

Hickman County Historical Society Opening on Saturdays starting April 12, 1-4. Open by Appointment Contacts:

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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.

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

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.

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Hickman County Extension Office announces upcoming events

- April 17 - Laugh and Learn at 10 a.m. Hickman County Library
- 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 Home-maker Lesson at 10 a.m. at Hickman County Extension office, call 270-653-2231 to sign up
- April 25 - 26- Spring Chicken Fest

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.

Obion Creek Watershed Cons. Dist. Board to meet

The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 7:30 a.m. at USDA Service Center, 205 State Route 123W, Clinton, Ky. Visitors welcome.

Rock Springs Cemetery needs donations for upkeep of both sections

Many may not be aware that Rock Springs Cemetery consists of two large sections. One can be seen from Hwy. 51 S, but there is another section as well and donations are greatly needed for the mowing, weed eating, and general upkeep of both. The older section has graves from the 1800s and early 1900s. If you would like to donate to the upkeep of Rock Springs Cemetery, please make check payable to the Rock Springs Cemetery Maintenance Fund. Payment may be mailed to Rock Springs Cemetery Maintenance Fund, c/o Marcia Cox, 2267 US Hwy 51 S, Fulton, KY 42041.

Columbus Homecoming Activity Committee to have fish fry at Senior Citizens Center April 5

The Columbus Homecoming Activity Committee will have a fish fry Saturday, April 5 from 2-5 p.m. at the Hickman County Senior Citizens Center, 212 North St., Clinton, KY with fish, white beans, coleslaw, spaghetti, pickle, onion, drink for \$15. Eat in or take out. Everyone is welcome!

Wesley Church to have Sunrise Service

Wesley Methodist Church will have Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 20 at 6 a.m. If weather permits, the service will be held at Wesley Cemetery. If it rains, it will be held in the church sanctuary. Coffee and donuts will be served. Everyone is welcome.



Carroll Vance will be 83 on April 5. His address which is Carroll Vance, c/o Matt Morris, 331 Moss Drive, Clinton, Kentucky, 42021.

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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Time is running out!

If you have not submitted a family or business history for our County History Volume III, please do so now. If you don't know where to start, please text, call or email us and we can help- The Hickman County Historical Society. Johnny Humphreys 270-549-2131 LaDonna Latham 270-254-1740 Tom Bugg 270-254-6387 Vicki McIntire 270-254-6491 or vmcintire@att.net

State works to implement new 15-year-old driver's permit law

Reprogramming of license system under way; parents and teens can sign up to be notified when system is ready

FRANKFORT, Ky. (March 27, 2025) – Now that a new state law, House Bill 15, has taken effect allowing 15-year-olds to earn their driver's permits, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is working quickly to implement this exciting change. The Transportation Cabinet is making system up-

grades so a credential can be issued allowing eligible applicants to take the written permit test. As early as April 2, applicants can start making an appointment with the Kentucky State Police. For individuals who have made an appointment prior to that date, please reschedule with Kentucky State Police to prevent delays. Sign up at drive.ky.gov to receive email updates, and be notified when the system is ready.

Collect all necessary documents, such as birth certificate, Social Security card and School Compliance Verification Form.

Begin studying for the written permit test. The official Kentucky driver's manual can be found on the Kentucky State Police website by clicking here. The new law only allows more time for eligible drivers to hold a permit. State law still requires you to be 16 to obtain a license (intermediate).

River Counties Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force investigation leads to three Clinton arrests

The following is from a press release from the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office:

On March 26, 2025, The River Counties Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force executed a search warrant in the 100 block of North Jefferson Street in Clinton, Ky. The search warrant was executed pursuant to an ongoing narcotics investigation after receiving numerous complaints from citizens. The Task Force identified the individuals that were living at the residence through surveillance and were able to confirm a male living at the address had an active arrest warrant out of Graves County. In the days leading up to the search warrant, Task Force officers purchased

methamphetamine from the residence in an undercover capacity.

The search warrant was executed around 2 p.m. on March 26. Present at the time of the search were Michael West and Kateline Smart. Both individuals were placed under arrest and interviewed. During a search of the residence, more methamphetamine was located along with digital scales and drug paraphernalia. Prerecorded buy money that was used to purchase methamphetamine was also recovered.

Around 10 p.m. on March 26, a third individual was placed under arrest who was not present during the execution of the search warrant. David Wesley Strange

also lived at the target address and was found to be in possession of methamphetamine.

ARRESTED

Michael West – Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Meth), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Warrant of Arrest (Graves County)

Katelin Smart – Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Meth), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia David Wesley Strange - Possession of Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Meth), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

* Editor's note: This is not the same David Strange who is the owner of rental properties in Clinton.