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**Look What's Coming Up In Wolfe Co. & Around The Area**

**Light Show on the Lake set May 21**



The Wolfe County Senior Citizens invite everyone to attend their first-ever Water Lantern Festival. The event, being held in conjunction with Elder Abuse Awareness Month, will be held Tuesday, May 21, and will start at 8 p.m. at the lake behind Candles, Clothes & Beyond/The Wicked Wolfe. Attendees need to arrive a little early to assemble and decorate the floating lanterns before they are lit and sent arift on the lake. Lanterns are free to seniors age 60 and over. Price for participants under age 60 is \$10.00. The cost includes a floating water lantern, tee light and marker. Contact the Senior Citizens Center at 606-668-4954 to reserve a lantern. Be sure to wear purple to show your support for the Elder Abuse Awareness observance.

**End of School Bash slated Fri., May 31**

Come to the big End of School Bash. Fun, food and prizes and it's all FREE. Friday, May 31, from 12 p.m.-2 p.m. at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, 28 Marion Street, Campton. For more info, call 606-668-9422.

**Businesses asked to help Paint the Town Purple with window displays**

Wolfe County Senior Citizens members will be wearing a lot of the color purple throughout this month. May is Elder Abuse Awareness Month and the Seniors are encouraging local businesses to show their support with window displays featuring the color purple. Participating businesses are encouraged to send photos of their displays to be featured on the Wolfe County Senior Center's Facebook page, and a winner will be announced.

**Banks-Taulbee Cem. Memorial Service**

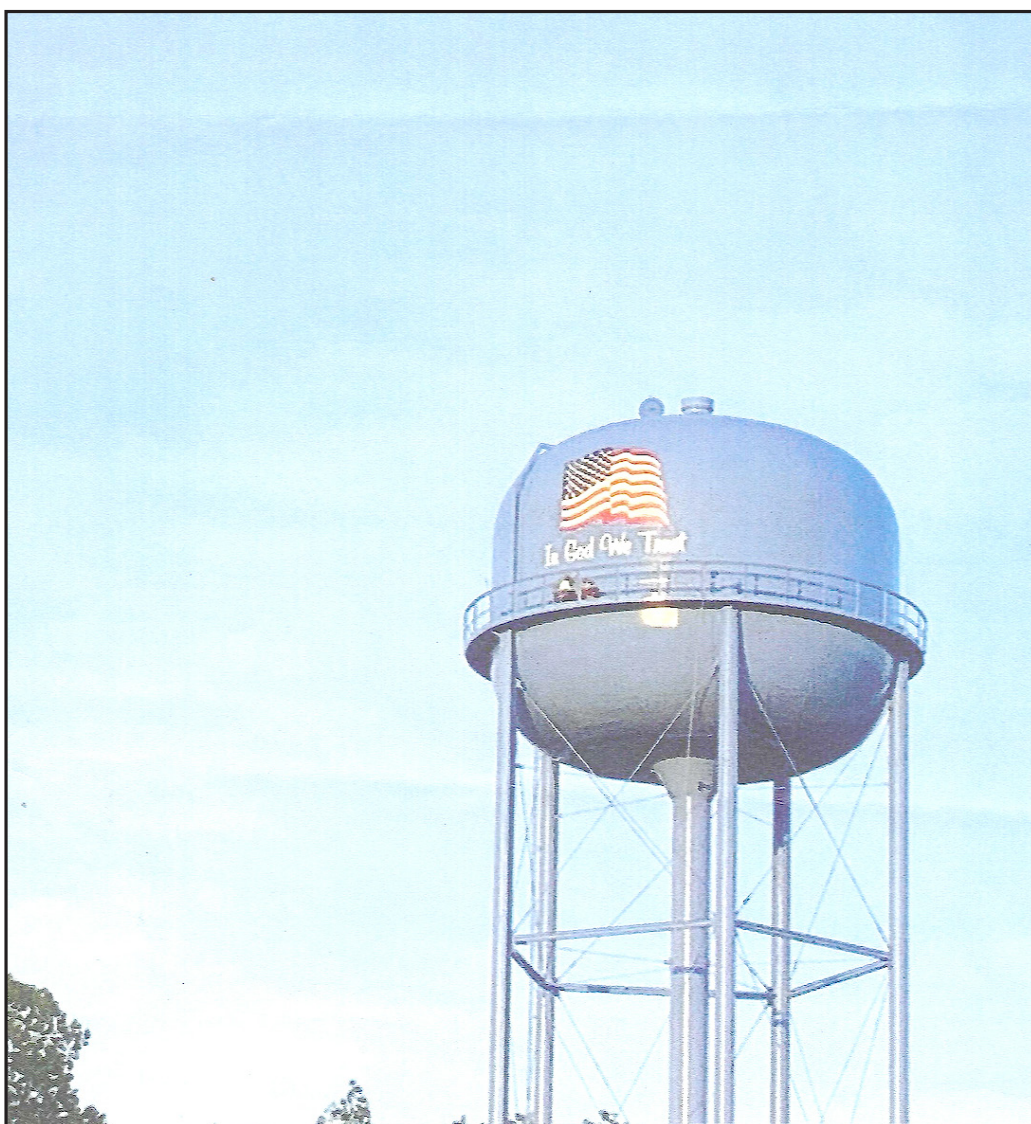
Memorial service will be held at the Banks-Taulbee Cemetery (formerly Perry-Taulbee Cemetery) at Kings Branch Road on Sunday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m. Hope to see everyone there.

**Rogers Cemetery Notice**

Mowing season is here. If you would like to help with the upkeep of the Rogers Cemetery, send your contribution to: Rogers Cemetery, c/o Francis Beasley, P.O. Box 84, Rogers, Ky. 41365.

**Edwards Cemetery**

The Edwards Cemetery at Trent, Ky., would appreciate donations for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. If you would, please send donations to Merita Caudill, P.O. Box 15, Hazel Green, KY 41332.



Storage tank at Pine Ridge now operational and online—at last after many delays.

## Water storage tank at Pine Ridge now online and fully operational

The Campton City Commission had cause to celebrate at its regular meeting on May 9 as Nesbitt Engineers was on hand to report that the water storage tank at Pine Ridge is finally operational and on line.

Although a control panel has yet to be installed, a "work-around" has been implemented and both of the facility's pumps are working. As has been the history of this project it has been one glitch after another but the tank is on

line and the lines it serves are fully pressurized.

When the new tank came on line various residences experienced problems that in many cases played havoc with their plumbing. Whereas in the past the line pressure was too low pressure has now been increased an average of 50 lbs. per square inch or more in some instances. Nesbitt reported that the problems are being addressed as they are reported.

The pumps are running at approximately two-thirds of their capacity. If the need should arise in the future for additional pressure, the power on the pumps can be increased, Nesbitt said.

Before adjourning, the Commission also heard encouraging updates on the progress being made on a number of other city and county improvement projects currently in progress.

—C. D. Long  
Editor



Local World War II veteran Stanley Kash is pictured with his daughter, one of his sons and his daughter-in-law after receiving his awards from the American Legion.

## American Legion, Disabled Veterans honor local WWII vet Stanley Kash

The Wolfe County American Legion, along with some local DAV members from Morgan and Breathitt counties, recently visited with local World War II veteran Stanley Kash (seated in the center-rear of the picture).

They brought Mr. Kash dinner and presented him with

a wooden plaque made by local artist Jim Fitzgerald. The plaque said Army Veteran.

They also presented him with a nice plaque from Lawrence Cox Printing, which thanked him for his military service.

One of Mr. Kash's main

military jobs was the overseeing of German POWs during and after the war.

The "younger" veterans were honored to have such a good visit with one of our "older" soldiers.

THANK YOU, STANLEY E. KASH!

## Primary election slated for Tuesday, May 21st

Primary elections will be held in Kentucky on Tuesday, May 21, to select party nominees for federal and state offices. Contested races are for the office of President of the United States, with presumptive party nominees Donald J. Trump (R) and Joseph R. Biden (D) each being listed with several other candidates.

Additionally, U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers will face three candidates in the Republican Party primary.

Aldo on the ballot in Wolfe County is a race for the Republican nomination for State Representative for the 89th District.

**Democrat Ballot**  
• **President Of The United States** – Joseph R. Biden Jr.,

Marianne Williamson, Dean Phillips and "Uncommitted."

**Republican Ballot**

• **President Of The United States** – Ryan L. Binkley, Vivek Ramaswamy, Ron DeSantis, Donald J. Trump, Chris Christie, Nikki R. Haley and "Uncommitted."

• **United States Representative In Congress (Fifth Congressional District)** – Dana Edwards, Hal Rogers, Brandon Monhollen and David E. Kraftchak Jr. (The winner of this race will be unopposed in the general election.)

• **State Representative** – Incumbent Timmy Truett is opposed by Idalia Holland.

Polling places in Wolfe County will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.

## Red River Fest set this weekend in Clay City

**Annual event celebrates the Red's designation as state's only "wild river"**

Everyone is invited to join the Friends of Red River and Kentucky Waterways Alliance for the Annual Wild & Scenic Red RiverFest on Saturday, May 18, and Sunday, May 19, at City Park in Clay City. Preceding the event on Friday, May 17, will be a pre-party and film screening at Sky Bridge Station.

Red RiverFest is a free family friendly event to celebra

the only waterway in Kentucky that has this invaluable designation from the National Wild & Scenic River System. The designation keeps the Red River free-flowing and protected.

Red RiverFest 2024 will include the 4-mile Clay City Loop Fun Float, live music, yoga, vendors (food, drinks, kids activities—including a rock climbing wall, prizes, and more.

There will also be fun and interactive clean water presenters and other educational activities.

**Crech selected as All-American Student Athlete**

It was announced this week that Wolfe County High School's Caiden Crech has been named as member of the 2004 Academic All-American Team.

Crech was selected as a member of the Academic All-American Second Team by the National High School Coaches Association.

The selection process for this prestigious honor is extremely competitive and only the very best student athletes are chosen.

The NHSCA, represents high school coaches in 22 sports,

**Flinchum named to All-Region Team**

Wolfe County High School basketball standout Corey Flinchum has been named to the Kentucky High School Basketball Region 14 All-Region Team.

The All-Region Team, announced this week, includes:

**First Team**—Ausgtin Speery, Breathitt County; Evn Eversole, Hazard; Jayden Huff, Knott County; Seth Caudill, Hazard; Corey Flinchum, Wolfe County.

**Honorable Mention**—Kizer Slone, Perry Co. Central; Trayton Woods, Perry Co. Central; Hunter Haddix, Knott Co. Central, and Jayden Hacker, Leslie Co.

## Notice To Readers

**The delivery schedule for The Wolfe County News has been modified due to a recent change in printing companies.**

**As of this week, and until further notice, The Wolfe County News will now be delivered to newsstands on Fridays and to mail subscribers on Saturdays.**

**Our deadline for news and advertisements will continue to be 12 p.m. Tuesday, however.**

**Thank you for reading The Wolfe County News.**

— Editor



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