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“What we deal with all the time are multiple paws, and so we thought doing the paws and the plates for the dinner,” she said.

The purpose, of course, is to raise money for the veterinary bills for the rescued and injured animals that the humane society helps, she said.

This year’s event will take place this Saturday, April 4, at Suits Us Farm on West Ky. 80.

The doors will open at 5 p.m., with a silent auction taking place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and dinner to be served at 6 p.m. Tickets cost \$20, which earns not only the meal, but also the opportunity to participate in the silent auction.

Among the items up for grabs, Arnold highlighted an original pastel painting by local artist Lesa Aker.

“Some of her artwork goes for thousands (of dollars), so this is a really, really nice gift,” Arnold said.

To keep on theme, the artwork entitled “Brother From Another Mother” features a kitten bonding with a puppy and was donated to the organization specifically for this event.

Other items available for bids include gift cards to places like Charred Oak and Splatter and Glaze pottery studio; tickets to attractions like the Cincinnati Reds,

Beech Bend Amusement Park in Bowling Green, or Somerset Splash Water Park right here in Somerset; gift baskets and more.

Many of the gift baskets have pet-related themes, although Arnold said at least one basket has a coffee-flavored theme to it.

Along with the auction items, guests will have the opportunity to enter to win one of six door prizes, a new feature for this year’s event.

“I’m not going to say what they are, but we’re thrilled to have those as well,” Arnold said.

As for the dinner side of things, Arnold said all food was either donated to the Humane Society or will be made by the organization’s volunteers.

Selections include barbecue, pizza, hot dogs, casseroles and a variety of salads.

“There will be a tremendous variety of salads, warm foods, desserts and drinks. Anything for people with different tastes and dietary requirements,” Arnold said.

She said that the organization appreciates Suits Us Farm for hosting the event for free, and added that she hoped that the weather would be nice that night so that guests could wander around outside to enjoy the scenery.

For those who park in the event space’s back parking lot and need help getting around, Arnold said that a volunteer will be driving a golf cart to ferry people back and forth.

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in Cole Park is called the Emma Lou Jones Easter Egg Hunt, paying homage to the impact she made on young people in her community.

“I knew her through my family, but I also knew her through Cumberland Security Bank, where I used to work,” said Mills, Burnside’s new Tourism Director, of Emma Lou Jones. “She would come in there, and (she) was the one that you couldn’t hardly get away from. She would come just in to make a deposit, but she may be there for an hour and a half, talking to everyone coming in, talking to all of us. ... Emma Lou was just so kind-hearted and she loved children and she loved just being able to provide for them, especially around this time of the year.

“(Others around Burnside City government) would talk about how she would just sit and just watch the children and see how happy they were, and that’s just why (the Easter Egg Hunt) will never go away,” added Mills. “There are too many people in Burnside ... that will make this happen, just because it was such a big thing for her.”

The event is free to participate in and lasts from 10 a.m. to about noon, and as usual allows children to go out egg hunting in different age groups: 4 and under, 5-8, 9-12, and one group for special needs children.

There are a total of 9,500 eggs that have been purchased to place in the park — though in fairness, many are not hid so much as scattered in the open to help kids



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The Easter Bunny will be on hand for Burnside’s annual Emma Lou Jones Easter Egg Hunt in Cole Park.

get their hands on as many as possible — and they’re all pre-filled with treats.

There will also be opportunities for children to get their picture taken with the Easter Bunny, who is in Burnside for the week-end making his yearly rounds, and several other individuals representing the Easter Bunny will be around during the hunt, helping navigate the youthful searchers to the right place.

At the very least, each child is almost certain to come away with a basket full of candies and treats. There are also opportunities to win prizes, however, like the always-coveted bicycles — and there are plenty of them

this year, meaning the odds may be better than ever to ride away from Cole Park on two wheels. There are also a large number of Easter baskets to give out as well.

“This year, we have been given an abundance of donations,” said Mills, noting in particular the generosity of the KY Hillbilly Jeep Krew and the Burnside Masonic Lodge. “They’ve just been pouring in, it seems like.”

Registration is at 10 a.m., with registered participants becoming eligible to win prizes. The actual hunt begins at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are drawn for prizes.

If there’s bad weather, the event will likely be made up the next weekend, noted Mills.



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People return with baskets and bags full from the Adult Easter Egg Hunt in downtown Somerset on Thursday for the first edition of the event in 2025.

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cracking big prize.

“It is going to be a lot of fun; it was last year,” said SJCW’s Wynona Padgett of the event, which uses glow-in-the-dark eggs for the late time frame when it’s held. “... Adults don’t get to do things like this very often, so we just wanted it to be something for adults because we do so many things for the kids, and we love doing things for kids, but this is special.”

Participation costs \$10 per person, and is for ages 18 and up. There’s nothing necessarily “adult” about the hunt in terms of appropriateness of content, it’s just an event meant for older age groups instead of children. The hunt begins

at 8:30 p.m. this Friday, April 3, starting on the Judicial Center Plaza and spreading out from there.

There will also be food trucks and vendors, whose area will open at 6:30 p.m., and a DJ for music, as well as photo-ops with the Easter Bunny himself in exchange for a donation to the Somerset-Pulaski County Humane Society.

Registration will also take place between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Each registrant gets a bracelet to wear, which allows organizers to know who is participating. Those doing so can pay by cash, check, Venmo, PayPal, and other related apps.

Once hunters are released at 8:30 p.m., they’ll be looking all over the downtown area. Some eggs may be inside local businesses;

Padgett said organizers will let participants know for sure. Most eggs will be in windows, on the ground, and so on, however.

Once people bring their eggs back and take them to an area to open them. If a participant has a message in the egg saying that they’ve won a prize, they can redeem it at the registration table. But even if the egg doesn’t contain a prize notice, those who bring back a bunch are still certain to have a lot of candy to take home with them.

There will be a prize for the person who picks up the most eggs, but only for an individual — multiple people can’t pool eggs to get the prize. That’s on the honor system, noted Padgett, “but we hope that people will be honest” in the spirit of competition.

There will be all sorts of prizes, including gift cards and other goodies, said Padgett.

While a good time was had by all last year, there were some logistics issues, with non-participants in the downtown area picking up eggs nonetheless.

“It didn’t do them any good if they picked one up — they may have gotten a Tootsie Roll or something like that — but if they got a number, they had to have a bracelet on to win the prize so it didn’t do them any good,” said Padgett.

This year, there will be closer observation to try and make sure that eggs are only found by participants, both before and during the hunt. “We want as many people playing to get as many eggs as possible,” said Padgett.

Following the hunt, there will be an afterparty at Tonic Bar & Lounge on East Mt. Vernon Street in downtown Somerset, which will create some special drinks for the occasion as well as a mocktail for everyone to enjoy.

Padgett asked the other businesses to consider staying open Friday evening to

participate and possibly run special sales or make special drinks.

The event is sponsored by the Don Franklin Somerset Family of Dealerships.

The Adult Glow Easter Egg Hunt shows that Easter season festivities can be for everybody — and the higher the spirit of competition you have, the more likely you are, perhaps,

to make the most of the occasion.

“It was so much fun whenever we released everybody to go hunt to see grown men especially with their little Easter baskets running to get Easter eggs,” said Padgett. “Actually, it was a man who won the prize for the most Easter eggs. He hunted until the very last minute.”

PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH EASTERN WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. CUSTOMER NOTICE

On or about March 19, 2026, South Eastern Water Association (the “Association”) will file revised tariff sheets with the Kentucky Public Service Commission that revise its rules and regulations for the provision of water service to conform with the Public Service Commission’s current regulations. The proposed revisions include: (1) reordering portions of the tariff to more cogently organize rules; (2) deletion of outdated practices, provisions, and Association Bylaws; (3) the inclusion of required forms; and (4) the establishment of rules under which electronic billing will be provided and payment via credit card and bank draft will be accepted.

Additionally, the revised tariff sheets provide that Developers constructing water main extensions to serve new residential, commercial, or mixed-use developments shall waive any entitlement to a partial refund for the cost of construction of the water main extension, but in lieu of a partial refund shall not be charged for the cost of testing necessary to place the water lines into service or for the final inspection of the facilities.

Finally, the revised tariff sheets establish that any excavation that changes the contour of the land above an existing Association-owned water line requires the prior written consent of the Association, and that any relocation of the water line necessitated by such excavation will be conducted by the Association at the expense of the person or persons planning and conducting the excavation.

The Association proposes to place the revised tariff sheets into effect on May 11, 2026. The proposed revisions to the Association’s rules and regulations will not affect the rates charged for water service.

Any person may examine the proposed tariff sheets at the Association’s office at 6615 Highway 914, Somerset, Kentucky 42501, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The proposed tariff sheets may also be viewed at the Public Service Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission’s website at <https://psc.ky.gov/trf4/TRFListFilings.aspx?mode=1>.

Comments regarding the proposed tariff revision may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, PO Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602 or by email to psc.tariffs@ky.gov.

The rules and regulations contained in the proposed tariff sheets are those proposed by the Association. However, the Public Service Commission may order rules and regulations that differ from those which are proposed. Such action may affect the conditions under which a customer currently receives water service.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY, 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the person’s status and interest. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the proposed tariff revisions.

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