

Hickman County Historical Society Opening on Wednesdays 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 April 22 47.07

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, July 1 at 6 p.m.

Columbus-Belmont State Park snack bar opens April 25



These lovely ladies pose at the chain and anchor in 1967, a famous attraction at Columbus-Belmont State Park. The anchor is still a popular attraction today and the anticipated opening of the snack bar is this Friday from 10-8 on April 25. Schedule is as follows: Wednesdays- Thursdays 10-6; Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays 10-8; Grill shuts down 30 minutes prior to closing. Closed on Mondays

Decoration Days

ZION CEMETERY- Zion Decoration Day is May 11 (Mother's Day). Donations will be accepted at the cemetery that day or may be mailed to: Wesley Henley, 6318 State route 58 W, Clinton, KY 42031
Joe Samuel, 10658 St. Rt. 123 W, Clinton, KY 42031

Fiscal Court

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.

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.

Mt. Pleasant to begin community breakfasts again starting this Saturday

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church will have their Community Breakfast the last Saturday of the month at 6 to 8 a.m. from April through October. Mt. Pleasant is located at 1738 ST RT 1708, Clinton, Ky. Everyone is welcome.



Christy Kimbell and Beverly Dale greeted attendees Monday evening at the Woman's Club Scholarship Fundraiser Chicken & Dumplings Dinner & Silent Auction held at the Hickman County Senior Citizens Center. (Photo by Gaye Bencini)



Clockwise from left: Lisa Wilkey, Teresa Fuller, Brenda Lock and Jetty Pyle at the Woman's Club Chicken & Dumplings Scholarship Fundraiser Monday evening. (Photo by Gaye Bencini)



Sharon Riley, Ahmara Pryor, and Martha Holbrook at the Woman's Club Chicken & Dumplings Scholarship Fundraiser Monday evening. They were overseeing the dessert table! (Photo by Gaye Bencini)

Healthy Eating program April 29

April 29 - Healthy Eating Around the World Home-maker Lesson at 10 a.m. at the Hickman County Extension Office. Call 270-653-2231 to sign up.

Conservation District Board to meet

The Hickman County Conservation District Board of Supervisors will have their regular monthly meeting on Thursday morning, April 24 at 7:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the USDA Service Center, 205 State Route 123 West, Clinton Ky. The public is invited to attend.

Moscow, Ky., 3rd Annual Independence Day Bash 2025 set for July 5

Public Event- The third annual Moscow Independence Day Bash 2025 is set for July 5 at 80 Mosier Road, Clinton, Ky. El Sazon Mexican Food Truck will be on site (cash only). Live music featuring Jordan Skoda and the Damwrights 6-8 p.m. and Cade Doyl Band 9-11 p.m. Fireworks! Bring your friends. Tent campers welcome. Event starts at 5 p.m. Bring lawn chairs.

Auditor Ball launches investigation into Kentucky's Medical Cannabis program

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 17, 2025) – Kentucky Auditor Allison Ball announced an investigation into the Office of Medical Cannabis (OMC) and its execution of the Kentucky Medical Cannabis Program. "My office has continued to receive complaints about how the Office of Medical Cannabis administered the lottery process for awarding medical cannabis business licenses," Kentucky Auditor Allison Ball stated. "Kentuckians should have confidence that state offices operate with transparency and integrity, and my office is committed to ensuring those standards." The auditor's office will begin its investigation by examining OMC's business license application and award processes.

Tree Songs
By O Gene Nettles

A flood of sounds, songs of trees,
The wind playing on tree limbs,
Like the screeching of beginner violinist,
Akin to Alfred Hitchcock theme tunes,
Sounds overpowered by groans of breaking limbs,
All paced by rapidly ringing wind chimes,
All their sounds are counterfeit,
Dependent on the vagaries of the wind,
uncontrolled and rarely cited in love sonnets,
The winds depart, the winter trees stay,
Standing in their majesty of leaflessness,
A pure vision even in their nakedness,
Trees, Trees, Trees, beautiful in all seasons
Songs or no songs.



Deena, Dawn, Sherry, and Phyllis at a planter on East Clay Street Thursday when Clinton Rotary and the Chamber put flowers from Heirloom Acres in the planters around town. (Photo by Charlotte Lewis)



Rotarians Jerome Jenkins, Jon Case, and Rick Canty at the planter in front of the Hickman County Historical Society. (Photo by Charlotte Lewis)

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