



Construction is currently underway at the Cannonball Run Subdivision in Cayce, Ky., and pictured are a couple of the houses currently being constructed. (Photos submitted)

Work begins on Cannonball Run in Cayce

Construction is underway at the Cannonball Run Subdivision in Cayce, Ky. as work begins on a new workforce housing development intended to provide additional housing opportu-

nities in Western Kentucky. Community Ventures recently shared photos showing the early stages of construction at the subdivision. The development is aimed at helping address

the need for workforce housing in the region by providing homes for individuals and families who live and work in Western Kentucky. The project is support-

ed through funding from the Kentucky General Assembly, Kentucky Housing Corporation and its Rural Housing Trust Fund, along with funding from the

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Fulton County to host emergency preparedness program Oct. 20

Fulton County residents will have an opportunity to learn how to prepare for emergencies during an interactive program scheduled for Tues., Oct. 20, at the Mills

Point Community Center in Hickman. The program, titled Disasters Don't Stand a Chance, is designed to help individuals and families of all ages

prepare for emergencies and protect what matters most. A meal will be served at 5:30 p.m., with the program beginning at 6 p.m. at the community center, located

at 1702 Moscow Avenue in Hickman. The program will focus on emergency prepared-

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October Community Coat Drive aims to provide warmth for local families this winter

As cooler weather approaches, community members are being encouraged to help neighbors in need by donating new or gently used coats during a local Community Coat Drive throughout the month of October.

The drive is accepting coats in children's, teens' and adult sizes, giving residents an opportunity to make a difference

for individuals and families who may struggle to afford warm winter clothing. Organizers are asking residents to donate clean, gently used coats or new coats that can help keep local community members warm during the coming winter months.

Coats may be dropped off at any of these four locations: Fulton City Hall, First Finan-

cial Bank, The Citizens Bank, and Evans Drug Store. The effort emphasizes more than simply providing clothing. Its message, "Warm Coats. Warm Hearts. Stronger Communities," reflects the goal of bringing neighbors together to support one another.

With donations being collected throughout October, residents are encouraged to

check their closets and consider giving a coat that is no longer needed but could make a significant difference to someone else. Together, the community can help ensure that local children, teens and adults have a warm coat when winter arrives.

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Twin Cities Chamber Golf Tournament braves rain, crowns winners

Rain may have delayed the start of Friday's Twin Cities Chamber Annual Golf Tournament, but it did little to dampen the competitive spirit of golfers who turned out for a day of play at Fulton Country Club.

Following a 30-minute weather delay, golfers took to the course and battled the

wet conditions in pursuit of tournament honors. Fall & Fall claimed the championship, finishing first in the tournament. Vaughn Electric placed second, while State Farm rounded out the top three with a third-place finish.

Individual honors were also presented. Laine Bizle won Closest to the Pin, while Laura Taylor earned

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Wrong fuel blamed in August plane crash near Fulton

An airplane crash near Fulton on Fri., Aug. 21 that left four people injured was caused by the aircraft being fueled with the wrong type of fuel, according to findings released by the National Transportation Safety Board.

The NTSB's investigation into the crash of a Cessna 421, registration N28RH, found that the aircraft had been fueled with 145 gallons of Jet-A fuel before departing. The airplane was designed to operate on aviation gasoline, commonly known as avgas. The NTSB docket for the investigation was publicly released Oct. 1.

The aircraft departed the Fulton area shortly after 1 p.m. on Aug. 21. The pilot

reported that while climbing after takeoff, the No. 1 cylinder on the right engine began running hot.

The pilot leveled the airplane at approximately 5,000 feet, but the cylinder continued to run hot. He then feathered the propeller and shut down the right engine.

As the pilot attempted to reach an airport, the remaining engine also began to lose power. The airplane could no longer maintain altitude, and approximately two miles from the airport the pilot made a forced landing in a cornfield.

The aircraft sustained substantial damage, includ-

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Pictured is the airplane that crashed in Fulton County, Ky. on Fri., Aug. 21. (File photo)

Obion Co. BOE approves textbook committees, budget policy amendment

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The Obion County Board of Education met for a special called meeting on Mon., Sept. 28, at 6 p.m. at the board office in Union City, Tenn. with Keisha Hooper serving as chairman, Tim Britt as vice chairman, and Shannon Graham as chair pro tem. The board roster also listed Director of Schools Tim Watkins and board members Chris Akin, Kurt Baggett, Jared

Poore, and Chloe Davis. The board usually meets on the first Monday of each month, but the first Monday of October fell on the system's fall break, so the board moved the meeting up one week to Sept. 28.

The meeting opened with a prayer and call to order, followed by roll call and recognition. The board then considered approval of the meeting

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WORK CONTINUES ON FORMER E.W. JAMES SITE IN HICKMAN – Construction continues at the former E.W. James and Son's grocery store property on Seventh Street in Hickman, where new gasoline pumps are being installed as part of the site's redevelopment under new ownership. The Hickman Chamber of Commerce has expressed support for the project, saying the redevelopment will provide another shopping option for residents and contribute to business growth in the community. (Photo submitted)



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