

Memories Create Fine Chicken Dinner Opportunity With Jack's Chicken Shack



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With cherished childhood memories of John's Chicken Shack, Chad Horne, son Jack and Angela Meeks order two-piece chicken dinners with sides and biscuits as Jack Bransford (left) and Teddy Pedigo (right) enjoy friendly memories of past years at Jack's Chicken Shack, 6389 Brownsford Road. Kim Pedigo shyly remained within the darkened cashier window until meals were paid for.

By H.D. Overholt
Staff Reporter

Be it good home cooked meals, country ham, barbecue, catfish or crispy chicken seasoned to satisfy mouth watering appetites, Scottsville and Allen County have always been noted for fine eating. While time has erased opportunity for local chicken dining, except those modern chicken fingers, owners Teddy and Kim Pedigo along with Jack Bransford have invested in a long ago dream for providing Allen County with memorable chicken recipes available for taste buds of long ago.

In 1975, residents were eager to partake in a new franchise opening known as Famous Recipe at 508 East Main Street with Campbellsville, Ky., owner Dorris Newton and manager Steve Foster overseeing more than 16 personnel.

Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken, a quick service restaurant franchise founded in 1966 specialized in chicken,

homestyle sides and biscuits. After the sale of Kentucky Fried Chicken(KFC) in 1964, Lee Cummings (the nephew of KFC founder Colonel Harland Sanders) began developing his recipe, later to be known as "Famous Recipe."

In 1983, owner John Adams dropped the franchise, yet offered the same great chicken, sides and biscuits under a new name, John's Chicken Shack.

Jack Bransford remembers his beginning in October 1982 during junior high student days with John's Chicken Shack and preparing chicken for the general public. His life has been busy with Allen County Extension Service in 1985 and then the City of Scottsville in 1989 until retiring in December 2024.

Thoughts at the time of Adams closing John's Chicken Shack did not develop into continuation of the location as a food establishment for Bransford and Pedigo due to expensive

financial investments and operations. Today, an avenue to fill an absent presence of a local chicken eatery has Jack's Chicken Shack offering the memorable chicken recipes just a short drive east of Scottsville at 6389 Brownsford Road.

Bransford related lots of changes have transpired through the years with business practices and food preparation associated with their opportunity to start the adventure. Since COVID, supplies, such as spices, are difficult to acquire as well as handling chicken safely for consumer enjoyment can be quite an undertaking also.

The investment into a food truck is allowing a greater distribution within local events, yet the current location has been sufficient to begin the business.

Menu items include livers, gizzards, chicken as well as sides and biscuits on Thursday, Friday, Saturday beginning at 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. or earlier if they sell out.

Stuff The Cruiser, School Supply Collections

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Allen County-Scottsville School Family Resource Centers, in partnership with Scottsville Police Department and School Resource Officers, held their annual "Stuff The Cruiser" Drive, Monday, Aug. 4, 2025 at Dollar General Market on Burnley Road and Dollar General Store on West Main Street with "Stuff the Cruiser." The flashing lights were a sign alerting shoppers to add an item or two to the open doors of a cruiser with school supplies for students.

Family Resource Center Youth Service Coordinators joined with School Resource



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Two-year-old city resident Henry Tabor, son of Keeley and Seth Tabor, placed school supplies into a police cruiser at Dollar General Market Monday. His face lit up wiyj the opportunity to "push buttons" in the cruiser.

Officers at each site accepting donations of school supplies as well as monetary donations. With opportunities to share in a child's school needs, school begins Thursday, Aug.7, yet Scottsville Police Department will still receive donations

for students during the next couple of weeks. Family Resource Centers address needs of all age students and families to increase successfulness in school curriculum

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School Family Resource directors, Heather Gray-high school, Abigail Hendrix-middle school, Erin Palk-middle and high schools, and Hannah Erwin-primary center, join School Resource Officers Chris Johns-middle school and Bobby Jackson-primary center at Dollar General Market Monday to receive school supplies. Giving a child school supplies when they wouldn't have received any, can make a lasting impression.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025, AT 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: ALLEN COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
For detailed information visit the following website:
www.simpsoncountymc.com

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF SALE OF THE ALLEN CIRCUIT COURT, Robert Young Link, Special Master Commissioner, will sell at public auction the real property in the following action on **Friday, August 8, 2025, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., at the Allen County Justice Center, 200 West Main Street, Scottsville, Kentucky 42164.** Said property shall be sold to collect the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the following terms and conditions (unless otherwise stated).

TERMS OF SALE:

- The purchasers will be required to pay ten percent (10%) down the day of sale in the form of cash or personal check and post bond on the remainder with the balance due in thirty (30) days. Said bond will bear interest at the rate specified in the summary of judgment which is set forth with each respective sale. If the purchaser elects to post bond, he/she will be required to provide sufficient surety. ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS SHOULD PLAN ON HAVING THE PERSON OR ENTITY WHO WILL ACT AS SURETY TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE SALE. Please contact the Master Commissioner's Office prior to the sale with questions regarding approved surety at **270-586-3283**. Occasionally, additional announcements are published on our webpage at www.simpsoncountymc.com. It is the intention of the office of the Special Master Commissioner to close within thirty (30) days, but if a holiday falls within the thirty days, or if there are other circumstances beyond our control, the closing may take extra time.
- The property is sold subject to the following:
 - State and county property taxes payable for the entire year of 2025, and all taxes due thereafter.
 - Easements, restrictions, and covenants of record.
 - Assessments for public improvements levied against the property.
 - Any facts which an inspection or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
- The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any and all right, title, and interest of all parties to this action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon. The Special Master Commissioner does not obtain a title search or investigate for further liens on the properties listed below. No survey of the subject properties is available. The purchaser is responsible for obtaining a title search if desired.
- All properties are sold "As Is". There are no warranties of any kind.
- The Special Master Commissioner does not have access or keys to the property listed below.

PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD:
SALE NO. 1:

Robert L. Watkins, individually, and as executor of the estate of Sandra G. Watkins vs. Wilson Chapman, Fivestar Partners/ KY LLC, et al, pending in Allen Circuit Court, Division I, 22-CI-00285, to collect the following judgment in favor of Charles Freeman, in the amount \$245,098.63, with interest from and after June 12, 2023, at the rate of 5% per annum, plus costs and attorney fees. The property to be sold and the mailing address for same is as follows:

Building and 32.759 acres:
1391 Franklin Road
Allen County, Scottsville, Kentucky 42164
PVA map numbers: 38-37B and 38-37B-1

SALE NO. 2:

BG48, LLC vs. Melissa A. Burden, et al, pending in Allen Circuit Court, Division I, 24-CI-00337, to collect the following judgment debts: (1) An in rem judgment in favor of the plaintiff, in the amount \$2,976.19, with interest from and after September 24, 2020, at the rate of 12% per annum, plus expenses, costs and attorney fees; and, (2) An in rem judgment in favor of the defendant Bluegrass Cellular, Inc., in the amount \$3,566.64, with interest from date of judgment, at the rate of 12% per annum, plus costs and attorney fees. The property to be sold and the mailing address for same is as follows:

House and lot:
159 Stovall Road
Allen County, Scottsville, Kentucky 42164
PVA map number: 39-7-1

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Animals Of Bible Study Climax Tours Nashville Zoo At Grassmere



▲PHOTO (SFJMC ZOO TRIP) | SUBMITTED
Scottsville First United Methodist Youth poses for a minute at Nashville Zoo at Grassmere in Tennessee as they got a first-hand look up close of some of the Animals of the Bible. Left to right front row (youth): Liam Meador, Lucas Meador, Evelyn Moore, Arya Thompson, Karena Gschwend. Back row: Isaac Hagan, Angie Hagan, Ike Hagan, Teddi Moore, Luke Gschwend, David Norman, Sandy Morris, Debbie Gillenwater.

Scottsville First United Methodist Church Youth Sunday School classes joined together this summer to study Animals of the Bible.

Over 120 different

species of animals can be found in the Holy Book. For eight weeks, the students explored the categories of these animals and how their lives influenced the people of Biblical

times. Domestic Animals (cows, sheep, camels and horses); Birds

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