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Pokemon cards were available in bulk.

Murray collectible shop hosts Fourth of July weekend show

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MURRAY — ZXE Collectibles in Murray hosted its own collectible show throughout Fourth of July weekend, aiming to share the hobby with the community while celebrating Independence Day.

Event Coordinator Jamie Davila said the goal was to host a large collectible show for the community with a variety of vendors and items such as video games, trading cards and sports cards.

Davila said that he began collecting as a kid, and said the hobby helped him to make friends and meet new people.

"I love collectibles," he said. "Everything was all about having friends. I started vending when I was young, and I mean, I just developed it and started developing more."

He said after learning all he could through his years of vending, he wanted to do his own thing, and ended up bringing it to Murray.

"They didn't have something big," he said. "I mean, we still have one in the university, and I'm good friends with, but I wanted to do something that's going to be every month... have a little variety for vendors."

He said that the turnout was good, he was actually shocked to see such avid participation — and that interest helps to keep vendors coming back.

"People were coming to me, telling me how we needed something here in Murray for this kind of show, something to bring in all types of collectibles, and it was just something I really wanted to bring, and brought joy to a lot of people," he said.

He said that he loves the joy brought about by these collectible showcases, adding that he couldn't miss the chance to bring something like it to the Murray community. He said the communication between visitors



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Vendors lined the venue with tables offering a variety of collectibles and merchandise.



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Some rarer Pokemon cards on display, available for trade or purchase.

and vendors has been friendly and allowed for everyone to learn from each other.

"[If] I didn't know how to price something, I would ask another vendor and see it like, 'How do you guys do it?'" he said.

Davila said it's all about communicating and being polite, and said he and other vendors always try to be fair and understanding for every customer that comes in. He said he likes to give away free things to kids hoping to get them into the shared hobby of collecting and allow them to enjoy what they enjoy.

He said that from personal experience, what begins with one card can blossom into a hobby full of joy.

"It all starts with one card you like so much, and then the joy it brings you, and then you start wanting to collect more and more," he said. "I think it started with everybody, like, look at Mario, look at Sonic, look at Pikachu. Pikachu is the most sought after Pokemon card nowadays, and it all started from that first Pokemon."

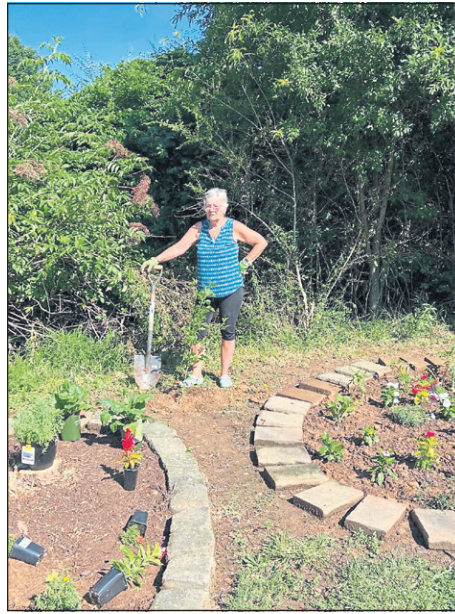
He said to those who haven't had a chance to come, to come visit and support everybody.

"We're all trying to have fun, we're all try-

ing to relax, and just take it easy from a day's work," he said. "You owe it to yourself to come and enjoy what we have to offer."

He said that organizers are looking to host collectible events like this monthly, but that dates will vary because they don't want any events to coincide with larger ones out of places like Nashville. He said that visitors have come in from all over, including out of state in order to buy and trade and that he was excited to see the future growth of the event.

For more information, or to stay up to date with future collectible shows, visit ZXE Collectibles Facebook page.



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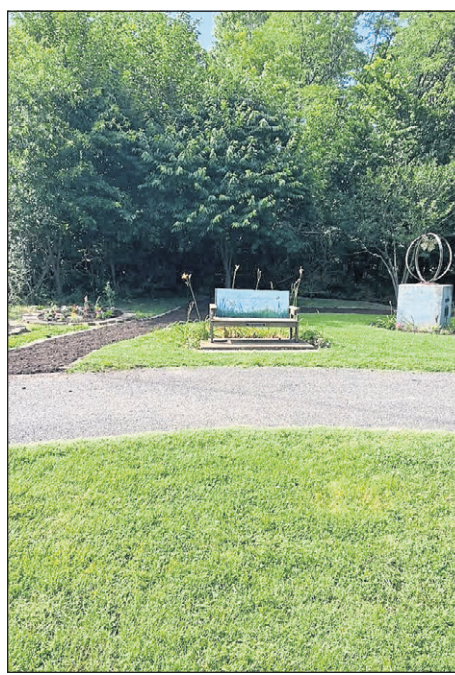
Laurel Oak Garden Club

Laurel Oakers spruce up Kess Creek Park

The Laurel Oak Garden Club recently refurbished the landscaping and butterfly garden at Kess Creek Park, the club announced last week. Members trimmed trees, planted flowers, weeded and laid new mulch. "Laurel Oakers hard at work again!" the club wrote on social media. "Thanks to all who helped."



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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY GRAVES CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CI-00299

MIDSOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP PLAINTIFF VS. MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE DEFENDANT'S KIMBERLY MOUNTJOY, ET AL.

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Graves Circuit Court rendered in the above-styled action, the under-signed will on **JULY 20, 2026**, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., Central Time, expose to **PUBLIC SALE** to the highest bidder property which is located at **75 GIBSON STREET, MAYFIELD**, Graves County, Kentucky. This sale will take place at Mayfield, Kentucky.

Property Address: 75 Gibson Street Mayfield, KY 42066 Map No.: 057.01.00.089.00

The legal description is found in Deed Book 381, Page 518, and also in Deed Book 473, Page 612, in the Graves County Court Clerk's Office.

The purchaser of the above described real estate shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against such property for the year 2026 and all subsequent years. Any past due taxes shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale. If the purchase price is not paid in full on the day of sale, the purchaser will be required to pay ten percent (10%) down the day of the sale and execute a bond with surety for the remainder at the time of sale. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall remain a lien on the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price. Said bond shall bear 6% per annum from the date of sale until paid within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

It is the recommendation of the Master Commissioner that any person who is interested in a property have a title exam run prior to the sale at their own expense.

The purchaser of the real estate is entitled to possession of the property upon confirmation of the sale by the Court and payment of the purchase price. The purchaser is hereby given a WRIT OF POSSESSION, which entitles the purchaser to immediately enter and take possession of this property, and the Sheriff of the respective County is authorized and directed to evict any part of the parties to the case occupying or claiming an interest in said property adverse to the purchaser.

Said property shall be sold subject to such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the Defendant pursuant to KRS 426.220.

This sale is made for satisfaction of Judgment liens and recovery of cost and any outstanding real property taxes. Dated the ____ day of June, 2026.

MELINDA MARTIN ORMSBY MASTER COMMISSIONER GRAVES CIRCUIT COURT

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF GRAVES COUNTY, KENTUCKY SUMMARY AND NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

The Board of Education of Graves County, Kentucky (the "Board of Education") at a special meeting on July 6, 2026, passed and adopted a Resolution entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF GRAVES COUNTY, KENTUCKY ("BOARD"), AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2026 IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$3,555,000 (SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OF UP TO \$355,000 OR DECREASE IN AN AMOUNT DETERMINED TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE BOARD) (THE "BONDS") PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 66, AND SECTIONS 157.611 THROUGH 157.640 AND 160.160 THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH ARE TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED, OF THE PROCEEDS OF A DIRECT ANNUAL TAX ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE BONDS AND THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS PURSUANT TO KRS § 66.480; PROVIDING FOR DELEGATION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD TO DETERMINE CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS; AND AUTHORIZING SUCH OTHER DOCUMENTS, AGREEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.

The Resolution authorizes the issuance of an amount of \$3,555,000 of the Board of Education's General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2026 ("Bonds") (subject to permitted adjustment) to be issued for the purpose of financing renovations and roofing at Graves County High School (the "Project").

To assure the payment of the Bonds, it is necessary that the Board of Education authorize the levy of a tax ("Bond Tax") sufficient to pay debt service on the Bonds; provided, however, it is now anticipated that other available taxes and revenues of the Board of Education, including funds to be received from the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, will be sufficient to meet the debt service requirements of the Bonds without the collection of the Bond Tax.

Section 5(C) of the Bond Resolution, which levies the Bond Tax reads as follows:

That pursuant to Section 157 of the Constitution of Kentucky and KRS § 66.111, there is hereby authorized to be levied, and the Board hereby does so levy, without limitation as to rate or amount, each year that the Bonds remain outstanding, a Tax in an amount sufficient to provide for the full payment of the principal and interest requirements on said Bonds; provided, however, that said Tax shall be collected only to the extent that other receipts from existing Board taxes or other sources are not sufficient to provide for the full payment of the debt service payments on the Bonds each year.

That by the adoption of the Resolution the Board of Education covenants with Owners of the Bonds that it shall, if necessary, collect each year a Bond Tax in a sufficient amount and appropriate in its annual budget, together with other monies available to it, an amount of funds sufficient to pay the "debt charges" on the Bonds as defined in Section 66.011 (4) of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

The Bonds are to be sold at a publicly advertised competitive sale. The Bonds will mature over a term not to exceed 20 years from their date of issuance. The Resolution establishes a Sinking Fund to provide for the payment of the principal and interest requirements of the Bonds as same become due.

A copy of the Resolution is available in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education.

This summary has been prepared by David B. Malone of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky, Bond Counsel to the Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF GRAVES COUNTY, KENTUCKY By: /s/ Matthew Madding, Secretary

Dollar General Partners, a Kentucky general partnership, 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072, hereby declares its intention to apply for an NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package License no later than July 10, 2026, for Dollar General Store No. 31408 at 609 E. Broadway Street, Mayfield, Kentucky 42066.

Dollar General Partners will be acting by and through its general partners, DG Strategic VI, LLC, whose officers are Zachary J. Brining, CEO and Emily C. Taylor, Secretary and CFO, and DG Promotions, Inc., whose officers are Zachary J. Brining, CEO, Donny Lau, CFO, Brian T. Hartshorn as VP and Secretary and William Steiger, VP, Tax, all with a mailing address of 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverages, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, KY 40601, within thirty (30) days (pursuant to KRS 243.430) of the date of legal publication.