

Pine Valley Chrisitan Church Plans Revival

By George Sparks

Pine Valley Christian Church at Tollesboro will hold its Revival and Homecoming September 10-13, with services at 7:00 p.m. each evening



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Joe Hampton.

and special music throughout the four-day event.

Pastor Phil Cropper and the congregation invite the community to attend the services at the church, located at 3847

Ribolt-Epworth Road.

Three area ministers will bring the messages during the revival. Joe Hampton will speak Thursday, September 10; Ben Collier will speak Friday, September 11; and Kevin Cornette will speak Saturday, September 12, and Sunday, September 13.

Hampton is a 1977 graduate of Kentucky Christian University and has nearly five decades of ministry experience. He served Sandhill Christian Church from 1975-1976 and First Christian Church in St. Peters, Missouri, from 1976-1978. Hampton also had a career with Lexmark International before retiring in 2017. He has been ministering at East Fork Christian Church since 2022.

Collier is ordained through the Kentucky Ministry Network and has more than 20 years of ministry experience.

During his years of service to churches across Eastern Kentucky, he has served as youth pastor, outreach pastor, assistant pastor, and lead pastor.

Collier currently serves



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Ben Collier.

as lead pastor of The Bridge Church. He and his wife, Leslie, have been married for 21 years and share a commitment to ministry and helping people grow in their faith. Leslie also

completed two years of intensive discipleship and leadership training through Master's Commission in Farmerville, Louisiana. Their ministry emphasizes helping people become more Christlike through learning and service.

Cornette grew up in Georgetown, Ohio, and came to Lewis County to pastor in 1996 after graduating from Cincinnati Christian College and Seminary. He has served as a bi-vocational pastor for approximately 30 years while also pursuing a career in public service and economic development.

Cornette previously worked for the Buffalo Trace Area Development District as economic development director and later served as superintendent of the Fleming County Water Association. In November 2024, he became executive director of the Buffalo

Trace Area Development District.

He has also served for 30 years as a chaplain and volunteer firefighter and has been involved with numerous community organizations and



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Kevin Cornette.

ministries, including chambers of commerce, Rotary Club, emergency management councils, the Bracken Association of Baptist Missions, Je-

hovah Jireh House Food Distribution Ministries, and the Vanceburg Baptist Food Pantry.

Cornette and his wife, Sandy, have two daughters, Kendra and Whitney, and two grandchildren.

The Revival will conclude Sunday with the church's annual Homecoming. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. A Homecoming dinner will follow the morning service.

Special music is planned each night of the Revival and during the Sunday morning Homecoming service.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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Emergency

Lewis County Farmer Grows 12 Varieties of Field Corn for Seed Companies

By Kennedy Cannon

If you have driven by Calvin Snow's farm lately, you may have noticed something a little different about his corn crop.

Snow is growing 12 different varieties of field corn for several seed companies, including Twin River Seed out of Canada. The crop is not your typical field of corn. Some of the plants are reaching an impressive 13 feet tall, with thick stalks, large ears and large silks.

The size of the corn is what really catches your attention. Standing next to the plants, it is easy to see just how tall they have grown.

There are many differences between the 12 varieties. Although they are all field corn, each variety has its own characteristics. Some stand taller, while others have noticeable differences in ear size, silk size, and overall plant structure.

Snow is growing the corn for seed companies, so the different varieties can be evaluated and grown for seed. Growing seed corn takes careful management throughout the season. Keeping the varieties identified and separated is important to maintaining the integrity of the seed.

One of the varieties being grown is for Twin



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Calvin Snow.

River Seed, based out of Canada, giving Snow the opportunity to work with a company outside the United States while growing the crop right here in Kentucky.

The large ears are another feature that stands

out in Snow's field. Along with the large ears and silks, the stalks themselves are noticeably thick and strong.

For anyone who has spent much time around corn, seeing plants reach

13 feet tall is an impressive sight. Snow's field is a great example of how much difference genetics can make and how different varieties can perform when grown under the same conditions.

REUNION NOTICE

BUCKNER REUNION – Our Buckner Reunion will be held Saturday, September 5, 2026, at Mosby Church on Straight Fork at 12:00 p.m. Bring something for the auction and a covered dish. Family and friends, come out and enjoy the day. Hope to see you there.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS/REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Lewis County Fiscal Court is seeking to hire a qualified engineering firm to develop a KDOW and EPA §319-approved Watershed Management Plan for the Montgomery-Kinniconick watershed basin. The Fiscal Court will accept proposals from interested firms until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10th, 2026. A packet containing bid specifications, information about the project, and criteria that will be used to select the firm may be obtained at www.btadd.com or by contacting Kaleigh Zeigler, Community Development Specialist, Buffalo Trace ADD, via email at kzeigler@btadd.com. Proposals must be submitted to Buffalo Trace ADD, Attn: Kaleigh Zeigler, P.O. Box 460, Maysville, KY 41056. Firms are to submit six (6) copies in a sealed envelope marked, "Statement of Qualifications and Bid Proposal – Montgomery-Kinniconick Watershed Management Plan." Proposals will be ranked based on written materials as set forth in the bid specifications packet. The Lewis County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all submittals.

The Lewis County Fiscal Court encourages submittals from Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to this RFP/RFQ.

The Lewis County Fiscal Court will adhere to the provision of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 3 of Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 in the implementation of this project.

No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this project on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicapped status.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE A NUISANCE

A determination has been made that Rachael Ousley and Bethany Bivens have committed a violation of Lewis County Ordinance No. 96-09, failing to abate a nuisance. Said nuisance exists on 9014 E KY 8, Garrison, Kentucky 41141 (PVA Map #: 124-30-16-001.00). There remains on said property rubbish, garbage, overgrown grass, overgrown weeds, and building debris. Said condition constitutes a nuisance as defined by Ordinance No. 96-09. Should this nuisance not be abated within 30 days, Lewis County, Kentucky will proceed to abate the said nuisance. This determination of a nuisance is final unless contested under Section IV of Ordinance No. 96-09.

It is estimated that the cost of labor and materials necessary to abate the nuisance is \$5,000.00. The cost of abatement will constitute a lien against the property in favor of Lewis County, Kentucky.

After Lewis County, Kentucky has abated the nuisance, the Lewis County Judge/Executive will send a bill for the cost of abatement, including an administrative cost, to the property owners, Rachael Ousley and Bethany Bivens and if the bill is not paid 30 days after mailing of the bill, that notice of lien claimed for the cost of abatement will be placed against the property.

Maintaining a nuisance is a criminal violation with penalties of a fine not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00 for each offense, with each day constituting a separate offense.

BENJAMIN L. HARRISON
LEWIS COUNTY ATTORNEY

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ORDINANCE NO. 110-22 -2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY, PROVIDING FOR THE FINAL ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY; DEFINING THE BOUNDARY OF THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY TO BE FINALLY ANNEXED, DECLARING IT DESIRABLE TO ANNEX THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY; AND OTHER MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Vanceburg had previously conducted two readings of an Ordinance stating its intent to annex certain real estate; and

WHEREAS, all owners of property contained within the area intended to be annexed were notified no later than 14 days prior to the meeting at which the Ordinance proposing the annexation and stating the intention to annex received its second reading; and

WHEREAS, the second reading of Ordinance No. 110.22 on April 6, 2026, proposing the annexation was duly read in accordance with the Kentucky Revised Statutes and was published and went into effect on the 21st day of April 2026; and

WHEREAS, no petition was received by the mayor objecting to said annexation; and

WHEREAS, as such, the annexation is considered to have been properly passed by all applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, let it be ordained by the Common Council of the City of VANCEBURG, Kentucky, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the City of Vanceburg, Kentucky, does hereby annex the unincorporated territory more particularly described in Exhibit "A" of this Ordinance which said description is incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: That the City Council of the City of Vanceburg, Kentucky, does hereby declare said annexation to be part of the normal development and expansion of the City of Vanceburg, Kentucky.

SECTION 3: That the City of Vanceburg, Kentucky does hereby declare said annexation to be desirable.

SECTION 4: The City finds that the territory proposed to be annexed is suitable for development for urban purposes without unreasonable delay because of population density, the presence of City of Vanceburg waterlines, and the subdivision of land.

SECTION 5: The City finds that no area of the proposed annexation lies within the boundary of another incorporated city or county.

SECTION 6: That all Ordinances in conflict herewith are specifically hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict only.

SECTION 7: That each section and each sentence of this Ordinance is enacted separately and the invalidity and/or unconstitutionality of any one particular sentence and/or section shall not affect the validity and/or constitutionality of any other sentence and/or section.

SECTION 8: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.


JOE HILLMAN, MAYOR
CITY OF VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:

TARA ROBERTS
CITY CLERK-TREASURER

FIRST READING: August 13, 2026

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City of Vanceburg,
Ordinance No. 110.22-2026

Unless otherwise indicated, any iron pin set (IPS) referred to herein, is a 1/2" diameter rebar 24 inches long with a plastic cap stamped "HOWERTON KY 3582".

Being an Annexation description of the SOMC Title Holding Company Property (D.B. 267 PG. 09) and a part of Commonwealth Road (Old State Route 10) and Kentucky State Route 9 (AA-Highway).

Beginning at a concrete Right-of-Way monument found in the existing City of Vanceburg boundary. Having Kentucky State Plane, (NAD83 KENTUCKY, SINGLE ZONE, SPCS U.S. FEET). Coordinates of N: 4113329.23 E: 5608473.48 and having Highway Station of 2711+40.97, Offset of 147.331.

Thence, with the existing City Boundary, S 44degrees 31minutes 13seconds E for a distance of 230.35 feet to a point. Said point has Kentucky State Plane, (NAD83 KENTUCKY, SINGLE ZONE, SPCS U.S. FEET). Coordinates of N: 4113164.99 E: 5608634.99 and having Highway Station of 2713+08.77, Offset 88.158.

Thence, leaving the existing City Boundary and with the Southern Right-of-Way of the "AA" Highway, S 54degrees 54minutes 11seconds W for a distance of 132.85 feet to a point.

Thence, S 45degrees 02minutes 32seconds W for a distance of 341.25 feet to a point.

Thence, S 14degrees 22minutes 57seconds W for a distance of 113.62 feet to a point.

Thence, S 25degrees 53minutes 44seconds W for a distance of 61.04 feet to a point.

Thence, S 25degrees 53minutes 16seconds W for a distance of 89.66 feet to a point.

Thence, S 25degrees 48minutes 20seconds W for a distance of 63.45 feet to a point.

Thence, S 79degrees 54minutes 30seconds E for a distance of 66.39 feet to a point.

Thence, S 23degrees 34minutes 38seconds W for a distance of 343.17 feet to a point.

Thence, S 07degrees 56minutes 56seconds W for a distance of 163.71 feet to a point.

Thence, S 21degrees 28minutes 32seconds W for a distance of 156.77 feet to a point.

Thence, leaving said Right-of-Way and crossing said road, N 88degrees 23minutes 58seconds W for a distance of 345.79 feet to a 1/2" iron pin found. Said iron pin is a common corner to the property now or formerly owned by SOMC Title Holding Company (D.B. 267 PG. 9).

Thence, with the SOMC Title Holding Company property, S 50degrees 48minutes 06seconds W for a distance of 297.32 feet to a point.

Thence, N 23degrees 15minutes 50seconds E for a distance of 90.25 feet to a point.

Thence, N 24degrees 38minutes 43seconds W for a distance of 312.78 feet to a 26" Walnut Tree and an Iron Pin found (#9191).

Thence, N 23degrees 59minutes 41seconds W for a distance of 581.86 feet to an Iron Pin found.

Thence, N 19degrees 38minutes 51seconds E for a distance of 348.98 feet to a 36" Sycomore tree.

Thence, S 74degrees 29minutes 21seconds E for a distance of 31.14 feet to a point.

Thence, N 17degrees 37minutes 44seconds E for a distance of 302.06 feet to a point.

Thence, N 40degrees 13minutes 15seconds E for a distance of 208.03 feet to a point.

Thence, S 45degrees 05minutes 37seconds E for a distance of 39.65 feet to a point.

Thence, S 65degrees 05minutes 57seconds E for a distance of 163.71 feet to a point.

Thence, S 12degrees 13minutes 56seconds E for a distance of 300.09 feet to a 1/2" Iron Pin found.

Thence, S 56degrees 10minutes 35seconds E for a distance of 233.31 feet to a 1/2" Iron Pin found (R.L.H. #3582) in the Right-of-Way line of Commonwealth Road (Old State Route 10).

Thence, with said Right-of-Way, N 33degrees 38minutes 11seconds E for a distance of 121.49 feet to a 1/2" Iron Pin found (Stall #2993).

Thence, N 49degrees 10minutes 04seconds E for a distance of 384.35 feet to a point.

Thence, N 43degrees 34minutes 26seconds E for a distance of 310.07 feet to a Concrete Right-of-Way Monument.

Thence, N 40degrees 02minutes 31seconds E for a distance of 148.96 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 27.72 Acres.

The above-described parcel is subject, however, to any rights of way, easements, and conveyance if any, that may be on legal record covering said property.

For a more detailed description, see plat of survey #1632, by Richard L. Howerton, P.S. #3582, of Howerton Engineering & Surveying, PLLC in Greenup, KY, dated July 23, 2026.


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