

PLEAS FROM THE POUND



Moose

One-year-old Moose is 63 pounds of pure goofiness! This young Husky mix loves to play and be around others. He would do best in a home with another dog to help keep him company and burn off some energy.



Turbo

Turbo is a handsome tuxedo cat with plenty of charm to go around. This four-year-old boy is ready to find a home where he can relax, explore and soak up all the attention he deserves.



Denver

Denver is 43 pounds of pure love! This handsome, two-year-old Husky mix is friendly, fun, and ready to find a family of his own. He's the perfect size for adventures, cuddles, and everything in between.



Chewy is a beautiful long-haired cat looking for a calm, loving home. At five years old, the long-haired fellow is already neutered and declawed and ready to spend his days being admired for both his looks and sweet personality.

SPLASH

FROM PAGE A1
of the group.

One of those instrumental in the recreation department's decision to offer sensory-friendly hours was board secretary and Director of Special Education at Harrison County Schools Brad

Yearsley.

"Brad Yearsley has been instrumental in the success of our meeting, and he's been extremely supportive of our vision."

"As a lifelong advocate of students with special needs, I am excited to be a small part of Harrison County's recreation department recognizing this need and supporting these families,"

Yearsley commented. "I am fortunate to be in a position within the school system and in the community to help them."

He also gave a shout-out to the support group. "It's a great group of individuals that care about all children, not just their own."

The Special Needs Parent Support Group has an active Facebook page offering

support, tips, information and more. The page also offers a place for parents to share moments of triumph, vent or post their struggles. In person meetings began in late winter. A couple of cooking classes for children with special needs are being offered in June.

Follow their Facebook page to keep up with the group's latest activities.

HARRISON

FROM PAGE A1

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.

Healthcare professionals will be in attendance to answer questions.

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

MOVIES

FROM PAGE A1

Navigators, is Raiders of the Lost Ark at 1:30 on Wednesday,

June 3.

The movie is free for seniors 60 and over, and seniors also receive free popcorn and a drink. Younger folks are welcome to attend, but admission, popcorn and drink will not be free.

LIBERTY

FROM PAGE A1

as a Liberty Tree is planted

Saturday, May 30, at 10 a.m. at the Old Cemetery on North Main Street. The event will include a brief ceremony with local dignitaries, and the public is warmly encouraged to attend.

FIFTH

FROM PAGE A1

Church. If you miss good old-fashioned gospel singing, this is for you! You never know

who'll show up, but for 70-plus years it's always been a great time of fellowship and song.

Come join the fun May 31 at 6 p.m. Elmarsh United Methodist Church is located at 221 Old Lair Road, Cynthiaiana.

Commissioners discuss America 250 events

BY DEVON WILLIAMS
NEWS REPORTER

On Tuesday, May 19, the City of Cynthiaiana Board of Commissioners gathered at the Board of Education Office for their final meeting of the month.

After the standard call to order and quick invocation, Mayor Isaac Dailey made a motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting on Tuesday, May 5, which carried.

Mayor's Report

-Dailey made mention of applying for an opportunity zone that he'd learned of through a Kentucky League of Cities zoom meeting earlier in May.

"There are designated areas that are eligible to be an opportunity zone, but you have to apply for the opportunities on status," explained Dailey, "which is a federal program designed to encourage private investment, and there's tax incentives, federal tax incentives tied to the redevelopment and economic growth of work done. So it doesn't cost us anything."

-A good chunk of Dailey's report was dedicated to America 250 updates — events dedicated to the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

For the Semiquincentennial, Dailey noted a tree-planting at the old cemetery this Saturday, May 30.

The America 250 concert will be downtown on June 27. This will be the only summer concert this season, with the Chamber taking a break from the annual Summer Concert Series.

Independence Day will bring the annual Fabulous Fourth celebration on Saturday, July 4, at Flat Run Veterans Park. It'll include the usual, massive firework display with plenty to do beforehand.

Earlier in the morning, the city will open a time capsule that was buried at the old courthouse during the Bicentennial celebration in 1976.

There will also be a big mutual mosaic project for America 250, involving 600 pieces — a community mural made up of hundreds of individually painted tiles. Everyone interested will paint a tile and they will all come together for a large mutual celebrating the community.

-Dailey made note of an electric pole cleanup downtown, with new poles being installed by AT&T by the request of Time Warner Cable.

-The Commissioners would have a budget workshop meeting after the public meeting, but Dailey confirmed that the budget is not yet balanced, which is unsurprising at the first workshop. However, Dailey stated that the budget is not "bad off."

It was also noted that the city worked a 5% raise across the board for city employees, with a cap of \$1.50 per hour. This decision was reached after a consensus was made with department heads.

Commissioner Reports

-Commissioner Roger Slade of Fire Safety and Emergency Services made a motion to authorize to hire Michael Sanchez-Booth as a firefighter recruit effective May 26, 2026, salary to commensurate with position. The motion carried.

-Slade made a motion to authorize to hire Kelly Pack as a part-time certified telecommunicator effective May 19, 2026, salary to commensurate with position. The motion carried.

-Another motion was made to authorize to accept resignation of D.A. Wigglesworth as a part-time certified telecommunicator effective May 12, 2026. The motion carried.

-Commissioner Slade made a motion to authorize to terminate Michelle Murphy as a part-time certified telecommunicator effective immediately, which carried.

-Likewise, a motion was made to authorize to terminate Amanda Miller as a part-time certified telecommunicator effective immediately, which carried.

-Commissioner David Conner of Public Utilities and Works made a motion to authorize to hire Noah Lemons as a wastewater operator trainee effective May 18, 2026, salary to commensurate with position. The motion carried.

RESULTS

FROM PAGE A1

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT - REPUBLICAN
Ed GALLREIN, Republican, 1,159 - 56%
Thomas MASSIE, Republican, 898 - 44%

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT - DEMOCRAT
Melissa Claire STRANGE, Democrat, 845 - 62%
Jesse Russell BREWER, Democrat, 513 - 38%

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 70TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT - REPUBLICAN
Mike FISHER, Republican, 1,501 - 76%
Travis HUBER, Republican, 486 - 24%

SHERIFF - REPUBLICAN
Christy Furnish BARNES, Republican, 944 - 46%
Joseph DANIEL, Republican, 728 - 36%
Michael L. THOMAS JR., Republican, 377 - 18%

MAGISTRATE 7TH MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - REPUBLICAN
Dwayne C. FLORENCE, Republican, 115 - 44%
Michael NICHOLS, Republican, 106 - 41%
Jeremiah MUTH, Republican 39 - 15%



PAXTON MEDIA GROUP
101 East Pike Street,
2nd floor
Cynthiaiana, KY 41031

Periodical postage paid at Cynthiaiana, KY Post Office

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: Cynthiaiana Publishing Co., 101 East Pike Street, 2nd floor Cynthiaiana, KY 41031.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Digital one year in-county subscription \$25.44
Digital one year out-of-county subscription \$45
In-county one year subscription (print and digital): \$44.51
Out-of-county one year subscription (print and digital): \$85.00
EZ Pay rates differ.

NSPS-141-440 Published every Thursday and Friday at The Cynthiaiana Democrat

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Cynthiaiana Democrat welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must be signed & include

- a daytime phone number for confirmation.
- Unconfirmed letters will not be published.
- Unsigned letters will not be published.
- Phone numbers are not published.
- We reserve the right to deny publication of letters and to edit letters for brevity and style.
- Letters should be limited to 300 words.

The deadline for letters to the editor is 5 p.m. Monday.

Send letters to:
Mailbag c/o The Cynthiaiana Democrat,

101 East Pike Street, 2nd floor,
Cynthiaiana, KY 41031

Letters may also be emailed to bsmith@cynthiaianademocrat.com. However, if email is used, the sender should call 859-234-1035 to confirm that the letter was received.

HOW TO REACH US

Phone: 859-234-1035

Email for news: bsmith@cynthiaianademocrat.com

Email for advertising: advertising@cynthiaianademocrat.com

If any item is emailed, the sender should call to confirm it was received. All copy should be submitted by 5 p.m. on Monday. All submitted copy must be signed and include a daytime phone number.