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on that path and host a support system for them.

“We act as a hub for the other things that people in recovery need, which is jobs, housing, transportation, and all of that,” Short said. “We just want to become a one-stop shop for anybody who is either in recovery, long term, short term, but to be a resource not only for them, but for their families as well.”

CPR currently serves as a non-profit organization. The organization had originally formed via an awareness rally. The rally will be returning Saturday, September 27th, 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Beaver Trail Park. The event is free and there will be guest speakers, music, food trucks, and vendors. Short said that through the first rally, they had discovered that there were no local Narcotics Anonymous programs in the area.

CPR plans to serve people in Barren, Hart, and Metcalfe Counties.

Short had conducted an economic calculator report in October of 2024 with the Fletcher Group. She used the report to help determine how investing in Community Partners for Recovery would impact the community in the long run.

The report outlined a cost-benefit analysis, which includes economic benefits such as avoided healthcare utilization, reduced criminal justice involvement, and increased market and household productivity, as well as increased health and well-being as reflected

by reduced morbidity and premature mortality.

The economic costs included in the report were annual operating costs, including staffing, supplies, and programming, as well as any capital costs related to infrastructure and land purchases. The report focused on a time horizon of 15 years.

According to the report, it costs nearly \$300,000 to operate with a 40% success rate. The report also showed that in a span of 15 years, it is estimated that over 7,500 residents would be served in the community who were in need of addiction recovery. Nearly 500 residents would have been treated or served yearly.

“It’s not a one-person problem [and] it’s not a one-family problem,” Short said. “It is a community problem, and that is why it takes all of us as a community to really make strides to help with the opioid epidemic and any other form, like substance use disorder.”

Community Partners for Relief offers a multitude of resources, including SMART Recovery. While this program was initially founded in the 1990s, Short said it is very new to our area.

“SMART Recovery is rooted in rational emotional behavior and cognitive behavior, and it is for any addictive behavior, whether that be drugs, alcohol, gambling, sex,” Short said. “It’s based on recognizing your triggers, learning how to cope with your triggers, and managing a balanced life.”

Additionally, CPR has partnered with community schools, offering the SMART recovery program for teens. The organization also offers support groups for friends and family of those in recovery.

Christy Wall, a native of Glasgow, is the program director at Community Partners for Recovery. Wall started with a background in corrections. She moved back to the community after a 15-year hiatus, Wall said, God led her to work in outpatient addiction treatment. While doing so, she met Short and others who envisioned a place for recovery here in Barren County.

“This is a passion of mine,” Wall said. She said that for a long time she didn’t understand why.

“But now I know growing up, my mother battled addiction, so I saw it firsthand and dealt with all the things and the stigma,” Wall said. “People didn’t talk about addiction so freely now, or recovery, and we still got work to do, but it is a lot more open and not so shameful now than it was when I was younger.”

Wall said, what she is doing with her life experiences is taking them and using them to serve and help others.

September is National Recovery Month, which was established in 1989 as a national observance. Next week, Jobe Publishing will share part 2 of this two-part series with a look into the lives of those who are on the path of recovery themselves.

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A surplus items list compiled by Hensley was approved as surplus, and it was approved to advertise for sealed bids on the items.

Edmonton Police Chief David Robertson presented his August activity as 16 arrests, 11 non-injury accidents, 1 injury accident, 3 alarms, 2 animal complaints, 7 domestic violence, 2 DUIs, 2 EPOs, 2 fights, 5 incomplete 911 calls, 5 new investigations opened, 6 motorist assisted, 9 medical calls, 1 drug complaint, 68 traffic stops, 2 warrants, 2 escorts (1 volleyball team and 1 funeral), total complaints were 61 and total citations were 26. The department patrolled 5,182 miles.

The one bid received for a new police cruiser was opened. Devore read the bid, “We’ve got one bid from Bachman Auto Group. They are out of Jeffersonville, Indiana. They bid a 2026, Durango Pursuit V8 all-wheel drive, black for \$43,548, and a 2024, Durango

Pursuit V8 gold all-wheel drive, and it is \$40,400.”

The cost of installing lights and equipment was discussed before the motion was made to accept the bid for the 2026 Durango Pursuit. The motion was approved.

The 911 Dispatch Center report was presented next by Director Jordan Crump, “For the month of August, for Edmonton police department, we did a total of 277 calls. For the Sheriff’s Department, we dispatched 354. Edmonton fire department was 50 calls, North Metcalfe had 23, and Summer Shade had 33.”

“There’s a few others here and there, but mostly overall, a little over 50% we dispatch the county, and around 45 to 50% for the city. And this past week, I was in Louisville for the Kentucky Emergency Services Conference. Did a lot of continuing education, got caught up on some stages,

updates for where we would like to move on in the future.”

Mayor Doug Smith speaking to Crump, “Well, I myself appreciate how you took a new Department and grabbed the bull by the horns. I know it’s a little bit more rough, just walking in but, I’m sure the council agrees.”

ABC Administrator Fred Ray stated that all the businesses were in compliance.

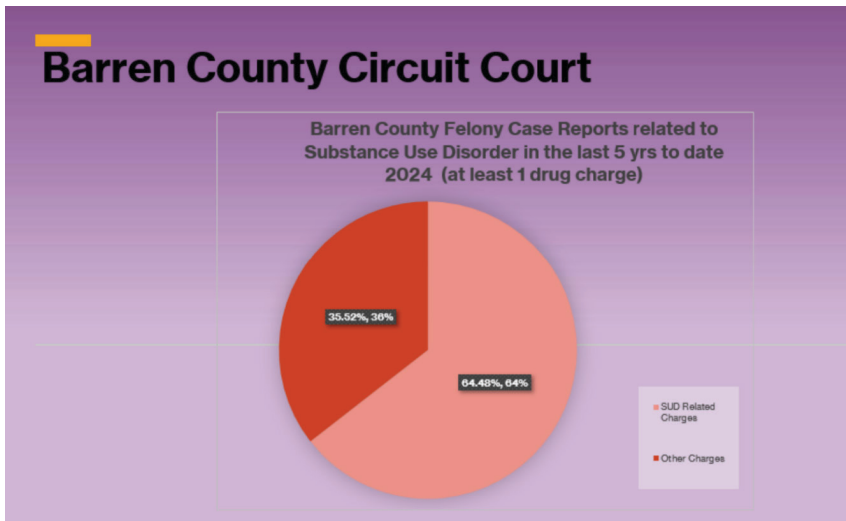
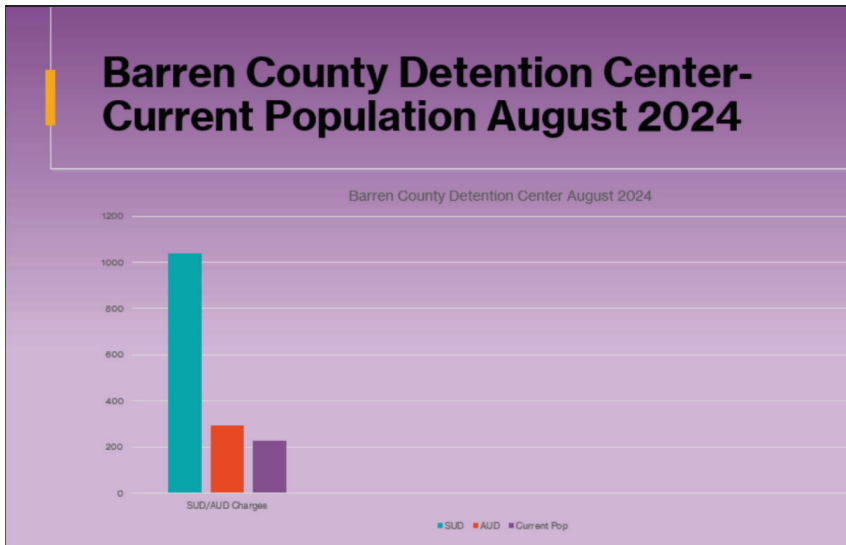
Park & Recreation Director Brian Garrett stated, “The month of August, the middle school football season started at the park. We had eight teams for a scrimmage first of the month... we pressure washed the bleachers on the home side...and completed our dugout top project.”

City Attorney Brian Pack began, “We are in the process of really going through our ordinances... But one of the things that’s popped up, as we’ve looked at, is the animal

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Community Partners for Recovery

Giving Life Back to the Community



CHARLES DENNISON ESTATE - FARM & PERSONAL PROPERTY

883 GLEN SHAW ROAD - EDMONTON, KENTUCKY

AT AUCTION - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 - 10:00 AM - LIVE AND ONLINE

23.90 ACRES - WOODED AND OPEN - LOG RESIDENCE

ABOUT THE RESIDENCE:

LOG HOME WITH LTV FLOORING, SURROUNDED BY WOOD DECK. FEATURING TWO BEDROOMS, ONE DOWNSTAIRS AND ONE UPSTAIRS. KITCHEN AND FAMILY ROOM COMBINATION, ONE BATH, HEAT AND AIR CONDITIONING PACKAGE UNIT, ELECTRIC RANGE, REFRIGERATOR, AND MICROWAVE OVEN.

AUCTIONEERS COMMENTS:

THIS HOME HAS BEEN WELL TAKEN CARE OF AND LOCATED AT THE END OF A CANOPIED DRIVE WAY INTO A REMOTE AREA OF PROPERTY. PERFECT FOR THE OUTDOORSMAN, JUST A SHORT DRIVE FROM EDMONTON, KY. MOVE IN READY. PROPERTY HAD A REGISTERED LAND SURVEY IN 2009. PLATS AVAILABLE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

2023 SCAG 48" LIBERTY, BRIGGS 22 HP (59 HOURS), 2022 SCAG 52" PATRIOT, BRIGGS (36 HOURS), 2023 VENTRAC 4520C TOUGH CUT 30 HP GASOLINE MOWER (62 HOURS) WITH 5' MOWING DECK AND 4' BUCKET, KOBALT BATTERY POWERED WEED EATER, KOBALT BATTERY POWERED PUSH MOWER, WAGNER BATTERY POWERED PAINT SPRAYER, SHOP VAC, GORILLA CART, KOBALT AND MILWAUKEE TOOLS, MILWAUKEE PACK OUTS, SOME ON WHEELS, PREDATOR 2000 GAS GENERATOR, RIGID BATTERY POWER SAW, PITTSBURG INCH POUND AND ¾ DRIVE TORQUE WRENCHES, ¾ IMPACT SOCKETS, 13/16 TO 1½, MILWAUKEE BATTERY POWERED BLOWER, 8 TON FLOOR JACK, METAL DETECTOR MILWAUKEE LEVEL, PROPANE FIRE PIT, IRWIN ROUTER BITS, MILWAUKEE BATTERY, POWERED VACUUM, ATV HELMETS, PEAK 4800W PUSH BUTTON BATTERY GENERATOR WITH SOLAR PANEL, 35 GAL AND 30 GAL GAS CADDY WITH FUEL TRANSFER STORAGE WITH ROTARY PUMP, 22 CAL AND 12 GAUGE AMMUNITION, 2 WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS, AND MUCH MORE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: CASH OR GOOD CHECK DAY OF SALE.

DIRECTIONSTO SALE: FROM CUMBERLAND PARKWAY EXIT #27, TAKE U.S. HIGHWAY 68, EAST, 2.9 MILES TO EDMONTON KY. PUBLIC SQUARE: TAKE KENTUCKY HIGHWAY 163 SOUTH 2.5 MILES TO CEDAR FLATS COMMUNITY. TURN LEFT ON CEDAR FLATS - CURTIS RD. FOR 2.6 MILES PASSING MOCCASIN CREEK TO GLEN SHAW RD. TAKE GLEN SHAW RD. 0.9 MILES TO SALE. AUCTION BANNERS POSTED.

TERMS OF SALE - REAL ESTATE: 15% DOWN DAY OF SALE, BALANCE ON OR BEFORE 30 DAYS WITH GENERAL WARRANTY DEED. 10% BUYERS PREMIUM ADDED TO FINAL BID TO ESTABLISH CONTRACT PRICE. TAXES: 2025 PRORATED FROM DELIVERY OF DEED. POSSESSION: WITH DEED.

THIS SALE IS NOT CONTINGENT ON FINANCING, MAKE YOUR FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO BIDDING. PERSONAL PROPERTY WILL NOT BE SOLD ONLINE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SELLING IN AS IS CONDITION WITH NO WARRANTY IMPLIED OR GUARANTEED.

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SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
FROM 2PM TO 4PM

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