

OBITUARY

Cynthia “Cindy” Kay Embrey, lovingly known as Nana, passed away peacefully on May 13, 2025, after a courageous nine-year battle with brain tumors. While our hearts are heavy with grief, we find comfort in knowing she is finally at peace.

Born on April 7, 1965, to Joseph and Narelle Collins, Cindy lived boldly and loved deeply. A true hippie at heart, she found joy



in long drives with the windows down, tie-dye everything, and the

Cynthia ‘Cindy’ Kay Embrey, 60

simple magic of being outside with the people she loved most. Her spirit was loud, fierce and unapologetic — she gave her heart freely and stood strong for those she loved.

Cindy was the beating heart of her family — by both blood and bond. She was a devoted mother, a proud daughter, a loyal sister, a fun-loving aunt, a cherished friend, and Nana to every child she

met. Her laughter was contagious, her hugs healing, and her door always open. She had a gift for making everyone feel seen, safe and loved.

A 1983 graduate of Nelson County High School, Cindy’s proudest role was being a mom to her three boys. She poured every ounce of her love and energy into raising them, and in return, they became her greatest legacy.

She is survived by

her parents, Joseph and Narelle Collins; her children, Timothy Embrey (Brittany King), Daniel Embrey (Presley Embrey), and Damian Embrey (Katie Embrey); her siblings, Darren Collins (Tammy Collins) and Cheryl Collins; her niece and nephew, Whitney Collins and Donnie Welch; and the grandchildren who were her entire world — Dayten, Xavier, Cooper, Parker, Emma,

Charley, Ella, Naomi, Oliver, Lincoln and Stella. She leaves behind many extended family members and friends whose lives are forever better for having known her.

In honor of Cindy’s wishes, a celebration of life will be held (date to be announced). In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Brain Tumor Foundation.

COMMUNITY NOTES

NEW

**Fairfield Cemetery memorial service**  
The annual Memorial Service at the Fairfield Cemetery will be Sunday, May 25, at 1 p.m. at the cemetery on Fairfield Cemetery Loop. All are invited.

**Poplar Flat Cemetery Memorial Day service**  
Poplar Flat Cemetery will hold the annual Memorial Day service meeting on Sunday May 25, at 2 pm. All are welcome to attend. Rain cancels.

**Blooming Garden Tour**  
The Bardstown Blooming Garden Tour, featuring nine local gardens, will be held July 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. rain or shine. Tickets will be available at the Nelson County Civic Center after June 23. Cost is \$20.

**Lights Up! event offers theater performance and activities for kids, adults with exceptional needs**  
On June 13, the Stephen Foster Drama Association will continue its tradition of hosting a distinctive and inclusive performance of “The Stephen Foster Story” specifically tailored for children and adults with exceptional needs. Thanks to the generous support of LG&E and KU, this special showing is offered free of charge and creates an opportunity for attendees, along with their families, caregivers and support community, to experience the show in a safe and accommodating setting.

Traditionally, Lights Up! takes place during the final dress rehearsal of the show, just before opening night. Now in its seventh year, the event will commence at 6:30 p.m. with pre-show activities, leading up to the performance at 8 p.m. For reservations to attend Lights Up!, or if you have questions, call (502) 348-5971.

**Board of Adjustment**  
Nelson County Board of Adjustment will have a public hearing and meeting at 3 p.m. June 3 at the Planning Commission Office, 989 Chambers Blvd., in Bardstown.

**In Harmony tour**  
The Louisville Orchestra and Music Director Teddy Abrams return to Bardstown, on July 13 for the next leg of their “In Harmony” tour, which offers free concerts and community events across the state. After completing the most recent leg of touring this spring—which featured stops in Shelbyville, Prestonsburg, Ashland, and Mt. Sterling—the Orchestra has now opened registration for the free concerts scheduled this July, with stops planned in Glasgow, Elizabethtown, Muhlenberg, and Bardstown. While daytime community events in Bardstown will be announced soon, audiences can now reserve their free spots for the main event: the free evening performance at the Stephen Foster Story.

Event details:  
In Harmony Tour:  
Bardstown

Tuesday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m.  
Stephen Foster Story  
411 E. Stephen Foster Ave, Bardstown, KY 4000

**MAY**  
**Star & Games: ‘A Parent’s Night Out’**  
The Order of the Eastern Star & Euclid Lodge will have a free Star & Games: “A Parent’s Night Out” from 4-7 p.m Saturday, May 17, at the Civic Center, 321 S. Third St. in Bardstown, for ages 5-12 years old. Parents can drop off your kids for up to 3 hours of games, crafts, food and creativity. Emergency contact information is required and parents must return within the designated time.

**Boston SBDM Council**  
Boston SBDM Council will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, at 4 p.m. in the center. Meetings are open to the public.

**Memorial Day Commemoration**  
Our annual Memorial Day Commemoration in Bardstown will be 11 a.m. on Monday, May 26, at the Bardstown Cemetery Rotunda hosted by Retired Air Force Chief Master Sergeant Kenny Fogle and Retired Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Frank Thompson. The keynote speaker will be Brother Luke Armour of the Trappist Monks. Other speakers will be Mayor Dick Heaton, State Representative Candy Massaroni, Pastor Freddy Riggs and Jerry Janes who will give an update on the new Veterans Park being built in Bardstown. Each Bardstown American Legion Post and the local VFW will be represented by their respective Commanders and Chaplains. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Parkinson’s Support Group**  
The May 21st meeting will be at 1 p.m. in the Nelson County Public Library, community room 1. This will be an open discussion focusing on living well with Parkinson’s ... “what works for you and what doesn’t work?” Meetings are the third Wednesday of the month and are open to all affected by Parkinson’s disease including patients, caregivers, family and friends. Call Jane Swarts at (502) 350-4458 with questions.

**Bernheim Free Play Saturdays**  
Bernheim’s Children at Play Network is teaming up with Aetna Better

Health of Kentucky to bring more nature-based play opportunities to kids across the state. This partnership will support programs that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being through outdoor play—because time in nature is essential for every child’s health. Join Bernheim for Free Play Saturdays now thru May 24. Let the kids run wild on the 17-acre natural playground enjoy fun challenges and engage in creative nature fun. These free events will take place on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at Playcosystem, offering kids and families a chance to explore and play in nature, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 24. For more information visit [bernheim.org/events](http://bernheim.org/events).

**Flaget lunch and learn**  
Flaget Memorial Hospital invites community members to a free Lunch and Learn event focused on cancer prevention and screening, along with information on the wide range of services available at the Saint Joseph Health — Cancer Center at Flaget. The event will take place on Tuesday, May 20, at noon at the Bardstown Country Club, 130 Maywood Ave. in Bardstown. Attendees will enjoy a complimentary lunch while learning about proactive steps for cancer prevention and early detection. The session will also spotlight key services offered through the Flaget Cancer Center, including the High-Risk Breast Clinic, designed to support individuals at increased risk of breast cancer. This event is free and open to the public, and all are welcome to attend. RSVPs are encouraged. Please call (502) 350-5700 or email [sarah.gabehart@commonspirit.org](mailto:sarah.gabehart@commonspirit.org) to reserve your seat.

**Stephen Foster Story introduces Youth Performing Arts Academy**  
The Stephen Foster Drama Association (SFDA) invites young performers to take center stage this summer at the Stephen Foster Story Youth Performing Arts Academy, where creativity and confidence come alive under the lights of the J. Dan Talbott Amphitheater.

With three dynamic sessions offered throughout the season, students can explore the many facets of live theater—from show-stopping musical numbers to

the behind-the-scenes magic of technical production—all under the guidance of experienced theater professionals.

Inaugural sessions for the Youth Performing Arts Academy include:

- Session 1: “Disney Dare to Dream, Jr.”  
Dates: May 19-24 | Time: 3:30-6:30 p.m. | Grades: 2nd-12th  
Step into the spotlight with an after-school deep dive into musical theater! Students will focus on vocal performance, character development, and stage presence. The week ends with a showcase performance of “Disney Dare to Dream, Jr.” on May 24 at 6:30 p.m. — a magical opportunity to shine on stage.
- Session 2: “Tech Week with The Stephen Foster Story”  
Dates: July 22-26 | Time: 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Grades: 8th-12th  
Take a peek behind the curtain during this hands-on day camp! Participants will learn the ins and outs of theatrical production—lighting, sound, costumes, set changes, and stage management—while shadowing the iconic “Stephen Foster Story” during tech week. Camp wraps with a special Shadow Night on July 26 at 5:30 p.m.
- Session 3: “Disney’s Finding Nemo Kids”  
Dates: August 18-23 | Time: 3:30-6:30 p.m. | Grades: 2nd-8th  
Dive into acting fundamentals, storytelling, and stage movement in this after-school session. The week concludes with a joyful under-the-sea performance of “Disney’s Finding Nemo Kids” on August 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Teaching Artists include Allen Brooks and Katie Kiefer. Brooks is a math and theater teacher at Thomas Nelson High School, where he directs productions. He also works in professional theatre as an actor and sound designer/engineer. Kiefer teaches theater and English at her alma mater, Bethlehem High School. There, she directs all theatre productions, as well as the school’s International Thespian Society Troupe.

All sessions will be held at the J. Dan Talbott Amphitheater, 411 E. Stephen Foster Ave in Bardstown. Each weeklong

session is \$250 per camper, and space is limited.

Register now at [stephenfoster.com/academy](http://stephenfoster.com/academy). Ticketing information can be found at [stephenfoster.com/academy](http://stephenfoster.com/academy). Dare to Dream Jr. — May 24 at 6:30 p.m., \$5/ ticket; Finding Nemo Kids — Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m., \$5/ ticket.

**First Responders luncheon**  
In appreciation of dedication and service to our community, the Bardstown Council 1290, of the Knights Of Columbus, is partnering with the Bardstown Masonic Lodge, Duval #6 F&AM, and extending an invitation to all area first responders to a barbecue lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at the Bardstown Fire Department on Fifth Street and Broadway in Bardstown. These include EMS/EMT, fire department, police, sheriff, doctors, nurses, etc. The lunch will include brats, burgers, franks, chips and a variety of refreshments. Take out boxes will be available for early pickup.

**Bloomfield Elementary SBDM Council**  
Bloomfield Elementary SBDM Council will meet at 5 p.m. May 20 in the BES Media Center.

**Nazareth 5K — May 17**  
The Nazareth Run with a Mission 5K will be on Saturday, May 17, at 8 a.m. This exciting event kicks off in front of Holy Family Circle on the Nazareth Motherhouse Campus, (40 West Drive, Nazareth). The 5K supports the missions and ministries of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth in the United States, India, Belize, Nepal, Botswana, and Kenya. For additional information and to register, visit [nazareth.org/5k](http://nazareth.org/5k).

**Wild Summer Camp**  
Nazareth Retreat Center will sponsor a Spirit of the Wild Summer Camp June 9-12 for 6-12-year-old youths on the campus of Sisters of Charity of Nazareth 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Activities include nature arts, nature rhythms, ecology with reptiles and amphibians and meditation and mindfulness. Teachers will be Amy Pascucci, Grace Nafziger, Lisa Leonard, Lorinda

Jones, and Dr. Paul Gerard. Scholarships available. Register by May 23 at [www.nazarethretreatcenterky.org](http://www.nazarethretreatcenterky.org). Only 30 more slots available.

**LTADD senior celebration**  
Senior Celebration hosted by Lincoln Trail Area Development District (LTADD) will be Thursday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at hte Pritchard Community Center, 404 South Mulberry Street, in Elizabethtown. The Senior Celebration is an event held annually during Older American Month (May). This is a free event for seniors. This event will have various senior vendors, speakers, live entertainment, exercise, BINGO, door prizes and much more. Lunch will also be provided. For more information call the LTADD at (270) 737-6082.

**PSC announces public meetings on 502 area code**  
The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold meetings across central Kentucky to receive public input on options for addressing the shortage of new numbers in the 502 area code.

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) notified Kentucky that the 502 area code would exhaust available phone numbers by the third quarter of 2027. The NANPA submitted five relief alternatives but recommended an all-service distributed overlay of the 502-area code with a new overlay area code. A new area code must be created in northwestern Kentucky prior to the number exhaustion date, and the PSC must hold public informational hearings throughout the 502 area code region. The public meeting will be 6 p.m. June 2 at the Nelson County Fiscal Court Room in Bardstown. PSC Chair Angie Hatton said the Commission is committed to an open process as it considers the creation of Kentucky’s sixth area code. New area codes can be established in one of two ways: geographic split or overlay. Until the last new area code implementation, the geographic split has been the norm in Kentucky.



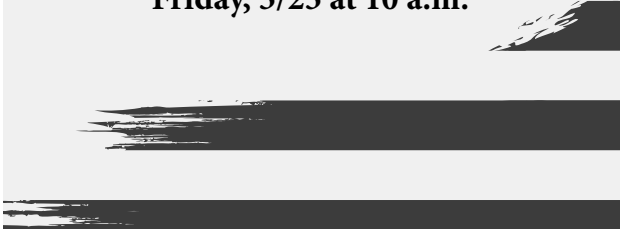
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## Memorial Day Early Deadlines

Office Closed **Monday May 26th** in observance of Memorial Day. Due to this we will have Early Deadline for Wednesday 5/28 paper

Classified / Public Notice / Legal Deadline:  
**Thursday, 5/22 at 4 p.m.**

All Other Advertising Deadline:  
**Friday, 5/23 at 10 a.m.**





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