

Graveline Tour Brings Revolutionary History to Life



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At the Graveline Tour, local history enthusiast Coe Campbell portrayed John Giles, an orderly sergeant during the Revolution who eventually settled in Scottsville. Giles and his wife are believed to lie in unmarked graves in the City Cemetery.

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Lanterns illuminated the way as history lovers walked among tombstones and grave sites during the Allen County Historical Society’s annual Graveline Tour on the first Saturday night of October.

Along the way, tourgoers were greeted by “ghosts” of the past—local actors in period clothing sharing stories of military service, pioneer life, and the families who helped establish Allen County.

Held October 3 in Scottsville’s historic City Cemetery off West Maple Street, the tour paired an exploration of local history with a tribute to America’s 250th anniversary. Presented in partnership with the Allen County Public Library,

the event received funding support from the America250KY Commission and the Kentucky Historical Society.

Reenactors repeated their stories throughout the evening as groups made their way through the cemetery. Stepping into character, they described their historical figures’ connections to America’s founding and the generations that followed, emphasizing the ties between the struggle for independence and the development of Allen County.

Several performers portrayed their own ancestors, giving the presentations an added family connection.

“This isn’t just a walk among old stones; it’s a portal to Allen County’s past,” Historical Society

member Holly Wood said in advance of the event. “The lantern light will cast shadows that bring forgotten heroes back into view, reminding us that the freedoms we enjoy today were won by

ordinary people who faced extraordinary challenges.”

The experience began at the library with “Patriots and Pioneers of Allen County,” a presentation by Dr. Jennifer Emberton

highlighting additional Revolution-era figures. Visitors then continued to the cemetery to encounter the costumed storytellers.

Matt Pedigo portrayed Samuel Garrison, who joined the North

Carolina militia at age 17 and fought at the Battle of Stono Ferry. After the war, Garrison and his wife, Esther, settled in what became Allen County

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ELECTION

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Educational District, covering precincts Two, Five, 10 and 14.

Christopher Tomlinson is the only candidate for district judge in the 49th Judicial District.

At the federal level, Republican Andy Barr, Democrat Charles Booker and Kentucky Party candidate Christopher Campbell are seeking the U.S. Senate seat. Republican James R. Comer and Democrat John “Drew” Williams are listed for U.S. representative in the First Congressional District.

Republicans George Maxwell “Max” Wise and Shawn McPherson are unopposed for the 16th District state Senate seat and 22nd District state House seat, respectively.

Also on the ballot is Constitutional Amendment 1. The proposal would amend Section 77 of the Kentucky Constitution to prohibit the governor from granting pardons or commuting sentences beginning 60 days before a gubernatorial election and continuing through the fifth Tuesday afterward, when the governor is inaugurated. The restriction concerns gubernatorial election years. A “yes” vote supports the restriction; a “no” vote would leave the existing provision in

place. The governor would retain pardon and commutation authority outside that period. Applications and the governor’s reasons for decisions would remain open to public inspection.

According to the Allen County voting notice, no-excuse early voting will be available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 29-31, at the Allen County Extension Office, 200 East Main Street in Scottsville.

Excused in-person absentee voting is scheduled October 21-23 and October 26-28 at the Allen County Clerk’s Office, 201 West Main Street, Room 6. Listed office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Voters must qualify for an approved excuse; information is available at allencountyclerk.ky.gov.

Election Day voting will run from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at seven locations: Halfrey Dalton VFW Post 5712, the CORE Community Center, and the Halifax, Cedar Springs, East Allen, Adolphus and Stony Point volunteer fire departments. The county notice states that registered Allen County voters may use any listed voting location. Voters should bring a driver’s license or other photo identification.

HOUSE & ACREAGE

ALL DAY SALE

TRACTOR & FARM EQUIPMENT

E-Z TERMS

2475 HOLLAND ROAD • SCOTTSVILLE, KENTUCKY

ESTATE AUCTION

7.39 ACRES / 2 TRACTS • 454' ROAD FRONTAGE • OPEN PASTURELAND
4 BR / 2 BATH STONE HOUSE w/FULL BASEMENT & COVERED CARPORT
DETACHED GARAGE • PAVED DRIVEWAY • BARN • CITY WATER • C/H/A
MANTLE CLOCK • OIL LAMP • CAST IRON • ROSEVILLE POTTERY
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PLUS OTHER ANTIQUES, GLASSWARE, FURNITURE AND FARM EQUIPMENT

MR. JIMMY AND MRS. CONNIE POLSTON ESTATE



REAL ESTATE: Ladies and gentlemen listen up...the Ben Bray Auction team is extremely excited to be offering a portion of the Estate Property of Mr. Jimmy and Mrs. Connie Polston @ Public Auction. The Polston someplace located @2475 Hold Road consists of a spacious "user friendly" home w/full basement plus covered carport, patio and porch. The m meticulously maintained home plus a detached garage and barn all position on 7.39 "newly" curved acres that fronts Holland Road over 450'. This choice property has been surveyed, platted and staked to be SOLD in (2) Tracts. TRACT #1: 1.95 ACRES FRONTING HOLLAN ROAD 211.85'. This tract being the "House Tract" is improved with a stone house with basement, covered carport, patio and porch. This one as built in and around 1979 and contains approx. 2388 sq. Ft. of living area on the main level. That main level area is comprised of 4 bedrooms/2 baths, living room kitchens dining room, den w/fireplace, utility room and office area bedrooms/2 baths, living room, kitchen, dining room, den w/fireplace, utility room and office area. The basement level consists of a 2-car garage pull-in plus additional living space that is perfect for a large family or entertaining friends. This home is equipped with city water and C/H/A plus the built-in appliances (oven, cooktop and dishwasher) remain. Ladies and gentlemen, this spacious home offers nearly 5000 sq. Ft. under roof. Other improvements include a detached garage (34x50) and a paved driveway plus some shade trees dotting the countryside..A place anyone would be proud to call home. TRACT #2: 5.45 acres fronting Holland Road 242.86'. This tract having a level to gently rolling terrain plus being mostly open and in grass w/some trees along the outside perimeter. It also includes a cattle barn. This that does have city water available and offers a beautiful homesite! TRACTORS • FARM EQUIPMENT: New Hollan TL - 100 tractor w/cab and New Holland loader (bucket & spear); 95 hp hyd. Shuttle trans. (24 spd.), 540 PTO, 3 sets remote had., 3 pt. Hitch, 2000 hours. This is a nice shed kept tractor.

- Ford 4000 New tractor w/2 post canopy; 57 hp, 4 spd. Tranny w/hi-low, 540 PTO, 3 pt. Hitch, 1-set remote had., 722 actual hours.

-1998 Keifer alumn. Gooseneck trailer (20x6.6), 14KGVW, new tires, super clean trailer

-3208 Bush Hog Bran bush hog (HD-pull type), 8'

-King Kutter 7" bush hog (pull type)

-New Idea 5407 (7') disc mower
- New Holland 256 dolly rake

-Tonutti GT500 4 Basket hay Tedder

-Tufline GB4-96 (8') grader blade

-Hay fork

-Kory gravity wagon w/John Deere running gear

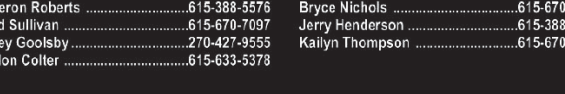
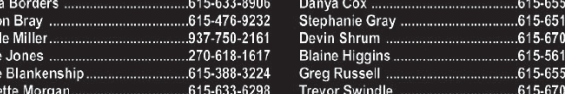
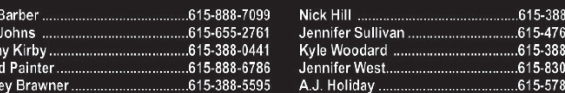
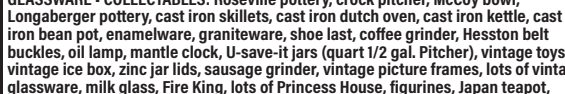
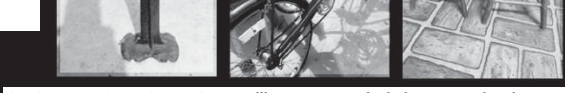
-9' cultipacker

-Creep feeder

-Farm gates

-Hand fuel pump

-Chain link dog kennel



GLASSWARE • COLLECTABLES: Roseville pottery, crock pitcher, McCoy bowl, Longaberger pottery, cast iron skillet, cast iron dutch oven, cast iron kettle, cast iron bean pot, enamelware, graniteware, shoe last, coffee grinder, Heston belt buckles, oil lamp, mantle clock, U-save-it jars (quart 1/2 gal. Pitcher), vintage toys, vintage ice box, zinc jar lids, sausage grinder, vintage picture frames, lots of vintage glassware, milk glass, Fire King, lots of Princess House, figurines, Japan teapot, Ruby Red glassware, Peach luster glassware, Wexford glass, cut glass & pattern glass, egg plate, carnival glass vase, Homer Laughlin china, crystal wedding dish, flower vases, plates & platters, stoneware, Christmas dishes, water pitcher, Pyrex.

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