

Riverfest Fair Admirals Honored



Seated are Dean and Janet Morris. Family members standing left to right are Brad Morris, Trinity, Kai, Kristin and Onyx Morris.

On the morning of Saturday, July 18, 2026 Riverfest Fair Admirals Dean and Janet Morris were recognized during the Augusta Riverfest Fair opening ceremony. Members of the

Mains-Quinlin VFW Post 9535 presented the colors and Joyce Haug sang the National Anthem. Master of Ceremony Clark Hennessey introduced the special attendees, Augusta West

Magistrate Craig Miller, Bracken County Chamber of Commerce member Collin Jarrell, and Augusta Vice Mayor Peggy Kelsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris were presented with

a crystal plaque with their names engraved on it. Mr. Morris expressed his appreciation for the honor and stated that he couldn't pick a better town to work and live in.

Germantown “Jammin’ at the Park” Call for Bands

One of the most impressive additions to the Germantown Public Park is the Blue Rock Pavilion, a rustic covered stage near the soccer field. With money from fundraisers, the Park Committee has installed electricity to it,

with the aim to be able to host concerts for the community.

That time is coming up soon. The Park Committee is inviting bands to kick off the brand-new barn stage at “Jammin’ at the Park” on August 22 in Ger-

mantown, Kentucky. This is a chance for local and regional bands to be part of something special. Whether you play country, southern rock, bluegrass, classic rock, or your own original music, they want to hear from you! For more

details, contact Dwayne Sharp at 606-375-5011.

Music lovers are encouraged to bring lawnchairs for the concert. Food will be available for purchase. A full schedule of bands will be released closer to the event.

Bracken County Board of Education

July 13, 2026

Present: Board Members: Josh Jones, Melissa Takata, Tracy Florer, Samantha Jones, and TJ Burton joined remotely; Superintendent: Clayton King; Treasurer: Brittany Mullikin; Staff and guest: Jamey Johnson.

The July 13, 2026 Bracken County Board of Education Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Joshua Jones.

Items Approved by the Board were: •Minutes of June 15, 2026 Board Meeting (regular board meeting postponed from June 8); •June 2026 Treasurer’s Report; •June 2026 Monthly Financial Report; •Payment of all Bills and Claims; •Superintendent Travel – N/A; •No indirect cost collected from Fund 51 for 26/27 school year; •District Assurances and Statement of Assurances for Federal Funds; •2026-2027 Employee Handbook; •2nd Reading of KSBA Policy and Procedure update; •MOU with Murray State for dual credit course; •SRO MOU with Bracken County Sheriff; •Surplus building behind softball field and dispose of properly; •Reduce HS Student Service position – duties to be absorbed by current staff; •HS Athletic Director stipend – base stipend increase; •Sub management stipend – increased based on staff size.

Items Reviewed by the Board with No Action Taken were: •N/A.

Personnel: The following individuals were hired pending meeting all board requirements: Hired – Brevin Jones (JAG Specialist), Luke Morgan (HS Social Studies), Tyler Hamilton (8th Grade Boys Basketball

Coach), Monica Jefferson (Preschool Teacher), Sonya Schuehler (Sub Bus Driver), Jessica Lucas (TE Cook), Mason Yelton (Classified Sub); Resignation/Retirements/Separations – Nick Steinhauer (HS Baseball Coach), Brit Combess (HS JV Baseball Coach), Fielden Bechanan (Ag Teacher); Other – 2026-2027 Hire & Sub List and Tenure, SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: Michael Cannon, Erin Childers, Sheila Crawford, Kala Combess, Cindy Cummins, Gracie Cummins, Haley Fig-gins, Vicki Fisher, Bettie Fisse, Ashley Gallagher, Desiree Haight, Natalie Hall, Jacob Hay, Joy Hay, Kimberly Hensley, Sheryl Hicks, Kylee Howe, Ema Hurst, Carrie Jefferson, Taylor Lippert, Kaye Moford, Sherry Monahan, Michelle Murphy, Deborah Musick, Chelsea Nelson, Rachel Pickrell, Tracy Rigg, Rebecca Rodda, Mareka Scott, Jack Shields, Rick Staviski, Barb Ware, Scottie Jo Youngman; CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTE WORKERS: Patty Allison, Crystal Apolonio, Anna Baker, Lester Beckner, Michelle Burgan, Joyce Cummins, Cari Elam, Bev French, Ashley Gallagher, Chas-ity Gray, Haley Hall, Annette Harrison, Amy Hesler, Chelsea Kiskaden, Sharon Mueller, Michelle Murphy, Chelsea Nelson, Debbie Sharp, Heidi Tucker, Tina Work, Scottie Joe Youngman; INSTRUCTIONAL AS-SISTANT: Erica Archibald - MS MSD, , Ma-randa Beckner - TE LBD, Cynthia Berry - TE Computer Lab, Tonya Berry - Kindergarten, April Burton - MS Title Aide, Alex Buchanan - Kinder-

garten, Bailey Colemire - TE MSD, Krystal Colemire - TE MSD, Sheryl Cruse - TE, Brittany Doyle - TE MSD, Hannah Fraysure - HS MSD, Melissa Hamilton - HS LBD, Skie Hamilton - HS MSD, Jessica Leist - Preschool, Tiffany Meyer - TE LBD, Tonya Clos - Library, Lori Williams - Preschool, Cassandra Woodruff - Kindergarten, Sarah Woodruff - MS; MAINTENANCE: Steven Teegarden, William Riley; BUS DRIVERS: Durinda Abercrombie, Lisa Beyersdoerfer, Patrick Boone, Lisa Collins, Jerry Combess, Branden Cummins - Mechanic, David Cummins, Garland Davis, Ashleigh Dunn, Eddie Groves, James Hopp, Doug Horne, Thomas Latham, Allen Lippert, Randy Newman, Tammy Norris, Jeff Rees, Open position, Open position, Troy Staggs, Dan-ny Teegarden, Marianne Howard - bus monitor; SUB BUS DRIVERS: Tony Jarrell, Randy Allison; CUSTODIANS: Billie Brooks - HS, Donna Corlis - HS, Danielle Couch - MS, Kathy Mills - TE, Megan Moore - TE, Dilena Quinlin - MS, Laura Reveal - TE, Dave Stephenson - HS; FOOD SERVICE: Sharon Haight - MS Manager, Beth Botkin - HS Manager, Sherri Holleran - TE Manager, Amber McFadden - TE, Rebecca Jude - TE, Jessica Lucas - TE, Kathy Planck - MS, Kiersten French - TE, Amber Smith - MS, Tammy Tucker - MS, Tracey Hillerich - HS, Nichole Chapin - HS, Amanda Green - HS; SECRETARIES: Sheryl Bond, Whitney Hargett, Mindy Hamilton, Lesli Rudd, Megan Buchanan, Victoria Clos, Chas-sica Sutton, Kerry Kalb; Tenure Status - Tentative at end of 2025-2026 School Year: 1-YEAR

EXPERIENCE: Emily Klar, Mackenzie Moford, Dana Bailey, Tera Reed; 2-YEAR EXPERIENCE: Cheyanne Gray; 3-YEAR EXPERIENCE: Jennifer Smith, Natalie Bell, Christy Graves, Sarah Moford; 4-YEAR EXPERIENCE: Marie Tienken, Patricia Sweet, Summer Daso, James Jenkins, Natalee Bishop, Hannah Welte; PORTABLE TENURE**: Angela Jones, Aaron Rigdon, Beth Nolder; *4 year experience will be granted tenure by working 1 day of the 26/27 school year; **portable tenure will be granted by working 26/27 school year and 1 day of the 2027-2028 school year

The Board opened the floor for public comment – no comment.

The Board went into and out of executive session to discuss Potential Litigation KRS 61.810(1)(c).

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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From Our Files

50 years ago
July 22, 1976

Winners in the beard contest held during the bicentennial celebration were Howard Baker, redest; Dan Holleran, best overall; Harold Foster, blackest; Eddie Rudd, longest; Eddie Gerhard, curliest; J.C. Cottey, whitest.

Winners in the bicentennial pie-eating contest were Dan Schweickart, 1st; Paul David Cummins, 2nd; Jim Mattox, 3rd; Eddie Combess, 4th.

BIRTHS: a daughter, born to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hargett; a son, born to Mr. & Mrs. Warren French; a daughter, Jamie Dawn, born to Mr. & Mrs. Dale Poe.

DEATHS: Donald S. Meyer; James William Danehe; Mrs. Chloe Lee King; Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Fehr Speier.

30 years ago
July 25, 1996

Paul Pickrell, of Augusta, won bronze & silver awards for excellence in the National Junior Angus Association. Paul exhibited the reserve bull calf champion at the show. Nicki Rechlin, of Brooksville, was senior champion. Nicki exhib-

ited the junior champion bred-and-owned heifer at the show.

Matthew Jones, 9 year old son of Greg and Kim Jones, of Foster, recently caught a 12 lb. Bonita fish while deep-sea fishing in Ft. Myers, Florida.

BIRTHS: a daughter, Kathryn Louise, born to Mr. & Mrs. Jim McCall.

DEATHS: Mrs. Mar Christine Reese; Lawrence G. Leslie; Donnie Paul Tyson; Harry Milton Barnes Jr.; James S. O’Hair.

10 years ago
July 28, 2016

Harper Henry, of Louisville, was crowned Miss Riverfest Regatta. Brooksville resident Lillian Monroe was crowned Junior Miss Riverfest Regatta.

State Representative Mitchell B. “Mike” Denham was named Admiral of the 2016 Riverfest Regatta.

DEATHS: James A. Appelman; Mrs. Nellie Burns Adamson; Elmer Lewis Vaughn; Donald Gale Ward; Mrs. Bonnie O’Daire Gill; Carl (Fodie) Hudson Jr.; Mrs. Noreen O’Neill Comer.

A NOTE OF THANKS

The Bracken County 4-H and FFA Livestock Program extends its sincere appreciation to the many businesses, organizations, and individuals whose generous sponsorships helped make this year's livestock show a success. Their support provides awards, educational opportunities, and encouragement for local youth involved in agriculture. Special thanks to: Amy Carl, Marilyn Moore and Family; Bank of Maysville; Bart and Mindy Hamilton; Beckett Cattle; Bess Farm and Ranch; Bob's Plumbing; Bobby McKinney, Bracken County Farm Bureau Agent; Bradford Home Mart; Bracken County Ag. Advancement Council; Bracken County Cattleman's Association; Bracken County Clerk Jennifer Free; Jennifer Free; Bracken County Conservation District; Bracken County Farm Bureau; Brooksville Farm Supply; Bub's Bar & Grill; Christie Tarvin; Cindy Blevins & Darren Weissman; City of Augusta; Crystal A. Dunn, Bracken County Circuit Court Clerk; David & Karen Swolsky; DD Excavation LLC (Derek Davidson); Deerfield Golf Club; Dutch Ridge Roofing; EB's Meat & Grocery; FNB Brooksville; Frogtown Automotive; Gillespie's Heating and Cooling; Jeff Perkins, Busted Knuckle Garage; Jefferson Recovery Services; Jim & Donna Goecke & Family; Jim & Sherry Fields; John & Verna Goecke & Family; Johnathan Gay; Johnson Gates (Tony Johnson); Julie Mofford, New Wave Hair Salon; K's IGA (Adam Young); Klaber Angus Farms (Carol, Kevin & Todd Klaber); Lucky K Lake; Mains Appraisal (Greg Mains); Mark Rath for Magistrate; Mark & Tina McCann Jr.; Mark Weiss; Maryview Farms; McFarland's; Molly Jordan & Arnold Dodge; People's Bank; Perry Poe Real Estate; Phil & Cary Carl; Randy's Rugged Wear; Riverview Farm; Roberta Stephenson & Tommy Stephenson; Saddlecreek Farms; Sandy Ruf; Schumacher; Shelia & John Collins; Snappy Tomato; Southern Accents Farm; Southern States Flemingsburg & Maysville Cop; Stacy & Joy Dunn; Tabletop Traditions; Tara Ginn; Tasty Temptations LLC; Tracy & Tracey Ellen Florer; Travis Weiss; and Victor McElfresh.

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