

RTC announces Becky Smith Scholarship

BY DEVON WILLIAMS
NEWS REPORTER

On Thursday, March 26, the Rohs Theatre Company made a grand announcement via their Facebook page. Starting this year, the RTC will award a graduating Harrison County High School senior with the Becky Smith Scholarship.

Intended to go toward a graduating student with interest in studying the arts (drama, theater production, media or the performing arts), the Becky Smith Scholarship is an effort on the RTC's part to help give back to the community.

In early May, one HCHS student will be chosen to receive the \$500 scholarship to be used for education purposes at any accredited college or university. The deadline for application is Monday, April 20, 2026 at 5 p.m.

Named after the founding RTC board member and long-running Artistic Director, Becky Smith, the scholarship is also a way for the current board to honor their former Director. The idea was first brought about by board member Kendal Butler in Dec. of 2025.

"This was the first meeting Becky wasn't at, so I brought it up to the board," noted Butler.

The RTC board, made up of several highly involved members, was all on-board with the idea. Members include - Kendal Butler, Roger Slade, James Smith, Casey Newcomb, Angela Curtis, Anne Berry Hodge and Jeannie Adkinson.

"Everybody was on board, it was a unanimous decision," confirmed Butler. "It comes from ticket money. Becky's always been a huge piece of the theater, it's a good way to honor her and all the



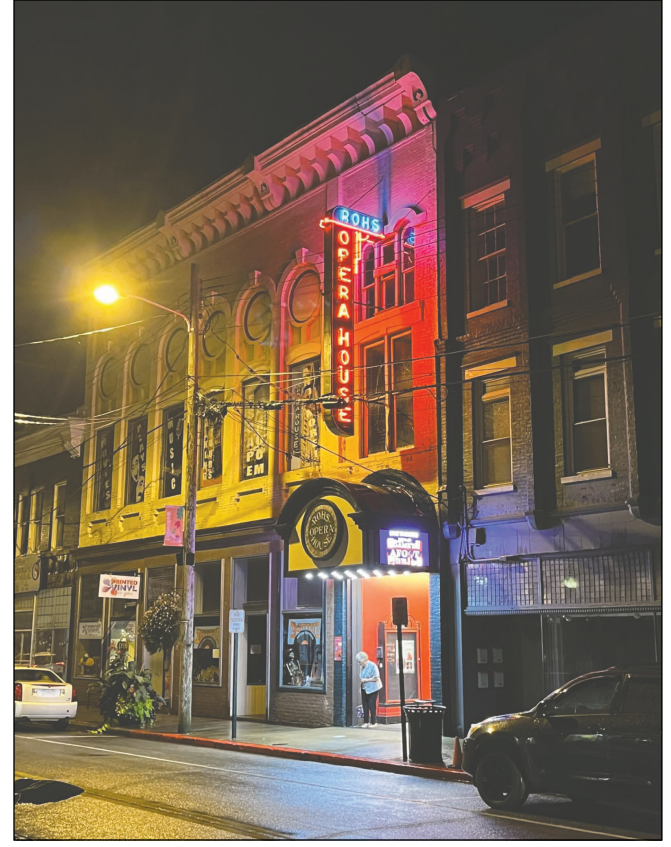
The Rohs Theatre Company recently announced new Becky Smith Scholarship for graduating HCHS senior.

work she does and what she does for the community. She was really excited about this, so we're glad she didn't shy away from the spotlight for this."

But in the end, it's about the students. And the Rohs Theatre Company has been more than excited to help them in this way.

"I love, when we can, going back to the community," noted Butler. "We see scholarships for athletics and academics, but it's important to give to the arts. We've got a very active high school theater, so we want to make sure we involve the kids as

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The Rohs Opera House, home to the RTC, has long given youth an opportunity to view and participate in the arts.

CITY POLICE REPORTS

COLLISIONS

March 21 — Off. Balk responded to a collision on N. Main St. where two drivers allegedly collided at an intersection.

March 22 — Off. Balk responded to a collision on W. Penn St. where a driver allegedly struck another vehicle's rear-passenger door.

March 23 — Off. Hampton responded to a collision on E. Bridge St. where a driver allegedly didn't see a stop sign and struck another vehicle at an intersection.

March 24 — Off. McGlothlin responded to a collision on KY32 where a driver allegedly struck a parked vehicle while trying to park.

March 24 — Off. Hampton responded to a collision on S. Main St. where a driver allegedly struck a trailer being pulled in a turn.

March 25 — Off. Balk responded to a collision on US27 where a driver allegedly stuck another vehicle due to misjudged space between them.

March 25 — Off. Royse responded to a collision on KY3016 where a driver's breaks allegedly went out

causing them to rear-end another vehicle.

March 25 — Off. Rathbone responded to a collision on US27 where an unknown driver allegedly struck an unattended parked vehicle and fled the scene.

March 27 — Off. Hampton responded to a collision on Webster Ave. where a driver allegedly struck another vehicle.

CITATIONS

March 22 — Off. Rathbone arrested Herman Maryea on US27 for allegedly disregarding a stop sign, allegedly operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, allegedly operating failure to or improper signal, alleged possession of marijuana and alleged drug paraphernalia (buy/possess).

March 25 — Off. Royse cited an offender on KY3016 for alleged no registration plates and alleged no registration receipt.

CALL RESPONSE

March 21 — Off. Balk responded to a call on Old Lair Rd. in reference to flowers allegedly stolen

from a porch.

March 21 — Off. Balk responded to a call on S. Elmarch Ave. in reference to alleged harassment via text and social media.

March 21 — Off. Merrill responded to a call on 5th St. in reference to an allegedly stolen vehicle.

March 22 — Off. Rathbone responded to a call on US27 in reference to a driver allegedly missing a stop sign.

March 24 — Off. McGlothlin responded to a call on E. Pike St. in reference to a traffic accident.

March 24 — Off. McGlothlin responded to a call on Webster Ave. in reference to alleged suspicious activity.

March 25 — Off. Rathbone responded to a call on New Lair Rd. in reference to an alleged trespassing.

March 25 — Off. Merrill responded to a call on Russ Ave. in reference to an alleged DVO violation.

March 26 — Off. Balk responded to a call on Southland Dr. in reference to an allegedly stolen phone.

WAY BACK WHEN

10 YEARS AGO ... APRIL 7, 2016

-Northside Elementary first grade teacher Pam Cunningham named Educator of the Year by Chamber of Commerce. Cunningham was nominated by then principal Sharon Hill who noted that she richly deserved the recognition and that she'd miss her. Cunningham would retire just six months later in October of 2016.

-Licking Valley Campus Literati student group and Cynthiana Arts Council sponsor and host Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' at the Harrison County High School on April 19. For just \$5 a ticket (or \$3 for students), audiences were transported to medieval Scotland to see power hungry Macbeth and his scheming wife stain the Scottish moors with cursed blood. The Literati group was run by then English professor Barbara Hauke and the event table was run by Literati President Carley Smith and Vice President Devon Williams.

-Bessie Davis hired as new Director for Cynthiana-Harrison County Public Library on April 1. Ten applicants, only one made it through and the library was thrilled to hire Davis and her exemplary credentials to boot. Davis replaced long-time director Patrick Barnes after her well-earned retirement.

25 YEARS AGO ... MARCH 29, 2001

-Construction about underway for Harrison County's college campus, Licking Valley Campus of Maysville Community and Technical College. LVC Director Bruce Florence announced that the wait was almost over on March 23. The bidding went to Manus Inc., a construction company out of Lexington, for a low bid of \$2,624,810.

-Southside Elementary hosts first Governor's Cup competition on March 23 and 24. Around 200 fourth and fifth graders from the region travelled to Southside to compete in various academic team events. Fourth grade teacher Jon Hoskins

participated as a quick recall team coach.

-Mishpachah, Inc., a traveling musical group out of Cincinnati, OH., to perform teen trauma drama "Dead Serious...About Life" in Falmouth on March 31 and April 1. The show aimed toward teens in their depressed, vulnerable and traumatic years when they may be faced with difficult choices. "Dead Serious" was a musical drama by teens, for teens.

50 YEARS AGO ... APRIL 1, 1976

-Herb Brock notes that US 27 looks like 'skunk alley,' an "asphalt battlefield with the smashed bodies of little crea-

tures who paid the price for jay-walking." In one 50-yard stretch of land, six skunks were scattered along the road.

-The Harrison County Board of Education approved on March 13 a resolution which congratulated boys head basketball coach Woody Crum and his HCHS Breds for winning District.

-Giant grant approved by U.S. senators for River Road park. At \$50,960, it was said to be one of the biggest community park grants approved in the state that year. The federal grant was to be used for the construction of baseball fields, bleachers, dugouts, as well as a picnic and concessions area.

Be on your guard against scam texts impersonating KSP

KENTUCKY STATE POLICE
JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET

The Kentucky State Police (KSP) is alerting the public to a scam involving fraudulent text messages claiming to be from KSP regarding unpaid traffic violations.

These messages are not legitimate. The texts often include a link and may attempt to create a sense of urgency to prompt immediate payment or action. Recipients are strongly advised not to click

on any links and to delete the message immediately.

KSP emphasizes that it does not contact individuals via text message regarding citations, fines or payments. Any communication requesting payment through a text message should be considered suspicious.

Reports received today are part of a broader trend observed recently, with multiple complaints involving similar scam messages. These include attempts to impersonate Amazon, the Kentucky State Police, the

Kentucky Office of Highway Safety and other reputable organizations. KSP urges the public to remain cautious when receiving unexpected or suspicious messages.

The Team Kentucky Stop Scams initiative was created to help Kentuckians best protect their family from scams by providing information and resources you can trust. To learn how to report a scam, please visit the Team Kentucky Stop Scams website.



LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The City of Cynthiana, Kentucky is soliciting qualifications from consulting engineers for technical assistance in development, planning, design, construction services and funding administration for wastewater collection and treatment related projects. These projects may be funded through USDA RUS Rural Development (RD), Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Community Project Funding Grants (CPF), State Revolving Funds (SRF), Cleaner Water Program Grants (CWP), other federal/state funding programs, and/or the City of Cynthiana. Minimum requirements include previous experience in engineering on similar projects.

All interested parties and firms should contact the City of Cynthiana, PO Box 67, Cynthiana, KY 41031, (859) 234-7150, Attention: Elizabeth Kitchen, City Clerk, elizabeth.kitchen@cvnethianaky.com to obtain an information packet.

Respondents should submit four (4) copies of their statement in a sealed envelope clearly marked "City of Cynthiana - Wastewater Engineering Services" no later than **2:00 PM EST on April 17th, 2026**. Submittals should be made to The City of Cynthiana, PO Box 67, Cynthiana, KY 41031, Attention: Elizabeth Kitchen, City Clerk. **The City of Cynthiana reserves the right to reject any and all responses.**

Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated facilities, Section 109, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, E.O. 11246, the Anti-Kickback Act, and Section 504/ADA requirements. Local, minority, and female owned firms are particularly encouraged to participate. The City of Cynthiana is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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Graduation from high school or equivalent; no previous work experience requirements for Trainee class.

Work requires sitting at desk with intermittent standing, walking, stooping; must lift objects over 25 pounds; some work is performed outdoors regardless of weather conditions; must operate vehicle and equipment; required to be in high places, confined spaces, and using stairs and ladders; exposed to fumes, chemicals and toxic substances.

Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license.

May be required to perform on-call duties; must be able to respond to calls in emergency situations at all hours.

For more information please call (859)234-7150.
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LEGAL NOTICE

MASTER COMMISSIONER SALES

In Order to comply with the orders of the Harrison Circuit Court, the Master Commissioner will sell the property described in the following action(s) on **April 10th, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, at the Harrison County Justice Center, 115 Court Street, Cynthiana, KY 41031. Said property shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the (unless otherwise indicated) following terms and conditions: 1) The purchaser shall be required to pay ten percent (10%) of the purchase price on the date of the sale, to apply on the purchase price; 2) The balance of the purchase price shall be due and payable, in cash or certified funds, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale; 3) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond, with good and sufficient surety thereon for the unpaid balance of the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 3.875% as provided in the Judgment from the date of sale, until paid in Action 25-CI-00078 [The Federal Savings Bank v. Garrick Michael Price, et al.] 4) **Any Purchaser who is not paying the entire purchase price on the sale day must have his/her Surety on the Bond present at the sale and may not thereafter produce the Surety. If you cannot comply with this requirement, please do NOT bid. If prospective bidders do not fully understand this, they must consult with their attorney prior to the Sale to answer any questions.** 5) The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal, together with all accrued interest thereon; 6) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any and all ad valorem taxes on the subject property for the current year, and all subsequent taxes; 7) The subject property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and claims of any party to this action, except restrictions and easements thereon appearing of record in the Harrison County Clerk's Office, if any; 8) Possession of the subject property shall be given to the purchaser upon confirmation of Commissioner's sale and payment of the purchase price, and the Defendants or any persons claiming through them shall have vacated the premises by that time; 9) The successful bidder at the sale, at bidder's own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in an amount at least sufficient to cover a loss to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements on the real property or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with the loss payable clause to the Special Commissioner. Failure of the Purchaser to effect such insurance coverage shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, any party adjudicated an interest in the real property, after giving notice to the Special Commissioner, to effect said insurance and furnish evidence of the policy to the Special Commissioner. The premium on the insurance policy shall then be charged to the Purchaser as a Purchaser's cost, provided however, that if the purchaser is the Defendant, the City of Cynthiana, Kentucky, the purchaser shall be exempt from this requirement; and 10) Said property shall be sold subject to: a) Assessments for public improvements levied against the subject property; b) Existing zoning ordinances, statutes, laws or regulations; c) Any facts which an accurate survey or inspection of the property may disclose; d) Right of Redemption, if any, of the Primary Defendant and of the United States of America pursuant to 28 USC §2410, where applicable; and e) The property is being sold "AS IS."

The Property is as follows:

1. The Federal Savings Bank, Plaintiff, v. Garrick Michael Price a/k/a Garrick Price, Sarah Danielle Price a/k/a Sarah Price, Harrison County, Kentucky, Taylor Building Corporation of America, Serenity Place Homeowners Association, Inc., Defendants
PIDN # 115-0000-028-17-000
Address: 29 Serenity Court
Cynthiana, KY 41031
Harrison Circuit Court Case:
Judgment: \$386,978.17 plus additional interest accruing at the rate of 3.875% per annum until paid and additional costs and fees. The property being sold is described in the Judgment Entered on March 3, 2026 in Harrison Circuit Court, Action No. 25-CI-00078 and with a Property Identification Number of 115-0000-028-17-000. Being the same property conveyed to Sarah Price and Garrick Michael Price, wife and husband, by Deed dated July 23, 2021, of record in Deed Book 372, Page 212 in the Harrison County Clerk's Office.
All pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale Entered on March 3, 2026.
Plaintiff's Attorney: Suite A. Dewan, Doyle & Foutty, P.C., 41 E. Washington Street, South 400, Indianapolis, IN 46204.
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