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tection Division at 1-888-432-9257 or ag.ky.gov.

Bivens encourages residents to be particularly cautious on behalf of older relatives and neighbors who may be more susceptible to this type of deception.

“We all need to look out for one another,” he said. “These scammers have no conscience. They target people who are grieving or unsure, and

they count on embarrassment keeping victims silent. If something doesn’t seem right, make a call and verify it.”

Funeral directors across Kentucky have also issued warnings on social media urging families to confirm any unusual communications. The Kentucky Funeral Directors Association recently echoed the sheriff’s warning, saying they’ve seen

an uptick in similar fraudulent attempts over the past several months.

Bivens said local residents should share this alert widely, especially with family members who may handle funeral arrangements or online payments.

“Awareness is the best defense,” Bivens said. “A two-minute phone call can prevent someone from losing hundreds of dollars to a scammer.”

NEWSPAPERS

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Encourage young journalists: Inspire students to write, report, and value credible local news.

As THE HERALD enters its 101st year of publication, it remains committed to its founding purpose: to inform, to engage, and to preserve the record of Lewis County’s people and progress.

Why local news matters more today

By Dennis K. Brown

Legend holds that THE HERALD’s very first edition was lost in the catastrophic Ohio River flood of 1937, when waters surged through river towns and overwhelmed records, homes, and archives. The great flood swept away entire blocks and left vast damage in its wake.

That we don’t have a physical copy of that original edition is a powerful reminder of how fragile local history can be, and how critical it is to sustain the institutions that preserve and pass it along. Newspapers like THE HERALD don’t just report on the present; they archive the past, document the evolution of our towns, and protect public memory.

How You Can Help Support Local Journalism

Here’s how individuals, organizations, and civic groups can take action:

- Subscribe, Renew, and Encourage Others

Your subscription is more than a transaction,

National Newspaper Week offers a moment to reflect on that heritage, and to celebrate the readers, advertisers, and supporters who make it possible.

“It is very difficult for the individual who edits a newspaper to ever get away from it,” wrote KPA’s DM Hutton more

than a century ago. “It haunts him like an old melody; it remains with him like the memory of his mother; it is the warp and woof of his life.”

Those words ring as true today as they did then. In Lewis County and across Kentucky, the local newspaper still speaks. For its people, its history, and its future.

the Newsroom

Send us your tips, story ideas, or feedback. Local journalism works best when it’s responsive to its readers. Civic groups, schools, and libraries can partner with the paper — for instance, arranging visits, guest columns, or collaborative events.

- Advocate for Supportive Policies & Funding

On a larger scale, public policy can help local journalism thrive. Coalitions like Rebuild Local News are pushing for measures such as tax credits, public funding, or subsidies directed to community newsrooms.

Encouraging municipal, county, or state officials to back these ideas helps strengthen the ecosystem.

- Support Journalism Training & Fellowships

Programs like Report for America place journalists in underserved newsrooms.

Donations or sponsorship of such programs help bring fresh talent and coverage to local communities.

it’s support. Renewing, gifting subscriptions, or persuading a neighbor to subscribe helps sustain THE HERALD’s operations and keeps local journalism viable.

- Share & Promote Our Work

When you see a meaningful or impactful local story, share it on social media, talk about it with friends, or email it to someone who might care. Amplification helps us reach more people and reinforces how relevant local news can be to everyday life.

- Contribute Financially (When Possible)

Many local newsrooms now operate hybrid models combining subscriptions, donations, and grants. Philanthropic efforts and community giving are playing an increasing role in supporting journalism.

Even modest gifts can make a difference in helping THE HERALD invest in reporting, staffing, and digital tools.

- Engage Directly with

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All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Cheryl Ann Bate, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Cheryl Ann Bate.

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is open by call or text at 740-534-3138.

followed by Lewis County’s own Bobby Mackey from 2:15 to 3:45 “Between the kids’ activities, live music, and contests, there’s truly



At 2:00 p.m., pie bakers will compete in the Fall Pie or Cobbler Bake-Off in Veteran’s Park. Sponsored by Kangaroo Ridge Farms, the contest will offer the same prize levels as the dog race. Contestants are asked to have desserts at the park by 1:00 p.m. for judging.

For those with a competitive streak, the Cornhole Tournament is set for 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Merchant’s Lot in downtown Vanceburg. Sponsored by Rocky and Robbie Thoroughman, Jr., teams can register by 12:30 p.m. Entry is \$20 per team, with payouts for first and second place.

The music lineup will bring regional favorites to the stage in Veteran’s Park. From 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., The Rock Creek Carvers (Remember Pappy and the Third Generation?) will perform,

Notice of the Filing of a Final Settlement

Pursuant to KRS 395.625, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September 2025, a final settlement was filed by Amanda Nicole Owens, Administratrix of the Estate of Nicholas Owens, deceased.

A hearing will be held on said final settlement at 9:00 a.m. on November 18, 2025. Exceptions to said final settlement must be filed before said hearing.

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p.m. Closing the evening will be Lionel and Scotty Cooper, performing from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sound for the concerts will be provided by David Justice with Appalachia Recording & Sound.

More than 80 vendors will line downtown streets, offering baked goods, handmade items, ice cream, donuts, and festival favorites. Food trucks will be set up beginning at 10:00 a.m., and booths will remain open until 6:00 p.m.

Admission to Oktoberfest is free, and organizers say the event continues to grow each year as families, friends, and visitors gather to celebrate the fall season in Lewis County.

something for everyone,” said Mayor Blankenship. “We’re excited to welcome the community Downtown for a full day of fun.”

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Advertisement for Lewis Co. Adult Education Open House. Includes text: "MAYSVILLE KENTUCKY TEAM KENTUCKY ADULT EDUCATION LEWIS CO. ADULT EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE", "Thursday, October 16, 2025", "2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.", "3524 W. KY-10, Tollesboro", "Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Dept.", and contact information for Teresa Callahan.

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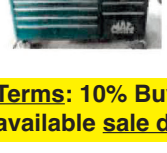
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CHUCK MARSHALL Auctions

HESTER ESTATE AUCTION
OCTOBER 11TH @ 9:00 A.M.

On-Site Sale: 2302 Bridgeville Rd., Brooksville, KY 41004

Preview Date: October 10th From 1-5 P.M.



Farm Equipment: JD 2940 (7553 Hrs) MFWD, JD 2355 (3267 Hrs), JD 2030 W/146 Loader (1518 Hrs), JD 520 NF (Non-Running), Mustang MTL16 SS Track Machine (1997 hrs) Cab W/Heat, D7 Caterpillar Bulldozer, Clark Gasoline Forklift, Bushhog 3615 15' Rotary Mower 1.000 PTO), NH 256 Hay Rake, Universal Cattle Chute, 16' Hay Elevator, 12' Dump Bed on JD 1065 Gear, Baltic 3pt Broadcaster, 3pt Hydro Hay Un-Roller, Skid Steer QA 60" Bucket/Bale Spear/Pallet Fork, Woods 72" 3pt Blade, Several 3pt Hay Spears, 2004 Doo Little Brand 12' Trailer W/ Ramps, Cronkite 16' Dovetail Trailer W/ Ramps, 3pt Fence Stretcher, 3pt Boom Pole, 1,000G. Diesel Tank W/ Electric Pump (1/3 Full), Approx. 750G. Tank W/ Pump, Self Unloading Dumpster, Several Rolls of Wire & Barbed Wire, T Post & Fencing Supplies.

Mowers: JD 425, 54" Deck (1519 Hrs), JD 445, 60" Deck (1084 Hrs).

Shop Tools: (2) Larger Anvils on Stands W/ Hardy, Smith Acetylene Torch Set W/ Tanks, JET Metal Band Saw, Lincoln AC 225 Arc Welder, Miller XMT 304 Welder, Cebora Mig 812 Wire Welder, Several HD Metal Welding Tables (Some W/ Wilton Vises), Manley Mfg. 25 Ton Shop Press, Lincoln Ideal Arc TM-400/ 400 Welder, Coats 20/20 Tire Changer, MAC Tools Macsimizer 21 Drawer Tool Box (5' Wide, 2' Deep, 70" Tall), Numerous Bolt Bins, Several Multi Drawer Tool Boxes (JD, Craftsman, & Napa), Hand & Shop Tools Including: Snap On, MAC, S-K, & Wright Brands, Multiple Specialty Tools for CAT Equipment, Lots of New Old Stock Shop Supplies & Parts, (2) CP 1" Drive Air Impacts, Multiple Air Tools & Accessories, Large Simplex Jacks, Motor Hoist, Chains/ Binders, Chain Hoist, Large Sledge Hammers, Enerpac Porta Power, Generators, Pressure Washer 3/4" & 1" Impact Sockets, Complete Wright 1" Socket Set.

Antique/ Collectables: Bevco Pepsi Cola Cooler, Lime Green Dr. Pepper Cooler, Champion Black Smith Blower/ Forge, Germantown KY Mill Sign/ Flour Sacks/ Literature, Milk Cans, Wooden Nail Kegs, Maysville Tobacco Jobbers, Several Pieces of Stoneware & Stone Jugs, #18 Richmond City Mill Works Grist Mill, I.H Deep Freeze.

Firearms: Rohm RG10 Cal 22 Short W/ Box, Marlin Original Golden 39M Cal. 22 S.L. & LR *27138129", Marlin 336 Cal. 30-30 *6988595", Belgium Browning 12ga. Twenty Weight *A37167", Belgium Browning 12ga. Light Twelve *70G39917", Custom Built 22-250 *P47524", Winchester Model 88 Cal. 243 *52321", Belgium Browning 16ga. Sweet Twelve *5S41158", Remington Model 12-C 22cal. S.L. & LR, Octagon Barrel/ Pump *RW485728", Remington Model 4 22cal. S or L *J298125", Marlin Model 60SS Cal. 22 LR *06280986", Norinco SKS Cal. 7.62X39, Belgium Browning Cal. 6mm 35 Semi- Auto *308138", Colt Cal. 25 Auto *OD120209", Iver Johnson's Arms & Cycle Works 5 Shot Revolver *61930", Smith & Wesson Model 624 Cal. 44 Special 2 1/2 Barrel *11912", Smith & Wesson Model 27-2 Cal. 357 Magnum 8 3/8 Barrel *N449281", Smith & Wesson Model 29-3 Cal. 44 Magnum W. Box 8 3/8 Barrel *C2656657", Smith & Wesson Model 17-4 Cal. 22 LR CTG 8 3/8 Barrel *955589", Smith & Wesson Model 48-2 Cal. 22 MRF CTG 6" Barrel W/ Box *10467", Smith & Wesson Cal. 22 LR CTG 6" Barrel *K206521", Ruger Red Hawk Cal. 44 Magnum 7 1/2 Barrel W/ Box *501-89150", Colt Woodsman 22 LR W/ Box *018580".

Knives: Over 100 Knives Total. Including Buck, Winchester, Kissing Crane, & Schrade. Approx. 60 Case Brand Knives: Case XX, Case Tested, Stag Handle, Commemorative & Limited Edition's.

Scrap Iron: Stainless Steel Metal & 14" Pipe. Grating, 100+ Pieces of 2" Boiler Pipe Over 20' Long. Channel Iron, "I" Beams Measuring up to 20" Diameter, Lots of Metal Pipe/ Angle Iron/ Tubing/Flat Steel.



Terms: 10% Buyers Premium will be added to all items to determine final price. Loader assistance will be available sale day only.

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