

Armco Friends Picnic Thursday

STAFF REPORT

IRONTON The Armco Friends Picnic is scheduled for Thursday at noon in Ironton.

The two-decades-long tradition will continue for Armco retirees at the farm of John Winters.

Winters cooks pinto beans for a beans-and-cornbread meal. The 86-year-old has said previously the focuses are food and fellowship.

Winters started at Armco in 1959 in maintenance. Since he retired 20-plus years ago, he’s had this annual get-together.

Winters asks attendees to bring their soft drink of choice and chairs.

The picnic is at the property is about 1 ½ miles from Ironton on Route 93. Turn onto County Road 119, which becomes Ben Howell Road.

KCU professors selected for ACA Summit

SUBMITTED CONTENT

GRAYSON Two Kentucky Christian University faculty members were selected to present at the Appalachian College Association’s Summit 2026 this past week in Asheville, North Carolina.

Dr. Joanna Yates, assistant professor of reading, and Dr. Brittany Bryant, assistant professor of English, led a session titled “Known and Valued: Practical Strategies for Cultivating Meaningful Student Connection in Higher Education.”

Their presentation explores practical ways faculty members and institutions can create learning environments in which students feel recognized, supported and connected. The session offers strategies educators can use to develop stronger relationships with students and foster a greater sense of belonging — important elements in student engagement, achievement and persistence.

“Students are more likely to engage and persevere when they know someone at their institution recognizes them as an individual and genuinely cares about their success,” Yates said. “Our goal is to provide educators with practical strategies they can take back to their campuses and begin using immediately.”

The presentation reflects the commitment Yates and Bryant share to student-centered teaching and meaningful faculty-student relationships.

“Connection does not always require a major



Kentucky Christian University professors Dr. Joanna Yates and Dr. Brittany Bryant are pictured.

new program or initiative,” Bryant said. “Often, it begins with intentional practices that communicate to students that they are known, valued and capable of succeeding.”

Yates joined the KCU faculty in 2021. She holds bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees from Morehead State University and brings extensive experience in literacy, student learning and teacher preparation to her work at KCU.

Bryant joined the KCU faculty in 2023. She holds degrees from Ohio University, Spalding Univer-

sity, Cedarville University and the University of the Cumberlands. Her doctoral research examined how adult-learning principles, online course design and institutional practices influence student engagement and achievement.

“The selection of Dr. Yates and Dr. Bryant to present at Summit 2026 demonstrates the quality and relevance of the work taking place at Kentucky Christian University,” said KCU President Dr. Terry Allcorn. “Their emphasis on ensuring that students are known

and valued closely reflects our commitment to educating and supporting the whole student as they grow in Christ, develop their character and pursue their calling.”

Hosted by the Appalachian College Association, the annual Summit brings together faculty members, administrators and other higher-education professionals from colleges and universities throughout the Appalachian region to share research, effective practices and innovative approaches to serving students.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF BOYD

I, Mary Hall Sergent, Clerk of the Boyd District Court, certify that the following have been appointed fiduciaries. Creditors having claims against said estates must file same with fiduciary within (6) six months from date of appointment.

CASE#	DATE OF APPT.	ESTATE	FIDUCIARY	ATTORNEY
26-P-184	09/10/2026	Samantha Robinson	Margaret Collum	Robert Renfroe
26-P-208	09/01/2026	Edgel Clayton Hay	Lisa Gail Hay Butcher	Kenneth Williams, Jr.
26-P-236	07/06/2026	James T. O’Neill	Linda O’Neill	
26-P-312	09/02/2026	John Edward Cornwell	Peggy Suzanne Cornwell	C. David Mussetter
26-P-313	09/09/2026	Ricky Evans	Nathan Andrew Evans	Michael Arrington
26-P-315	09/03/2026	Elijah Vanover	Andy William Vanover	Ethan T. Manning
26-P-318	08/31/2026	Paul Edward Murnahan	Teri Murnahan	
26-P-319	09/09/2026	Joann Hill	Cindy Parsons	
26-P-321	09/11/2026	Elizabeth Lafon	Sharon Brown	Richard W. Martin
26-P-328	09/18/2026	Thelma J. Pierce	Betty A. Mayo	Andrew K. Wheeler
26-P-331	09/18/2026	Robin R. Patrick	Ronnie Patrick	Jordan Hall
26-P-333	09/17/2026	Stephen Todd Reliford	Stephen Tyler Reliforn	
26-P-336	09/23/2026	Pamela Kay Osborne	Cynthia Fraley	
26-P-338	09/23/2026	Linda J. Stakely	Dustin Shakely	Patrick M. Hedrick
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Billy Joel Legacy concert moved to Oct. 16

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ASHLAND The Paramount Theater announced the upcoming Billy Joel Legacy concert, originally scheduled for Sept. 30, has been rescheduled to Friday, Oct. 16.

“The Paramount looks forward to welcoming audiences for an evening celebrating the unforgettable music of Billy Joel, featuring the songs that have become part of the soundtrack of generations,” the Paramount stated in a press release.

All tickets purchased for the Sept. 30 performance will be honored for the new Oct. 16 date. Ticket holders should retain their original tickets, as no exchange is necessary. Visit www.paramountashland.com for tickets.

“We appreciate the understanding and flexibility of our patrons and look forward to sharing this special evening with everyone on October 16,” said the Paramount Theater.

Patrons with questions regarding their tickets or the rescheduled performance are encouraged to contact the Paramount Theater Box Office at (606) 547-9208.

Additional event and ticket information is available through the Paramount Theater Ashland Box Office.

TOP FIVE STORIES, SEPT. 21-27

Rank-headline

1. Business partners indicted on felony charges
2. Keys to Taylor, Keyes to victory
3. Feds take on Ky. cockfighting with multiple indictments
4. Former cheer coach pleads not guilty to theft charges
5. City to purchase property for additional AFD parking

PUBLIC NOTICE			
CLERK’S NOTICE OF FIDUCIARIES ACCOUNTING			
Under the requirements of the Section 424.130 Kentucky Revised Statutes, the following fiduciaries have been filed with the Boyd District Court Clerk, the settlement or accounting trust as set forth herein:			
Settlement Type	Case #	Fiduciary/Estate	
Periodic Settlement	15-P-211	Kimberly Ellison Ramsey, Guardian of Titus Ellison	
Periodic Settlement	15-P-316	Sandra Lunsford, Executrix of the Estate of Phyllis Diamond	
Periodic Settlement	18-P-105	Mitchell Wallace Hutchinson, Administrator of the Estate of Velma Ruth Burns	
Periodic Settlement	19-P-107	Mark & Tonja Hundley, Co-Guardians of Archer Lyam R. Patrick	
Periodic Settlement	19-P-189	Sue Peterman, Guardian of Maceyn Taylor	
Periodic Settlement	20-P-221	Paul Stewart, Administrator of the Estate of Savonna Montgomery	
Periodic Settlement	22-P-239	Marissa White, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Christy Patrick	
Periodic Settlement	23-P-218	Dana Cantrell, Executrix of the Estate of Margaret Cantrell	
Periodic Settlement	24-P-187	Krystal Damron, Administratrix of the Estate of Walter Damron	
Periodic Settlement	24-P-324	Maria Patrick, Executrix of the Estate of Garnett Gertrude Fitzgerald	
Periodic Settlement	25-P-093	Lori Hendrickson, Executrix of the Estate of Kenneth Rowe	
Final Settlement	22-P-274	James Carter, Jr., Executor of the Estate of Linda Hampton	
Final Settlement	23-P-209	Robert Kendricks, Jr. Executor of the Estate of Mary Roberta Greene	
Final Settlement	23-P-210	Robert K. Kendricks, Jr. Executor of the Estate of Arlan Leo Greene	
Final Settlement	23-P-415	Joanna Conley, Executrix of the Estate of Charles Thomas Conley	
Final Settlement	24-P-055	Doris Wheeler, Executrix of the Estate of William Wheeler	
Final Settlement	24-P-178	Violet West, Executrix of the Estate of Roger Gene West	
Final Settlement	24-P-203	Paul Rose, Administrator of the Estate of Merle West Rose	
Final Settlement	24-P-248	Bonnie Sturgill, Executrix of the Estate of Glenford Farrell Sturgill	
Final Settlement	25-P-420	James R. Hurtt, Executor of the Estate of Frances Hurtt Gay	
Final Settlement	25-P-444	Ronald Young, Executor of the Estate of Linda Johnson Young	
Final Settlement	26-P-077	Melissa Gregory, Executrix of the Estate of Melinda Jane Gregory	
Final Settlement	26-P-080	Melissa Potter & Richard Moore, Co-Administrators of the Estate of Monnie Jean Holbrook	

1:30 PM on November 3, 2026 having been set as date of hearing. Exceptions must be filed before date of hearing. No cause for exceptions having been shown, the settlement will be confirmed at date of hearing.

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