



YARD OF THE MONTH

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Daryl and Jane Akers, 2716 Auburn Drive, received Yard of the Month from Southern Hills Garden Club. Their front patio is filled with flowers and humming birds.

TOP FIVE STORIES, SEPT. 7-13

- Rank Headline**
1. Sparks sentenced to 17 years — Manslaughter victims’ children speak out
 2. Ashland moves toward repeal of tarot ban
 3. Russell pounces on Paintsville, 41-0
 4. Breaking through in district play
 5. Ashland coach’s passing on display at Rock Hill

ASHLAND FIRE REPORT, AUG. 29 THROUGH SEPT. 11

AFD REPORT

Fires / Alarms / Hazardous Conditions

Aug. 29: 3702 Lansdowne Dr. for a vommercial fire alarm. The crew found the cause of the alarm was cooking smoke. The alarm was reset.

Sept. 1: 1800 block of Eloise street for Smoke in the area. Upon arrival crews found a cooking smoker in use in the yard of a residence.

Sept. 1: 3131 Winchester Ave. for a commercial fire alarm. Crews found the cause of the alarm was cooking smoke. The alarm was reset.

Sept. 2: 16th Street and Montgomery Avenue for smoke in the area. Upon arrival crew had a faint odor of smoke and the odor dissipated prior to locating the source.

Sept. 2: 3918 Blackburn Ave. for a shed on fire near a residence. Crews arrived on scene and pulled an attack line and extinguished the fire with no damage to other structures.

Sept. 2: 2747 Greenup Ave. for a fire in the landscaping. Engine 2 arrived to find several trees and shrubs on fire in front of the business. Crews quickly extinguished the fire.

Sept. 3: 1221 Lexington Ave. for a mulch fire. Engine 1 arrived to find a small fire in the mulch that was quickly mitigated.

Sept. 4: 3109 Simpson Road for a reported natural gas leak at the meter. Crews arrive to find a leak at the meter and were able to shut off the Natural Gas until Columbia Gas arrived.

Sept. 4: 3704 Lansdowne Drive for a commercial fire alarm. The crew found the cause of the alarm was cooking smoke. The alarm was reset.

Sept. 9: 203 Fleming Ct. for a vehicle fire. Crews arrived on scene to find the fire was already out and crews investigated the cause of the fire.

Sept. 10: 1300 block of Greenup Avenue for an odor investigation. Crews found an odor of gasoline but could not

find a source prior to the odor dissipating.

Sept. 11: 3131 Winchester Ave. for a commercial fire alarm. Crews found the cause of the alarm was cooking smoke. The alarm was reset.

Sept. 11: AFD responded to the 1000 block of Highland Avenue for a structure fire. Crews found the cause of the smoke in the residence was a cooking fire. Smoke was ventilated from the house.

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Aug. 29: 3929 Blackburn Ave. for a 2-vehicle accident with injuries. Crews arrived to find one patient and both vehicles on the side of

the roadway. Crews assisted with clean-up of the scene.

Aug. 30: Riverhill Driv and U.S. 23 for a single vehicle accident.

Crews arrived on scene to find a single vehicle against guard rail with Greenup County EMS caring for onr patient. Crews assisted with patient care and clearing debris from the scene.

Aug. 31: 2000 Ballard St. for a vehicle vs bicycle. Crews arrived to find a juvenile who had wrecked a bicycle and the vehicle was not involved. Crews provided treatment for the child.

Sept. 2: 3300 block 13th Street for a 2-vehicle accident with injuries. Crews provided care to one patient. Crews assisted with clean-up of the scene.

Sept. 4: 13th Street and Boy Scout Road for a 2-vehicle accident with injuries. Crews provided care to one patient. Crews assisted with



AFD firefighters practice an exercise recently.

clean-up of the scene.

Sept. 8: 19th Street and Carter Avenue for a vehicle vs. motorcycle with injuries. Crews provided care to one patient. Crews assisted with clean-up of the scene.

Sept. 2: 2100 block of Greenup Avenue for a 2-vehicle accident with injuries. Patriot EMS was already on scene and the patient in their ambulance. AFD provided no patient care. Crews assisted with clean-up of the scene.

Sept. 9: Sellars Street and Main Street for a vehicle vs bicycle. Crews arrived to find a bicycle that had been struck by a vehicle. Crews provided treatment for the

patient until arrival of BCEMS.

Rescues

Aug. 30: 4600 blk og Blackburn Avenue for a subject over the hillside possibly injured. Crews arrived on scene and made access to the patient providing patient care and packaging and removing the patient back up the hill.

Sept. 1: 4126 Winchester Ave. for a vehicle vs building crews Rescue 1 and Engine 2 Crew placed temporary shoring in the front of the building until contractors could respond to make permanent repairs.

Sept. 2: 607 Winchester Ave. kitten stuck

in storm drain. Crews arrived on scene to find a small kitten in the storm drain unable to get out. Crews removed the kitten safely and he was adopted by passers-by on scene.

Sept. 9: Walk in at Central Station for a kitten with its head stuck in a toy. Rescue 1 used tools from the Machinery Rescue Kit to safely remove the kitten.

Emergency Medical Incidents

AFD responded to 20



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ABOVE: Greenup Co EMS employees are pictured. Boyd County EMS employees stand with Candace, the assistant manager at Cash Express Ashland, on Thursday. **BELOW:** The Ashland Fire Department accepts a cake from Cash Express on 9/11.



emergency medical incidents.

Public Service

AFD responded to 21 requests from the public for assistance.

AFD responded to one tree down.

AFD responded to one burning complaint.

AFD responded to two utility line incidents.

AFD was cancelled while responding to nine incidents.

AFD installed smoke detectors in six residences.

Fire Prevention

AFD Fire Prevention Office completed 7 inspections, 1 fire investigation, and 11 Consultations.

Fire Safety Message of the Week: Elderly people are at a higher risk for fires and fire deaths. Help your loved ones by checking their smoke alarms, removing hazards, and practicing a fire escape plan with them.

Training

Currently crews are working on victim Search and rescue in structure fires.

In other news

So far Ashland FD has responded to 1770 Calls in 2025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that Riggs Machine & Fabricating Inc. with an address of 3850 Belford Street, Ashland, Ky. 41101, has filed an application with the Energy and Environmental Cabinet to construct a 12,500 s.f. pre-fabricated metal building on fill at 322 Brown Street, Ashland, Ky 41101. Construction site is located at the intersection of US 23 and 39th Street approximately 2 miles from downtown Ashland, Ky. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOW-Floodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section , 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Ky 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

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Business gives first responders meals on 9/11

STAFF REPORT

Local Cash Express locations recognized first responders on Thursday, Sept. 11 — the 24th anniversary of the attack on America and the World Trade Center in New York City.

Garry McNabb, Cash Express CEO, said he likes for the business to remember “the heroism and selflessness demonstrated by law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians who went about their business that day without concern for their own safety and without consideration for the magnitude of what they were confronting.”

What began from “someone’s caring and appreciative heart,” McNabb said, has since spread throughout Cash Express locations all over Kentucky and Tennessee.

Local Cash Express locations — Russell and Ashland — showed appreciation by delivering cakes to first responders on 9/11.

“Thank you, first responders,” McNabb wrote. “We salute you.”



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