

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### CYNTHIANA-HARRISON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Hours:  
Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
All library programs are free unless otherwise noted.  
Call (859) 234-4881, visit the website or visit the library to reserve your spot at any activity requiring pre-registration.

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Sunshine & Smiles Garden Craft Ornament**  
Wednesday, May 20, at 5 p.m. YOUTH ages are invited to create a cheerful keepsake to celebrate warmer days.

**Lego Club**  
Wednesday, May 27 at 5 p.m. All youth ages are invited to let their creativity shine with this building program! Complete a challenge and receive a small prize!

**Story Times**  
Thursdays, May 21 and 28, at 9:30 a.m.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

**Mellow Mondays**  
Monday, May 18, at 3:45 p.m. Join Jaelyn for an afternoon of hanging out, crafts, doodling, games, snacks and more! Ride the bus, walk, or be dropped off at the library after school. Program ends at 5 p.m.

**Gaming Unplugged**  
Friday, May 29, 3:45 p.m. Teens are invited to play a game with Jaelyn the last Friday of the month. Snacks will be provided.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**Tai Chi Meditation in Motion**  
Wednesday, May 20, at 9 a.m. Tai Chi improves balance, lessens stress, and tones the body. You can stand or sit. Joedie Thayer is a certified Tai Chi instructor and will be leading these sessions.

**Chair Yoga**  
Monday, May 18;  
Wednesdays, May 20, 27;

Fridays, May 15, 22, 29 at 10 a.m. Relax, rejuvenate, and revitalize! Designed for all ages and abilities, chair yoga offers a gentle yet effective way to experience the benefits of yoga without ever leaving your seat.

**Evening Book Group**  
Tuesday, May 26, at 5 p.m. "One For the Money" by Janet Evanovich. Pick up a copy from the front desk.

**Book Group**  
Thursday, May 28, at 11:30 a.m. "Thing You Save in a Fire" by Katherine Center. Pick up a copy at the front desk.

**Gary Philpott Memorial Softball Tournament**  
HMH Foundation will be hosting the May 30 tournament at River Road Park. Proceeds benefit the HMH Cardiology Program. Entry fee is \$200 for 8U and 9U; \$225 for 10U; and \$300 for HSD. Contact Ashley Gaunce at 859-588-7017 or Adam Wainscott at 859-953-1700.

**Harrison County Health Fair**  
The Health Fair will be at the Harrison County Middle School (back entrance) on Thursday, June 4, from 7-11 a.m. The event features free testings and screenings, including balance risk assessment, blood pressure, blood tests for triglycerides, blood sugar and thyroid-stimulating hormones, body fat analysis, colorectal cancer kits and education, diabetes risk screening, height and weight, lung cancer screening education and questionnaire, pulse oximetry, stroke risk assessment, vision screening, cardiac risk assessment and more.

The event is free and open to anyone, not just residents of Harrison County.

**Longest Day of Play**  
This free annual event, hosted by HMH, takes place Thursday, June 18, at Flat Run Veterans Park from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Come celebrate the official beginning of summer! The first 100 children age 2-12 will receive a gift. All children

must be accompanied by an adult. Please do not arrive before 6:15.

### Special Needs Parents of Cynthiana

The next meeting of Special Needs Moms of Cynthiana will be Saturday, May 23, at 2 p.m. at the Cynthiana-Harrison County Public Library.

This is a support group for mothers with special needs children. Parents are invited to vent, talk about how we advocate for our kids, or just listen to other parents.

**Adult Knitting**  
The Harrison County Extension Office offers adult knitting classes the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

**Harrison County Amateur Radio Club**  
Meets at 6 p.m. on the third Friday of each month at the Lair Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3660 New Lair Road. You do not need to be a member to attend. Our vision is to have an inclusive community of amateur radio volunteers that are engaged, trained, and prepared to make a positive contribution to the local community and world at large. For more information contact Rick Mattox at 859-234-9853 or email K4HSN@OUTLOOK.COM.

**Harrison County-Cynthiana United Veterans Group**  
Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. Join us for food and fellowship. All veterans are welcome. For more information contact Dan Haley at 859-588-7778.

**Harrison County Democratic Women's Club**  
The Harrison County Democratic Women's Club will meet in Biancke's at 5:30 p.m. on May 18. All members are encouraged to attend and help plan coming events. Guests are welcome.

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### TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)

TOPS meets every Tuesday from 5-6 p.m. at Elmarsh Methodist Church, corner of S. Elmarsh & Lair. Call or Text Trudy Kelly for more information, (859) 954-0344.

**Cynthiana-Harrison County Museum**  
The Cynthiana-Harrison County Museum is open Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**The 1949 Red Cookbook**  
Stop by the Harrison County Extension Office and pick up your copy featuring some of Harrison County's finest Homemaker's most delicious recipes. Cost is \$5.

**Kiwanis Club**  
The Cynthiana Kiwanis Club is looking for new members to help develop a plan to serve and impact the future with ideas and initiatives. Contact kiwanisclubofcynthiana@gmail.com or Robbie Morris at (859) 420-2307. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Biancke's Restaurant.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
In-person meetings will be held Wednesdays and Sundays at 7 p.m. at 118 North Walnut Street, Cynthiana. For more information call (859) 559-5368.

### Pop Cans for Humane Society

The Harrison County Humane Society is collecting pop cans to help cover the cost of the spaying and neutering of animals in Harrison County. The trailer is located in the Save a Lot parking lot.

### Pop Cans: Cynthiana Baptist Church

The church is collecting pop cans and aluminum for service ministry. There is a bin in the parking lot at 212 E. Pleasant St., Cynthiana.

### Free Exercise Oncology Class

Harrison Memorial Hospital offers a free exercise oncology class every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at HMH The Cottages. The

class is designed for cancer patient and survivors to aid in recovery.

The class is eligible for HMH Care-A-Van services. If you would like a free ride call 859-298-2700.

Participants must have physician's clearance prior to starting the class.

### Harrison County Clothing Closet

Now taking phone orders with curbside delivery at this time. Phone is (859) 943-9325. Hours are Monday and Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m. No vouchers are required. Monetary donations may be mailed to HCCC at P.O. Box 124, Cynthiana, KY 41031.

### Harrison County Food Pantry

The food pantry is open on Wednesdays, from noon-3 p.m. It is located at 304 North Locust Street.

### Hope's Helping Hands Food Bank

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon-4 p.m. at 120 S. Walnut St.

For more information call 859-235-HOPE. Hope's Helping Hands is an agency member of God's Pantry.

### Flora Shropshire Animal Shelter

Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon.

Any day except Tuesday, there's an open invitation to come have Coffee with Cats. Hang out with the felines in the renovated cat room and enjoy a cuppa.

The shelter also offers a Borrow-a-Buddy program every day except Tuesday. "Check out" a dog from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and give him or her a chance to get out of the shelter and spend a day having new experiences.

To learn more or to reserve a dog, call 859-234-7138. Participants must be at least 18 and have a valid I.D.

### Narconon

Drug overdoses have

become the leading cause of accidental death in the United States with heroin and other opiates being the largest contributor. If your loved one is struggling with drug abuse, now is the time to get them the help they need.

To learn more about the signs and dangers of heroin addiction by visiting [www.narcononnewlifetreat.org/drugrehab](http://www.narcononnewlifetreat.org/drugrehab). Addiction Screenings: Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals at 1-800-431-1754.



New Phased Harrison County High School Phase 2 Cynthiana, KY  
BG 22-392

### 00 00 30 INVITATION TO BID

**Project:**  
New Phased Harrison County High School Phase 2 Cynthiana, KY

**Owner:**  
Harrison County Board of Education  
308 Webster Avenue  
Cynthiana, KY 41031

**Project Description:**  
The New Phased Harrison County High School Phase 2 project will be for the construction of a new 216,300 SF two story building constructed of Insulated Concrete Form (ICF), Structural Steel, Reinforced Concrete Block, Aluminum Storefront and Curtain-wall Systems. The exterior envelope materials consist of a combination of utility size brick veneer, calcium silicate full bed building stone, cast stone, glass fiber reinforced concrete (GFRC) and an EPDM Roof System. Interior materials consist of a combination of Terrazzo, Wood Sports Flooring, Luxury Vinyl Tile Plank, Ceramic Tile and Resinous Flooring. Ceiling systems will include Suspended Acoustical Baffles, Suspended Acoustical Ceiling Tiles with the primary system being exposed painted structure. The Harrison County High School will have a 3000 seat Gymnasium and an Auditorium that will serve as an ICC-500 Rated Tornado Shelter.

**Bid Date:**  
Trace Creek Construction, Inc. will receive bids for the New Phased Harrison County High School Phase 2 project on **Thursday May 21, 2026 by 2:00 PM ET for the Re-Bid of Bid Package #05 Aluminum Entrances, Storefronts, Curtain Walls and Glazing.** Bid opening will be held at the Harrison County Board of Education located at 308 Webster Avenue, Cynthiana, KY 41031. If a bidder wishes to mail a bid, it should be mailed to the Harrison County Board of Education, 308 Webster Avenue, Cynthiana, KY 41031 to the attention of Trace Creek Construction, Inc. Mailed bids must be received prior to the above-mentioned time and date. All bids received prior to the closing time will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late bids shall not be acknowledged and will be returned unopened to the contractor. The bids shall be guaranteed for a period of sixty days and no bid may be withdrawn prior to the sixty-day period.

There will be no pre-bid meeting.



**TO:** The Unknown Heirs and Unknown Spouses of **Dorothy Ross, Linda K. Ross, and Faye Hamilton.**

**PURPOSE:** Please take notice that the law firm of Emmett Daniel Clifford has been appointed by the Court to locate and notify the unknown heirs and spouses of the individuals listed above regarding a pending legal matter in Harrison County, Kentucky, specifically the real estate located at 212 Third Street, Cynthiana, Kentucky.

**ACTION REQUIRED:** If you are an heir, spouse, or have any information regarding the whereabouts or identities of the heirs or spouses of Dorothy Ross, Linda K. Ross, or Faye Hamilton, you are requested to contact our office immediately.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
Emmett Daniel Clifford  
113 North Main Street, Suite 1  
Cynthiana, KY 41031  
Phone: 859-234-5678  
Email: [Cliffordd@aol.com](mailto:Cliffordd@aol.com)



### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CITY OF CYNTHIANA TAX PAYERS

The City of Cynthiana, pursuant to KRS 424.330, hereby announces that the 2025 Delinquent Property Tax list will be published in *The Cynthiana Democrat* on May 22, 2026.

The list of delinquent property tax bills is also available for public inspection during 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday in the City Clerk's Office located at 141 East Pike Street.

Also, a list of the Delinquent Property Taxes will be posted on the City of Cynthiana's website beginning May 22, 2026 and continue for a period of thirty (30) days. The listing on the Internet will be updated weekly. The URL for the website is [www.cynthianaky.com](http://www.cynthianaky.com)

If you have any questions concerning the City of Cynthiana's 2025 Delinquent Property Tax List, please feel free to call the City Clerk's Office at (859)-234-7150.

# PGA Championship at Aronimink is largely about the big slopes on big greens

BY DOUG FERGUSON  
AP GOLF WRITER

NEWTOWN SQUARE, Pa. — Justin Thomas had his caddie place hole-sized discs on every corner of the 17th green at Aronimink on Monday, all of them perched on knobs.

Whether he was chipping or putting, it was a challenge.

Aronimink is marked by its 180 bunkers that frame the landing areas, except for the longest hitters. The first official day of practice for the PGA Championship brought a reminder that accuracy this week is more about shots into the green than avoiding bunkers or the healthy rough.

These are big greens with big slopes.

"Off the tee it's not extremely challenging," said Keegan Bradley, who won on a soggy Aronimink in 2018 at the BMW Championship. "But the greens get really crazy, and they are really mounded and hilly just like a lot of Northeast courses. So to put the ball in the right spot is really important."

The course was full, inside and outside the ropes, despite temperatures that struggled to reach 60 degrees Fahrenheit (15 Celsius), which can happen with the PGA Championship moving to May and being held in northern part of the United States. Bethpage Black was even colder in 2019 until it warmed as the week went on, and that's expected to be the case this week.

Thomas was among the few who made a scouting trip during one of his weeks off. It was a chance to get reacquainted with a course that has fewer trees than the last time he played in 2018, and was in perfect condition. The last day for member play was Nov. 2.

"It's pretty generous off the tee," Thomas said. "I don't remember, but it feels like at some point you can tell they took out a lot of trees. The holes that feel open, the rough is healthy. But the greens have a lot of

slope. It's going to be dependent on how firm and fast they can get."

There was another reason for an early trip to Aronimink. He could get in 18 holes without feeling as though he lost an entire day. That's typical in the days leading to a major championship.

"Practice rounds at the PGA are the most miserable ever," Thomas said after playing nine holes Monday morning as the first one out on the back nine. "Unbearably slow."

More than the U.S. Open? "Tied for last," he replied.

And to emphasize the importance of the heavily contoured greens, Thomas said practice rounds look like players working on the short-game area with so much chipping and putting.

"It certainly seems like it's going to be distance control on your approach shots," Jordan Spieth said. "Because if you're able to really be hitting your mid- to short irons, controlling the spin and getting it into these tiers, you can actually ... have a lot of pretty close looks for birdie if you get in the right section. If you miss the section, they are going to be really difficult to either get up-and-down or to two-putt. Just lots of pitch on the greens."

Spieth has a lot to gain this week, as has been the case since he showed up at the PGA Championship in 2017. A victory would give him the final leg of the career Grand Slam, a feat achieved by only six players, most recently Rory McIlroy last year at the

Masters.

"If I can win one more obviously be this one for that reason," Spieth said. "But the easiest way to do that is to not try to, in a weird way. Just go out and get ready for the first hole, get a good game plan in and attack it the way it needs to be attacked."

Brandt Snedeker and Sudarshan Yellamaraju of Canada were the final two additions to the 156-man field at Aronimink. The 45-year-old Snedeker qualified by winning the Myrtle Beach Classic last week for his first PGA Tour title in eight years; Yellamaraju was added because the winner of the Truist Championship, Kristoffer Reitan, already had qualified through his world ranking.

Tom Hoge got in as an alternate when Jake Knapp was forced to withdraw with a thumb injury.

The PGA Championship strives to have the top 100 in the world ranking, and it was close until Lucas Herbert won LIV Golf Virginia and Shaun Norris was runner-up (by 14 shots) on the European tour. Both cracked the top 100. Neither is at Aronimink.

Scottie Scheffler, the world's No. 1 player and defending champion, played nine holes. That was the case for most players, with Matt Fitzpatrick being an exception. This is his first time at Aronimink, and he saw the entire course. One part stood out.

"The green complexes,



## LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 117.383 (8), to validate the accuracy and fidelity of the vote tabulation, the Harrison county Board of Elections will conduct a hand-to-eye of the votes cast in one randomly selected scanner on May 21st, 2026 at 10:30 AM in the Harrison County Fiscal Court Room.

The secretary of State will randomly select the race and scanner that is to be used for the audit from the May 19th, 2026 Primary and notify the County that same day.

Given under my hand this 19th, day of May 2026  
Harrison County Clerk  
Linda S Barnes



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING SETTLEMENTS WERE FILED IN THE HARRISON DISTRICT COURT FOR APPROVAL, ANY OBJECTIONS OR EXCEPTIONS TO THE SETTLEMENT SHALL BE PRESENTED AND HEARD BY THE HARRISON DISTRICT COURT ON JUNE 18, 2026

**DECEDENT/MINOR**  
MITCHELL WADE FOGLE

**SETTLEMENT**  
PROPOSED FINAL

**FIDUCIARY/GUARDIAN**  
MITCHELL RAY FOGLE

RACHEL NORTH CUTT,  
HARRISON CO. CIRCUIT CLERK