

# Lights Up! event offers theater performance,activities

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 com-

munity, 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. “Theater is something that everyone should be able to enjoy,” said Johnny Warren, Executive

Artistic Director for The Stephen Foster Story and the Stephen Foster Drama Association. “With the help of our sponsors LG&E and KU, we are able to provide an accommodating environment for all of our guests with exceptional needs to enjoy a beautiful and professional performance.” LG&E and KU generously host pre-performance activities for attendees of the event. This year, attendees will enjoy pre-show activ-

ities, demonstrations and treats. “The Stephen Foster Story” has been delighting audiences at the J. Dan Talbott Amphitheatre since 1959. The show is set in the mid-19th century and follows America’s first great composer, Stephen Collins Foster. Featuring over 50 of Foster’s greatest compositions such as “Oh! Susanna,” “Camp-town Races,” “Beautiful Dreamer,” “Hard Times (Come Again No More),”

and Kentucky’s state song, “My Old Kentucky Home,” The Stephen Foster Story captures the essence of a bygone era through song, dance, breathtaking costumes and the picture-perfect setting of My Old Kentucky Home State Park. For reservations to attend Lights Up!, or if you have questions, call (502) 348-5971. Performances of “The Stephen Foster Story” are set to take place on select nights at 8 p.m.

from June 14 through Aug. 9. “The Sound of Music” will be performed on select dates from July 9 to Aug. 6 at the amphitheater. For tickets and a complete list of performances, visit stephenfoster.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF WARRICK  
IN THE WARRICK  
SUPERIOR COURT  
ESTATE PROBATE  
DIVISION  
CAUSE NO. 87D02-2505-EU-000065

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF  
JOYCE Q. CRABTREE,  
DECEASED;  
JACALYN S. KUESTER,  
PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE.  
**NOTICE OF UNSUPER-  
VISED ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that JACALYN S. KUESTER was on the 9th day of April, 2025 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JOYCE Q. CRABTREE, deceased, who died on the 28th day of February, 2025, and authorized to administer said estate without Court supervision. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Boonville, Indiana, this May 13, 2025  
Michael Wilson, Clerk  
Warrick Superior Court  
/s/ Michael Wilson, Deputy (seal)  
Gary K. Price, #15051-82  
Price Associates 3101 N. Green River Road, Suite 110  
Evansville, IN 47715  
Telephone (812) 475-8444  
Attorney for Estate

# Local lotto player wins \$50K prize

Tonya Shelton of Cox’s Creek, Kentucky, is less stressed after she won \$50,000 on a Kentucky Lottery Scratch-off ticket. Shelton, along with her boyfriend, stopped at Fairfield Grocery in Fairfield where he picked out the \$50 \$5,000,000 Fortune ticket. “We’ve been playing them together for six years. It’s our thing,” she said. Shelton scratched the ticket off in the car. She had matched the number 25 and proceeded to scratch off the prize below. “I saw the big zeroes and then when you get to that comma and the other big zero. “I’ve never seen anything this big,” she said. “Today is the 25th day of 2025, and we won on number 25,” she said. “It was meant to be!” “It just gives you this feeling of, is this really real,” her boyfriend said. Shelton brought her family along to claim her ticket at lottery head-

quarters later that day where she received a check for \$36,000, after taxes. “Who would’ve dreamed we’d be down here today,” Shelton laughed. Shelton told lottery officials she’s building her first home and that winning the lottery will relief some stress. “It’s a relief, just less stress. We’ve been telling each other that after we get to move into this house, we’ll have to eat tuna and ramen noodles every night. This really just helps us out,” Shelton said. “It saved the day.” Shelton shared that when attending Jefferson Community College years ago, she received Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship money funded by the Kentucky Lottery to help her pay for her education while earning her associate’s degree in arts. “It makes me feel good when I can give



back, well they paid for my schooling. You get a chance to win and help some people,” Shelton said. Fairfield Grocery will receive \$500 for selling the winning ticket. The \$5,000,000 Fortune game went on sale to players in October making this the largest

Scratch-off prize offered to Kentucky Lottery players. A \$5 million top prize was claimed recently by a woman from South Central Kentucky. Seven second-prize winners of \$50,000 have won so far. There is still one \$5 million top prize and eleven \$50,000 prizes remaining on the game.

Cox’s Creek resident Tonya Shelton recently hit a \$50,000 prize in a Kentucky Lottery scratch-off game.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Invitation to Bid

The Northeast Nelson Fire Protection District (NENFPD) will accept bids for the purchase of battery powered rescue tools. Info and bid specs may be obtained from Chief Ted Shields (tshields@nenfpd.org) All bids must be submitted electronically by 6pm local prevailing time, June 19, 2025. The NENFPD reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.



Students from various high schools gathered at Nelson County High School last weekend for the first-ever NCHS Esport Community Tournament, with competitions in chess and Super Smash Bros. Ultimate. NCHS teacher Jonah Carter said they had competitors from Franklin-Simspon High School, Greenwood High School, Taylor County High School and Drakes Creek Middle School. “I have plans to make this a regular event with at least one each semester, aligning with the KHSAA regular esports season,” Carter said.

## NCHS esports hosts tournament

Students faced off in chess last weekend at Nelson County High School’s Eports Community Tournament.

PETER W. ZUBATY /The Kentucky Standard



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS Chapter 100, the Joint City-County Planning Commission of Nelson County will hold a **public hearing and meeting** (Agenda #585) on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fiscal Court Room, 2nd Floor Old Courthouse Building, 1 Court Square, Bardstown to consider the following:  
**Zoning Ordinance** - Public hearing to receive public comment on amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.  
**A copy of the proposed changes may be reviewed in the Planning Commission office at 989 Chambers Boulevard, Bardstown.**  
JOINT CITY-COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF NELSON COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS

**Nelson County Fiscal Court Communications Tower**  
Nelson County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for:  
**1.)** Three (3) 120' Self Supporting Communications Towers and equipment, including delivery, site preparation, and erection.  
**2.)** A cloud-native Computer Aided Dispatching (CAD) system for the dispatching of E-911 calls. This system shall be required to include a Records Management System (RMS).  
**3.)** Installation, and implementation of an NXDN (Narrowband Extended Digital Network) radio communication system to utilize a simulcast system for its repeater network across the county.  
Sealed Bids will be opened on May 21st 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at the Nelson County Fiscal Court room located at One Court Square, Bardstown, Kentucky. Project scope of work, and specifications can be obtained at this office or at the Nelson County Emergency Management office (Brad Metcalf, Director) at (502) 348-1898 (emadirector@nelsoncountky.gov).  
Nelson County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waive formalities.  
By Tim Hutchins,  
Nelson County  
Judge Executive

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Zoning Regulations for All of Nelson County, notice is hereby given that the Nelson County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing and meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the Planning Commission office at 989 Chambers Blvd, Bardstown to consider the following application(s):  
**Application #3252 – Alison & Conner Monks** have filed an application for a Conditional Use Permit for a Specialty Skilled Shop located at 10201 Louisville Road.  
**Application #3249 – Keeling Farmhouse, LLC** has filed an application for a Conditional Use Permit for a Short-Term Rental located at 5259 Bellwood Road.  
**Application #3250 – Lily Alviter Wences & Lesley Lo Popoca-Chaplin (Owner/Applicant) & Aaron Chaplin (Co-Applicant)** have filed an application for a Conditional Use Permit for a Short-Term Rental located at 1595 Lutheran Church Road.  
**Application #3251 – AB KY1 Ventures, LLC (Blaine Taylor & Anna Krivykh)** has filed an application for a Conditional Use Permit for a Short-Term Rental located at 9656 Bloomfield Road.  
**Application #3253 – Roger & Donna Ballard (Owner/Applicant) and Christina & Barry Byers (Co-Applicant/Buyer)** have filed an application for a Conditional Use Permit for a Short-Term Rental located at 511 Braden Way.  
**Application #3253 – Jacob & McKenzie Cervantes (Owner/Applicant) and Megan & Matthew Clarine (Co-Applicant/Buyer)** have filed an application for a Conditional Use Permit for a Short-Term Rental located at 1630 Lutheran Church Road.  
A copy of the applications may be reviewed in the Planning Commission office at 989 Chambers Blvd, Bardstown.  
NELSON COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT