

**Hickman County Historical Society Opening on Saturdays starting April 12, 1-4. Open by Appointment**  
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**The Mission House**  
in Clinton is open Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays 8 a.m. - 2:30 pm and the first Saturday of the month from 9-12.  
**270-653-3271**

**School Board**

Hickman County Board of Education normally meets in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Board of Education office located at 416 Waterfield Drive, Clinton, Ky., to transact routine business.

**Hickman Co. Museum open on Wednesdays**

The Hickman County Museum is now open on Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. Tours can also be arranged by calling 1-270-654-9008. If no one answers please leave a message and the call will be returned.

**Hickman County Memorial Library**

The Hickman County Memorial Library is open Tuesday - Friday from 2-5 and on Saturday mornings from 9:30 - 12:30. It is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

**River Stages Ohio at Cairo March 25 30.03**

AA meets every Monday at 8 pm at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

**Ambulance Board**

The Clinton-Hickman County Ambulance Board meets the first Tuesday of each quarter at 6 p.m. at the EMS building on James Phillips Drive, Clinton, Ky. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 1 at 6 p.m.

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**Fiscal Court-** The next regular meeting of the Hickman County Fiscal Court will be April 28 at 8 a.m. in the Hickman County Judge/Executive's Office.

**April 17 Chamber Legislative Breakfast**

Hickman County Chamber of Commerce will host a Legislative Breakfast at the Beehive in Clinton April 17. Among the speakers are Senator Jason Howell and Representative Steven Rudy. The breakfast buffet will be served at 7:00 a.m. and the cost will be \$18.00 at the door. Please RSVP to Chamber President Deena Pittman by texting to 270-254-0582 by April 8.

**April 19 Town Clean-up Day**

Volunteers needed to help clean-up the town in preparation for the upcoming Spring Chicken Fest. Dumpsters will be set up. Starts at 8 a.m.

**Spring Chicken Fest is April 25-26 Court Square, Clinton**

The Hickman County Times 270-653-4040 or 270-254-6340 Closed most Wednesdays Use door slot anytime to drop off submissions and/or payments [gaye@thehctimes.com](mailto:gaye@thehctimes.com)

**Columbus Council**

Columbus City Council normally meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Columbus City Hall. Kay Ferguson is mayor.

**Clinton City Council**

Clinton City Council normally meets in regular session the first Monday of the month at Clinton City Hall. (City Hall has relocated to the South Jefferson St. building) at 5 p.m. John Kelly is mayor. City Hall: 270-653-6419.

**Hickman County Extension Office announces upcoming events**

- March 27 - Gardening Safely Homemaker Lesson at 10 a.m. at Hickman County Extension office, call 270-653-2231 to sign up
- April 19 - Herb Appeal at Heirloom Acres, for more information call Heirloom Acres at 270-254-6140
- April 21- 4-H Cooking Club 3-4:30 p.m. at Hickman County Extension office, call 270-653-2231 to sign up (space limited to first 12 to sign up)
- April 29 - Healthy Eating Around the World Homemaker Lesson at 10 a.m. at Hickman County Extension office, call 270-653-2231 to sign up
- April 25 - 26- Spring Chicken Fest (See additional county events in Sherry Allison's column "It's All About Community!")

**Hickman County Senior Citizens Center Bunco resumes in April**

Bunco will be back at the Hickman County Senior Citizens Center in Clinton beginning the first Thursday in April, April 3, starting at 6 p.m. If you would like to attend, please contact the Center by calling 270-653-4314 or 270-254-6334.

**Temporary closure planned on KY 545 at the 0.42 MM in Carlisle County starting Wednesday, March 26**

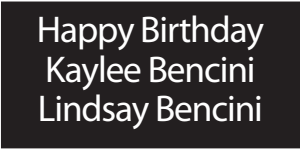
*Work to be completed in about two days*  
PADUCAH, Ky. – A contractor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) plans to temporarily close a section of KY 545 in Carlisle County starting on Wednesday, March 26. A crew will be working to correct erosion in the channel of Lick Creek near the outlet of a bridge at the 0.42-mile marker on KY 545. This is between KY 408 and KY 849, approximately one mile west of the Carlisle-Graves County Line. Work is expected to be completed on Thursday, March 27, weather permitting.

The closure will begin at 7 a.m. and is expected to end by 5 p.m. both days. There will be no marked detour. Approximately 67 vehicles travel this section of KY 545 in an average day.

**All About Community continued from front**



Happy Birthday James "Rabbit" Myers!



Happy Birthday Kaylee Bencini Lindsay Bencini

**Still in Spring Forest Fire Hazard Season**  
We are still in Spring Forest Fire Hazard Season. February 15 - April 30. During fire seasons, it is illegal to burn anything within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland between the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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**Extension District Board meeting set for March 31**

The Hickman County Extension District Board meeting will be held at the Hickman County Extension office on Monday, March 31 at noon. All meetings are open to the public. Please contact Hickman County Extension Office, at 270-653-2231 for more information. Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of economic or social status and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expressions, pregnancy, marital status, genetic information, age, veteran status, or physical or mental disability.

ing the Hickman County Chamber of Commerce as well as interested members of the general public. Also present were officials and members of the general public from Fulton County, Carlisle, and Ballard. This session is part of the Rural Partner Network. Jamie Green, Community Development Director from Atlas Community Studios, presented priority options for the group to vote on in areas of Public Infrastructure, Workforce Development, Housing, and Business Development. Atlas Community Studios specializes in project implementation and the pre-development work needed to be implementation-ready, including research planning, funding strategies, grant writing and advocacy. They are currently partnering with the Rural Partner Network in a support capacity to offer comprehensive solutions to the RPN base. The next date for the next meeting which will address funding options, will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., Monday, June 23, 2025, at the Young Center in Clinton. Lunch will be provided. Mark your calendar for April 17, 2025, when the Hickman County Chamber of Commerce will host a Legislative Breakfast at the Beehive in Clinton. Among the speakers are Senator Jason Howell and Representative Steven Rudy. The breakfast buffet will be served at 7:00 a.m. and the cost will be \$18.00 at the door. Please RSVP to Chamber President Deena Pittman by texting to 270-254-0582 by April 8. In times past, Clinton would have a Green Up Day which concluded with a parade and Green Up Princess. On April 19, the City of Clinton will have a cleanup day in preparation for the Chicken Festival Activities which are April 25-26. Clinton Chief of Police Thomas Dickson reports that two dumpsters will be available to help city residents with cleanup of their property. Branches, limbs, and items needing removal from home owners' yards will be located in front of City Hall area for disposal. The city has reached out to local churches requesting volunteers to help with the cleanup. If you would like to volunteer, come to the Clinton City Hall at 8 o'clock on the morning of April 19. As for the Chicken Fest, plans around the activities are proceeding nicely. More on the time and place of the scheduled events will be forthcoming. Since officially opening the greenhouses on March 22, Heirloom Acres has announced their spring hours. They are open 9-5 Monday through Friday and Saturday they are open 9-3. The Fairy Garden workshop open to all ages will be Saturday, April 12 at 10 and 2. To assure a good seat, you might want to contact Heirloom Acres at 270-254-6140 to let them know which time you would like to come. On April 19 at 10 a.m. Herb Appeal with Mike Keller from the Hickman County Extension Office will be featured. Mike will be demonstrating how to cook with herbs and how to dry them plus many other tips concerning herbs. Also, Little Lamb Art will be on site the same day with a painting workshop from 2-4. You don't have to be a pro to paint, and you will have some flower options to choose what you want to paint according to Little Lamb Art owner, Rebecca Williams. There is fee \$20.00 for this event. Another Herb Appeal will be on Thursday, May 8 at 6 p.m. This will be a little variation on what Mike is demonstrating on the previous Herb Appeal. The highly anticipated Spring Fling is May 3 from 9-3. More vendors will be on site than ever!!! Food trucks, lemonade and coffee trucks will be available to curb your appetite so you don't have to leave to eat and can stay to shop 'til you drop. May 17, 9-3 will be Sample Saturday for tasting selected food items that are on sale at Heirloom Acres. More events will be coming as details are worked out and ready to be announced. Stay tuned. Check The Hickman County Times for info and Heirloom Acres on Facebook. KYGRRO posted their first Great River Road

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Food Tour reel featuring the 4th Street Coffee House. Go to their Facebook page KY Great River Road to check it out. Other local events include the 4-H Cooking Club. Grades 4 and up are invited to the Hickman County Extension Office to explore and develop kitchen skills and try different foods. The club is scheduled to meet from 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 21, and Monday May 5th . There is no cost. Space is limited so call 270-653-2231 today!!! Hooked on fishing? Grades 3 through 12 are encouraged to participate in the Fishing Club. The Spring Dates for these activities are March 19 & 26 and April 2 & 14 after school 3:00-4:30 p.m. The Fishing Club will meet at Rotary Park Pond, weather permitting. Fishing Poles and bait are provided. A fishing license for Youth 16 or older is required. Please call 270-653+2231 to register. A 4-H enrollment form must be completed. This is a free activity. Another date for an extremely popular local community event coming up is the Fourth of July Celebration held on the Assembly of God Church grounds is June 29. Food, fellowship, fun activities including bump and jumps will be on site with the showcase of the evening being the fireworks. Anyone wishing to assist with getting the firework display ready with a little hands on help can call Jerry Lock at 270-254-1901. Many local churches come together to bring this celebration to the community, and it is enjoyed by young and old alike. This one is a little further out but definitely deserves a place on your yearly Calendar. Cross Pollinating, a gathering for Christian women will be on September 27 at the Family Life Center at First Assembly. Speakers, food trucks and vendors will be on hand for an enjoyable day for women. Invite a friend and plan not to miss this exciting day just for you ladies. Hickman County is a great place to live and visit with much to offer. So, say something good about community. After all. It's All About Community.