

JAIL LOGS: FEB. 19-20

Brittany Morgan Evans, 32, Bardstown, assault, fourth-degree (domestic violence) minor injury. Juan N. Aldama, 29, New Haven, leaving the scene of an accident; no operator's license; no insurance; fugitive warrant. Christopher	Dean Wilburn, 27, Shepherdsville, probation violation (for felony offense) (3 counts). Isak Benjamin Mitachi, 35, Bowling Green, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs/etc. Joshua Leonard Hickerson, 48, Chaplin, probation violation (for	technical violation). Francis Edward Greenwell, 54, Hodgenville, possession controlled substance, second-degree (amphetamine); fleeing or evading police, second-degree (on foot); possession of drug paraphernalia. David Lance Call, 52,	failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, false report an incident to law enforcement. Rolfi Rodriguez, 39, reckless driving, no operator's-moped license, no registration receipt, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor	vehicle prohibited, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. David Eugene Thacker, 55, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication in a public place (2 counts). Laquay Fontez Williams, 35, assault fourth-degree (domestic violence) minor injury	Note: The information above is a compiled list of daily booking logs from the Nelson County Jail. These are only a record of arrests. All individuals arrested are presumed innocent unless proven otherwise in a court of law. The bookings state the persons arrested and the charges against them. This information is public record.
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News Briefs

From staff reports

Hearing canceled for Grissan facility

Because of travel complications, the public hearing for a conditional use permit by Grissan to build an anaerobic biodigester facility on Spencer Mattingly Lane has been postponed. The hearing was set for Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Samuels Hall at the Nelson County Fairgrounds, but that will now

be postponed until March. An actual date has not yet been set.

Moss charged in NC BOE tire slashing

David Moss was arraigned on Tuesday for slashing Nelson County Schools Board of Education Member David Norman's tires after a recent school board meeting.

On Feb. 13, the NC BOE met for their regular scheduled meeting, but by the end of the night, Norman walked out to Thomas Nelson High School parking lot to find all four of his tires on his truck had been slashed. Moss was arrested on Feb. 19 in connection with the incident, being charged with second degree criminal mischief, which is a misdemeanor.

Moss, a New Haven resident, was released on a surety bond for \$5,000 on Feb. 20. He is expected to be in court on March 9 for his arraignment in Nelson County District Court with 57th Judicial District Judge John S. Kelley V. Nelson County School Police are handling investigations into this case and declined to comment at this time.

COMMUNITY NOTES

FISH FRIES

St. Joseph fish fry

St. Joseph will have a fish fry on Fridays 4:30-7 p.m. March 1, 8 and 15th. Dine-in, carry-out and drive-thru will be available. Adult meal is \$12 and includes, fish, hushpuppies, fries, cole slaw, green beans and dessert; a grade school meal is \$6 and includes pizza, fries and a dessert.

New Hope Country Store fish fry

New Hope Country Store, 6095 New Hope Road, will have a fish fry lunch special every Friday during Lent at 11 a.m. with hand-breaded fried fish, two sides, fountain drink and homemade tartar sauce for \$12.99. Dine-in or call ahead and grab to go at (502) 286-5092.

Food Truck Fish Fry at Immaculate Conception in Culvertown

Immaculate Conception in Culvertown is partnering with Old School Flavor Trailer — Fish & More for a fish fry in the parking lot next to the I.C. Community Center, 8191 New Haven Road in New Haven. A fish meal is \$12 and a portion of the proceeds will go to I.C. Parish. The truck will be there 3-7 p.m. Friday, March 8.

Bardstown Moose Lodge fish fry

Bardstown Moose Lodge, 5030 Pennebaker Ave., will have a fish fry 4-8 p.m. Fridays during Lent. Plate includes fish, fries, slaw for \$10, fish sandwich, \$7, fries \$3, slaw, \$1.

St. Michael fish fry

St. Michael Catholic Church, 111 Church St. in Fairfield will have a fish fry every Friday during Lent, March 1, 8, 15 and 22. Meal includes a fish sandwich, hand-cut French fries, coleslaw, green beans drink and dessert. Dine in or drive-thru. For more information, text (502) 249-0840.

St. Monica fish fry

St. Monica will have a fish fry March 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. at 407 S. Third St. Stations of the Cross begin at 7 p.m. Prices are sandwiches \$10, meals \$15. Meals include pollock, baked beans, coleslaw, potato wedges and a dessert. Dine-in or carry out. A 50/50 raffle will be held for \$1 a ticket, you do not need to be present to win. For more information, call (502) 348-5250.

FEBRUARY

Feeding America Food Distribution

The Feeding America Food Distribution will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28 at the Nelson County Fairgrounds for anyone low-income and in need. Bring proof of residence, number in your household and identification.

Black History Month Art exhibit at library

The Nelson County Public Library will have a student art exhibit in observance of Black History Month through Feb. 29. A reception will be 5-7 p.m. Feb. 29 in Community Room #2 at the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus Bardstown Council Annual 40 Cans For Lent Food Drive

Knights of Columbus Bardstown Council will have its Annual 40 Cans For Lent Food Drive. To honor the deceased Knights and to benefit the food insecure in Nelson County, donations of canned goods and other non-perishable food items will be collected for the Bread For Life Food Pantry through Easter Sunday, March 31. Food bins will be placed in the rear of local churches, for canned goods and non-perishable food items. Monetary donations are particularly valuable, since each dollar contributed, will purchase approximately five pounds of food. Monetary donations can be dropped off or mailed to Knights of Columbus, 107 N. Fourth St., Bardstown, KY 40004. Please notate 40 cans for Lent on your checks.

Bethlehem High School blood drive

Bethlehem is hosting its bi-yearly blood drive 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in the school gym. Open to the public.

Kentucky Career Center — Lincoln Trail job fair

The Kentucky Career Center — Lincoln Trail will have an in-person job fair Thursday, Feb. 29, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Nelson County Civic Center at 321 S. Third Street in Bardstown. Open to the public. Job seekers can meet with employers and apply for open positions. Bring a resume and dress for success.

Bloomfield Elementary SBDM Council

Bloomfield Elementary SBDM Council will meet at 5 p.m. Feb. 27 in the BES Media Center.

MARCH

Bardstown Board of Adjustment

Bardstown Board of Adjustment will have a public hearing and meeting at 5 p.m. March 5 in the Fiscal Court Room, One Court Square in Bardstown. Items on the agenda include: Application #3179 — LFL, LLC has filed an application for a height variance from the required maximum 75-foot dimension at 1 Lux Row.

New Haven Board of Adjustment will have a public hearing and meeting at 10 a.m. March 5 in New Haven City Hall, 302 Center St. in New Haven. Items on the agenda include: Application #3178 — Kevin Douglas Construction, LLC has filed an application for a Conditional Use Permit for a Short-Term Rental at 405 North First Street.

Prom Dress Give-away

A free prom dress give-away will be held 3-8 p.m. Friday, March 8 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Nelson County Public Library, Community Room #2. Donate your gently used prom dresses, shoes and accessories at Mammy's Kitchen and at the main branch of the library by March 6. For more information, contact nelsoncountyprojectprom@gmail.com.

gmail.com.

Bloomfield Easter egg hunt

Bloomfield Easter egg hunt will be Sunday, March 24, at 2 p.m. at the city park.

Nelson County Guidebook

The Kentucky Standard is now updating the Nelson County Guidebook for 2024. The clubs and organizations section and the "How we serve" section, which is for businesses and/or others offering services to the public are published free. For any and all updates in either of the sections or if you would like to be added to the listings, email Carrie Pride at news@kystandard.com or call (502) 349-0784 for more information. Deadline for submissions is March 15.

Bardstown Elementary SBDM Council

Bardstown Elementary SBDM Council will meet at 3:45 p.m. March 14 in the BES SBDM conference room.

Sisters of Charity Easter egg hunt

The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth will have its annual Easter egg hunt March 23. Free to the community for ages 0-10. Bring your basket. Hunt times are 11:30 a.m. for age group 0 to 3 years old; 11:45 a.m. for age group 4 to 6 years old; and noon for age group 7 to 10 years old. Pre-register your child at Nazareth.org/egghunt. Families can enjoy taking their own photos with the Easter bunny, free face painting, and have a chance to win a giant-stuffed bunny. Food will also be available for purchase.

2024 Frank Schultz Award for service to youth

On Monday, March 11, the Bardstown Optimist Club will recognize three people for the Frank Schultz Service to Youth Award. Nominations will be accepted before Friday, March 1, for people in one of three areas: members of academia, public servants or community servants. Letters of nomination, detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, with a story demonstrating the nominee's service, should be sent to: Optimist Club, Attn: FSA, PO Box 1072, Bardstown KY 40004. For more information, call Rick Loader, (270) 498-3076, locally (502) 349-0264.

Paranormal Connections

At 6 p.m. March 12, the Paranormal Connections team based out of Versailles will be at the Nelson County Library to do a presentation on the paranormal of how it should be understood and not feared and talk about a few ways they have handled the paranormal. And then they will investigate the library at 8 p.m. The presentation is open to the public.

KDA Essay Contest

Kentucky students are invited to enter the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's annual Poster and Essay Contest. The theme of the 2024 contest is "Agriculture for a Better Kentucky," encouraging contestants to illustrate in words, original artwork or

photographs how agriculture enhances life throughout the commonwealth.

Students in grades K-12 may submit a poster, an essay of 500 words or less, or a digital entry, which may be photos or original digital artwork.

Each entry must include the actual written theme and be postmarked by Friday, March 8.

For information, including complete contest rules and an entry form, go to www.kyagr.com/marketing/poster-essay-contest.html or contact Elizabeth Gordon, director of the KDA's Education and Outreach Division, at Elizabeth.Gordon@ky.gov or (502) 782-4125.

Bardstown Safety Committee

Bardstown Safety Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 14.

Nelson County Farm Bureau scholarships

Applications for the Nelson County Farm Bureau and the Tommy Hart Memorial Scholarships are now available at any of the local high schools or Farm Bureau offices. You must be a paid member of Nelson County Farm Bureau to qualify. Deadline is March 29 to apply.

APRIL

Nelson County Fire and Rescue car show

Nelson County Fire and Rescue will have a car show in support of The WHAS Crusade For Children at Nelson County High School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. April 20 (rain date April 27 9 a.m.-3 p.m.) Open to all years, makes and models. \$15 to enter, call Tim at (502) 301-0598. Food trucks and music, door prizes and 50/50 tickets will be available, along with a bounce house for kids. Goodie bags for the first 100 entries. No alcohol/no burnouts.

FYI

PTSD counseling sessions
Nelson County will have PTSD counseling sessions available on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the conference room at the Old Courthouse on Court Square. Use the side door entrance.

African-American Heritage Museum winter hours

The Bardstown-Nelson County African American Heritage Museum will be observing winter hours through March 31. It will be closed daily, but will be available for group tours or personal outings. To book an appointment, contact either the Rev. Jewel Brock, (502) 296-1969 or brockje78@gmail.com or Linda Sheckles, (502) 507-1161 or lnsheckles810@gmail.com.

American Legion service officer

American Legion Post 42 service officer is available by appointment by calling (502) 249-3952. Appointments can be scheduled day or night to help veterans and families with questions regarding benefits or completing paperwork.

Chinese hacking documents offers rare window into state surveillance

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Chinese police are investigating an unauthorized and highly unusual online dump of documents from a private security contractor linked to the nation's top policing agency and other parts of its government — a trove that catalogs apparent hacking activity and tools to spy on both Chinese and foreigners.

Among the apparent targets of tools provided by the impacted company, I-Soon: ethnicities and dissidents in parts of China that have seen significant anti-government protests, such as Hong Kong or the heavily Muslim region of Xinjiang in China's far west.

The dump of scores of documents late last week and subsequent investigation were confirmed by two employees of I-Soon, known as Anxun in Mandarin, which has ties to the powerful Ministry of Public Security. The dump, which analysts consider highly significant even if it does not reveal any especially novel or potent tools, includes hundreds of pages of contracts, marketing presentations, product manuals, and client and employee lists.

They reveal, in detail, methods used by Chinese authorities used to surveil dissidents overseas, hack other nations and promote pro-Beijing narratives on social media.

The documents show apparent I-Soon hacking of networks across Central and Southeast Asia, as well as Hong Kong and the self-ruled island of Taiwan, which Beijing claims as its territory.

The hacking tools are used by Chinese state agents to unmask users of social media platforms outside China such as X, formerly known as Twitter, break into email and hide the online activity of overseas agents. Also described are devices disguised as power strips and batteries that can be used to compromise Wi-Fi networks.

I-Soon and Chinese police are investigating how the files were leaked, the two I-Soon employees told the AP. One of the employees said I-Soon held a meeting Wednesday about the

leak and were told it wouldn't affect business too much and to "continue working as normal." The AP is not naming the employees — who did provide their surnames, per common Chinese practice — out of concern about possible retribution.

The source of the leak is not known. The Chinese Foreign Ministry did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

A HIGHLY IMPACTFUL LEAK

Jon Condra, an analyst with Recorded Future, a cybersecurity company, called it the most significant leak ever linked to a company "suspected of providing cyber espionage and targeted intrusion services for the Chinese security services." He said organizations targeted by I-Soon — according to the leaked material — include governments, telecommunications firms abroad and online gambling companies within China.

Until the 190-megabyte leak, I-Soon's website included a page listing clients topped by the Ministry of Public Security and including 11 provincial-level security bureaus and some 40 municipal public security departments.

Another page available until early Tuesday advertised advanced persistent threat "attack and defense" capabilities, using the acronym APT — one the cybersecurity industry employs to describe the world's most sophisticated hacking groups. Internal documents in the leak describe I-Soon databases of hacked data collected from foreign networks around the world that are advertised and sold to Chinese police.

The company's website was fully offline later Tuesday. An I-Soon representative refused an interview request and said the company would issue an official statement at an unspecified future date.

I-Soon was founded in Shanghai in 2010, according to Chinese corporate records, and has subsidiaries in three other cities, including one in the southwestern city of Chengdu that is responsible for hacking, research and development, according to leaked internal slides.