reelection campaign of Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski but nothing toward the

campaign of Blake Masters in Arizona, who is trying to unseat Democrat incumbent Mark Kelly. You see, Senator Murkowski is a part of the Republican establishment in DC that apparently agrees with a great many of the goals of the Democrat party, especially if it's personally financially beneficial to them.

McConnell at one point, in justifying his vote to send billions of dollars to Ukraine, remarked that said war was the most important issue facing the American people today.

Of course, he wouldn't be paying attention to the rampant inflation (that just keeps getting worse), or the soaring crime in our country or the invasion on our southern border, which is apparently now under control of the Mexican drug cartels who are, from all reports, making billions of dollars off of human trafficking and drug trafficking because of said invasion.

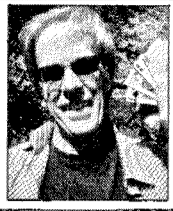
There were over 100,000 drug overdose deaths in the US last year, but Heaven forbid that our government should decide to close off the main route into our country of said illegal drugs.

After all, they are going to be very busy, as of December 18th, when the Department of Justice will begin to change the

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# Aces Over

By: Mike French



Not only have common ethical, moral values in America all but disappeared, and the direction of America has moved towards more evil, but the normal pastimes that used to occupy citizens seems to be going away as well.

It seems to me that the old gatherings at the country store are falling by the wayside. It still happens and there are a few old country stores where people gather up to talk about their week, but it's not like it used to. That activity used to be the center of everyone's week. It's where all the gossip came from. It's how the farmer up the road was able to find out how Old John was doing after his "sick spell." It's where communities found out if someone was in need and where the old farmers would organize a relief effort to help them.

In those days, everyone helped everyone else when their troubles weren't from their own ignorant choices. If a person lost his cattle stock because he was too lazy to mend his own fence, then he simply had to deal with that choice. But, if the cattle were lost through no fault of his own, every person in the community would gather his cattle back for him.

It seems that every year older traditions and

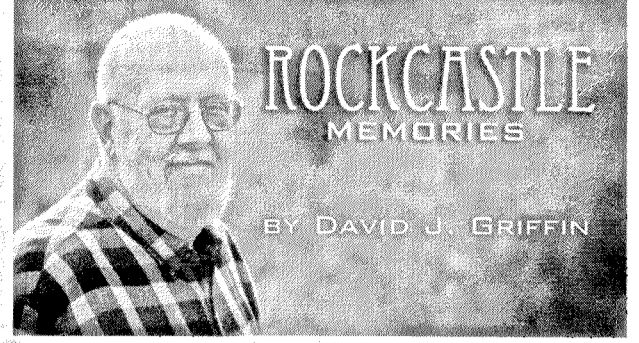
activities are disappearing. As for me and my family, we were so disappointed in the big US-25 Yard Sale this weekend.

In the past, we spent months looking forward to that event. We would plan and reschedule for weeks prior so that we could spend the entire weekend driving from house to house picking up little treasures. Just a few years ago, there didn't seem to be a lot of houses that didn't participate.

Between houses, there were parking lots, churches, groups and organization set up with acres of old, used stuff that someone didn't need anymore. People made a little cash and got rid of their unused items, while shoppers would find something they had been needing but couldn't afford a new one.

For a few years, my family participated as the "sellers" but most years we were the shoppers. It was family time driving through the country and finding treasures. We

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## Tasty Campfire Fun

Some time ago, my wife purchased a few roasting forks so that we could use them with our backyard fire ring while cooking out. Seeing the forks reminded me how we enjoyed roasting marshmallows when I was a boy. It also prompted a somewhat amusing high school memory which I don't believe that I have previously shared.

My grandmother (Mommie Katie) loved roasted marshmallows, and she never failed to make certain that we took advantage of the fall weather for such a purpose. Mommie ushered us to Pop's fire ring at every opportunity.

Pop would make a fire in the yard with an appropriate blaze for roasting the treats. I loved watching the soft sweets turn brown in the flames. Youngsters always enjoy sharing such outdoor fun, along with the tasty morsels, with their families, and I was no exception.

When I was in high school, our class held a picnic at the Mt. Vernon Water Works Lake. I was assigned to bring enough marshmallows for the entire class to roast. Therefore, I asked my grandmother to pick up several large bags of marshmallows the next time that she went to the grocery store.

As requested, Mommie brought home a large grocery bag, handed it to me, and said, "Here are your marshmallows, Dave."

The next day, I tossed the grocery bag into my '58 Chevy on my way to the picnic. When we got to the lake, I gave the bag to my class sponsor, and she thanked me for remembering.

However, within a few minutes, she came running back to me exclaiming, "David Joe, you brought miniature marshmallows!" I was absolutely mortified! (Only a teenager would consider this such a major infraction.)

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**T.J.'s Journal**  
By: Tonya J. Cook



## Our Trip to Duncan Tavern

Dear Journal  
Late last January, Linda Conrad, the DAR State Regent of Kentucky called me one afternoon, and after about ten minutes offered me a job as the State Chair of the American Indian Committee. Of course, I accepted her offer. We continued to talk for at least another hour or more and found each other very fascinating. She insisted that I find her at the state conference coming up in about two months and introduce myself. I did just that but I didn't get a chance to talk very long with her as she was in line to be introduced in the opening session at the conference.

One of the jobs that my appointment includes is, in the next three years, to make myself available to speak at DAR chapter meetings or wherever I'm invited to speak on the topic of Native Americans. A few days ago, I was invited to speak at the Pogue Chapter meeting, KY, and were going to

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meet at the DAR State Headquarters in Paris, KY. This was to be the first speaking engagement of my term. As it turns out, the Pogue Chapter meets

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## “Aces”

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would get home at the end of the day and compare bag after bag after bag of stuff we had found for a good deal. The yard sale was held once a year and for 200 miles of US-25, you could find anything from new shoes to kitchen tables, or guns and knives to picture frames. We would even

save money and do without things we wanted so that we would have cash for the US-25 Yard Sale.

There was always a group of people, a community of "yard sales" that we would see through the whole weekend. We would run into the same 50 or 60 people all day and sometimes we would even share our opinions of which ones were the "good yard sales."

The event was held this weekend..apparently. At least that is what all the press releases and social media posts said. But we sure couldn't tell it. We drove down US-25 from near Corbin through London, through Livingston, through Mount Vernon and towards Berea. We saw ONE yard sale.

Just a few years ago we could spend the entire weekend stopping in at every sale. This past weekend, we used \$25 in gas and bought nothing and was home in an hour.

I guess yard sales just aren't political enough. So many people only seem interested in activity anymore that makes statements.

Granted, having a yard sale is a tremendous amount of work -- hard work and people just don't seem interested anymore. I can't blame them at all. Still, it's a shame.

It seems anymore that social, community time means a social media post. There aren't many country store gathering places anymore and apparently the big annual yard sale event is becoming one of those stories people will tell their kids about.

Maybe the idea will come back around but at least for now, my own experience was nothing more than a Saturday drive.

I miss those "yard sale weekends" but I guess I have enough "stuff" anyway.

## “Memories”

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tion after all.) Believe me when I tell you that I have never forgotten that moment. I may have suppressed it, but I never forgot it!

Nevertheless, I still enjoy roasting marshmallows. And tis the season, isn't it?

You can reach me at themnman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.

## “T.J.s”

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there every October as a chance to see the leaves along the way there and see Duncan Tavern.

They are a very busy chapter and had an informative meeting. I had my presentation and it seemed to go very well. Then, we had our lunch in one of the most beautiful dining rooms I've ever seen. The table was at least twenty feet long with matching chairs and a beautiful buffet. There were several fine pieces of silver on display on the buffet and in two corner shelving areas. Two gold

tone chandeliers hung from the ceiling. Our water was served in real silver mint julep cups, each cup being donated in honor or memory of someone. The thing that impressed me the most was each place setting had a small inch long tray for your iced tea spoon to rest after stirring your tea. You wouldn't want to ruin that beautiful linen table cloth. The whole house was an antique lover's dream with room after room of exquisite pieces of furniture, paintings, silver, china, crystal and other priceless treasures. I've even heard it has a ghost, too.

Duncan Tavern was built in 1792 by Joseph Duncan, a former Revolutionary War Soldier. I could imagine a colonial family living there. I imagined all of the fancy soirees that were held, the delicious food that was prepared, all of the people who have come and gone from there and all of the good old-time living that had gone on under that roof. The outside was made of stone and was so beautiful. It is a testament of the original builders, inside and out. The floors appeared to be original. Just imagine all of the footsteps that have trod on those floors. During the meeting, Stanley gave himself a self-guided tour of the house, at least on the ground floor. Stanley found another man doing the same. There is a basement containing a very impressive and informative library brimming full of historical records. There is a second floor as well where the bedrooms are located. This is the state headquarters for the DAR here in Kentucky. I can highly recommend going there for a visit, tour or meal (with reservations) at some point in the future. I know that we plan to go back.

## “Ramblings”

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names of nine bases, along with thousands of street names, buildings, installations, symbols, displays, monuments and paraphernalia that has anything to do with the Confederacy - even two naval ships.

And, of course, you must be aware that the Biden Administration this week bought \$290 million worth of Nplate, a radiation sickness drug - with serious side effects - in partnership with several government agencies, including the NIAID headed by Dr. Fauci. But this, I suppose, is an appropriate step since Biden warned,

at a fundraising event last week, of the possibility of a Nuclear Armageddon with Russia as a consequence of their war with Ukraine. I suppose it was in support of Ukraine's President Zelensky who is now advocating for preemptive bomb strikes in Russia. Perhaps he knows that if there's a peace deal, the funds will dry up?

You know, it's amazing how we, as a country, went from relative peace and prosperity to the brink of nuclear war and wiped out retirement accounts in a little less than two years. We are also experiencing, for only the second time in our country's history (the other time was during WWII), a national debt larger than our gross domestic product (129%).

I sincerely hope the mid-terms will go a long ways in curbing the ram-

pant craziness going on in our country. I'm not sure they will because I'm not sure that this election will be any more honest than the one held in 2020.

I am an admirer of our other Senator Rand Paul. He, I believe, has our best interests at heart and, in my opinion, would make an excellent Presidential candidate, along with Governor Ron DeSantis.

He recently said, and it's true, "The founders never intended for Americans to trust their government. Our entire Constitution was predicated on the notion that government was a necessary evil, to be restrained and minimized as much as possible."

Oh, and one final reminder. The USDA is now asking people to register their vegetable gardens for a national database. Be sure and get right on that.

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**Monday, Oct. 17th:** Child Development, Seek n' Learn, Lisa's Little People, Tic Toc Pre-School. **Tuesday, Oct. 18th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie.

**KPR Meeting October 24th**  
The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Monday, October 24th at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Jessica Stolberg from Humana Insurance Co. retirees (and spouses) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

**Farm Bureau taking Fruit/Nut Orders**  
Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking citrus fruit and nut orders for their members. Orders must be turned in by October 24th. Order forms can be picked up in the office or call 256-2050.

**Retired Teachers Meeting**  
The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers Assn. will meet at Limestone Grill on Wednesday, October 19th at 11:30 a.m.

**Kiwanis Club Meeting**  
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club now meets at Limestone Grille each Thursday at noon. Kiwanis is a service organization working to improve the lives of children. The public is invited.

**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 5908**  
Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. The post is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to close. The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, the post hosts a Vet Help group for those veterans who are struggling. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882, Post Commander Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360 or Service Office Micah Shuler 859-358-6606.

**Mt. Vernon Lions Club**  
The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Limestone Grille.

**American Legion Post News**  
The David M. Smith American Legion meets at Limestone Grille the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. If you wish to eat before the meeting, arrive at 5 p.m. For more info, call Commander Kathy Bobo at 606-308-1208 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

**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.

**Rockcastle UNITE Coalition**  
The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon at Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant to plan activities. Please join us each month.

**Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA**  
**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon:** Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828.

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only:** Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.

**Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous:** 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe** 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

**Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only.** 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church has been so



bleamed to have Brother Eugene and Sister Vicky Webb, our sweet Pastor and his lovely wife. Brother Don and Ollie King have gone on to be with the Lord. The Webbs have filled that void for us with no one even asking. We want them both to know how much we love and appreciate them.

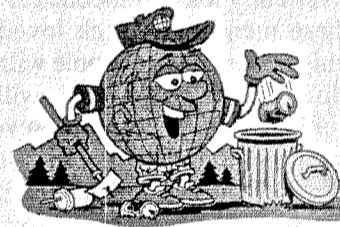
Maple Grove Baptist Church would like to wish



our pastor, Bro. Jerry Owens a happy pastor appreciation day. We have a wonderful pastor and his wife, Debbie and family. We love them very much.

Maple Grove Baptist Church

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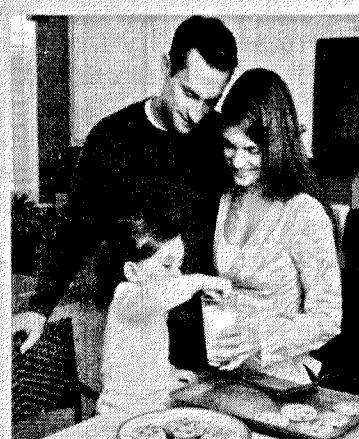
**Keep The Rock Clean!**

The Rockcastle County Solid Waste office will assign qualifying groups or organizations a road and/or section of road to be cleaned up, while funding remains available.

Contact the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for further details

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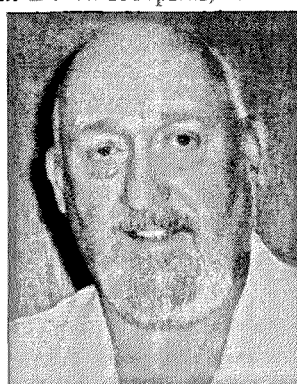


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# Obituaries

## “Chock” Machal

Charles Richard “Chock” Machal, 75, died October 5, 2022 at Baptist Health in Lexington. He was born December 20, 1946 at Berea Hospital, to the late John Green “JG” and Sarah Cox Machal. He lived most of his years in Mt. Vernon, where he served and was a member of First Christian Church.



Chock graduated Mt. Vernon High School in 1964. In his youth, he played football, baseball, and basketball. Chock always spoke fondly of his time as a Mt. Vernon Red Devil. With his love of sports, later in life, he picked up the game of golf, an activity he also thoroughly enjoyed. In 1966, he was drafted into the United States Navy where he proudly served his country for 4 years. On February 3, 1968, Chock married his love, Joyce Thacker. Of that holy union came two daughters, Anissa Caroline and Holly Nicole. Chock dearly loved his wife and girls, and he spent his life devoted to them. You’d often find him at one of Caroline or Holly’s many activities. During this time, Chock served as a Production Manager and retired from Hayes Lemmerz in Berea.

Those left to celebrate his life and fondly remember Chock: his wife of 54 years, Joyce Thacker Machal of Mt. Vernon; daughters, Caroline (Michael) Kelley of Florence, and Holly (Chad) Trail of Woodway, TX; granddaughter, Anissa Raylan Trail of Woodway, TX; sister, Virginia “Sis” Machal of Mt. Vernon; sisters-in-law, Roberta Machal of Harrodsburg, Betty Machal of Mt. Vernon, and Kathleen Machal of Crab Orchard; special family member Margaret Keightley of Lexington; as well as many other family members. He was preceded in death by: his parents; three brothers, Johnny Machal, Bobby Machal, and Paul Ray Machal; and a nephew, Steve Machal.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 8, 2022 at First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon by Bro. Bruce Ross, Eddie Hammond, and Chad Trail. Burial with military honors followed in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews, Anthony Machal, Kelvin Machal, Danny Thacker, Erick Goss, Shane Thacker, Shawn Thacker, Clark Cain, and Stacy Browning.

Donations in Chock’s memory can be made to Kentucky Christian Assembly (KCA) (PO Box 71, Brodhead, KY 40409). For those who may not know, KCA is a church camp located in Brodhead. Caroline and Holly attended KCA most summers of their youth, and it’s a beloved place to the family.

The list of honorary pallbearers was long, and it is customary to name these men. However, we did not want to inadvertently leave someone off that list. So, we honor these men who Chock loved and called friend with this quote: “Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints on your heart.” —Eleanor Roosevelt

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Obituary provided by the family.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home’s Facebook page to view online obituary.

## Yulonda Kay Bader

Mrs. Yulonda Kay Bader, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 10, 2022.

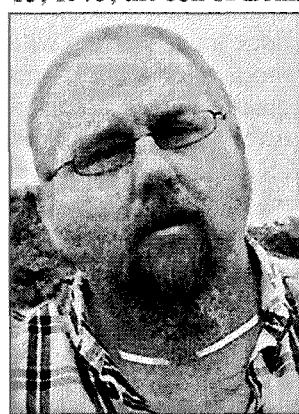
Graveside services will be held Thursday, October 13 at 1:00 p.m. in Red Hill Cemetery.

Dowell and Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home’s Facebook page to view online obituary.

## Jesse Morgan

Jesse Morgan, 47, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 3, 2022 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Richmond on June 15, 1975, the son of Lonnie and Carol Tipton Morgan.



He was the plant manager for IMI in Harrodsburg and was a member of Freedom Baptist Church. He enjoyed outdoor activities, doing crafts, and cooking, as well as spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by: his wife of 27 years, Terri Ann Cromer Morgan; a son, James (Halea) Morgan of Huntsville, TN; a daughter, Lona Morgan and partner Noah Huddleston of Berea; his father, Lonnie Morgan of Richmond; and three grandsons, Justyn Morgan, Legend Rolland, and Lucas Keith, all of Huntsville, TN. He is also survived by his fur-babies, Tilly, Cheetoh, Rocket, and Brandi, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by: his mother, Carol Tipton; grandmother, Sally Morgan and Jane Gray; and grandfathers, John Morgan and Jesse Turner.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 7, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. John McPherron and Barry Hurst. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Adams, Jr., Troy Cromer, Rick Hendrix, Randall McFerron, Justyn Morgan, and Chris Saylor. Honorary pallbearers were drivers from ICI Harrodsburg.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Wesley Henry Mullins

Wesley Henry Mullins, 49, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, October 6, 2022, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born October 20, 1972, in Hamilton, OH, to William and Wanda (Cochran) Mullins. He was of the Pentecostal faith, and enjoyed digging Ginseng, being in the woods, and spending time with his family. He was known for being kind and helping others anyway he could.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Regina Mullins; parents, Bill and Wanda Mullins of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Shawna

Bowles; nieces and nephews, Jerry and Summer of Mt. Vernon, Chris and Sharon of Livingston, Juanita and Cody of Ohio, Rhonda and Daniel of Crab Orchard, and Meghan of Berea; as well as great nieces and nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Services were held Monday, October 10, 2022, at Mt. Vernon Church of God with Bobby Owens officiating. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## The Prices We Pay

There is a price behind everything that is worthwhile. The things that are good do not come free. We should not expect something for nothing.

1. THE PRICE FOR PARDON. Do God’s will instead of ours. (Matt.6:10) Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. God’s will is that we all believe. (Jon.8:24) I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins. We must repent. (Lk.13:3) I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. We are to confess Christ. (Matt.10:32) Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. “A secret confession will not do!” We must be baptized. (Mk.16:16) He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; he that believeth not shall be damned.

2. THE PRICE FOR GREATNESS. “Service” (Matt.20:27) And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant. Greatness doesn’t come from office, position, or uniform, but from service.

3. THE PRICE FOR FRIENDS. Be friendly; be a friend. (Prov.18:24) A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

4. THE PRICE FOR KNOWLEDGE. Money doesn’t grow on trees neither does knowledge. Must study. (2Pet.1:5) And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, (Psa.1:2) But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

5. THE PRICE FOR SPIRITUAL STRENGTH. Spiritual strength comes from spiritual food. (1Pet.2:2) As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. Freedom from spiritual disease and sin. (Jon.8:21) I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come.

6. THE PRICE FOR HEAVEN. Live For Christ. (Phil.1:21) For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. To die in Christ. We must abide in Christ. (Jon.15:6) If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. We must die in Christ. (Rev.14:13) And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yes, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

### CONCLUSION

“THE PRICE WE PAY FOR A HOME IN HEAVEN IS GREAT, BUT THE REWARDS OUT OF THIS WORLD.”

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Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

## Kimberly Howard

Kimberly Kay Howard, 59, of Livingston, died Sunday, October 2, 2022 at her home. She was born in Berea on November 6, 1962, the daughter of Denver and Beverly Jo Spivey Howard. An EKU graduate, she was a former customer service representative and attended Calloway Missionary Baptist Church.



She is survived by: her sisters, Mary Ann McNew of Mt. Vernon, Karen Alcorn of Somerset, and Tammi Howard of Livingston; a nephew, Brad McNew; a niece, Ashlee Simpson; a great niece, Emilee Jo Basham; and three great nephews, Rhett McNew, Kip McNew, and Collin Denver Simpson. She is also survived by her beloved Yorkies, Charlee and Mickey. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Denver and Beverly Howard; grandparents, Elmer and Vivian Spivey, and George and Ora Howard; and Yorkies, Jake and Festus.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 6, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jason Medley. Burial was in Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Coy Howard, James Hursey, Jerry Lee Jones, John Phelps, Terry Smith, and Gary Woods.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home’s Facebook page to view online obituary and to view the live-streamed funeral service.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Civil Branch  
Madison Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 20-CI-00028**

**Community Trust Bank Plaintiff  
V.  
Phoenix Products, Inc. Et Al Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action July 20, 2022 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of THREE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN AND 89/100 (\$3,446,747.89) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, October 21, 2022  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

All that certain tract of land lying in both Jackson and Rockcastle Counties on the waters of Wolf Pen Branch, a tributary of Horse Lick Creek, tributaries of Rockcastle River and more particularly described as follows, and being the same description in a U.S. Forest Service survey in 1934.

Beginning at a corner common to Nancy Jones and Riley Brewer parcels, A chestnut with old survey marks at the base of a cliff. Thence with said Jones parcel N 74 degrees 30' W 20 chains to a stake in a mound of stones and being a corner common to said Jones and Warfork parcels, thence 3 lines with the Warfork parcel; S 3 degrees 30' W 16.10 chains to a Hickory with old survey marks, N 65 degrees 00' W 6.00 chains to a Chestnut with old survey marks, S 7 degrees 30' W 11.60 chains to a Hickory stump and being a corner common to said Warfork and Matt Bowles. Thence with the Bowles parcel S 85 degrees 00' E 13.60 chains to a White Oak stump and being a corner common to said Bowles and Riley Brewer. Thence 4 lines with the Riley Brewer parcel; N 65 degrees – 15' E 8.98 chains to a stake in a mound of stones at a point on ridge, N 18 degrees – 00' E 7.41 chains to a stake in a mound of stones near a cliff, N 51 degrees – 00' E 5.20 chains to a flat stone in drain, N 4 degrees – 00' W 7.25 chains to the point of beginning.

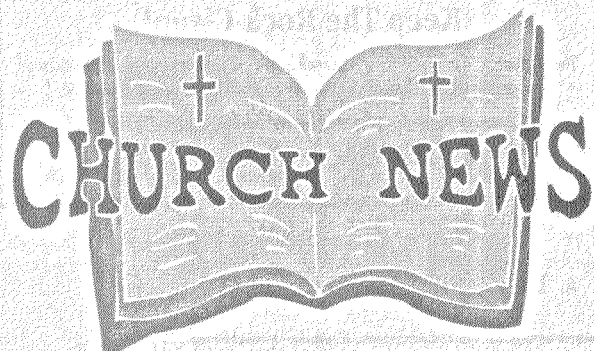
The Rockcastle County PVA Office lists the parcel as 20 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Phoenix Products, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation, by Master Commissioner’s deed dated March 21, 2008, and recorded in Deed Book 225, Page 265, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.  
Tax Map, No. 096-00-003

### The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold as a whole.
2. The property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (2.75%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2022 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold “as is”.
10. The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



### Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to “Let the Bible Speak,” with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on WKY Fox TV.

### Bible Study

**Every Thursday**  
Conway Tabernacle Church of God invites everyone to their Bible Study - End Time Revelation, every Thursday through December 8th, at 7 p.m.

Topics are: The Rapture, The Rise of the Antichrist, The Great Tribulation, The Battle of Armageddon, The Millennium Reign, The Great White, Throne Judgement and The New Heaven and the New Earth.

### Homecoming

Mareburg Baptist Church will be having homecoming October 23rd with a gospel singing during the morning service. Potluck will follow after service at 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

### Special Singing

Buffalo Baptist Church, located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.) will be having a special singing Sunday, October 16th at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be the Bald Rock Boys from Laurel County. Pastor Bro. Bill Mink and church invites any singers and everyone to come out and worship with us in song and praise.

**“Wrecks”**

(Continued from front) struction efforts were completed.

Another accident on I-75 the following day caused the closure of the north and southbound lanes for over an hour, after a southbound tractor trailer hit the concrete lane dividers spilling its load of lumber onto the northbound roadway. The debris then caused another tractor trailer headed north to leave the roadway and strike a tree.

Crews closed the interstate at exits 62 and 76 and rerouted traffic onto US-25 to Berea. The clean-up of the roadway caused the closure of all lanes for some time as accident reconstruction technicians investigated the incident.

Several local first responders also assisted in this accident and the lengthy clean-up efforts, including Candino’s Towing.

On Friday, October 7, the Brindle Ridge Fire Department was called to a structure fire on Madison View Road in Rockcastle County. But, according to the report, the roadway was blocked by downed trees and utility lines delaying access to the fire.

Once on the scene, officials say the structure was fully engulfed in flames and two residents had escaped the home. However, one resident suffered injuries during the escape and a special rescue basket was crafted to move the citizen through the wooded area to a waiting ambulance.

The Brodhead and Mount Vernon Fire Departments were also on the scene. The cause of the fire is unknown at press time.

First responders with the Brindle Ridge Department also assisted with a brush fire in Garrard County last week.

**“Laws”**

(Continued from front) holding the dog owner responsible for the dog’s actions,” said King. “Everyone needs to keep their dog put up, especially through trick or treat and other city events. Citizens will be responsible for their dog’s actions.”

There was also discussion of four wheelers and dirt bikes “ripping through town” and the commission also agreed to enforce laws concerning those vehicles, especially during the trick or treat and holiday celebration events.

Thomas plans to comb through meeting minutes and older ordinances concerning the use of four-wheelers and dirt bikes, the discharging of firearms, dog owner regulations and the nuisance ordinance so that commissioners may update each of them if needed, she said.

The city set the date for trick or treat for October 31 from 6-8 p.m. (The same as the cities of Mount Vernon and Brodhead). Anyone participating is asked to leave the front porch light on during trick or treat times. Also, the annual Thanksgiving Dinner was set for November 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. “We will feed the whole city and those who can’t make it to the cafeteria, we will take their Thanksgiving dinner to them,” said King.

The Christmas Parade is planned for December 17 beginning at 7 p.m. and Santa will be in the school gym with presents for the children attending immediately after the parade. “We have nice presents for the kids and Santa will be there to hand them out,” said King. Also, anyone willing to donate new toys or money for any of the events is encouraged to contact city hall in Livingston.

Those planning to attend the Thanksgiving Dinner are encouraged to bring a covered dish and the City of Livingston will furnish hams and the turkeys, according to King. “It is our chance to feed everyone in Livingston a good hot Thanksgiving dinner,” he said.

Commissioners agreed there are about 60 households in the City of Livingston and King said he expects the Thanksgiving Dinner to cost the city about \$500.

In other action, the commissioners approved a resolution relating to the Cumberland Valley Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Thomas said the 715-page plan gives FEMA the ability to disburse emergency funds to all participating cities. “Every city has to approve this resolution to be eligible for these emergency monies. According to the resolution, “under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency requires that local jurisdictions have in place a FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a condition of receipt of certain future federal mitigation funding.” The resolution was unanimously approved and the 715-page plan adopted.

The commissioners also heard the monthly water report which indicated there was 1,180,400 gallons of water purchased but only 910,424 gallons of water sold, leaving 269,976 gallons of water unsold. After considering known leaks, flushing and treatment water used, there are about 215,000 unaccounted for which is an 18.2% loss.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 14 at 6 p.m. in City Hall.

**“Party”**

(Continued from front) elections, there were 9,408 registered Republican voters. By the 2020 General Election there were 9,928 registered Republican voters, and now, for the 2022 mid-term election, there are 10,017 registered Republican voters.

As for registered Democrats, their numbers have fallen each year. In the 2016 General Election, there were 3,206 registered Democrat voters but by the 2020 general election, there were only 2,105 and now in the 2022 mid-term elections, there are only 1,978 registered Democrats.

As for other party affiliation, those numbers too have dropped. In 2016 there were 376 voters registered to other parties but by the 2020 election, there were only 335. For the 2022 elections, there are about 300 other registered voters.

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

PURSUANT TO KRS 424.290, “MATTERS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED,” THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL APPEAR ON THE VOTING MACHINES IN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FOR PRECINCTS LISTED BELOW FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

**STRAIGHT PARTY**

- REPUBLICAN PARTY
- DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

(Vote for One)

- Rand PAUL REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Charles BOOKER DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

**5th Congressional District**

(Vote for One)

- Harold “Hal” ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Conor HALBLEIB DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

**71st Representative District**

(Vote for One)

- Josh BRAY REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR**

(Vote for One)

- Kathy ROBINSON REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY JUDGE / EXECUTIVE**

(Vote for One)

- Howell H. HOLBROOK, JR REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**

(Vote for One)

- Jeremy B. ROWE REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY CLERK**

(Vote for One)

- Danetta Ford ALLEN REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**SHERIFF**

(Vote for One)

- Shannon FRANKLIN REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**JAILER**

(Vote for One)

- Nathan CARTER REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**CORONER**

(Vote for One)

- Dawn R. CARPENTER REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY SURVEYOR**

(Vote for One)

- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**MAGISTRATE**

**District 1**

(Vote for One)

- Lee Earl ADAMS REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSTABLE**

**District 1**

(Vote for One)

- Rodney G. ADAMS REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**MAGISTRATE**

**District 2**

(Vote for One)

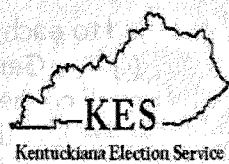
- William Sherman DENNY REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSTABLE**

**District 2**

(Vote for One)

- Steve GRIFFIN REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_



**SAMPLE BALLOT**

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**MAGISTRATE**

**District 3**

(Vote for One)

- Doug PREWITT REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSTABLE**

**District 3**

(Vote for One)

- Rick BRUMMETT REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**MAGISTRATE**

**District 4**

(Vote for One)

- Wendell Shane THACKER REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSTABLE**

**District 4**

(Vote for One)

- Donnie COPE REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**MAGISTRATE**

**District 5**

(Vote for One)

- Michael P. McGUIRE REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSTABLE**

**District 5**

(Vote for One)

- Brian WYNN REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMONWEALTH’S ATTORNEY**

(Unexpired Term)

(Vote for One)

- David Louis DALTON REPUBLICAN PARTY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT**

**JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS**

**3rd Appellate District**

**1st Division**

(Vote for one in each division)

- Jacqueline CALDWELL
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS**

**3rd Appellate District**

**2nd Division**

(Vote for one in each division)

- James H. LAMBERT
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

**28th Judicial Circuit**

**1st Division**

(Vote for one in each division)

- Teresa WHITAKER
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

**28th Judicial Circuit**

**2nd Division**

(Vote for one in each division)

- Eddy F. MONTGOMERY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCUIT JUDGE “Family Court”**

**28th Judicial District**

**3rd Division**

(Vote for one in each division)

- Marcus L. VANOVER
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT JUDGE**

**28th Judicial District**

**1st Division**

(Vote for one in each division)

- Dylan GORSKI
- Benjamin “B.J.” HARDY
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

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# "Races"

(Continued from front)

ning for four seats on the City Commission and only three of those are incumbents. Livingston City Commission candidates are Sherri Goforth, Incumbent Bonnie Reaves, Troy Goforth, Sandi Singleton, incumbent Clyde Carpenter, incumbent Leroy Lamb and David Mahaffey.

Many races have a single candidate on the ballot and only a write-in candidate would take votes from that candidate. Josh Bray (R) is the only candidate for 71st District Representative. Kathy Robinson (R) is the only candidate for PVA, Howell Holbrook, Jr. (R) is the only candidate for Rockcastle County Judge/Executive, Jeremy Rowe (R) is the only candidate for Rockcastle County Attorney, Danetta Ford Allen (R) is the only candidate for Rockcastle County Clerk, Shannon Franklin (R) is the only candidate for Rockcastle County Sheriff, Nathan Carter (R) the only candidate for Rockcastle County Jailor and Dawn Carpenter, (R) is the only candidate for Coroner. No candidate is on the ballot for Rockcastle County Surveyor. David Louis Dalton (R) is the only candidate for Commonwealth Attorney, Jacqueline Caldwell is the only candidate for the nonpartisan office of the 3rd Appellate District, 2nd Division Court of Appeals. James Lambert is the only candidate for the nonpartisan office of 3rd Appellate District, 2nd Division Court of Appeals and Teresa Whittaker, is the only candidate for non partisan office of 28th Judicial Circuit, 1st Division Circuit Judge. Eddy Montgomery, is the only candidate for the nonpartisan office of 28th District, 2nd Division Circuit Judge. Marcus Vanover is the only candidate for the nonpartisan office of 28th Judicial District, 3rd Division Family Court Judge, Tim Mink is the only candidate for the nonpartisan office of Soil and Waste Conservation Supervisor and Jerry Adams, current Brodhead City Commissioner, is the only candidate for Brodhead Mayor.

In the race for District Judge in the 28th Judicial District, 1st Division, Dylan Gorski and Benjamin "BJ" Hardy have fought a long campaign across the district and in the 2nd Division incumbent Judge Katie Slone and Jerald LeMaster are competing for that office.

In the City of Brodhead, while Adams is the only candidate for Mayor, there are also only four candidates for the City Commissioner seats. Those candidates are Teddy Rose, Brian Bullock, Harold Taylor and to replace the seat left empty by Adams, Bryanna Mullins.

In the City of Mount Vernon, Tim "Duck" Roberts faces City Council member Cliff Mullins for the office of Mount Vernon Mayor. On the Mount Vernon City Council James Bowman, recently appointed to the seat to replace Matt Chaliff after his resignation, Wayne Bullock and Shelly Lewis are running for reelection, leaving two seats not filed for.

In the three Rockcastle County School Board races, all three candidates, Angela Stallsworth Mink, Anna Stevens-Goff and Matt Chaliff, are the incumbents and unchal-

lenged.

In the race for Rockcastle County Magistrates, all five candidates are running unopposed. In District One, Lee Adams (R) is the only candidate and he will replace incumbent Shannon Bishop, who chose not to run for reelection. In District Two, incumbent William Denny (R) is the only candidate, in District Three, incumbent Doug Prewitt (R) is the only candidate, in District Four, incumbent Wendell Thacker (R) is the only candidate and in District Five, incumbent Michael McGuire (R) is unopposed.

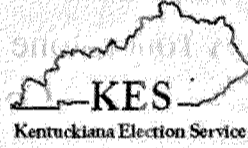
In the races for Rockcastle County Constable, all five district candidates are also running unopposed. They are Rodney Adams (R) in District One, Steve Griffin (R) in District Two, Rick Brummett (R) in District Three, Donnie Cope (R) in District Four and Brian Wynn (R) in District Five.

There are also two Constitutional Amendments on the ballot in November.

Amendment 1 deals with details of the function, time lines and schedules of the Kentucky legislature and Amendment 2 deals with abortion.

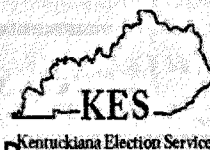
In Rockcastle County there are 10,017 registered Republican voters and only 1,978 registered Democrat voters. Of the candidates running for office locally, all are Republican.

Allen said she and her staff have worked hard to prepare for this year's election and she plans to speed up the vote-counting process while maintaining accuracy.



# SAMPLE BALLOT

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## DISTRICT JUDGE 28th Judicial District 2nd Division

(Vote for one in each division)

- Katie Gregory SLONE
- Jerald Bryan LeMASTER
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

## NONPARTISAN BALLOT

### SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

(Vote for Three)

- Tim MINK
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

## SCHOOL CANDIDATES

### MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Division 1

(Vote for One)

- Angela Stallsworth MINK
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

### MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Division 2

(Vote for One)

- Anna M. STEVENS-GOFF
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

### MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Division 5

(Vote for One)

- Matt CHALIFF
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

## NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT

### CITY OF BRODHEAD MAYOR

(Vote for One)

- Jerry ADAMS
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

## CITY OF BRODHEAD CITY COMMISSIONER

(Vote for Four)

- Teddy Rose
- Brian Bullock
- Harold Lee Taylor
- Bryanna Mullins
- \_\_\_\_\_  
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Write-in

## CITY OF MT. VERNON MAYOR

(Vote for One)

- Tim "Duck" ROBERTS
- Clifford Lee MULLINS
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

## CITY OF MT. VERNON CITY COUNCIL

(Vote for Five)

- James Dean BOWMAN
- Wayne BULLOCK
- Shelley Raines LEWIS
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## CITY OF LIVINGSTON MAYOR

(Vote for One)

- Larry A. DAVIDSON
- Dwane KING SR.
- Donna DURHAM
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

# SAMPLE BALLOT

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## CITY OF LIVINGSTON CITY COMMISSIONER

(Vote for Four)

- Sherri GOFORTH
- Bonnie R. REAVES
- Troy GOFORTH
- Sandi SINGLETON
- Clyde F. CARPENTER
- Leroy LAMB
- David Lee MAHAFFEY
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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1

"Are you in favor of amending the present Constitution of Kentucky to repeal sections 36, 42, and 55 and replace those sections with new sections of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow the General Assembly to meet in regular session for thirty legislative days in odd-numbered years, for sixty legislative days in even-numbered years, and for no more than twelve additional days during any calendar year if convened by a Joint Proclamation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with no session of the General Assembly to extend beyond December 31; and to provide that any act passed by the General Assembly shall become law on July 1 of the year in which it was passed, or ninety days after passage and signature of the Governor, whichever occurs later, or in cases of emergency when approved by the Governor or when it otherwise becomes law under Section 88 of the Constitution?"

- Proposed New Section
- (1) The General Assembly, in odd-numbered years, shall convene in regular session on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January for the purpose of electing legislative leaders, adopting rules of procedure, organizing committees, and introducing and considering legislation.
  - (2) No regular session of the General Assembly occurring in odd-numbered years shall continue beyond thirty legislative days.
  - (3) No bill raising revenue or appropriating funds shall be passed by the General Assembly in a regular session in an odd numbered year unless it shall be agreed upon by three-fifths of all the members elect-

- ed to each House.
  - (4) The General Assembly, in even-numbered years, shall convene in regular session on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January, and no regular session of the General Assembly in even-numbered years shall extend beyond sixty legislative days.
  - (5) Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, the General Assembly shall establish by general law or joint resolution the date the regular session shall end. No bill establishing a later date shall be passed by the General Assembly unless it shall be agreed upon by three-fifths of all the members elected to each House. No session of the General Assembly shall extend beyond December 31.
  - (6) In addition to a regular session, the General Assembly may be convened by Joint Proclamation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for no more than twelve legislative days annually, during which the General Assembly may recess from time to time as it determines necessary. Should a vacancy occur in the office of the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Joint Proclamation for the House with the vacancy may be issued by the Senate President Pro Tempore or the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.
  - (7) All sessions of the General Assembly shall be held at the seat of government, except in the case of war, insurrection, or pestilence, when it may, by Joint Proclamation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, assemble, for the time being, elsewhere. Should a vacancy occur in the office of the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Joint Proclamation for the House with the vacancy may be issued by the Senate President Pro Tempore or the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.
  - (8) Limitations as to the length of any session of the General Assembly shall not apply to any extraordinary session under Section 80 of this Constitution or in the Senate when sitting as a court of impeachment.
  - (9) A legislative day shall be construed to mean a calendar day, exclusive of Sundays, legal holidays, or any day on which neither House meets.
- Proposed New Section
- No act, except general appropriation bills, shall become a law until July 1 of the year in which it was passed, or until ninety days after it becomes law under Section 88 of this Constitution, whichever occurs later, except in cases of emergency, when, by the concurrence of a majority of the members elected to

**“Vote”**

*(Continued from front)*  
at the courthouse.

Excused absentee early in-person voters must meet one or more of the requirements of the statute to be eligible for early in-person voting.

For those who do not have a valid excuse to vote early, you may still vote before election day and an **ID WILL** still be required.

Early in-person voting will be available to all registered voters at the courthouse, regardless of your precinct. Early in-person voting will be Thursday through Saturday, November 3-5. On Thursday, November 3, anyone may vote from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.. On Friday, November 4, anyone may vote between the hours of 6 a.m. and 2 p.m.. On Saturday, November 5, anyone may vote from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All early voters must go to the courthouse to vote before Election Day.

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, there will be four locations for any registered voter. No voter must go to any specific precinct. All voters may go to any of the four locations to cast their ballot. "Voters in Rockcastle County may use whichever of the four voting location works best for them on Election Day," said Rockcastle County Clerk Danette Ford Allen.

The four locations are the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 205 East Main Street in Mount Vernon, Roundstone Elementary School, 6701 North Wilderness Road,

Brodhead Elementary School at 27 School Street in Brodhead and the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department at 9254 Main Street in Livingston.

**“Ballot”**

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In essence, the amendment, if passed, would repeal some sections of the Constitution of Kentucky and replace them with new sections as related in the amendment.

The amendment deals primarily with the General Assembly meeting in odd or even numbered years and what the General Assembly's duties and requirements are in each of the two situations. For example, in odd numbered years, the General Assembly could not pass a bill to raise revenue or appropriate funds and in even numbered years the General Assembly may not hold a regular session beyond sixty days.

Most of the orders in the amendment also provide exceptions by which the new rules simply do not apply but most of the amendment deals with the lengths and times of regular sessions. The complex amendment simply leaves a space for voters to vote "Yes" or "No" to approve the amendment or not.

Amendment Two deals directly with abortion regulations in Kentucky. If passed, the amendment would add a new section to the Kentucky Constitution (26A) to protect human life. The amendment goes on to say "nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion."

In essence, voting "yes" on Amendment Two would nullify future campaigns to secure or protect the right to abortion or require the State of Kentucky to pay for abortions.



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**SAMPLE BALLOT**

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each House of the General Assembly, by a yea and nay vote entered upon their journals, an act may become a law when approved by the Governor or when it otherwise becomes a law under Section 88; but the reasons for the emergency that justifies this action must be set out at length in the journal of each House."

- Yes
- No

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2**

"Are you in favor of amending the Constitution of Kentucky by creating a new Section of the Constitution to be numbered Section 26A to state as follows: To protect human life, nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion?"

- Yes
- No

**School Board Division Breakdown**

- Division #1 B101 South Mt. Vernon  
E103 East Livingston  
E105 West Livingston
- Division #2 C101 Brown  
C102 West Brodhead  
A101 North Brodhead
- Division #5 E101 East Mt. Vernon  
D101 Conway  
D102 Roundstone  
E104 Wildie

**DISTRICT 1**

- A101 NORTH BRODHEAD
- A102 NORTH MT VERNON

**DISTRICT 2**

- B101 SOUTH MT VERNON
- B102 WEST MT VERNON

**DISTRICT 3**

- C101 BROWN
- C102 WEST BRODHEAD
- C103 BULLOCK

**DISTRICT 4**

- D101 CONWAY
- D102 ROUNDSTONE
- D103 CLIMAX

**DISTRICT 5**

- E101 EAST MT VERNON
- E102 ORLANDO
- E103 EAST LIVINGSTON
- E104 WILDIE
- E105 WEST LIVINGSTON

# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



## CORN PUDDING SQUARES

These two dishes are almost a "must" for our family Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. Our whole family loves this. If you want it a little spicy, just add some chopped up jalapeño or green chilies.

- 1 can (15 ounce) whole kernel corn, undrained
- 1 can (14 ounce) cream style corn
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 box (8 ounce) Jiffy® cornbread/muffin mix
- 2 eggs

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients; stir just until combined. Pour into greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 15 minutes on wire racks before cutting. Serve warm.

## MICHIGAN BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

Will and I introduced this recipe to the family before broccoli was common in the South. The vegetable was served in the dining room at Boone Tavern Hotel in Kentucky where Will and I had both worked while we attended Berea College.

Being students at the time, we couldn't afford to eat there. After Will's graduation from Berea in 1973, we moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan. Because it was always available there, we discovered the wonderful taste of broccoli.

- 2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen broccoli OR 2 bunches fresh broccoli
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 stack Ritz® crackers, crushed
- 1 stick butter

Preheat oven to 350°. Cook broccoli according to package directions. If using fresh, cut into bite-sized pieces and steam or boil until fork tender. Drain. Add Miracle Whip®, eggs, soup, and cheese. Mix thoroughly. Pour into buttered 2-quart casserole dish. Melt butter. Add to crushed crackers; spread evenly over casserole. Bake for 35 minutes. NOTE: I have also used the Mexican Blend of cheese in this casserole with great results. I have also been known to add two cups of cheese instead of the just one. Good either way. Just cheesier with more cheese.

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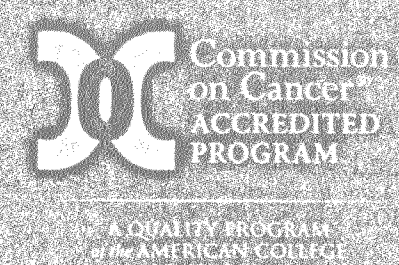
October is  
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Early detection and treatment provide the best chance of surviving breast cancer – and getting a mammogram is the first and most effective step for early diagnoses.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 13, 2022

## Flag display winner



Shown above, William Kirby, of Shirley Street, received a certificate from the Rockcastle County National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Committee Chairperson Edwina Anglin for the display of the American Flag on his property.

## Seven named to Hall of Fame

By: Mike French  
Editor

Each year a selected group of the most accomplished entertainers from the state of Kentucky receive the coveted recognition of being inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. This year, there are seven Kentucky natives, who have taken their craft above and beyond local stages and have musically touched countless thousands of listeners across the country, will receive the special honor.

The induction ceremony this year will be held on Friday, October 28 at 6 p.m. at the New Barn in the Renfro Valley

Entertainment complex.

For those present at the ceremony, each new inductee will give a personal, special performance.

The inductees this year are as follows:

Paul Yandel, of Mayfield; Carley Pearce, of Taylor Mill; Tee Dee Young, of Lexington; Pete Goble, of Prestonsburg; Marty Brown, of Maceo; Tommy White, of Louisville and Norah Lee Allen, of Bowling Green.

Tickets for the 2022 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony may be purchased at the Renfro Valley ticket office or by calling 1-800-514-3849.

## RCIDA plans to look to the future and be prepared for opportunities

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held their regular monthly meeting last week with a short agenda.

Executive Director Jeff VanHook reminded the board that all their efforts must be focused on "selling ourselves, our board, our county and our region to potential site selectors and families who may move to the area."

VanHook said, "There are so many things that we all need to be thinking about every day. One of the biggest subjects is water and sewer capacity in the area. The City of Mount Vernon is working on plans for a new sewer plant but, if all our plans for 30 and 40 years down the road come to fruition, we will have massive needs for more water, sewer, gas, utilities, public services, entertainment and so much more. Every step we take must be looking forward to the long term."

VanHook said the potential exists for a single company to be interested in locating here that would use almost the entire capacity of the current water/sewer plant. "We need to be planning hard concerning water capacity for our area," he said.

VanHook continued to say there are many aspects of economic development that must be considered if the county is going to move into the future successfully. "The highest priority must be on relationships," he said.

"Relationships with businesses, with the State of Kentucky, with elected officials locally and statewide, with surrounding counties, the Department of Transportation, and so many more. We all have to build relationships to be able to get things done as new needs and twists and turns arise. We have to be ready for every possible roadblock and for every opportunity."

VanHook told the board he is continuing his work with Lincoln County in regard to the natural gas pipeline and said construction is expected to begin in early 2023. He said he is working daily on local infrastructure priorities, including the exit 62 and KY-461 widening projects.

Discussing local immediate development, VanHook said he is continuing to work on the potential KDPI (Kentucky Product Development Initiative) grant and the application has been submitted. He also reported that the Farmers Market is continuing to grow and develop as the space is currently fully rented for October and November and nearly all of December. VanHook also informed the board of a \$700,000 investment in local business expected soon by the EST Tool company as owners of the company, as well as other local company owners, are expecting growth.

VanHook also addressed questions concerning the progress of the Microfoodery plant, which has not produced

the jobs that were promised when the county and the city agreed to provide loans for the company. Owners have postponed a promise to create new jobs for several years as many local officials and citizens have expressed concern about the company's intentions. However, VanHook has defended the company on several occasions saying he "feels confident they are working in good faith" and will eventually provide the jobs that are required that would release funds to the county.

The RCIDA/Fiscal Court and the City of Mount Vernon loaned funds to the company through a grant that required the plant to create 50 jobs within two years in order for the city and the county to keep and use nearly \$1 million, as it is paid back, for other economic development projects. The two year period came and went and the jobs were not created. However, officials were able to receive extensions on the requirement, giving the company more time to create the jobs. But, over a year later, they are still not created. Recently officials are also working on an exception from the state. If approved, only 35 jobs will be required to release the funds to the

city and to the county for local use. "We are just waiting on them (Microfoodery owners) to create the 35 jobs so that we can move forward and those funds will be available," said VanHook.

However, this may be a moot discussion since finding workers locally has presented a problem for many local businesses. The Exela Plant, for example, has been searching to fill nearly 400 job openings but have not been able to locate willing employees. Some officials say even if the jobs already existed at the Microfoodery plant, they are not confident 35 workers could be found locally.

VanHook also presented the financial report to the board, showing an ending RCIDA balance of \$1,052,965 on October 1. However, VanHook said \$450,000 of that is already slated for the natural gas project once it begins.

The budget summary shows a September surplus of \$3,398.

The board then entered closed session to discuss contract negotiations.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1 at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

## Trick or Treat

County-wide  
Monday, October 31  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Door to door  
Keep porch lights on if participating.

6 to 8 p.m.

## Trick or Treat is October 31

By: Mike French  
Editor

The three cities in Rockcastle County have set the date for trick or treating this year for Monday, October 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mount Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead have all agreed on the time and Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said the county will observe the same schedule.

The City of Mount Vernon has chosen once again not to hold the *Halloween on Main* event since children will be allowed to go door to door trick or treating this year after COVID cases have fallen to a minimum.

The State of Kentucky will be observing the same date throughout the state but some cities have slightly different times set aside for Trick or Treat.

According to the Kentucky Law Journal, there is no age limit for trick or treating but many experts, such as Parents.com, recommend 13 as the maximum age. Others disagree and say each parent must decide when their child should move from the costume to

operating the candy bowl and handing candy out to others.

In recent years there have also been some reports of candy laced with certain drugs. In fact, some deadly Fentanyl pills, suspected of being brought into the country by the Mexican Carter via illegal immigrants, have the appearance of M&M candies even to the packaging. But there have been no such reports in Rockcastle County, according to Sheriff Shannon Franklin.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook and Franklin agree that parents taking their children door to door should dress the child in something reflective and that all parents should closely inspect all candy before allowing the child to eat it.

"We hope everyone has a great time and enjoys the holiday," said Holbrook. "Just be alert and stay safe."

Police say there will be extra patrols in every city and throughout the county during each of the holiday celebrations, and especially during Trick or Treat

### City of Mt. Vernon 2022

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Halloween Contest

#### How It Works

1. To Enter: Pick up application at City Hall.
2. Dead Line: Applications must be submitted no later than 3pm on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.
3. Entries will be judged on October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.
4. Winners will receive a sign to place in yard or business window, and picture will be submitted to the Mt. Vernon Signal.
5. Entries must be Halloween themed.
6. No inappropriate or political themes.
7. Decorations may include (but are not limited to):
  - ◊ Window Displays (inside or out)
  - ◊ Front Porch Displays
  - ◊ Entrance Ways
  - ◊ Yard Displays
  - ◊ OUTSIDE ONLY (inside of residence/business will not be judged)
  - ◊ MUST BE WITHIN MT. VERNON CITY LIMITS.

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$5 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
  - Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
- Deadline for Classifieds is 4 p.m. Monday**

## For Rent

**Storage Units** 16'x32' with lights, electricity and concrete floors for rent. Ideal for boats, cars, campers, etc. Location, former Hamm's Auto Sales on H26. 1250. Prices per month - 16'x32' - \$150; 10'x32' - \$100. Call 606-669-7666. 13xntf

**Chism Drive Thru Storage.** 9 1/2 x 14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

**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

## Property For Sale

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**Three Empty Lots.** Lot #1 is .48 acres, asking \$9,500. Lot #2 is .92 acres, asking \$12,900 and Lot #3 is .77, asking \$9,900. 10% down on any lot and \$200 monthly payments. Call 606-308-5459. 20xntf

**For Sale:** 2 bedroom house with 3 bedroom trailer, \$69,000. Serious inquiries only. 606-386-0650. 19tfn

## Posted

**Posted:** No Hunting or Trespassing on the Graves property in Buffalo and the Charles R. Abney property in Renfro.

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wayne and Marie Bullock on Kincade Ridge Road. 12/22

**Posted:** No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 2/16/23

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey, located at 2615 and 2621 South Upper River Rod. 15(22)x51

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property be-

longing to Brian and Angela Burdine and located at 428 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 47xntf

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJL Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. (9/23)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. (12/22pd)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 35(21)x50p

**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 trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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

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

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

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

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## Notices

**Notice is hereby given** that Marcia B. Chism, 40 School St., PO Box 450, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of James S. Chism, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marcia B. Chism or to Hon. Katherine Finnell, Bluegrass Elder Law, PLLC, 120 N. Mill St., Ste 201, Lexington, KY 40507 on or before March 27, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

**Notice is hereby given** that Gary Scott, 139 Gum Sulphur Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419, has been appointed Administrator w/ will annexed of the estate of Carolyn Scott, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gary Scott or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 29, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

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Notification is hereby given by Citizens Bank, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, that an application will be filed for permission to establish a branch office at 856 Ridgewood Drive Suite A, Berea, Kentucky 40403. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at the following address: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Regional Director, 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60606.

The comment period will not end before October 28, 2022. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

## Accepting Bids

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department is currently accepting bids for a fire engine/pumper. Interested parties can get the specifications by contacting Chief John Dyehouse at 606-308-3479.

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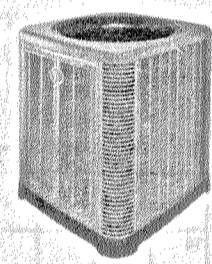
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# Christmas Angel Tree applications will be available on October 27

By: Mike French  
Editor

Once again this year, the Salvation Army is offering assistance to those in need through their Christmas Angel Tree.

Each year the project provides assistance for all eligible families in need, according to officials at the organization. There are several requirements established for a family to be eligible and applying for assistance at any other agency, including a school, organization, agency or church, is grounds for disqualification from the Angel Tree Program.

However, those eligible may submit an application at the Rockcastle County Library at 60 Ford Road in Mount Vernon.

The organization will verify eligibility by each applicant's income/expense ratio, according to a press release.

To apply for the assistance a valid state-issued photo ID with the current correct address and a government-issued ID for all household members, such as birth certificate, photo ID, passport, Matricula consular identification, Medicaid cards for children, etc.

Applicants must also bring current Food Stamp

Award letter listing all family members and eligibility qualifications as well as proof of all household income such as pay stubs, SSI, Disability, Child Support, KTAP, etc.

Applicants must also provide proof of all household expenses including a copy of the lease or proof of mortgage, electric bill, gas bill, water bill, cable bill, internet bill, phone bill, car payment, car and health insurance, storage, rent-to-own documents, personal loans and any other monthly expenses.

According to the press release, official paper copies will be accepted only and Social Security cards cannot be used as an ID.

Applicants are also required to bring children's clothing size and shoe size as well as possible gift ideas for your children.

The team accepting applications for the Christmas Angel tree will only be in Rockcastle County on Thursday, October 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Once all the required items are gathered, applicants will have three hours to complete the application at the Library.

For more information or details about the program, call 859-624-5826.

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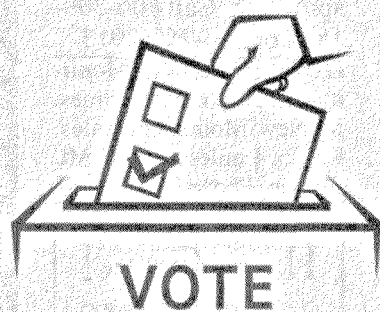
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Ballots may be returned by mail or placed in drop box located at the Rockcastle County Courthouse – US 25 entrance. [KRS 117.085](http://KRS.117.085).

\*\*Emergency ballot available only to those who qualify per [KRS 117.077](http://KRS.117.077).  
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### (EXCUSED) ABSENTEE, EARLY IN-PERSON (ID required)

Available to those who qualify per [KRS 117.085](http://KRS.117.085)  
Oct 26th, 2022 – Nov. 2nd, 2022

### (NO EXCUSE) EARLY IN-PERSON (ID required)

Early in-person voting will be available at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 for **ALL** registered voters, regardless of precinct.

- Thursday : Nov. 3, 2022 : 10AM - 6PM
- Friday : Nov. 4, 2022 : 6AM - 2PM
- Saturday : Nov. 5, 2022 : 8AM - 4PM

### ELECTION DAY – November 8, 2022 (ID required)

Rockcastle County will have four centralized voting centers, meaning **ALL** precinct ballots will be available at each location, on Election Day from 6AM-6PM. Rockcastle County voters may use whichever location works best for them.

Locations are as follows:

1. Rockcastle County Courthouse, 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
2. Roundstone Elementary School, 6701 N Wilderness Rd, Mt Vernon, KY 40456
3. Brodhead Elementary School, 27 School Street, Brodhead, KY 40409
4. Livingston Volunteer Fire Department, 9254 Main Street, Livingston, KY 40445

**PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICER TRAINING** will be held Monday, Oct. 17, 2022, 6pm @ the Courthouse. Republican Chair, Doris Cromer/ Democratic Chair, Rachelle Riddle



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# SUGAR'S PUZZLE PAGE

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## ACROSS

- 1) Official language of India
- 6) Obviously surprised
- 11) Sound like a lovebird
- 14) Chipmunk tidbit
- 15) "Bad, bad" Brown of song
- 16) Sound from the stands
- 17) Prosecuting pooch?
- 19) Letters heard in a crime drama
- 20) Bleat of a sheep
- 21) Command to a pooch
- 23) Using an unspoken language
- 27) Williams with a racket
- 28) Hollowed out, as an apple
- 29) Like a cat of the '40s
- 32) "Carry On Wayward"
- 33) Elevator inventor
- 34) Swampland
- 36) Competed in a 10K
- 39) Butter units
- 40) River in Missouri
- 41) Like a skinny-dipper
- 42) Boston time zone
- 43) Word with "gin" or "candy"
- 44) Declare assertively
- 45) Affirmative vote
- 47) Ground layer
- 48) Gallup finding
- 49) Fire stirrers
- 52) Consecrates with oil
- 54) Land once known as Serendip
- 57) Mentally quick
- 58) Command to a collic
- 59) Uncouth steed?
- 64) Hue holiday
- 65) End of MGM's motto
- 66) Per \_\_\_\_ (yearly)
- 67) Foxlike
- 68) Lid swellings
- 69) Locker room groups

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## DOWN

- 1) Computer in "2001"
- 2) Decorate with frosting
- 3) Holiday concoction
- 4) Lack of excitement
- 5) Like marquetry
- 6) Boer's cousin
- 7) First, reverse or neutral
- 8) Jason's ship
- 9) Surveys of public opinion
- 10) Like spuds with no buds
- 11) Fearful Baltimore footballer?
- 12) Like many an old bucket
- 13) Tarn resident
- 18) Put an embargo on
- 22) Spanish gold
- 23) Breadth
- 24) Small amounts
- 25) Starkly realistic feline?
- 26) Haunted house inhabitants
- 30) Muse of poetry
- 31) Asian temple
- 34) Comment from Elsie or Elmer
- 35) D.C. figure, briefly
- 37) "Looks \_\_\_\_ everything"
- 38) Hardly hipsters
- 41) Opera baddie, usually
- 43) Andres Galarra's hometown
- 46) Sniggler's catch
- 48) Chapeau for Lincoln
- 49) Sibilar attention-getters
- 50) Bay window
- 51) Charger's noise
- 53) How a wee lassie might say "no"
- 55) Pop singer Perry
- 56) Musical India
- 60) Viper's warning
- 61) Genetics lab study
- 62) Altogether number
- 63) Mama has a couple