

Bryanna Smith Exhibits Reserve Grand Champion Angus Female



Bryanna Smith, 20, of Russell Springs, Ky., exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Angus Female at the Kentucky State Fair on August 23. Smith represented Smithland Angus Farm. Photo by Raymond Fultz, Jobe Publishing.

Lindsey Wilson University Fall Theatre Season to Feature a Musical, a Thriller and a Christmas Show

‘Anne of Green Gables: The Musical,’ ‘Wait Until Dark,’ ‘A Holiday Cabaret’ to be presented in V.P. Henry Auditorium

Two classics of the stage and a holiday treat make up this fall’s Lindsey Wilson University Theatre Department’s productions.

Lindsey Wilson will present the light-hearted Anne of Green Gables: The Musical, the suspenseful Wait Until Dark and A Holiday Cabaret. All three productions will be presented in the university’s V.P. Henry Auditorium.

“This fall will offer theatre audiences a diverse selection of productions -- something that will help them relax, something that will keep them on the edge of their seats, and something that will help them get into the Christmas spirit,” said Lindsey Wilson theatre professor Robert Brock.

By coincidence, Canada figures prominently into the fall’s first two productions.

Anne of Green Gables: The Musical is an adaptation of Lucy Maud Montgomery’s classic 1908 children’s novel, Anne of Green Gables. Set in the late-1800’s in a fictional town in Prince Edward Island, Canada, it is the story of 11-year-old orphan Anne Shirley who is mistakenly sent to help on a farm. Anne of Green Gables: The Musical -- which is Canada’s longest-running musical -- was first produced in 1965.

It will be performed Nov. 3-7 for area schoolchildren and Nov. 6-7 for the public.

A year after Anne of Green Gables: The Musical made its stage debut, Frederick Knott’s thriller Wait Until Dark premiered on Broadway. A film version was released in 1967. Wait Until Dark is the story of a blind housewife who is targeted by three con men searching for drugs hidden in a doll that her husband unintentionally brought into the United States from Canada.

“It’s one of the best thrillers,” said Brock. “It’s a very tense play, and it’s one I’ve wanted to do for a while.”

Wait Until Dark will be performed Nov. 19-21 and 23.

The fall season will conclude with A Holiday Cabaret, which will be presented Dec. 4-5 and 7.

“It will be presented in

the tradition of the classic Christmas specials from television’s golden age,” said Brock. “There will be a lot of singing, because this community has a lot of good voices.”

In addition to Lindsey Wilson students, Brock hopes that university’s faculty and staff, as well as community members, will audition to be in A Holiday Cabaret.

For more information about Lindsey Wilson University’s 2025 fall theatre season, contact the LWU Theatre Department at theatre@lindsey.edu or 270-384-8044.

SECTION 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PART 1 - Advertisement for Bids

1.1 PROJECT INFORMATION

- A. Notice to Bidders: Qualified bidders may submit bids for project as described in this Document. Submit bids according to the Instructions to Bidders.
- B. Project Identification: Russell County High School Marching Band Practice Lot and Band Tower
 - 1. Project Location: 2166 S. Hwy. 127, Russell Springs, KY 42642
- C. Owner: Russell County Schools, 404 S. Main St., Jamestown, KY 42629
- D. Architect: Sherman Carter Barnhart Architects, Allison Commings, AIA P - 859-224-1351, acomings@scbarchitects.com and Hunter Halfhill, AIA hhalfhill@scbarchitects.com.
- E. Project Description: Renovate the existing tennis courts for a marching band practice lot with a new pre-engineered band tower. Site scope includes demolition, minor grading, pavement, coating, striping, and fencing. Electrical scope includes new pole lights, and underground power and data for the band tower.
- F. Construction cost of the project is estimated to be \$400,000.
- G. Construction Contract: Bids will be received for the following Work:
 - 1. General Contract (all trades).

1.2 BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING

- A. The Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. The Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by the Owner, and delivered as follows:
 - 1. Bid Date: **Tuesday, September 16, 2025**
 - 2. Bid Time: **1:00 pm (CST) local time**
 - 3. Bid Location: **Russell County Auditorium/Natatorium**
2166 S. Hwy. 127
Russell Springs, KY 42629
- 4. If bids are to be mailed, address to: **Mr. Michael A. Ford**
Russell County Schools
404 S. Main St.
Jamestown, KY 42629

- B. Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

1.3 BID SECURITY

- A. Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after opening of bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. Any bids not submitted on the proper form shall not be considered.

1.4 PREBID MEETING

- A. Prebid Meeting: The Prebid Meeting will be at the project site as follows:
 - 1. Prebid Date: **Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025**
 - 2. Prebid Time: **11:00 am CST Local Time**
 - 3. Prebid Location: **Russell County Auditorium/Natatorium**
Room 114, Door #9
2166 S. Hwy 127
Russell Springs, KY 42629
- B. Printed Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain by contacting Lynn Imaging.
 - 1. Free downloads through Lynn Imaging plan room online at www.lynnimaging.com

1.5 TIME OF COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- A. Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time. Work is subject to liquidated damages.

1.6 BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Successful bidders will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds. The bond shall cover the entire base bid cost and any accepted alternates.
- B. Prevailing wage rates will not apply to this project.

Community Calendar

Homecoming at Temple Hill

Temple Hill Community Church will have Homecoming Services Sunday, September 7th, starting at 2:00PM. Allen and Sheila Cain will be singing with Bro's P.J. Miller, Tim Miller and Jason Hoover speaking. There will be a pot luck lunch immediately following church services. Pastor Phillip Miller and congregation invites everyone to attend. The church is located on Helm's Landing Rd. in Jamestown.

Irvin School Centennial Celebration

Saturday, September 13th Irvin Schoolhouse will having a centennial celebration. The celebration will start at 1:00PM and last until 6:00PM. This will be an afternoon of fun with local artistic vendors, drinks and snacks will be available from vendors. You will be able to look through the school and share memories of a time gone by. All-4-Him, Russell County's own amazing musical group, will be performing. A short ceremony and message from Pastor Dennis Price and perhaps others will take place at 5:00pm. More information can be found at Gran's Place/Irvin School on Facebook.

Glow in the Dark for Jesus

West 80 Church of God presents “Glow in the Dark for Jesus”! This is a lights out, backlights on worship experience with fun for all ages. Come Friday, September 12th, at 6:30PM to hear Danny Stephens and experience food and fun. For more information text 270-585-7064. The church is located on Hwy. 80 near the Russell/Adair line.

Class of 1975

The RCHS Class of 1975 reunion will be Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 4:00pm. Reunion will be held at The Rock behind the Springs Church, located at 226 Jamestown St., Russell Springs. We will tour RCMS (our RCHS) at 2:30 prior to the reunion. All classmates attending RCHS during our four years are invited to attend. Questions: call or text 270-202-6680.

“What to do with your Photos” Workshop

Are your photos sitting in a drawer or box? Come to a free, “What to do with your photos” workshop! The workshop will be at the Russell County Public Library, located at 535 N. Main Street, Jamestown, Ky. The workshop date and time is Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 9:00am to 12:00pm. Cost is FREE! Space is limited, call Gracie at 270-866-9006 to reserve your table.

1960 Class Reunion

The 1960 RCHS Graduating Class will celebrate their 65th reunion this year. It will take place September 13, 2025 beginning at 12 noon at the Russell County schools ANC located at 2167 US Hwy. 127, Russell Springs. A light lunch will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Senior Community Service Employment Program

Accepting applications for part-time positions in Adair, Clinton, Cumberland, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, and Whitley. Must be 55+ years of age, meet limited income guidelines, be unemployed and looking for employment. Call Connie Foster at 606-210-1129 or Jolene Aleman at 270-566- 5316 or visit www.good-will.org/SCSEP Let us help you re-enter the workforce!

D.A.V. Meeting

The D.A.V. meets the 4th Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M. CST at 155 Owentown School Road Russell Springs, KY

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly is a weight loss support program whose goal is to help men/ women/youth to become healthier by losing weight in a sensible manner. The local chapter, TOPS 396 Russell Springs meets Mondays at 5pm at Liberty Baptist Church, 215 Wilson Street in Russell Springs. Online memberships and virtual chapter memberships are also available. Yearly membership dues are less than \$50, first visit is free. Questions? Text/ call Bonnie, chapter leader, 270-566-1284 or visit TOPS.Club.org

God’s Food Pantry of Russell County

God’s Food Pantry of Russell County God’s Food Pantry of Russell County is open Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 12:00-4:00 PM. The pantry is located at 101 Brian Walters Dr. In Russell Springs. Call for information 270-866-7992.

Alcoholics Anonymous(AA) Men

Monday nights at SPARC(Sobriety, Peace, Awareness, and Recovery) 270-585-5377 at 6:00 PM

Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM, First Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY. Sunday nights at 5:15(meal) 6:00 P.M. Large Group, The Springs, 226 Jamestown St., Russell Springs. Monday nights at 6:00 P.M. Solid Rock Church 189 West Drive Russell Springs.