

Rotary Club hears Farmers' Market update



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On July, 9, the Cynthiana Rotary Club welcomed Kathy Wright from the Harrison County Farmers Market. She shared the history of the market and their new projects, including the Summer Feeding Program, Harrison Memorial Hospital, and the Senior Citizens' Center. She also shared about the upcoming Farm to Table Dinner on Aug. 28. Wright is pictured with Mike Fisher, Rotary secretary.

Cynthiana Elks Lodge #438



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In June, the Cynthiana Elks Lodge #438 continued their faithful service to veterans by donating storage containers and shelving to help the Fisher House stay organized. The lodge also purchased snacks for the Lexington VA Health Care System/hospital to offer veterans as they arrive for appointments or leave after fasting for their lab work. Program support assistant Angela Mudd, left, is pictured with VAVS representative and Elks Lodge veterans chair Brian Kinney.

Kentucky 4-H youth get ready to show their stuff at 2026 state fair

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HARRISON COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT, 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
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The hard work, budding talent and leadership potential of thousands of 4-H youth from every county in the state will be on full display at this year's upcoming Kentucky State Fair. The annual celebration, to be held Aug. 20-30 at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, marks the culmination of months of dedicated 4-H project work accomplished by young people across the Common-

wealth. A 4-H project is more than a hobby: it is a hands-on learning experience that gives youth the chance to explore their interests while developing important life skills. Kentucky 4-H invites young people to dive into a host of project opportunities across seven core areas: agriculture; natural resources; communication and expressive arts; family and consumer sciences; health and wellness; leadership; and science, engineering and technology. Youth invest significant time throughout the year to develop skills and knowledge in their chosen fields, dedicating at least six hours to every project. In addition to individual study, they participate in club meetings and experiential learning activities, strengthening important competencies such as public speaking, record-keeping, goal setting, decision-making and problem-solving along the way. These experiences help in preparing young people to thrive in their schools, communities and eventual careers, making them truly Beyond Ready for the future. Youth who earn champion

honors for their project work at county-level competitions are invited to exhibit at the crowning state-fair event, where their projects are displayed for thousands of visitors. Their achievements will be found throughout the fairgrounds, from livestock exhibits in the West Hall to creative arts, family and consumer sciences, communications and STEM projects showcased in 4-H Cloverville in the South Wing. "All 4-Hers who participate in county, regional or state fairs are winners," said Kimberly Schrader, Extension specialist for 4-H Youth

Development. "They walk away with more than ribbons; they gain confidence, skills and a sense of accomplishment that lasts a lifetime." Recent participation data show that more Kentucky youth are embracing the 4-H project challenge. In 2025, 9,325 projects were exhibited at the Kentucky State Fair, representing more than 56,000 hours of youth engagement in skill development for the year and a 20.5% increase in participation since 2022. The public is invited to visit 4-H Cloverville during

the Kentucky State Fair to celebrate the achievements of Kentucky's outstanding young people and to learn more about the positive impact of 4-H in their local communities. From livestock exhibitors and skilled craftspeople to innovators and future leaders, Kentucky 4-H members represent the best of youth development and the bright future of the Commonwealth. For more information about 4-H project work and state fair participation, contact the Harrison County Extension office.

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 or visit the library to reserve your spot at any activity requiring pre-registration.
Summer library closures: July 3 and 4

FAMILY MOVIE SERIES

July 17 at 10 a.m. National Treasure
Youth:
STORY TIME
Every Thursday at 10 a.m.

DINO STORY TIME AT FLAT RUN PARK

July 20, at 10 a.m. Join Bri at Flat Run Park for a special dinosaur themed story time. Meet at the pavilion where the Farmer's Market is hosted.

LIVE MODERN DINOSAURS VISIT THE LIBRARY

July 22, at 5 p.m. Take a look and hold some modern "dinosaurs" at the library.

TEA-REX PARTY

July 24, at 11 a.m. You are cordially invited to a Tea-Rex Party! Young guests may enjoy a reading of Tea Rex by Molly Idle, light refreshments, and creating charming crafts—festive attire encouraged.

GROW BUDDIES

July 27, at 10 a.m. Youth ages are invited to make their own DIY Chia Pet Planter!

LEGO CLUB

July 29, 5 p.m. All youth ages are invited to explore their creativity at Lego Club. Complete a challenge and receive a small prize.

MINI TIME CAPSULE CRAFT

Aug. 1, at 10 a.m. Join Bri in decorating and painting glass jars and placards to take home to bury to commemorate the past summer.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS SERIES

Every Tuesday through July 28, at 4 p.m. Unearth a story this summer in a seven-week D&D campaign! Create a character, play through an epic adventure, and celebrate with a final Epilogue Gathering. Registration is required. Register by calling 859-234-4881, visiting the library, or on our website (please register for each session): Events & Classes — Cynthiana-Harrison County Public Library

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: SPIDERMAN: INTO THE SPIDERVERSE

July 23, 4:30 p.m. Join Jaelyn for some awesome movies this summer! Registration is required so Jaelyn knows how much popcorn to pop! We will be in the Community Room. Register by calling 859-234-4881, visiting the library, or on our website: Teen Movie Night: Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse @4:30pm — Cynthiana-Harrison County Public Library

DINOY SOAP BARS

July 30, at 4 p.m. A fun and creative soap-making workshop where teens will

craft a colorful bar of soap with a hidden dinosaur inside (adding the dino is optional)! Registration is required for this program. Register by calling 859-234-4881, visiting the library, or on our website: DinoY Soap Bars @4pm — Cynthiana-Harrison County Public Library

GAMING UNPLUGGED (D&D ONE SHOT)

July 31, at 3:45 p.m. Teens are invited to unplug and play a D&D One Shot!

CHAIR YOGA

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. Relax, rejuvenate, and revitalize. Designed for all ages and abilities.

BOOK GROUP

July 23, at 11:30 a.m. Join Amy in reading and discussing The Magic of Lemon Drop Pie by Rachel Linden. Pick up a copy from the front desk!

EVENING BOOK GROUP

July 28, at 5 p.m. Join Amy in reading and discussing The Bookshop at Water's End by Patti Callahan Henry. Pick up a copy at the front desk!

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 REPUBLICAN PARTY – ANNUAL PICNIC

The Harrison County Republican Party will host our Annual Picnic on Saturday, July 25, at Flat Run Veterans' Park's Lions Pavilion next to the Splashpad.

We will begin with a special meeting from 11-11:30 a.m., followed by a free potluck picnic open to all attendees.

Local candidates will be present, and invitations have been extended to our current elected officials. This event offers a great opportunity for community members to hear directly from our candidates,

learn about their priorities and meet each one in person.

We encourage the entire community to join us for fellowship, food and meaningful conversation.

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

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All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, fish or shoot upon the lands of the undersigned. Any person caught trespassing in violation of this notice will be reported to the sheriff and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. It is necessary that we take this step to protect our property and wildlife.

No Trespassing on Fisher Farm or Fisher Estate property in Harrison Co., Berry KY. Owned by Gary & Patricia Earle without written permission from Patricia Earle agent.

Posted No Farm Trespassing at 13027 Ky Hwy 356 Sadieville Ky, Harrison Co

No Hunting or Trespassing on the property belonging to Billie Grob lots 1, 4, 5, 6 and 41 of Maric Lane.

List your posted property here!
\$42.95/year • (859)234-1035, Option 1

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO HARRISON COUNTY TAXPAYERS

I, Linda S. Barnes, Harrison County Clerk pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2025 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the Cynthiana Democrat on July 24, 2026. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM Monday through Friday and 8:30 AM -6:00 PM the third Thursday of the month at the County Clerk's office located at 111 South Main St, Ste 102, Cynthiana, KY 41031. This list may also be inspected on the Clerk's website Harrison.countyclerk.us or harrisoncountyfiscalcourt.com under the Clerk's home page. The tax sale will be held on August 21st, 2026 at 10:00 AM. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by close of business on August 11th, 2026. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills at the County Clerk's office anytime prior to the sale. **Please Note:** All payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments prior to the sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception. Some delinquencies although they have been advertised will be excluded from the sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.50 (10)(b). If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk's office at 589-234-7130.

Linda S. Barnes
Harrison County Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

Harrison County Fire Protection District, Inc.

The Harrison County Fire Protection District, Inc., Board of Trustees meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m., in the main Fire Station located at 1014 US Highway 62 East, Cynthiana, KY 41031. The public is invited to attend.

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Board Membership:
James McCarty, Chairman, Third or more Full Term, Term Expires 6/30/2027 256 Garnett Road, Cynthiana, KY 41031
James Paul Switzer, Vice Chairman, First Full Term, Term Expires 6/30/2027 180 Carr Road, Cynthiana, KY 41031
Nicholas Carson, Treasurer, Third or more Full Term, Term Expires 6/30/2029 112 East Penn Street, Cynthiana, KY 41031
William Brogli, Secretary, Second Full Term, Term Expires 6/30/2029 355 Licking Valley Road, Cynthiana, KY 41031
Wanda Marsh, Second Full Term, Term Expires 6/30/2028 286 Lower Two Lick Road, Cynthiana, KY 41031
Keith Moore, First Full Term, Term Expires 6/30/2030 2951 Old Lair Road, Cynthiana, KY 41031
Kevin Blackburn, First Full Term, Term Expires 6/30/2028 4263 KY Hwy 36 West, Cynthiana, KY 41031

In accordance with Chapter 65 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the Summary Financial Statement, Budget, and all supporting documentation for the fiscal year 2025-2026, can be found during regular business hours at the office of the business office of the Harrison County Fire Protection District Inc., 1014 US Highway 62 East, Cynthiana, KY 41031, or on the website of the Department for Local Government, Frankfort, Kentucky.
James McCarty, Chairman