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neighbors in both Kentucky and across the Ohio River in Indiana — as well as motorists on nearby KY 36 — started complaining about the foul odor coming from the plant and the situation has only gotten worse with rising temperatures.

According to P.J. Knight, Carroll County's Solid Waste Coordinator, the company is being investigated by the Kentucky Division for Air Quality for potential odor violations, the Division of Water for potential runoff violations, the local Health Department for health concerns and by her office for nuisance violations. She said Carroll County has received numerous complaints about the odor and potential problems from water runoff from the site.

Knight said a notice of violation was issued about a month ago giving the company 30 days to make changes to remedy the problem. If sufficient progress is not made by that deadline,



Mark Campbell

A small pond contains the runoff from grocery waste being composted at Ecovalley Farms LLC in Carroll County. Neighbors and passersby have complained about the "sickening odor" that has been coming from the operation since may.

a violation could be issued giving the company 10 days to correct the problem or face fines, litigation and possibly a stop order.

Damon Hughes, vice president of operations at

Nugent Sand, has complained about the operation, which is located just west of Nugent's massive sand mine on Ky 36. He said not only is the operation a nuisance to his company and

it's employees — most of which work outdoors — but he has fielded complaints from people who have falsely assumed that the odor is coming from Nugent.

"Neighbors and the public are being exposed to the incredible stench from this facility, as well as the employees, contractors, and vendors at Nugent's Milton operation," Hughes wrote in an email. "Complaints have been made to Carroll County Fiscal Court, the Solid Waste Coordinator for the county, the county health department, and the Kentucky Division of Air Quality. This is resulting in personnel becoming sick due to overwhelming odors and complaints being directed at Nugent Sand under the false assumption that Nugent is responsible for the nuisance. This has been going on since early May ... commuters between Madison and Carrollton are exposed to this anytime they travel on Highway 36."

Knight has visited the site and is very aware of why Hughes and other neighbors and passersby are complaining about the foul odor of rotting vegetation

and food coming from the site, which is located at a former asphalt plant site near the intersection of Hunter Heights Road and KY 36. She said the stench is very strong at both Nugent Sand and that area as well as for residents across the Ohio River in Indiana depending on the wind direction.

Carroll County Magistrate Scott Nab has also visited the site and noted that wind can carry the odor a long way and the garbage-like stench is very sickening.

A state Division of Air Quality investigator visited the site in early June and found the odor insufficient at that time to be in violation of Kentucky's odor standards. A later followup investigation did find that the plant was exceeding air quality standards and a violation was issued.

Hughes said it depends on which way the wind is carrying the odor, but the stench is always somewhere and the odor has only gotten worse. He noted that a federal inspector with the Mine Safety and Health Administration became ill while

on the Nugent property due to the odor.

Knight said while the company must address the ongoing nuisance situation, the operation is actually trying to do good for the environment by keeping a large volume of compostable waste out of landfills while creating a more natural form of fertilizer in the process.

She said Ecovalley Farms has made some changes in an effort to mitigate the problem such as implementing a new piece of machinery to help with processing the waste, creating smaller piles for composting, circulating the piles more often, using concrete barriers to better contain the waste when it is being sorted and mixing it with more wood chips to expedite the process.

But the company has had problems sourcing enough wood chips to keep up with the demand so if anyone has chipped wood or trees and limbs that could be used in the process, she said the company is interested.

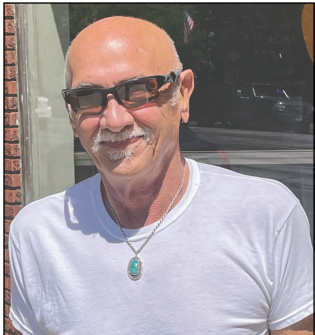
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out of Indy became involved in the project, too, and helped us finish it. I totally ran the Palace from 1981 to 1999, I was production manager, operations, and general manager.

"Sunshine hired me away from The Palace in '99 and sent me up to Indy to run the Murat Center, which was in the tail end of restoration. I was the GM there for 15 years, working morning to night every day, some 275 shows a year.

"Late in my tenure running the Murat, Live Nation bought Sunshine, which is how I became one of the longest running employees at that company. Everybody knows Live Nation from all the big concerts they produce and Ticketmaster. Anyway, that was the turn of events that allowed me to get off the treadmill of managing a single concert venue and work from home as a spe-



Charlie Rohlfing

TERRY HENNESSEY

cialty booking agent, which is what I've been doing the last 10 years or so.

"My days are spent as a talent buyer booking shows for theaters and clubs, with an emphasis on Broadway-style entertainment and alternative programming. It's been a long, strange trip indeed, from building speaker cabinets for The Outlaws to managing theaters to living in a historic little music town. But I love what I do and I don't see any reason to retire any time soon. Madison is just the right fit for this stage of my life, and I'm glad I found my little corner of it to call home."

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

It's a BIG week of music in Madison! First time I've ever seen FIVE events on Wednesday, which is amazing. Matt Moore at Mad Paddle would be my personal pick. On Friday there is a very cool Live Lunch happening, with three singer-songwriters taking turns at the microphone. Don't miss that one. Also, I know there are a lot of Rumors fans out there, and you can catch them Friday at Mad Paddle. On Saturday I'm super excited about the ZZ Top show at Red Bicycle Hall. Jimmy Davis and his guys have been rehearsing non-stop for that one, and it should be killer! Actually, Saturday will be the perfect "music venue pub crawl" as there are a bunch of live shows all over downtown in easy walking distance (or use a golf cart!) Hope

to see you out there!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

MUSIC EVENTS SCHEDULE

Friday, July 25
Joe & Deano
1st Street Saloon — Stoned Gnomes
Broadway Fountain — Cheryl Byers/Kae Grube/Selah Luke (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)
The Drake — Indiana Bob (7-10 p.m.)
Mad Paddle Brewery — The Rumors (7 p.m.)
TIKI LIVE! — L&L Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Rivertown Grill — River Valley Boys (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Tailgators — DJ Scratchy (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Saturday, July 26

Riverboat Inn — Scott Brauner
1st Street Saloon — DJ Lanier Mansion Lawn — BG Johnson Brass Band (6-8 p.m.)
Red Bicycle Hall — ZZ Top Tribute Show (8 p.m.)
The Drake — Joe & Deano (7-10 p.m.)
Off Broadway Taproom — Jimmy Davis Band (8-11 p.m.)
Thomas Family Winery — Jerry King & the Falls City Boys (8 p.m.)
Madison Farmers Market — TBA (10 a.m.-Noon)
Mad Paddle Brewery — Bee Camp Bot-

tom Boys (8 p.m.)
TIKI LIVE! — Darin Wood (5-8 p.m.)
TIKI LIVE! — L&L Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Rivertown Grill — River Valley Boys (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Tailgators — Full Moon Rising (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
The Central — Stoned Gnomes (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Sunday, July 27
Rivertown Grill — Andrew Palmer (8-11 p.m.)

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Sheriff Charles Kelton has decided to retire on July 31st, 2025.
Trimble County Sheriff Charles "Charlie" Kelton-1202 began his law enforcement career in 1997 with the Shelbyville Police Department, where he attended the Criminal Justice Training Academy and worked for a year and a half. Charlie then took a position with the Kentucky State Police in 1999. Upon completion of the Kentucky State Police Academy, he was assigned to Post 5 and Trimble County as a road trooper until 2009, when he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He then became the Trimble/Carroll Squad Sergeant. During this time, Trimble County Sheriff Tim Coons passed away in his fourth term. Charles Kelton, who Trimble County Judge Executive Jerry Powell asked to assume the vacant position of Trimble County Sheriff, has been serving in the role since his appointment in May 2017. Sheriff Kelton has deployed overseas to Operation Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom with the 123rd Security Forces Squadron, Kentucky Air National Guard, where he serves as the Joint Forces Senior Enlisted Leader and has 29 years of service, including multiple activations and other deployments. Sheriff Kelton has dedicated his life to serving his community and country. Sheriff Kelton has recommended Greg Clifford to finish out his term as Sheriff of Trimble County, his term will begin August 1st, 2025, and end December 31st, 2026.

Gregory Clifford will be appointed Trimble County Sheriff on August 1st 2025.
Greg was born and raised in Trimble County, KY. Growing up on his family farm, he developed a strong work ethic and a deep appreciation for rural traditions, community, and family values. After high school, he worked at Lantech until 1990 and then began a career at Ford Motor Company as a journeyman electrician, a role he held for 32 years. During his tenure at Ford, he had the roles of Emergency Response Team Coordinator and Safety Trainer for 15 years. In 2017, Sheriff Charlie Kelton hired him as a part-time court security officer. In 2023, he was promoted to Chief CSO. Additionally, he is also Co-Office Manager, responsible for managing the Sheriff's budgets, tax and fee collections, and overseeing the daily operations of the Sheriff's Office. Greg has been with the Sheriff's Office for over eight and a half years. In January 2024, Greg assumed the part-time position of park director at Trimble County Park. Greg has been dedicated to giving back to the community in which he was raised. Greg has been married to Jill Clifford for 31 years. Greg has three sons, a daughter, two daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Greg's family is the most important gift he has been given. Greg looks forward to working with the people of Trimble County and serving them in this new role as Trimble County Sheriff. Greg will be appointed Trimble County Sheriff on August 1st 2025, and serve the remainder of the term until December 31st, 2026.

County Clerk Tina Browning has decided to retire on July 31st, 2025.
Trimble County Clerk Tina Browning began her career on May 17, 1993, as a deputy clerk. County Clerk Jerry Powell was asked to assume the vacant position of Trimble County Judge Executive, and Tina Browning was appointed Trimble County Clerk on August 24th, 2012. Tina has been serving Trimble County for over 32 years. Tina has dedicated her life to serving our community. She has accomplished many goals as county clerk, including updating our voting system and securing numerous grants for various types of equipment. As county clerk, Tina has ensured the integrity of the voting process and has also maintained the organization of various county documents. Tina's office transitioned to a new motor vehicle/boat system from the old system. Tina has recommended Deputy Clerk Sarah Cull to fulfill her term as Trimble County Clerk starting August 1, 2025, to December 31st, 2026.

Sarah Cull will be appointed Trimble County Clerk on August 1st, 2025.
Sarah Cull grew up in Eastwood, KY, she moved to Trimble County in 2011. Sarah began her career in the Trimble County Clerk's Office in January 2013. Over the past 12 years, she served as the County Recorder and was promoted to Chief Deputy Clerk in 2018. She has attended many training programs offered by the County Clerk's Association. She has also worked in numerous local elections and completed several training sessions to ensure voter integrity. Sarah will be appointed Trimble County Clerk on August 1st, 2025, and serve the remainder of the term until December 31st, 2026. She has been training diligently to step into this role to lead the clerk's office. Sarah has two daughters who attend Bedford Elementary School. She enjoys being actively involved in her daughters' lives and activities, including many sports. Sarah looks forward to working with the people of Trimble County and serving as Trimble County Clerk.

Charlie Kelton and Tina Browning will be deeply missed by all at the courthouse, and it has been my pleasure to work with both for the last two and a half years as County Judge Executive. I look forward to the new ideas and changes that will come from the newly appointed Trimble County Sheriff and Trimble County Clerk.

Trimble County Judge Executive
John D. Ogburn Jr.

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that Trimble County Fiscal Court 123 Church St. PO Box 251 Bedford, KY 40006 has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to install a 100' retaining wall constructed of re-purposed guard rail. The property is located at 38°32'55"N 85°23'59"W at the 3.133-mile marker of CR-1212 Gills Ridge Road. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions

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---- Public Notice ----
Notice is hereby given that Trimble County Fiscal Court 123 Church St. PO Box 251 Bedford, KY 40006 has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to install a 500' retaining wall constructed of pre-cast concrete blocks. The property is located at 38°38'34"N 85°23'18"W at the 1.7 mile marker of CR-1301 Joyce Mill Road. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions

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The **Carroll County Fiscal Court** is currently accepting **sealed bids** for the purchase and installation of a new walk-in freezer/cooler combo at the **Carroll County Detention Center**. Interested parties may contact the **Carroll County Detention Center** at (502) 732-9499 or visit our office located at:
800 Clay Street, Carrollton, KY 41008
Bid Submission Window:
Opening: **July 25, 2025**
Deadline: **August 1, 2025, at 4pm EST**
All bids must be submitted in a sealed format. All bids will be opened on July 25, 2025, at the **Carroll County Fiscal Court** monthly meeting located at: **440 Main Street 2nd floor, Carrollton, KY 41008**. The Carroll County Detention Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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