

COMMUNITY NOTES

NEW
American Legion Post 288 will have a free community event for the whole family from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at 243 Lawrenceburg Road in Bloomfield. Arcade games, wet and dry bounce houses, petting zoo, face painting, mini golf. Free hot dogs and water, funnel cakes and more. Bring a towel and a lawn chair.

PLANNING COMMISSION
Joint City County Planning Commission of Nelson County will have a public hearing and meeting at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 25 in the Nelson County Fiscal Court Room on One Court Square in Bardstown. Items on the agenda include Plat Consideration: Final Plat – El Ranchito Subdivision Louisville Road – Zoned R-1A 52.84 Acres – Lots 1-42
Public Hearing – Application #2804 – Olde Bloomfield Holding Company, LLC has filed an application to rezone 0.435 acres located at 126 Taylorsville Road, from R-1C (Single-Family Residential District) to B-2 (Central Business District).

COMMUNITY CARNIVAL
Nelson County Cooperative Extension Carnival will be 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the Nelson County Extension office, 317 S. Third St. in Bardstown. Free entry, includes games, food, door prizes and live animals. Fun for all ages. Learn about programs offered to the community.

COMMUNITY FORUM
Bardstown-Nelson County Chamber of Commerce Community Forum will be 1:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 1 at the Bardstown Polytechnic Center, 308 N. Fifth St. in Bardstown. Join in to hear important updates from community leaders and members. Lunch will be provided by The Culinary Program. Cost for Chamber members is \$25 and non-chamber members is \$35.

SPIRIT 5K
Tri-County Kentucky United Way and Heaven Hill Brands will have a Spirit 5K in Bardstown on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 8:30 a.m. beginning at the Nelson County Civic Center, 321 S. Third St. Register at www.kcracemangement.com/races. Register by Sept. 20 to receive a t-shirt. The first 150 registered will receive swag. Cost is \$20 per person before Sept. 26: \$25 after; \$15 each group of 20 or more/\$50 for a family of 4. Awards will be given in each of 11 age groups. Heaven Hill Brands is providing door prizes and a reception for all participants. For more information email director@tricitykyuw.org. All proceeds benefit the local United Way.

BARDSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1986 REUNION
The 40-year reunion for the Bardstown High School class of 1986 will be Saturday Sept. 26, from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Bardstown Polytechnic Center. Please visit the Facebook page for registration before Sept. 6 for the meal, how to get a reunion tee shirt, and further event information. Contact Tim Anderson at (502) 262-9295 for more information.

MATTINGLY & SPALDING FAMILY REUNION
The Mattingly and Spalding family reunion will be Sept. 25-27 at 242 South Woodlawn Avenue (Lot) in Lebanon.

Friday-8 p.m. (For this day only, please contact Alyce for location.)
Saturday-2 p.m.
Sunday-10 a.m.
Please call Alyce Graves at (859) 625-2259 or by email, Alyce.Graves@yahoo.com. Saturday meal will be served at 4 p.m. Enjoy a live auction and activities for all ages throughout the event.

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE APPLICATION
Applications for the Holiday Assistance program is now available for families to apply. Deadline is Oct. 30. The Salvation Army will notify you by email on or before Nov. 20 if your application is accepted. Applications after the deadline will not be accepted, no exceptions. Visit <https://bit.ly/angeltree2026> for more information and to apply.

AUGUST BARKTOWN RESCUE'S "BARKS & BOURBON" FUNDRAISER
Barktown Rescue invites the community to its annual Barks & Bourbon fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 22, from noon to 4 p.m. at Preservation Distillery & Farm, 426 Sutherland Road in Bardstown. Admission is free and this family-friendly event is open to the public.
Live music by Frank and Neighbors and Clever Girl, food trucks, local vendors, a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, and adoptable pets will be featured. Also a raffle for 100 bottles of an exclusive Chicken Cock Reserve Cask Barrel Proof Single Barrel selection named "Stormy's Legacy," honoring Stormy, one of Barktown's beloved sanctuary dogs whose resilience has touched the hearts of countless supporters.
Only 250 raffle tickets will be sold, priced at \$75 each. The winning ticket will be drawn on October 3, following Barktown Rescue's Ride to Rescue Poker Run, which concludes at Chicken Cock Whiskey Circa 1865 on Court Square in Bardstown.
For more information, to purchase raffle tickets, or to learn more about Barktown Rescue, visit barktownrescue.org, call (502) 833-2275, or email heather@barktownrescue.org.

TRI-COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY RALLY
The annual Tri-County Democratic Party Rally at the Burg will be at Idle Hour Park, 1705 Ky. 555 in Springfield, on Sunday, Aug. 30, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Meet the candidates, eat food and hang out with Democrats from all over Kentucky at the Center of the State where Congressional Districts 1-2 and 4 come together. It's all free and everyone is welcome. In addition to local and congressional candidates, Jacqueline Coleman, Rocky Adkins and Charles Booker plan to attend.

BARDSTOWN-NELSON CO. AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM LIBRARY SERIES
Bardstown-Nelson Co. African-American Heritage Museum Saturday Library Series will be Saturday, Aug. 22, at noon at 315 N. Second Street. The topic for this Saturday Library Series is "Blacks and Mental Illness." There will be four gifted speakers that have an abundance of knowledge on mental illness, Nathan Fisher, Clinical Counselor, Jackie Barbour, employee of the Hope Vil-

lage which deals with homelessness, the Rev. Phillip Thompson, Marriage and Family Therapist, and Richae Logan, Principal of the Bardstown Alternative School. The speakers will be explaining the importance of addressing mental health, share their experiences, and provide any available resources that may encourage anyone to begin their journey toward mental wellness. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Nelson County Public Library in Bardstown will have its annual old-fashioned ice cream social at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, for ages 18 and up in the community room #1. Mingle with leaders of book clubs, fitness classes and other programs and learn of adult programs at the main branch.

MOMS ONLY MORNING
The Nelson County Public Library will host a Moms Only Morning, a relaxing morning designed for moms to unwind, recharge and enjoy some well-deserved time to read a book, enjoy quiet time, get creative with crafts and coloring and connect with other moms 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 22 at the Bloomfield branch.

STEPHEN FOSTER DRAMA ASSOCIATION TO HOST YOUTH PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY
The Stephen Foster Drama Association (SFDA) in Bardstown is set to host a series of theater camps for area youth this summer through its Youth Performing Arts Academy. A total of three distinct camps will be hosted, each centered on a different theatre production. Participants will learn core theatre skills, including solo and ensemble singing, choreography, ensemble work and more.
Session 3: Winnie the Pooh KIDS Camp
Dates: Aug. 24-29 | Time: 4-7 p.m. | Grades: 2-8
At this camp, participants venture into the Hundred Acre Wood with a show based on the beloved characters of A.A. Milne and the animated Disney film. Campers will engage in acting and vocal workshops, solo and ensemble singing, choreography and ensemble work. Camp ends with a public performance of "Winnie the Pooh KIDS" on Saturday, Aug. 29.
Cost: \$250 per camper; includes two tickets to the public performance on Saturday, Aug. 29 at 6 p.m. Additional tickets will be available for \$5 each at the box office.
Teaching artists include Allen and Katie Brooks. Allen is a math and theatre teacher at Thomas Nelson High School in Bardstown, where he directs productions. He also works in professional theatre as an actor and sound designer/engineer. Katie teaches theatre and English at her alma mater, Bethlehem High School in Bardstown. There, she directs all theatre productions, as well as the school's International Thespian Society Troupe.
Space is limited. All sessions will be held at the J. Dan Talbott Amphitheater in historic Bardstown, Kentucky (411 E. Stephen Foster Ave). To register, visit stephenfoster.com/academy.

PORK TENDERLOIN FUNDRAISER
The Bardstown Knights of Columbus, will be holding a pork tenderloin fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, in the Bardstown Event Center, 111 North Fourth Street in Bardstown. Proceeds of this event will benefit various local charities in our community. Prices for sandwich only, is \$6; add \$1 each for chips, cookie and water. Save \$1 by placing combo orders, priced at \$8 each. Dine in or take-out is available.
Advance orders can be placed by calling (502) 507-2951. Free delivery for orders of 10 or more sandwiches can be arranged. Payment by cash or check only, made payable to Knights Of Columbus.

32ND ANNUAL BUTTERMILK DAYS FESTIVAL
The 32nd Annual Buttermilk Days Festival will be held Aug. 27-29, on the 400 Block of South Third Street in Bardstown. From backyard barbecue to big time festival, the Buttermilk Festival kicks off Thursday Night with the annual Homemade Wine Tasting and Food Buffet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. followed on Friday evening with vendors on the midway and musical entertainment with local DJs and Bardstown's own Big Black Cadillac performing from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday morning, the Famous Buttermilk Breakfast will be from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. along with the Buttermilk Beauty Pageant held at the Nelson County Fairgrounds starting at 9 a.m.. Saturday afternoon, the 15th Annual Street Concert will take place featuring local DJs and musical groups, Here By Design from Louisville and the DVL Revue from Nashville, Tenn. Vendors on the midway from noon until closing and kids bounce houses all weekend. For more information, visit our website: buttermilkdaysfestival.com.

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY
International Overdose Awareness Day is Monday, Aug. 31. It is the world's largest annual campaign to end overdose and to remember those who have died, without stigma and acknowledge the grief of the family and friends left behind.
The campaign raises awareness of overdose, which is one of the world's worst public health crises, and stimulates action and discussion about evidence-based overdose prevention and drug policy.
NelCARE will be holding a butterfly release at 6 p.m. on the Court Square on this day. Anyone who has lost a family member or friend from overdose is invited to attend to honor their loved one; butterflies will be provided. The public is also invited to attend.
5 Nelson Countians died of an overdose in 2025, 8 in 2024, 17 in 2023, 20 in 2022, 24 in 2021, 20 in 2020, 13 in 2019, 6 in 2018, 19 in 2017, 11 in 2016 and 7 in 2015.
For more information, please contact Todd Waldeck, NelCARE Community Support Specialist at (502) 627-0096 or todd.waldeck@nelcareconnects.org, or Councilwoman Betty Hart at (502) 507-3052 or bhart@bardstownconnect.com.

KENTUCKY LIHEAP SUMMER SUBSIDY COOLING COMPONENT
To help local families stay cool and manage high seasonal utility costs, the Central Kentucky Community Action Council (CKCAC) soon will open applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Summer Subsidy component.
The federally funded program operates through Sept. 11. Designed to alleviate financial burdens during the hottest months of the year, the Summer Subsidy provides a one-time electric benefit paid directly to the household's utility vendor. Eligible households receive this benefit as a credit applied to their account for future billing.
Funding is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to income-eligible households residing within CKCAC's eight-county service area, which includes Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, LaRue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, and Washington counties.
Households must meet eligibility requirements, including household income of up to and including 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines to receive benefits. Benefits are paid directly to the household's electric vendor.
Interested households should contact the Community Action Agency serving their county of residence to determine eligibility and complete the application process.
Households may call 800-456-3452 or visit www.capyk.org/network to locate the office serving their county.
Residents are strongly encouraged to gather their paperwork early. For more information, to check eligibility guidelines, or to schedule an intake appointment, community members should contact their local county Central Kentucky Community Action Council office or visit ckcac.org/about/locations.

HIP HOP YOGA WITH TAYLOR
Hip Hop Yoga led by Taylor Duncan will be at the Nelson County Public Library Main Branch in Bardstown in Community Room #2 at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Open to ages 18 and up. Be sure to bring a mat.

ZUMBA CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY
Zumba classes with Maylene Shelton at the Nelson County Public Library Main Branch in Bardstown in Community Room #2. Open to ages 18 and up Wednesdays at 9 a.m., Fridays at 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m.

ROAD CLOSURE - 1675 DUGAN LANE
Dugan Lane will be temporarily closed due to bridge repairs/replacement. The closure will be the section of Dugan Lane from the intersection of Old Bloomfield Road/Dugan Lane and extending east 300 feet. The time frame for the closure is unknown at this time.

BARDSTOWN SCARECROW TRAIL RETURNS AT THE STEPHEN FOSTER STORY AMPHITHEATER
The Stephen Foster Drama Association has announced the return of the Bardstown Scarecrow Trail for its second annual celebration of creativity, community and the fall season. This free, family-friendly event will transform the driveway of The Stephen Foster Story Amphitheater into a colorful showcase featuring imaginative scarecrow displays created by local businesses, organizations,

schools and artists.
Open daily until dusk from Sept. 25 through Nov. 6, the drive-thru experience invites visitors to enjoy a unique display of community creativity while celebrating the artistic talents of the Bardstown area. Proceeds and donations from the event help support the mission of the Stephen Foster Drama Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to producing professional live theater and promoting the arts throughout Kentucky. Admission to the Bardstown Scarecrow Trail is free, though donations to the Stephen Foster Drama Association are encouraged. Trail visitors are also invited to vote for their favorite scarecrows between Sept. 25 and Oct. 31, with winners announced in multiple categories. Multiple levels of sponsorship opportunities are available for local businesses and organizations interested in participating. For more information or to sponsor a scarecrow, visit stephenfoster.com/scarecrow.

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY FORUM
The Bardstown-Nelson County Chamber of Commerce Community Forum will be on Monday, Sept. 1, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bardstown Polytechnic Center.
Stay informed on the latest community updates, hear from local leaders, and connect with fellow business and community members while enjoying lunch provided by the Bardstown City Schools Culinary Program.
Registration:
• Chamber Members: \$25
• Non-Members: \$35

ST. MONICA WOMEN'S MINISTRY BUNCO
St. Monica Women's Ministry will have bunco from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at St. Augustine Hall (inside the Parish Hall), 407 S. Third St. in Bardstown. Cost is \$15. There will also be 50/50 raffles throughout the games so bring your extra change.

LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA AT STEPHEN FOSTER AMPHITHEATER
The Louisville Orchestra will return to the Stephen Foster Amphitheater in Bardstown on Saturday, Sept. 19, for a free outdoor performance as part of its In Harmony Tour. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature the orchestra under the direction of conductor Gabriel Lefkowitz, along with special guest Kory Caudill, a Kentucky musician known for blending classical, folk, Americana and contemporary styles.
The evening's program includes works by John Williams, Leonard Bernstein, Percy Grainger, Jean Sibelius, Pietro Mascagni, and Arturo Márquez, along with a featured performance celebrating Kentucky's musical heritage.
Admission is free and open to the public. Organizers recommend registering in advance to receive weather updates and event information. To register, go to: https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/in-harmony-tour-bardstown-bardstown-september-1065572.

CITY OF NEW HAVEN FARMERS MARKET
City of New Haven Farmers Market beside IGA will be Saturday mornings through-October Beginning at 8 a.m., fresh produce will be available for purchase until vendors sell out (usually before noon).

JAIL LOGS

James Edward Adcock, 54, failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor (2 counts) hold for another county.
Caleb Aaron White, 29, flagrant non support.
Matthew Scott Attaway, 38, theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting.
William Troy Brown, 52, failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor (2 counts) hold for another county.
John Wayne Culver Jr., 50, contempt of court.
Jonathon William Davis, 45, fugitive-warrant not required (hold for another county).
Erika Nicole Dymun, 31, failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor.
Joe Edward Johnson III, 33, failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor.
Vincent Kenneth Lopolito,

68, operating motor vehicle/motorcycle function without ignition interlock device, non payment of court costs, fees or fines.
Hazel Renee McDonald, 39, failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor (2 counts).
Brian Lee Shelby Cox, 27, serving probation/parole violation warrant.
William Gentry Walls, 44, flagrant non support.
Javyn Lashae Butler, 19, assault fourth degree domestic violence minor injury.
Brian Lee Shelby Cox, 26, parole violation.
Chad Michael Gregory, 46, failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor.
Damon Jarome Hobbs, 27, contempt of court.
Luis Manuel Mejia, 22,

assault fourth-degree no visible injury, criminal mischief-second-degree, violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O., wanton endangerment, first-degree, burglary, first-degree.
Joseph Dylan Muncy, 27,

improper equipment, operating vehicle on a suspended/revoked operator's license, no/expired registration plates, failure to wear seat belts, non-payment of court costs, fees or fines, buy/possess drug

paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, first-degree, second offense (meth), possession of marijuana.
Note: The information above is a compiled list of daily booking logs from the Nelson County Jail. These are only a

record of arrests. All individuals arrested are presumed innocent unless proven otherwise in a court of law. The bookings state the persons arrested and the charges against them. This information is public record.

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