

OPINION

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Sharing a Smile

By Tom Metcalfe

Today is June 25, Leon Day.

So today is Leon Day. Why is that significant? There are not too many names, on which you can spell backwards and get a perfectly different word. Spell Leon backwards and you get n-o-e-l (Noel) Leon Day is a fun and whimsical observance that marks the halfway point to Christmas. Celebrated on June 25th, the day is a playful reminder that Christmas is only six months away. "Leon" is "Noel" spelled backward, which adds a festive twist to this mid-year celebration. Do you know anyone named Leon? One of the nicest guys I have ever known is a retired dentist in Carlisle, named Leon Riggs. Leon was

an active Rotarian in the Carlisle organization. He was so active and appreciated, he was once the Rotary Governor for the eastern half of Kentucky. (His close friends know him as "Peewee". There are no politics in Rotary, so he was not elected, but he was recognized as a leader. All Rotary Clubs east of I-75 in Kentucky accepted him in the district, as their liaison to the state, national, and international Rotary organization. In Greek mythology, Leon was a giant killed by Heracles. One of the oldest attested historical figures to bear this name was Leon of Sparta, a 6th-century BCE There seems to be a Leon in just about any calling or career. Leon Bridges is cer-

tainly one of the most famous Leons. One of the famous singer-songwriters named Leon, he released his debut album Coming Home in 2015. "River," "Beyond," and "Sweeter" are among his most popular songs. Some of the professions of the many Leons I have found on the internet:TV actor, movie actor, hockey player, football player, guitarist, boxer, magician, rock singer,, choreographer, politician, novelist, Nobel Laureate, U.S.Secretary of Defense. There are numerous places named "Leon" or variations of it. These include cities, towns, counties, and even a river. Some prominent examples include León, Guanajuato, Mexico; León, Spain; and several places in the United States like Leon, Iowa, and Leon,

West Virginia. Additionally, there are places named Leon Valley, Texas and Leon Springs, Texas. In my pursuit of all things "Leon" I learned there was an actual baseball player named "Leon Day". Leon Day (October 30, 1916 – March 13, 1995) was an American professional baseball pitcher who spent the majority of his career in the Negro leagues. There are plenty of "Leons" around. But don't forget "Leon" day in your preparation for Christmas. Emma Joke - What has 1 horn and gives milk? - a milk truck The wisdom of John

Ed - Two friends met. One said, "You've got the worst looking pair of eyes I've ever seen." His friend said, "You should see them from this side!"

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the commandment that, as ye have heard from the beginning ye should walk in it. That commandment is "That we love one another" Luke 11:28 But He said, yea rather blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it. John 14:21 He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, He it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my father and I will love him and will

manifest myself to him Matthew 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which build his house upon a rock 25 And the rains descended and the flood came, and the winds blew, and beat upon the house; and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock 26 And everyone that heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them not shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand 27 And the rain descended and the floods came and the winds blew and beat upon the house, and it fell: and great was the fall of it. We must obey God in the small things as well as the big things. He wants to know He can trust and count on you! Luke 6:10 He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much, Let God know you'll be faithful to His words and to the voice of His spirit, Let God know he can count on you.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-6

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT OLIVET, KENTUCKY as follows:
NOW WHEREAS, McDowell Street, which runs between US 62 and Crescent Drive, is currently open to two way traffic, and
WHEREAS, the City of Mount Olivet City Council has determined that McDowell Street is no longer wide enough to support two-way traffic and that therefore the entirety of such street should be restricted to one-way traffic only,
NOW THEREFORE,
1. McDowell Street shall no longer be available and open to two-way traffic, but instead shall hereby be made available and open to one-way traffic only, and motor vehicles on McDowell Street shall be permitted to travel in one lane only and heading in the one-way direction from Crescent Drive to US 62.
2. Proper and adequate signage shall be installed on and around McDowell Street to indicate this new traffic pattern before this Ordinance becomes effective, and citizens shall also be notified of such change via any City of Mount Olivet Social Media pages.
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Jenny Whalen, Mayor

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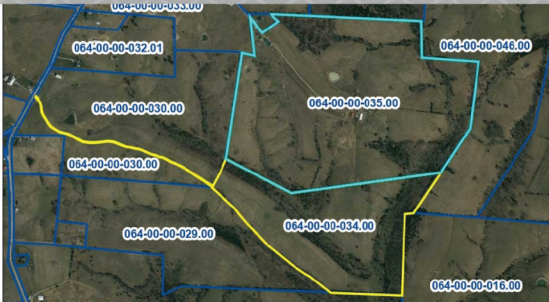
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