

Datebook

CALENDAR

DOGWOOD ART GALLERY AND STUDIO GRAND RE-OPENING

March 1, 2025, 10am to 4pm. Science hill/ Wakefield Scerce galleries- 525 washington street.

BAGDAD DAY

May 17th at Bagdad Baptist, starts with a Color Dash, 5K & 1 Mile Fun Walk @ 8:30. Contact, Carol Hance, 502-727-8179

SHELBY REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETINGS

Held the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at 525 Washington Street in Shelbyville, Ky inside Wakefield Searce Galleries. Meetings are open to all. We share current and upcoming events, guest speakers and Show and Tell.

“PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD IN AUDITIONS” WORKSHOPS:

The first session, for youth aged 14-17, will be February 28 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., March 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and March 2 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., with a showcase presentation at 4:00 p.m.

The second session, for adults aged 18 and up, will be March 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., March 15 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and March 16 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., with a showcase presentation at 4:00 p.m.

Tuition for each workshop is \$150. The workshops are led by Elizabeth Huling. For more information or to register, go to ShelbyTheatre.org. The theatre is located at 801 Main Street in Shelbyville.

LIFE SINGERS

Looking for singers to join us for an Easter program on April 27 and a patriotic program on May 25. Both programs and the rehearsals are at First Presbyterian Church. Contact mmcgillen2022@gmail.com for more details.

BUNCO CLUB

The Shelby County Extension Homemakers Association hosts a monthly Bunco Club gathering. The bunco is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the county extension office, located at 1117 Frankfort Road in Shelbyville. Bring a new unwrapped gift valued at \$10, and come out and

enjoy a fun morning.

If you wish to bring a snack to share, bring it, too.

For more information, call 270-589-2099 or 502-633-4593. Everyone is invited.

FOUR SEASONS GARDEN CLUB WANTS YOU!

The Four Seasons Garden Club of Shelby and Henry County is welcoming new members!

If you have an interest in gardening (you don't have to be an expert) please consider joining us for a meeting and giving Four Seasons a try!

We meet on the third Thursday each month from 10-12 ish at various locations such as the Shelby Co Ext agency, the Shelbyville Library, members' homes or field trip venues.

We have interesting speakers at some meetings and have visited historical homes with gardens, botanical gardens, nurseries, arboretums, and farms at others.

We have lots of fun, good food and fellowship!

Please call Heidi Gregg 502 445 2315 for more information!

MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

Oldham County Health Department (OCHD), Seven Counties Services is offering free classes to reduce the stigma associated with mental health challenges in January. If interested, contact Colleen Pittman, Project Director, at cpittman@sevencounties.org.

FAMILY TREES

Are you interested in finding out more about your family tree? Visit the Kentucky Room on the lowest level of the Shelby County Public Library (on the same level as the Children's/ Youth Department) and discover available genealogy and history resources.

Make an appointment with the library's resident genealogist, Sarahbeth, for one-on-one assistance by either calling the library, 633-3803, or emailing her at sarahbethf@scplibrary.net.

Her work hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You may "meet" fascinating ancestors you never knew you had.

TEST KITS AVAILABLE

Shelby, Spencer, Henry, and Trimble County health

departments have COVID-19 home test kits available.

Stop by the local department between 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday to have tests on hand in case symptoms appear.

VETERANS NIGHT

Veterans Rural Outreach hosts Thursday Veterans Night each week at Veterans Village Community Center, 506 Bradshaw St. in Shelbyville, for veterans and their families at 6 p.m. Food and fellowship for all veterans and those who support them. Call 502-220-9387 with questions.

HELP FOR VETERANS

NABVets and Veterans Rural Outreach host help sessions for veteran benefit claims the first and third Saturday of each month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Village meeting house, 506 Bradshaw St. in Shelbyville. A National Service Officer will be on hand to help with claims. Call 502-640-0437 or 502-472-4895 with questions.

AA MEETING

Each Tuesday night, HorseSensing, 270 Bagdad Rd. in Shelbyville, offers an AA meeting at 5 p.m. Steps and traditions.

NARCAN

North Central District Health Department and the SUDS coalition collaborated with community partners to help get free Narcan and fentanyl test strip bundles to those in need. Supplies are first come, first served. Visit www.ncdhd.com/, sudsky.org/, Facebook @ SUDSoalition, or Facebook @ NCDistrictHD for details. For more, email Katie Coulter at katie.coulter@ky.gov. Supply is available at Shelbyville Comprehensive Treatment Center, Seven Counties Services, and Agape Wellness Center in Shelby County.

There are other community partners in Henry, Spencer, and Trimble counties.

CHRISTIAN-BASED RECOVERY

Updated info: Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step community gathering for all of the hurts, habits, and hangups of life, including substance abuse.

Groups for men, women, and families/friends affected by addiction meet from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. on

Sundays at the main Awake building, 701 Washington St. Childcare is provided. 502-647-5555. www.awakeky.org.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meets the first Wednesday of every month from 2-3 p.m. at Shelby Farms Senior Living.

AL-ANON MEETING

The Alanon meeting located at First Christian Church on Thursdays nights has closed, but anyone struggling with a family member or friend with alcoholism can find nearby meetings at www.al-anon.org.

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES

Free remote ESL/English Learner classes are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and evenings. In-person classes are also available on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

For more information, call 502-220-9121 or visit JCTC Shelby County ESL/English Language Learners on Facebook.

On Mondays and Wednesdays 9 to 11 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church 300 East Main St. 502-220-9121 or Shelby Adult Ed on Facebook.

BIBLE STUDY

Operation Care holds a Bible Study 9-10 a.m. each Wednesday at 708 Main St., Open to the public. | 502-633-1965

ADULT EDUCATION

Shelby County Adult Education offers work, community, and life skills, GED, reading, writing, math, college prep, NCR, KESC. Free classes are at JCTC/ Shelbyville Campus, 1361 Frankfort Road, Room 144. Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 502-213-3669 or visit Shelby County Office of Adult Education at JCTC on Facebook.

DIABETES SUPPORT

Join a free diabetes support group led by a nurse diabetes educator from North Central District Health Department in partnership with the Shelby County Extension office. For more information, contact Miranda

Burgin RN at 633-1231, ext. 256, to register or NCDHD.com to register/be notified of classes.

ALC PREGNANCY RESOURCE

A Loving Choice Pregnancy Resource Center provides help/hope to women and families facing or have experienced a crisis/ unplanned pregnancy. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at 711 Henry Clay St., behind Operation Care on Main Street. Appointments are not required but can be made at 502-647-0300. Free/ confidential services include pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, infant supplies, support for men, abortion recovery, and pregnancy information, including education on parenting, adoption, and abortion. Spanish-speaking services available. ALCshelbyville.com.

HEAD START

Clear Creek and Painted Stone have openings for 3- to 4-year-olds' Head Start. Applicants must provide proof of income and child's birth certificate. Additional documents may be required. Spots are limited. Apply at Ovec.org/3/home or 502-633-2348 or 502-633-7705.

SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM

The Multi-Purpose Senior Center, 207 Washington Street, is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Lunch is 11:30 with daily activities for 60 and older. Reservations: 502-633-2218.

PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS

A volunteer non-profit organization protecting loved ones from protesters at memorial services honoring fallen military service members and provides a final salute at funerals of first responders/honorably discharged veterans. Members don't have to be veterans or riders. To join the PGR or request their attendance at a funeral/

memorial, visit PatriotGuard.org or call 502-320-4382.

OPERATION CATSNIP

Offers monthly spay/ neuter clinics, weather dependent, with a financial donation for Shelby County. No dogs accepted. Call 502-220-0271 | ocki@twc.com.

WOMEN IN RECOVERY

An Alcoholics Anonymous group meets 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at First United Methodist Church, 8043 Main St., Campbellsburg. 502-220-8098.

COMMUNITY RECOVERY

A Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain or addiction of any kind, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays at Shelby Christian Church, 2375 Frankfort Road. Enter door #9. Childcare available.

BB/BS

Big Brothers/Big Sisters provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professional support, 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. We need mentors for children ages 7-16. BBBSKY.org or call 502-753-3745.

T.R.A.I.L. VOLUNTEERS

To assist with therapeutic riding lessons at 4090 Webb Rd., Simpsonville. If you like horses, and/or enjoy working with special needs children and adults, this is for you. 502-876-7844.

HABITAT APPLICATIONS

Candidates must submit applications for a preliminary interview. Proof required for need, ability to pay, willingness to partner with Habitat. Applications are at HabitatShelbyKy.org and must be mailed to HHF of Shelby County, P.O. Box 728, Shelbyville, 40066. Habitat is looking for volunteers. Whether you have an interest in swinging a hammer or by serving on a committee. 502-633-5518 or ExecutiveDirector@HabitatShelbyKy.org.

CAA, WellCare partner to support Kentuckians' health

SHELBYVILLE — Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency (CAA) and WellCare of Kentucky have partnered to support the health of Kentuckians in our region.

Starting in November 2024, WellCare provided funding to Multi-Purpose CAA to help community members in Bullitt, Shelby, and Spencer counties access emergency social services to put them on the path to long-term self-sufficiency.

By following the outcomes of Medicaid members who receive these services, WellCare will see in real time how CAA's programs support member health with the ultimate goal of reducing their need for emergency room visits or hospital stays.

By providing resources to improve social determinants of health, those non-medical factors like housing, transportation, and job stabil-

ity that impact individual well-being, WellCare and Multi-Purpose CAA are working together to improve the community by improving lives, one person at a time.

As Multi-Purpose CAA Executive Director Kim Embrey Hill explains, "WellCare of Kentucky has been a great partner in our work by helping us serve our community in more ways than we could alone. By working together, we have already

changed the lives of almost 1,000 neighbors in our region."



Crown Castle is proposing to modify an existing wireless telecommunications facility, consisting of the replacement of antennas at a top height of 39 feet on an existing 34.75-ft Pole located at the following site: 115 Citizens Blvd, Simpsonville, Shelby County, Kentucky 40067 (38 13 22.6N / 85 20 41.0W). The facility is not expected to be FAA lighted. Crown Castle invites comments from any interested party on the impact of the proposed action on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and/or specific reason the proposed action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Specific information regarding the project is available by contacting EBI Consulting, Project #041787-PR, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or at (617) 715-1822.

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