

400 Mile Yard Sale runs June 5-8

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The 400 Mile Sale returns this week, starting Thursday, June 5, and running through Sunday, June 8. Organizers are inviting everyone to discover the treasures of US 68, not just the barn sales, yard sales, and sidewalk sales, but in the small towns, local diners and country stores.

The 400 Mile Sale is in its 21st year. Thousands of shoppers will be out bargain hunting at the nearly 2,000 sales held every year. During the four days of the sale, more than 60 communities in 20 counties will participate.

From the Palisades to Perryville, the 400 Mile Yard Sale stretches across Mercer County along U.S. 68, but sales can be found anywhere.

While there will be sales all over Mercer County, here is a list drawn from the website 400mile.com of the local sales, listed by address, days and merchandise available.

- **450 Harvey Pike.** Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Antiques/vintage, arts and crafts products, craft/sewing, crafts, glassware, tools. Multi Site.
- **323 East Lexington Street.** Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.. Antiques/vintage, furniture, glassware.
- **436 Cane Run Street.** Thursday, Friday, Saturday.
- Antiques/vintage, books, furniture, glassware, lawn and garden.
- **554 East Lexington Street** (Home of the 500 year oak tree.) Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Adults clothing, albums/ records, antiques/vintage, arts and crafts products, books, Christmas, clothing/shoes (vintage), clothing/shoes and accessories, dolls, furniture, glassware, home goods, kids clothing, sporting goods, tools, toys, glassware.
- **268 Catlett Road.** Thursday, Friday. Antiques/vintage, glassware, tools, home goods.
- **305 East Lexington Street.** Thursday, Saturday, Friday. Antiques/vintage, vintage toys, home goods.
- **479 Tewmeyer Lane.** Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Clothing/shoes (vintage), vintage toys, dolls.
- **Corner of US 68 and New Dixville Road** (3.5 miles west of Harrodsburg) Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Fishing, sporting goods.
- **Shakertown Baptist Church (2894 Lexington Road).** Thursday, Friday, Saturday Antiques/vintage, arts and crafts products, craft/sewing, crafts, glassware, tools. Email: Hornerlw@yahoo.com. Phone: 859-265-7373 (Multi-site sale).

For more information, visit online at 400mile.com.

Sheriff's office gets clean audit

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State Auditor Allison Ball has released the audit of the Mercer County Sheriff Office's settlement for the 2023 fiscal year.

State law requires the auditor's office to annually audit the accounts of each county sheriff and issue two reports each year: one reporting on the audit of the sheriff's tax account, and the other reporting on the audit of the fee account used to operate the

office.

According to the auditor's report, the sheriff's financial statement presents fairly the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period from Sept. 1, 2023, through Aug. 31, 2024. The auditor noted no instances of noncompliance, also known as a clean report. The auditor also noted no matters involving internal control over financial reporting and its operation that were considered material weaknesses.

In the period covered by the audit, the sheriff's office collected more than \$2.3 mil-

lion in county taxes, \$3.7 million for special taxing districts, \$10.3 million for local schools and \$2.6 million in state taxes. The vast majority of taxes collected were on personal property—mainly real estate—but the sheriff's office also collected franchise taxes.

Auditors noted the sheriff's office earned \$8,307 in interest income on 2023 taxes and \$46,898 in 10 percent add-on fees, which were used to operate the sheriff's office.

It was the last audit for Senior Clerk Angie Patton, who retired last year after 21

years of service.

Noting there were no issues of noncompliance, Sheriff Ernie Keltz said, "I've great employees."

The sheriff's responsibilities include collecting property taxes, providing law enforcement, and performing services

for the county fiscal court and courts of justice. The sheriff's office is funded through statutory commissions and fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

The complete audit can be found online at auditor.ky.gov.

Silver from 1A

Before opening, they'd been forced to replace drains. The board also voted to purchase a spare motor for the playground for \$2,100.

"We have the funds to be able to have stuff like that," noted Mercer County Judge-Executive Sarah Steele, who serves on the board.

While discussing the financial reports, it was reported that the park had a balance of \$123,000, including \$22,000 in unspent insurance money.

The park will not install lights on the athletic fields until after the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1. The park board previously approved the purchase of 25 lights at \$9,000.

"We'll wait for the next budget to come in before we get them installed," Ransdell said. He said he hopes to save as much as \$7,000 on the project, including at least \$3,000 on a lift. He said he hopes to find someone who will allow the park to use a lift for free.

Ransdell said they are getting quotes for a pickleball court. He said the Friends of Anderson Dean Community Park, which has already helped the park secure a \$57,500 state grant for a poured-in-place playground mat, is considering applying for a \$50,000 grant to build a 64-foot by 64-foot pickleball court near the volleyball courts.

Judge Steele said she wanted to recognize the efforts of the Friends of Anderson Dean in getting the grant for the playground.

Other groups have also been working to improve the

park. The Harrodsburg Tree Board has planted trees at the park and GardenScapes Garden Center and Landscape Company donated 11 trees, including two 25-foot sweet gums. GardenScapes will also sell two yellow wood trees for \$500 to the park.

Another donor gifted the park with two gas grills for the concessions stand, which has just completed renovations. Ransdell told the board the concessions stand was doing well. He said they were "selling out of everything every day," including fried baloney and pork tenderloin.

Ransdell said sponsorships have also been great. Two have already been re-upped, with another two due at the end of the month. The park is working with corporations, including Essity, Hitachi-Astemo and Earth-breeze, which just cut the ribbon on their new Harrodsburg plant at the beginning of May, on improving the park. In addition, they have signed up 23 sponsors for baseball teams, Ransdell said.

It's a busy time at the park, with mowing and an irrigation project starting at the same time as volleyball sign-ups. The annual Independence Day fireworks show happens on Thursday, July 3. The park will also host the first-ever Fun and Sun Fest on Saturday, July 12, from noon to 6 p.m.

The next meeting of the Anderson-Dean Community Park Board will be held on Wednesday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m.

AREA CHURCH NEWS

Mercer Baptist Association

The Mercer Baptist Association will host Family Fireworks Fellowship on Sunday, June 29, from 7-10 p.m. at Devine's Corn Maze, located at 623 Mayo Road, Harrodsburg. The event is free and open to the public.

Southside Christian Church

The Agape House, located at 1950 Danville Road, will be open to the public Saturday, June 14, 9-11 a.m. Free clothing, coats, boots/shoes, scarves/hats/gloves, baby items and home decor. Housewares and furniture will be given away if available.

Harrodsburg United Methodist Church

The Harrodsburg United Methodist Church, located at 120 South Chiles, currently has a position open for an experienced custodian. For more information contact Jay Shewmaker at 859-613-3250.

Hopewell Baptist Church

Hopewell Cemetery, 1545 Tal-

mage Mayo Rd., is requesting donations for mowing and maintenance. Donations can be sent to Sharon Long, 339 Davenport Lane, Harrodsburg, KY 40330

St. Peter AME Church

The St. Peter AME Church, located at 225 W. Lexington Street, currently has a position open for an experienced musician/pianist. For more information contact Ruth Ann Bryant at 859-613-9360 or fruitie26@yahoo.com.

Mt. Hebron Cemetery

Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Dugansville is requesting donations for mowing and maintenance. Checks can be made payable to Mt. Hebron Cemetery Association, Ruth Ann Conover, 902 Wheatfield Rd., Harrodsburg, KY 40330.

(Editors Note: The Harrodsburg Herald will reserve the Church News Section for special events including: concerts, special services and benefits. Submit church news to The Herald by noon on Mondays to be included.)

Church Directory

St. Barnabas Church of the Encourager
 312 S Main St
 We are a home church with a focus on relationships & living our Faith. We are liturgical, evangelical & charismatic.
 (859) 734-3377
 Sundays at 10 a.m.


Unity Baptist Church
 2782 Harrodsburg Rd.
 859-481-2664
 Rev. Jordan A. Simpson
 Sunday School 10 am
 Sunday Worship 11 am
 Evening Worship 6 pm
"Hebrews 13:5"

Harrodsburg United Methodist Church
 128 South Chiles Street
 859-734-3704
 Rev. Sylvia Baker-Noren
 In-person worship services 11 a.m. in sanctuary
 Worship services can also be viewed on our Facebook page


Fellowship Baptist Church
 481 Cornishville Street
*Residing in His Presence
 Reigning in His Power
 Resting in His Peace*
 Pastor Lynn Releford
 (270.562.4097)
 Fellowshipbaptist.life
 Sun. 11am & 6pm & Wed. 6pm

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
 131 Short St.,
 (859) 734-3569
 www.stphilipsharrodsburg.org
 The Rev. Jim Winborn
 Sunday Services 10 am
 All are welcome!

Tim Murphy's Hair Company
 734-2591
 Paul Mitchell, Nioxin, Bare Minerals
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A HAPPY GARDEN




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A budding gardener must learn one of the most important rules of successful gardening. The better the soil, the more beautiful the flowers. Maybe you can get by with tired old dirt, but your garden won't be as vibrant or your plants as happy. As a child's parents teach her to enrich the soil and tend a garden, they can also teach her how to have a vibrant spirit. Where can you learn to grow a happy spirit? In your house of worship your children learn about their Heavenly Father with stories and songs. Their spirits are cultivated with His unconditional love. Enrich your spirit regularly in God's House. Feel more vibrant instead of just getting by. Grow a happy family as you worship and learn of God's love!

| Daily Devotional Reading | | | | | | |
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| Acts 7:23-43 | Acts 7:44-8:3 | Acts 8:4-25 | Acts 8:26-40 | Acts 19:1-10 | Acts 20:17-38 | Acts 21:1-16 |

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United Presbyterian Church
 Rev. John White
 326 South Main Street
 Harrodsburg, KY 40330
 www.upcharrodsburg.org
 734-4710
 Sunday service 10:45 a.m.
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

The Carpenter's Christian Church
 1340 US Hwy. 127
 Senior Minister Greg Warren
 734-0670
 www.carpenterschristian.church
 Sunday School 10 am
 Sun. Morning Worship: 8:30 & 11 am
 See website calendar for Sunday evening schedules
 Wed. Small Groups

Harrodsburg Community Church
 1501 Danville Rd.
 859-734-3036
 Pastor Terry Morrison
 Morning Worship 10:45 am
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When you come together, everyone has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. All of these must be done for the strengthening of the church.

Corinthians 14:25-27

Harrodsburg Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 Rev. Micki McHugh
 Senior Minister
 305 South Main Street
 734-3224
 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Fellowship 10:15-10:30 am
 Family Worship Service 10:30 am

Mercer Church of Christ
 1200 Louisville Road
 Sun. Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
 Sun. Morning Worship 10:30 am
 Evening Worship 6 pm
 Wed. Bible study 7 pm



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