

Hickman County Historical Society Opening on Wednesdays 1-4. Open by Appointment Contacts:

Johnny Humphreys 270-519-2131; LaDonna Latham 270-254-1740; Tom Bugg 270-254-6387

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 29 33.73

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.

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

Hickman County Farmer's Market Opening Day May 3



The Hickman County Farmer's Market opening Day is May 3 at 8 a.m. A fishing tournament is May 10 at 10 a.m. See related ad on page 10. Farmer's Market Hours: Wednesdays 2-5 p.m. Saturdays 8-2 p.m. Vendors may come and go during these hours. All events held at the Farmers Market located at Rotary Park, 101 Kimbro Lane, Clinton KY 42031

Fiscal Court
Fiscal Court- The next regular meeting of the Hickman County Fiscal Court will be Thursday, May 22 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.

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

* **BEULAH CEMETERY-** Beulah Cemetery is May 18. Donations may be mailed to Beulah Cemetery c/o Elvis Courtney, 750 St. Rt. 1748, Fancy Farm, KY 42039

* **CLARK'S CEMETERY-** Clark's Cemetery Decoration Day is Sunday, May 18. Donations may be mailed to Kenny Humphreys, 778 Humphreys Road, Wingo, KY 42088.

Jackson Chapel to have pancake breakfast May 3
Jackson Chapel Church will have a pancake breakfast Saturday, May 3 from 6-10 a.m. Pancakes and sausage \$7.00. Carryouts available. Selling tickets for Ruby Lee's famous carrot cake \$3.00 for 1 ticket or \$5.00 for two tickets. For tickets, contact Shirley at 270-254-1989; Ruby at 270-727-0366; or Rondia at 270-217-1450 or tickets may be purchased at the breakfast. Everyone welcome!

Wooden cane missing
A Clinton resident has lost their wooden cane. It might have been in the area of the Chicken Festival activities. Please contact the Times office if you find it by calling 270-254-4040 and we will be sure to get it to the individual.

Phone found at library
A cell phone has been found at The Hickman County Memorial Library in Clinton. If it is yours, call 270-254-6261 and give a description.

Columbus Homecoming Activity Committee Fish Fry May 3 at Senior Center
The Columbus Homecoming Activity Committee will have a fish fry fundraiser May 3 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, bread, drink for \$15 per plate. Eat in or take out. Everyone welcome!

School Board continued from fornt
recipients were Sydnee Bailey, Zack Byassee, and Zeke Nicholas. Baccalaureate will be held at New Harmony Baptist Church on May 4. The senior breakfast/walk is May 12. Annual Day is May 12. Underclassmen Awards at the high school will be held at 11 a.m. on May 14. Senior Awards Night is May 15. Elementary School Principal Tiffany Ray's report included various testing dates and community involvement like Muffins for Moms Day. Awards Day will be May 8 for 3-5th grade. PreK Graduation is May 9. Field Day is May 9 and Spring Fling is May 16. Middle School Dean Eric Blalock's report also included various testing. Blalock said 5th Grade Awards will be May 8 at 1:30 p.m. and the 7th & 8th Grade Awards Ceremony will be May 14 at 9 a.m. Sixth Grade Promotion is May 12 at 10 a.m. with a cookout to follow. The next regular board meeting date is May 22 at 7 p.m.

Hickman County Schools' Local Planning Committee Meeting and Public Forum Meeting
The Hickman County Schools' Local Planning Committee will conduct a meeting of the Hickman County Local Planning Committee on May 6, 2025, at the Hickman County Board of Education, 416 N. Waterfield Drive, Clinton, KY 42031. There will be a planning committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. followed by a PUBLIC FORUM at 5:30 pm. These meetings are informal gatherings to encourage local participation through community suggestions relative to future utilization of existing school facilities and construction of new school facilities. These community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning Committee in the development of a proposed District Facility Plan for Hickman County Schools.

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Commonwealth's Attorney Mike Stacy dies in vehicle collison Tuesday

At press time Tuesday, WPSD Local 6 reported that Commonwealth's Attorney Mike Stacy died in a vehicle accident that afternoon. This was confirmed by State Trooper Sarah Burgess, the report stated. Earlier Tuesday afternoon, the Kentucky Dept. of Transportation reported a crash on Hwy. 51 near the intersection with KY 1301/Harper Road north of Clinton. This is in the area of the former Harper's Hams business. The report said emergency responders were on scene and those traveling the route were advised to seek alternate routes of travel. Stacy is the commonwealth's attorney for Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, and Hickman counties. The WPSD report stated that his son was injured in the same vehicle collision. The WPSD report said reporters were working to confirm that information. We will have more on this story in next week's Hickman County Times.



Commonwealth's Attorney Mike Stacy

Fiscal Court, continued from front
They would attend any training sessions to stay informed about safety procedures and work in various weather conditions, including exposure to heat, cold and precipitation. Also on the litter front, County Attorney Jason Batts said all Kentucky counties have a 30-foot right-of-way, 15 feet on each side from the center of the road. Batts said the state recognizes the importance of this in case someone needs to pull over or veer off the road. "We ran into some situations where individuals are placing litter, garbage, junk, right next to the roadway, within a foot or two of it," Attorney Batts said. "Most of the time when we encounter an instance where the roadway is blocked or there is some item there, people are understandable when we ask them to move it," he said. "They take care of it and we're able to maintain it with no issue." He said there are some circumstances, however, lately that have been more problematic where the individuals are not moving the trash. "It's just simply litter," he said. "We have begun filing charges against individuals who have been littering along the roadways." Batts said after a warning is issued to the individual, if they still do not comply, a warrant is issued. Judge Wilson said the fiscal court has been talking for some time about cleanup and making the county look better. "There's no sense in the trash we have on the sides of the road," he said. "The county is not only responsible for every roadside in the county but also city street roadsides in Hickman County. The fiscal court also approved: • Ordinance 2025-01 Budget Amendment, second reading, for 2024-25 which includes additional road and bridge money not listed in the original budget • Ordinance 2025-2026, first reading, the budget for the new fiscal year which runs from July to June • to advertise a summary of the new budget in the newspaper. It can then be sent to the state for approval, then sent back and put in place. • the 2025-26 Annual Standing Order. This is done yearly so that regular monthly bills like utility bills and such can be approved without the court approving a claim. • the 2025-20206 maximum salary schedule. This is done annually and is set by the state. • the KYTC County Road Aid Agreement for Fiscal year 2025-2026 • the KYTC Agreement for culverts for \$31,240 line-item transfers • cash transfer from General Fund to the DES Fund in the amount of \$25,000 for salaries • the sheriff's 2024 property settlement subject to audit • the sheriff's 2024 mineral settlement subject to audit (This is something new required by the auditor and involves a tax the clay company pays on its equipment used in the county) • the sheriff's 2024 franchise settlement subject to audit • to pay Harp Enterprises, Inc., for voting machines in the amount of \$3,822.10 • to pay Harp Enterprises for purchasing year 2026 in the amount of \$27,790.00 • to approve Cornerstone Engine Solutions- generator work at the ambulance building in the amount of \$1,250.00 The next regularly scheduled Hickman County Fiscal Court meeting is Thursday, May 22 at 8 a.m.



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