

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Baptist Health Hardin's Wellness on Wheels mobile health unit, 9:30-11:30 a.m., St. John the Apostle Church, 515 Broadway St., Brandenburg. Basic healthcare screenings including, height, weight, blood pressure and body mass index measurements, as well as screenings for thyroid function, cholesterol, glucose levels and anemia. POC: 270-706-5540.

Fruit Tree Pruning: Shaping For Health and Harvest, 10 a.m.-noon, Bernheim Forest, 2075 Clermont Road, Clermont. Give fruit trees the care they deserve. Hands-on class blends indoor instruction with outdoor practice in the Arboretum, teaching how to make thoughtful pruning cuts that support tree health and a bountiful harvest. Cost: \$20 for Bernheim members and \$35 for nonmembers. POC: bernheim.org/event/tree-pruning.

Forest Homeschool Hike 1-2 p.m., Bernheim Forest, 2075 Clermont Road, Clermont. Discover the wonders of watersheds. Designed for families with K-5 students and homeschool co-ops, Forest Homeschool Hikes pair a short, hands-on lesson with a hike that brings the lesson to life in the forest. Cost: \$4 for Bernheim members and \$6 for nonmembers. POC: bernheim.org/event/forest-homeschool-hike-5.

The Garden Club of Elizabethtown Youth Program, 3 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Program id 'DIY Birdfeeders: Learn about native birds and make a bird feeder to support them through the winter. POC: Nathalie, 513-344-2568.

Emergency Services Committee meeting, 3:30 p.m., Hardin County Government Building, 150 N. Provident Way, E'town. POC: 270-765-2350.

Friends of the Library meeting, 5 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. POC: Nancy Shores, 502-492-8454 or nancyjo56@gmail.com.

Sonora City Commission meeting, 6:30 p.m., second Thursday of each month, second floor, Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, 330 E. Western Ave., Sonora. Meetings open to the public. POC: Earl "Tee" Hodges, 270-369-7016.

The Heart of Kentucky Chorus presents Christmas at the Movies, a holiday musical celebration, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. show, The Venue on Main, 127 Main St., Vine Grove. Dinner show featuring roast beef or baked chicken, vegetables, salads, desserts, tea and lemonade. Cash bar available. Large groups can reserve tables of 6-8. Tickets, \$35. Call Utona Bieber, 270-319-5030 for reservations by Dec. 9. POC: Bob Swope, 270-307-8945.

FRIDAY

Hardin County AM Rotary Club meeting, 7 a.m., The Café at Memorial Methodist Church, 631 N. Miles St., E'town. POC: Scott Kisselbaugh, 270-766-8614.

Senior Citizens Nutrition Group, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Colvin Community Center, 230 Freedoms Way, Radcliff. Pinochle, Bingo, Rook, Hand and Foot or Scrabble. Lunch between 11-11:30 a.m. Transportation through CATS, 800-242-8225. POC: 270-351-4079.

Books and Brew, 10:30-11:10 a.m., Zoom. Looking for reading ideas? Talk about what you've been reading, connect and share a love of reading. Register in advance for these meetings at forms.gle/3XiRyGT8bhMichqc8. POC: 270-769-6337.

Christmas movie series, "The Polar Express," box office opens at 6 p.m., movie at 7 p.m., State Theater, 209 W. Dixie Ave., E'town. Tickets, \$3, available at thestate270.org or the box office. POC: 270-234-8258.

Dance, 7-10 p.m., Meade

County Senior Center, 1200 Old Ekron Road, Brandenburg. Featuring The Classic Band playing country and vintage rock and roll. \$6 per person. POC: Jim Walters, 270-766-4437.

The Elizabethtown Choral Society presents Choral Christmas, 7:30 p.m., Memorial United Methodist Church, 631 N. Miles St., Elizabethtown. The free concert is a benefit for Helping Hand of Hope and Room in the Inn. POC: Leigh Ann Pierce, pierces101@gmail.com.

SATURDAY

Amateur radio testing, registration at 9:30 a.m. testing at 10 a.m., Fire Station No. 1, 604 S. Wilson Road, Radcliff. Test fee, \$15 cash. Bring two forms of ID, one must be a picture. If upgrading, bring a copy of your license to turn in. New license applicants must create an FCC account and register their Social Security number with the FCC before attending an exam session. POC: Archie Mack, 270-351-6159 or af4ebham@twc.com.

Safe Harbor Club Community Brunch, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 200 Joe Prather Highway, Vine Grove. Donations accepted. POC: Judy Conway, 270-300-1896.

You Fly Reading Program, 12:45-3:30 p.m. B.T. Bishop Christian Life Center, 107 Bishop Lane, E'town. Comprehensive phonics reading program for second-12th grade. POC: Marcus Dixon, 502-435-1638, Joyce Beasley, 270-401-2737, or the Rev. Brenda Skillman, 270-766-8653.

Nature + Holiday Cards Linoleum Block Printmaking, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Bernheim Forest, 2075 Clermont Road, Clermont. Create holiday linoleum block prints in this hands-on workshop. Carve and hand-stamp three cards to take home, along with the block to continue printing on your own. The class begins with a short nature stroll for inspiration and all materials are provided. No experience required. Cost: \$75 for Bernheim members and \$85 for nonmembers. POC: bernheim.org/event/nature-holiday-cards-linoleum-block-printmaking.

Santa House, 2-4 p.m. Dec. 13 and 4-6 p.m. Dec. 14, Walker Square near the city Christmas tree. Take a picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Free. POC: 270-234-8258.

Open Door Community Kitchen free meal, 4:30-6 p.m., Vine Grove United Methodist Church, 306 High St., Vine Grove. POC: Dan Paddack, 270-945-4997 or 270-877-5231.

Christmas movie series, "The Grinch, 2018," box office opens at 6 p.m., movie at 7 p.m., State Theater, 209 W. Dixie Ave., E'town. Tickets, \$3, available at thestate270.org or the box office. POC: 270-234-8258.

SUNDAY

Community breakfast, 11 a.m., VFW Post 10281, 299 Briggs Lane, Vine Grove. Menu is bacon or sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, French toast or pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice. POC: 270-877-2138.

MONDAY

Baptist Health Hardin's Wellness on Wheels mobile health unit, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Warm Blessings Community Kitchen, 609 E. Dixie Ave., E'town. Basic healthcare screenings including, height, weight, blood pressure and body mass index measurements, as well as screenings for thyroid function, cholesterol, glucose levels and anemia. POC: 270-706-5540.

Resources and Community Support meeting, 3:30 p.m., Hardin County Government Building, 150 N. Provident Way, E'town. POC: 270-765-2350.

Hope for the Holidays Family Series, Tapping Resilience: Managing Expectations and Holiday Stress, 4-5:15 p.m., Hosparus Health Central Kentucky, 105 Diecks Drive,

SUBMIT AN ITEM

To submit an event for the Community Calendar, send information, including name, date, place and a short description of the event along with a point of contact, to calendars@thenewsenterprise.com. Items for inclusion are civic and club meetings and community and public events.

E'town. Support, sharing and conversation that help navigate the season. Practical suggestions for coping. POC: 888-345-8197 to sign up for individual sessions or the full series.

Radcliff Tourism Commission, 4 p.m., Radcliff Tourism office, 562 N. Dixie Blvd., Radcliff. POC: 270-352-1204.

Elizabethtown City Council meeting, 4:30 p.m., Pritchard Community Center, 404 S. Mulberry St., E'town. POC: 270-765-6121.

Christmas Village at the Brown-Pusey, 5-10 p.m. nightly through Dec. 25. Stroll through the historic Brown-Pusey Gardens with twinkling lights and festive charm. POC: 270-765-2515.

The 35th annual Christmas in the Park, 6-11 p.m., Freeman Lake Park. More than 110 displays from the city of Elizabethtown and local community partners. Free, donations accepted to benefit electricity costs and adding displays and updates each year. POC: 270-234-8258.

Celebrate Recovery, 6 p.m., St. Stephen Baptist Church, 757 S. Woodland Drive, Radcliff. Connection time starts at 5:15 p.m. Find help, hope and healing for your hurts, hang-ups and habits. POC: Richard Lockette, 270-401-7400.

Elizabethtown Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m., Panther Academy, 634 N. Mulberry St., E'town. POC: 270-765-6146.

Public hearing, 6 p.m., City Hall, 300 W. Main St., Vine Grove, for a zone map amendment request. POC: Aaron Robertson, 270-877-2422.

Vine Grove Planning and Zoning meeting, 6 p.m., Vine Grove City Hall, 300 W. Main St., Vine Grove. POC: 270-877-2422.

West Point Code Enforcement meeting, 7 p.m., 209 N. 13th St., West Point. POC: 502-922-4260.

TUESDAY

Senior Citizens Nutrition Group, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Colvin Community Center, 230 Freedoms Way, Radcliff. Pinochle, Bingo, Rook, Hand and Foot or Scrabble. Lunch between 11-11:30 a.m. Transportation through CATS, 800-242-8225. POC: 270-351-4079.

Ancestral Trails Historical Society research library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 201 W. Dixie Ave., E'town. POC: 270-982-0881.

Brown-Pusey House is open for tours and genealogy research, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 128 N. Main St., E'town. POC: 270-765-2515.

RESEA Orientation Classes, 10 a.m., Kentucky Career Center-Lincoln Trail, 233 Ring Road, Suite 100, E'town. Developing an individualized employment plan, personalized career and labor market insights, resume writing, interview prep, identifying options to achieve higher income and sustainable employment and aiding prompt re-entry into the labor force. POC: Itcareercenter.org.

Hardin County Water District No. 2 monthly board meeting, 11 a.m., 1951 West Park Road, E'town. POC: 270-737-1056.

Radcliff Small Business Alliance December Luncheon, networking and lunch, 11:30 a.m.-noon, meeting, noon-1 p.m., Colvin Community Center. 230 Freedoms Way, Radcliff. Meal provided by Tiffany's Café, 2024 year in review and announcement of the 2026 RSBA president. Business gift exchange, bring a small business-friendly gift valued at \$10 to participate in the

holiday exchange. Lunch sponsor is State Sen. Matt Deneen, who will speak on legislation impacting businesses. POC: radcliffsba.wildapricot.org.

Meet the Employer, 10 a.m.-noon, Kentucky Career Center, 233 Ring Road, Suite 100, E'town. SRM Transport Services, 25 and older, valid drivers license, four panel drug screening, pay rate starting at \$21.25 per hours. No Appointment necessary. POC: 502-764-2215.

Let's Talk Tuesday online job fair, hosted by Kentucky Career Center-Lincoln Trail, 1 to 3:30 p.m.. Job seekers are invited to connect virtually with employers. POC: Job seeker registration is required at LTCareerCenter.org/JobFair. Interested employers call 270-766-5115.

Finance Committee meeting, 3:30 p.m., Hardin County Government Building, 150 N. Provident Way, E'town. POC: 270-765-2350.

Knights of Columbus bingo, 312 E. Main St., Vine Grove. Doors open at 5 p.m. Bingo at 7 p.m. Full-service kitchen. POC: John Pike, 270-307-1499.

Elizabethtown Chess Club meeting, 6 p.m., Family Buffet, 121 Towne Drive, E'town. POC: Johnny Owens, 270-272-3061.

Estate Planning Workshop, 6 p.m., Kentucky Estate Planning Law Center, 108 E. Poplar St, E'town. Learn about the seven threats to an estate plan. Free. POC: Register at humphrieslaw.org/workshops.

Ostomy support group, 6 p.m., auditorium, Baptist Health Hardin, 913 N. Dixie Ave., E'town. Education, guest speakers and fellowship led by a team of experienced wound and ostomy nurses. Anyone living with an ostomy is invited to attend, along with their families and caregivers. Light refreshments served. Free. Park in the garage and enter the main lobby through Entrance A. Take Elevator A to the fifth floor and look for signs to the auditorium. POC: 270-706-1719.

Gilded Tongues Toastmasters Club meeting, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 306 N. Wilson Road, Radcliff, Guests welcome. POC: TW Shortt, twshortt@gmail.com.

Radcliff City Council meeting, 5:30 p.m., city hall, 411 W. Lincoln Trail Blvd., Radcliff. POC: 270-351-4714.

WEDNESDAY

Tai Chi, 1 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. One-hour class. Gentle warm up including the eight brocades, an 800-year-old series on movements designed for maximum benefit to improve balance and flexibility. Can be done seated for those with problems standing. POC: 270-769-6337.

Gift Wrap Fundraiser, 3 p.m.-7 p.m., Project Learn Building, 225 College Street, E'town, sponsored by Empowered Life Inc. Bring gifts and have them wrapped for a donation. More than 10 gifts requires at least a \$10 donation. Refreshments while waiting. POC: 270-317-1814.

ONGOING

Adult, child and infant CPR certification with basic first aid, sponsored by American Heart Association certified instructors. \$75 registration required before all classes. POC: 270-763-2915.

Al-Anon, in-person and Zoom. Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. POC: kyal-anon.org.

American Legion Post 113 service officer, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

SUBMIT CLUB NEWS

Clubs and nonprofit organizations are invited to submit photos and write ups of meetings, special projects and other events in which the club participates, free of charge in The News-Enterprise.

To submit club items, send information and photos to clubs@thenewsenterprise.com.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 2025. There are 20 days left in the year.

On this day in 1816, Indiana was admitted to the Union as the 19th U.S. state.

In 1936, Britain's King Edward VIII abdicated the throne so he could marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson. His brother, Prince Albert, became King George VI. In 1946, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) was established.

In 1972, Apollo 17 commander Gene Cernan guided lander Challenger to a touchdown on the moon, where he and Harrison "Jack" Schmitt would become the last two Apollo astronauts to walk on the lunar surface. They returned to Earth three days later with astronaut Ronald Evans, who remained aloft in the command module.

In 1978, nearly \$6 million in cash and jewelry were stolen from the Lufthansa cargo terminal at New York's John F. Kennedy Airport. The 'Lufthansa Heist,' the largest cash robbery in history at the time, was immortalized in the film "Goodfellas."

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter signed legislation creating a \$1.6 billion environmental "Superfund" to pay for cleaning up hazardous chemical spills and toxic waste dumps.

In 1997, more than 150 countries agreed at a global

warming conference in Kyoto, Japan, to control the Earth's greenhouse gases.

In 1998, majority Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee pushed through three articles of impeachment against President Bill Clinton, over Democratic objections.

In 2008, former Nasdaq chairman Bernie Madoff was arrested, accused of running a multibillion-dollar Ponzi scheme that wiped out the life savings of thousands of people and wrecked charities. Madoff died in April 2021 while serving a 150-year federal prison sentence.

In 2020, the Supreme Court rejected a lawsuit backed by President Donald Trump to overturn Joe Biden's election victory, ending an attempt to get legal issues that were rejected by state and federal judges before the nation's highest court.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Rita Moreno is 94. Former U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry is 82. Singer Brenda Lee is 81. Singer Jermaine Jackson is 71. Rock musician Nikki Sixx (Motley Crue) is 67. Actor-comedian Mo'Nique is 58. Hockey Hall of Famer Daniel Alfredsson is 53. Rapper-actor Yasiin Bey (formerly Mos Def) is 52. Author Colleen Hoover is 46. Actor Rider Strong is 46. Actor Alexa Demie is 35. Actor Hailee Steinfeld is 29.

Wednesdays walk in, other days by appointment, 1251 Ring Road, E'town. POC: Tom Dube, office 270-986-7852, cell 502-430-2272, fax 270-765-6347, email vsopost113@gmail.com.

American Red Cross is recruiting blood drive volunteer. Manage the registration process and oversee the hospitality area at blood drives in Hardin, LaRue and Hart counties. If you are available to work a five- to six-hour shift at least once a month, call or email. POC: kyvolunteerservices@redcross.org or Stacy at 502-612-9202.

Central Kentucky Community Action's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program seeks volunteers. Must be 55 or older. POC: Melissa Bland, 270-737-1059 or RSVP. Director@ckcac.org.

DAV Radcliff Chapter 156 service officer, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays by appointment only, Radcliff City Hall basement, 411 W. Lincoln Trail Blvd., Radcliff. POC to schedule: 502-345-9912 or 270-390-4121 or 270-351-3666.

DAV Chapter 003 Service Officer hours, 9 a.m. the first three Tuesdays and Thursdays of the month, Suite 100, Kentucky Career Center, 233 Ring Road, E'town. No appointment necessary. POC; Bob Casher, 757-377-0214, or Mike Bava, 270-307-2953.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 3 Transportation change of phone number. Transportation is available within Hardin County as well as Robley Rex VA and Grayson County CBOC. Must be scheduled 48 hours in advance. POC: 270-505-9747 or email dispatch@davchapter3transpo.org.

Free food pantry ministry RestoreHouse, New Horizon Baptist Fellowship Church, 864 W. Rhudes Creek Road, Glendale. Program is designed to help people in need of groceries. POC: office@

newhorizonky.org.

Free foster parents classes, offered by Necco, are available online. POC: scutchin@necco.org.

GED preparation classes, 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Thursday and 5-8 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday in E'town; 9 a.m.-noon Monday/Wednesday and 5-8 p.m. Monday in Radcliff; ESL classes, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in E'town; and GED/ESL classes, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Monday/ Wednesday at Fort Knox. POC: 270-769-8866.

Hosparus Health Thrift Shoppe, Helmwood Plaza Shopping Center, 611 W. Poplar St., Suite A2, E'town, accepts clothing and household items, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. For safety and ease of drop-off, donations should be boxed or bagged in a container that will not be returned. POC: Moira Taylor, mtaylor@hosparus.org.

Hot meals, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, Griffin Manor Senior Center, 1119 Johnstown Road, E'town. For those 60 and older. Paperwork must be completed 24 hours in advance. Monthly menus provided, \$2 donation per meal is suggested, but not mandatory. POC: Ida Kyle, 270-982-2909.

New Hope Family Life Center Hope on a Rack, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., first and third Saturdays, 1582 Hill St., Radcliff. POC: 270-351-8594.

St. Vincent DePaul Outreach, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 307 W. Dixie Ave., E'town. POC: 270-763-4249.

Technology Tutorials by appointment, Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Assistance with email, ebooks, a tablet or word processing? Individualized assistance in-person or via Zoom. Advance registration required at forms.gle/Hqt3xS87hX6DQ1LT6 for a specific appointment time. POC: 270-769-6337.