

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CYNTHIANA-HARRISON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Call 859-234-4881 to sign up for any program requiring preregistration.

YOUTH PROGRAMS TEEN ANIME TENDENCY

Monday May 5, 12, 19 from 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Teenage patrons (middle and high school) can come and hang out at the library, enjoy some Japanese snacks and watch anime with their fellow Otaku. Registration is required.

HOME SCHOOL EXPLORERS SCIENCE FAIR

Monday May 12 from noon-7 p.m. Home schoolers are invited to submit a science fair entry to Bri by May 1. The displays will be up all day May 12.

SPACE, STARS, & GALAXY JARS!

Wednesday May 14 from 5-6 p.m. Children in grades K-5 can come learn all about space while making special galaxy jars. There will be a story time and short video as well! Registration is required to attend this event.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR SUPER SMASH BROTHERS ULTIMATE TOURNAMENT

Wednesday May 21 at 5 p.m. Teen patrons will have the opportunity to sign up to enter a 16 person tournament played on the library's Nintendo switch with two pro controllers available. As of right now, 65 characters have been unlocked with no DLC characters. Each round will be 1vs1, no items, with three stocks and a four minute time limit. Registration Required.

PAWS & PAGES

Thursday May 22 at 5 p.m. Buddy is a bulldog with a book about him. Come meet Buddy and read his book! Not only will Buddy be in attendance, but dogs from the Flor Shropshire Animal Shelter will be available for cuddles! A dog toy making station and a coloring station will also be part of the fun. The dog toys will be for the animals at the shelter.

LEGO CHALLENGE

Wednesday May 28 at 5 p.m. Children in grades K-5 are invited to flex their creative muscle with Legos for a prize. No reservations necessary.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Thursday May 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It's that time again! Join the CHCPL staff for games, food, prizes, crafts, and bags full Summer Reading Supplies.

STORY TIME

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Join us for stories, songs, and crafts. Recommended for children ages birth-5. Adult Programs:

CHAIR YOGA

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (except Memorial Day, May 26) at 10 a.m. Relax, rejuvenate, and revitalize with our Chair Yoga class! Designed for all ages and abilities, Chair Yoga offers a gentle yet effective way to experience the benefits of yoga without ever leaving your seat. Registration Required. Call the library at (859) 234-4881 to reserve your spot!

CRAFTING WITH TRACYE

Tuesday, May 6, at 5 p.m. and Thursday, May 8, at 11:30 a.m. Join Tracye in making butterfly door hangers. Registration is required.

EVENING BOOK GROUP

Tuesday May 13 at 5 p.m. Our adult Evening Book Group is reading "Mercy House" by Alena Dillon this month. Pick up a copy at the front desk. No registration is necessary.

COOKING THROUGH THE CALENDAR

Tuesday May 20 at 5 p.m. This month's dish is Banana Pancakes. Registration is required.

BOOK GROUP

Thursday May 22 at 11:30 a.m. Book Group is reading "Every Breath" by Nicholas Sparks this month. Pick up a copy at the front desk. No registration is required.

BOOKMOBILE STOPS

Thursday May 1 from 3-

4:30 p.m.: Hillside Apartments Friday May 2 from 3-4:30 p.m.: Dollar Store on 25 Blackburn Rd. Friday May 9 from 11 a.m.-noon: Clifton Village Friday May 9 from 2-3 p.m.: Federal Drive Monday May 12 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.: Hinton Thursday May 15 from 3-4:30 p.m.: Berry

HARRISON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Meets at 6 p.m. on the third Friday of each month at the Lair Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3660 New Lair Road. You do not need to be a member to attend. Our vision is to have an inclusive community of amateur radio volunteers that are engaged, trained, and prepared to make a positive contribution to the local community and world at large. For more information contact Rick Mattox at 859-234-9853 or email K4HSN@OUTLOOK.COM.

HARRISON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Meets the first Thursday of each month at the Cynthiana-Harrison County Public Library in the community room at 7 p.m. Come and join our efforts here in Harrison County. For more information, contact Mike Fisher (859) 234-6394 or Sam Pierce (859) 707-8256. This program is not sponsored by the Cynthiana-Harrison County Public Library.

HARRISON COUNTY-CYNTHIANA UNITED VETERANS GROUP

Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at Biancke's. Join us for food and fellowship. All veterans are welcome. For more information contact Dan Haley at 859-588-7778.

HARRISON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is open on Wednesdays, from noon-3 p.m. It is located at 304 North Locust Street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Meets every first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at 112 S. Main St., Williamstown. Come and visit or call (859)

588-8554 for more information.

THE HARRISON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, INC., BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. at the main fire station located at 1014 US Highway 62 East, Cynthiana. The public is invited to attend.

HCHS SITE BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL

Meets the second Thursday of the month at 4:15 p.m. in the HCHS library.

ADULT KNITTING

The Harrison County Extension Office offers adult knitting classes the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

TOPS (TAKING OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)

TOPS meets every Tuesday from 5-6 p.m. at Elmarch Methodist Church, corner of S. Elmarch & Lair. Call or Text Trudy Kelly for more information, (859) 954-0344.

THE 1949 RED COOKBOOK

Stop by the Harrison County Extension Office and pick up your copy featuring some of Harrison County's finest Homemaker's most delicious recipes. Cost is \$5.

KIWANIS CLUB

The Cynthiana Kiwanis Club is looking for new members to help develop a plan to serve and impact the future with ideas and initiatives. Contact kiwanisclubofcynthiana@gmail.com or Robbie Morris at (859) 420-2307. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Biancke's Restaurant.

CYNTHIANA-HARRISON COUNTY MUSEUM

The Cynthiana-Harrison County Museum is open Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HARRISON COUNTY CLOTHING CLOSET

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on January 21, 2025, scheduling a hearing to be held on May 13, 2025, at 9 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for Case No. 2024-00326. This is an examination of the Electronic 2024 Joint Integrated Resource Plan of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

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Now taking phone orders with curbside delivery at this time. Phone is (859) 943-9325. Hours are Monday and Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m. No vouchers are required. Monetary donations may be mailed to HCCC at P.O. Box 124, Cynthiana, KY 41031.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

In-person meetings will be held Wednesdays and Sundays at 7 p.m. at 118 North Walnut Street, Cynthiana. For more information call (859) 559-5368.

POP CANS FOR HUMANE SOCIETY

The Harrison County Humane Society is collecting pop cans to help cover the cost of the spaying and neutering of animals in Harrison County. The trailer is located in the Save a Lot parking lot.

POP CANS: CYNTHIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

The church is collecting pop cans and aluminum for service ministry. There is a bin in the church's back parking lot at 212 E. Pleasant St., Cynthiana.

HOPE'S HELPING HANDS FOOD BANK

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon-4 p.m. at 120 S. Walnut St. For more information call 859-235-HOPE. Hope's Helping Hands is an agency member of God's Pantry.

FLORA SHROPSHIRE ANIMAL SHELTER

Hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 8

a.m. to noon.

On Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon you're invited to Coffee with Cats. Come hang out on the couch or at one of the cafe tables in the newly renovated cat room and enjoy a cuppa while watching the kitties play. If you're lucky, you might attract the attention of a lap cat!

On Sundays, the Flora Shropshire Animal Shelter offers a Borrow-a-Buddy program that allows you to "check out" a dog from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and give him or her a great opportunity to get out of the shelter and spend a day having new experiences, whether it's snuggling on the couch, having a pup cup or taking a walk.

To learn more or to reserve a dog, call 859-234-7138. Participants must be at least 18 and have a valid I.D.

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How communities benefit when consumers spend local When consumers think about which stores to patronize, locally owned businesses may be the smartest option for a number of reasons - not the least of which is the way such enterprises benefit the communities they call home.

More money kept in the community Spending locally means that more money will stay in the community. According to recent research from Civic Economics, local eateries return nearly 79 percent of revenue to the community, compared to just over 30 percent for chain restaurants. Overall, for every \$100 spent at a local business, around \$73 remains in the community, versus roughly \$43 when shopping at a non-locally owned business.

Get a personal touch Local business owners typically are inclined to go the extra mile for their customers and are personally invested in the services and products they are selling. As a result, shopping locally tends to be a personalized experience. Furthermore, a local business owner may be more amenable to ordering products for specific clientele. Such personalized service is typically not accessible when shopping big box stores or other shops where owners are off-site.

Lines are short Waiting in long lines for checkout or to pick up merchandise ordered online can drain consumers' energy and contribute to stress. Local businesses tend to have short lines and small crowds, which can lead to a more pleasant shopping experience.

Generates tax revenue Local businesses generate more tax revenue per sales dollar, according to Rubicon, a digital marketplace for waste and recycling businesses. Taxes paid by local small businesses go to support schools, parks, roads, and other programs that benefit the community as well.

Support nonprofits Local businesses often support good work in the community, such as nonprofit groups. These can include schools and sports teams, among other groups. According to Dr. Sue Lynn Sasser, professor of economics at the University of Central Oklahoma, studies indicate nonprofits "receive 250 percent more support from small businesses than larger ones."

Support other local businesses Local business support other local businesses by buying and selling among each other. A local, independently owned restaurant may source its ingredients from local farms, which means visitors to such eateries are supporting multiple local businesses each time they dine out.

Small businesses are a boon to the economy, particularly local economies. These enterprises help their communities in a multitude of ways.

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