HOSPITAL, from 1

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the U.S. maternal mortality rate in 2022 was 22.3 deaths per 100,000 live births, a significantly higher number than rates in other high-income countries. Notably, the maternal mortality rate for African American women in the United States is alarmingly higher at 69.9 deaths per 100,000 live births.

Many postpartum complications, including anemia, infections, heart disease, and hypertension, occur days or weeks after delivery, and 53% of pregnancy-related deaths happen between one week and one year postpartum.

seeks to change this through empowering postpartum patients to

advocate for their health and by ensuring providers are aware of recent deliveries when diagnosing and treating patients.

As a part of the program, patients will be given wristbands to wear for six weeks following delivery, helping ensure they receive timely and appropriate care for any potential complications by making it simpler to identify postpartum patients and ensure that healthcare providers are aware of recent pregnancies, thereby reducing the risk of misdiagnoses.

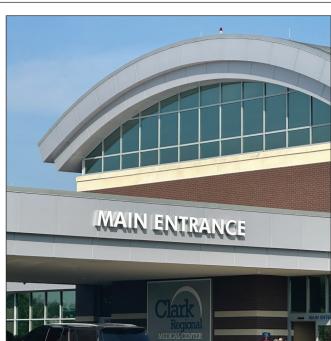
Patients, families, and healthcare providers can also remain vigilant about postpartum health during such a critical time period.

In an effort to "check in" on patients that recently delivered a The Special Delivery Program child, friends, families, and community members are encouraged to take time to ask them how they

feel, and encourage them to seek medical care if health concerns are expressed.

The Special Delivery Program reflects CRMS's commitment to advancing maternal health, with the community invited to join in raising awareness about postpartum health and supporting individuals during a critical time. For more information on the program, including warning signs to look out for, visit www.clarkregional.org/ special-delivery.

The Special Delivery Program is not intended to replace postpartum provider visits, but rather to serve as an additional tool by supporting patients as part of their overall postpartum care plan. Attending scheduled postpartum appointments remains essential for recovery and with addressing any concerns directly to a healthcare provider.



Clark Regional Medical Center (Photo submitted)



Rock the Block returned this past Friday after rain postponed the opening of the free summer concert series twice. (Photo by Matt Cizek)

ROCK, from 1

Over the next few hours, songs being played and heard included "Don't Rock the Jukebox" by Alan Jackson, "Neon Moon" by Brooks and Dunn, "Help Me Hold

ACTION, from 1

"I feel that...[people] aren't hearing the issues of due process and procedure, and how much they're [going to] cost everyone," said Paris Road Action Group Coordinator Holly Kuster, who expressed concern with transparency, due process, and notifications.

According to Jim Newman, a local citizen who raised concerns, various surrounding locations including Roval Oaks Village - could be negatively impacted. Among other reasons, said Newman, were surrounding sounds and traffic flow. "Noise and traffic is what, I think, my principal concern would be," he said. "If you look at the design...somebody is [going to] have to pay millions of dollars to make that intersection navigable." Addressing noise abatement, a procedure to minimize impact of noise on surrounding communities, is something that Kuster alleges was not handled properly along then what [are] the exwith the public having

PARK, from 1

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near future.

HWC Enterprises, Inc.,

a London construction

firm, continues to work on

weather might have pre-

viously created complica-

tions, staff is excited for the

"It's going to be done be-

fore winter, and I expect...

there's going to be plenty

of hot days...that kids

are going to be out there

much more.

and son of both Donna we love Winchester. It's Fisher Agee and Mike our home base for a lot of Agee, was one of many attendees.

"I just love the envi-

"There's a bunch of

people that never saw the

[public] notice because

the sign was not main-

tained...I think maybe

the wind or something

had folded it over in half.

The only reason why my

husband and I saw the

sign is because someone

had mentioned there was

[going to] be rezoning,"

Kuster said.

matters.

said. "We want to come times." Yet there was more.

Along with nearby ronment..[and] people Abettor Brewing provid-

adequate time to address stating that determining the cap rate would involve factoring in how many gallons per day would need to be sold to make a profit after paying expenses.

He also opined that other financial matters - such as the lack of an economic study - were of concern, adding that problems and improprieties had arisen with the utilization and implementation of an industrial review bond.

"We have asked for As stated on https:// open records...on mul- www.investopedia.com/ differing points of view, terms/i/idrb.asp. IRB's and members of the Win-"are a type of municipal chester-Clark County bond, issued by a state or Industrial Development local government on behalf of a private company for a specific project." Action Group having concerns of various kinds

the Bell on Wheels food Levi Agee, an attendee support my parents...but truck and Regeneration Distillery were among local organizations present under tents and offering products to visitors.

> With the next Rock the Block event scheduled

many of which were addressed in a Facts and Findings Letter addressed to the Winchester-Clark County Planning Commission and Clark County Fiscal Court - they mentioned that future actions will continue.

"My opinion would be it's going to be a big money maker for somebody, [but] it's not going to be a big money maker for the county," said Newman.

This is an article with Authority, Clark County Fiscal Court, and Planning and Community With the Paris Road Development Department have been reached out to for comment.

On" by Travis Tritt, and coming together," he ing food and drink for all, for Friday, July 18, antic- music, and I like when ipation is high for more people get together to summer fun.

"I love hearing my fun," added Banks.

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tiple occasions. Multiple people have asked for this information, and we've gotten very little back," said Wayne Iverson.

Iverson, a member of the Paris Road Action Group, hopes that any governing body involved - including the Winchester-Clark County Industrial Development Authority, Clark County Fiscal Court, and Winchester-Clark County Planning Commission uses a sound financial approach.

"They should know whether or not this is a good business investment, what's the cap rate, and penses and so on," he said,

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While community involvement - including local donations - continues to be welcome, the city looks to give back as well.

'We want [others] to Although inclement know they've been heard. That's why we're pushing now to try to get done," Flynn added.

"[Others] start seeing things we have, and hopefully that generates more to help our park system in general, and draw more activity to the community itself," McCoy added.

splashing," Manley added.