

Jen McDonald nominated for the DAISY Award

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center is pleased to recognize and honor one of its nurses for her extraordinary patient care. Jen McDonald, a nurse on the 3T Medical Surgical Unit, was one of many nurses nominated for the DAISY Award. A resident of Mercer County, McDonald has been caring for patients at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center for two years.

She was nominated by a patient who said, "Very kind and understanding to me. She went above and beyond what a nurse normally does. She was very understanding of my needs and didn't make me feel

bad about asking or needing things. She was really nice to my family when they visited. The nurses were the best around. Jen was so kind and helpful to me."

Ephraim McDowell is proud to recognize nurses with the DAISY Award, a national program that honors the compassionate care and clinical excellence that nurses bring to their patients every day. Nomination forms for the DAISY Award are available at various locations throughout Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital, Ephraim McDowell James B. Haggin Hospital



Photo Submitted
Jen McDonald, a nurse with Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, has been nominated for the DAISY Award.

and other Ephraim McDowell facilities.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Zone Change#26-02: A 2.914-acre tract proposed for rezoning from R-3 to B-3 on Chimney Rock Rd. in Mercer County, KY, was adopted on September 8, 2026, by the Mercer County Fiscal Court. A copy of the adopted zone change with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mercer County Fiscal Court had first reading of Proposed Zone Change 2026-04, property located at 1015 Lexington Rd., for Rezoning from A-1 to A-3, on September 8, 2026.

Second reading and adoption of Proposed Zone Change 2026-04 will be held September 29, 2026 at 10am EST/9am CST in the Mercer County Fiscal Courtroom.

A copy of the proposed zone change with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mercer County Fiscal Court had first reading of Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-08, Regarding IT Zones Related to Data Centers, on September 8, 2026.

Second reading and adoption of Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-08 will be held at a Special Called Fiscal Court Meeting on September 28, 2026 at 6:00pm EST/5:00pm CST at Campbellsville University Gymnasium, Harrodsburg, KY. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mercer County Fiscal Court had first reading of Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-10, Regarding Code Enforcement Board, on September 8, 2026. Second reading and adoption of Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-10 will be held on September 29, 2026 at 10am EST/9am CST in the Mercer County Fiscal Courtroom. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mercer County Fiscal Court had first reading of Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-09: Interlocal Agreement between Mercer County, the City of Harrodsburg, and the City of Burgin, KY, on September 8, 2026. Second reading and adoption of Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-09 will be held on September 29, 2026 at 10am EST/9am CST in the Mercer County Fiscal Courtroom. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

For Sale: 2012 Chevy Traverse

Mileage: 238,619

The vehicle has had regular maintenance. Currently there are possible issues with transmission, torque converter, and brakes. The vehicle may be inspected at 4795 Louisville Road by appointment. Call 859-865-2292 and ask for Crystal.

Bidders may mail their sealed bid to : North Mercer Water District, P.O. Box 79, Salvisa, KY 40372 or they may drop their sealed bid at 4795 Louisville Road. All bids will be opened at the regularly scheduled Board of Commissioners meeting on October 21st at 9:00 a.m. Vehicle will be awarded to the highest bidder. The District will require a certified check within 10 days of bid opening and at such time the vehicle will be transferred.

All Board meetings are open to the public and held at 4795 Louisville Road, Salvisa, KY.

THE MERCER COUNTY JOINT BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS

The public will take notice that a **Public Hearing** has been scheduled at the request of the following:

26-16 – Mohammad Seraji is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate a short-term rental. The property is located at 265 Beams Dr. in Mercer County, KY. The zoning map indicates the property is zoned R-3 (Residential).

26-17 – Gina Cross and Lisa Mattingly are requesting a Variance of 5.4' from 30' to 24.6' on the front yard setback. The property is located at 1870 Normans Camp Rd. in Mercer County, KY. The zoning map indicates the property is zoned R-3 (Residential).

26-18 – Monica & Petrus Hanekom are requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate a short-term rental. The property is located at 321 Herrington Woods in Mercer County, KY. The zoning map indicates the property is zoned R-2 (Residential).

26-19 – Economic Alliance, LLC is requesting a Variance on proposed Tract 2 to reduce the side yard setback from 10' to 0'. On proposed Tract 3, the applicant is requesting a Variance to reduce the rear yard setback from 30' to 0' and the side yard setback from 10' to 0'. The property is located at 551 Tapp Rd. in Harrodsburg, KY. The zoning map indicates the property is zoned I-2 (Industrial).

26-20 – SN Cabins LLC is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate a short-term rental. The property is located at 4351 Lexington Rd. in Mercer County, KY. The zoning map indicates the property is zoned A-2 (Agriculture).

This public hearing has been scheduled for **Thursday, September 24th, 2026** in the Harrodsburg City Commissioners meeting room located at 208 S. Main St. (2nd Floor) in Harrodsburg, KY at **5:00 PM ET / 4:00 PM CT**. If you have any questions or comments, or would like to view proposed plans, please contact the Planning & Zoning Office at (859) 734-6066 or you may visit the Planning & Zoning Office at 109 Short St. Harrodsburg, KY.

Bobby Upchurch
Chairman

Mercer



The Harrodsburg Herald/David Carpenter
Senior Kendyll Smith worked the back line for the Titans against the West Jessamine Colts Thursday, Sept. 4.

hit out of bounds to give West Jessamine a two-point lead late into the set, 20-22.

Out of a timeout, the Colts spiked it out of bounds and Whitenack came up with a



The Harrodsburg Herald/David Carpenter
Senior Anne Whitenack made a play at the net for Mercer against West Jessamine Thursday, Sept. 4.

block at the net, 22-23. A long rally ended with West Jessamine hitting the net on their first match-point attempt, 23-24. The Colts scored the final point to win the game on a cross-court kill to win, 23-25.

Mercer was in every set and battled, but West Jessamine finished well. The Titans' next game is at Somerset Christian versus the Panthers tonight, Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

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Atherton



The Harrodsburg Herald/Wesley Bird
Senior Michael Cox broke up a pass in the end-zone versus the Atherton Ravens on Friday, Sept. 4.

gaining any ground on offense and Buchanan's punt was blocked, setting up the Ravens offense on Mercer's 20-yard line. A holding call backed them up and senior Michael Cox had a good pass breakup in the end zone to make it third and 20 yards to go. A pass interference call extended the drive and the Ravens scored on a screen pass, 0-12. The extra point was good, 0-13.

Mercer's offense went three-and-out, and a bad snap exchange backed up the Titans. The Ravens got a good punt return, scored on a deep pass on the next play, and made their kick, 0-20. Releford had the Titans' best play of the night, picking up 17 yards on a run, but it was brought back for holding. The Titans did pick up a first to start the second quarter on a run from Cox and the Ravens were called for offsides. Mercer's drive ended after Releford was sacked twice and Buchanan tried to pick up a first down on a fake punt, but was unsuccessful.

Atherton took advantage

of the short field and ran in another touchdown and made the extra point, 0-27. Mercer had its furthest drive of the game off of an Atherton penalty and another pass interference call on a Releford deep ball. The drive ended on two short runs, and Releford was sacked on third down. The Ravens took over at their 20-yard line and scored on a quarterback run, 0-34.

Sophomore Evan Baker took over at running back, but was met quickly in the backfield. Buchanan punted the ball away again for the Titans. Atherton scored on a long pass, but was brought back for holding. Mercer's secondary was able to break up two passes and put the Ravens in a third and 20 to go. A pass interference extended the drive, and Atherton went on to score and make the extra point, 41-0. Mercer ran one play before the halftime buzzer.

The Titans received the ball to start the second half



The Harrodsburg Herald/Wesley Bird
Linebackers Tajuan Bess and Evan Baker combined for a tackle in the backfield against Atherton on Friday, Sept. 4.



The Harrodsburg Herald/Wesley Bird
Freshman quarterback AJ Releford ran with the ball during Friday's game at Atherton.

and sophomore Tucker Dean took over at quarterback. Both teams turned to younger players in the second half, and the Ravens scored 19 more points to end the game 0-60.

The Titans were out-matched, missing starters and had things they could clean up. Mercer will take the field next at home against the Raceland Rams on Friday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m.