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Cuffs and Hoses event planned in Pikeville

By Gary Slone
 Staff Writer

The third annual Cuffs and Hoses Block Party to raise money for a children's Christmas project in December is scheduled for Aug. 9.

Event organizer Elizabeth

Thompson said this will be an event for the entire family to enjoy.

"This is one of our fundraisers for our Christmas with a First Responder party," Thompson said. "We changed things up a little this year and the block party will run from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m."

The event will feature a 5K and 10K run/walk, food trucks, inflatables and a dunking booth. New this year will be live music from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. provided by WildFire.

"People who want to participate in either the 5K or 10K can register now by going to the

Pikeville Police Facebook page and clicking on the registration link," Thompson said. "The registration cost will be the same as last year — \$35 — and includes a t-shirt, finishers' medal and some other perks."

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April recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month

By Terry L. May
 News-Editor

Pike County is participating in a nationwide event promoting awareness and the prevention of the ongoing issues and concerns of child abuse, as April is annually recognized as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

On March 28, Pike County Judge-Executive Ray S. Jones II signed a proclamation for Pike County's participation in the event.

"Whereas, National Child Abuse Prevention Month will be recognized throughout the United States, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as well as in Pike County, during the month of

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A large group attends the Gatti's Goes Blue event observing National Child Abuse Prevention Month and plants blue pinwheels in the restaurant's landscaping, which symbolizes the loss of innocence for children who are victims of abuse.

News-Express photos by Terry L. May



WIFX becomes part of CMH 23

Special to the News-Express

Mike Johnson, chairman for CMH 23, signed a lease management agreement on April 2 with Adam Gearheart of

Gearheart Communications. Adam also serves as a board member on the CMH 23 project.

WIFX, a 50,000-watt FM station

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Adam Gearheart of Gearheart Communications and CMH 23 Chairman Mike Johnson sign an agreement for WIFX to become a member of the CMH 23 project.

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