

BRASS to Launch Mobile Advocacy Unit Bringing Domestic Violence Services



▲ PHOTO | BRASS, INC.
The soon to be Domestic Violence Mobile Advocacy Response Unit.

New unit made possible by \$68,000 Women's Fund Growth Grant

Staff Report

BOWLING GREEN — Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc. announced last week that it will soon launch a Domestic Violence Mobile Advocacy Response Unit designed to bring trauma-informed services directly to survivors across its 10-county service region.

The mobile unit was made possible through a \$68,000 Growth

Grant awarded by the Women's Fund of South Central Kentucky, along with a significant vehicle discount provided by Camping World.

The unit — a Sunseeker 1950LE — will allow BRASS advocates to travel throughout the Barren River region to provide crisis intervention, safety planning, legal advocacy and community referrals to survivors facing geographic,

transportation or other barriers to accessing services. The unit is expected to begin operating by mid-June.

"Across our 10-county service region, geography is one of the most significant barriers survivors face," said Tori Henninger, CEO of BRASS. "Many survivors live in rural communities far from our shelter, our offices

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Sounds on 2nd Returns with Full Month of Free June Entertainment

Staff Report

BEAVER DAM — Downtown Beaver Dam will once again serve as a gathering place for music lovers this summer as the Sounds on 2nd concert series kicks off a full month of free entertainment in June.

Presented by the Beaver Dam Tourism Commission, the popular Friday night concert series will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in downtown Beaver Dam. The events feature live music, local vendors, food, activities and family-friendly entertainment, while encouraging visitors to explore downtown businesses and restaurants.

Tourism Director Jeff Renfrow said the series has become one of the community's signature summer attractions.

"Sounds on 2nd continues to be one of our community's most anticipated annual traditions," Renfrow said. "These concerts create opportunities for people to gather, enjoy great music, support



local businesses and experience the hospitality that makes Beaver Dam such a special place."

The June lineup begins June 5 with Dan Hall & Blackford Creek, bringing traditional country music and Kentucky-grown talent to the stage. On June 12, local favorite Derailed will perform a selection of classic rock hits.

The series continues June 19 with Kentucky country music artist Marty Brown, known nationally for his songwriting, recording career and memorable appearances on America's Got Talent. The month concludes June 26 with regional country performer Scott Lindsey, who

will deliver a mix of modern country songs and classic favorites.

Renfrow said the concerts help strengthen Beaver Dam's reputation as a regional entertainment destination while generating additional traffic for local businesses.

Organizers encourage attendees to arrive early, shop downtown and enjoy a meal at one of Beaver Dam's restaurants before the music begins.

Admission to all Sounds on 2nd concerts is free. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of music, food and community in downtown Beaver Dam.

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By Terry and Kim Kovel

BEER BOTTLES

For many people, a cold beer on a warm evening is a favorite summer indulgence. But if you look back far enough in history, beer wasn't an indulgence; it was part of a healthy diet. There are written records of beer brewing from as early as 5,000 years ago.

Before reliable sanitation systems, beer was safer to drink than water; in addition to the antiseptic properties of alcohol, brewing beer requires boiling the water. Beer was also considered a source of nourishing starches. Like bread, it is made from grains and yeast.

In fact, beer is sometimes called "Liquid Bread," as seen on this Anheuser-Busch bottle from about 1890. It isn't just any malt drink; the label states that "Combining the most palatable qualities of a refreshing drink with the invigorating and wholesome properties of the finest malt tonics, thus presenting a desirable beverage, suitable alike to invalids and persons in perfect health."

David Nicholson, a St. Louis physician, created Liquid Bread to be bottled by Anheuser-Busch. It had a very low alcohol content, 1.9%, making it, at least at the time, appropriate for "nursing mothers," "children naturally feeble," "convalescents suffering from malnutrition," and even "ladies of the most fastidious palates," according to advertisements.

Today, the nutritional value of the drink pales in comparison to the collectible, not to mention the monetary value of its cobalt blue bottle. This one, with its label intact, sold for \$1,440 at Potter & Potter Auctions, more than quadrupling its high estimate of \$300.

Q: I have an old iron scale that is marked "Detecto-Lette Junior" and measures up to 24 pounds.

What can you tell me about it?

A: The Detecto-Lette Junior is a pediatric scale for weighing babies. Detecto was a brand of the Jacobs Bros. Co., founded by three brothers in Brooklyn, New York, in 1900. They made and repaired food service and medical scales. The company was acquired by another scale manufacturer in the 1980s. It is still in business today as Detecto and makes many types of scales, mostly digital, for home and industrial use.

There are several varieties of the Detecto-Lette, including a version with an enamel coating and one with a wicker basket for a scale pan. There are collectors who specialize in antique scales, and antique or vintage baby scales are also sought as decorations for nurseries. For more information about yours, you may want to contact a collectors' club like the International Society of Antique Scale Collectors (isasc.org).

TIP: A paper beer bottle label reacts to wet and dry like hair does. If the label is curled, cover it with water to wet the fibers, then dry it flat.

CURRENT PRICES

Toy, car, roadster, open top, gentleman driver, cast iron, 1920s, 4 x 8 inches, \$110.

Furniture, easel, artist's, oak, adjustable shelf, rectangular frame, H-shape stretcher, caster feet, France, early 1900s, 72 x 26 inches, \$800.

Auto, sign, Quaker State Motor Oil, Ask For, round, green ground, white lettering, convex, porcelain, 24 inches, \$1,320.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The 2nd Reading of the Edmonson County Fiscal Court proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 26-27 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on Monday, June 22, 2026 at 4:00 PM.

BUDGET SUMMARY
AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations. Be it ordained by the Edmonson County Fiscal Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Edmonson County Fiscal Court on the 11th day of May, 2026, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on Friday, May 22, 2026.

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 26-27 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

| GENERAL Fund | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 5000 | GENERAL GOVERNMENT | 3,008,700.00 |
| 5100 | PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY | 322,051.00 |
| 5200 | GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION | 168,350.00 |
| 5300 | SOCIAL SERVICES | 2,500.00 |
| 5400 | RECREATION AND CULTURE | 80,000.00 |
| 8000 | CAPITAL PROJECTS | 400,000.00 |
| 9000 | ADMINISTRATION | 462,200.00 |
| Total GENERAL Fund | | 4,443,801.00 |
| ROAD Fund | | |
| 6100 | ROADS | 2,867,140.00 |
| 7000 | DEBT SERVICE | 971,858.00 |
| 8000 | CAPITAL PROJECTS | 80,000.00 |
| 9000 | ADMINISTRATION | 277,550.00 |
| Total ROAD Fund | | 4,196,548.00 |
| JAIL Fund | | |
| 5100 | PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY | 515,500.00 |
| 9000 | ADMINISTRATION | 44,500.00 |
| Total JAIL Fund | | 560,000.00 |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND Fund | | |
| 5300 | SOCIAL SERVICES | 10,950.00 |
| 5400 | RECREATION AND CULTURE | 10,550.00 |
| Total LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND Fund | | 21,500.00 |
| ROOM TAX Fund | | |
| 5400 | RECREATION AND CULTURE | 200,500.00 |
| Total ROOM TAX Fund | | 200,500.00 |
| OPIOID FUND Fund | | |
| 9000 | ADMINISTRATION | 385,000.00 |
| Total OPIOID FUND Fund | | 385,000.00 |
| PARKS & REC Fund | | |
| 5400 | RECREATION AND CULTURE | 273,125.00 |
| 8000 | CAPITAL PROJECTS | 1,688,125.00 |
| 9000 | ADMINISTRATION | 32,750.00 |
| Total PARKS & REC Fund | | 1,994,000.00 |
| CLERK SPECIAL FUND Fund | | |
| 5000 | GENERAL GOVERNMENT | 145,000.00 |
| Total CLERK SPECIAL FUND Fund | | 145,000.00 |
| E-911 FUND Fund | | |
| 5100 | PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY | 42,500.00 |
| 9000 | ADMINISTRATION | 17,000.00 |
| Total E-911 FUND Fund | | 59,500.00 |
| E-911 WIRELESS ACCOUNT Fund | | |
| 5100 | PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY | 347,500.00 |
| 9000 | ADMINISTRATION | 77,500.00 |
| Total E-911 WIRELESS ACCOUNT Fund | | 425,000.00 |

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in a local newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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