

MCTC Literati group hosts art showcase

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NEWS REPORTER

The arts are alive and well on the Hilltop of Cynthiana. For years, inside the walls of the Maysville Community and Technical College Licking Valley Campus, a small group of artists known as 'Literati' has molded and formed works of all kinds: prose, poetry, paintings, needlepoints.

And on Thursday, April 17, on the main floor of LVC, Literati hosted an event titled "Literati Arts Showcase." The main event room was decorated with artwork done by group members, and authors gave public recitations of their written work.

Sandwiches and drinks were served to those in attendance as people mingled and looked over the artwork of LVC students and faculty. In one corner was an auction of Literati work with proceeds going back into the program.

Marty Muenks, LVC faculty member and Literati co-leader, opened the event with some



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Bruce Florence (standing), the guest of honor, mingles with the crowd before her reading.

words on the program before introducing local and college legend Bruce Florence, the guest of honor, who read excerpts of her own work to the lucky crowd.

Florence was a great driving-force in the creation of a college campus in Cynthiana as well as the literature-driven community that sprang from it.

For years, Florence headed

a prose and poetry contest in the school. Now, retired, she helped celebrate the 2025 LVC artists and their work in the very conference room that has since been dedicated to her.

Muenks's co-leader of Literati and instructor of English Aaron McCullough has found great quality and interest in the arts in his short time with MCTC. Joining the group right off the



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Artwork by Hillary Poe and her daughter.

bat, he found that it had a lot to offer.

"I come from an artistic family and the arts are really important to me, so I thought

it would be a great thing to do," explained McCullough. "It's the biggest club on campus. It's a good offering and something that I'd like to see

grow."

The Literati club has been hosting events for some time now, but this is just the second run of the Arts Showcase.

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inning. Ross led off and was safe on an error. MaCayla Pike came in as a courtesy runner for Ross. Pike stole second and advanced to third on an error. Bella Persinger walked. McCoy then grounded out scoring Pike to give the Fillies the 11-0 victory.

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The Harrison County Fillies won their eighth game in a row and improved to 21-1 on the season with an 8-1 victory over Montgomery County on the Hilltop on Friday.

Harrison County fell behind quick at 1-0 following a leadoff home run by the Lady Indians in the top of the first inning. The Fillies tied things up in the bottom of the second inning.

Allison Dye had a line drive single to center field. Dye stole second and moved to third on an Aleigha Newby groundout. With two outs Dye scored when Baylee Hudgins was safe on an error to tie the game at 1-1 after two innings.

The Fillies took the lead for good in the bottom of the third inning. Shyanne Ross homered to left center field, her 11th on the year, to lead off the bottom of the third inning to give the Fillies a 2-1 lead.

Emma Hamm followed with a triple down the right field line. Bella Persinger grounded into a fielders choice scoring Hamm and giving the Fillies a 3-1 lead as Hamm beat the throw to the plate.

Breckyn Bramel came on as a courtesy runner for Persinger. Bramel advanced to second on an Owyn



Joe Hamm

Emma Hamm at the plate vs Corbin. The Junior SS/RF went 4 for 4 with 2 doubles and 4 RBI's.

McCoy groundout. Dye grounded out moving Bramel to third base. Aleigha Newby then stepped to the plate and drove a two run home run to right center field, her fourth of the year, giving the Fillies a 5-1 lead after three innings.

The Fillies would add two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Persinger led off with a single to center field. Bramel came on as a courtesy runner. McCoy then doubled to left center field.

Dye followed with a double

down the left field line scoring Bramel, but McCoy was thrown out at the plate as the Fillies took a 6-1 lead. Newby then doubled to center field scoring Dye to give the Fillies a 7-1 lead after five innings.

The Fillies would add an

insurance run in the bottom of the sixth inning. Jenny White led off the inning and was safe on an error. With two outs, Persinger doubled to right field scoring White and giving the Fillies the 8-1 victory.

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The Harrison County Fillies ran their win streak to nine games with a 12-0 five inning victory over the Corbin Lady Hounds in the opening game of the Joe Cochran State Farm Invitational Softball Tournament Saturday on the Hilltop.

Harrison County got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the first inning. Shyanne Ross led off with a single to left field. Emma Hamm singled to center field moving Ross to third as Hamm advanced to second on the throw. Bella Persinger flew out to left field scoring Ross on the sacrifice fly to give the Fillies a 1-0 lead after one inning.

Harrison County would add three runs in the bottom of the second inning. Aleigha Newby led off with a single to left field. With one out Baylee Hudgins doubled to left field scoring Newby and giving the Fillies a 2-0 lead. Breckyn Bramel came in as a courtesy runner for Hudgins.

Jenny White executed a sacrifice bunt to move Bramel to third. Ross walked and moved to second base on defensive indifference. Hamm singled scoring Bramel to put the Fillies up 3-0. Persinger followed with a single to left field scoring

Ross and the Fillies led 4-0 after two innings.

The Fillies struck for eight runs in the bottom of the third inning. Allison Dye started the inning with a single. Dye stole second and went to third on a throwing error. Newby then worked a walk. Lexie Highlander was safe on a sacrifice bunt scoring Dye to put the Fillies up 5-0.

With two outs Ross walked to load the bases. Hamm then delivered a bases clearing double to give the Fillies an 8-0 lead. Persinger followed with a single to right field scoring Hamm to put the Fillies up 9-0. Karsyn Bennett came in to run for Persinger and stole second.

Owyn McCoy was safe on an error with Bennett scoring and the Fillies had a 10-0 lead. Dye then walked putting runners on first and second. Newby doubled scoring McCoy and Dye giving the Fillies the 12-0 victory.

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The sixth ranked Harrison County Fillies fell to the third ranked Assumption Rockets in the Championship Game of the Joe Cochran State Farm Invitational on Saturday 4-2 snapping the Fillies nine game winning streak.

After retiring Assumption in order in the top of the first inning, the Fillies threatened in the bottom of the first inning. Shyanne Ross


doubled to left field to lead off the bottom of the first inning. Emma Hamm then singled with Ross advancing to third base.

Bella Persinger walked on a pitch in the dirt that got away from the catcher. Ross raced in from third base looking to give the Fillies the lead but was called out at the plate with Hamm moving to third base. Assumption was able to record the next two outs and the game remained scoreless after one inning.

Assumption scratched across the first run of the game in the top of the second inning scoring an unearned run to take a 1-0 lead over the Fillies. Assumption added a run in the top of the fourth inning to take a 2-0 lead. Assumption added two unearned runs in the top of the fifth inning to take a 4-0 lead.

The score remained 4-0 until the bottom of the sixth inning. Ross led off the inning with a home run, her twelfth of the year to cut the Assumption lead to 4-1. With one out Persinger singled to center field. Breckyn Bramel pinch ran for Persinger.

Owyn McCoy was then hit by a pitch putting runners on first and second with one out. Allison Dye was safe on an error to load the bases with one out. Aleigha Newby grounded out scoring Bramel to cut the Rockets lead to 4-2. But, that was as close as the Fillies could get.



LEGAL NOTICE

HARRISON COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT
SEWER USER FEE

WHEREAS, in order to provide the Harrison County Sanitation District with the resources to properly operate and maintain its waste water system, service debt incurred in the construction of improvements to and expand its infrastructure, and otherwise carry out its duties and responsibilities as a public utility serving the citizens of Harrison County; the Harrison County Sanitation District hereby sets forth the Sewer User Fees administered by the Harrison County Sanitation District in accordance with KRS 220.510.

A. Sewer Use Fees:

1. Domestic Wastewater:

Fees charged for typical strength (domestic) wastewater shall be based on the quality of potable water presumed to enter the District's sewerage system, equal to the amount of potable water metered to the customer by the Harrison County Water Association on a monthly basis, in accordance with the following schedule:

Quantity	Rate
Residential First 2,500 gallons (minimum bill)	\$65.50
Residential Per gallon over 2,500 gallons	.0222
Other: Commercial; Municipal	.0488

2. Sewer Tap Fees:
Sewer tap fees shall be based on the diameter of the residential or building sewer to be connected to the District's system, in accordance with the following minimum:

Residential tap	\$500.00
Commercial tap	\$1,000.00

3. Reinstatement Service Fee:
There shall be no charge for reinstatement of sewer service, other than the fee charged by the water utility for reinstatement of potable water service.

APPROVED at the duly convened meeting of the Harrison County Sanitation District, Kentucky, held on the 14th of April 2025, and notice of said reading published in the Cynthiana Democrat on the 24th day of April 2025. User Fee will be effective July 1, 2025.

Mike Aldridge
Chair



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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Harrison County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 5 through May 19, 2025. Under supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2025, assessment of which state, county, and school taxes for 2025 will be due from October 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the Court House, 111 S. Main St., Suite 101, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; and on Saturdays during the inspection period by appointment only. We recommend conducting conferences via phone or email. Our office number is 859-234-7133 and/or please email the administrator at allen.darnell@ky.gov. Inspection may be made in the office of the Harrison County PVA.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one working day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

A taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appears, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

- Taxpayer must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- Taxpayer must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.

The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

To obtain general information about the processes followed for real property assessments, appeals, tax rates, and property tax bill collections; please go to <https://revenue.ky.gov/Property/Pages/default.aspx>