



Photo by JIM ARNETT
Congratulations to Magoffin County High School's Homecoming King and Queen, Ben Rudd and Miley Back, pictured here with Magoffin County High School Principal Brian Conley.



Photo from BROOKE STEPHENS
Good luck to these two Magoffin Countians as they represent Team Kentucky in the 2024 Southeastern Regional Equipment Operations Rodeo this week in Raleigh, North Carolina!! There are teams from all over our nation competing! Good luck, Chuck Ward & Tanner Stephens!

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financial report from the Magoffin County Conservation District for July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, as required by law. The court must receive the annual report, but are not responsible for any decisions made by the conservation district. They also acknowledged receipt of tax rates from all taxing districts to be placed on tax bills. The court agreed to advertise for sealed bids on sheriff's office vehicles not in use. Judge Wireman explained that a band had requested to play at the Walnut

Festival, but one of the band members is a registered sex offender. Wireman said he would not approve it, especially given that the Half Mountain Battlefield Park, where the Walnut Festival will be held on September 28, is located in very close proximity to South Magoffin Elementary. When Wireman would not approve the band to play on county-owned property, the band then requested that the decision go to the governing body, the fiscal court. The school board would also have to

approve the band to be able to play that close to the school, Wireman said, and the schools superintendent indicated that they will not. Under Wireman's recommendations, the fiscal court unanimously rejected the request to allow the individual named in the request to be able to be within 1,000 feet of a school. The next regularly scheduled Magoffin County Fiscal Court meeting is tentatively slated for October 15 at 6 p.m. in the Magoffin County Courthouse Albert Patrick Building.

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Social Media Poll

We asked the following question on Facebook:
If you find yourself getting gas in other counties, do you end up spending more money in those counties, as opposed to in Salyersville? How, if any, does buying gas out of county affect your general spending habits?

Tyler Whitley
I won't buy gas here and if I can help it I won't buy groceries here either. I go to Paintsville where I can get both gas and groceries cheaper.
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Terri Spurlock Love
Just like the gas, I only shop here if it's a necessity or a few items needed. Otherwise I drive to neighboring counties to shop.
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Sherry Cole replied · 1 Reply

Tammy Perkins
Price gauging should be against the law. If it's petroleum or grocery stores. I never get gas there anymore nor do I grocery shop. How is Magoffin County going to prosper if this continues?
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Earnestine Auxier
Cheaper in surrounding counties
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Athena Dingus
Yes I buy my gas in other counties and since I'm already there I shop in that county for whatever I need.
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Teresa Howard
I spend in other counties. Gas and groceries are both ridiculous. I hate to do it and always feel a little guilty, but I have to stick to a budget (most people do). I get more for less in other towns.
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Lisa Butcher Dobbins
There is no where to shop in Salyersville. I buy my gas and do all my shopping in Paintsville
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Ryan Lykins
I always get gas in other counties and that is usually where I also do my shopping. I would rather spend my money in magoffin but they make it to where a person would be crazy if they did. Gas prices are way higher here so I refuse to stop and spend any money at the gas stations here!
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JD Howard
Of course. When traveling to another county you're not just gonna fill up and come back, might as well go running around, eat, and grocery shop. So in my opinion yes the gas prices are causing other Magoffin co businesses to lose out on money
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Elizabeth Porter
Yes I buy gas and other supplies from the counties I by my fuel from
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Angela Reed
Back when magoffin had three grocery stores they had to complete for our money. Not so much now. Gas prices I'm not sure when this always being 30 cents more than anywhere else started but it wasn't always like this. I think since the tornado wiped out competition they started pricing what ever they wanted.
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Rigs Rowe
It's always 20 cents higher in Magoffin County or more always go to the next county and while I'm there pick up other items. I don't understand we got a 4 lane running right through the middle of Salyersville and still outrageous gas prices
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NEXT ISSUE

The following question will be posted online on Friday to the SI Facebook & Twitter:

WEEK 2: If you find yourself getting gas in other counties, do you end up spending more money in those counties, as opposed to in Salyersville? How, if any, does buying gas out of county affect your general spending habits? Aside from gas costs, would you spend more money in the county if gas prices were cheaper and/or more comparable to surrounding counties?

*Your response may be printed in our next edition of the SI.

Next Week at the Senior Center

SEPTEMBER 2024

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

MENU

23

Chicken & Vegetable Stir Fry
Brown Rice
Broccoli
WG roll
Mandarin Oranges
Graham Crackers
Milk

24

Cornbread Stuffed Pork Chop
Green Beans & Tomatoes
WG roll
Fresh Mandarin Orange
Beets
Milk

25

Goulash
Carrots
Diced Pears
WG Breadstick
Milk

26

Salmon Patty
Oven Browned Potatoes
Lima Beans
WG dinner roll
Chilled Peaches
Milk

27

Baked Spaghetti
California Veggie Blend
WG Breadstick
Red Grapes
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Milk

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class 10:30-11:30 and 1:30-2:30

Bingocise 12:30pm
World Dream Day

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class 10:30-11:30 and 1:30-2:30
Johnny Appleseed Day

Quilt Therapy with Marlene @ 1pm

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class 10:30-11:30 and 1:30-2:30
Native American Day

Call the Magoffin County Senior Citizens Center @ 606-349-5152

Open Mon- Fri 7:30am-3:30pm
Rides Available

Menu and activities are subject to change.

NOTE: Seniors Play Rook, Bingo, Jigsaw Puzzles, Coloring Pages, Sudoku, Hidden Word Searches and Hidden Pictures every day. Commoduty day is the third Thursday from 12-3 p.m.

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