

DEATHS LOCALLY

MR. THACKER

MAYSVILLE — Jeffery Eugene “Jeff” Thacker, 70, of Maysville, passed away on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at Meadowview Regional Medical Center.

Jeff was a veteran of the US Army and retired from his service after twenty-seven years of active duty. He later retired from Black River Mine. Jeff was a 1975 graduate of Fleming County High School and Maysville Community College. He was an avid fan of baseball and loved to watch the Cincinnati Reds.

He was born in Maysville on Jan. 7, 1956, the son of the late Margie Thacker Phillips and was raised by his maternal grandparents, the late William and Ruby Thacker.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Butcher Thacker; his sons, Luke Thacker of Maysville and Andrew Thacker of Dayton, Ky. and two half-sisters, Cathy Insko and Mary Fay. Jeff is also survived by his loving dog, Black and loved his dogs



that have passed before him, Chunk, Frank, Sissy, Oscar, Rudy and Ms. Cribbens.

Memorial services will be held at the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints at 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2026, with Brother Kent Butcher officiating. Visitation will be held at the church on Tuesday from 11 a.m. until the hour of the service.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled Veterans of America at www.dav.org.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Knox and Brothers Funeral Home.

Condolences at knox-brothersfuneralhome.com

Gabby co-worker makes it impossible to get things done

Dear Abby



DEAR ABBY: At the company where I work, multiple departments share a workspace. While most of my colleagues are quiet and considerate, certain members of one department are very loud. They talk nonstop (nothing work-related) and have no consideration for others who are trying to work and concentrate. It has reached the point that it is next to impossible to accomplish any work on a daily basis.

These individuals' managers not only refuse to correct these behaviors, but often join in themselves. I understand I don't work in a library, but I and others are desperate for a reasonable work setting and are trying to find the best approach to take. Help! — DISTRACTED IN COLORADO

DEAR DISTRACTED: Not knowing the corporate structure in your company, I will guess that there is someone

there who supervises the managers. You and the other employees who are encountering the disruption on a daily basis should discuss this as a group with that person to see if some accommodation can be made. If your complaint falls on deaf ears, a solution to your problem might be noise-canceling headphones. Another might be to look for a job with another company.

DEAR ABBY: Every year for birthdays and holidays, my in-laws give cash as gifts to their children and their spouses. Should I be hurt that my in-laws always give an equal amount to my brothers-in-law and their spouses, while I always receive half the amount? I don't need the cash, but the blatant difference makes me feel less valued than their other daughters-in-law.

I host all the family celebrations, visit my in-laws weekly and help my husband with repairs and upkeep around his parents' home. My brothers-in-law and their spouses give their parents only limited amounts of time on holidays and limited

physical assistance to their parents only if my husband begs for help.

I would never say anything to my husband because I don't want to hurt his feelings. I just want to know if I am being petty. — LESS THAN IN NEW YORK

DEAR LESS THAN: It appears your in-laws do not appreciate your efforts to be a good daughter-in-law. You are not “petty” for noticing the discrepancy, and I don't blame you for feeling “less than,” because that is how you are being treated.

I do think you should have mentioned this to your husband when it first started happening. That kind of gift-giving is supposed to be equal. When it isn't, there is something wrong. Whether you choose to continue helping them to the extent you have in the future is up to you.

DEAR ABBY: I'm not sure what to make of a strange thank-you note I got from a relative. I gave a generous gift, and one year after the wedding, I received an acknowledgment thanking me for the gift and saying that she

was no longer married to “John” because she wasn't being treated with the respect she deserved. What do I say when I see her — “thanks for the note — sorry about your marriage,” or should I just let it go? — PERPLEXED IN DELAWARE

DEAR PERPLEXED: It might be better simply to say, “It's nice to see you. How are you doing?” and leave it at that.

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MRS. JOHNSON

VANCEBURG — Helen Doris Johnson, Age 88, passed away June 10, 2026.

Doris was born May 20, 1938, in Manly Hollow in Vanceburg to the late Cecil H. and Lizzie Manley

Doris was a member of the Aberdeen Baptist Church and loved her church dearly. She enjoyed traveling and camping. She loved her family and her sweet dog Prissy.

She is preceded in death beside her parents is her husband, Jerry Johnson. Her daughter Carmilla Jo Kegley. Three

brothers Raymond Polley, Herb Polley, and Johnny Polley. Four sisters Louella Butler, Oleta Altone, Mildred Simpson, and Ruby Arthur. Two nephews Eddie Simpson, and Billy Polley.

Left to cherish her memory is her sister Garneta (Bob) Chinn, of Chillicothe, Ohio. Her beloved dog Prissy and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for Doris will be held at a later date at her church in Aberdeen, Ohio.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gaydosfh.com

Lewisburg-Millcreek Lions Club official meeting minutes, regular meeting

Submitted by Lesley Mayberry

LMLC Secretary

President Mike Merrill called the June 2, 2026 meeting of the Lewisburg-Millcreek Lions Club to order at 7:00 p.m. Lion Debbie Merrill led the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Allen Mayberry Sr. provided the invocation.

Lion Lesley Mayberry read the Secretary's report for Nov. 5, 2024. Lion Kat Conley moved to accept the minutes as read. Lion Jennifer Donahue seconded

the motion. Motion passed.

Lion Vanessa Stevenson read the Treasurer's Report for June 2, 2026. Lion Kat Conley made a motion to accept the report as read. Lion Matthew Hunt seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business

Lion Jason Donahue has been working on the meeting room floor. The Fun Horse Show ended up being cancelled due to weather. No rain date was scheduled. Lion Allen Mayberry, Sr. said he showed up for the horse show, saw

no one was there, and then decided to stay until Sunday just to make sure no one showed up.

Lion Kat Conley complimented the work the inmates did to the fence.

New Business

Lion Lesley Mayberry submitted the Annual Report for the Club to the Secretary of State's office.

Lion Allen Mayberry, Sr. discussed repairing the oil leak in the old mower.

Lion Debbie Merrill suggested that the Club purchase a medium-sized drum fan to use in the gym-

nasium. Lion Frank Lofton made a motion to purchase the fan. Lion Jennifer Donahue seconded it. The motion passed.

Lion Debbie Merrill said that the gym needs 3-4 light bulbs replaced. Lion Jennifer Donahue made a motion to purchase a 4-pack of light bulbs. Lion Kat Conley seconded. The motion passed.

Coin Lottery: Lion Kat Conley

Motion to adjourn meeting: Lion Kat Conley
Second: Lion Allen Mayberry, Sr.
Motion passed.

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Gov. Beshear Provides Team Kentucky Update

Submitted by the Office of Governor Andy Beshear

FRANKFORT, Ky. (June 11, 2026) — Today, Gov. Andy Beshear provided updates on economic development, a new record year for tourism, an extension on the gas tax executive order, the state budget, medical cannabis, Dairy Month and a new bank in Owensboro. The Governor also reminded Kentuckians about Juneteenth and named women veterans and women currently serving in the Armed Forces as this week's Team Kentucky All-Stars ahead of Women Veterans Day on June 12.

Economic Development
Gov. Beshear highlighted that Team Kentucky will provide workforce training and skills development to over 7,400 Kentuckians. This continued investment in our state workforce is thanks to support provided through the Bluegrass State Skills Corp. (BSSC), which oversees programs attached to the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development that help private-sector businesses establish industry-specific training initiatives.

Kentucky Tourism Celebrates 2025 as Best Year Ever for Economic Impact

Gov. Beshear announced that 2025 was the best year ever for Kentucky tourism, with \$14.6 billion generated in economic impact supporting 96,993 jobs, securing four straight record years for the industry.

Steps To Lower Gas Prices

Gov. Beshear announced today that his executive order that reduced the gas tax by 10 cents and resulted in lower gas and diesel prices across the state has been extended to 37 Kentucky cities and counties where local officials requested an extension. Kentuckians in areas where the county judge/executive or mayor chose not to request an extension or withdrew their request can expect to see prices at the pump rise by 10 cents per gallon starting today, June 11.

“I believe that government is here to help our people, and the state can and will make up any potential financial hit. Right now, our priority should be helping our families save as the war continues,” said Gov. Beshear. “The price of gas isn't partisan. It's not Democrat or Republican. It's just too high. I don't agree with President Trump on most things, but I do agree lowering soaring prices to help American families is the right thing to do. Playing politics isn't.”

Steps To Mitigate Budget Cuts Made by the General Assembly

Gov. Beshear once again discussed impacts to Team Kentucky's Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) and Medicaid Services resulting from cuts made by the General Assembly — something he and members of his administration have warned about since March when the House released its initial budget. These services are deemed as essential as they provide

foster care for children, food support and more for the states most vulnerable.

Recent statements made by members of the General Assembly claimed they had given Gov. Beshear “flexibility to protect essential services and prioritize funding where it is needed most” despite that language having been removed from the budget. Today, the Governor announced he is taking those statements as legislative intent and shared the actions his administration will take to reallocate funding to help ease cuts to foster services, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and Medicaid services.

To view the Governor's full remarks, click here.

Medical Cannabis
The Governor announced that, as medical cannabis is now legal in the commonwealth, and Team Kentucky has launched every step of the medical cannabis process, his 2022 executive order providing conditional pardons to Kentuckians suffering from eligible conditions who purchased medical cannabis out of state will end on July 1, 2026.

“This step was taken before I signed legislation legalizing medical cannabis in Kentucky in 2023,” said Gov. Beshear. “Now that medical cannabis is readily available here, we're going to end these conditional pardons, as folks can contact an eligible practitioner and apply for a medical cannabis card right here in Kentucky.”

The Governor also pro-

vided an update on licensed medical cannabis businesses. So far, 11 cultivators, two safety compliance facilities, three processors and 17 dispensaries are approved to operate in the commonwealth. More than 24,288 Kentuckians have been approved for medical cannabis cards. Nearly 500 practitioners are registered to issue certifications.

This month, the Governor signed an executive order directing Team Kentucky's Office of Medical Cannabis to issue an emergency regulation further clarifying qualifying conditions for medical cannabis in Kentucky law. With the clarification, 15 additional conditions are recognized.

Dairy Month

The Governor was joined by representatives from the Kentucky Dairy Development Council to recognize June as Dairy Month in the commonwealth.

“Our dairy farmers work hard to provide for our families, neighbors, and folks from all over,” said Gov. Beshear. “Kentucky is home to over 300 dairy farms and 45,000 milking cows. We are grateful to the farmers who make that possible. That's why I'm proud to proclaim June as Dairy Month in the commonwealth.”

New Bank in Owensboro
This week, Team Kentucky issued the state's first charter for a newly created bank since 2009. The charter, issued by the Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions, authorizes Cornerstone Community Bank

in Owensboro to officially begin operations.

Juneteenth

The Governor reminded Kentuckians that next Friday, June 19, is Juneteenth. Gov. Beshear is the first Kentucky Governor to make Juneteenth an executive branch holiday.

“Juneteenth is a celebration of progress, but it also serves as a reminder of our responsibilities as Americans and of the work that remains to be done,” said Gov. Beshear. “We know that in order to move forward as a country, we need to look back at one of the ugliest chapters in our history, straight on, without turning away. We must learn from it, and we must work to repair the lasting damage to make progress for a better tomorrow.”

Team Kentucky All-Stars
Ahead of Women Veterans Day on June 12, the Governor named women veterans and women currently serving in the Armed Forces as this week's Team Kentucky All-Stars.

“Today, we celebrate, honor and recognize a special group of our military veterans whose path to service hasn't always been easy, yet it never stopped them from serving our country to the fullest — our women veterans,” said Gov. Beshear. “Since I've been Governor, every June 12, we've recognized Women Veterans Day. Team Kentucky will keep working to ensure our women veterans receive the benefits and recognition they deserve.”