

DATEBOOK

TUESDAY, JAN. 6
OWL CLUB MEETING — 5:30 p.m., Kim's Southern Table.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 13
FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE — Stops at Ewing Road, Deer Lick Road, Junction Road, Days Mill Road, Harris Lane and Maxey Flat.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14
FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE — Stops at Morehead Road, Muses Mill Road, Logan Lane and Seacrest Crossing.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 15
FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE — Stops at Perkins Lane, Hillside Drive, Mount Carmel Road, Logan Run Road and Harn Road.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 27
FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE — Stops at Poplar Grove Road, Turner Road and Springdale Drive.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28
FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE — Stops at Turner Road and Cherry Grove Road.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 29
FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE — Stops at Beechburg Road, Garrett Road, Pleasant Valley Road, Beechy Creek Road, Burtonville Road and Foxport Road.

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ABERDEEN COUNCIL — 6:30 p.m., third Thursday of the month, council room, Aberdeen, Ohio.

ALL THINGS MAYSVILLE — Every Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., Ron Bailey. Kentucky Gateway Museum Center.

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP — 5:30 p.m., St. Paul Trinity Apartments, 665 Kenton Station Road, Maysville.

AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 80 F&AM — First Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the lodge, 128 Main Street, Second Floor, Augusta.

AUGUSTA CITY COUNCIL — 6:30 p.m.,

third Wednesday of each month.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:

— AA, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Germantown Community Center.

— AL-ANON, 10:30 a.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, 26 West Third Street, Maysville.

— AL-ANON, 7 p.m., Thursdays, New Creation Praise and Worship Center, 1431 Helena Road in Flemingsburg, call Wilma 606-798-5555.

— New Beginnings Group, Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., Hunter House 31 East Third Street, Maysville.

— West Union, Tuesdays and Fridays, Catholic Church, 612 Mulberry Street, 7:30 p.m.

— Nobody's Fault but Mine group, Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Manchester, Ohio, Pike and Fifth Street, Community Building.

— West Union, Sundays, 10 a.m., The Counseling Center Group Room, Adams Lake, 829 E. Walnut Street.

— Ripley's Miracles, Thursdays, 7 p.m., Beebe Chapel, 438 Main Street, Ripley, Ohio. limited seating.

BRACKEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT — 10 a.m., second and fourth Wednesday every month.

BROWN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT — HIV/Hep. C test, second Thursday each month, appointment needed; Diabetes support group, 6:30 p.m., second Thursday of each month, Georgetown Church of Christ.

CANCER CARE CLUB BINGO — Every Friday night, doors open at 5 p.m., and play begins at 7 p.m., Double S Entertainment Center, Flemingsburg.

CANCER FIGHTERS UNITED — First Thursday, 5:30 p.m., resource room open, 6:30 p.m., meeting. For families, friends and cancer survivors, support group, at Highland Christian Church. Call 606- 564- 0577 or 606- 375-2511 for information.

CONCERNED CITIZENS' COALITION — Fourth Tuesday each month, 6:30 p.m., Hunter Hall, 31 Third Street.

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH AND ENGLISH AS A 2ND LANGUAGE — Every Thurs-

day, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., all ages welcome, free, Fleming County Public Library.

DAV — For transportation to Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lexington, call local 859-285-8355 or the DAV in Lexington, Bob Arrowood at 859-227-3844, you must give Lexington 48 hour notice.

DEKALB LODGE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS — Every Tuesday, 7 p.m. at the lodge on Tucker Drive.

FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Lego Club, first Wednesday of each month, 4 p.m. All ages. No Lego Club in January.

FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Get Hooked on Crochet, every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Free class taught by Debbie Edmond. Learn and relearn the basics of crochet. Bring own hook and yarn.

FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Science in play2go, June 14 through Sept. 13.

FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Dulcimer lessons, every Tuesday from noon to 5 p.m. and Thursdays from 2-7 p.m. Free 30-minute lessons taught by Mary M. Open to all ages. Call 606-845-7851 to get started.

JAMES J. WELCH CANTON NUMBER 36 INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS — Six months following second Tuesday meeting at DeKalb Lodge, six months following second Wednesday meeting at Ringgold Lodge.

KENTUCKY GATEWAY MUSEUM CENTER — Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, 215 Sutton Street, downtown Maysville.

KYGMC OLD POGUE EXPERIENCE — Featuring exhibits on the history of Old Pogue Distillery and the Maysville Bourbon industry, open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Galleries are located in the Limestone Building on the Kentucky Gateway Museum Center Campus at the corner of Second and Sutton Streets, in downtown Maysville. For additional information, contact the Kentucky Gateway Museum Center

at 606-564-5865.

LEWISBURG-MILL-CREEK LIONS CLUB — First and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse.

LIFE IN FOCUS EDUCATION — Parenting, alcohol/chemical treatment series, finance, employment development, anger management, Turning Point Church, Class times vary depending on demand, requests/requirements. Contact 606-584-7010 for more info.

MAYSVILLE LODGE NO. 52 F&AM — Second Monday of each month, 7 p.m., Cox Building, 2 East Third Street, Third Floor, Maysville.

MAYSVILLE YORK RITE BODIES — Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Cox Building, 2 East Third Street, Third Floor, Maysville.

MASON COUNTY SENIOR CENTER — Providing hot meals for senior citizens at least 60 years of age Monday through Friday at the senior center located at 1679 Forest Avenue. Activities, music, and health information also provided. Seniors of all income levels are invited to attend. For more information, call 606-564-8389.

MAY'S LICK LIONS CLUB — Second and fourth Thursday, 7 p.m., at the Lions Club building.

MAYSVILLE/MASON COUNTY NAACP — Fourth Wednesday of the month, Mason County Public Library at 6 p.m.

MASON COUNTY FOOD BANK — Every Thursday 2-4 p.m.; the Food Bank is located at 1679 Forest Ave.

MODEL HORSE CLUB — Fourth Saturday of each month, 11 a.m., Washington Hall.

MASON COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION — Class Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday evenings by appointment, call 606-759-7141, ext. 66249.

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., Manga and Anime Club for teenagers, call 606-564-3286 for information.

MASON COUNTY CLOTHING BANK — Used clothing for men, women and children of all ages. Located on Mason-Lewis Road directly behind the Mason Coun-

ty Food Bank, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Monday 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Staffed by RSVP volunteers. Donations are accepted only when volunteers are on duty.

MAYSVILLE YOUNGER WOMEN'S CLUB — First Thursday of every month, call Jessica Fulton 301-1194 for information.

MAYSVILLE LIONS CLUB — First and third Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m., at the Lions Clubhouse.

MAYSVILLE CITY COMMISSIONS — 5:15 p.m., second Thursday every month.

MASON COUNTY FISCAL COURT — 9 a.m., second Tuesday every month.

MAYSVILLE MASONIC LODGE — Second Monday each month, 6:30 p.m., meal, 7:30 p.m., meeting, Cox Building, Maysville.

MASON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PTSO — Parent, Teacher, Student Organization, 6:30 p.m., fourth Monday of each month, high school library.

MASON COUNTY MEN'S CLUB — Second Wednesday of each month, 9 a.m. at the French Quarter Inn in Maysville. Breakfast and meeting.

NAMI — Second Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., Maysville Library CommunityRoom.

OLD WASHINGTON WORDSMITHS — First Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., Washington Hall.

ORANGEBURG LIONS CLUB — First and third Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

PISGAH ENCAMPMENT NUMBER NINE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS — Six months following second Tuesday meeting at DeKalb Lodge, six months following second Wednesday meeting at Ringgold Lodge.

ROBERTSON COUNTY LIBRARY — Every Wednesday, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Toddler Tales, birth to 35 months, interactive books and play, stories, songs and crafts; Every Wednesday, 10-11 a.m., Kinder Tales, ages 3-5, learning through interactive play, Call 724-5746 for information.

RUSSELLVILLE COMMUNITY ACTION PLANNERS — Third

Monday of each month, at 7:40 p.m.

RINGGOLD LODGE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS — Every Wednesday, 7 p.m. at the lodge of Lexington Street in Maysville.

STORY TIME WITH MS. CHRISTY — 10:30 a.m., every Wednesday, Robertson County Public Library. Call 606-724-5746 for more info.

SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM — Health Department, Mason County: Walk-ins welcome in Mason County Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Robertson County open Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

SHEPHERD'S HOUSE/COMMUNITY TUESDAY — Open to public Tuesday, 10 a.m. to noon for clothing bank and sewing ministries; food box handout every third Tuesday, 209 East Third Street, Text Gordon Jones, pastor at 606-301-1921.

SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GROUP — Tuesdays, 5-6 p.m., 111 East Third Street, Maysville.

TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB — Third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., deSha's Restaurant.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB — Second and fourth Monday of each month April through October. Second Monday each month, November through March.

TOLLESBORO LEND-A-HELPING HAND FOOD PANTRY — Gives food third Friday of each month.

VANCEBURG HOMELESS COALITION — Third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Vanceburg Christian Baptist Church.

VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB — First and third Thursday of each month.

VETERANS BENEFITS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE — Mason County Health Department second Wednesday of each month, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Fleming County Library, first Tuesday each month, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., call 866-376-0308.

WALK FOR PEACE — 8:30-9 a.m., every Saturday. Meet at the corner of East Second and Limestone Streets.

Wayback Wednesday



Photo provided by Ron Bailey
M.C. Russell building on Market Street.

Kentucky's blood supply strained during holiday season, higher donor turnout needed

Tom Latek
Kentucky Today

FRANKFORT, Ky. (KT) – Low donor turnout during the holiday season has put a significant strain on the local blood supply, with donors, especially type O and A- blood, needed to boost the source of lifesaving blood products for over 70 hospitals in Kentucky.

Kentucky Blood Center's supply of O- and O+ blood are in critical shape, with less than a half day's supply of both types. A- blood also has less than a half day's sup-

ply ready to be shipped. Higher donor turnout over the remaining few days of 2025 is crucial to providing a healthy blood supply for local patients in need.

All eight Kentucky Blood Center's donor centers will be open Tuesday and on New Year's Eve from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. They will be closed Thursday for the New Year holiday.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Appointments are preferred but

walk-ins are welcome.

Those who give blood at a donor center by Wednesday will receive two tickets to a local movie theater. Donors at mobile drives will receive a Kentucky Blood Center hoodie.

**MCPL Upcoming Events!**
12/29 – 1/3
218 E. Third St Maysville, KY 41056 606-564-3286 masoncountylibrary.com

Monday
Planning with Heather & Meal Planning 4PM – 5PM
Fiber Arts Group: Make a Drawstring Sachet Bag 4:30PM – 6PM

Tuesday
Leaf Friends: Winter Birds 11AM – 12PM
Writer's Workshop: 7PM – 8PM

Wednesday
CLOSED
NEW Year's EVE

Thursday
CLOSED
NEW Year's DAY

Friday
Montessori & Me 10:30AM – 11:30AM
LoFi & Homework 1PM – 3PM
KPop Demon Hunters Party! 4PM – 7PM

Saturday
S.T.A.R. Storytime 10:30AM – 11:30AM

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