

Community

Community Country Breakfast

St. Matthew by the Lake monthly community country breakfast is Saturday, February 14, from 7:00 – 9:00 AM. Adults \$8.00 and children \$4.00. Everyone invited. All You Can Eat biscuits/gravy, eggs, hashbrowns, sausage, ham, pancakes (regular and blueberry), coffee, milk and orange juice. Please join us to help support CASA serving Calloway and Marshall counties, who will be the recipients of our February Country Breakfast. Located at 3966 US Hwy 641 N, outside of Draffenville.



Soccer registration ends Feb. 14

Registration for Marshall County Soccer Spring 2026 Season will close on February 14. U4-U8 age groups will play at Benton and Calvert City fields. U10-U12 are co-ed and will travel to games within an hour of Marshall County. U6-U8 players are not Co-ed U4, U10 and U12 are Co-ed Registration fees are: U4 is \$45, U6 is \$55, U8 is \$65, U10-U14 is \$75. These prices include a jersey and a medal at the end of the season for the younger kids. To register, go to www.marshallsoccer.com/registration/ After registration closes teams will be formed immediately and rosters will be sent to coaches. Your coach will reach out to you shortly.



Upcoming fun at MC Arts Center

High Fantasy Banquet With a Side of Mystery will be February 21, at 7:00 PM at the Marshall County Arts Center in Benton. "Dress up as your favorite magical character". No preparation is needed and no acting experience required. Expect a night of food, fantasy, and fun. Visit www.marshallcountyarts.com for tickets or call 270-252-7022 for more information. Located at 1202 Elm Street in Benton.

Sweetheart Seed Swap

The time to plan for spring is now! If you have an acre or a patio garden join us for the Sweetheart Seed Swap, for lots of fun for all ages. Free pack of seeds each visitor. The seed fair will be held Saturday, February 14, from 10 AM – 2 PM at KY Dam Village State Resort Park Lodge. Seed exchange, seed starting exhibits, kids' planting station, and more! Gift certificate discounts available for the annual plant sale.

Turkey Shoots end February 27

American Legion Post 236 in Calvert City, will hold Turkey Shoots at 6 PM every Friday night until February 27, weather permitting. For questions call the Commander of American Legion 236, David Green at 270-556-7415.

Democratic Party Meetings

***Notice New Dates:** The Marshall County Democratic Party meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room at Marshall County Library in Benton.

★ **VETERANS CHAT & SIP** ★

FIRST CUP OF COFFEE ON US!

All veterans, police, and public service workers are invited to come together to enjoy refreshments at Parcell's Perk in Draffenville and meet others who have been through similar situations. This service is in hopes our service members use this free safe place to make connections, share stories, and create a community of comradery. 1st cup of coffee compliments of Atlas Physical Therapy. Thank you for your service. Held each 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at Parcell's Perk, 165 US Hwy. 68 #3.

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Mr. & Mrs. Bishop to celebrate 70 years

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bishop of Gilbertsville, Kentucky will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on February 16, 2026. Jerry and Zexia were married in Shawneetown, Illinois in 1956. Jerry is the son of the late Ray and Irene Bishop of Centertown, Kentucky. Zexia is the daughter of the late Volney and Ruth Barnes, also of Centertown. A family Anniversary celebration will be held this summer. Jerry has been retired from Allied Signal Metropolis, Illinois for 36 years. They are the parents of two children, four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.



Zexia and Jerry Bishop

Roots of Resilience: Homesteading Conference

Grow Skills. Build Community. Live More Sustainably. Event held by Marshall County Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources Roots of Resilience: Homesteading Conference will be held 9:00 AM Saturday, March 14 at McCracken County Cooperative Extension located at 2025 New Holt Road, Paducah, KY. Join in for a full day of live demonstrations, inspiring speakers, and practical workshops designed for everyone from beginners to seasoned homesteaders. Whether you're dreaming of your first garden bed or expanding your self-sufficiency skills, this conference will equip you with knowledge and confidence to take the next step. Topic Lineup: • Value Added Products and Planning: Goat milk soap making, food preservation, wine & home brewing, & planning your garden and land use logistics • Cultivation: Organic Production, Garlic & onions, mushroom cultivation & foraging, blackberries • Animals & the Homestead: Intro to Livestock, Backyard Poultry, Beekeeping 101, & Small farm equipment wants vs. needs.



- Expert-led sessions on gardening, livestock, food preservation & sustainable living. - Live demonstrations and Q&A with experienced homesteaders - Vendor booths featuring tools, supplies, and expertise - Community networking with like-minded learners \$20 Per Person - Includes all conference materials & lunch. Register at: <https://mccracken.mg-cafe.uky.edu/>

Lunch Break Gardening Series on Ky Perennials

Marshall County Extension Office offers a gardening series with working adults in mind! The Lunch Break Gardening Series will run the 1st Wednesday of each month. Classes start at 12:15 PM and finish by 12:45 PM, \$12 registration fee and receive boxed lunch from local restaurant, gardening information/publications and often receive freebies like plants and cuttings. The March 4 topic at Lunch Break Gardening Series will be Great Plants for Kentucky. Ever wonder which perennial plants thrive in Kentucky? Join Hardin County Horticulture Agent Amy Aldenderfer as she presents virtually, and we will gather in person to watch, learn, and ask questions together. It's a great chance to discover the best perennials for your garden and get expert



advice for your landscape. RSVP by February 27 by calling 270-527-3285. Held at the Marshall County Extension Office located at 2081 Mayfield Highway in Benton.

COMMUNITY FISH FRY

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be starting Feb. 13, and every Friday from 4-7 p.m. at St. Pius Catholic Church in Calvert City, 5th Ave. Dine in or call to order at 270-395-5747 for carry out. \$ 15.00 gets you Fish & Sides, Chicken & Sides or Shrimp & Sides. Mix and match. Sides are baked potatoes, slaw, hushpuppies, beans, plus a drink and a dessert.

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Time to Plan Spring Landscaping!

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