

# CLASSIFIEDS/COMMUNITY

## OVER THE HILL

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOM!**  
By Kathleen Perry  
We all started out with one. The lucky ones still have one.

A mother.  
This one's for you, Mom!

My Mom has been gone for a long time but I consider myself lucky to have had her for as long as I did.

She was born into a family that eventually had ten kids. And a Mom and a Dad. That makes for a good size family!

Born in 1908, she was a member of a little hillside farm family, where they, along with all the other families in that area, worked hard to barely scratch out enough to keep body and soul together. This was not unusual as whole communities here in Menifee County, Kentucky were in the same boat.

Mom was married at sixteen, which again, was not unusual for this neck of the woods. As the years flew by, Mom and Dad too, had a large family. I came along as the eleventh one! I have many great memories of those early years and they all include my mother.

My mother's love was unconditional - no strings attached.



She loved me through thick and through thin.

She loved me fat. She loved me skinny.

She loved me when I did well in school, and when I didn't.

She loved me when I was up, and when I was down.

She loved me when I behaved, and when I was a royal pain.

I was her "baby" for 5 1/2 years.

When Carl, her 12th and last child was born I wasn't pushed away, just pulled in closer.

She was short, five feet or so, like her mother before her, and a little on the hefty side.

She didn't have any luxuries like perfumes or fancy clothes, but she always

smelled good and looked pretty. On special days she smelled like Cashmere Bouquet dusting powder. On other days it was whatever she was cooking in the kitchen. Chicken and dumplings.... Apple pie.... Soup beans and cornbread....

Mom loved flowers and had them growing everywhere. And as she tended them, she sang. She also sang as she cooked and cleaned and worked in the garden and crops.

Mom's mother was 33 when Mom was born. Mom was 33 when I was born. And guess what? I was 33 when Mom was born! A little interesting family trivia!

Mom loved the land, the great outdoors and the wildlife. The day before she died, she walked up on the hill to the spring, where we now have a cabin, and after coming back off the hill, said she felt like a young girl again!

Without a doubt, Mom was one of the most important people in my life. As I remember her birthday in another week or so on March 14th and pay tribute to her with these written words, I know that she gave me the greatest gift imaginable. She brought me into this world and for 45 years she loved me.

I think she still does.

### FOR SALE

CASH for your unwanted car or truck. We can pick up. Call Stephen at 606-584-8881 or Mason County Auto Sales Buy/Here 606-883-3340 4694 AA Highway, Dover, KY 41034

### FREE

Free puppies to good home, Beagle/Australian Shepherd mix, 6 months old. Call 859-588-0691.

## Community Calendar

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 143 meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Salt Lick Fire Department, 164 Main St., Salt Lick. DAV Chapter 143 serves Bath, Fleming, Menifee, Montgomery, and Rowan Counties. For more information contact Timothy Browning at 606-359-1233

Bath

Mar. 5

Bath County Democratic Party meeting March 5; 6:30 p.m. at Sherries Pizza, Owingsville, KY.

For more information please contact Randy Crouch 683-2117.

Mar. 7

The Family Ties Alzheimer's Team will hold their annual Soup and Chili Dinner and Auction on Saturday, March 7, at Lakeview Community Church. Dinner begins at 4 p.m., and the auction gets underway at 5 p.m.

Cost is \$10 for adult and \$5 for kids.

For questions or to make a donation, contact Connie Scaggs at 606-210-1339.

March 28th

Bethel/Sharpsburg Volunteer Fire Department Firewise Openhouse & Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 28th (Rain date April 4th) from 11:00am-1:00pm. Bethel Fire Station

Apr. 22

2026 Autism Acceptance Walk

Wednesday, April 22, Bath County High School, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Art contest, vendors, bounce house, kid-friendly activities. Sponsored by Bath County Schools and Sterling Health. For more information contact Bethany Wagoner or Kassy Hamilton.

May 2

Annual Bath County Search & Rescue Fundraiser, Owingsville Lions Club Park. Vendor spaces available on first-come/first-serve basis.

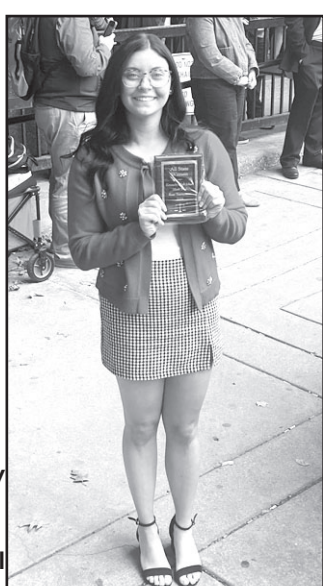
Applications may be picked up and dropped off at Willoughby's Restaurant in Owingsville, or you may request an application by emailing bathcountysar@gmail.com.



Courtesy of Bath County School District

The Bath County Mock Trial Team ended the State Tournament with a Top 5 finish!

Competing team members were Matthew Coyle, Taelyn Johnson, Katie Pruitt, Ashlyn Ratliff, Hurley Short, Karson Tolle, Carly Bowling, Sarah Coffey, Kylee Hodson and timekeeper Wyatt Lewis. Taelyn Johnson was named a Top 10 Witness in the state and received the top score in the state among all witnesses. Congratulations to these Mock Cats on another successful season!



### RETIREES MEETING

The Covered Bridge Chapter of Kentucky Public Retirees will have their March meeting, Thursday, March 12th at 11 AM at Double S Entertainment on Foster Street in Flemingsburg. Featured speaker will Mr. Bobby Pease, local high school instructor and owner of KWI welding in Flemingsburg. All city, county, and state retirees are welcome.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Bath County budget for fiscal year 2026, to include unanticipated receipts for the following funds: General, Road, 911, Little League Baseball Field Project, Water Generator Project, and Opioid Settlement, and to include expenditure increases for the following funds: General, Road, 911, Little League Baseball Field Project, Water Generator Project, and Opioid Settlement which totals \$318,268.98, will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 10am at the Bath County Courthouse Annex. A copy of the ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge/ executive during normal business hours.

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### Invitation to Bid

The Bath County Board of Education will be accepting bids and quotes on the following services: Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Physical Therapy, Orientation & Mobility Therapy, Diesel, Gas, Fire Alarm Services, Fire Extinguisher Services, Elevator Service, Propane, Student and Team Pictures, School Signage, Alarm Monitoring Services, Pest Control Services and Cafeteria Hood Range Cleaning Services. Bids are due to the Board of Education by Friday, March 27, 2026. The bid opening will be scheduled for April 8, 2026, at 2 pm.

For more information, please contact:  
Liz Watkins, Brittany Combs, or Phil Dettwiller  
Bath County Board of Education  
405 West Main Street  
Owingsville, KY 40360  
606-674-6314

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Bath County Water District is accepting bids for weekly office cleaning at our building at 21 Church Street, Salt Lick, KY 40371. Please submit bids and references to our office by 4:30 pm on March 23rd.

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**Pleasure Ridge Apartments**  
270 Ramey Rd.  
Sharpsburg, KY  
Admittance age is 55

Rent based on 30% of income  
Contact: 606-247-2254

We do not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation or preference, disability, age, veteran status, national origin, religion, or political affiliation.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Menifee County budget for fiscal year 2026, to include unanticipated receipts for the following funds: GENERAL, ROAD, and to include expenditure increases for the following funds: GENERAL, ROAD, which totals \$20,272.66 will be held on FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026, at 8 a.m. at the Menifee County Courthouse. A copy of the ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge/executive during normal business hours.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will control noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*), Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), Cutleaf Teasel (*Dipsacus laciniatus*) Nodding thistle (*Carduus nutans*), Common teasel (*Dipsacus fullonum*), Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*), Marestail (*Conyza canadensis*), Amur Honeysuckle (*Lonicera maackii*), Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*) Japanese knotweed, (*Polygonum cuspidatum*), Spotted Knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe*) and Kudzu (*Pueraria montana*).

Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Contact information can be found at transportation.ky.gov/DistrictPages

**Menifee Housing Associates**

Section 8  
Based on 30% of income.  
Located at 36 Motley Ct.  
Frenchburg, Ky. 40322  
(606)768-3672

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Frenchburg, KY  
1 Bedroom Units Available  
Today!  
Upstairs Units  
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Rental Assistance Available  
Laundry Room On-Site  
Call: (606)768-6500, Option 4

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# STOP!!!

Are you paying too much for your medicare supplement?  
According to a **NEW LAW**, you may save up to 50% on premium with the same benefits!

## GUARANTEED ISSUE!!! NO HEALTH QUESTIONS

Come in and see Jim at one of the locations listed below or call for a personal appointment.

**606-683-2104 or 859-948-4376**

**JIM WILL BE AT SOPER'S DRUG (227 W. MAIN ST., CARLISLE, KY)  
MARCH 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH, & 31ST FROM 10A.M. TO 4P.M.**

**JIM WILL BE AT ROSS DRUG (125 FOXGLOVE DR. #1, MT. STERLNG, KY)  
MARCH 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, & 25TH FROM 10A.M. TO 4P.M.**

**JIM WILL BE AT MED SAVE (136 JESSICA LANE, OLIVE HILL, KY)  
MARCH 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, & 27TH  
FROM 10 A.M. TO 4P.M.**

**JIM WILL BE AT MED SAVE (131 S. Malone Blvd., Ste. E, Grayson, KY)  
MARCH 2ND & 16TH  
FROM 10 A.M. TO 4P.M.**

