

DATEBOOK

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.
THE GUARDIANS IN CONCERT — 6 p.m., Flemingsburg Church of the Nazarene 96 Secrest Crossing, Flemingsburg, KY 41041, 606-849-3712.
CHROME AND CRUISE CLASSIC CAR SHOW — benefit for Cancer Fighters United, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., free admission, prizes, food, silent auction, located on Third Street.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
OWL CLUB MEETING — 5:30 p.m., Tabletop Creations. Bring items for the basket giveaways.
BUFFALO TRACE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT MOBILE CLINIC — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hands of Hope.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
TRI-COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING — 5:30, Mason County Public Library.
BUFFALO TRACE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE CLINIC — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., May's Lick Mill.
AUGUSTA-BROOKSVILLE-BRACKEN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING — 4 p.m. EST. Located at the Office of the Judge Executive. Notify Carla Padgett at attendance at 606-564-6894 or cpadgett@btadd.com.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
SUMMER SOUNDS CONCERT — 7 p.m., Vinyl Countdown.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., October Sky.

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

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
CUMMINS NATURE PRESERVE MOUNTAIN BIKE PATH GRAND OPENING — 10 a.m., Cummins Nature Preserve, Maysville. Four mountain bike paths. Open to all ages, helmets required. Hot dogs to be served at noon.

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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.
BUFFALO TRACE DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH — 5:30 p.m., Mason County Health Center.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 10
SHANNON METHODIST CHURCH 225 YEAR CELEBRATION (1801-2026) — revival 7 p.m., Rev. James Finch, refreshments 6 p.m.
MASON CO. RETIRED TEACHERS MEETING — will meet at the Extension Office at 11 a.m., upcoming insurance changes will be discussed.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL
SHANNON METHODIST CHURCH 225 YEAR CELEBRATION (1801-2026) — revival 7 p.m., Rev.

Bill Bentley, refreshments 6 p.m.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Clue.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 10:30 p.m., Hedwig and the Angry Inch.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL
LIMESTONE CYCLING TOUR
GERMANTOWN COURT DAYS — Germantown
SHANNON METHODIST CHURCH 225 YEAR CELEBRATION (1801-2026) — revival 7 p.m., Rev. Owen Dolin, cake and ice cream at 5 p.m.
LEWISBURG-MILLCREEK LIONS CLUB FUN SHOW — 3 p.m., 6047 Ky Hwy 3170 Maysville (LMLC Memorial Park/old Leiwsburg Gym). Admission \$5, children 10 and under free. For more information, call Mike Merrill at 606-301-3616 or 606-763-6407.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Rocky Horror Picture Show.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL
GERMANTOWN COURT DAYS — Germantown
SHANNON METHODIST CHURCH 225 YEAR CELEBRATION (1801-2026) — church celebration, Rev. Bill Richards 10 a.m.

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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.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Return of the Living Dead.

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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.
FLEMINGSBURG LIONS CLUB AUCTION AND FISH FRY — 4 p.m. fish fry, 6 p.m. auction. Located at the Fleming County High School in the New Vocational Building. Fish fry hosted by Ewing Volunteer Fire Department.
BOURBON, BARBECUE AND BLUEGRASS — Presented by Augusta Distillery and Beehive Augusta Tavern, Saturday, Sept. 19, Echo Hall, Augusta, cocktails and charcuterie begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner and music follow, bourbon raffle, rare bourbon auction. Tickets \$75, all proceeds to historic Echo Hall.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Chinatown.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
SIMON KENTON FESTIVAL — Historic Old Washington

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
BUFFALO TRACE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT MOBILE CLINIC — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Beechwood Center.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
BUFFALO TRACE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT MOBILE CLINIC — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sutton's Landing.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
BUFFALO TRACE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT MOBILE CLINIC — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., MPD Precinct #2 on Forest Avenue.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
PIG OUT — Downtown Maysville
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m.,

Arachnophobia.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
PIG OUT — Downtown Maysville
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 12:30 p.m., The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., The Money Pit.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
BUFFALO TRACE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT MOBILE CLINIC — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Robertson County Public Library.

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

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., The Skeleton Key.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 2 p.m., The Wizard of Oz.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., 10 Things I Hate About You.

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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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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Remember the Titans.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10
LEWISBURG MILLCREEK LIONS CLUB BEAN SOUP SUPPER — 5 p.m., Lewisburg Community Center (Lewisburg Fire Hall).
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 2 p.m., Aladdin.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Silver Bullet.

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

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Revenge of the Creature.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
GROUP HIKE ACORN TRAIL — 9 a.m., Cummins Nature Preserve. Meet at Picnic Shelter.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Mandy.

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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.
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 7:30 p.m., Signs.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
PUMPKIN GLOW FOR THE ION CENTER — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Cummins Nature Preserve.
MAY'S LICK LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST — 6 to 10 a.m. at the May's Lick Community Center.

Rotary

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from Maysville High School and served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1969-1975 before operating an independent insurance agency with his brother for 40 years, eventually selling it to Eric Schumacher in 2017.

During his talk, Clarke told a couple of stories about his time with the agency, including how he helped the City of Maysville insure the Cox Building under a new provider after its previous provider was suspected of “shenanigans,” and helped a man “find” an engagement ring he claimed he had lost after insuring it for a large amount of money.

Clarke stated that his father had been a Rotarian, and that his earliest memory of the club was his father attending meetings at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday night. Later, in high school, Clarke attended the Rotary Spoke conference in Lexington, Ky. on behalf of the Maysville Rotary Club. Afterward, Clarke and the other attendees were invited to recount

their experiences at the next Rotary meeting in Maysville.

He expressed that the club would often host fundraisers, helping park cars during Maysville court days and holding farm equipment auctions, the proceeds from which would benefit the Maysville Community College Scholarship Fund and area volunteer fire departments.

Clarke added that he also used to serve on the original district committee of Rotary International's Group Study Exchange, wherein the district would host a team of people from a foreign country and send their own in return. He and his wife hosted foreign team members throughout the program's duration. Although the program no longer exists, Rotary International now has a similar program for individuals.

“Finally, I'm proud to say I am a 50-plus year member of Maysville Rotary Club,” Clarke concluded. “I have and I continue to enjoy attending the weekly meetings, the fellowship — not so much anymore working on fundraisers and various projects — but I'm convinced that Maysville

is a better community because of the Maysville Rotary Club.”

Afterward, Roberson-Dudley introduced herself using a bio she had written for her position on the board of Leadership Horizons. She stated that she was born and raised in Maysville and is currently the owner of Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio, as well as a chairperson of the Buffalo Trace Area Health Department, a member of the Maysville Lions Club, AAUW and Rotary, and a former Main Street board member.

She also announced that she is opening The Office, a new bar and shared plate lounge located at 45 W. 2nd Street. This idea was inspired by the building's previous function as an office equipment building and will reportedly be “nostalgic Maysville.”

Roberson-Dudley then expressed her lifelong values of giving back to her community, “always saying yes” and passing down those values to future generations, adding that she would like to become more involved in the Rotary Club.

“Being part of something that gives so much back to our community,

and just looking around here at everybody and knowing that we're all a force in this community to do good things really makes me proud to be a part of this organization,” she stated.

Cartmell was then introduced as a former president of the Rotary Club. She stated that she was born and raised in Mays Lick, Ky. on a dairy and tobacco farm, where she learned the importance of teamwork and end-of-life conversations from her parents, who would share with her while they worked.

After graduating from Mason County High School, Cartmell attended community college and became a registered nurse, eventually working for Hospice of Hope for 28 years before retiring in 2020. She stated that afterward, she spent five years as a consultant and strategic advisor for other hospices and Humana.

She then briefly discussed the opportunities that Rotary provides, such as its online resources, the Rotary Leadership Institute and the president-elect training she attended in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Cartmell stated that her mantra is “The gift of

service is what nurtures your soul,” emphasizing the importance of being involved and giving back to one's community.

“You know, it's those gifts that you're able to give,” Cartmell expressed. “Sometimes, you have more time and energy, you know, certain things in life may cause

you to have to step back a little bit, but ultimately, when you have the opportunity to give that back, you know, I highly recommend it because it does make you feel so much better about yourself.”

The meeting adjourned shortly after Cartmell finished speaking.

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