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City Passes Budget Twice Last Week

New position at parks and raises included in new budget



Members of the Burkesville city Council met twice last week to finish up the budget, the interlocal agreement for emergency service's 911 dispatching, and other last-minute considerations.

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raised by council members
Connie Cravens and Shawn
Riddle.

so they would have oversight
of the spending within the
line items.

At the second meeting of
the Burkesville City Council
last week, questions regard-
ing the nature of spending
outlined in the budget were

Mayor Laurel Irby told
them that any expenditures
from the budget would have
to be approved by the council,

Council members

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River Festivus Planning Coming Together

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Festivus.

The generosity in support
for the River Festivus was
highlighted at last week's

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Members of the River Festival Committee examine the inside of the new shuttle bus. The bus was offered at no charge to the Cumberland County Tourism Commission for use in local events as well as a traveling billboard for tourism events. The commission accepted the gift and will start seeking bids for a vinyl wrap on the vehicle, as well as designs/photos to be used in promoting the county and local events.

Ribbon Cutting at Park



Those involved in the design and construction of the new sidewalks and bridge at the park's parking lot on Upper River Street were joined by those who helped secure the state grant and City approval for the new construction, as well as local leaders and their families. They joined together June 20 to celebrate the opening of the bridge with a ribbon cutting. Cutting the ribbon was the bridge's designer, Jeff Neathery, and holding it for him was the lead welder, Jamie Tucker, kneeling.

Independence Day Packed with Events

Schedule of events for the
4th of July Celebration in
Burkesville has been firmed
up and goes as follows:

8am— 5K run/walk,
sponsored by Cumberland
County 4-H, with registra-
tion starting at 7am, and the
event is on the walking track
at Veterans Park.

8— Veterans' Breakfast at

Burkesville Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall.

Noon— Cornhole
Tournament at Cumberland
County Fairboard Building.

Noon— Vendors and food
trucks open in the area of the
Pavilion.

1pm— All American Pie
Contest at the Log Cabin.

2-5— Face painting with
Kaitlyn Owen in Veterans
Park.

2— Children's Games and
Crafts, organized by the
Civics Club, in the park. Free
to enter with cash prizes.

3— Touch a Truck, emer-
gency vehicle interactive
display, in the area of the
walking track.

5:30— Register for the Bike
Parade at First & Farmers
National Bank parking lot.

6— Bike Parade travels to
the park, stick around for
prizes from the sponsor,
Wade Flowers State Farm
Insurance.

6:30— Patriotic song
medley from the Paul Smith
Stage.

6:45— Pet Show at the
Riverboat Stage, presented by
the Civics Club.

6:45— DJ music from Ken
Amburgey at Paul Smith
Stage.

9pm— Fireworks from
the Alpine Motel, visible all
through town.

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