# The Advocate-Messenger

\$1.00

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025** 

Danville, Kentucky Vol. 115, No. 48

### Peaceful 'No Kings' protest held in Danville

#### BY JOSELY LABARRERE

josely.labarrere@bluegrassnewsmedia.com

group of local residents gathered peacefully along Main Street in front of the Boyle County Courthouse on Friday, June 14, as part of the national "No Kings" day of protest. The demonstration, held on Flag Day, aimed to oppose authoritarianism and promote democratic values.

Originally planned for Constitution Square, the event was relocated to the courthouse steps to increase visibility and public engagement. Participants lined the sidewalk holding handmade signs—many emphasizing the "No Kings" theme in large lettering visible to passing drivers.

See **PROTEST**, on 2



A "No Kings" protest was held in Danville this past Saturday. (Photo submitted)



It was a week of fun at the recent Boyle County Fair. (Photo submitted)

### **Boyle County Fair delivers full week of fun,**

**BY JOSELY LABARRERE** 

josely.labarrere@bluegrassnewsmedia.

The 2025 Whitaker Bank Boyle County Fair brought eight days of excitement to Smoky Way in Danville from June 7–14, draw-

ing large crowds for a packed schedule of events, contests, competitions, and nightly carnival fun.

The fair kicked off with the Miss Boyle County Fair Pageants, a talent show, and a truck tug. Each day featured a unique

lineup—Sunday's pet show and gospel singing, Monday's 4-H/ FFA goat and rabbit shows, Tuesday's baby pageants and KOI drag racing, and Wednesday's demolition derby and youth pageants.

See **FAIR**, on 2



The Pioneer Playhouse celebrated its 76th anniversary over the weekend with a performance by Kelly Caldwell and Kashmere. (Photo submitted)

### Pioneer Playhouse celebrates 76th anniversary with bash and fundraiser

BY JOSELY LABARRERE

josely.labarrere@bluegrassnewsmedia.com

ioneer Playhouse, Kentucky's oldest outdoor theatre, celebrated its 76th anniversary with a festive bash on Saturday, June 14. The event, held from 7 to 11 p.m., featured dinner, dancing, and live music, serving as a fundraiser to support the theatre's continued mission of bringing unique theatrical experiences to the Bluegrass region.

Guests enjoyed a \$75 ticket package that included dinner, one bar drink, and entertainment by Kelly Caldwell and Kashmere, a band known for their high-energy performances of 1980s and 1990s hits. The event was sponsored by Whitaker Bank.

See **BASH**, on 2

## Danville Commission approves zoning change

BY JOSELY LABARRERE

josely.labarrere@bluegrassnewsmedia.com

The Danville City Commission voted unanimously on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, to approve a zoning map amendment for a residential development at 901 Shakertown Road during a special called meeting at City Hall.

ted by JLS Investments, LLC, changes the property's zoning from R1-A/AG (residential/ agricultural) to R1-C (residential). A motion to approve the amendment was made during the meeting, citing compliance with Kentucky Revised Statute 100.213 and stating that the

The amendment, submit- the city's adopted comprehensive plan.

The motion also included a request to incorporate a summary of the evidence and testimony presented during the public hearing, along with specific conditions agreed upon by the developer.

Commissioners briefly dis-

firmed the conditions publicly before proceeding to a roll call vote, which passed unani-

City officials noted that while the vote approved the zoning change, formal action to finalize the decision will be taken at an upcoming commission meeting following the preparation of ofproposed change aligns with cussed the proposal and conficial minutes. The meeting was

livestreamed and remains available for public viewing on the City of Danville's official You-Tube channel. Related documents can be requested through the Kentucky Open Records Act.

The meeting adjourned shortly after the vote, following a motion and approval without opposition.



#### SAVOR THE FLAVOR, FRESH TO YOUR DOOR!

Cold winter nights call for hot, cheesy goodness. Order a fresh, wood-fired pizza tonight!

212 West Main Street, Stanford, KY 40484 | mamadspizzeria.com

