

# Get in gear boy

Van Yandell

Proverbs 4:1-5 "Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding. For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law. For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother. He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live. Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth."

Daddy made statements that still ring in my ears and quickly get my attention. One was "I always know where to find my tools; they're wherever Van used them last."

Admittedly, I had the bad habit of not putting the tools back in their appropriate place. Always seemingly in a rush, I still have that bad habit.

Another, if he observed me being lazy was "Get in gear, boy; we've got work to do." Still a third was "Let's get to work; we're burning daylight."

With his attitude that I should be an over-achiever (which at the time, I did not share), to see me wasting time disturbed him to an extent, at the time, was not understood by me.

Dad taught me plumbing, electrical wiring and laying concrete blocks. I still use those skills occasionally and have memories of our precious times spent together.

At the ripe age of ten years old, I was threading and soldering pipe, crawling around in attics stringing electrical wire or mixing mortar to lay

blocks. In today's upside down world, most of that would be considered child abuse.

Daddy was indeed a serious student of the Bible. I well remember walking into his store. He was reading his Bible; the text was Matthew 27. It was the story of how Jesus was mocked and tortured before the crucifixion.

I noticed tears in Dad's eyes. It was so hurtful to him to read of Jesus' torture that fateful day nearly 2000 years ago. Many promote we should have a personal walk with our Savior. Dad did!

It was like he was reading about someone he knew personally. Years later I realized he actually did.

The construction trades and belief in Savior Jesus were not the only lessons from my dad. He loved America, the land of the free. He loved his freedom to speak freely, worship, assemble with his friends around a card table or go to church.

Maybe his most valued freedom was freedom of opportunity. Being citizens of a free country, Americans have opportunities many in our world do not have.

Freedom of opportunity to educate ourselves, either to self-educate or in a public education institution is a basic right. Opportunities are abundant in a free society. Any citizen has a right to pursue their goals.

Dad did not encourage me to go to school (high school or college). He expected it and I knew it! Some encouragements are observed in actions that dictate expectations,

not words.

He never could come to grip with my blasé attitude toward school. My priorities were not math and science. I learned my math on the job and science in the fields and forests. Dad finally gave up on me and let me be me. Now, that's great father!

But that doesn't work in all cases. Children need guidance and discipline. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

Wife Margie worked in early childhood education and is a firm believer that environment is a determining factor in a child's future. In her case she may even say "the determining factor."

Without a doubt, children are products of their raising. If we teach them hate, they will hate. If we teach them work ethics, compassion and love, they will grow to emulate those qualities.

Dad's intentions, in retrospect, were all the above. On a job one day when I was probably around twelve years old, Dad gave me a task to solder a fitting on a length of copper pipe.

I knew the pipe was too long for its placement and asked why. One of the few times he became short with me he said "Don't ask why, just do it!"

I then said "But daddy, I really need to know why we're doing it that way." He realized that

was a teachable moment and explained to me "why" he wanted it done that way.

Never again if I asked why, did he not stop and explain why it needed to be done in a specific way. As the years have passed I've realized that children have a natural curiosity and to want their questions answered is good.

Dad was very serious about his faith in our risen Savior. His exasperated moments trying to raise me at times may not have exemplified that but all in all I could not ask to have had a better father.

Our father in Heaven is even more patient with us. At times we can be assured His patience is tried to the limit but He created us the way we are and when we realize we are not perfect, we can go to Him in confession and repentance.

The Bible teaches there is only one eternal salvation. That is by a faith based belief (Ephesians 2:8) that Christ Jesus was crucified (Matthew 27:35) for the remission of sin (Romans 4:25), resurrected (Matthew 28:6) and ascended alive into Heaven (Acts 1:9).

Father's Day is a special day to me. Dad died in 1984 and I still miss him and am sure as long as I'm alive that missing him will not end. I so much wish at times I could call him with a question being sure he would take time to answer.

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## RELIGION CALENDAR

### MISC.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** — Every Wednesday at 6 p.m., Bible Study, 410 Pelham Street, Maysville.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — Choir practice, 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Bible study, 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Both at 21 West Third Street in Maysville.

**MASON COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION** — Meeting the second Wednesday of each month, contact any of the new officers: President, Rev. Adam Burton (Central Baptist Church); Vice President, Rev. Elizabeth Smith (Seddon Methodist Church); and Secretary/Treasurer, Marilyn Roades (Wesley Chapel Church).

**MOUNT TABOR** — Tuesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Join in the study of Psalms and put a "Psalm

in Your Heart." Church located in Ribolt.

**SHEPHERD'S HOUSE/COMMUNITY TUESDAY** — Every Tuesday, 209 East Third Street, 10 a.m.-noon, open to the public, sewing and clothing ministry, free sewing machine adjustments; every third Tuesday food box hand-out. Text Gordon Jones, pastor, at 606-301-1921.

**SHEPHERD'S HOUSE FOOD DRIVE** — Donations of non-perishable foods are now being accepted at both church locations at 209 East Third Street.

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH** — Mass, 9:30 a.m., Minerva, services every Sunday.

**WASHINGTON CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH** — Choir practice, 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Bible study, 5 p.m. on Sundays.

## Traffic Advisory: Paving work rescheduled to begin on Monday, June 22 on KY 8 in Lewis County

Submitted by LeAnn Norton

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 9

**FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. (June 19, 2026)** – Paving work will now begin on Monday, June 22, on KY 8 in Lewis County. Work will continue on Tuesday, June 23. This is mile point 0-4 (KY 57 to the railroad crossing). Due to the narrow lane widths, it will be closed to thru traffic, only while they are working, 7 a.m.

to 4 p.m. During the project, traffic should slow down and watch for flaggers. Traffic should expect delays and if possible, use alternate routes to navigate around the road work.

Traffic can utilize KY 57, KY 9 and KY 3037 to navigate around the road work.

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#### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

**Monday 6:30pm**  
Church of the Nativity ("Hunter House-through the double red doors), 31 East 3rd Street, Maysville, KY 41056

**Tuesday 7:00pm**-St. Charles Catholic Church (In the basement of the red brick Bldg) 211 Mt. Carmel Rd. Flemingsburg, KY 41041

**Wednesday 7:00pm**-St. Michael Church 220 South High St. Mt. Orab, OH 45154

**Thursday 7:00PM**-West Union Church of the Nazarene 108 North Pleasant Street, West Union OH

**Friday 7:00PM**- Countryside Church of Christ 468 Tranquility Pike Seaman, OH

**Saturday 7:00PM** - Church of Christ in Christian Union 1540 Tri-County Road Winchester, OH

**Sunday 7:00pm** FRS Counseling Facility. Enter last door on left side. 313 Chillicothe Ave. Hillsboro, OH

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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Sunday 10:00 AM** – Sunday Morning Serenity Group The Counseling Center 508 East Main Street, West Union OH 45693

**3:00 PM** – Milford KY AA Group Milford Christian Church 7089 Neave Milford Road, Brooksville KY 41004

**6:30PM** – Beginning Again Group Holy Redeemer Catholic Church 239 KY-59, Vanceburg KY 41179

**Monday 7:00 PM** – The Next Right Thing Group New Creation Worship Center 1431 Helena Road, Flemingsburg KY 41041

**Tuesday 7:00 PM** – New Beginnings Group Church of Nativity/Hunter House 31 East 3rd Street, Maysville KY 41056  
**Corner of 3rd and Limestone Street**

**7:30 PM** – West Union Tuesday West Union Church of the Nazarene 108 S Pleasant Street, West Union OH 45693

**Wednesday 12:00 PM** – Noon Time Serenity Group First Presby-

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terian Church 21 West 3rd Street, Maysville KY 41056  
Basement door on Stanley Reed Court

**7:00 PM** – Mt Olivet Group Robertson County Community Center 110 Pinhook Road, Mount Olivet KY 41064

**7:30 PM** – Georgetown Church of Christ 402 North Main Street, Georgetown OH 45121

**8:00 PM** – Flemingsburg St Charles Catholic Church 211 Mount Carmel Avenue, Flemingsburg KY 41041

**Thursday 8:00 PM** – Manchester AA Community Building 21 East 2nd St, Manchester OH 45144

**Friday 9:00 AM** – Come As You Are Church of the Nazarene 4886 East State Street, Georgetown OH 45121

**8:00 PM** – Road to Recovery Church of Nativity/Hunter House 31 East 3rd Street, Maysville KY 41056  
**Corner of 3rd and Limestone Street**

**8:00 PM** – Flemingsburg St Charles Catholic Church 211 Mount Carmel Avenue, Flemingsburg KY 41041



### LEGALS

#### PUBLIC HEARING FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the City of Maysville at the Municipal Building on June 22, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. ET/10:00 a.m. CT for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments from citizens regarding the proposed use of Municipal Aid Funds and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds as contained in the budget, as summarized below.

All interested persons and organizations in Maysville are invited to the public hearing to submit oral and written comments on the possible use of the Municipal Road Aid Funds, Local Government Economic Assistance Funds. All proposed projects for the use of these funds will be identified at the hearing.

Any person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit written statements or attend the public hearing, but wish to submit comments, should call (606) 564-9419 so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

	Local Government Economic Fund	Municipal Road Aid Fund
RESOURCES AVAILABLE		
FUND BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD	\$0.00	\$0.00
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$20,000.00	\$358,560.00
TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATIONS	\$20,000.00	\$358,560.00
APPROPRIATIONS		
Police	\$10,000.00	
Fire	\$10,000.00	
Public Works & Streets	\$0.00	\$358,560.00
Total Appropriations	\$20,000.00	\$358,560.00
Balance of Revenue to Appropriations	\$0.00	\$0.00

### Notices

**Saturday 1:00 PM** – WHO Group Centenary United Methodist Church 110 North Second Street, Ripley OH  
**8:00 PM** – Pioneer Group Brooksville United Methodist Church 131 Woodward Avenue, Brooksville KY

#### Yard Sale

**Maysville: 2311 Glendale Dr. Sat. June 20th. 8am - ? Multi-Family!** Men and women's clothing and shoes household items, home decor, twin size bed. A little something for everyone!

#### Yard Sale

**Maysville: Moving Sale/Open House:** 3014 Meadowland Village. Sat. June 20th 9am-2pm. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, dryer, table w/4 chairs, couch, recliner, curio cabinet, TV's, 5 piece BDR room set, freezer, computer desk, and much more misc. Everything Must Go!

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### Bible

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