

Alerts: *What They Mean*



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You're sitting at home watching TV and suddenly your cell phone sends out a loud obnoxious tone. What is it? You just received an Amber Alert for a missing child, but there is a whole array of notifications, each with a special code name. If you are like me, you don't know all of the code definitions.

We have been programmed by TV shows that you must wait 24 hours before reporting a missing person, but according to the US Department of Justice, this is not true; call 911 as soon as you learn they are missing.

The most widely recognized is the AMBER Alert.

The Amber Alert system is now a nationwide system that began in 1996 in Dallas Fort Worth, Texas. The system was created by a law enforcement officer and a journalist trying to get the word out faster about missing children. The missing child must be 17 years old or younger and at risk of injury or death, plus there must be someone to confirm an abduction occurred with a description of the child, abductor, and or vehicle.

AMBER stands for America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response and was named for a nine-year-old girl named Amber Hagerman who was abducted and murdered in

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Ribbon Cutting

Please join the Edmonton-Metcalf County Chamber of Commerce as they host a ribbon cutting for the Bayou Brotherz on Thursday, August 14th at 10:30 a.m. CST. The restaurant is located at 698 Crail Hope Road, Hardyville, KY. Register for door prizes.

CORRECTION

In last week's article about the IGA closing, we were misinformed. The owner of the company is not Houchens Industries, it is owned by Retail Marketing Corporation. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Meet the New Police Officer

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The Edmonton City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 4th at the Edmonton City Hall. The only absence was Councilmember Cathy Nunn.

Prior to the regular meeting, a public hearing on the use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds was held. No one was present and no correspondence was received with public comment, so the public



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(L-R) Chief David Robertson, Mayor Doug Smith, and new police officer Zack Cook. Welcome to Edmonton, Officer Cook.

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Music City Christian Fellowship to Host Free Concert at Barn Lot Theater

GOSPEL CONCERT

Lynn Fox
Producer, Emcee & Member 09f Awarded Winning Music Group "The Fox Brothers"

Melanie Walker
Christian Country Music Award Winner and TCT Network TV host

Linda Grimes
of Hodgenville, KY

Theresa "T.K." Kitchens
of Edmonton, KY

Keith Ital
Elvis Style Gospel

Barbara Jean Smith
of Nicholasville, KY

Saturday - August 23, 2025

BARN LOT Theater

EDMONTON, KY
207 South Main Street
6:30 PM

Free Admission

Love Offering will be taken for Music Christian Fellowship

By Kyle Hadley
Executive Director

Barn Lot Theater, 207 S. Main Street, Edmonton, KY, is set to come alive with the sounds of inspirational music on Saturday, August 23, at 6:30 PM CST. The Music City Christian Fellowship is pleased to present a free concert that promises to be a night of joy and spiritual upliftment. Doors will open at 6:00 PM, offering attendees the opportunity to find their seats and prepare for an evening of exceptional performances.

This special event will showcase a diverse lineup of talented artists, each bringing their own unique flair and devotion to Christian music. Among the featured performers is Lynn Fox, known for her

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