

DATEBOOK

FRIDAY, JULY 23
MINDFULNESS TRAIL — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Maysville-Mason Co. Recreation Park, 2340 Old Main St., Old Washington, KY 41096. Event was previously set to be on June 18 but was rescheduled due to weather. Hosted by the Mason County Extension Office. Family event. First 50 people will receive goodie bags.
AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION HOSTED BY THE MASON COUNTY DEMOCRATS — 6-6:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. dinner served, Limestone Center 606 Bernard Coughlin Blvd. Key-note Speaker will be Rocky Adkins. Tickets are \$50 and include dinner. Cash bar is available. Reserve tickets by July 14. For more information tect 606-564-1345.

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FRIDAY, JULY 24
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Flags of Our Fathers.
MANCHESTER TO MAYSVILLE PADDLEFEST — The Ohio River

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SATURDAY, JULY 25
GROUP HIKE GOAT PATH — 9 a.m., Cummins Nature Preserve. Meet at Picnic Shelter.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 2 p.m., The Adventures of Milo and Otis.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Dr. Strangelove.
MANCHESTER TO MAYSVILLE PADDLEFEST — The Ohio River

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SUNDAY, JULY 26
FIFTH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY OF PASTOR KEITH D. BARBOUR AND FIRST LADY ELEANOR BARBOUR — 11:15 a.m. morning worship, Washington Missionary Baptist Church. Dinner served immediately following service. Anniversary Celebration Service will begin at 3 p.m. Guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. Felix Williams.
HOMECOMING SERVICES — 10 a.m., Salem Community Church. Marcus Hagan will preach and music will be provided by the Roessler Family. Evening services will take place at 6 p.m. with Alice Baird of Ray of Hope providing singing. Please call 606-798-6677 for questions.

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FRIDAY, JULY 31
PURSE BINGO AT THE RUSSELL THEATRE — 7 p.m., Russell Theatre. Doors open at 6 p.m., bingo starts at 7 p.m. Authentic designer purses are bingo prizes (retail up to \$700). For questions call (606) 564-4875.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 2 p.m., American Graffiti.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Top Gun.
KIELMAN REUNION — 12:30 p.m., Sugar Loaf Christian Camp, potluck meal, bring covered dish and family, for more information call 606-291-6684.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
OWL CLUB MEETING — 5:30 p.m., Ripley Dinner Bell

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
MCPL WITH CINCINNATI OBSERVATORY ROCKETS — 4 p.m., Cummins Nature Preserve.
EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Regional Prevention Center of Comprehend, 731 Kenton Station Rd. Free event for all expecting mothers and postpartum up to 1 year. Free goodies for attendees. Call 606-759-7799 to register.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
TRI-COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING — 5:30, Mason County Public Library.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., The Big Lebowski.
SUMMER SOUNDS CONCERT — 7 p.m., Dangerous Jim & The Slims

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 2 p.m., Back to the Future.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Grease.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 11
NAMI BUFFALO TRACE AFFILIATE MEETING — 6 p.m., Maysville Public Library.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
PERSEID METEOR SHOWER — 9 p.m., Cummins Nature Preserve.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13
EAT GALLERY LECTURE — 6 p.m., Clooney Room at the Cox Building. Renee Newman, “Surprising Facts about Pearls.”

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 2 p.m., Shakespeare in Love.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Grosse Pointe Blank.
MAYSVILLE OKTOBERFEST — Downtown Maysville

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
MAYSVILLE OKTOBERFEST — Downtown Maysville

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
GROUP HIKE DAN CRUM TRAIL — 6 p.m., Cummins Nature Preserve. Meet at Picnic Shelter.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Barbershop.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
GROUP HIKE ROCK FENCE TRAIL — 9 a.m., Cummins Nature Preserve. Meet at Picnic Shelter.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 2 p.m., Lilo and Stitch (FREE).
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Matewan.
LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE WITH KEVIN ROBINSON, DOSIDO CLUB, LEXINGTON — Trinity United Methodist Church Mission Fundraiser, reservations only (deadline Aug. 12), meal served at 5 p.m., \$20 per person, tables of eight available, Mike Huff dinner entertainment, preferred payment in advance or pay at door, dancing is not required, all funds go to the mission team, 26 West Third Street, Maysville, KY 41056, call 606-564-4462.
MAYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION CLASS OF 1981 — from 3 to 9 p.m., Mt. Lawley Farm, 6345 Helena Road, May’s Lick.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Braveheart.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES (UK) — 9 a.m., Cummins Nature Preserve.
PARROTS OF THE CARIBBEAN — 6 p.m., Washington Opera House. A salute

to Jimmy Buffett benefit concert for Rock 4 Rescue. Tickets \$20. Proceeds benefit homeless and at-risk Mason County pets. For tickets or more info visit https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/rock-4-rescue/6a284f3e9dc0da105d2e7f23/tickets#/productions-view
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 4:30 p.m., Desk Set.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Blade Runner.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
TRI-COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING — 5:30, Mason County Public Library.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
SUMMER SOUNDS CONCERT — 7 p.m., Vinyl Countdown.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
PICKERS & GRINNERS — 10 a.m., Downtown Maysville.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
GROUP HIKE GOAT PATH — 6 p.m., Cummins Nature Preserve. Meet at Picnic Shelter.
NAMI BUFFALO TRACE AFFILIATE MEETING — 6 p.m., Maysville Public Library.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL
LIMESTONE CYCLING TOUR
GERMANTOWN COURT DAYS — Germantown

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL
GERMANTOWN COURT DAYS — Germantown

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
EAT GALLERY LECTURE — 6 p.m., Clooney Room at the Cox Building. Gina Latendresse, Exotic Natural Pearls from Around the World.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
THE JOHN W. MCNEILL III MEMORIAL PERFORMANCE SERIES — 7 p.m. Liszt piano concert at the Washington Opera House.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
GROUP HIKE SYCAMORE TRAIL — 9 a.m., Cummins Nature Preserve. Meet at Picnic Shelter.
SIMON KENTON FESTIVAL — Historic Old Washington

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
SIMON KENTON FESTIVAL — Historic Old Washington

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
PIG OUT — Downtown Maysville

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
TRI-COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING — 5:30, Mason County Public Library.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
GROUP HIKE TURKEY TRAIL — 6 p.m., Cummins Nature Preserve. Meet at Picnic Shelter.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
MCPL STORYTIME IN THE PARK — 10:30 a.m., Cummins Nature Preserve.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
NAMI BUFFALO TRACE AFFILIATE MEETING — 6 p.m., Maysville Public Library.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
GROUP HIKE ACORN TRAIL — 9 a.m., Cummins Nature Preserve. Meet at Picnic Shelter.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
CANDIDATE FORUM — 6-8 p.m., CrossPoint Community Church

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
PUMPKIN GLOW FOR THE ION CENTER — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Cummins Nature Preserve.
EAT GALLERY LECTURE — 6 p.m., Clooney Room at the Cox Building. Dalan Hargrave, American Lapidary Artist.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
PUMPKIN GLOW FOR THE ION CENTER — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Cummins Nature Preserve.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
PUMPKIN GLOW FOR THE ION CENTER — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Cummins Nature Preserve.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
TRI-COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING — 5:30, Mason County Public Library.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
NAMI BUFFALO TRACE AFFILIATE MEETING — 6 p.m., Maysville Public Library.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
EAT GALLERY LECTURE — 6 p.m., Clooney Room at the Cox Building. Mason-Kay, Jade’s New Era.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
NAMI BUFFALO TRACE AFFILIATE MEETING — 6 p.m., Maysville Public Library.

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MISC.
ABERDEEN COUNCIL — 6:30 p.m., third Thursday of the month, council room, Aberdeen, Ohio.
ALL THINGS MAYSVILLE — Every Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., Ron Bailey. Kentucky Gateway Museum Center.
ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP — 5:30 p.m., St. Paul Trinity Apartments, 665 Kenton Station Road, Maysville.
AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 80 F&AM — First Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the lodge, 128 Main Street, Second Floor, Augusta.
AUGUSTA CITY COUNCIL — 6:30 p.m., third Wednesday of each month.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: — AA, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Germantown Community Center.
— AL-ANON, 10:30 a.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, 26 West Third Street, Maysville.
— AL-ANON, 7 p.m., Thursdays, New Creation Praise and Worship Center, 1431 Helena Road in Flemingsburg, call Wilma 606-798-5555.
— New Beginnings Group, Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., Hunter House 31 East Third Street, Maysville.

Health

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health, and social services; identify populations experiencing barriers to care; examine the influence of social determinants of health; and provide information to support community health improvement planning and collaborative decision-making.”

It further stated that the assessment was developed using information from the 2024 Community Heath Assessment, the 2025-2030 CHIP and community surveys. Community partners representing public health, aging services, emergency response, education, local government and community organizations also contributed.

According to the assessment, 461 of 505 respondents reported having a regular doctor or healthcare provider; however, several factors affected access to care, including “trans-

portation, affordability, workforce shortages, insurance coverage, geographic isolation, health literacy, and limited awareness of available community resources.” Based on these findings, community partners proposed potential solutions, including improving transportation and public awareness of resources, expanding health literacy initiatives, addressing work shortages and breaking down barriers affecting vulnerable populations.

After King finished speaking, Greenwell introduced the subcommittee reports.

Lisa Hamilton of the Healthy Behaviors subcommittee announced that the monthly Lunch and Learn programs would continue into 2027. Roger Owens will speak at the July 2026 meeting. She noted that October’s meeting will discuss breast cancer.

Greenwell then spoke on behalf of the Community Support subcommittee, stating that it recently finalized a

list of resources for first responders with the goal of distributing it to emergency response vehicles. She noted that the subcommittee has also discussed short term rental assistance as it pertains to the local housing shortage, and that the subcommittee head has been looking into policies by Maysville and other city governments.

Afterward, Greenwell spoke on behalf of the Substance Use Disorder subcommittee, stating that it is currently working toward the passage of a smoke-free ordinance to prevent individuals from smoking in public places, such as restaurants, bars and local businesses. This ordinance would not ban smoking altogether but would instead focus on protecting health in the workplace.

Greenwell stated that they have gathered strategic plans from around the state and are currently working on their own plan for this project, which she estimated would be underway with-

in a couple of months. She added that the subcommittee has received a \$25,000 grant through the state for this project.

She then continued on behalf of the Access to Healthcare subcommittee, stating that its QR code informational card has been distributed to community partners and public transit, along with instructions on how to use “The LINK.” The subcommittee also plans to hold three public workshops on how to use the link and its resources.

Lacy Lykins of Hospice of Hope noted that she had asked David Green, Director of Marketing and Communications at Meadowview Regional Medical Center, to provide a list of the specialties that the hospital offers. She stated that he responded that he could provide one by next week.

It was suggested that the subcommittee’s information be sent to local churches. The meeting minutes state that Greenwell will do so at an upcoming meeting of the

Ministerial Association.

Finally, Angie Black of Mason County Schools announced that the district will hold a back-to-school event on Aug. 18 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

at Mason County High School. Organizations were encouraged to set up at the event.

The next Health Coalition meeting will be held on Oct. 20 at 10 a.m.

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