

Friday Night on Main, 198th Mercer County Fair and Horse Show and more

WEEKENDER JULY 17—25

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Friday Night On Main happens Friday, July 18, with Live music featuring Good Thang Lisa and Monte and Dad's Mad at Olde Town Park. Check out the listing below for a list of all the food trucks. There will also be inflatables. The fun starts at 6 p.m.

The 198th Family Wealth Group Mercer County Fair and Horse Show returns Friday, July 18, with the Truck and Tractor Pull at Mercer County Fairgrounds (560 Linden Avenue). The tractor pull is sponsored by Lee's Famous Recipe. The weigh-in starts at 6 p.m. and the mayhem starts at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, is Family Night. Admission is \$20, which includes ride bracelets per car load of up to six people of all ages. Each person must have a seat belt in the vehicle.

See you at the fair, Mercer County!

Thursday, July 17

- **Mercer County Farmers Market in Burgin** (308 Main Street, Burgin). Local vendors providing locally raised produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, canned goods, honey and homemade and handcrafted items Thursdays through Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmersmarketmercerc@gmail.com or farmersmarketmercerc.square.site or Facebook @Mercer County Farmers Market.

- **Karaoke Night at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Bring your friends and family and show off your singing talent. Snacks and a wide choice of music provided. Starts 5:30 p.m. For all ages. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.
- **Trivia at Casa Grande** (145 Collin Drive). Teams of four compete for a \$25 gift card. Competition starts 6:30 p.m., 859-613-5669 or casagrandeky.com or Facebook @casaGky.
- **Live music by Branded Blue at Lemons Mill Brewery** (166 Marimon Avenue). Food by T.Wayne and Smokey. Music starts 7 p.m. (doors open 4 p.m.) 859-734-7791 or Facebook @Lemons Mill.
- **Karaoke at the Vault—Harrodsburg** (235 South Main Street). Starts 7 p.m. 859-605-2118 or Facebook @the Vault.

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- **Storytime for Preschoolers Story Time at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Starts 11 a.m. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.
- **Picnic in the Park at Old Fort Harrod State Park** (100 South College Street). 41st season of Mercer County's oldest live entertainment series continues with Next of Kin at noon under the Osage orange tree. 859-734-3314 or Facebook @fortharrod.statepark.
- **Movie Date Night featuring "Knives Out" at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Teens

and adults are invited to enjoy a PG-13 flick, along with free popcorn and candy. Movie starts 6 p.m. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.

- **Music on the Lawn featuring Devin Bishop at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill** (3501 Lexington Road). Live music, outdoor dining, drinks and specialty cocktails around the fire pit between the historic 1839 Trustees' Office and the garden. Starts 6:30 p.m. 859-734-5411 or shakervillageky.org.
- **Live music featuring Good Thang Lisa and Monte and Dad's Mad at Friday Night On Main at Olde Town Park** (126 South Main Street). The Harrodsburg-Mercer County Tourist Commission hosts Friday Nights On Main every month from May to September. Good Thang kick things off at 6 p.m. while Dad's Mad play at 8 p.m. Food trucks include the Scoop, Worth the Squeeze, Captain Franks Hotdog Emporium, HogTown Barbecue Social Eatery LLC and Old Style Kettle Korn. Also inflatables by Party On Air Rentals & Events. Event Sponsored by Community Trust Bank shopping and touch a truck at EPIC Play Center (120 South Main Street) from 6 to 10 p.m. Harrodsburg.events@gmail.com or Facebook @Friday Nights on Main.
- **Truck and Tractor Pull at Mercer County Fairgrounds** (560 Linden Avenue). Classes include stack gas 4x4 carbureted, stuck gas 4x4 fuel injected, antique tractor 6,500 pounds (five MPH limit), street stock diesel, hot stock diesel, farm stock tractor 15,500 pounds and street semi. Weigh-in 6 p.m. Starts 7 p.m. mercercofair.com.
- **Live music by Barefoot and Bourbon at Sunset Marina and Resort** (325 Sunset Lodge Road, Lancaster). Music starts 6 p.m. 859-548-3591 or sunsetmarinaandresort.com or Facebook @ Sunset Marina and Resort.

Saturday, July 19

- **Herrington Lake Bass Club Tournament at Pandora Marina** (125 Pandora Drive). Qualifier for National Team Bass Association. 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Membership is \$10 per person. Regular tournaments are \$40 per person or \$65 per boat. Includes \$10 launch fee. Tournament members may fish with one guest. Guest can only fish one tournament without paying \$10 membership fee. Five fish limit per boat. Fish six regular tournaments to qualify for fish-off. Participants who fish 10 regular tournaments, fish free in Fish-Off. Age 16 and under may fish for free when accompanied by an adult. Robbie Sargent, 859-583-1618 or sargentsmarine@hotmail.com.
- **Mercer County Farmers Market at the Stable at Old Fort Harrod State Park** (100 South College Street). Relocated for the county fair for two weeks. Local vendors providing locally raised produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, canned goods, honey and homemade and handcrafted items from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmersmarketmercerc@gmail.com or farmersmarketmercerc.square.site or Facebook @Mercer County Farmers Market.
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- **Back to School Bash at Harrod's Perk and Chill** (540 North College Street). Breakfast burritos, hamburgers and corn dip. Ice cream, gift basket raffles and hoodies, shirts and hats with Enchanted Pages and Custom Embroider from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 10 percent off everything 859-605-6228 or perknchill@gmail.com or Facebook @Harrodsp Perk.
- **Summer Market at the Farmstead at Shawnee Springs** (765 Curry Pike). Local vendors and delicious food trucks from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 859-287-4323 or Info@farmsteadky.com or farmsteadky.com or Facebook @renfrohouseandfarmstead.
- **Dairy Show at Mercer County Fairgrounds** (560 Linden Avenue). Part of the 198th Family Wealth Group Mercer County Fair. Dairy show starts 10 a.m. at the Livestock Arena. mercercofair.com.
- **Ice Cream Social and Cruise in at Alexander and Royalty Funeral Home** (304 East Lexington Street). All cars, trucks and motorcycles welcome. Free concert by Larry Sanders and Borderline. Starts 4 p.m. 859-734-3361 or alexanderandroyalty.com.
- **Grand Opening of "Shaker Made: Carol Peachee's Photography" Display at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill** (3501 Lexington Road). Peachee has photographed Pleasant Hill for more than four decades, capturing unique and intimate views of this iconic Shaker community. In 2024, her book, "Shaker Made: Inside Pleasant Hill's Shaker Village," was published by the University Press of Kentucky. Display runs Tuesday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Nov. 9. 859-734-5411 or shakervillageky.org.
- **Live music by Chosen Road at Old Fort Harrod State Park** (100 South College Street). An evening of live music, food, and family fun as Bruner's Chapel Baptist Church hosts a free outdoor concert featuring the gospel bluegrass group Chosen Road. Starts 5 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs. If it rains, event will move to Bruner's Chapel (5346 Mackville Road). 859-613-2773 or brunerschapel.com or Facebook @ Bruner's Chapel Baptist Church or 859-734-3314 or Facebook @ fortharrod.statepark.

- **Music on the Lawn featuring Carrie Johnson at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill** (3501 Lexington Road). Live music, outdoor dining, drinks and specialty cocktails around the fire pit between the historic 1839 Trustees' Office and the garden. Starts 6:30 p.m. 859-734-5411 or shakervillageky.org.
- **Demolition Derby at Mercer County Fairgrounds** (560 Linden Avenue). Demolition Derby sponsored by the Family Wealth Group. Part of the 198th Family Wealth Group Mercer County Fair. Starts 7 p.m. mercercofair.com.
- **Live music by the Carey Band at Cummins Ferry RV Park and Campground** (2558 Cummins Ferry Road, Salvisa). Food by the Curry Kitchen. 859-865-2003 or cumminsferry.com or Facebook @Cummins Ferry RV Campground.
- **Live music by Three Cent Nickel at the Vault—Harrodsburg** (235 South Main Street). Music starts 8 p.m. 859-605-2118 or Facebook @the Vault.
- **Live music by Pour Decisions at Kamp Kennedy Marina** (4646 Kennedy Bridge Road,

Lancaster). Music starts 8 p.m. 859-548-2002 or kampkennedy marina.com or Facebook @ Kamp Kennedy Marina.

Sunday, July 20

- **4-H Floral Hall Early Registration at Mercer County Fairgrounds** (560 Linden Avenue). Registration from 4 to 6 p.m. mercercofair.com.
- **Trivia at Lemons Mill Brewery** (166 Marimon Avenue). Food by MnM Smokehouse. Competition starts 6 p.m. (doors open 1 p.m.) 859-734-7791 or Facebook @Lemons Mill.

Monday, July 21

- **4-H Floral Hall Check-In at Mercer County Fairgrounds** (560 Linden Avenue). Registration from 8 to 11 a.m. mercercofair.com.
- **Babysitting Clinic at Mercer County Cooperative Extension Office** (1007 Lexington Road). Limited spots available for two day clinic. From 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. RSVP required 859-734-4378 or Facebook @mercercountyextension.
- **Baby Sensory Storytime at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Themed story followed by sensory activity for children aged 6 to 18 months from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.
- **Morning Chess at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Learn to play or practice in the Reading Room. All ages welcome from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.

- **Kindermusik for Ages 4-5 at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Register in advance for four-week class hosted by Kindermusik. Only 25 spots available. Starts 11 a.m. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.
- **Kid Yoga at Mercer County Public Library** (131 Short Street). Be Still Yoga will lead a yoga class for children aged 3 to 12. Bring your beach towel. Starts 1 p.m. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.
- **Cooking the Globe at Mercer County Cooperative Extension Office** (1007 Lexington Road). International cooking class series open to youths aged 11 and up and adults. Limited spots available. Participants who attend all three sessions will be entered to win a prize raffle. Starts 5:30 p.m. RSVP required 859-734-4378 or Facebook @mercercountyextension.

- **Family Wealth Group Night at the 198th Mercer County Fair and Horse Show** (560 Linden Avenue). Pageants begin in Center Ring with the Ms. Mercer County pageant at 5 p.m. followed by the Mrs. Mercer pageant. Carnival opens 6 p.m. Miss Teen Mercer pageant starts at 7 p.m. followed by Miss Mercer pageant. Dirt Drag Race presented by Mercer Motorsports in conjunction with Shelton's Dirt Drags at 7 p.m. Carnival closes 11 p.m. mercercofair.com.
- **Tween Time at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Tweens ages 8-12 can enjoy games, puzzles, crafts, and other activities as well as a free snack in the Children's Activity Room Starts 3:30 p.m. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.
- **Teen Game Zone at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street).

Tuesday, July 22

- **4-H Floral Hall at Mercer County Fairgrounds** (560 Linden Avenue). Floral Hall open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. mercercofair.com.
- **Tween Time at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Tweens ages 8-12 can enjoy games, puzzles, crafts, and other activities as well as a free snack in the Children's Activity Room Starts 3:30 p.m. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.
- **Teen Game Zone at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street).

Wednesday, July 23

- **4-H Floral Hall at Mercer County Fairgrounds** (560 Linden Avenue). Floral Hall open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. mercercofair.com.
- **Family Night sponsored by Monticello Bank and CC Auto at the 198th Mercer County Fair and Horse Show** (560 Linden Avenue). Floral Hall opens 5 p.m. Carnival opens 6 p.m. Sheep Show at Livestock Arena and Horse Show in the Center Ring start at 6:30 p.m. Carnival closes 11 p.m. Admission is \$20 per car load including ride bracelets for up to six people of all ages. Each person must have a seat belt in the vehicle. mercercofair.com.
- **Singo at the Vault—Harrodsburg** (235 South Main Street). Starts 7 p.m. 859-605-2118 or Facebook @the Vault.

Thursday, July 24

- **Mercer County Farmers Market in Burgin** (308 Main Street, Burgin). Local vendors providing locally raised produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, canned goods, honey and homemade and handcrafted items Thursdays through Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmersmarketmercerc@gmail.com or farmersmarketmercerc.square.site or Facebook @Mercer County Farmers Market.
- **4-H Floral Hall at Mercer County Fairgrounds** (560 Linden Avenue). Floral Hall open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. mercercofair.com.
- **Stay Crafty: Tea Light Lanterns at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Make this month's project is tea light lanterns. All supplies provided. No registration required. For adults and teens. Starts 5:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. For all ages. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.
- **Welchomes and Mulch 2 Go Night at the 198th Mercer County Fair and Horse Show** (560 Linden Avenue). Floral Hall opens 5 p.m. Carnival opens 6 p.m. Horse Show in the Center Ring start at 6:30 p.m. Carnival closes 11 p.m.

Come play a variety of games including board games, card games, and Nintendo Switch. With snacks. Starts 3:30 p.m. in the Teen Area. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.

- **Mercer County Farmers Market at Olde Town Park** (126 South Main Street). Local vendors providing locally raised produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, canned goods, honey and homemade and handcrafted items Tuesdays through Aug. 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. Farmersmarketmercerc@gmail.com or farmersmarketmercerc.square.site or Facebook @Mercer County Farmers Market.
- **Yoga for Health and Relaxation at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Learn new techniques to help reduce stress and improve posture and balance, through intentional breathing and strength building exercises. Program is beginner friendly, bring mat if you have one, mats will be provide. Starts 6:30 p.m. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.

- **Whitaker Night at the 198th Mercer County Fair and Horse Show** (560 Linden Avenue). Floral Hall opens 5 p.m. Tiny Miss and Mister pageant begins in Center Ring at 5:30 p.m. Carnival opens 6 p.m. Miss Pre-Teen Mercer pageant starts at 8:30 p.m. Carnival closes 11 p.m. mercercofair.com.
- **Dart League at Lemons Mill Brewery** (166 Marimon Avenue). Competition starts 6:30 p.m. (doors open 1 p.m.) 859-734-7791 or Facebook @Lemons Mill.

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- **Storytime for Toddlers at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Starts 9:30 a.m. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.
- **4-H Floral Hall at Mercer County Fairgrounds** (560 Linden Avenue). Floral Hall open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. mercercofair.com.

- **Storytime for Preschoolers Story Time at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Starts 11 a.m. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.
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- **Friday Family Flicks featuring "A Minecraft Movie" at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Free all-ages film, complete with popcorn and candy. Movie starts 6 p.m. in the Meeting Room. 859-734-3680 or mcplib.info.
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- **Farmers National Bank Night at the 198th Mercer County Fair and Horse Show** (560 Linden Avenue). Floral Hall opens 5 p.m. Carnival opens 6 p.m. Horse Show in the Center Ring start at 6:30 p.m. Truck Tug sponsored by CC Auto and NWK at 7 p.m. Carnival closes at midnight. mercercofair.com.
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not be the case," Evans said. Junk yards and other recycling facilities would still be considered conditional uses under the amendment, he said.

It was also noted that an auto salvage yard is prohibited outright.

Following the conclusion of the public hearing, the commissioners approved the text amendment with no further discussion. The city commission must approve the text amendment before it can be enacted.

- Approved a preliminary

plat and improvement plans submitted by Brian Sims to create 23 residential building lots as part of Unit 3 of Harrods Trace Subdivision. The property is situated on Charles Carr Drive in Harrodsburg and is zoned R-2 (High-Density Residential).

The approval is contingent upon the developer incorporating all recommendations from the technical review committee and obtaining approval from the Kentucky Department of Water.

- Approved a \$25,000

construction contingency for Unit 2 of the Harrods Trace Subdivision. Brian Sims submitted the application to gain approval for the construction surety amount based on the remaining construction costs. Upchurch informed the applicant they would have 30 days to collect signatures or they would have to go through the process over again.

- Tabled the final plat for Phase 1 of the Skyline Drive Subdivision submitted by Rick Reed to create 10 residential building lots. The property is located in

Harrodsburg and zoned R-2 (High Density Residential). The applicants were unsure they would get approval from the state within the 30-day window.

- Approve paying Vantage Engineering \$3,000 to redo Harrodsburg's zoning map. The latest map is from 2018. Harrodsburg has since incorporated the Wilkinson Farm.

The next meeting of the Harrodsburg-Mercer County Joint Planning and Zoning Commission will be Friday, Aug. 8, at 9 a.m.

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In other business, the Harrodsburg City Commission made personnel moves. The commissioners voted to hire Anthony Pinkston as a sergeant with the Harrodsburg Police Department at \$27 per hour and Brian Beeler as an HPD officer at \$25 per hour. Both hires are pending the results of their drug and alcohol tests.

The city commission also voted to accept Rob Oney's resignation from the HPD

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effective July 6, and approved pay raises to \$19 an hour for both Michael Sheperson and Dominic Pusey for graduating the police academy on June 26. The commission also voted to hire Trinton Southers as a water treatment plant operator trainee at \$16.64 per hour, pending a background check, drug test, and alcohol test.

The next regular meeting of the Harrodsburg City Commission will be Monday, July 28, at noon at Harrodsburg City Hall (208 South Main Street).

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