

Lunar eclipse, Tales on the Trail and more...

WEEKENDER AUG. 27 To SEPT. 4

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Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill (3501 Lexington Road) is hosting a viewing of the total lunar eclipse on Thursday, Aug. 27. Hours are 9:30 to 11 p.m., but the eclipse is expected to reach its maximum extent at 12:15 a.m.

Harrodsburg's newest tourist attraction, the Lawn on Main (133 South Main Street) continues with Bean Redeemed providing food from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 27. On Friday, Aug. 28, Miss Steaks will be serving from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Saturday, Aug. 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Sandwich Shoppe will also be serving from 5 to 10 p.m. on Saturday. Lawn on Main is hosted by the Harrodsburg-Mercer County Tourist Commission. For more information, visit their Facebook @Lawn on Main.

Tales on the Trail will have a grand opening at Anderson Dean Community Park on Saturday, Aug. 29, starting at 10 a.m. The Mercer County Public Library and Anderson-Dean park invite you to stroll the trail while enjoying a story along the way, explore the beauty of nature and celebrate this new community addition. Stop by the trail mix station, and enjoy light refreshments.

Have a great weekend, Mercer County!

Thursday, Aug. 27

• **Baby Tumble Time at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). For children aged 6 months to 18 months to develop their large motor skills, gain social interactions and enhance their cognitive development. Kid friendly climbing mats, sensory pads, a tunnel and more. A free play, come and go as you can program. No registration is required. Starts 10 a.m. in the Children's Activity Room. 859-734-3680 or mercerpublic.org.

• **Karaoke with DJ Jay Iacona at Nan's Olde Town Grill and Game Room** (110 West Broadway). Karaoke from 6 to 10 p.m. each Thursday. 859-605-2234 or Facebook @Olde Town Grill.

• **Karaoke with D.J. Wayne at the Vault—Harrodsburg** (235 South Main Street). Starts 8 p.m. 859-605-2118 or Facebook @the Vault.

• **Herbal 201 at Wilder Pastures** (548 Robb Road). Make and take home your own herbal salve (Herbal 101 required). Hours: 6:30 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$15 or purchase from farm store. wilderpasturesfarm.com or 859-806-2102 or wilderpasturesfarm@gmail.com.

• **Live music by Lil' Jimmy Ritchey at Papa Smoke Pizza** (112 South Main Street). Live music 6 to 9 p.m. 859-605-2232 or Facebook @papa smoke pizza harrodsburg ky.

• **Lunar Eclipse Viewing at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill** (3501 Lexington Road). Enjoy a gentle evening hike and watch the beginnings of the eclipse. While maximum eclipse (at 12:15 a.m.) is a bit past our bedtime, we'll be able

to watch the moon begin to darken and take on a reddish hue as the Earth's shadow blocks the light of the sun. Hours: 9:30 to 11 p.m. Cost: \$25, members receive 20 percent discount. Registered attendees who book an overnight stay receive a 30 percent discount, applied at checkout. 859-734-5411 or shakervillageky.org.

Friday, Aug. 28

• **Toddler Tales and Preschool Story Time at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and more during our special sensory garden story time. Toddler Tales is at 9:30 a.m. for ages 18 months to 3 years old, and Preschool Storytime is at 11 a.m. for ages 3-5. Children's Story Room. 859-734-3680 or mercerpublic.org.

• **Music on the Lawn featuring Buckwheat Husk at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill** (3501 Lexington Road). Live music, outdoor dining, drinks and specialty cocktails around the fire pit between the historic 1839 Trustees Office and garden. Music starts 6:30 p.m. 859-734-5411 or shakervillageky.org.

• **Live music by Chris Linton at Papa Smoke Pizza** (112 South Main Street). Live music 7 to 10 p.m. 859-605-2232 or Facebook @papa smoke pizza harrodsburg ky.

• **Back to School Bash at the Vault—Harrodsburg** (235 South Main Street). Starts 8 p.m. 859-605-2118 or Facebook @the Vault.

Saturday, Aug. 29

• **Dockside Yoga at Royalty's Fish Camp and Marina** (2095 Norman Camp Road). Gentle yoga, all levels welcome, with instructor Valerie Brant from 8 to 10 a.m. 859-748-5459 or email royaltysmarina@gmail.com or Facebook @Royalty's Marina.

• **Mercer County Farmers Market at the Stable at Mercer County Fairgrounds** (560 Linden Avenue). Local vendors providing locally raised produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, canned goods, honey and homemade and handcrafted items from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmersmarketmercer@gmail.com or farmersmarketmercer.square.site or Facebook @Mercer County Farmers Market.

• **Tales on the Trail Grand Opening at Anderson Dean Community Park** (1501 Louisville Road). The Mercer County Public Library and Anderson-Dean park invite you to stroll the trail while enjoying a story along the way, explore the beauty of nature and celebrate this new community addition. Be among the first to experience the trail, stop by the trail mix station, and enjoy light refreshments. Fun for all ages. Hours 10 to 11 a.m. 859-734-3680 or mercerpublic.org.

• **10th Anniversary Celebration with live music by Skinny Mulligan and Elvis Cocktail at Lemons Mill Brewery** (166 Marimon Avenue). Anniversary celebration with music by Skinny Mulligan from 2 to 4 p.m.

and Elvis Cocktail from 7 to 10 p.m. Food by Biscuits BBQ. Doors open at noon. 859-734-7791 or Facebook @Lemons Mill.

• **Sippin's Saturdays at Logan Vineyards** (254 Hopewell Road). Enjoy free wine tasting from noon to 6 p.m. with food also on site. 502-783-6604 or thelodgeatloganvineyards@gmail.com or LoganVineyards.com or Facebook @LoganVineyards.

featuring the **Pastime Trio at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill** (3501 Lexington Road). Live music, outdoor dining, drinks and specialty cocktails around the fire pit between the historic 1839 Trustees Office and garden. Music starts 6:30 p.m. 859-734-5411 or shakervillageky.org.

• **Live music by Old School Stew at Kamp Kennedy Marina** (4646 Kennedy Bridge Road, Lancaster).



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The Lawn on Main
Above: Abigail and Charlotte Hinks pose for a picture on Friday, Aug. 21, during the first Lawn on Main (133 South Main Street), a new food court in downtown Harrodsburg built and operated by the Harrodsburg-Mercer County Tourist Commission.

Below: Barbara and Louis Yeast and Lyndell, Leland and Lyndon Sadler had a good time at one of the fire pits at the Lawn on Main. Bean Redeemed will be open at the Lawn on Main through Thursday, Aug. 26, from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Miss Steaks will be open Friday, Aug. 27, from 5 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Sandwich Shoppe will be open Saturday, Aug. 28, from 5 to 10 p.m.



• **Call of Cthulhu at Storm Crow Gaming** (124 South Main Street). Bring a shareable snack if you can. Free to play for ages 18 and up. Starts 4 p.m. 859-605-6050 or Bloodzworth@gmail.com or Facebook @ Storm-CrowCuriosities.

• **\$100 Texas Hold'em Charity Tournament at American Legion Post 301** (428 West 2nd Street, Perryville). Door entry fee of \$15 per person with food and beverage. Proceeds donated to 2026 Boyle and Mercer County Relay For Life. \$10,000 in poker chips can be purchased for \$100 and will be used as prize money. 859-585-6732 or brittany.stephens@cancer.org or relayforlife.org/boylemercerky or Facebook @ Boyle Mercer County Relay For Life.

• **Music on the Lawn**

Music starts 8 p.m. 859-548-2002 or kampkennedy-marina.com or Facebook @ Kamp Kennedy Marina.

• **Live music by VSP Band at Cummins Ferry RV Park and Campground** (2558 Cummins Ferry Road, Salvisa). Food by Bluegrass Food Truck. 859-865-2003 or cumminsferry.com or Facebook @Cummins Ferry RV Campground.

• **Live music by Andrew Grider at the Vault—Harrodsburg** (235 South Main Street). Music starts 8 p.m. 859-605-2118 or Facebook @the Vault.

Sunday, Aug. 30

• **Trivia at Lemons Mill Brewery** (166 Marimon Avenue). Trivia starts 5 p.m. Food by Miss Steaks. 859-734-7791 or Facebook @ Lemons Mill.

Monday, Aug. 31

• **Annual Fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity Mercer County featuring live music by Patriot Quartet at Salvisa Baptist Church** (138 Kirkwood Road, Salvisa). Fundraiser hosted by Habitat for Humanity Mercer County, Inc. features an evening of food, music and silent and live auctions. Dinner donated by Family Affair served 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., followed by concert and auctions of items donated by individuals and businesses around Mercer County. For information or to purchase tickets contact 859-734-3086 or email Habitat-Mercer@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Sept. 1

• **Teen Craft Corner at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Teens aged 13 to 18 can choose from a variety of board games, card games, video games—pick your favorite and challenge your friends. Snacks available. Starts 3:30 p.m. in the Teen Area 859-734-3680 or mercerpublic.org.

• **Twelve Time at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Teens aged 8 to 12 can choose from a variety of fun activities to share with friends after school. Drop in for a snack, craft, game and more. Starts 3:30 p.m. in the Children's Activity Room. 859-734-3680 or mercerpublic.org.

• **Yoga at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Enjoy a refreshing yoga session focused on movement, balance and relaxation for participants of all skill levels, from beginners to experienced yogis. Feel free to bring your own mat or use one provided. Hours: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. 859-734-3680 or mercerpublic.org.

Wednesday, Sept. 2

• **Sing-O at the Vault—Harrodsburg** (235 South Main Street). Starts 7:30 p.m. 859-605-2118 or Facebook @the Vault.

Thursday, Sept. 3

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• **Lunch and Learn: Moon Gardens at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Presented by the Mercer County Cooperative Extension Office, learn all about plants that shine in the moonlight. Find out how to choose plants that create a beautiful evening garden and bring a little nighttime magic to your own outdoor space. Enjoy a light snack while learning about monarchs, pollinator-friendly plants and easy ways to attract butterflies to your outdoor space. You'll even receive your own butterfly

bush to take home and start building a beautiful pollinator habitat of your own. Hours: noon to 1 p.m. in the Meeting Room. 859-734-3680 or mercerpublic.org.

• **Hodgepodge Night at Mercer County Public Library** (109 West Lexington Street). Let your imagination run wild and explore craft supplies, materials and more as you create your own abstract artwork. There are no rules or right answers, just a chance to experiment, get creative, and maybe get a little messy along the way. Hours: 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Children's Activity Room. 859-734-3680 or mercerpublic.org.

• **Agriculture Field Day at Thompson Family Farms** (311 Ed Gell Lane, Salvisa). Farmers—full, part-time and hobby—as well as businesses and anyone with an interest in agriculture is invited to take part in field day with presentations, cool drinks and good food provided by the Mercer County Cattleman's Association. Speakers include Chrissy Thompson, owner of Thompson Family Farms, about farm layout and grazing system designs; a grazers panel with Brooks Peavler, Eli Thompson and Nathan Hahn; and Arron Helmich on the economics of farming. Field day honors memory of Dale Dobson. Registration begins 5 p.m., program and tour begins 5:30 p.m. Call the Mercer County Cooperative Extension Office, 859-734-4378, by Sept. 1 to register. Mercer County Farm Bureau, 859-734-4341 or Mercer County Conservation District, 859-734-4326.

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Have any events planned? Let everyone know by posting it on the Weekender. Email events to rmoore@harrodsburgherald.com.

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mission to discuss the interlocal agreement that would bring Burgin back into county-wide planning and zoning.

Before that can happen, every governing body must approve the interlocal agreement.

"I am excited about that," Judge Steele told the magistrates Tuesday. "I'm happy to report that."

In other business, the Mercer County Fiscal Court:

• Gave first reading to a zoning change for a 2,914-acre tract on Chimney Rock Road from R-3 (residential)

to B-3 (business). Paul Barnes owns the property. Planning and Zoning already held a public hearing on the zoning change.

• Heard a progress report from Mike Sanford, executive director of the Mercer County Sanitation District.

Sanford updated the magistrates on several ongoing projects, including the \$2.2 million Gwinn Island project, which, when completed, will replace 129 residential septic systems, extend the main sewer line, and connect it to individual homes at no cost to

homeowners.

He also updated the public on the \$11 million Herrington Lake Force Main project, which will roughly double the district's size, initially adding 300 customers with the potential to add another 480. Sanford said the project is still in the design phase.

He said construction may take more than five years to build and cost more than \$20 million.

Sanford also updated the fiscal court on the Salt River Basin Watershed project. He said the district was seeking a

way to bridge a \$30,000 funding gap.

He said they were also working on getting National Park Service designation for the Kentucky River.

"The Mercer County Sanitation District has a lot of projects," Judge Steele said.

• Made personnel moves. The fiscal court accepted Greyson Evans' resignation as executive director of the Harrodsburg-Mercer County Industrial Development Authority effective Aug. 28. Judge Steele said the industrial development authority

has posted the opening and may appoint an interim director until a hire is made.

The magistrates also hired Jeremiah Rieber as a part-time transport officer at \$10 an hour for on-call and \$17 an hour for active duty. Rieber would work no more than 99 hours per month.

"I'm just glad to have him," said interim Jailer Garland Christopher.

• Gave second reading to an ordinance amending the budget to account for more than \$2.3 million in carryover funds from the previous fiscal

year.

• Approved an access easement request for Tobacco Road, which will allow them to enter the 911 system.

• Approved the elected official training incentive.

• Approved the fiscal year 2027 litter abatement funding agreement.

The next meeting of the Mercer County Fiscal Court will be Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. at the Mercer County Fiscal Courthouse (207 West Lexington Street). For more information, visit mercercounty.ky.gov.