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Lifestyles 6

### Tuesday, July 12, 2022

**Education 8** 

BRIEFLY

**Civic And** 

Garden

Club

**Poster** 

Contest

Civic and Garden Club

is sponsoring a pastor

poster should be.

"Women Win To Vote"

follow: K-3rd grade,

4th-6th grade, and 7th-

8th grade. First place

will win \$50, Second

Place \$25, Third Place

\$20, Fourth Place \$15,

14" by 22" size and

have the student's

name, address, grade,

and phone number on

the back. Posters will

need to be turned in to the O.C. Library by

Aug. 13. Winners will

be announced on Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. at the

A.H. Roberts law office. Winning poster

will be displayed at the

O.C. Library for public

viewing after the an-

Judges' decisions

nouncement.

are final.

Posters should be

and Fifth Place \$10.

contest for students.

The Livingston

The theme of the

Categories are as

## Etheredge Resigns **Smith Named Interim Police Chief BRIAN WILMOTH** Editor

Embattled Livingston Police Chief Greg Etheredge has resigned two weeks after returning from suspension.

In a resignation letter submitted Saturday, Etheredge said he was taking the step to help both Livingston and the police move forward following recent controversies. The decision followed reports on Friday that officers had made complaints of questionable behavior and retaliation from the chief.

"I have enjoyed and considered it an honor to serve the citizens of Livingston, my time spent ther stress for the police replaced by Capt. Ray legations were that memwith officers, and the department and residents Smith, who was been bers of the department community of Livingston of Livingston, I hereby named interim chief of the were borrowing seized over the last 14 and a half find it necessary to render Livingston Police Depart- money to make personal room citing his disapyears," Etheredge said in my resignation as Chief ment. He has been with purchases and then re- point there had not been his notice to Livingston of Police effective imme- the LPD since 1998. Mayor Curtis Hayes. "In diately." order to prevent any fur-



# **Early Voting Starts**

August 4 Overton County ing off on Friday.

and Cindy Robbins will join Suzanne Smith-May.

District 2 has four independents running, in-General Election is kick- bara Matthews. They are cumbents Darwin Clark, Lori Hammock and Mark Jeff Long, and Shane Walker, along with Robert E. Boykin.

month probation period.

department's evidence funds within three days. room. The report was evidence room.

Among the report's alpaying the funds; poor Etheredge was placed security surrounding the

suspension by the Liv- key unsecured in the deingston Board of Mayor partment's dispatch room; and Aldermen at its June the combination to the 6 meeting. At that time, he safe in the evidence cuswas also placed on a six- todian's office taped to a doorway; inaccurate The disciplinary ac- record keeping; failure to tion followed a Tennes- request an independent see Comptroller's Office inventory of the evidence investigative report on room following the dis-\$27,000 of drug funds covery of problems, and missing from the police failure to deposit seized

Following the city critical of Etheredge's council's decision to disoversight of the depart- cipline Etheredge instead ment's evidence handling, of seeking termination, namely the security of the District Attorney General Bryant Dunaway pulled his office's assistance from the LPD's attempt to inventory and organize the department's evidence

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### **Talley Running For** Commission

Philip Talley has informed The Livingston Enterprise that he is a candidate for the Overton County Commission in District 4:

Allow me to introduce myself... For the new residents

# **Friday**

Early voting in the

A number of competi- Dillion. tive races will highlight

# Etheredge has been on a three-week unpaid evidence room, with its

#### **BRIAN WILMOTH** Editor

facing Jimmy Conner. Two candidates are

vying to replace current Circuit Court Clerk Bar-

All the other candi-

### Childcare More Affordable

Making

The Tennessee Department of Human Services (TDHS) is announcing new actions to support childcare providers and parents. On July 1, 2022, TDHS increased childcare payment assistance reimbursement rates by 20% across all categories of care in the Child Care Certificate Program. Beginning August 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, TDHS also will waive co-pay costs for families currently participating in the State's childcare payment assistance programs. The Department initiated these changes in direct response to rising costs faced by families and childcare providers.

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the ballot.

In the race for County Executive, incumbent Ben Danner will face off against challenger Steven Barlow.

Incumbent General Sessions Judge Daryl Colson is running for re-election against Will Mullins.

In the Register of Deeds contest, incumbent Kim Smith Copeland is Melton, Lee Richards,

dates for county-wide offices running unopposed. Those include Sheriff John Garrett, County Clerk Victoria Looper, and Trustee Peggy Clark Smith.

The Overton County Commission will feature four competitive races in the General Election. In District 1, incumbent independents Robbie

Independent Tim Looper will try to unseat one of three independent incumbents in District 3, Randall Boswell, Jesse Bowman, or Gail Mc-Cowan.

For District 4, Mc-Curdy is competing against incumbents Bille

> Please See "Vote" Page 5

of the 4th District of Overton Co. in Rickman, my name is Philip Talley. I am currently serving my community as Commissioner and have been going door-to-door with the commitment of meeting each and every one of you.

Welcome to our neighborhood! For those who don't



know me, I am President of God's Jail Ministry in Putnam County. My wife and I have served this ministry for over 30 years. I retired from

> Please See "Talley" Page 4

# New Laws Benefit Emergency Workers

#### **BRIAN WILMOTH** Editor

went into effect at the beginning of the month expanding benefits and lowed firefighters to eliprotections for the state's first responders and emergency services agencies.

Tim Looper has in-

formed the Livingston

Enterprise that he is a

candidate for the Overton

County Commission in

like to announce my can-

didacy for County Com-

missioner for District 3.

I, Tim Looper, would

I would really ap-

preciate your vote in the didate.

Looper Seeks

Commission Vote

Bailey of Sparta expands A series of new laws benefits for firefighters injured in the line of duty. Under previous law, algible for workers comp benefit for certain cancers that were considered One new law spon- "occupational cancers"

upcoming election.

Paid for by the can-

sored by State Sen. Paul that could be caused by working in the line of ence cancer at much highduty. Those cancers included non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, colon cancer, skin cancers, and multiple who keep our communimyeloma.

> the list to include leukemia and testicular cancer. surance coverage for con-

er rates than the general public," Bailey said. "The brave men and women ties safe deserve every-The new law expands thing we can do to help them, especially with in-

"Firefighters experi- ditions suffered on the job. This law builds upon the Barry Brady Act passed in 2019 to expand muchneeded coverage and help more firefighters."

Legislation spon-

Please See "Laws" Page 4

### Seeks Office Connei

Jimmy Conner has informed the Livingston Enterprise that he is a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds in Overton County:

For those of you that don't know already, my name is Jimmy Conner of Monroe, and I would thank everyone for all of like to announce that I the votes in the Republiam running once again can primary election, and for the office of Register I humbly ask for your vote of Deeds. I would like to in August. I want to take



this time to tell you all a little about me:

My wife, Julie Short Conner and I live in Taylor's Crossroads community on a family generational farm, we have four children: Lakyn, Branson, Cambree and Creedence. My wife and I have been residents of

> Please See "Conner" Page 4



District 3:

New 2022 **Chevrolet Blazer** in stock and ready for delivery! **\$1000 REBATE!** 



### LIVINGSTON NTERPRISE



passed on Sunday, July 3, 2022 unexpectedly from a heart attack while at home with her long-time boyfriend Larry Abbott.

Peggy Beth Hall was born in Livingston, Overton Co., TN on



Linda Faye Savage Linda Faye Hawkins Savage age 48 was born Tuesday, November 13, 1973 to the late Jackie Hawkins and Pauline

Reves. Linda departed this life on Wednesday, July 06, 2022 at the Cookeville Regional Hospital. Linda grew up

service for many years, sister Frances Swogger, Linda met the greatest 3 grandchildren Keilani, love of her life Troy Sav- Alyric, Maliah; A very age and from that the two special Mother in-law: married and started a life Alene Savage; and a of happiness together. very special brother in-Linda gave her life to law Anthony (Bub) Tony Christ and was baptized Savage. She leaves to into the Church of God in cherish her memory her Christ where she became husband Troy Savage and secretary of the Bible two daughters Saneisa class and later received a diploma from the Bible Darty; one Son Matt Dar-Prophecy Class. Linda ty; Her Step Mother Faye enjoyed fishing where Smith and Seven sisters: she always out caught Paula (Sammy) Gist, Jo-Troy and that would put a smile on her face, she enjoyed cooking, fam-

ily gatherings, playing in Cookeville, Tennessee games, and her biggest where she attended and joy is her daughter Sagraduated from Cookey- neisa. She is preceded in ille High School. She death by her mother and

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time was good music sur-TN and worked in food- and Pauline Reves, her Savage, Lakeisha (Stacy)

Wednesday, December

22, 1965 to the late Bob-

by Joe and Peggy Bess

(Garrett) Hall. Beth lived

her life primarily in Liv-

ingston and Byrdstown,

TN. She enjoyed spend-

ing time with those she

loved. Her favorite pas-

### **Terry Daniel**

Mr. Terry Daniel age 73 of Livingston, TN passed away at Bailey Manor on Thursday, June 30, 2022.

Mr. Terry Daniel was later studied in Nashville, father Jackie Hawkins born in Muncie Co., IN on September 26, 1948 to the late Jessie and Wesley RD Daniel. Mr. Daniel was a member of the Walnut Grove of Christ. He loved his wife, children, all of his grandchil-

grandchildren: Jaiden, Kash Darty, Jazmin, Javana Johnson and a dren, and great grandchildren. He worked all his life as a carpenter to provide a loving home for them. He will be

greatly missed. Survivors: 2 Daughters: Teresa Cannon and husband Tony; Kim Mahaney and husband Billy. 5 Grandchildren: Marshal Cannon, Joshua Cannon, Wesley Cannon, Mason Mahaney and Mallory Sells. 3 Harvick, nephews Seth and Tyler Garrett; Aunts Peggy Bilbrey Holtzclaw (Russell), Linda Bilbrey Young (Charles) along with many cousins and close friends who were considered family.

Preceded in death: In addition to her parents; 1

host of friends, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles special niece Samantha and special nephew Charles and a special friend Diana Bartlett and a devoted niece: Maggie Durham. Family welcomed friends at the visitation on Friday, July 15th starting at 5 PM until 9 PM. A Celebration of Linda Faye Hawkins Savage will be were on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 2 PM from the Chapel of the Hall Funeral Home of

Great Grandchildren: Hudson Ray Sells, Mia Gray Cannon and Max Maverick Cannon. Special caregiver and friend: Diane Worley, as well as a host of family and friends who also survive.

Preceded in death: In addition to his parents; Wife: Glenda Fay Daniel.

The family has chosen cremation and will hold a private ceremony

Half Brother: Doug Garrett; Grandparents: Ray and Vella Bilbrey, Ethan and Nora Garrett

Say "Thank You" with a Card

of Thanks in The Enterprise.

Deadline 12 p.m. Mondays.

Services/Burial: The family has chosen cremation.

Hall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Livingston with Graveside services to follow at the Bethlehem Cemetery. Then the Repass (Food) will follow at the First Christian Church in Livingston. To serve as Pallbearers will be Matt Darty, Odell Savage, Thomas Savage, Sammy Gist, Clarence Allen, Antwan Darty; and serving as Honorary pallbearer will be Richard Savage.

Hall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

for Mr. Terry Daniel.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff at Oak Point, Livingston Regional, Bailey Manor and Upper Cumberland Hospice for all the love, compassion and care provided to their dad. They would like to thank you for the work you do.

Hall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements



# **PROGRESS WITHOUT THE PRICE!**

Peggy Beth Hall

Peggy "Beth" Hall



rounded by friends. She

had a strong heart for her

pets. She will be sorely

mourned and missed for

Tammie Jo Hall Thomas

(Bill), her nephew Wil-

anna Touchstone, Deb-

bie Leal. Juanita Reves.

Rosa Okudan. Billie Shi-

pley, Kathy Hunt; One

brother Robert Dowers;

three brother's in-law:

Thomas and Linda Sav-

age, Richard and Kim

Savage, Odell Savage

and Karen Bohannon;

4 sisters in-law: Robbie

and Jerry Hayes, Juanita

Cartwright and Ann Sav-

age, Vonetta Fairley; four

Harvick (Sara),

niece Layla Jo

Sister

her kindness and love.

Survivors:

liam

great

### Since I took office in September 2014,

Overton County now has lower unemployement rate, lower property tax rate, more fund balance, and more sales tax collected.

That's progress without the price.

### 2014

- 10% unemployment rate
- \$1.99 property tax rate
- 3 million dollar fund balance
- \$700,000 per year sales tax collections
- Older, high maintenance **County Services Building**

Re-Elect ★

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE** 

**EXPERIENCED CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP** PAID POLITICAL AD BY BEN DANNER

### 2022

 2.7% uneployment rate Since 2014 I have recruited new businesses to Overton County.

### \$1.97 property tax rate

Because of growth and being conversative with tax payer dollars the property tax rate dropped.

- 6 million dollar fund balance A healthy fund balance is important to keep Overton County progressing and not raise taxes.
- \$2.49 million per year sales tax collections

Since 2014 Overton County has experienced new business and residential growth, internet sales tax growth (I supported legistlation in 2021 that caused internet sales tax to remains in Overton County.) I did a sales tax audit in 2015, which corrected errors, and created the flow of sales tax to be properly channeled to Overton County.



 New, energy efficient, more accessible **County Services Building** (Now completely paid off.)

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Send Letters to the Editor to b.wilmoth@livingstonenterprise.net or P.O. Box 129, Livingston.



# Mental Illness Erupts In Kentucky

### DR. GLENN MOLLETTE special to the Enterprise

a place that holds fond memories for me.

When I was only sixteen years old, Allen Baptist Church invited me to speak for a weekend youth event. I had the opportunity to meet and work with over a hundred people from the Allen community. Lasting friendships were made with some of the finest people on earth. To this day, the kindness and fellowship bestowed on me by that group of died. people were instrumental in my life's direction.

Sadly, even the finest communities and dearest people on earth can experience pure hell. Mental illness erupted as Floyd County police officers were shot dead in Allen

home.

injured at the scene in Alof Prestonsburg.

died in the shooting late one count of attempted on Thursday have been named as Capt. Ralph Frasure, Deputy William Petry and dog handler Jacob Chaffins. K9 Drago, one of the dogs that Mr. officers and the wounded Chaffins handled, also officers have been forever a big city hundreds of

with the Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Police Department for 39 years. The department said he had served "with honor and limited to age. An assault glory up until the last rifle in the hands of any second".

The men ran into a results in tragedy. last week. According to barrage of gunfire from news reports they were a rifle when they went to a scary job. It's no wontrying to serve a warrant to the house on Main Street der they are nervous and lette each weekday morna man accused of domestic shortly before 6:00 EST. seem sometimes quick to ing at 8:56 and 10:30 AM violence.

Floyd County Sheriff ued for nearly three hours county officers walked faced "pure hell" when Storz was taken into cusafter negotiations involv-Four other people were ing members of his family.

He has been charged len, a small town of 166 with two counts of murpeople located just outside dering a police officer, five counts of attempted The officers who murder of a police officer, murder and one count of Eastern, Kentucky town. first-degree assault on a service animal.

The families and friends of the slain police changed. The community Capt. Frasure had been of Allen will forever be scarred by one of the worst iff departments, schools events to ever occur in the state of Kentucky.

Gun violence is not mentally deranged person

Police officers have

totally caught off guard. approach Storz differently. A miscalculation too often is fatal. In the moments of what appears to be just another day of work or life, the worst tragedies can happen.

Allen is a wonderful

Hear Dr. Glenn Mol-

# Caregiver Reassessments Paused



If you're a family

At the same time, at

least for now while they

review the program, the

VA won't change stipends

based on a reassessment

nor remove anyone from

continue to do reassess-

ments when there is a rea-

son, such as the veteran or

caregiver is asking for an

increase in the stipend or

if there's a need for more

personal care services.

The VA also will keep

the program and want to

be, the Program of Com-

prehensive Assistance

for Family Caregivers

(PCAFC) is for veterans

who were seriously in-

jured (or who now have

a serious illness) while in

active duty on or before

May 7, 1975, or on or af-

ter Sept. 11, 2001, if they

meet two criteria:

If you aren't part of

making wellness visits.

They will, however,

the program.

by Freddy Groves

-- Service-connected disability of 70% or more.

-- Need personal care services for at least six months because of inability to perform activities of daily living or have a need for supervision, protection or instruction.

Primary caregivers can receive a monthly stipend, access to CHAMP-VA health care insurance and 30 days of respite care per year for the veteran so the caregiver can take a break. Other caregiver benefits include online and in-person educational sessions, counseling, use of telehealth and techniques and skills for caring for the veteran.

Apply online at www. caregiver.va.gov/support/support\_benefits.asp or download VA Form 10-10CG on that same page and send it in by mail. You also can hand the form in at your local VA medical center by contacting the caregiver support coordinator. For more info, call them at 855-260-3274 Monday -Friday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Do not send in any medical records with this application. They'll ask for it later.

See the fine print at www.ecfr.gov/current/ title-38/chapter-I/part-71.

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The First Amendment to the Constitution

John Hunt said the officers before suspect Lance into a situation and were Allen, Kentucky is they arrived at the man's tody, having surrendered Looking back, they would

> The town is filled with beautiful, loving people. Evil at the highest level can exist and erupt in any place. It's not limited to miles away. This is why all communities, sherand churches must be vigilant in being aware of the ongoing dangers of America's growing mental illness epidemic. Ignoring our cultural mental illness dilemma will only perpetuate ongoing fatalities.

The shooting contin- pull their weapons. Floyd EST.

# **Prostate Drug Price Controls** Come At Too High A Cost

### CRAIG GARTHWAITE special to the Enterprise

Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra is facing mounting pressure to unilaterally lower the price of high-cost medications. A group of nonprofits just petitioned him to cut a popular prostate cancer

drug company.

that because the federal development and dragovernment helped fund matically slow medical the basic research that innovation. ultimately led to Xtandi, the government can seize government intervention the intellectual property is based on an unprecrights utilized by Astellas. edented and hotly con-

the cost of six medica- ment could legally do law known as the Bayhtions, including Xtandi, that, which would rest Dole Act, which Conon a dubious reading of gress passed to facilitate medicine manufactured existing law, the costs the commercialization by Astellas, a Japanese would far outweigh any of technologies invented

The petitioners argue all investments in drug funding.

Petitioners' case for Even if the govern- tested reading of a 1980

benefits. It would chill with the help of federal

Bayh-Dole allows the government to "marchin" and relicense the patents to third parties -- but this was only supposed to be in an exceptionally narrow set of circumstances when the products are truly unavailable to the public.

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# -N ews**NTERPRISE City Budget Includes Tax Increase**

**BRIAN WILMOTH** Edito

The Livingston Board of Mayor and Aldermen has passed its 2022-2023 fiscal year budget with a five-cent tax increase.

LIVINGSTON

'The proposed 2022-23 budget, I've got a 5-cent property tax increase," Livingston Mayor Curtis Hayes said. "The penny brings in \$9,108. That would take our tax rate from \$1.55 to \$1.60."

Hayes said that on a \$100,000 home, the increase would be less than \$9.

"The city will only be gaining \$45,540, period," Hayes said. "Now, obviously, the more your house is assessed at, the more that you'll pay."

Under the new budget, there will also be a 7% increase in water rates.

"It will not touch any

### Conner" Continued From Page 1

Overton County our entire lives. I grew up in Monroe on the generational farm, where my family and I now reside. I am the son of Lonnie (Boots) and Sandy Padgett Conner of Monroe. My wife grew up in the Dry Hollow/Rickman community she is the daughter Jeff and Jewel Lacy Short of Dry Hollow.

I currently work at the Overton Farmer's Co-op in Livingston where I keep up with inventory, work customer service, learn more about the land of Overton County each day,

minimum bills," Mayor Hayes said. "Anyone elderly using very little water, their rate will stay the same."

The budget also features a 6% pay increase for city employees and an increase in the base level of pay for future employees. Hayes said he felt a proposed 3% raise would not be able to keep up with inflation.

"I have proposed a 6% employee increase," Hayes said. "I've also raised the pay scale to each individual position 3%."

In a particularly contentious moment of the meeting during discussions surrounding Livingston's Drug Fund, Alderman Kelly Coleman moved to eliminate the police department's funds for outreach programs.

"Based on our situa-

work with the public daily.

Before I began my job

at the farmers' Co-op, I

worked at Parker Seals for

16 years. While working at

Parker, I also worked on a

dairy farm in Monroe on

the weekends. In my 16

years, I worked as a super-

visor for 15 of those years.

I had great communication

skills being that I gave

directions to department

workers each day when

me will attest, I am a hard

worker and I put all my ef-

fort into any job at hand. I

would like to first and fore-

most thank God for giving

me this opportunity as well

As most who know

meeting deadlines.

needs to focus on basics policing, figuring out the policies of the evidence procedure, preserving, protecting the evidence, and not spending \$23,000 on police camp," Coleman

as all the servicemen and women fighting for the rights that allow us to run for office. I would also like to thank the residents of Overton County.

If elected to the office of Register of Deeds, I will devote my time to the office and serve the people of the county to the best of my ability. Over the next few months, I will do my best to visit and talk with Overton County residents. I look forward to meeting new faces and discussing any questions or concerns that any residents may have in regards to my running for this office. I will always be open to new

tion, our police department said. "All these other programs, we're not going to have the depth of experience in our employee base over there to be doing anything other than the basics of policing. So, I would like to see us take all that

approaches or suggestions

that any residents may

have to make things better

for everyone. If I happen

to miss anyone while trav-

eling the county, please

reach out or contact me if

you have any questions for

me. Also know that it is not

intentional. I would like to

formally ask for your vote,

support, and consideration

at this time. Please know

I will work to my fullest

potential for the people of

Overton County if elected.

15-30, with Election Day

Thursday, August 4.

Thank you all.

date.

Early voting is July

Paid for by the candi-

in order over there. We don't need to be spending a dime on programs not related to basic policing."

During discussion of Coleman's motion, Hayes began to speak when he the funds.

was cut off by Coleman.

"You have a motion, you have a second, and I think you need to take a vote," Coleman said.

"And I can discuss this just like you can," Mayor Hayes responded. "And what I wanted to say is, I'm not 100% in disagreeance with you, that's what I wanted to say. But when you're over at the Middle School or Allons Elementary, to see these kids' faces when they get ready to go to police camp, it's just unbelievable. It's unbelievable. And some of these kids don't get to go to a camp." Aldermen Coleman and

out until we get our house David Langford voted to suspend the funds for one year. Alderman Rex Dale and Vice Mayor Ken Dodson voted to keep the funds in the budget. Hayes broke the tie by voting to keep



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### Talley" Continued From Page

Tenn. Tech in 2015. We have three daughters, eight grandkids, and 12 parking attendants for 20 years. This is my second term as County Commissioner, and I look forward to serving for a third term. During my time in office, I have been attending community functions and been

listen to their concerns 3393 or cell 931-267-4844 and help in any way I can. with any questions you While serving on different may have. I am always committees during my open to meeting new time, we have managed neighbors or speaking great grandkids. Family to pay off some debt en- with friends I have met in values are most impor- countered by our county the past. tant to us. I attend church in the last 50 years. More and served as head of the debt will be paid off in the vote in the past elections near future with hopes to and casting a vote for me in put money toward better- the current year. I promise ing our county. One of our the citizens of Rickman I biggest goals is to keep will do my best to see to taxes from going up, as any needs our community they have remained the or county may have. same for the last seven years.

meeting people, trying to tact me at home 931-498-

Thank you for your

God bless!

Amy Turnbull Hollars -An Impartial and



Please feel free to con- didate

### Laws" Continued From Page 1

sored by Sen. Mike Bell of Riceville strengthens penalties for offenders

or service animals. the penalty for purposefully killing a police dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog, service dog, or police horse is raised to a Class B felony from a Class E felony previously. In addi-

age of 14 and 17 that kills or harms such an animal can be tried as an adult.

Finally, the state has extended the Ground Ambulance Assessment for harming law enforcement another year to meet the Centers for Medicare and Known as Joker's Law, Medicaid Services requirements and to ensure the state receives federal funding for ambulance services. The law was on Medicaid transports. sponsored by Sen. Ken Yager of Kingston.

tion, anyone between the lance Assessment began fiscal year.

in 2018 to help bridge gaps in expenses caused by ambulance services performing transports and Medicaid reimbursements for transports. Without using state funds, ground ambulance services pay into a fund that draws down over \$20 million in federal dollars that is paid back to the services based

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All of the new laws went into effect July 1, the The Ground Ambu- first day of Tennessee's



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### LIVINGSTON NTERPRISE

# **County Exploring Property Purchase**

#### **BRIAN WILMOTH** Editor

Overton County is considering on moving forward on a purchase of 200 acres of land for potential industrial development.

The county was set to vote Monday to give County Executive Ben Danner the authority to negotiate on the purchase

would cost around \$2.3 with 250 jobs. million. The property is Nelson.

Executive Ben Danner, Rescue Plan Act. The retwo companies are already the land, one that would of debt services. bring around 100 jobs with a \$35 million invest- lution considered Monday,

of the land. The 210-acre ment, and one that is a the Tennessee Department tract on Rickman Road \$100 million investment of Economic and Com-

Danner said most of Property Evaluation Procurrently owned by Jesse the purchase would be gram determined the tract covered by funds secured According to County through the American in the county for industrial maining money, around interested in locating on \$200,000 would come out around two decades since

> According to the resoland for industrial development.



### "Vote" Continued From Page 1

"LPD"

G. Phipps, Phillip Tally, and Geraldine Walker.

Independents Roger Carr, Greg Nivens, and Donna Savage will be

There will be three contested races for the

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a change in leadership.

Smith reported at the

board's Monday meeting

that since Etheredge's

departure, Dunaway has

"The DA said we're go-

agreed to lend aid.

unopposed in District 5.

Board on the ballot.

In District 1, incumre-election. Ashley Carr, Dewayne Harness, and bent Bruce Hudgens is being challenged by Shirley Myers. District 4 sees ing to replace him. Heather Melton challenging incumbent Ricky Dodson. District 5 will see Clouse will be unopposed in August. He will replace a new member as board

thoroughly and slowly," Smith said. "I asked him to give me a time (frame) and he said he would not lock himself down into a time. He doesn't expect it move forward," Smith to be a long-term thing, but he wants to be thorough about it, that we can have experienced men that opportunity for getting come back to the board can take up these tasks, the department back in with a report.

Smith said the department is looking to get past the turmoil of the last few months.

has decided not to run for

Taylor Thompson are vy-

see a new face, as James

District 2 will also

"We are looking to said. "We have a lot of things ahead of us. We do whatever they may be."

Overton County School member Mike Gilpatrick Dolphus Dial, who has decided not to run for reelection.

munity Development's

was the best parcel of land

Danner said it has been

the county has purchased

development.

Alice Reed will remain on the school board, as she is unopposed for her District 3 seat.

Early voting for the August 4 General Election will continue through July 30.

Despite having a difficult time dealing with the aftermath of the investigation, Smith said he was proud of how the officers of the department had handled themselves and was thankful for the

# Library Board **Meets July 19**

### At Your Library



The Millard Oakley Public Library Summer Story Time is finishing up this Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30, but the fun, and reading, doesn't end there!

Thursday is our last Story Time for Summer Reading, and we are ending with all things Pirate! All our stories, crafts, and games will be about the pirates of the past, pirate ships, and possibly buried treasure for our young readers.

Next week, our story times will return to their normal preschool Thursday morning programs, but the prizes continue. Reading logs and bingo cards can be turned in until September 1. Mark vour calendar for September 10, which is the day we will have our last summer party and award all the prizes for our top readers.

Other events on the library calendar include a job fair, which will be held in our meeting room on Wednesday, July 13 from 10:00 until 2:00. Many local employers George Santayana.

will be here looking to fill vacant positions.

The Millard Oakley Library Board will meet on Tuesday, July 19 at 4:30.

The Friends of the Library will meet on Thursday, July 21 at 11:30. The Friends are looking to purchase a 10 X 12 wood storage shed, with a metal roof, for the library, and are requesting sealed bids to be turned in before the meeting.

Due to State and County elections, Overton County Offices and the Millard Oakley Library will be closed on Thursday, August 4. Early voting starts July 15 and ends July 30. Be sure to get out there and vote!

New titles in the library this week include "The Only Woman in the Room" by Marie Benedict, "Edge of the Desert" by Giff Cheshire, "The Magnolia Palace' by Fiona Davis, "Rock, Paper, Scissors" by Alice Feeney, "How Lulu Lost Her Mind" by Rachel Gibson, "365 Days" by Blanka Lapinska, "cold Fear" by Brandon Webb and John David Mann, and "The Case of the Killer Divorce" by Barbara Venkataraman.

"The wisest mind has something yet to learn."



ing to move through very

### Cost" Continued From Page 3

The government has never once found a reason to assert its march-in rights. In fact, administrations of both parties have rejected all previous petitions to march-in based on the price of publicly available products.

Yet, in the case of Xtandi, activists and lawmakers want the federal government to do just that. They are asking the Biden administration to cancel Astellas' exclusive

simply doesn't work. pany licenses a new tech- able from patent theft and nology, it's taking an will have wide ranging enormous risk. Turning a consequences. laboratory breakthrough into a practical medical ment choose to assert treatment takes years -- its march-in rights in the and costs can easily run case of Xtandi, it would into the billions. More send a message to the istration must join its often than not, those ef- entire biopharmaceutical forts fail.

license to the technology tors accept these high trusted -- even for medi- the Herman R. Smith behind Xtandi so that risks for only one rea- cines that are already on Research Professor in generic drug makers can son: the assurance that, the market.

copy it and sell it for less. if a drug succeeds, they Federal officials will have the right to sell decision to use marchshould reject this call. the product exclusively in rights in this way is Without reliable IP pro- until their IP protections about far more than the tections, the entire enter- expire. Changing the drugs being discussed. prise of drug development rules in the middle of Once venture capital the game, as the petition funders and start-ups After all, when a com- seeks, is indistinguish-

Should the governindustry that IP protec-Companies and inves- tions can no longer be

For this reason, the lose confidence in the security of the IP rights they think they are acquiring, the incentive to invest in drug development would greatly diminish.

The Biden adminpredecessors in resisting this kind of push.

Craig Garthwaite is Hospital and Health Services, a Professor of Strategy, and the Director of the Program on Healthcare at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management.



Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

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### EARLY VOTING starts Friday, July 15th.

The Overton County Patriots will be showing the film "2000 Mules" by Dinesh D'Sousa in the Millard Oakley Public Library in Livingston on Friday, July 15, starting at 6:00 P.M.

If you have questions about the 2020 Presidential election, this documentary movie takes a closer look at what happened, how it happened, and why. Admission is Free. Everyone is invited.

The Millard Oakley Public Library is not a sponsor of the film.





### ifestyles Send your Society announcements LIVINGSTON to stories@livingstonenterprise.net or P.O. Box 129, Livingston, TN 38570 NTERPRISE Fairy Ring Mushrooms

Looking Rackward y Shoebejane (Emily Sells)

Every summer, mushrooms seem to pop up overnight and can be seen in yards all over town. I did some research to find out what kind of mushrooms they are, and came across some interesting folklore and superstition connected to them. Here's what I found about a type of mushroom called Fairy Ring: There are about 40 to 60 mushroom species that grow in what is known as a fairy ring pattern. One of the largest rings every found is in France and is thought to be over 700 years old. A fairy ring, also known as fairy circle, elf circle or pixie ring, is a naturally occurring ring of mushrooms. Fairy rings also occupy a prominent place in European folklore as the location into elfin kingdoms or places where elves gather and dance.

A great deal of folklore surrounds fairy rings. In France, they are known as "sorcerers' rings," and in German tradition, fairy rings were thought to mark the site of witches dancing, while the Dutch superstition claims that the circles show where the devil set his milk churn. In Tyrol, folklore attributed fairy rings to the fiery tales of flying dragons. Once a dragon had created such a circle, nothing but toadstools could grow there for seven years. European superstitions routinely warned against entering a fairy ring. French tradition reported that fairy rings were guarded by giant bug-eyed toads that cursed those who violated the circles. In other parts of Europe, entering a fairy



Draw The Circle - Fairy Ring Mushrooms often are found growing in a circle.

ring would result in the loss of any eye. will die at a young age. Most often, Scandinavian and Celtic traditions

claimed that fairy rings are the result of elves or fairies dancing. Such ideas dated to at least the mediaeval period. A Scottish resident believes that fairies sit on the mushrooms and use them as dinner tables. A Welsh woman claimed that fairies used the mushrooms as parasols and umbrellas.

An Irish legend tells how a farmer built a barn on a fairy ring despite the protests of his neighbors. He is struck senseless one night, and a local "fairy doctor" has to break the curse. The farmer said he dreamed that he must destroy the barn. Even collecting dew from the grass or flowers of a fairy ring can bring bad luck. Destroying a fair ring is unlucky and is fruitless. Superstition says it will just grow back.

Numerous legends focus on mortals entering a fairy ring and the consequences. One superstition is that anyone who steps into an empty fairy ring someone who violates a fairy perimeter becomes invisible to mortals outside near. and may find it impossible to leave the circle. Often, the fairies force the mortal to dance to the point of exhaustion, death, or madness.

Some legends say that if mountain sheep eat the grass of a fairy ring, they will flourish and that crops sown from a fair circle will bring prosperity to its inhabitants.

Celtic legends often tell that the only run around it nine times. This affords to a 20th century tradition of Northumberland, this must be done under a full direction of the sun. To circle the ring a the fairies are among those who aptenth time is foolhardy and dangerous. prove.

Another superstition says that wearing a hat backwards can confuse the fairies and prevent them from pulling the wearer into their ring.

Superstition calls fairy circles sacred and warns against violating them lest an "interloper" (such as a farm with a plow) anger the fairies and be cursed. A tale was told about a farmer who tied a rope around himself and enlisted four men to pull him from the circle as he went in to save his daughter who had disappeared inside a circle. The rescue could not take place until a year and a day had passed from the point where the daughter entered the ring.

William Shakespeare, an English poet and playwright, and regarded as the world's greatest writer in the English language, was familiar with fairy rings. Here's what he has written:

If you see a fairy ring In a field of grass, Very lightly step around, Tiptoe as you pass; Last night fairies frolicked there, And they're sleeping somewhere

If you see a tiny shape

- Lying fast asleep, Shut your eyes and run away, Do not stay or peep; And be sure you never tell,
- Or you'll break a fairy spell.

It's interesting what questions such a place will prove more bountiful come to mind after reading about that those from normal land. Another this type of mushroom. Most would folk belief claims that a house built on never give a second thought about the mowing these mushrooms down. But what would Shakespeare advise? Would he say that we should mow safe way to investigate a fairy ring is to around the mushrooms, or would he tell us not to mow the part of the yard the ability to hear the fairies dancing where the mushrooms grew at all? and frolicking underground. According I'm sure there are those who think this is all very foolish and not even worthy of reading, much less includmoon, and the runner must travel in the ing in a newspaper story. I just hope



graphed on property where the church was later constructed.

# **Good Housekeeping**

### Seared Steak with Minted Watermelon

Inspired by the exotic flavors of Asia, this dish is packed with watermel- Drain, rinse under cold water and drain on, cucumber and mint, which provide again. a cool contrast to savory grilled steak.

8 ounces thin rice noodles 1 (1-pound) boneless 1-inchthick beef sirloin steak

Salt

Pepper

1 shallot, finely chopped

1 stalk lemongrass, yellow and

pale green part only, finely chopped 1 teaspoon sugar

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup fresh lime juice

1 tablespoon lower-sodium fish sauce

1/2 small (3 cups) watermelon, rind removed, cut in <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch cubes <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> seedless (English) cucumber,

cut in half and thinly sliced

leaves, finely chopped

direct grilling on medium.

2. Prepare noodles as label directs.

3. Season steak with a quarter-tea- and chive dressing spoon each salt and freshly ground black pepper. Place steak on hot grill; cover. eined shrimp Cook 12 to 13 minutes for medium-rare or until desired doneness, turning once. Transfer steak to cutting board; let rest 10 minutes.

4. Meanwhile, in large bowl, stir shallot, lemongrass, sugar, lime juice and fish sauce until sugar dissolves. Thinly slice steak across the grain. Add to bowl, along with watermelon, cucumber and mint. Toss gently until well mixed.

5. Divide noodles among serving plates. Top with steak mixture and accumulated juices. Serves 4.

1/2 cup packed fresh mint 8g total fat (3g saturated), 75mg cholesterol, 435mg sodium, 64g total carbohy-1. Prepare outdoor grill for covered drate, 2g dietary fiber, 26g protein.

Shrimp, Watermelon and Feta Salad

Get this fresh, protein-rich summer salad on the table in just 20 minutes.

4 tablespoons prepared lemon

1 pound large shelled and dev-

1 bag (5 to 6 ounces) mixed Inc. baby greens

3 cup diced seedless watermel-

on

2 ounces crumbled feta cheese

1. In 12-inch nonstick skillet, heat 1 tablespoon dressing on medium 1 minute. Add shrimp and cook 6 to 8 minutes or until shrimp are opaque throughout, stirring occasionally.

2. Meanwhile, in large bowl, toss mixed greens, diced watermelon and remaining 3 tablespoons dressing until \* Each serving: About 430 calories, evenly coated. To serve, divide salad among 4 serving plates and top with shrimp and crumbled feta.

\* Each serving: About 280 calo-

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> cholesterol, 415mg sodium, 12g total carbs, 1g dietary fiber, 27g protein. For thousands of triple-tested reci-

> ries, 14g total fat (3g saturated), 185mg

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# **Increase Flowers With A Bit Of Deadheading**

#### **MELINDA MYERS** special to the Enterprise

Keep your garden looking its best with a bit of deadheading. Removing faded flowers can promote repeat bloom on some plants, encourage fuller, more compact growth, and tidy up the garden.

Use a bypass pruner or deadheading snips to remove faded flowers. These tools have two sharp blades like scissors. This results in a clean cut that closes quickly, leaving your plant looking its best.

The type of flower will influence how and where to make the cut. In general, remove the stem of faded blooms back to the first set of healthy leaves or nearby flower buds.

Deadhead flowers like salvia, veronica, and snapdragons by removing faded flowers to encourage more blooms. Make cuts below the faded flower and above a set of healthy leaves or new flower stems.

Encourage additional blossoms and improve Shasta daisy's appearance by removing faded flowers. Prune back just above a set of healthy leaves.

Cut the flowers of Armeria, coral bells and other flowers back to the base out won't hurt the plant, it just detracts of the flower stems that arise from the foliage. This improves the appearance



Deadheads - Removing the individual blooms of balloon flower as they fade will keep this plant looking its best. Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com.

of this type of flowering perennial.

Plants like daylilies and balloon flowers require a bit different care for a tidier look. Remove the individual blooms as they fade. Once bloomed out, you can cut the flower stem back at the base. Allowing the faded flowers to hang on the stem until it is all bloomed from the plant's overall beauty.

from going to seed and encourage more blooms. Remove any berries that do regular garden maintenance. Investing form to keep these plants flowering.

Some plants like impatiens, cuphea and calibrachoas are self-cleaning. Old ers form, eliminating the need for deadheading.

and encourages more blooms on some sia and lantana will prevent the plants seeds to develop if you have space to www.MelindaMyers.com.

fill or want lots of seedlings to transplant to new garden beds.

Allow seedheads to develop on coneflowers, rudbeckias, and other plants that provide winter interest and food for the birds.

Remove flowers as they appear on coleus to promote more compact growth. Late blooming, flowerless varieties and self-branching coleus hybrids reduce or eliminate time spent on this task.

Consider skipping the deadheading of late blooming perennials. This allows them to prepare for winter and form seedpods for a bit of winter interest.

Improve the appearance of leggy plants with long stems and few leaves with a bit of pruning. Cut back further into the leafy stem when deadheading to encourage fuller growth as well as more flowers.

Make deadheading part of your time throughout the season will help keep your garden looking its best.

Melinda Myers has written more blossoms fall off the plants as new flow- than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Deadhead heavy seeders like colum- Space Gardening. Myers is a columbine to reduce the number of seedlings nist and contributing editor for Birds Removing fading flowers of fuch- and contain the spread. Or allow some & Blooms magazine and her website is

# **Spring/Summer Beautification Award Winner**

The Envision Liv-Beautification ingston Award is given not only to encourage residents of the city of Livingston to improve and maintain they had modern applitheir residence but also to recognize and award their efforts.

The lovely home of Vickie McCormick White at 211 Zachary Street is the recipient of the Envision Livingston 2022 Spring/Summer Beautification Award.

in the 1940's. Vickie's father was Willard Mc- every year or so. She II. Upon returning from light in it. Liz loved to the war he married Jimmie Ledbetter and they bought the home from when Willard passed Archie Ledbetter in 1948. away in 1976. Up until Jimmie was killed in an that time the family had a automobile accident in 1954 when she was only 31.

William, Angela, Vickie, and Beth. They have many happy memories of the days spent there.

Vickie remembers ances such as a washer and dryer and even a laundry chute in the bathroom to pass clothes to the basement. The older kids passed baby sister Beth through it many times. She was used as a toy, sounds like.

Liz loved decorating This home was built her home and it usually got a fresh coat of paint



ing good friends and liv- house she grew up in. ing in a close-knit community.

Cormick who served his painted a bedroom purple sales and good bargains. ters, new vinyl siding, all country in World War one time and put a black She and Vickie loved new paint throughout, crafts and antiques and bathroom remodel, and 3 spent many happy hours mantels were added. She in the Emporium where is thankful for all the help they had a booth. Liz's health began to deteriorate and she passed in 2020. Vickie lost her husband after a long illness and a hard-fought battle in 2017. After Liz died, Vickie decided to move back to Zachary Vickie, on your job well Street and remodel the

She said it was quite an adventure: replacing Liz always loved yard all the windows, new gut-

## Was Babe Really **Dead?**

### DALE WELCH

Putnam County Historian Was Babe dead, or was she still alive? After all, she was hit by the train.

Leona Etta "Babe" Pippin was born on May 13, 1853, to Kelley and Leona Dyer Julian, in Western Putnam County. The third wife of Hogan Pippin, a house painter. The family lived in the Baxter area when Hogan died.

Leona soon moved to the up-and-coming Plateau town of Monterey with six children to raise. Living first on Hoyt Ave, then on Holly St. and finally on Mineral Ave. near the Crawford Branch of the railroad, in the nearly 30 years in town. Just as soon as she moved her family, she started using her nickname along with her maiden name, "Babe" Julian. She always owned her own home. Babe supported her family by taking in laundry.

into the cooler November ones, in 1931, 78-yearold Babe was living with her only daughter still at home, Mattie. The home, on Mineral Ave. set right next to the Crawford Branch of the Tennessee Central Railroad. Somehow, she didn't see the coal train and it couldn't stop. Sadly, she was killed.

As was the custom, neighbors, friends, and family came to the home to "sit up with the dead." Visits went on into the night. Then, someone noticed the sheets that draped the elderly lady's body were moving. What? Could it be that she was still alive? The episode caused quite a stir. The uneasy visitors started scrambling. It was quickly discovered that it was only her cat that had gotten up in under the sheets with her. She was still dead.

Sometime later Willard married Liz Johnson. They raised 4 wonderful children in this home:

have fun.

The kids were young black and white TV but, because the family was so loved, a group of businessmen bought a color TV before he passed and presented it to them. A special memory of havshe received.

Out front with flowers and some pretty décor is the American flag, the flag that Willard McCormick loved and served his country for.

Congratulations, done.

As the Indian summer days of October changed

Leona Etta "Babe" Julian Pippin was laid to rest in Whittaker Cemetery, near her home, in Monterey and buried under her married name.



## Wanting What You **Can't Quite Have**

Human nature is such that most of us aren't seduced by what is completely beyond our reach, but by the thing that is just out of reach. Employees who pilfer from their companies are often just trying to live a slightly more lavish lifestyle than they can afford. We see the same thing in matters of romance. Most of us know that the beauty queen or the captain of the football team is "out of our league"?? and we don't even try for them, but we are drawn to the attractive boy or girl who sits next to us in class and who kindly helps us with our homework, even if we know she's not interested in us. Wanting what we can't quite have isn't necessarily a bad thing. It's good to aim high in life, but desiring things we can't have is also a source of considerable pain and frustration. Keeping up with the Jones's and pining after someone who isn't interested in you is unsatisfying in the short run and in the long run it can lead to a sense of deep disappointment and even resentment. We start to have a sense that life is unfair and we envy those who appear to have the things we want, and moreover appear to have achieved those things so effortlessly. Appearances can be deceiving, however, and you might be surprised to find that Mr. Jones down the street isn't so happy with his big house or his beautiful wife. Strive to be content with what you have, and thank God every day for the blessings he has bestowed on you. - Christopher Simon

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

1 Timothy 6:6-8



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# 4-H News





Summer Activities - Overton County 4-H'ers have had a busy summer of activities this year. Clockwise, from top left: 4-H Honor Club went Extension Agent Alyssa Anderson teaching a 4-H white water rafting as a special trip to reward them member about egg candling at the Overton Counfor their work throughout the year. Honor Club ty Schools STEAM camp; Ezra Grant participating

County and the state of Tennessee; Ally Bentley participating in paddleboarding at Jr. High Camp; meets at least once a month during the school in archery at Jr. High Camp; 2022 Junior Camp

### A Good Admissions **Essay May Mean More Financial Aid**

Some colleges require high school seniors to submit an essay as part of the admissions process. That essay may also help when it comes to paying for college, according to KHEAA.

The quality and thoughtfulness of a college admissions essay can play an important part in a student's acceptance to their preferred school. Students should take the extra time to proofread and revise their essay several times, if necessary, and have a teacher, school counselor or parent review the essay before they submit it.

Essays help schools learn more about students by giving them a chance to set themselves apart from other applicants. The more exclusive the college, the more important the essay may be in admis-



sions decisions. An essay that stands out from the rest may make the school want a student enough to offer more financial aid.

Some schools let students submit nontraditional essays such as poems, song lyrics or videos, which allow students to display their creativity. Students should confirm with the school that nontraditional essays will be accepted before they submit one.

KHEAA is a public, non-profit agency established in 1966 to improve students' access to college. It provides information about financial aid and financial literacy at no cost to students and parents.

## **Freed-Hardeman** Announces Graduates

Freed-Hardeman University held its spring graduation ceremony May 14, 2022, in Loyd Auditorium. Approxi-mately 350 students received degrees. In addition to baccalaureate and graduate degrees, 11 high school students enrolled in the university's early admission program were awarded Associate in Arts degrees.

Lisa Coil, of Livingston, TN, graduated



es to the highest degree the following attributes: ability, quality of work, accuracy, love of knowledge and leadership. It is accompanied by a cash with a Licensure Only in award made possible by FHU's Alpha Chi Honor

year to conduct service projects across Overton Participants on the last night of camp.

# 4-H Camps In Full Swing

### **Nicole Marerro**



**4-H** Youth Development Agent

For the first time since June 2019, 4-H'ers in Overton County have gotten to attend overnight and youth involved at hours preparing for camp fied volunteer or to do- 15.

some of the lives we have nity. touched through these camps.

the volunteers who make ergy Cooperative, Up- agents by e-mail: Nicole a huge sacrifice for 4-H per Cumberland Electric Camps to occur: Over- Company, Randall Boton County Schools, swell, Ben Danner, Victo-4-H Honor Club, Delia ria Looper, Connie York, 4-H Camps. It is only July Marchant, Chyann Liver- Amy and Lincoln Hall, and we have had youth more, Charlotte Liver- Cara Boone, and all those 4-H club, project group, at Jr. High Camp, Junior more, Hector Seiglie, who help with our fund-Camp, Electric Camp, a Zac Lewis, and Mahalah raisers for sponsoring this until our new enrollment day trip to go whitewater Boone! They are certified rafting in Chattanooga, volunteers who spend

the STEAM Camp. In and serving our youth out nate to 4-H, contact UT/ the pictures, you will see of love for our commu- TSU Extension at 931-

thank Tennessee Farm 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Special thanks to all Bureau, Volunteer En- You can also reach our year's camp.

To become a certi- enrolling youth August

823-2735. We are open We would like to Monday through Friday, Marrero, nmarrero@utk. edu or Alyssa Anderson, aande107@tnstate.edu. If you have a child interested in participating in a or activity, please wait period. We will begin reEnglish as Second Language

Regina Radencic, of Hilham, TN, graduated with a Licensure Only in English as Second Language

FHU Board of Trustees Chair and TriStar Bank Chief Executive Officer Ted Williams delivered the commencement address. He encouraged graduates to emulate God in their lives. "God was a giver," he said. "He gave his son."

Williams noted the excitement of the day and graduates' anticipation of the future; however, he cautioned them. "Don't spend so much time focusing on what's next," he said. "Instead, enjoy the journey."

Following Williams' address, FHU Provost and Vice President for Academics C.J. Vires presented the Faculty Scholarship-Leadership medal to Corey Sweatt, of Dyer, Tennessee. The award has been presented annually since 1938 to the student in the graduating class who possessSociety.

To conclude the commencement program, FHU President David R. Shannon reiterated the significant events of the 2021-22 school year and issued a challenge to graduates. He urged them to pray, serve, love and work like Jesus. "Live a life for His glory," he said, "and remember God loves you more than anyone." Quoting Isaiah 49:16, Shannon reminded them God said, "See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; your walls are continually before Me."

The mission of Freed-Hardeman University is to help students develop their God-given talents for His glory by empowering them with an education that integrates Christian faith, scholarship and service. With locations in Henderson, Memphis and Dickson, FHU offers bachelor's, master's, specialist's and doctoral degrees. More information is available at http://fhu.edu.

UCEMC Sponsers 4-H Camp

Electric Camp - Upper Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation sponsored kids from throughout the service area for 4-H Electric Camp in Knoxville recently. The youngsters learn hands-on about all things electric, sit in electric vehicles, build and fly drones, and enjoy making new friends. Front row L-R: Larry Fleming, UCEMC Member Services; Abby Cooper, Smith County; Luke Otte, Jackson County; Ben Blaylock, Putnam County; Back row L-R: Ryan Roberts, Putnam County; Isabella Gurrero, Overton County; Alia Colson, Overton County; and Avery Stepp, Jackson County.

...And their names are engraven on honor's bright crest.

Section B

# LIVINGSTON

## TWRA Reports One **Fatality Over Holiday Weekend**

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency reports there was a single boating-related fatal incident over the three-day July 4th holiday and Operation Dry Water weekend. The incident occurred Saturday evening on the Tennessee River in Decatur County.

The preliminary TWRA investigation reports that a 10-year-old female was on a tube being pulled by a pontoon boat when the outward motor contacted the tube and the girl. The incident remains under investigation by the TWRA.

There have been 16 boating-related fatalities on Tennessee waters in 2022 as compared to 13 the same time last year.

There was a serious injury incident involving two juveniles in the Holder Branch area of Ft. Loudon Lake near the Cove at Concord Park. A personal watercraft that was towing an inner tube with two juveniles onboard made contact into the side of an anchored pontoon boat. The TWRA also reported eight property damage incidents.

The TWRA reported 25 boating under the influence (BUI) arrests over the holiday weekend. There were nine arrests in TWRA Region III (Upper Cumberland, Chattanooga area), eight in TWRA Region IV (East Tennessee), seven in Region II (Middle Tennessee) and one in Region I (West Tennessee).

Operation Dry Water is a national weekend of awareness and enforcement campaign directed toward reducing alcohol and drug-related accidents and fatalities. Operation Dry Water is held with the Independence Day holiday to give boating under the influence (BUI) enforcement high visibility during the peak boating season.

The TWRA Boating and Law Enforcement Division compiled this year's holiday statistics after receiving reports from the agency's four regions.



# **Overton 4-H Wins Big At** State Archery Tournament

Nicole Marerro

**4-H** Youth Development Agent

We had some outstanding 4-H members succeed at the 2022 State Archery Jamboree this year! These youth practiced once a week from January until April at the Joe L Evins Community Center under the leader-Zachary, Hector Seiglie, Lori Seiglie, Brian Bull, and Ashley Story. We apdedication these coaches put in to help them suchours equal over \$5,000 in value to our county's members!

placed 2nd in Senior top 10. High Compound Open with a score of 291. In Pypper Wilson placed Sr. High Genesis, Tucker 8th. Braxton Burr placed Pendergrass placed 1st 10th. with a score of 278.

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Seiglie placed 3rd in the placed 5th. There was a Jr. High Division with a three way tie for 8th bescore of 201. In Genesis, tween Caleb Rohyans, Stanley placed 5th for the Treston Walker, and Abel Jr. High Team with 254 Smith. points.

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Carter Savage placed 7th in Genesis Senior hard work these families preciate the HOURS of High Division with a dedicated to our archery score of 251.

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Marissa Speck placed Pendergrass placed 6th. ship of Coaches Derek 4th in Genesis Senior Carter Savage placed 8th.

> We appreciate the program. We would also This year we added like to thank our donors coaches. We will begin

Burnette Family, Full Mower Service, the National Wildlife and Turkey Federation, and East Tennessee Dodge Chrysler Jeep and Ram. If you are interested in becomgram, please contact Ms. Nicole at 931-823-2735 or e-mail her at nmarrero@utk.edu.

Please note, if you In Sr. High, Tucker have a child interested in archery, please sign up early to get on our reminder system. In 2023, we will have to limit the program to 40 participants due to the capacity of our facility and

# How To Help Young Athletes **Cope With Defeat**

The value of athletic competition for children who like to play sports is undeniable. Though not all kids will want to play sports, those who enjoy competing in organized athletics can benefit in myriad ways.

Doctors with the American Academy of Pediatrics Council on Sports Medicine and Fitness note that interest in sports should start with the child, not the parent. Such an approach can ensure kids are playing sports because they want some young athletes may Remind them that their to, and not solely because their parents want defeat. In fact, even pro- can ask for, which shifts Coaches can speak with them to. The AAP notes fessional athletes rou- focus from a loss to the their players about their that when kids are play- tinely acknowledge how effort they gave. ing sports because they much they struggle after want to, they can take a loss. But there are ways vately if effort is lacking. show athletes that there's the lessons learned from parents and coaches can Parents and coaches who more to life than just competition and use them help young athletes cope feel their child or player sports and that they're throughout the rest of their lives. For example, Dr. Steven Cuff, MD, College of Education at those feelings privately FAAP, who co-authored Michigan State Univer- without putting the aththe 2019 report "Orga- sity recommends coaches lete down. Emphasize letes insist they learn more nized Sports for Chil- and parents put an em- that the next game is a dren, Preadolescents and phasis on effort and allow great chance to show im-Adolescents," notes that athletes to bring up the provement and give max-"the camaraderie and outcome of a particular imum effort. teamwork needed on a competition on their own.



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ing lessons on personal fort during competition sports- and spend time after the letes how they performed competing, and the effort they gave. have a hard time handling best effort is all anyone dividual, not the athlete.

MSU also urges parents and coaches to encourage young athletes to keep a healthy perspective on their participation in sports. Encourage kids not to sacrifice other aspects of their life, such as academics and their social life, to improve their athletic performance. When young athletes focus too heavily on a sport, that can create an unhealthy situation that makes it that much harder to cope with defeat in a positive way.

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## TWRA Begins **Management Of** Lake Halford

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency officially takes over management of Lake Halford (also known as the Carroll County 1000 Acre Recreational Lake) July 1, 2022. The lake will continue to be open for fishing and recreational activities.

The agency held a public listening session in May to better understand community priorities for the lake and plans to maintain current recreational activities. Residents and visitors can expect to see additional fisheries management activities at the lake, as well as increased TWRA boating law enforcement presence.

Lake management that involves permitting, user fees, and other regulations will require additional rule making procedures from the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission. This is expected to occur later this year, at which time more information will be available. The following amenities will be affected by this requirement until further notice:

User Fee: In accordance with other TWRA managed lakes, a user fee will be implemented after a rule making process is completed. No user fees will be charged for the remainder of the summer. A valid Tennessee fishing license and boating registration are still required.

RV Park: Existing reservations will be honored, but no additional reservations will be accepted until a rule making process is completed.

Homeowner Dock Permits: The permitting process for docks is temporarily frozen until a rulemaking process can be completed.

Marina Gasoline Sales: Gasoline pump is indefinitely closed.

TWRA will establish three permanent positions at Lake Halford, including a lake manager. These jobs postings will be posted on the Tennessee State Career site (www.tn.gov/careers). Community members and visitors can direct questions to the Region 1 TWRA office.

Additional Background: Tennessee Senate Bill 2402 (House Bill 2149) and the Governor's FY2022-23 budget allocated \$11 million to transfer ownership of the Carroll County 1000 Acre Recreation Lake from the Carroll County Watershed Authority into Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency management.

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# Essentials For Your Tackle Box

Recreational fishing is enjoyed by millions of people. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reported that there was an 8 percent increase in anglers between 2011 and 2017. Expenditures by anglers nationwide rose 2 percent during the same time, from \$45 billion to \$46.1 billion.

As more people stay closer to home, they're eager to engage in hobbies that are fun and accessible but still promote social distancing. Fishing checks each of those boxes. Prospective anglers who are eager to get into saltwater or freshwater fishing should know that the right gear is essential. For fishing enthusiasts, that gear starts with a rod and reel. Afterward, it is important to fill a tackle box with other essentials.

• Extra fishing line: Lines get snagged, torn or snapped when reeling in a great catch, so extra fishing line is essential.

• Extra hooks: The traditional J-hook can



snag many types of fish, but some anglers like a French hook. No matter which hook you prefer, make sure you have a variety of sizes on hand so you can switch if need be.

• A set of fishing pliers: Purchase pliers specifically made for fishing. Most come in aluminum so they will not corrode due to the elements. Also, if you're using braided fishing line, be sure the pliers have a cutter made for cutting braid.

• Bobbers in various sizes: Bobbers, also called floaters, help anglers know when a fish is biting. Round clip-on

widely available. Slip bobbers will slide up and down the line, enabling anglers to get the hook into deeper water.

• Sinkers: The yin to the bobber's yang, sinkers are weights that help weigh down a worm or artificial lure to reach the right level to attract fish.

• Fishing regulations/ ruler: A variety of rules govern when and where you can fish. Also, you'll need to know which size fish are keepers and which need to be tossed back. Keep a regulation ruler in the tackle box to avoid fines.

• Pocket knife: Keep bobbers are popular and a sharp knife for cutting get off on the right foot.

lines and bait. Reserve a special filet knife for cleaning fish.

• Selection of lures: Research which fish you're angling for and then purchase a variety of appropriate lures. Some lures will attract a wide array of fish.

• Stringer: A stringer is a device that is used to hold several caught fish through their gills. It anchors to land and the other end with the fish on it is placed in the water to keep the fish alive until you're ready to pack up and go. It's a good alternative to a cooler or bucket filled with water.

• Fishing license: Many conservation or fish and wildlife departments require a license for fishing for anglers of a certain age. Be sure to have it on hand or you may be susceptible to fines or other penalties.

A tackle box with the right gear can help novice fishing enthusiasts

# **Go Wildcats!** Livingston Academy Football 2022 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 19	White County	Away	7 p.m.
Aug. 26	Cookeville	Home	7 p.m.
Sep. 2	<b>Stone Memorial</b>	Away	7 p.m.
Sep. 9	<b>York Institute</b>	Away	7 p.m.
Sep. 16	<b>Macon County</b>	Home	7 p.m.
Sep. 22	<b>Jackson County</b>	Home	TBD
Sep. 30	<b>Dekalb County</b>	Away	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	<b>Cumberland</b> Count	y Home	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	Watertown	Away	7 p.m.



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Try not to question the

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lead you on some bizarre,

**TAURUS** 

Apr 21/May 21

yet enjoyable journeys.

OROSCOPES friends in your corner.

### LEO Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, advocate and negotiate for yourself as much as you can in the days to come. You can't expect anyone to promote yourself better than you can.

### VIRGO Aug 24/Sept 22

Give yourself a break, Virgo. You have been putting your nose to the grindstone for so long, you deserve an opportunity to enjoy the lighter side of life for a bit. LIBRA

### Sept 23/Oct 23

Your responsibilities are at an all-time high right now, Libra. That means you are in much demand. Pick and choose your projects because your schedule is packed.

### **SCORPIO** Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, celebrate yourself this week. You deserve some recognition and celebration just for being you, and what better person to initiate it than

vourself? **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 23/Dec 21

You may have a sudden urge to get organized at home or at the office, Sagittarius. Spend ample time sorting and cleaning out the clutter. You'll be more productive for your efforts.

#### **CAPRICORN** Dec 22/Jan 20

Light banter is the name of the game for conversation this week, Capricorn. Avoid any topics that can be deemed controversial or lead to confrontation.

#### **AQUARIUS** Jan 21/Feb 18

Appreciate the world around you, Aquarius. It's easy to get fixated on what is going wrong. Instead, be grateful for all of the things that are going right.

#### PISCES Feb 19/Mar 20

Good vibes are heading your way, Pisces. Cosmic energy continues through vour sign, articulating visions of future ambitions.

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### Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters,

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See this week's answers in next week's edition of the Sentinel

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Don't believe everything you read on social media, Taurus. Some strange information is coming in and

by BUD BLAKE

#### you have to weed through misinformation to make some smart choices. GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

There may be surprises around the workplace this week, Gemini. A supervisor could act out of sorts and the momentum may be a bit erratic. Ride out this unsettling wave.

CANCER Jun 22/Jul 22

You have a sensitive and compassionate demeanor, Unfortunately, Cancer. this can make you vulnerable. Keep a few tough

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# **Sun-Loving Lantana Can Be Hardy**

### JAMES NEWBURN

Interim Director, UT Gardens, Knoxville

LIVINGSTON NTERPRISE

As a child. I was always fascinated with Lantana and its blooms. All those tiny individual florets forming one substantial flower cluster was a wonder to me. I used to vars, however, that have Eggs', it usually tops out pick the little flower heads apart and see how many single flowers I could get. The color of the flower head also captivated me. I remember how the separate flowers slowly faded or darkened to other shades as they aged. Then there were the bicolors that would have contrasting colors on the outer rings of the cluster or umbel inflorescence as I learned later. These, too, transition as they aged. How cool was it that a flower could change colors!

As an adult gardener, I became aware of just how valuable Lantana (Lantana camara) is in the they can get taller. landscape. It is drought tolerant once established, very heat resistant, and provides season-long colcan get up to 2 to 4 feet bright, deep pink (ham) tall and wide or larger, so and the inside flowers beone specimen can make ing yellow (eggs). It also a big splash in a garden can grow to be rather

more compact and are it has been hardy in Jackideal for mixed containers son. or as a landscape border. Throughout Tennessee, has proved hardy for us in Knoxville. we treat them as annual bedding plant for the most part.

is perhaps the most reli- where all Lantanas thrive. ably hardy, widely available and popular cultivar with "hardy" or "perenin Tennessee. Established nial" Lantana those terms plants can withstand 0° F. can be relative in Tennes-With showy pink, yellow see as we are in a transiand orange florets this se- tion zone of their hardilection is standout. Jason ness range. Depending on Reeves at UT Gardens, your particular micro-cli-Jackson, related that he mate, one cultivar may be has plants there that have hardy for you but not your been coming back for 15 neighbor. Shalena Durkot years now. It is a vigorous at the UT Gardens, Crossgrower and his reaches in ville, has said she has had the 4- foot range though no luck with any of them,

has shown to be hardy in and Knoxville. My admany areas of Tennessee vice is to try any of these is 'Ham and Eggs'. This varieties and see how you or even tolerating a light variety has a rather richer, fare. Lantanas are beautifrost before succumbing deeper bicolor inflores- ful, low maintenance, polto winter freezes. It is a cence pattern with the linator-attractors whether semi-woody shrub that outside flowers shaded a they last one season or

### Webinar To Focus On **Crop Insurance For Diversified Operations**

Farmers and ranchers are invited to participate in a free webinar July 26 from noon to 1 p.m., CT, to learn more about their federal crop insurance options.

"Crop Insurance for Diversified Operations" will be hosted by Center for Rural Affairs Policy Associate Kate Hansen and Megan Vaith, crop insurance agent and founder of Northbourne Organic Crop Insurance LLC.

"This presentation will provide an overview of multiple federal crop insurance programs and what types of coverage may be available," Hansen said. "We will also discuss programs of specific interest to specialty and diversified operations, such as small grains coverage, Whole Farm Revenue Protection, Micro Farm, written agreements, Pasture, Rangeland, Forage coverage, and organic options." In addition, a new set of educational resources will be shared during the webinar. Each resource includes information on a different small grain-wheat, oats, barely, rye-and the types of crop insurance available. He "While diversified operations look different across the country, most federal crop insurance policies' structures are the same nationwide," Hansen said. "Interested producers from any state or region are welcome to attend." Attendees are encouraged to come with questions. Visit cfra.org/events to register. For more information, contact Hansen, kateh@cfra.org or 515.215.1294. Established in 1973, the Center for Rural Affairs is a private, non-profit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities through action oriented programs addressing social, economic, and environmental issues

bed. Newer varieties are large, and Jason indicates many.

'Chapel Hill Yellow' Knoxville and has come back for about four years. Somewhat smaller than There are a few culti- 'Miss Huff' or 'Ham and been shown to be hardy about 18 to 24 inches. It in some parts of the state has a spreading habit that and will regrow each year. makes ideal for the front It all depends on how low or mid-border. Its solid the temperature gets in yellow color brightens the winter. 'Miss Huff' up any full-sun location

When we are dealing however, Jason and I have Another Lantana that had success in Jackson

350-400 lbs

A variety of Lantana can be found at the UT Gardens, Jackson, and

The UT Gardens includes plant collections located in Knoxville, Crossville and Jackson.

Designated as the official botanical garden for the State of Tennessee, the collections are part of the UT Institute of Agriculture. The Gardens' mission is to foster appreciation, education and stewardship of plants through garden displays, educational programs and research trials. The Gardens are open during all seasons and free to the public. For more information, see the Gardens website: utia.tennessee.edu/ state-botanical-garden.



Hardy Flower - Vivid Lantana, like this yellow 'Chapel Hill' cultivar, thrive at the UT Gardens, Knoxville, and Jackson. In each location, some Lantana varieties have proven hardy, surviving winter temperatures to thrive again. That's not the case at the cooler, and higher elevation UT Gardens, Crossville, where Lantana are true summer annuals. Photo courtesy of UTIA.

Nashville, TNMonday, June 27, 2022For Week Ending:Friday, June 24, 2022	, Poultry & Grain Market News
Receipts: 5,366 Last Week: 5,570 Last Year: 4,838	
Compared to last week, feeder steers under 600 lbs were mostly 3.00-5.00 higher, with instances of 8.00 higher; steers over 600 lbs were mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers were mostly 1.00-3.00 higher with instances of 5.00 higher. Feeder classes were in very good demand, especially for groups of long-weaned, preconditioned cattle. Slaughter cows were 2.00-4.00 higher with good demand, and slaughter bulls were mostly steady with moderate demand. View Full Summary	WEEKLY 400-600 LB FEEDER STEER MA WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE (\$/CW 210.00 180.00 150.00 120.00
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## **FSA Nomination Process Underway**

The Overton/Pickett FSA County Committee will start accepting nomination petitions now through August 1.

That will be the last day for eligible voters to nominate themselves or local producers to serve on the FSA County Committee.

Overton County local administrative area 2 is open for nominations. Communities included in this local administrative area are Hardy Chapel, Rickman, Oak Hill, and the West side of Rushing Springs communities.

Agricultural producers who participate in FSA programs may be nominated. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate. Organizations representing minority and women farmers or ranchers may nominate candidates.

The County Committee system, affords producers the opportunity to elect representatives to administer federal farm programs at the local level; thereby providing producers with a voice in farm program implementation.

Nomination forms can be obtained from local FSA offices or USDA Service Centers or online at www.fsa.usda. gov/elections

For more information contact the Overton/Pickett Farm Service Agency office at (931) 823-5506.

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15.88-16.96

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Soybeans

New Crop Wheat

16.59-17.25

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# **Highway Patrol Graduates 22 State Troopers**

Department of Safety of uniform. You are and Homeland Security Commissioner Jeff Long and Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) Colonel Matt Perry welcomed the newest graduating class of 22 new Tennessee State Troopers. Governor Bill Lee served as the keynote speaker during the graduation ceremony, and Commissioner Jeff Long swore in the new troopers as they delivered their oaths of office. Trooper Cadet Class 722 completed 10 weeks of specialized training to build upon their training and experience received as prior law enforcement officers.

Class 722 is composed of all prior certified law enforcement officers. This included nine cadets with prior military service, five cadets with Associates degrees, and two cadets with Bachelors degrees. After graduation, the new troopers will continue field training in their perspective duty assignments with troopers who are classified as Field Training Officers.

"This lateral class has a combined 233 years of prior law enforcement experience which will provide an immediate and positive impact on the safety and security of our citizens and visitors," said Colonel Matt Perry. "The THP is dedicated to hiring and retaining the best-trained troopers."

"Law enforcement is a calling, and I commend the newest trooper class for their commitment to serve Tennesseans," said Governor Bill Lee. "The Tennessee Highway Patrol plays a critical role in protecting communities across the state, and I remain dedicated to supporting them with strong investments in high-quality training,

On July 1, Tennessee Patrol while in and out the best of the best, you held to a higher standard – not only by the public, but also by your peers and by your leaders. You no longer serve only yourself; you serve the citizens of the state of Tennessee and those that travel through our state. You have joined

are a Tennessee State Trooper."

Trooper William Lee was named the top cadet of THP cadet class 722 and was presented with the Trooper Calvin Jenks Memorial Award for Excellence for achieving the overall highest average. The award was named in honor of the late Trooper Calvin Jenks, who was killed in the line of duty in January 2007.

The new trooper assignments are attached. Pictures are available upon request. The ceremony took place at the Hermitage Hills Baptist Church in Nashville.





# JULY 15, 2022 5PM - 9PM JULY 16, 2022 10AM - 9PM

Bluegrass & Country Music Arts & Crafts Antiques

Demonstrations Handmade items Contests

Food Vendors **Bouncy Houses** & More

### Event Schedule

Bring your Guitars, banjos and fiddles and feel free to pick a spot on the courthouse lawn and play music between bands.

Friday July 15th 2022 5pm - 9pm

**Bluegrass Stage** 

Comhole, checkers, whittling etc. available around square & at the Park

Saturday July 16th 2022 10am - 9pm

Event Schedule

**Bluegrass Stage** 

**Country Stage** 

recruitment, and proven crime prevention to keep Tennessee safe."

"I am proud to welcome the newest additions to the Tennessee Highway Patrol," said Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security Commissioner Jeff Long. "After months of hard work and dedication, you have earned the title of State Trooper. You will now be authors of the Tennessee Highway Patrol's 92-year-old rich history. I commend each of you for your commitment to public service and willingness to make Tennessee a safe place to live, work and travel through. Congratulations on joining one of the most wellrespected law enforcement agencies in the United States."

Since being named Colonel, I have passed along this message to each graduating class," said Colonel Matt Perry. "We are in the business of providing a service. As you leave here today, and every day as you don your uniform, remember that service is at the heart and soul of a Tennessee State Trooper. Perform your duty with honor and treat this badge and uniform with respect. As prior members of the law enforcement community, you know that joining any law enforcement agency makes you a part of something far bigger than yourself. As of today, you represent the Tennessee Highway

### **Downtown Square**

6pm - The Bilbrey's 7pm - Conspiracy to Kill a Possum 8pm - Fast Track

### **Country Stage** Central Park

5:30pm - Blazin' Phoenix 7:30pm - Legacy

### **Overton Co.** Heritage Museum

The museum will extend hours from 9-4 on Saturday, July 16. The SCV-Union Veterans will have their tents, etc in the museum yard (because of all of the election signs), a few local musicians will play music periodically inside museum, local historical societies from Clay, Overton, Pickett, White and Fentress counties will have a table inside museum and sell their books, etc and help with genealogy or history for their county. The Overton County Historical Society will have a scanner set up for people to bring by old pictures to scan for use in a future book they plan to publish.



### DON'T FORGET YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!

### Downtown Square

10:30am - Husband Calling Contest
11:00am - Kids Livestock Calling Contest
up to 12 years old
11:15am - Livestock Calling Contest
13 and up
11:30am - Recognition of Pioneer Days
past pageant winners.
12:00pm - Clearview
1:00pm - Hot Biscuits
2:00pm - Conspiracy to Kill a Possum
3:00pm - Fast Track
4:00pm - Clogging Demonstration
4:30pm - Historical Dress Competition
5:00pm - Clearview

- 6:00pm Hot Biscuits
- 7:00pm Conspiracy to kill a Possum
- 8:00pm Fast Track

### **Central Park** 11:00am - Times A Tickin'

- 12:30pm Last Resort
- 1:00pm Watermelon Eating Contest
- 2:00pm Split Decision
- 3:30pm KouZin
- 4:00pm Pie Eating Contest
- 5:00pm Preston Reed Music
- 6:30pm Alex Hammock
- 8:00pm Mark Houser & Friends

### Cross Cut Saw Competition

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### **Narcotics Anonymous** Meetings

Every Friday beginning at 7 p.m.; every Sunday at 5 p.m.; second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. All held at the Overton County Library. The program is not sponsored by the library. For more information call (931) 303-2132.

### **Relative Caregiver Program Support Group Meeting**

Are you raising a relative child or need housing assistance? For more information on assistance and support, please contact Melissa Allison at the Upper Cumberland Development District toll-free at 1-877-275-8233. A 432-4111.

support group meeting will be held for relatives that are caring for relative children during this month. Please contact Melissa Allison at (931) 476-4127 if you are interested in attending this meeting. For housing assistance, while caring for minor child contact Myra Walker at 931-

#### **Gospel Singing**

A gospel singing will be held at Fredonia Community Church located at 1047 Fredonia Road in Livingston on Saturday, July 23 at 5 p.m. The guest singers will be Candy and Jeremy.

### **Class Reunion**

York Institute Class of 1982 will have its 40-

year reunion from 3-6 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at York Country Store at 2600 N. York Hwy., Pall Mall. All members of the class are encouraged to attend and bring any mementos, photos and yearbooks to share. Visit the Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute Class of 1982 group on Facebook for more information.

**Keisling Reunion** 

The annual Keisling reunion will be held on Saturday, July 30, at the First Christian Church in Livingston. The luncheon will begin at noon, and all food and drinks will be provided by a caterer. All Keisling family members are invited to attend!

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Sealed bids can be mailed to 107 East Main Street, Livingston, TN 38570, or dropped off at the circulation desk of the Millard Oakley Public Library.

For questions, please call and leave a message at (615) 962-3284.

Bids will be accepted until July 21, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.



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