

No injuries reported

Boat rolls over and sinks to bottom of Lake Linville

By: Mike French
Editor

For the second week in a row, local crews had to lift a vehicle out of Lake Linville. The first time it was a stolen car. This time, it was a fishing boat.

According to workers at the Lake Linville Dock, a local fisherman and a family member

ventured onto the lake last week but neglected to install the plug that drains water from the boat during storage.

Once out near the center of the lake, the boat began to take on water and slowly sink, according to boat dock employees. Once the water filled the boat it rolled over and sank to the bottom, the

workers said, leaving Larry Poynter and one family member, both of Rockcastle County, swimming to the banks.

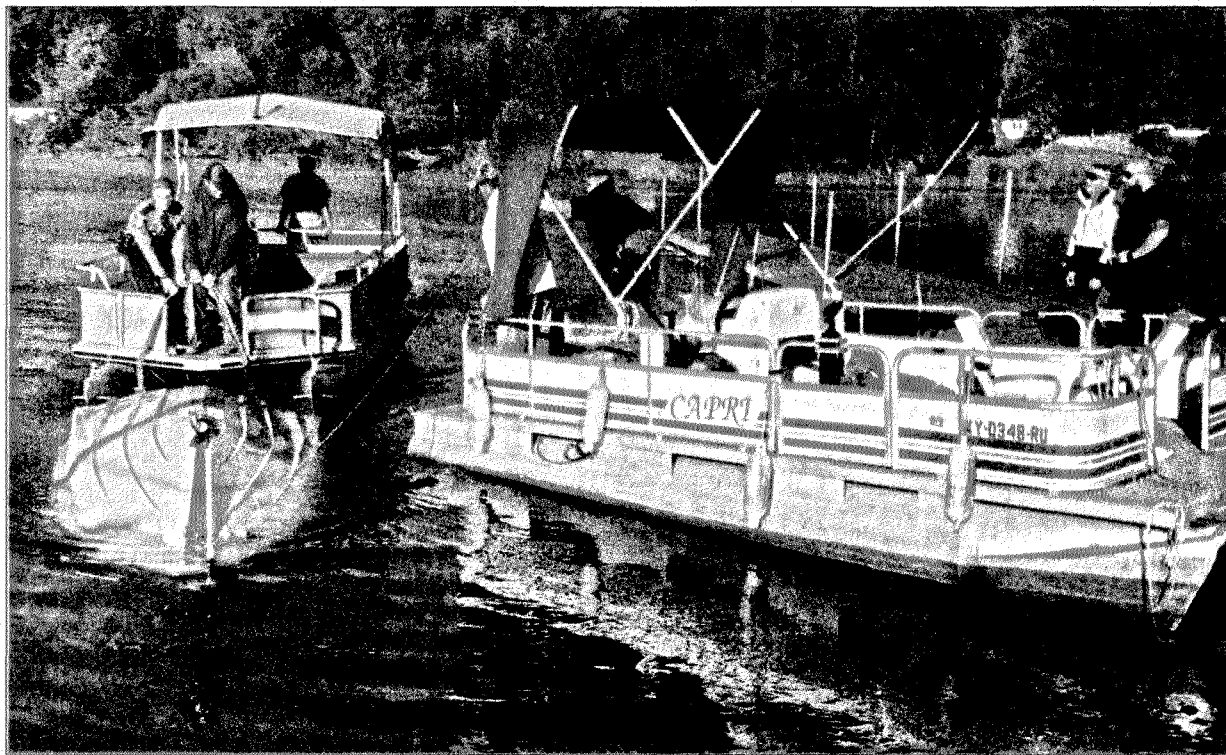
First responders from the Mount Vernon Fire Department and the Mount Vernon Police Department began rescue efforts to bring the boat out of the water and Water Plant Supervisor Frank

Baker began efforts to make sure the water was not contaminated.

The fishing boat was raised to the surface with ropes and pulleys and then dragged to the dock where it was hauled from the water.

Baker and his crews used an "absorbent sock" method of removal. (See "Boat" on A5)

Upside-down



First responders from the Mount Vernon Fire Department and Mount Vernon Police Department worked to remove a capsized fishing boat from Lake Linville last week. The minor fuel spill was cleaned by Mount Vernon Water Department Supervisor Frank Baker and crews. No injuries were reported at the scene but boat owner Larry Poynter and a relative did complain of being very cold from being in the water after the boat sank.

Track their Internet work

New program keeps parents involved with their student

By: Mike French
Editor

Rockcastle County Schools are continuing their efforts to keep parents and guardians involved in their student's school life.

When COVID began changing things in America, those changes caused some concerns among parents. Students were not only forced to wear masks, which many believe are harmful both psychologically and physically, but they also missed months of classes. Children also missed what psychologists call "social interaction and development" since they were not around others their age.

However, the Rockcastle County School system joined other school systems in providing virtual classes. This avoided the state required mask and provided class-type lessons to every student from home, while keeping the COVID pandemic at a minimum. The school system purchased a Chromebook and all re-

lated software for every student at a cost of \$1,120,000 and then began the arduous task of teaching the students to use the new system.

The school system not only had to create an entirely new educational teaching system in about one month, but they had to teach the students to use the new system after they taught themselves.

This is a possible question for parents. If every student had their own, personal Chromebook, how would parents or guardians know what their child is studying or if they were studying at all?

(See "Track" on A5)

COVID numbers

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, there have been seven confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported in Rockcastle County in the past seven days. The incident rate has dropped to 12.

RCIDA meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4 at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Don't forget Bittersweet

Don't forget the annual Bittersweet Festival begins tonight (Thursday, September 29) and lasting until Saturday, October 1 on Main Street in Mount Vernon. Events will include countless vendors, arts and crafts, live music, USWF Wrestling events, Zip Lines, Juggler Dave, the classic Car Show (at RCMS) and much, much more. Everyone is invited to the free event.

Workers are needed in Rockcastle

By: Mike French
Editor

Though many believe Rockcastle County has experienced larger economic development and growth than average in Kentucky over the past few years, local industry, businesses and corporations are struggling to find workers, according to local economic development officials. Recent economic development has brought major industry to the area but the population in Rockcastle County has dropped, according to the 2020 Census Bureau.

With the addition of the Microfoodery plant, Chapin and Exela Industries, as well as several new businesses in the county, local human resource managers are finding it difficult to find and keep employees, says RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook and others.

The current unemployment rate stands at 3.8% and, with a current population of 15,833, this equates to about 600 Rockcastle Countians with no job according to the office of Vital Statistics.

Exela Industries, located in Mount Vernon, is currently looking for workers and, between the local location and the London location, there

may be over 400 jobs available. This search has gone on for months but very few seems to be applying for work, officials say. Restaurants and other businesses through-

out the county are searching for employees and some are offering bonuses or other benefits to anyone willing to apply.

HR Managers at Exela say they have made the

application process as streamlined as possible and are willing to work with any applicant in scheduling or benefits. According to officials at Exela, even those who

may have trouble with a background check may be eligible for many of the positions. Still, applicants are few and far between.

(See "Track" on A5)

Livingston tax rate remains the same as 2021 rate at .45

By: Mike French
Editor

According to an ordinance adopted last week in the City of Livingston, during a special called meeting, the city has adopted the personal property compensated tax rate of 45 cents per \$100 of assessed value for the 2022 tax year. This rate provides an anticipated revenue of \$2,192 in tax collections.

The city also adopted a rate of 25 cents per \$100 of assessed value for real property for the tax year of 2022. This rate provides an anticipated revenue of \$14,453 in tax

collection. This brings the city's total tax revenue, excluding the alcohol tax (fee), to \$16,645.

Both rates are the same as the 2021 tax rate but

anticipated revenues have increased by \$4,933 due to additional business and increase assessed values.

The ordinance this year has included a pen-

alty and reward section for early or late payment of the tax bill. According to the ordinance, taxes paid in full by November 1, 2022 will receive a 2% discount on their tax bill. Those who pay in full between November 2 and December 31 will have no discount or penalty. Taxes paid in full between January 1 and January 31, 2023, shall be subject to a penalty of 5% of the taxes due. Taxes paid in full after January 31, 2023, shall be subject to a 10% penalty on the unpaid amount.

A sample tax bill was provided for Commissioners for clarity. In the sample bill, real property valued at \$20,000 will have a tax amount due of \$50.

The motion to adopt the ordinance was made by Commissioner Bonnie Reaves. The motion passed unanimously.

No other issues were discussed.

Countywide solid waste plan ready

By: Mike French
Editor

A solid waste plan has been updated in

Rockcastle County.

Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook visited the Mount Vernon City Council and the Brodhead and Livingston City Commissions to present the plan and the resolution to members of each body. The updated version regulates storage, collection, transportation, processing and disposal of solid waste in Rockcastle County. It

(See "Plan" on A5)

ASPI Solar Tour

Appalachian-Science in the Public Interest (ASPI) is hosting the National Solar Tour at Lower River Road Demonstration Site in Livingston on Saturday, October 1st from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The tour will also be held at the ASPI office site at 50 Lair Street in Mount Vernon from 3-5 p.m.. For more information go to nationalsolartour.org.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Work! It is four letters but, it is not a dirty word.

America, and all of its cities, were built by men and women who worked hard to make it happen. A willingness to work is the foundation of America. The country was created on the idea that the harder you work, the more you can have in life. Our entire system is based on the fact that you have a choice concerning how hard you work or what you have in life.

There are those who work constantly, building a future for their children and having nice things. They are comfortable and don't have to worry every week how they are going to feed their family. They are willing to miss weekend and family time for such stability.

There are also those who believe that lounge time is more important than having plenty. Some choose to work as little as possible just to barely scrape by in life. They don't have the nicest car, but their weekends are free.

And there are those who balance work and leisure. They spend their 40 hours but need no more, and place a higher value on their free time.

The best thing about America is, those are your choices. You can be any of those three types of people. The constant

worker, the occasional worker or the minimal worker. Those are your choices and there is nothing wrong with any of them. What's wrong is choosing to work very little, yet expecting the same life as the one who works a lot.

Everyone has to choose one of those lifestyles. Work more and have more, or work less and have less.

The only wrench in the cogs of this perfect system, are those who just won't work at all. Those who think the rest of the world should work and support them so they can do nothing for a living. These are the people who make life hard for everyone else. The beggars, the bums, those who don't pay their debts. In my opinion one of the worst sins against humanity is slothfulness.

This is the person that does as little as possible just to survive. Almost always they surround themselves with others who have a good work ethic and they use them as their support. These are the people we find filled with excuses and "back trouble" and reasons why something doesn't need to be done right now.

Everyone knows at least one of these people.

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Remembrances of Happy Times with Family and Friends Dear Journal,

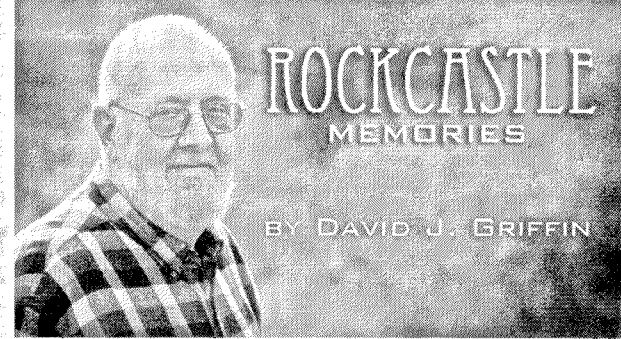
Tomorrow is my Grandpa Roscoe Norton's birthday. He would be one hundred thirty-five years old. It was a custom to have a birthday dinner for each of our family on their birthday that included a nice meal. Some of their favorite foods and a homemade birthday cake with icing were served. My grandpa wasn't a big sweets eater and preferred things like pound cake or angel food cake.

We had a family of very special friends, the Matt and Zi Graves family, that were so close they seemed as close as family. We often spent afternoons together on Sunday, especially on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, and probably New Year's Eve. We all always had such a very good time together. We were of all ages but that didn't mat-

ter, we just enjoyed each other's company, laughing and talking about current news or old family tales. It was quality time and it is too bad the children of today are missing out on times like this. It seems that today the kids stay to themselves or with each other and watch TV or play video games. Learning to socialize and interact with others, especially of all ages, in a sociable and respectful manner is now lost. The kids just don't know how or what to talk about in company of all ages in a social setting.

I remember one time when I was about six or seven years old. These two families got together on the night of the twenty-sixth to have a big dinner and birthday celebration for my grandpa and Zi as her birthday was the next day (I believe). Anyway, we had a big meal and for

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Fresh Oysters

While reminiscing last week about our visits to Chincoteague Island in northeast Virginia, I mentioned the wonderful seafood of the region. However, I failed to note that one of my favorite dishes was the fresh oysters.

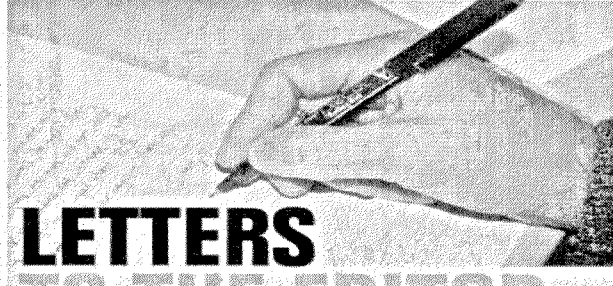
The island celebrates the beginning of oyster season by holding its annual Chincoteague Oyster Festival in early October. This year the festival will be Saturday, October 8. Seafood tents galore will be serving almost every oyster dish known to mankind. These people know how to prepare oysters.

As a young man, I was not aware of the countless oyster dishes that were available. My grandmother (Mommie Katie) only served fried oysters to our family.

I believe that I was in college at UK before I was introduced to my first oysters on the half shell. I loved the taste and uniqueness of this form of seafood. When served with crackers and cocktail sauce, they "hit the spot" with me. Most of my friends, at the time, were not impressed with raw seafood.

When my wife and I were married in 1979, I discovered that her father also loved oysters. He and I often shared a couple dozen oysters on the half shell with a pitcher of beer. Sometimes we would make a trip to Lexington for that purpose alone. We were very satisfied with this unique seafood dish, and I believe that he was happy to have acquired a son-in-law who shared

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Product of gossip

Dear Editor,
In reading last weeks Signal concerning the classroom instruction of morals I noticed that in identifying the dissenters one was reportedly singled out as a member of the Satan's Temple. That designation was a product of gossip rather than fact and opened the possibility of potential harm to not only a person but possibly all four of the those in disagreement with the school policy along with their

spouses, children, friends and associates by some extremist or zealot who wishes to rid the world of such individuals. Journalist are expected to report facts and not representations based on gossip and innuendo.

The other issue is the politicizing of religion by our politicians in order to garner votes and monetary support. Instruction as to moral and religious teachings has been abdicated by parents to the courts and schools rather than getting out of bed on Sundays and taking their children to Sunday school and church. I believe this was how it was done in "the good old days" as is often portrayed in the Signal.

Respectfully
J. Stephen Owens

Rockcastle County Property Taxes 2022

The property tax bills for Rockcastle County will soon be mailed out.

If you do not receive bill by October 5, 2022 please contact the

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205 East Main St. Box 2,
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.
606-256-2032.

Business hours:
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“Memories”

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his love for this often-unappreciated delicacy.

Each time that my wife and I visited Chincoteague Island, I selected one night to sample the oyster dishes of the island. I suppose my favorites are the oyster casserole and on the half shell. My family always has oyster casserole for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. My sister-in-law, Eva, works her magic with her casserole. It is one of my favorites, among many, of her culinary offerings.

Regretfully, I have stopped eating raw oysters these days because of the increasing danger of them being contaminated from the environment. Due to climate change—including warmer coastal waters—and growing pollution, there is a growing risk of contamination from viruses and bacteria. The oysters are actually absorbing the pathogens into their meat, resulting in in-

creasing reports of illness—including death—from consumption of these edible delights. There is nothing to distinguish a safe oyster from one that is not.

Such a shame. As a seafood lover, I miss them.

You can reach me at themtnman1962@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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dessert we had donuts. Zi had a big deep fryer that she brought along and after eating we got the oil heating and made the donuts to fry. You talk about fun and something being beyond delicious. The best part was when they got done, we would put different kinds of coating on them. We'd make some with powdered sugar, some with powdered sugar and cinnamon, some donuts with chocolate icing etc., or just plain. We all had a hand

in it, literally. My Grandma Norton put on a fresh pot of coffee and we all sat around eating the fruit of our labors and drinking the coffee, except for me, I hated coffee and still do. I had hot chocolate. It seemed the perfect way to end the meal and a just fit for the evening. It was rather cool and a misty rain was falling as well as the leaves.

In a little bit, the birthday boy and girl opened their gifts. Back then, it was exciting to watch others open their gifts and see the joy on their faces. It made you happy, too, although the gifts were simple and inexpensive compared to today, and they were practical. It was just the joy of giving and seeing others happy that made you happy, too. It was in situations like this where I learned one of my personal clichés, “It doesn't take a lot to please me”. Second to it is, “It doesn't take a lot to excite me”. All too soon, the evening came to a close

but it was an evening well worth remembering as I oftentimes do remember it on grandpa's birthday after all these years.

“Aces”

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The one who will argue for 20 minutes to get out of five minutes of work. The one who tells you they will do something and then when it doesn't get done they act as though you should have known it wouldn't get done. They will moan and groan and push and make it appear that they are already tired before they begin actually doing something. These people consider getting out of the chair as part of the chore they are about to approach.

These are the people who become upset when those who have supported them, don't do more. They don't get upset with those who have never done anything for them. They are ONLY upset with those who have supported them

for years but can't do more. These are the people who blame someone else when something doesn't get done. These are the people who think “It's not my job” about most everything in life. According to them, nothing is their job (responsibility.)

There was a time when being a hard worker was great praise from a family member or a friend. Being known as a “hard worker” was America's highest praise. If you work, you were held in high esteem and you were respected by all those around you.

My own father was known throughout the area where he grew up because he was one of the fastest tobacco cutters anyone knew. When anyone mentioned my father, somewhere in the conversation was “Man, he could cut tobacco.”

People were proud of their ability to work and they took extra care to provide more for their em-

ployer than was required. The bare minimum was not an option.

So many people now act as though a 40-hour work week is simply asking too much of them. These entitled liberals especially, believe others should work hard so they don't have to. But the trend is not limited to liberals. I know Republicans too who act as though asking them to do more than the bare minimum is simply a ridiculous idea. They look for every possible opportunity to do nothing.

Laziness is the newest of American trends. It is the “fad” that could mean the end of Capitalism and the beginning of Socialism. The end of Democracy and the Republic and the beginning of the Monarchy. The very kingdom we fought to escape is the kingdom we are creating on our own. The age of the “hard working” American is beginning to die off. And with it, the very freedom that hard work created.

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule

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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.

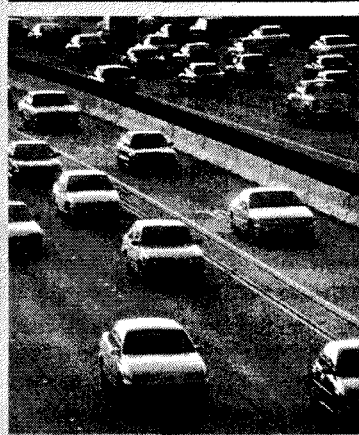
Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

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.

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023 Ordinance # 2022-1

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

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

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

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2023 is adopted as set forth herein.

| | General Fund | Municipal Aid Fund | LGEA Fund | W/S Fund | UDAG Fund |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Resources Available | | | | | |
| Cash balances (estimate) | 350,000 | 130,000 | 56,900 | 390,000 | 61,033 |
| Taxes | 1,525,000 | | | | |
| License & permits | 22,500 | | | | |
| Intergovernmental receipts | 0 | 45,600 | 15,000 | | 2,520 |
| Charges for services | 0 | | | 2,357,900 | |
| Other receipts | 529,850 | 264 | | | |
| Project Funding | | | | 1,772,250 | |
| Bond Financing | | | | | |
| Transfers (in)* | 0 | | | | |
| Total cash and revenues | 2,427,350 | 175,864 | 71,900 | 4,410,150 | 63,553 |
| Appropriations: | | | | | |
| Administrative Dept. | 795,765 | | | | |
| Police Department | 939,450 | | | | |
| Fire Department | 138,087 | | | | |
| LGEA Trans on Police wages | 0 | | 12,000 | | |
| Firehouse Loan | 2,400 | | | | 2,400 |
| Streets/Maintenance | | 40,000 | | | |
| Water Dept. O & M | | | | 1,319,450 | |
| Sewer Dept. O & M | | | | 442,500 | |
| Debt Service (short & long term) | 183,666 | | | 1,710,959 | |
| Project Development | | | | 497,200 | |
| Miscellaneous, taxes, etc. | | | | 0 | |
| Total appropriations | 2,059,368 | 40,000 | 12,000 | 3,970,109 | 2,400 |
| Balances | 367,982 | 135,864 | 59,900 | 440,041 | 61,153 |

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted this 22nd day of June, 2022

MAYOR
[Signature]
Date of first reading
22nd June 2022
Date of second reading

Attest:
[Signature]
CITY CLERK

Obituaries

Zora Robbins

Zora Irene McFerron Robbins, 94, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, September 19, 2022 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 14, 1928, the daughter of Sam and Florence Stevens McFerron. She had been a homemaker and attended Sand Hill Baptist Church. She enjoyed sewing, singing, working with her flowers, and cooking for her family and friends.

She is survived by: three sons, Gary and Lisa Robbins, Jerry and Millie Robbins, and Danny and Carolyn Robbins, all of Mt. Vernon; six daughters, Bronnie and David Steele and Sharon and Tommy Miller, both of Orlando, Bonnie and Arlis McFerron and Janice and Bill Davis, both of Mt. Vernon, Vivian Barton of Brodhead, and Teresa and Jeff Sacre of Lawrenceburg; a daughter-in-law, Gloria Robbins of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Paul and Janice McFerron, and Bentley and Helen McFerron, both of Mt. Vernon; and a sister, Clara Francis McNally of Corbin. Also surviving are 33 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Dewey Robbins; a son, Donnie Robbins; a son-in-law, Carl Barton; three sisters, two brothers; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 23, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Tommy Miller and Bill Davis. Burial was in High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Matt Bullock, Dewey McFerron, Wesley Miller, Daniel Robbins, Donnie Robbins, Jr., Gary Robbins, Max Robbins, and James Wynn.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view Mrs. Robbins' online obituary.

Paul Denton Whitaker

Paul Denton Whitaker, 65, of Brodhead, died Friday, September 23, 2022, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born December 24, 1956, in Mt. Vernon, to the late Lawrence and Margaret (McKinney) Whitaker. He was a Christian and a member of Skaggs Creek Baptist Church. He enjoyed deer hunting, mowing yards, riding horses, and riding 4-wheelers, but most of all, he loved spending time with his grandkids.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Loretta (Rowe) Whitaker; three children, Paul (Gena) Whitaker, Jr., Angela (Ron) Bradley, and Jennifer Whitaker, all of Brodhead; six grandchildren, Olivia, Katelyn, Jazzy, Abby, Gunner Paul, and Lilly; one great grandchild, Haisley Marie Dehart; three sisters, Glenna Mink and Bill of Mt. Vernon, Betty Bullock and Dewayne of Berea, and Linda Swinney and Glen of Livingston; one brother-in-law, Cecil McKinney of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Joyce McKinney.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Bill Mink and John VanWinkle officiating. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Paul Whitaker, Jr., Ron Bradley, Isaiah Dehart, Dalton Gross, Robert Monk, Marvin McKinney, Junior McKinney, and Derrick Payne.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Keith Vance

Keith Vance, 79, of Rockcastle County, passed away Wednesday, September 21, 2022. He is survived by family and friends who loved him very much.

There will be no service.

Nettie Carr

Nettie Bradley Carr, 65, of Nicholasville, died Sunday, September 18, 2022 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Manchester on July 19, 1957, the daughter of Chester and Bertha Couch Bradley.

She is survived by: her daughters, Jennifer (Gene) Jenkins of Nicholasville, and Sonia (Antoine) Garrett of Richmond; two step-daughters, Carolyn (Steve) Thomas of Union, and Stacey (Russell) Blanton of Brodhead; a brother, Patrick Bradley of Manchester; four sisters, Barbara Ambrose, Judy Ambrose, Wanda Miller, and Florence Grigsby, all of Hazard; six grandchildren, Austin Jenkins, Savannah Jenkins, Treshon Garrett, Demar Garrett, Zaylee Garrett, and Navah Childers; three great grandchildren, Carter McClure, Avery Jenkins, and Pearson McClure; and three step-grandchildren, Ashton Fleming, Jamie Lynn Fleming, and Savannah Fleming. She was preceded in death by: two sisters, Carol Eldridge and Vada Smith; and her common-law husband and companion, Dean Barron.

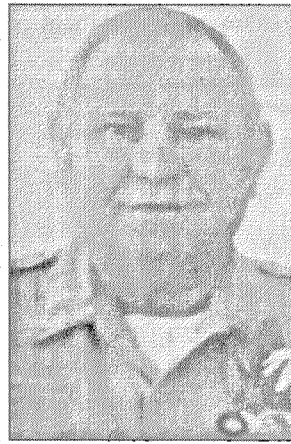
Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 22, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Dan Gutenson. Burial was in High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Russell Blanton, Antoine Garrett, Treshon Garrett, Austin Jenkins, Gene Jenkins, Anthony Smith, and Bobby Smith.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Delno McClure

Delno McClure, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born January 8, 1943 in Blue Springs, a son of the late Johnny and Fannie Vance McClure. He was a retired Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff and Constable. He also served in various county and civic organizations such as the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service and the local rescue squad, among others. He enjoyed coon hunting and was a member of the Rockcastle County Coon Club.



Survivors are: his wife, Linda Doan McClure of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Carlos McClure (Jessica) and Tommy McClure (Donna), both of Mt. Vernon; and two daughters, Darlene McClure Blackburn of Mt. Vernon and Melissa Ann Marler of Sand Hill. Also surviving are: eight grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; in addition to numerous friends, neighbors and relatives. Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: an infant daughter; three brothers, Zade, Shirley and Sherman McClure; and four sisters, Etta Evans, Fredda Phelps, Birtie Fish and Berniece Rice.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 23, 2022 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was at First Church of Jesus Christ Cemetery (Tom Stevens Cemetery) in Sand Springs.

Pallbearers were: Jarrod Green, Austin Hubbard, Isaac McClure, Keaton McClure, Justin Fleming, Thomas McClure and Brady McClure

Honorary pallbearers were: Brian Evans, Dean McClure, Johnny Evans, John McClure and Shawn Evans.

Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 22-CI-00029**

Shafer's Auto Body, LLC Plaintiff

V.

Scottie Denney, Savannah Wren, unknown spouse of Scottie Denney, unknown spouse of Savannah Wren Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 12, 2022, for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 46/100 (\$76,827.46) 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, September 30, 2022
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at steel pin on N.W. side of Old Gum Sulphur-Copper Creek Road, 0.22 miles east of U.S. #150 at Gum Sulphur; thence with said road N 52 30' E 120 feet to steel pin, (Doyle corner); thence with Doyle as follows: N 35 40' W 186 feet to corner post, and S 53 40' W 120 feet to stake in Doyle line (lot no. 1 corner); thence with Lot No. 1, S 35 30' E 186.8 feet to the beginning, contains 0.51 acres more or less.

There is EXCEPTED from the above described real property 0.011 acres and 0.010 acres which was conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways by deed dated February 1, 2005, executed by Carl Barron, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 204, Page 105 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

Being the same property acquired by Scottie Denney and Savannah Wren by deed from Shafer's Auto Body, LLC, dated January 6, 2017, and of record in Deed Book 258, Page 700, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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 Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) 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".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 22-CI-00023**

Sierra Pacific Mortgage Company, LLC Plaintiff

V.

Mary H. Wright, William Wright Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 12, 2022 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$87,822.86) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and mobile home in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 30, 2022
Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel A:
Lot No. 32, in the Sunny Side Estates, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, Page 226, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Subject to restrictions as states on the aforementioned plat.

Also conveyed and transferred is a Arlington mobile home (Serial Number BK51986H).

Parcel #018-70-00-032
Property Address: 560 Sunnysdale Estates Mount Vernon, KY 40456


Being the same property conveyed to Mary H. Wright and William Wright, wife and husband, by deed dated June 27, 2019, of record in Deed Book 269, Page 379, in the office of the Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together 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 Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) 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".

The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

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

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“Track”

(Continued from front) “Family involvement in education is more crucial now than ever,” said Brandon Reynolds, Rockcastle County Schools Computer Operations Manager. “Rockcastle County Schools offer the Lightspeed Parent Portal, and along with the Weekly Parent Report, we offer every option possible to improve communications between school and home and empower parents and guardians to help keep students safe online.”

The issue has been discussed at several school board meetings since the new system was implemented. Department heads told the board that there have been problems with students pretending to do their work but were actually playing games on their Chromebook. There are also dangerous websites that students could accidentally reach and become a target. So once again, the school system put measures in place to alleviate the potential problem.

The new system provides parents with details about what their student is doing on their Chromebook.

Since virtual learning became a national standard during the COVID transition period, all students will continue to have Chromebooks throughout their school life in Rockcastle. According to Finance Director Jenny Sweet, students will receive their own Chromebook in Kindergarten, the fifth grade and the ninth grade at an annual cost of \$240,000. Sweet said the technology staff continues to provide constant service to support every student through this relatively new system.

But now, parents or guardians will be able to keep track of their child's lessons and how those lessons are going.

“The internet can be a dangerous place sometimes as students seek out content that is inappropriate, or accidentally stumble upon it accidentally,” said Reynolds. “We have measures in place to block and be notified when a device attempts to access questionable materials. We also have mental health professionals who receive alerts if a student searches for topics that indicate psychological distress.”

And now, parents will be notified of all student activity on line. “Beginning October 1, all Rockcastle County Schools parents/guardians will automatically be enrolled to receive weekly internet reports that provide a summary of their student's past week Chromebook activity.”

If you are a parent or guardian and do not receive the email, you are asked to contact the Technology Helpdesk at 606-256-1111 to have your email address updated.

Computers and virtual learning is apparently in the educational system to stay and such programs are keeping parents involved and informed throughout their child's school career, according to school officials.

“Boat”

(Continued from front) ing any possible oil or fuel spills into the water that serves the Mount Vernon Water District. National clean-water

companies say the “sock” is one of the best methods available for separating fuel or oil from water. “It was a very minor spill and we didn't really have to do anything,” said Baker. “But just to play it extra safe and have no doubts, we went ahead and used the best method we could find to make sure there were no contaminants in the water.”

Officials say no injuries were reported but the family reported being “very cold” after swimming out of the lake.

“Plan”

(Continued from front) also provide responses and penalties for violations of the resolution and lists requirements for the entire county.

The last county-wide ordinance was approved in the mid 90s and Holbrook says the revision was overdue. “Times change and some things need to be updated,” he said. “This resolution simply gets everyone on the same page and working together. It is an updated version of the ordinance that has been in effect for years.”

Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner will be the highest authority on the issue and Holbrook says a public hearing was held to set the parameters of the resolution but no one attended the event.

Holbrook says the resolution does not limit any city or specific area to any one garbage service but provides a general acceptable process by which solid waste may be dealt with inside the county. “Any garbage service or company who has a permit with the county may do business here,” he said.

Holbrook said as soon as the Fiscal Court adopts the ordinance, the resolution will take effect.

Anyone needing information about the issue may get a copy of the ordinance at the courthouse.

“Work”

(Continued from front) According to VanHook, the jobs available at Exela are “good paying jobs. Especially for someone looking for a second job or high school students or recent graduates.”

VanHook is also a member of the Lake Cumberland Workforce Development Board and he says such issues are currently discussed on a regular basis. “We talk about it almost every month,” he said. “There comes a time when you have to go out and find a job and we have jobs ready to go for anyone looking.”

According to Judge/Executive's Howell Holbrook, the Exela plant recently reduced the lease agreement with the county to one year and VanHook says part of the reason for that reduction may be to give the plant time to make sure they will be able to find workers in the area. “Next year there will be a three to five year lease and I think they are wanting to make certain they will have the workforce to sign a longer term lease,” he said. VanHook and others agreed this week that a company could suffer financially if they signed a long-term lease but then could not find workers to fulfill their goals.

The conundrum equates to the question about the chicken and the

egg. Which came first? “Do you bring people to the area and then hope to bring companies where they can get jobs? Or do you bring jobs to the area and hope people come to fill them?” asked one local official.

One problem may be state benefits, according to some local officials. According to the Kentucky SNAP Program, more than 10% of Kentuckians are receiving SNAP benefits. Those who are working a job and receiving benefits would likely lose those benefits if they took a full time job

or an additional job. Therefore their household income could drop if they accepted work opportunities.

Whatever the reason may be, there are well educated professionals, looking into the issue locally and there are ideas in the works that could bring hundreds more jobs to Rockcastle County within this decade.

In the meantime, anyone looking for work may go to many fast food restaurants in Rockcastle County and especially to Excela, in Mount Vernon to apply.

Attention Heat Vendors

The Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will again be administering the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for low-income people in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties beginning November 7, 2022.

Anyone wanting to be a vendor in this year's program will need to attend a vendor meeting in their perspective county.

The meeting for Rockcastle Co. will be held on October 6, 2022 at 2:00.

The office in Rockcastle County is located at 105 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Any questions or concerns, contact Kim Stevens at 606-598-5127.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce the

Rockcastle County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day

October 22nd, 2022 from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon

At the Rockcastle County Recycling Center • 2528 S. Wilderness Rd, Mt. Vernon

Free Disposal of Household Hazardous Wastes for Rockcastle County Residents Only • Drive through & stay in your car • Workers will unload the waste from your vehicle • No Businesses may participate • Call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information

The following items will be accepted:



Batteries:

Lead Acid (no automotive)

Dry Cell

Lithium

Ni-Cad

Recyclable



Oxidizers:

Pool Chemicals

Spa Chemicals

Bleaches

Hydrogen Peroxide

Ammonium nitrate fertilizer

Mercury:

Free Liquid

Thermostats

Thermometers

Any Device Containing Mercury

Mercurochrome



Corrosives:

Drain Cleaners

Toilet Bowl Cleaners

Muriatic Acid

Deck Wash

Vinegar

Stop Bath

Acetic Acid\Lye



Reactives:

Aluminum Paint

Flammable Solids

Dangerous-When-Wet

Materials



Paint:

Oil Based

Propane:

(must be manufacturer labeled as propane)

20# Gas Grill Type

1# Soldering/Small Stove Type

Fluorescent Bulbs:

4' & 8' Bulbs (unbroken)

Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL)

PCB Materials (Polychlorinated Biphenyls):

Light Ballasts

Capacitors

Free-Liquid Oils (must be marked as such)

Aerosol Cans:

Any and all types

Solvents: All compatible flammable solvents, such as: gasoline, kerosene, lamp fluid, automotive fluids, etc.

Pesticides/Herbicides/Insecticides: All liquid and solid forms, such as: lawn fertilizers, lawn foods, lawn treatments, plant foods, insecticides, rodent poisons/killer, etc.

ORDINANCE #12-09-22 SETTING 2022 CITY OF LIVINGSTON TAX RATES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the City of Livingston must set tax rate prior to September 12, 2022 for the 2022 tax year.

WHEREAS, the City of Livingston must ensure that it is able to meet the rising cost associated with the operation of the city.

WHEREAS, KRS 83A.060 states the procedure for the amendment and/or enactment of ordinances:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1

The real property tax rate for the 2022 tax year shall be set at a rate of twenty-five cents (.25) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed value of said real property with an anticipated revenue of Fourteen Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and fifty-six cents (\$14,453.56).

Section 2

The personal property tax rate for the 2022 tax year shall be set at the compensating rate of forty-five cents (.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed value of said real property with an anticipated revenue of Two Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$2,192.29).

Section 3

Taxpayers who pays property taxes in full by November 1, 2022, shall receive a two percent (2%) discount. Taxes paid in full between November 2 and December 31, 2022, shall be paid at the amount reflected on the tax bill without discount or penalty. Taxes paid in full between January 1 and January 31, 2023, shall be subject to a penalty of five percent (5%) of the taxes due and unpaid. Taxes paid in full after January 31, 2023, shall be subject to a penalty of ten percent (10%).

Section 4

That the tax rate from the preceding year for real property was set at twenty-five cents (.25) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) with an anticipated revenues of Ten Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-four Dollars and eighty-five cents (\$10,544.85).

Section 5

That the tax rate from the preceding year for personal property was set at forty-five cents (.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) with an anticipated revenues of One Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars and twelve cents (\$1,168.12).

This ordinance shall take effect on this 22nd day of September, 2022.

Approved: Dwane A. King
Dwane A. King, Mayor

Attested: Amanda Thomas
Amanda Thomas, City Clerk

First Reading: 09/12/2022
Second Reading: 09/22/2022
Published: 09/29/2022

SPORTS

Rockets lose tough one to Estill County 7-3

Rocket football took one on the chin this past Friday when they travelled to Irvine to take on Estill County and were handed their third loss of the season, 7-3.

It was a defensive battle in the first quarter with both teams exchanging possessions by loss of downs and a Rockcastle punt before the Rockets held the Engineers on a fourth and 1 to begin the second quarter.

Rockcastle took over on Estill's 34 before a fumble gave the ball right back.

The Rockets' defense came up big again as Estill went for it again on fourth down and the Rockets were able to hold to get the ball back.

On their final possession of the first half, Benjamin Brenda put the Rockets on the board with a 26 yard field goal as time ran out for their 3-0

lead at the half.

The third quarter went just like the first two with a nine play drive by the Engineers coming up short after the Rocket defense came up big once again with a hold on fourth down.

MJ Farthing made a good tackle on third and five for a four yard loss bringing up fourth and nine with Kaden Kidwell tackling an Engineer about a half yard shy for the first down.

Rockcastle's next possession ended with a nice 38 yard punt by Anthony Goodin deep in his own backfield and the Engineer's beginning their only scoring drive from their own 42 yard line.

Estill County managed six plays before the end of the third quarter with the Rockets hanging on to a 3-0 lead.

With the Engineers

threatening at the Rockets' 21, a good tackle for a loss by Theo Simpson was nullified by a personal foul called on the Rockets giving the Engineers a 1st and 10 at the Rocket 16 yard line.

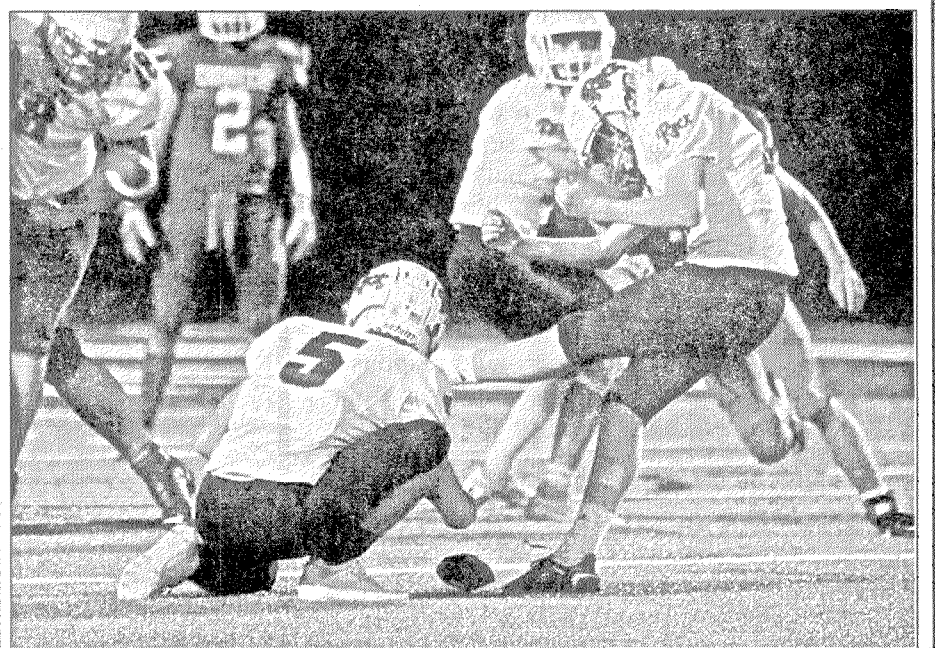
Seven plays later, Estill County marched in from the two yard line and the extra point gave them a 7-3 lead with 7:56 left in the game.

Rockcastle, hoping to mount a game winning drive, was intercepted on the first play from scrimmage.

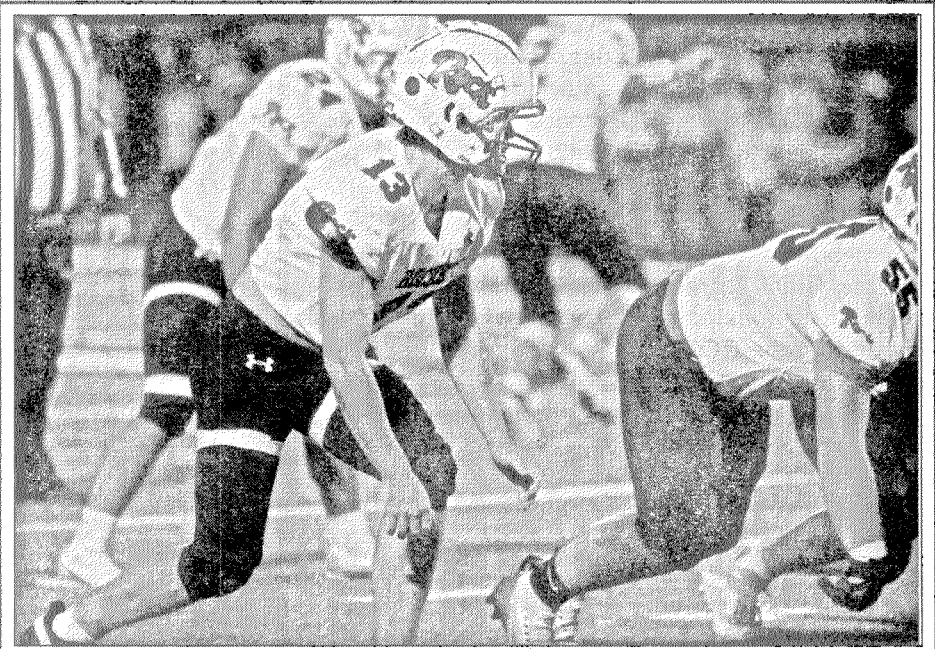
Estill County took over at their own 15 and ran 13 plays before the Rockets, once again, held on fourth down to take over with just a minute to go in the game.

Rockcastle got off four passes before Estill County took over with :44 left in the game.

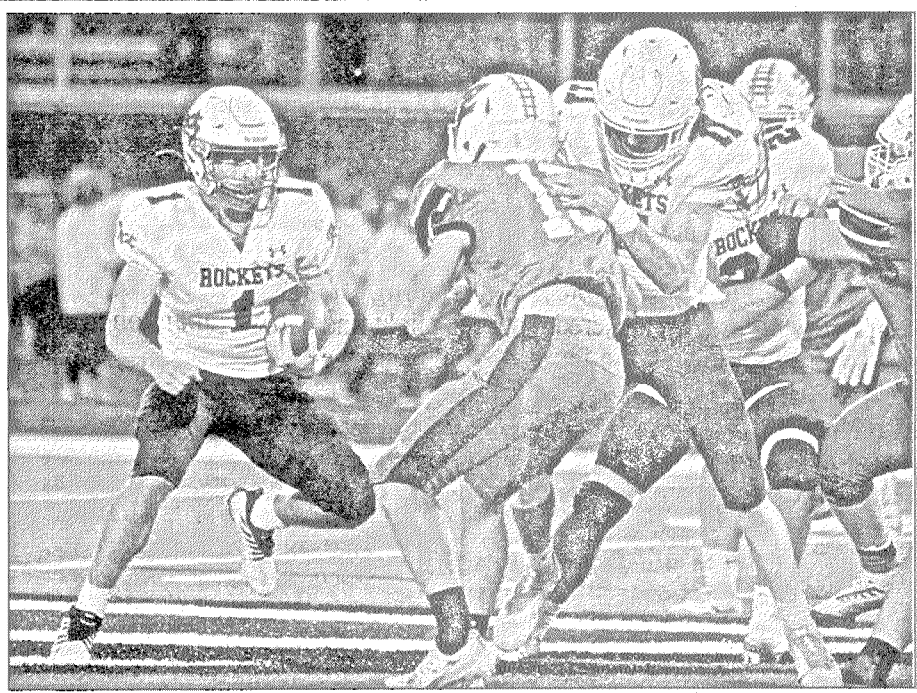
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Benjamin Brenda put the only points on the board for the Rockets last Friday with this 26 yard field goal to take a 3-0 halftime lead. Holding is Carter Powell.



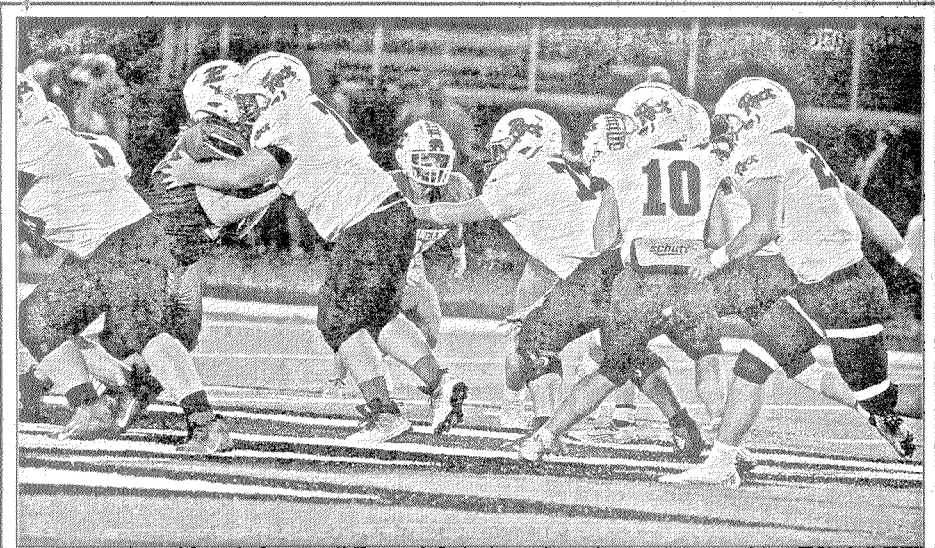
Cade Prewitt prepares to take off on defense during the Rockets' loss Friday. Prewitt had four solo tackles and a quarterback sack. Ethan Medley led the Rockets with 15 total tackles and four for a loss.



Ethan Tyree and Ethan Medley work to make a hole for Christian Larkey during the Rockets' 7-3 loss to Estill County Friday night.



Isaiah Jackson looks for running room after a catch during the Rockets' 7-3 loss to Estill County Friday night.



Jameson Mink and Colin Hamilton block for quarterback Cam Prewitt in the Rockets' loss to Estill County. Bell County comes to town this Friday for a 7:30 district match-up.

Rocket volleyball wins four straight

Rocket volleyball has been busy over the past couple of weeks winning seven of their last eight matches.

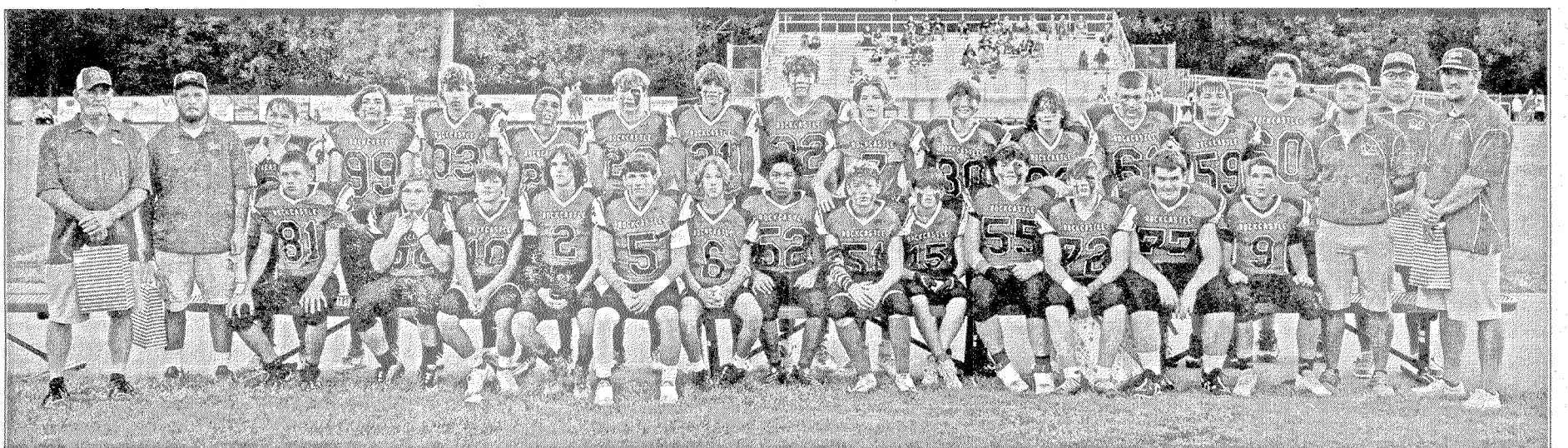
Rockcastle had wins over Corbin and Casey County before avenging an earlier loss to Pulaski County last Thursday with a 3-2 win.

Rockcastle lost the first set 17-25 but came back to win the next two 25-21 and 27-25. Pulaski won the fourth 20-25 but Rockcastle won the deciding set 15-10.

Kylee Burns led her team with 18 kills, 32 digs and two service aces. Sarah Barron had 15

kills, 15 digs, four assists and one service ace. Hallie Brown had 10 kills, six digs and four blocks. Hannah King had 22 digs and one assist. Keelee King had 23 assists, nine digs, two blocks and one kill.

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RCMS football honored their eighth graders last week before their contest with Wayne County. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: coach Burley Burkhart, coach Holdan Barnett, Briley Smalling, Jordan Evans, Myles Watson, Jacob Camel, Dylan Burke, Chris Tomlinson, Taeshawn Baker, RJ Rednour, Jack Cholden, Eli Phelps, Owen Cromer, Ryan Wynn, Nick Reppert, coach Brent Lovell and coach Zachary Burkhart. Back row from left: Jacob Cuzick, Caden Barnett, Blake Mullins, Xavier Leger, Hunter Pingleton, Cayden Lovell, Cameron Smith, Bryant Davis, Sam Elam, Hagen Denson, Jayden Barnes, Chase Wooten and coach JD Hamilton.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Antique Apples for the Yard

Cool late summer and early fall days do a lot to provide the sweet crunchy apples of roadside markets and fresh apples from the supermarket that haven't spent months in storage in a warehouse somewhere. But, before there was refrigeration, our great grandparents depended on hauling bushels of old time apples to the basement, cellar, closet or even burying them in the earth surrounded by straw. They also canned, dried, preserved, cold packed and buttered and sauced them for keeping. And not one of the apples of our ancestors can likely be found in the local chain store.

There are at least 3,000 named apples, ancient and modern, grown on a tree here or there in America these days, and likely many more. But less than twenty are all you can usually find for sale.

So, if we desire to taste these old apples, we probably will have to grow them. Even finding where to buy such a heritage tree can be challenging, but I'll list a resource or two in a moment. I've collected, bought, grafted, traded for and otherwise obtained quite a few. But, let's see if you might have a spot for a tree or two—and if you do, why would you wish to plant one that all the stores sell? (You can go purchase a delicious or Gala anytime!)

Antique or heritage or old-fashioned apples are in danger of becoming extinct if somebody doesn't grow a few. And the flavors, textures, both the pleasant and the lesser

old apples had a place in the lives of our old folks. Even the sour, bitter, or ugly apples made apple butter, apple cider, or pig or horse feed.

Personally, I would like to grow a couple apples my grandpa grew. He valued his apples. And my other grandpa's mother-and-father-in-law had some dandy old apples I got to try back in the 1960's. Gone and maybe extinct. Horse apples and Winesaps are two that still survive from their day.

Rather than a willow or a couple maple trees, I invite you to consider planting one of the antique or novelty apples from days of yore. From full size trees, to mini dwarf, there are trees for all sizes of spots. Even some can produce in a large container on the patio. Size of trees isn't just determined by variety or by pruning, but mostly by the rootstock it's grafted to. You can have any size apple tree (although many of the little ones need a permanent stake). They could be espaliered to a fence if you don't have room for a big tree. And, a second variety can be grafted onto the same tree if you only have room for one. Flowering crab apples also can be that second variety, so you might have neighbors growing one and have sufficient pollination of your tree from one of those.

September and October are times to visit the local farm for fruits and fun in many communities.

You might find an old timey apple being offered. You also might find a few rare apples via the internet or social media if

you search persistently. January and February are preferred for collecting scions—the young several inches from the end of a limb or a watersprout—if you should be interested in acquiring an old variety by grafting. (I'd like to add here, if you have an ancient old apple tree that still produces a good but unknown or rare kind of apple, I'd be interested in obtaining a piece of a limb and add it to my own collection of apples. Preserving such old genetics from extinction is a worthy endeavor. Once the last tree of some old variety dies, that's it.)

The biggest database on apples is likely the one at pomiferous.com. The USDA/ARS has an extensive collection. In England, they have a similar preservation orchard. Horne Creek Living Historical Farm in North Carolina, Fedco in Maine, and other preservation orchards do exist. Still, some old varieties are missing and probably extinct. But, that old tree near that lonesome stone chimney in an old field might be one of the missing ones. So, are there any apple sleuths out there? Tom Brown and Ron Joyner are a couple people I am aware of that have rescued old apples. Creighton Lee Calhoun, author of "Old Southern Apples", is another. Century Farm Orchards in Reidsville, NC has Calhoun's full collection. The late Henry Morton of Gatlinburg, TN, preserved and sold apple trees

he found in the Great Smokey Mountains—trees abandoned as the

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Kindergarten students completed Alphabet Boot Camp with a "Fashion Letter" Celebration. Ms. Cloia Collins' students with their posters for the show.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Fall Break will be the week of October 3-7. Have a wonderful break!

Checkout our Facebook page by our PTG group to see what exciting things are going on at MVES. Search for Mustangs in Motion MVES PTG and like the page to see the latest news as it is updated.

Kindergarten students completed Alphabet Boot Camp with a "Fashion Letter" Celebration. Each student had an assigned letter that were to find pictures beginning with that letter. Students brought in posters with their pictures. All Kindergarten students exhibited their posters on the Alphabet Runway.

Ms. Cloia's Kindergarten class has been learning about the 5 senses. On Friday, they focused on taste, learning about taste buds and then

"Volleyball"

(Cont. from A6)

Markley Richards, had 11 digs and 14 assists. Allison McCoy had three kills, one assist and five digs. Riley Sherrow had 11 digs and four service aces. Kaylee Carpenter had one dig and Destiny Bullen had two digs.

The Rockets picked up three wins in the First Priority Lady Colonel Volleyball Classic this past Saturday over East Ridge, McCreary and Cumberland Homeschool Athletic Teams.

The Rockets will travel to Somerset this Thursday and will face Whitley County on the road October 11th.

"Football"

(Cont. from A6)

The loss is the first in district action for the Rockets.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Ethan Medley with 15 tackles (8 solo, 7 assists) with four tackles for loss; Christian Larkey had 11 tackles (5 solo, 6 assists); Cam Prewitt had 10 tackles (6 solo, 4 assists) with three tackles for loss; Walker Goosey picked up 10 tackles (5 solo 5 assists) with two tackles for loss; Ethan Tyree had seven tackles (2 solo, 5 assists) and one tackle for loss; Kaden Kidwell had seven tackles (5 solo, 2 assists); Jayce Bowles had five tackles (1 solo, 4 assists); Cade Prewitt had four solo tackles with one for loss; Theo Simpson had four tackles (1 solo, 3 assists); Isaiah Jackson had one solo and one assist and MJ Farthing had a tackle for loss.

Offensively, Christian Larkey had 77 yards on 17 carries, Ethan Medley had 20 yards on six carries and Anthony Goodin had one carry for seven yards.

Isaiah Jackson caught two passes for 11 yards.

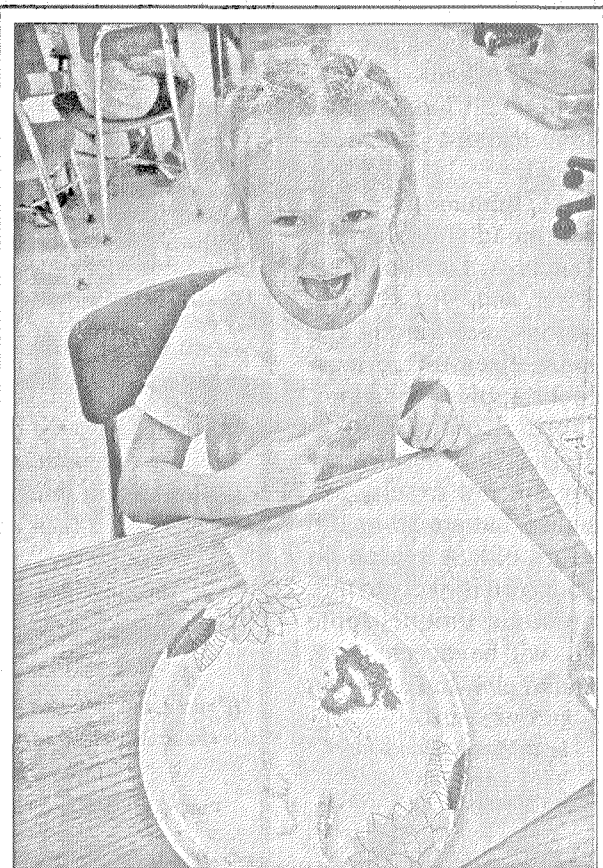
This Friday, Bell County comes to town for a 7:30 kickoff.

doing a taste test. Students were given four items to taste and record what they thought. Students worked as a group to graph at the end of the tasting session. Baker's chocolate was the least favorite taste.

FRC News

The dental van is scheduled for the week of September 26-30. Please complete paperwork sent home if you would like for your child to participate.

After School Enrichment is each Tuesday. Pick up is at 4:25.



Ms. Cloia's Kindergarten class has been learning about the 5 senses. Students were given four items to taste and record what they thought. Baker's chocolate was the least favorite taste. Pictured is Ella Powell tasting the baker's chocolate.

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2022 Bittersweet Festival

Sept 29th-30th & Oct 1st

Thursday, September 29th

- Car Show 4:00-9:00PM (located at RCMS)

Friday, September 30th

- Festival Begins 4:00-10:30PM

Circus

Comedy Juggling Show
5pm, 7pm, & 8:30pm

Music

Call to Post 5-7pm
Wild River 7:15-8:15pm
Silver Water 8:30-10:30pm

Kid's Art Show 5-8pm

Saturday, October 1st

- Parade 12:00PM

Circus

Wheel of Death Show
2pm, 5pm, & 8pm

USWF Wrestling @ 3-5pm

Music

Tone Control Band - 1-3pm
Threaz Enuff Band - 3:15-5:15pm
Spitter Image Band - 5:30-7:30pm
Trey Bryant - 8-8:30pm
Zach Hart Band - 8:30-10:30pm

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Pears in Landscaping
Most folks think of the flowering "Bradford" pear if you mention pears. This has not always been the case, and still isn't in most places worldwide. Let's have a quick look at the callery pears and then the fruiting pears.

The "Bradford" and its related flowering callery pears have had a long ride for a number of decades for lawn plantings, to be sure. To the point they are now thought of as ubiquitous and invasive in many communities. They are trouble free trees, until a windstorm takes a big limb off and then you have a lop-sided tree. Disease resistant, and quite pretty in the yard. These pears have become over used; when every yard in town has one, they are no longer special. And, also, seedlings are coming up in our roadsides and forests all over, especially near cities and towns. Near the end of today's column, we'll look at 'conversion' of them.

Gourmet pears, long the aristocrats of fruits and fruits of royalty, can be grown in the landscape just as the flowering types can. Let's take a look at some European and some Asian pears (for there are none native to America).

The "Bartlett" pear has become known world-over, but is called "Williams" in England and other places, and is the most commonly planted of all pears for fruit. This pear is mature early August, and should already have been harvested as I'm composing this. They ripen best at a cool room temperature after being picked slightly under ripe. (At the end of August those left on the tree drop and splatter.) Most, but not

all, pears are best picked a bit before they are ripe and stored until they are at perfect deliciousness.

Other fruiting pears of European descent include these and many more: Anjou, Ayers, Abbe Fetel, Buerre Bosc, Comice, Conference, Forelle, Magness, Maxine (Starking Delicious), Seckel.

Asian pears, sometimes called 'pear apples', come from eastern Asia. There's Chojuro, Hosui and Shinseiki from Japan. There's Tsu Li, Ya Li from China. Korean Giant presumably is from Korea. Keiffer pear is a cross of Bartlett and Asian sand pear, and is among the most disease resistant of pears.

In Europe, particularly, there is a custom of planting an apple tree for the birth of a male child, and a pear for a female. For memorials and for Arbor Day, people often plant a tree in the USA, but not necessarily a fruiting tree.

Pear wood, like apple wood, is aromatic in a fire.

I mentioned earlier about "converting" a Bradford pear. So, around April (or as sap is up and blooms and leaves are coming alive) you give a Bradford or seedling a "haircut", shortening all the limbs dramatically, and getting your grafting knife and dormant scion wood and grafting fruiting pears onto one of those all-too-common Bradford pears. Several kinds of pears can be added to one such tree. Both European and Asian can be added to the same tree. Pears need pollinating, but any variety that blooms at the same time is sufficient, even a Bradford.

Dormant scions are collected in dormancy for springtime grafting. (But, budding can be

done in mid or late summer using buds from one tree inserted into the bark of another tree.)

In summing this up, pears that fruit may not bloom quite so pretty, but you get homegrown delicious fruits from the yard or orchard from a low maintenance tree. If picked when they should be, before they fall to the ground, pears are don't make much of a mess. The choice of the right variety for your area helps avoid spraying for diseases. Organic sprays are available if spraying is called for due to blights or rots and so forth.

If you've not had a pear in some time, put one in the shopping cart next trip to the supermarket. And if you love pears, plant some in your yard or garden. Yours probably are going to be tastier than the ones from the market.

And there are about as many uses for pears as apples or other fruits, in the event you don't like them raw. I would post a recipe but most fall under copyright regulations. I am sure you can find pear recipes in a cook book or online if you'll take a look.

Lastly, pears generally take longer than apples to bear fruit. But, my earlier suggestion to "convert" a Bradford—you can have fresh pears in just two years. I know, I've been eating fresh ones I grafted to a callery pear in April of last year!

The author is a landscaper. Call (606) 416-3911 or visit rockcastles.net

"Yards"

(Cont. from A7)

government acquired many a mountain home and it's acreage for the National Park.

Here are some additional sources for buying antique apple trees. Fedcoseeds.com/trees, tresofantiquity.com, centuryfarmorchards.com, 39thparallel.com and maplevalleyorchards.com are suggestions for trees of heritage apples.

Yes, you can buy a fruit tree at a local farm or home improvement store. And have a tree like everyone else. But perhaps I've stirred your interest in trying to grow your own tree of one of hundreds of old varieties out there. Some may be challenging to grow, but others are quite disease and trouble free. They had to be to survive.

In closing, to get you started, Arkansas Black, Yellowbellflower (possible parent to red delicious),

St. Edmunds Russett, Ashmead's Kernel, Dutchess, Dayton, Wolf River, and, yes, Red Delicious, are among the more disease free heirloom apples. Freedom, Liberty, Keepsake, Sweet 16 and Northwest Greening are not exactly antiques, but are 50 to 100 years old. A search on your own is likely to turn up some unique apple you will be eager to grow, and to pick and eat, from your own yard.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES & INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, whose central office is located in Manchester, KY, is requesting proposals for the completion of a single agency audit and income tax preparation. The scope of the audit is from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

The Request for Proposal is available and may be viewed at www.danielboonecaa.org.

Request for Proposals must be received by 4:30 p.m. EST, October 27, 2022 to be considered.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center

open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (behind City Hall)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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



Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.

OPERATION UNITE
Drug Tip Hotline
1-866-424-4382
Toll-free Treatment Help Line
1-866-90-UNITE

Goff Excavating
hiring equipment operators.
Call 606-308-3838

Mamaw's Kitchen
By Regina Poynter Hoskins



SHRIMP SCAMPI BAKED

1 stick butter
2 lemons
2 to 3 pounds fresh shrimp
1 package dried Italian seasoning
Preheat oven to at 350°. Melt butter in 9 x 13 baking pan. Slice two lemons and layer them on top of the butter. Put down fresh shrimp. Sprinkle dried Italian seasoning. Bake for 15 minutes.

SHRIMP AND CHEESE GRITS

Friend Mel created this recipe after eating this dish at a restaurant he often visited. NOTE: I like my roux mixture to be thick, so I don't use as much liquid. Adjust to your liking. The roux or flour and butter mixture is a timing thing. It may take 10 minutes and it may take a halfhour. It is like the first part of gravy: drippings and flour. But most important, never stop stirring till it is done. If you burn it, start over. This recipe makes a lot of food. You may want to cut it in half.
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons olive oil
3 to 5 tablespoons flour
1 cup chopped onions
1/2 cup chopped bell peppers, your color
1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon pepper
Dash of cayenne pepper
1 pound andouille sausage sliced 1/4 inch thick
1 to 2 cups clam or chicken broth
1 bunch green onions use all parts
2 pounds shrimp peeled and deveined then cut in half
6 cups cooked instant grits, check the box for recipe
12 ounces sharp cheddar cheese or your favorite
In a medium saucepan, melt butter and oil together; add flour to make a loose paste. Cook and stir constantly over medium heat till a medium peanut color is made. Add onions, peppers, salt, and black pepper. Cook about 6 minutes till the vegetables are starting to soften. Add sausage and cook about 5 minutes. Add broth in parts and increase heat to bring to a boil so thickening will happen. When roux coats a spoon turn to low and add shrimp. This will be done in minutes. When the shrimp turn pink, take off heat. Make grits as per instructions of box. When done add cheese and stir till melted. To serve put a big spoon full of grits in the middle of a plate then add spoonful of shrimp mixture over it.



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Customer Appreciation Day
October 7th • 11am - 1pm
Mt. Vernon Branch
350 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY
There will be food and
Whitaker Bank merchandise/giveaways!



The Center for Rural Development is awarded \$300,000 from ARC INSPIRE

The Center for Rural Development has been awarded \$300,000 by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) to implement the Succeed, Thrive and Recover (STAR) program to benefit businesses and individuals in recovery in 43 Southern and Eastern Kentucky counties.

The award is part of a recently announced \$12 million package through the ARC's INSPIRE initiative, which addresses the region's substance use disorder crisis with investments that strengthen services in the recovery ecosystem and help facilitate workforce entry and re-entry.

"I commend The Center for Rural Development for their work supporting the recovery ecosystem in Appalachian Kentucky and are integral to bringing our INSPIRE projects to life," said ARC Federal Co-Chair Gayle Manchin. "The Center is a great asset in our efforts to address the region's substance use disorder crisis, and I look forward to seeing how they will help build a strong recovery ecosystem and stronger workforce for the opportunities of tomorrow."

This project will establish a new workforce development program to provide individuals in recovery from substance use disorder with job and vocational skills training and connect them to recovery wraparound support services so they can successfully enter or re-enter the workforce and maintain long-term recovery.

"We are excited to implement the STAR program in 43 Kentucky counties within our service area to assist with the region's substance abuse crisis," added Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center. "Our region needs skilled and trained workers to compete with the growing demands in today's economy. The training is designed to provide job and vocational skills that will help participants to enter or re-enter the

workforce."

In partnership with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) and local employers, The Center for Rural Development will offer training in the following subjects to persons in recovery: basic computer skills, essential soft skills, and specialized workforce training and short-term certification programs in targeted high-demand industries with immediate job openings—including electrical, plumbing, carpentry, industrial maintenance, commercial truck driving, hospitality and food service, and medical billing and coding.

The project is expected to serve 494 workers and 40 businesses and improve 400 workers and 40 businesses.

The Kentucky ARC counties in The Center's primary service area to be served by the STAR program include: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe.

For more information about the STAR program, contact The Center at 606-677-6000 or visit www.centertech.com.

Since INSPIRE was established in April 2021, ARC has invested \$28.1 million in 83 projects across 289 Appalachian counties. The \$12 million package for FY2022 is projected to improve nearly 450 businesses and prepare 3,000 students and workers for new opportunities in the workforce.

ARC is expecting to issue a request for proposals for the next round of INSPIRE grant opportunities in early 2023. Additional information and resources are available at arc.gov/SUD.



On Monday, September 26th, local school and community officials came together to sign a proclamation for national GEAR UP Week. GEAR UP serves the Class of 2024 and 2025 through academic intervention, family engagement, mentoring, and college/career readiness. Rockcastle County Schools and GEAR UP have worked together for many years to provide these services to the students of Rockcastle County. Pictured front from left: State Representative Josh Bray, School Board Chairman Angie Mink, Superintendent Carrie Ballinger, Mayor Mike Bryant, and County Judge Executive Howell Holbrook. Back row from left: Finance Director Jenny Sweet, College & Career Navigator Holly Bryant, Academic Interventionist Kayla Bryant, Academic Interventionist Cayci Mahaffey, College & Career Navigator Jerrica Brummett, RCHS Principal JD Bussell.

Free Hazardous Waste Disposal Day for local residents is October 22nd

By: Mike French
Editor

Farmers and home owners alike may find themselves with chemicals or materials that are not accepted as normal trash. But thanks to efforts by the fiscal court and the Rockcastle County Recycling Center, those materials may be disposed of legally.

October 22, 2022, will be Hazardous Waste Disposal Day at the local recycling center at 2528 Wilderness Road in Mount Vernon.

The event is free to all Rockcastle County residents. Anyone with an

address inside the county may take their hazardous materials to the site and workers will remove the material for you. Anyone delivering materials are asked to remain in their vehicle. Businesses will not be allowed.

Materials that may be dropped off include batteries and pool chemicals, bleaches along with fertilizers, mercury and many corrosives such as muriatic acid and deck wash. Paints and propane as well as fluorescent bulbs and aerosol cans will also be accepted. Flammable fluids and pesticides may also be

dropped off.

There are many other materials considered acceptable but there are some that are not. Anyone who has any questions concerning the event or what may be dropped off, should call 606-256-1902 for details and acceptable materials.

It is against the law to dispose of many items in an unapproved manner. Such disposal may carry heavy fines or possible jail time. Anyone with questions about any materials that are allowed, should contact the Solid Waste office for information.

Bittersweet Festival begins Thursday with Car Show at RCMS. Festival begins Friday at 4 p.m.

Are you an expectant parent or parent of a newborn?

Do you have questions about having

...a healthy pregnancy?

- "Are the feelings I'm having typical?"
- "How is my baby developing each month?"
- "What should I know before delivery?"

...a healthy baby?

- "How do I know what my baby needs?"
- "How do I help my baby feel secure and loved?"
- "What should I expect as my child grows?"

...a healthy toddler?

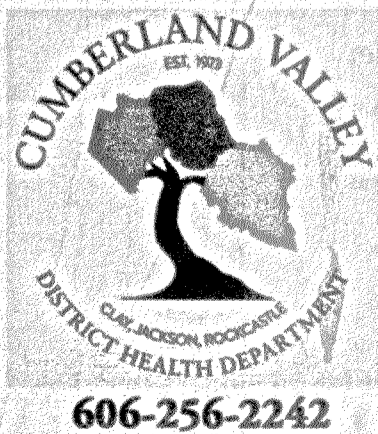
- "When should my child begin walking and talking?"
- "How important is a dad's role in a child's development?"
- "What is appropriate discipline?"

...a healthy family?

- "How do I manage the stress of having more than one child to care for?"
- "How do I discipline my older children without making them feel like I love the new baby more?"
- "How do I balance everyone's needs?"



If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions and would like more information, contact your local health department to learn more about HANDS.



606-256-2242



Kentucky's
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Every parent needs a second pair of HANDS

New officers



Blake King (left) and Bennett Baldwin each graduated from the 20-week academy at the Department of Criminal Justice last week to become police officers with the Mount Vernon Police Department. The two new officers make a total of 10 officers in the force. Two of those officers are currently serving as School Resource Officers at the high school and the middle school while King and Baldwin will join the patrols throughout the city.

CHURCH NEWS

Benefit Singing
Benefit singing Saturday, October 1st at 7 p.m. at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church (2767 South Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.) for Terry Bell to help pay funeral

Be Like An Eagle

The bird that dares to peck on an Eagle is the Crow. He sits on his back and bites his neck. The Eagle does not respond, nor fight with the crow; it does not spend time or energy on the crow. It just opens its wings and begins to rise higher in the Heavens. The higher the flight, the harder it is for the crow to breathe and the crow falls due to the lack of oxygen. Isaiah 40:31 says, "But those who wait on the Lord will have new strength, they will have wings like Eagles."

Duet. 32:11 also says, as an Eagle stirs up her nest, fluttered over her young, spreadst aboard her wings, bear them on her wings, so the Lord alone did lead him. The Eagle's wings and brought before us in connection with the support of the young, but at the same time with the purpose which the parent bird has in disturbing her nest and her young, namely to teach them to provide and to fly. All this is more than verified in the experience of those who wait upon the Lord. They are strong, and their strength is continually being renewed - which no circumstances can exhaust and which no emergency will be allowed to fail them.

We must learn that we must receive new strength from God daily, and for us to receive strength, we must be dependent upon God for that strength.

Look at what Paul told the brethren in Ephesians 3:16-21. I pray that out his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his spirit and in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know his love surpasses knowledge - that you be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who can do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

We are helpless without God, We are victorious with God.

Everyone Welcome

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Come Worship With Us! Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:30
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:20 - Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00

expenses for his wife, Peggy Bell. Please contact Lyla Powell at 606-308-2090 if you would like to sing.

Bible Study

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 Millennial Reign, The Great White, Throne Judgement and The New Heaven and the New Earth.

Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Singing on Saturday, October 8th, beginning at 6 p.m. The Watson Family and the Smith Sisters from Jackson County will be the featured singers.

Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

Homecoming

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church invites you to our annual Homecoming Sunday, October 2nd at 11 a.m. Potluck to follow services. Everyone welcome.

Singing

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have special

singing Sunday, October 2nd at 11 a.m. with Bro. Troy Richardson from Richmond.

Dinner after the singing in the kitchen at the church. Pastor Bobby Owens welcomes everyone to come and bring a dish and enjoy the day with us.

Services at Union Chapel Pentecostal

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church is now having services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and on Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Everyone welcome. Come be with us and be blessed.

Homecoming

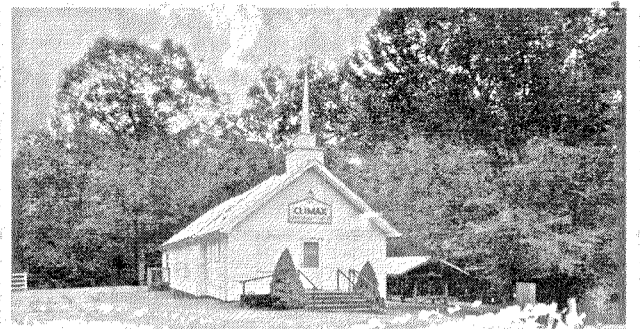
Maretburg Baptist Church will be having homecoming October 23rd with a gospel singing during the morning service. Potluck will follow after service at 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

Tent Revival

There will be a Tent Revival held September 26-30 at 7 o'clock each night, at the old firehouse in Livingston.

Evangelists will be David Dail of London, Phillip Doan and Jason Medley.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



CLIMAX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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SEPT. 28TH-30TH | 7:00 PM

HOMECOMING SUNDAY, OCT. 2ND AT 11AM
DINNER TO FOLLOW

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Special Music Each Night

Words Against God

Mal. 3:13,14—We find from our text there were some who spoke against the Lord in Malachi's day. They believed that divine worship, obedience to God, and repentance were useless; that if they did those things, they were no better off. There are many today, that have the same mindset as it was in the days of Malachi.

1. Some speak words against God's existence. They say the idea of God is only a fable. When Mr. Ingersoll was asked if he believed in God, he replied, "Well I have never seen one". Neither had he seen electricity, pain, nor sorrow; but they exist. Such people are called fools. (Psa.14:1) Even the heavens declare the glory of God. (Psa.19:1) Man's need of God is so great that those who know not the true God, create a god for themselves.

2. Some speak against God's creative power. They try to explain to the world in terms of evolution. But the evolutionist must have something with which to start, and he does not know how to get that something. The only explanation to creation is found in (Gen.1:1) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

3. Some speak against God's word. They deny that the Bible is God's inspired message. But if there is a God (and there is) it is reasonable to think he would communicate with man, with a definite and concrete manner; so, the Bible is a reasonable thing. The Bible is inspired. (2 Tim.3:16) All scripture is given by the inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. It is easy to prove the Bible is true.

4. The words of some are strong against God's Son. They say Christ was a good man, but not the Son of God. The Bible tells us something altogether different. (John 5:23) That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He was the only begotten of the Father. (John 1:14) The dual nature of Jesus, "Son of man and Son of God", it gave Jesus the qualification to be the mediator between God and man. (1 Tim.2:5) For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

5. Some utter words against God's ability. They accuse God of writing a book that man is unable to understand. This reflects upon God's ability. Christianity is a religion that is to be taught and understood. (Matt.28:20) Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. (2 Tim.2:15) Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. If we understand it all, we understand it a like.

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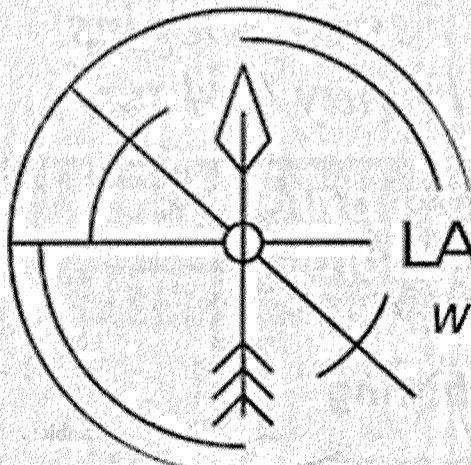
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CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY AMENDING ORDINANCE 2015-7 TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO CONTROL NUISANCES AND ESTABLISHING A CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD, AS WELL AS ADOPTING PORTIONS OF THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODES

WHEREAS it is the intent of KRS 65.8801 to 65.8839 to protect, promote, and improve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens residing within the City by authorizing the creation of an administrative board with the authority to issue remedial orders and impose fines in order to provide an equitable, expeditious, effective, and inexpensive method of ensuring compliance with the ordinances in force within the City; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky to utilize the authority granted in KRS 65.8801 to 65.8839 by creating a City of Mount Vernon Code Enforcement Board.

WHEREAS the city wishes to adopt as its property maintenance codes, the following sections of the International Property Maintenance Codes,

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon that the City of Mount Vernon hereby amends its previous ordinance as follows and adopts the following sections of the International Property Maintenance Codes, which is referenced in the "Unsafe Structures" Ordinance of the City of Mount Vernon and

SECTION 1. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- (a) "Abatement Costs" means a city's necessary and reasonable costs for and associated with clearing, preventing unauthorized entry to, or demolishing all or a portion of a structure or premises, or taking any other action with regard to a structure or premises necessary to remedy a violation and to maintain and preserve the public health, safety and welfare in accordance with any city ordinance.
- (b) "Code Enforcement Board" means an administrative body created and acting under the authority of the Local Government Code Enforcement Board Act, KRS 65.8801 to 65.8839.
- (c) "Code Enforcement Officer" means a city police officer, safety officer, citation officer, building inspector, or other public law enforcement officer with the authority to issue a citation.
- (d) "Final Order" means any order:
 1. Issued by the code enforcement board following a hearing in accordance with Section 9(e) of this ordinance;
 2. Created because a violator neither paid nor contested the citation within seven (7) days as provided in Section 8(f) of this ordinance; or
 3. Created because a violator failed to appear at a hearing the violator requested to contest the citation as provided in Section 9(c) of this ordinance.

(e) "Imminent Danger" means a condition which is likely to cause serious or life-threatening injury or death at any time.

(f) "Ordinance" means an official action of the local government body, which is a regulation of a general and permanent nature and enforceable as a local law and shall include any provision of a code of ordinances adopted by the city legislative body which embodies all or part of an ordinance.

(g) "Owner" means a person, association, corporation, partnership or other legal entity having a legal or equitable title in real property.

(h) "Premises" means a lot, plot or parcel of land, including any structures upon it.

SECTION 2. Creation and membership.

There is hereby created within the city pursuant to KRS 65.8801 to KRS 65.8839, a code enforcement board which shall be composed of no fewer than three members, all of whom shall be residents of the city for a period of at least one (1) year prior to their appointment and shall reside there throughout the term in office.

SECTION 3. Enforcement powers.

- (a) The code enforcement board shall have the power to issue remedial orders and impose civil fines as a method of enforcing city ordinances when a violation of the ordinance has been classified as a civil offense.
- (b) The code enforcement board shall not have the authority to enforce any ordinance regulating conduct which would also, under any provision of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, constitute a criminal offense or a moving motor vehicle offense.

SECTION 4. Appointment of members; term of office; removal from office; oath; compensation.

- (a) Members of the code enforcement board shall be appointed by the executive authority of the city, subject to the approval of the legislative body.
- (b) The initial appointment to the code enforcement board shall be as follows:
 1. One-third (1/3) of the membership or one-third (1/3) of the membership and one (1) member of the board shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year;
 2. One-third (1/3) of the membership or one-third (1/3) of the membership and one (1) member of the board shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years;
 - and
 3. One-third (1/3) of the membership or one-third (1/3) of the membership and one (1) member of the board shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years.
- (c) All subsequent appointments shall be for a term of three (3) years. A member may be reappointed, subject to the approval of the legislative body.
- (d) The executive authority may appoint, subject to the approval of the legislative body, two (2) alternate members to serve on the code enforcement board in the absence of regular members. Alternate members shall meet all of the qualifications and shall be subject to all of the requirements that apply to regular members of the code enforcement board.
- (e) Any vacancy on the board shall be filled by the executive authority, subject to approval of the legislative body, within sixty (60) days of the vacancy. If the vacancy is not filled within that time period, the remaining code enforcement board members shall fill the vacancy. A vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- (f) A board member may be removed from office by the executive authority for misconduct, inefficiency, or willful neglect of duty. The executive authority shall submit a written statement to the member and the legislative body setting forth the reasons for removal. The member so removed shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court.
- (g) All members of the code enforcement board shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take the oath of office prescribed by Section 228 of the Kentucky Constitution.
- (h) Members of the code enforcement board shall be reimbursed for actual expenses and compensated in the amount of \$0.00 per month.
- (i) No member of the code enforcement board shall hold any elected or non-elected office, paid or unpaid, or any position of employment with the city.

SECTION 5. Organization of board; meetings; quorum.

- (a) The code enforcement board shall annually elect a chair from among its members. The chair shall be the presiding officer and a full voting member of the board. In the absence of the chair, the remaining members of the board shall select a member to preside in place of and exercise the powers of the chair.
- (b) Regular meetings of the code enforcement board shall be held as needed.

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(c) All meetings and hearings of the code enforcement board shall be public meetings held in accordance with the requirements of KRS 65.8815(5) and the Kentucky Open Meetings Act.

(d) The presence of at least a majority of the board's entire membership shall constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum of the board shall be necessary for any official action to be taken.

(e) Minutes shall be kept for all proceedings of the code enforcement board and the vote of any member on any issue decided by the board shall be recorded in the minutes.

SECTION 6. Conflict of interest.

Any member of the code enforcement board who has any direct or indirect financial or personal interest in any matter to be decided shall disclose the nature of the interest, shall disqualify himself from voting on the matter in which he has an interest, and shall not be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum.

SECTION 7. Powers of the code enforcement board.

The City of Mount Vernon Code Enforcement Board shall have the following powers and duties:

- (a) To adopt rules and regulations to govern its operations and the conduct of its hearings consistent with this ordinance.
- (b) To conduct hearings to determine if there has been a violation of an ordinance over which it has jurisdiction.
- (c) To subpoena alleged violators, witnesses and evidence to its hearings. Subpoenas issued by the code enforcement board may be served by any code enforcement officer.
- (d) To take testimony under oath. The chairman shall have the authority to administer oaths for the purpose of taking testimony.
- (e) To make findings of fact and issue orders necessary to remedy any violation of a city ordinance or code provision which the board is authorized to enforce.
- (f) To impose civil fines, as authorized, on any person found to have violated an ordinance over which the board has jurisdiction.

SECTION 8. Enforcement proceedings.

The following requirements shall govern all enforcement proceedings before the code enforcement board:

- (a) Enforcement proceedings shall only be initiated by the issuance of a citation by a code enforcement officer.
- (b) Except when immediate action is necessary pursuant to Section 16 of this ordinance, if a code enforcement officer believes, based on his personal observation or investigation, that a person has violated a city ordinance, he shall issue a Notice of Violation allowing the alleged violator a specified period of time to remedy the violation without incurring a fine. If the alleged violator fails or refuses to remedy the violation within the time specified, the code enforcement officer is authorized to issue a citation.
- (c) The code enforcement officer shall issue a citation by one of the following methods:
 1. Personal service to the alleged violator;
 2. Leaving a copy of the citation with any person eighteen (18) years of age or older who is on the premises, if the alleged violator is not on the premises at the time the citation is issued; or
 3. Posting a copy of the citation in a conspicuous place on the premises and mailing a copy of the citation by regular, first-class mail to the owner of record of the property, if no one is on the premises at the time the citation is issued.
- (d) The citation issued by the code enforcement officer shall contain the following information:
 1. The date and time of issuance;
 2. The name and address of the person to whom the citation is issued;
 3. The physical address of the premises where the violation occurred;
 4. The date and time the offense was committed;
 5. The facts constituting the offense;
 6. The section of the code or the number of the ordinance violated;
 7. The name of the code enforcement officer;
 8. The civil fine that may be imposed for the violation, including, if applicable:
 - a. The civil fine that will be imposed if the person does not contest the citation; and
 - b. The maximum civil fine that may be imposed if the person elects to contest the citation;
 9. The procedure for the person to follow in order to pay the civil fine or to contest the citation; and
 10. A statement that if the person fails to pay the civil fine set forth in the citation or contest the citation within the time allowed: the person shall be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing before the code enforcement board to contest the citation; the determination that the violation was committed shall be final; the citation as issued shall be deemed a final order determining that the violation was committed and imposing the civil fine as set forth in the citation; and the person shall be deemed to have waived the right to appeal the final order to District Court.
- (e) After issuing a citation to an alleged violator, the code enforcement officer shall notify the code enforcement board by delivering the citation to the city clerk.
- (f) 1. The person to whom the citation is issued shall respond to the citation within seven (7) days of the date of issuance by either paying the civil fine or requesting, in writing, a hearing to contest the citation. If the person fails to respond to the citation within seven (7) days, the person shall be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing and the determination that a violation was committed shall be considered final. In this event, the citation as issued shall be deemed a final order determining that the violation was committed and imposing the civil fine as set forth in the citation, and the person shall be deemed to have waived the right to appeal the final order to District Court.
- 2. Notice of a final order shall be provided to the cited violator by regular first-class mail; certified mail, return receipt requested; personal delivery; or by leaving the notice at the person's usual place of residence with any individual residing therein who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and who is informed of the contents of the notice.

SECTION 9. Hearing; notice; and final order.

- (a) When a hearing has been requested, the code enforcement board or its administrative staff shall schedule a hearing.
- (b) Not less than seven (7) days before the date of the hearing, the code enforcement board shall notify the requester of the date, time, and place of the hearing. The notice may be given by regular first-class mail; certified mail, return receipt requested; personal delivery; or by leaving the notice at the person's usual place of residence with any individual residing therein who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and who is informed of the contents of the notice.

- (c) 1. Any person requesting a hearing who fails to appear at the time and place set for the hearing shall be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing to contest the citation, and the determination that a violation was committed shall be final. In this event, the citation as issued shall be deemed a final order determining the violation was committed and imposing the civil fine set forth in the citation, and the alleged violator shall be deemed to have waived the right to appeal the final order to District Court.
- 2. Notice of a final order shall be provided to the cited violator by regular first-class mail; certified mail, return receipt requested; personal delivery; or by leaving the notice at the person's usual place of residence with any individual residing therein who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and who is informed of the contents of the notice.
- (d) All testimony at the hearing shall be taken under oath and recorded. Testimony shall be taken from the code enforcement officer, the alleged violator, and any witnesses to the violation offered by the code enforcement officer or alleged violator. Formal rules of evidence shall not apply, but fundamental due process shall be observed and shall govern the proceedings.
- (e) The code enforcement board shall, based on the evidence, determine whether a violation was committed. If it is determined that no violation was committed, an order dismissing the citation shall be entered. If it is determined that a violation was committed, an order may be issued upholding the citation. The board may impose a fine up to the maximum authorized by ordinance or require the offender to remedy a continuing violation to avoid a fine, or both.
- (f) 1. Every final order following a hearing shall be reduced to writing, which shall include the findings and conclusions reached and the date the order was issued. A copy shall be furnished to the person named in the citation.
- 2. If the person named in the citation is not present when the final order is issued, the

order shall be delivered to the person by regular first-class mail; certified mail, return receipt requested; personal delivery; or by leaving the notice at the person's usual place of residence with any individual residing therein who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and who is informed of the contents of the notice.

SECTION 10. Presentation of cases.

Each case before the code enforcement board shall be presented by an attorney selected by the city, a code enforcement officer for the city, or by a member of the city's administrative staff. The city attorney may either be counsel to the code enforcement board or may present cases before the code enforcement board but shall in no case serve in both capacities.

SECTION 11. Appeals; final judgment.

- (a) An appeal from a final order of a code enforcement board following a hearing conducted pursuant to Section 9(e) of this ordinance may be made to the Rockcastle County District Court within thirty (30) days of the date the order is issued. The appeal shall be initiated by the filing of a complaint and a copy of the final order in the same manner as any civil action under the Kentucky Rules of Civil Procedure.
- (b) If no appeal from a final order of the code enforcement board is filed within the time period set in subsection (a) of this Section, the code enforcement board's order shall be deemed final for all purposes.

SECTION 12. Ordinance fine schedule.

Violations of ordinances that are enforced by the city code enforcement board shall be subject to the following schedule of civil fines:

- (a) If a citation for a violation of an ordinance is not contested by the person charged with the violation, the penalties set forth in this subsection shall apply:

| Violation | 1 st Offense | 2 nd Offense | All Others |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Animals | \$25.00 | \$50.00 | \$100.00 |
| Unsafe & Unfit Structure Code | \$100.00 | \$125.00 | \$150.00 |
| Garbage | \$10.00 | \$25.00 | \$50.00 |
| Weeds | \$10.00 | \$25.00 | \$50.00 |

- (b) If the citation is contested and a hearing before the code enforcement board is required, the following maximum penalties may be imposed at the discretion of the code enforcement board:

| Violation | 1 st Offense | 2 nd Offense | All Others |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Animals | \$100.00 | \$200.00 | \$300.00 |
| Building and Construction Code | \$500.00 | \$750.00 | \$1000.00 |
| Garbage | \$75.00 | \$150.00 | \$250.00 |
| Weeds | \$50.00 | \$75.00 | \$100.00 |

SECTION 13. Lien; fines, charges, and fees.

- (a) The city shall possess a lien on property owned by the person found by a nonappealable final order as defined by Section 1(d) of this ordinance, or by a final judgment of the court, to have committed a violation of a city ordinance. The lien shall be for all civil fines assessed for the violation and for all charges and fees incurred by the city in connection with the enforcement of the ordinance, including abatement costs. An affidavit of the code enforcement officer shall constitute prima facie evidence of the amount of the lien and regularity of the proceedings pursuant to KRS 65.8801 to 65.8839.
- (b) The lien shall be recorded in the office of the county clerk. The lien shall be notice to all persons from the time of its recording and shall bear interest until paid. The lien shall continue for ten (10) years following the date of the nonappealable final order or final court judgment.
- (c) Subject to Section 15 of this ordinance, the lien shall take precedence over all other liens, except state, county, school board, and city taxes, and may be enforced by judicial proceedings, including a foreclosure action.
- (d) In addition to the remedy prescribed in subsection (a) of this Section, the person found to have committed the violation shall be personally responsible for the amount of all civil fines assessed for the violation and for all charges, fees and abatement costs incurred by the city in connection with the enforcement of the ordinance. The city may bring a civil action against the person and shall have the same remedies as provided for the recovery of a debt.

SECTION 14. Immediate action.

Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit the city from taking immediate action to remedy a violation of its ordinances when there is reason to believe that the violation is an unsafe structure and presents a serious threat to the public health, safety, and welfare, or if in the absence of immediate action, the effects of the violation will be irreparable or irreversible.

SECTION 15. SECTIONS OF THE IPMC (International Property Maintenance Codes, which is referenced in the "Unsafe Structures" Ordinance of the City of Mount Vernon).

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

[A] 105.1 General. The Code Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of this code. The Code Enforcement Officer shall have the authority to render interpretations of this code.

[A] 105.3 Right of entry. Where it is necessary to make an inspection to enforce the provisions of this code, or whenever the Code Enforcement Officer has reasonable cause to believe that there exists in a structure or upon a premises a condition in violation of this code, the Code Enforcement Officer is authorized to enter the structure or premises at reasonable times to inspect or perform the duties imposed by this code, provided that if such structure or premises is occupied the Code Enforcement Officer shall present credentials to the occupant and request entry. If such structure or premises is unoccupied, the Code Enforcement Officer shall first make a reasonable effort to locate the owner, owner's authorized agent or other person having charge or control of the structure or premises and request entry. If entry is refused, the Code Enforcement Officer shall have recourse to the remedies provided by law to secure entry.

[A] 105.4 Identification. The Code Enforcement Officer shall carry proper identification when inspecting structures or premises in the performance of duties under this code.

[A] 105.5 Notices and orders. The Code Enforcement Officer shall issue all necessary notices or orders to ensure compliance with this code.

[A] 105.7 Liability. The Code Enforcement Officer, member of the board of appeals or employee charged with the enforcement of this code, while acting for the jurisdiction, in good faith and without malice in the discharge of the duties required by this code or other pertinent law or ordinance, shall not thereby be rendered civilly or criminally liable personally, and is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage accruing to persons or property as a result of an act or by reason of an act or omission in the discharge of official duties.

105.7.1 Legal defense. Any suit or criminal complaint instituted against any officer or employee because of an act performed by that officer or employee in the lawful discharge of duties and under the provisions of this code shall be defended by the legal representative of the jurisdiction until the final termination of the proceedings. The Code Enforcement Officer or any subordinate shall not be liable for costs in an action, suit or proceeding that is instituted in pursuance of the provisions of this code.

SECTION 106 APPROVAL

[A] 106.1 Modifications. Whenever there are practical difficulties involved in carrying out the provisions of this code, the Code Enforcement Officer shall have the authority to grant modifications for individual cases upon application of the owner or owner's authorized agent, provided that the Code Enforcement Officer shall first find that special individual reason makes the strict letter of this code impractical, the modification is in compliance with the intent and purpose of this code and that such modification does not lessen health, life and fire safety requirements. The details of action granting modifications shall be recorded and entered in the department files.

SECTION 110 STOP WORK ORDER

[A] 110.1 Authority. Where the Code Enforcement Officer finds any work regulated by this code being performed in a manner contrary to the provisions of this code or in a dangerous or unsafe manner, the Code Enforcement Officer is authorized to issue a stop work order.

[A] 110.2 Issuance. The stop work order shall be in writing and shall be given to the owner of the property, to the owner's authorized agent, or to the person performing the work.

Upon issuance of a stop work order, the cited work shall immediately cease. The stop work order shall state the reason for the order and the conditions under which the cited work is authorized to resume.

[A] 110.3 Emergencies. Where an emergency exists, the Code Enforcement Officer shall not be required to give a written notice prior to stopping the work.

[A] 110.4 Failure to comply. Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be subject to fines established by the authority having jurisdiction.

SECTION 111 UNSAFE STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT

111.1 Unsafe conditions, Structure unfit for human occupancy. A structure is unfit for human occupancy whenever the Code Enforcement Officer finds that such structure is unsafe, unlawful or, because of the degree to which the structure is in disrepair or lacks maintenance, is insanitary, vermin or rat infested, contains filth and contamination, or because the location of the structure constitutes a hazard to the occupants of the structure or to the public.

111.1.1 Unlawful structure. An unlawful structure is one erected, altered or occupied contrary to law.

111.1.2 Dangerous structure or premises. For the purpose of this code, any structure or premises that has any or all of the conditions or defects described as follows, shall be considered to be dangerous.

1. The building or structure, or any portion thereof, is clearly unsafe for its use and occupancy.
2. The building or structure is neglected, damaged, dilapidated, unsecured or abandoned so as to become an attractive nuisance to children who might play in the building or structure to their danger, becomes a harbor for vagrants, criminals or immoral persons, or enables persons to resort to the building or structure for committing a nuisance or an unlawful act.
3. A building or structure is determined by the Code Enforcement Officer to be unsanitary, unfit for human habitation or in such a condition that is likely to cause sickness or disease.
4. Any building or structure determined by the Code Enforcement Officer to be a threat to life or health.
5. Any portion of a building remains on a site after the demolition or destruction of the building or structure or whenever any building or structure is abandoned so as to constitute such building or portion thereof as an attractive nuisance or hazard to the public.

111.2 Closing of vacant structures. If the structure is vacant and unfit for human habitation and occupancy, and is not in danger of structural collapse, the Code Enforcement Officer is authorized to post a placard of condemnation on the premises and order the structure closed up so as not to be an attractive nuisance. Upon failure of the owner or owner's authorized agent to close up the premises within the time specified in the order, the Code Enforcement Officer shall cause the premises to be closed and secured through any available public agency or by contract or arrangement by private persons and the cost thereof shall be charged against the real estate upon which the structure is located and shall be a lien upon such real estate and shall be collected by any other legal resource. The property owner shall be personally liable for all costs and expenses incurred pursuant to this section.

111.2.1 Authority to disconnect service utilities. The Code Enforcement Officer shall have the authority to authorize disconnection of utility service to the building, structure or system regulated by this code and the referenced codes and standards set forth in Section 102.8 in case of emergency where necessary to eliminate an immediate hazard to life or property or where such utility connection has been made without approval. The Code Enforcement Officer shall notify the serving utility and, whenever possible, the owner or owner's authorized agent and occupant of the building, structure or service system of the decision to disconnect prior to taking such action. If not notified prior to disconnection the owner, owner's authorized agent or occupant of the building structure or service system shall be notified in writing as soon as practical thereafter.

111.5 Unauthorized tampering. Signs, tags or seals posted or affixed by the Code Enforcement Officer shall not be mutilated, destroyed or tampered with, or removed without authorization from the Building Inspector.

111.6 Transfer of ownership. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dwelling unit or structure who has received a compliance order or upon whom a notice of violation has been served to sell, transfer, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of such dwelling unit or structure to another until the provisions of the compliance order or notice of violation have been complied with, or until such owner or the owner's authorized agent shall first furnish the grantee, transferee, mortgagee or lessee a true copy of any compliance order or notice of violation issued by the Code Enforcement Officer and shall furnish to the Code Enforcement Officer a signed and notarized statement from the grantee, transferee, mortgagee or lessee, acknowledging the receipt of such compliance order or notice of violation and fully accepting the responsibility without condition for making the corrections or repairs required by such compliance order or notice of violation.

111.7 Placarding. Upon failure of the owner, owner's authorized agent or person responsible to comply with the notice provisions within the time given, the Code Enforcement Officer shall post on the premises or on defective equipment a placard bearing the word "Condemned" and a statement of the penalties provided for occupying the premises, operating the equipment or removing the placard. Such notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place in or about the structure affected by such notice. If the notice pertains to equipment, it shall be placed on the condemned equipment.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Expands Local, Electronic Communication Options for Producers

USDA is expanding our online communications platform that the Farm Service Agency (FSA) has used for years to now include local information from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Risk Management Agency (RMA), and other USDA agencies.

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Farm Ownership Loans-Direct= 4.375%

Limited Resource Loans= 5.000%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment= 1.500%

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHILE RELLENO SQUARES

1/2 cup butter
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup milk

3 or 4 small cans chopped green chilies
1 pound shredded Monterey Jack
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup self-rising flour
Preheat oven to 350°. Melt butter in 9 x 13 baking dish. Pour butter into large bowl. Add eggs and milk to butter. Mix well. In another bowl, combine the chilies, cheese, onion, salt, and flour. Add this to the egg and milk mixture, stir until all is well mixed. Pour into the 9 x 13 dish you melted the butter in; bake for about 35 minutes. Let sit for 15 minutes, cut into squares. This is good served hot or cold.

BAKED CHILES RELLENOS

1 large can roasted and peeled chilies (8 to 10 chilies)
1/2 pound Monterey cheese cut into 1-inch strips
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
3 eggs
1/4 cup flour
3/4 cup milk
Salt, pepper, and hot pepper sauce
Preheat oven to 350°. Cut green chilies in half, seed, leaving a few seeds for extra flavor. Spread chilies on paper towel and pat dry. Put a strip of Monterey Jack cheese in each chili. Lay them side by side in a greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Sprinkle with Cheddar cheese. Beat eggs with flour until smooth. Add milk, seasonings, and pepper sauce. Carefully pour egg mixture over chilies. Bake uncovered for 45 minutes or until knife inserted in custard comes out clean.

KRISTIE'S CABBAGE SALSA

This recipe is courtesy of Jeff Williams and his wife. Jeff and I worked at Atlantic Credit Union in Malvern, Pennsylvania. He writes: There you have it. Good luck with it. I know we are always tweaking it and the quantities. We usually add more jalapeños because we like heat. The quantity of tomatoes varies by size of cabbage.
Head of cabbage, shredded
1 or 2 cloves of garlic, finely minced
1 jalapeño finely, chopped
Juice of 1 or 2 limes
1 red onion finely, chopped
Plum Tomatoes, seeded and chopped
Cilantro to taste
Mix everything together. Add salt to taste. Serve with tortilla chips.

First Annual Farm Tour Day

Friday October 7, 2022
1 pm - 5 pm

Join us on a FREE tour of the RCHS lettuce container, and two farm visits that will showcase beef cattle facilities and a high tunnel where food is grown and sold at our local Farmers' Market

A meal will be served after the tour. For more information, or to RSVP by Thursday September 29th at 5 pm call or text Rockcastle Co. Conservation District at (606) 308-9787

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Ordinance - Continued from B4

111.7.1 Placard removal. The Code Enforcement Officer shall remove the condemnation placard whenever the defect or defects upon which the condemnation and placarding action were based have been eliminated. Any person who defaces or removes a condemnation placard without the approval of the Code Enforcement Officer shall be subject to the penalties provided by this code.

111.8 Prohibited occupancy. Any occupied structure condemned and placarded by the Code Enforcement Officer shall be vacated as ordered by the Code Enforcement Officer. Any person who shall occupy a placarded premises or shall operate placarded equipment, and any owner or owner's authorized agent who shall let anyone occupy a placarded premises or operate placarded equipment shall be liable for the penalties provided by this code.

111.9 Restoration or abatement. The structure or equipment determined to be unsafe by the Code Enforcement Officer is permitted to be restored to a safe condition. The owner, owner's authorized agent, operator or occupant of a structure, premises or equipment deemed unsafe by the Code Enforcement Officer shall abate or cause to be abated or corrected such unsafe conditions either by repair, rehabilitation, demolition or other approved corrective action.

SECTION 112 EMERGENCY MEASURES

112.1 Imminent danger. When, in the opinion of the Code Enforcement Officer, there is imminent danger of failure or collapse of a building or structure that endangers life, or when any structure or part of a structure has fallen and life is endangered by the occupation of the structure, or when there is actual or potential danger to the building occupants or those in the proximity of any structure because of explosives, explosive fumes or vapors or the presence of toxic fumes, gases or materials, or operation of defective or dangerous equipment, the Code Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to order and require the occupants to vacate the premises forth-with. The Code Enforcement Officer shall cause to be posted at each entrance to such structure a notice reading as follows: "This Structure Is Unsafe and Its Occupancy Has Been Prohibited by the Building Inspector." It shall be unlawful for any person to enter such structure except for the purpose of securing the structure, making the required repairs, removing the hazardous condition or of demolishing the same.

112.2 Temporary safeguards. Notwithstanding other provisions of this code, whenever, in the opinion of the Building Inspector, there is imminent danger due to an unsafe condition, the Code Enforcement Officer shall order the necessary work to be done, including the boarding up of openings, to render such structure temporarily safe whether or not the legal procedure herein described has been instituted; and shall cause such other action to be taken as the Code Enforcement Officer deems necessary to meet such emergency.

112.3 Closing streets. When necessary for public safety, the Code Enforcement Officer shall temporarily close structures and close, or order the authority having jurisdiction to close, sidewalks, streets, public ways and places adjacent to unsafe structures, and prohibit the same from being utilized.

112.4 Emergency repairs. The Code Enforcement Officer shall employ the necessary labor and materials to perform the required work as expeditiously as possible.


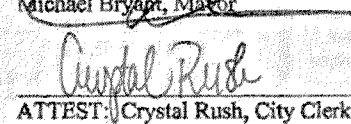
SECTION 113 DEMOLITION

113.1 General. The Code Enforcement Officer shall order the owner or owner's authorized agent of any premises upon which is located any structure, which in the Code Enforcement Officer's or owners authorized agent judgment after review is so deteriorated or dilapidated or has become so out of repair as to be dangerous, unsafe, insanitary or otherwise unfit for human habitation or occupancy, and such that it is unreasonable to repair the structure, to demolish and remove such structure; or if such structure is capable of being made safe by repairs, to repair and make safe and sanitary, or to board up and hold for future repair or to demolish and remove at the owner's option; or where there has been a cessation of normal construction of any structure for a period of more than two years, the Code Enforcement Officer shall order the owner or owner's authorized agent to demolish and remove such structure, or board up until future repair. Boarding the building up for future repair shall not extend beyond one year, unless approved by the Code Enforcement Board.

113.3 Failure to comply. If the owner of a premises or owner's authorized agent fails to comply with a demolition order within the time prescribed, the Code Enforcement Officer shall cause the structure to be demolished and removed, either through an available public agency or by contract or arrangement with private persons, and the cost of such demolition and removal shall be charged against the real estate upon which the structure is located and shall be a lien upon such real estate. The property owners shall be personally liable for all costs incurred in this section.

113.4 Salvage materials. Where any structure has been demolished and removed, the governing body or other designated officer under said contract or arrangement aforesaid shall have the right to sell the salvage and valuable materials. The net proceeds of such sale, after deducting the expenses of such demolition and removal, shall be promptly remitted with a report of such sale or transaction, including the items of expense and the amounts deducted, for the person who is entitled thereto, subject to any order of a court. If such a surplus does not remain to be turned over, the report shall so state.

Authorized and adopted this the 18th day of August, 2022.


Michael Bryant, Mayor

ATTEST: Crystal Rush, City Clerk

07/21/2022
Date of First Reading

08/18/2022
Date of Second Reading

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 20-CI-00210

Nationstar Mortgage LLC
d/b/a Mr. Cooper Plaintiff

v.
Dakota Smith, Amy Johnson, unknown
spouse of Dakota Smith, unknown spouse
of Amy Johnson, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action January 28, 2022 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$145,705.50) 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, September 30, 2022
Beginning at the Hour of 10:45 a.m.

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a found 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the East right of way of State Highway No. 1250 and corner to Jim Mitchell; thence going with said right of way N 20 45'20"W, 300.00 feet to a found 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in said right of way and corner to William Norton; thence going with the line of William Norton 68 35'33"E, 450.00 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS # 2773; S 20 45'26"E, 300.69 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS # 2773 corner to William Norton and in the line of Jim Mitchell; thence going with the line of Jim Mitchell S 68 40'50"W, 450.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 3.10 acres.
Parcel #023-00-010.09
Address: 1959 Spiro Road, Mount Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Dakota B. Smith, single and Amy Johnson, single by Deed dated August 2, 2019, from Brian Lee Baker, of record in Deed Book 269, Page 575 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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 Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) 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

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

Posted

Posted: No trespassing at 33 North Dailey St., Mt. Vernon. 31x4

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 belonging 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 L.J. 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 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 Burkhardt 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. 49xntf

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguier 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

Miscellaneous For Sale

Jayco older model pop-up camper. New tires, doesn't leak, canvas and zippers in good condition. No rips or tears and A/C portable. Door latch needs repair. \$800. 859-200-6473. 33x2p

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

Motor Vehicles For Sale

2010 Toyota Camry for sale. 157,000 miles. \$4,900. Call 606-224-6757. 33x4

Notices

Notice is hereby given the former occupant of 205 Davis St., Lot 21, in Mt. Vernon has until Friday, October 22, 2022 at 4 p.m. to remove all personal property left at the address. After that date, property will be disposed of at the property owners discretion. Brandon Bullock. 33x2

Notice is hereby given that Beulah Lockhart, P.O. Box 1066, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator, with will annexed, of the Estate of Ted Pittman on the 13th day of September, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Beulah Lockhart or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 13, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 33x3

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. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Michelle Whitehead, 582 KY Hollow Road., London, Ky. 40741, Kasey Newcomb, 114 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460 and Maverick Reynolds, 853 Big Cave Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460 have been appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate of Timothy Alan Whitehead, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Michelle Whitehead, Kasey Newcomb and Maverick Reynolds or to Hon. William Leger, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 11, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Yard Sales

Handyman Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, home of Debi Moore, US 25 North, near McNew Monuments. Lifetime tool collection of James T. Taylor Plumbing, electrical, gardening and hand tools. Clothing size - ladies large - 2x, men up to 3x, men shoes 13-14, girls 6-7, boys 4-5, toys, puzzles, games, movies, dolls. Rain cancels.

3 Family Yard Sale at the home of Melvin Harrison, 445 Williams St., Mt. Vernon, October 1st from 8:30 - 4:30. Rain cancels. Christmas decorations, small appliances, household items, what-nots, clothes, purses and too many items to mention.

5 Family Yard Sale inside Livingston gym October 1st, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Given by Lisa Burdine, Sarah Parsons, Celina Carroll, Boo Renner and Tosha Dodd.

Toddler girl clothes 12m to 2t, boy clothes 4t-5t, plus size clothes, bicycle, Boo couponing goodie, too much to mention everything. Cheap prices.

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Yard Sale: Friday, Sept 29th and Saturday, Sept 30th, 8 to 5, 100 Perciful St., Mt. Vernon. Random household items, new hardware items, furniture, clothing, sewing machine cabinet.

Garage Sale: October 1st, 9:30 - ? Roundstone loop. Rain or shine.

2 Family Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, 9 to ? 1901 White Rock Rd., lots of new items. All has to go by Saturday. What-nots, clothes, baby blankets, Christmas tree and items, canoe, too much to mention.

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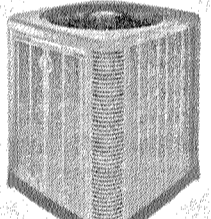
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Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com
Conway Missionary
Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

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

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

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.

Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter
Fairground Hill
Community Holiness
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAS and GAS 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raso, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmvmon@kyn.tbccw.com
Every Sunday:
Morning Worship: 9 & 11 am
Sunday School/Growth
Groups 10 am
WRVK 1460AM at 11 a.m.
LiveStream at fbcmvky.org
Wednesdays: AWANA 6-8pm
Student Worship at 6 pm

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876

Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church
Pastor: Josh Hasty
606-392-3809
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

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

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

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

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

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

Maretburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Bro. Shelby Reynolds, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
(all ages)
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening
Bible Study
6 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
John Vanwinkle, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightschurchky.com
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all
ages; prayer & Bible study,
youth worship, and
Children in Action

New Hope Baptist
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor
Northside Baptist
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577

Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

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

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

Father Gary Simpson, Pastor
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

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

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Bro. Mike McFerron, Pastor
Providence
church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
www.WhatSaiithTheScriptures.com

Red Hill-Union Baptist
4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826
Everyone invited to come and
worship with us

Roundstone Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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

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

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. James Hardin

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

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

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

United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Jeff Draper, Pastor

Watts Chapel Baptist Church
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Crab Orchard, KY
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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606-758-4373
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