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Crew brightens up downtown

Eddie Fryman, Chester Leach, Theo Chenault, Charlie Parrish, and Josh Wright hang up lights in an alley off Main Street.

OBITUARIES

Judy Gayle Guthals Cox

Judy Gayle Guthals Cox, 81, passed away Monday, Nov. 16, 2026, surrounded by her family. Born in PeeWee Valley, Kentucky on Aug. 1, 1945 to Mary Ruth Lanter Guthals and Loren Alvin Guthals.

She graduated from Oldham County High School in 1963 and went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Eastern Kentucky University and a Master's Degree from Georgetown College.

She retired from teaching in 1996 after spending the majority of her teaching years at Eastern Elementary School in Georgetown as a third grade teacher. She was a member of Oxford Christian Church for many years.

Her hobbies included antiquing, supporting her Kentucky Wildcats and spending time with her family, friends and pets. She was a member of The Sapphires, a special group of retired teachers whose main objective was to get together for good food, great fellowship & lots of laughter.

She is survived by her daughters Loren Lee Cox (Joe Jarvis) and Robin Elaine (Chris) Arnold, granddaughters Megan Arnold, Erin Arnold and Amanda Jarvis, great-granddaughters Mila and Sadie Coffey, Cousin Nancy Nichols; sister-in-law Anna Cook, childhood best friend Patsy Eddins and special friend Melissa Burton. She was preceded in death by her dear friend Sue Jarvis, her sister-in-law Mabel Cassady, brother-in-law Morgan Cox and niece Denise Cassady.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Johnson's Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Wendy Wilson. Burial will follow at the Oxford Cemetery, the former Presbyterian Church. Pall bearers will be Joe Jarvis, Chris Arnold, Reggie Happy, Jeremy Coffey, Amanda Jarvis & Tim Beeler. Honorary pall bearers will be Debra Jarvis and Lee Greynolds. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until service time.

Memorial contributions may be made to Scott County Humane Society or Oxford Christian Church. www.johnsons-funeralhome.com.

Celebrate Small Business Saturday downtown Nov. 28

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Historic Downtown Georgetown, Kentucky invites the community and visitors alike to join in the celebration of Small Business Saturday on November 28th as we go out of our way to shop small and support our amazing local businesses.

This beloved annual event encourages everyone to shop local, explore Georgetown's charming boutiques, galleries, and eateries, and discover one-of-a-kind gifts while supporting the small businesses that are the heartbeat of our community.

"Small business Saturday is about celebrating community, supporting local dreams and building meaningful connections," Said Annette Lyda, Co-Owner of Great Crossing Hat Co. & Mercantile, "As a new business owner, every customer who walks through our doors reminds me why I took this leap. It's about more than shopping—it's about neighbors supporting neighbors and helping our community thrive."

Throughout the day, visitors can enjoy holiday specials, festive storefronts, and seasonal cheer as they stroll through the historic streets of downtown.

From handcrafted goods and Kentucky-made treasures to cozy cafés and local dining, there's something for everyone to enjoy — all while giving back to the people who make Georgetown so unique.

It's the perfect opportunity to knock out some holiday shopping! So grab your friends, family, and holiday spirit, and make plans to shop small, shop smart, and shop with a smile this November 28.

To learn more about Shopping in Downtown Georgetown, KY visit ***www.georgetownky.com/shopping***

Public Notice

GEORGETOWN MUNICIPAL WATER & SEWER SERVICE

Seeking proposals from qualified vendors for a complete system for the AMI project

Georgetown Municipal Water & Sewer Service (GMWSS) is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to provide a complete system for the ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI) project, which includes the procurement of materials and labor to replace approximately 16,112 radio read water meters with water meters equipped with AMI meter interface units (MIUs), network, software, and commissioning, along with all related appurtenances as described in the Request for Proposals. All proposals shall be submitted electronically via GMWSS's procurement portal until 3:00 pm Eastern Standard time on Thursday, December 17, 2026.

A digital PDF version of the Request for Proposal that outlines the services requested can be obtained from GMWSS by emailing Jeremy Wood at jwood@gmwss.com. Paper copies may be obtained from GMWSS by calling Jeremy Wood at 502 863 7816 ext. 1206 and scheduling a pickup time.

Bidding Documents may be examined between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm (M – F) at the following location: Offices of GMWSS, 1000 W. Main Street, Georgetown, KY 40324.

GMWSS reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or all proposals, for any reason. The right is reserved by the Owner, in the exercise of its sole judgment to reject any or all proposals, and to re-advertise and award the Contract in the regular manner or to waive any informalities, irregularities, mistakes, errors, or omissions in any proposal received and to accept any proposal deemed to be responsive to this invitation and favorable to interests of the Owner.

This project is not subject to Federal wage and hour provisions. Materials for this project are subject to the Build America Buy America (BABA) and American Iron and Steel (AIS) provisions as provided in the Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

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