Transportation cabinet warns of temporarily slow traffic in Mayfield



Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is giving Graves County residents a "heads up." The Turkey Trot 5K, which begins on Thursday at 8 a.m., may cause temporarily slow traffic, the cabinet stated on social media. No roads will be closed but the cabinet recommends people to use caution. "Local law enforcement will provide lead and trailing vehicles and assist with traffic control," the cabinet stated.



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Proposed amendment could change speed limits

BY MESSENGER STAFF

In addition to construction, the Graves County Fiscal Court held a first reading of an amendment that would tweak the county's regarding speed limits during its Nov. 23 meeting.

According to information provided by the fiscal court, the proposed amendment would establish a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour for Spalding Road, Prairie Street, Baltimore Church Road, Baltic Loop, Franklin Street, Dooms Chapel, Davie and Central.

The amendment has not yet passed the fiscal court, and will not until its second reading.

"The full text of the proposed amendment is available for public inspection at the office of the Graves County Judge-Executive at 1102 Paris Road, Suite 2... during regular business hours," the fiscal court stated.

On social media, various people voiced their support, though some wondered how to include other roads in the amendment.

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Only 2 weeks until Hidden Heroes Banquet

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Graves County residents have less than two weeks left to get their tickets for the third annual Hidden Heroes Banquet, which will celebrates Camp Graves' five years of service in the community.

Camp Graves, a community nonprofit that provides and assists with housing and outreach that helps "break negative cycles, strengthen communities and empower individuals to build lasting stability and independence," will host the banquet on Dec. 8 at the Trace Creek Baptist Church Life Center in Mayfield.

Those interested in attending can purchase tickets on the nonprofit's Facebook page. Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner following an hour later, and individual tickets are $60, according to the nonprofit.

As previously reported, there will be four speakers at the event. Julie Barks with Woodmen Life, Paducah Cooperative Ministries Community Engagement Coordinator William Brandon, Mike Baker, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church and Danny Kennemore, the first veteran resident at Camp Rendezvous.



Camp Graves

Some of the items available at the nonprofit's silent auction.



Camp Graves

Camp Graves' Hidden Heroes Banquet will be held on Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. at the Trace Creek Baptist Church Life Center in Mayfield.

In addition to talks that "speak on community, service and resilience," there will also be a silent auction. The nonprofit recently took to social media and shared a few of the items that will be available for people to bid on.

"With your [help] Camp Graves can continue its mission to provide housing, outreach, and coordinate resources to break negative cycles, strengthen communities, and empower individuals to build lasting stability and independence," the nonprofit stated.

State police encourages sober driving ahead of Thanksgiving

BY MESSENGER STAFF

Families across the nation are gearing up for the bustle of the Thanksgiving holiday. Kentucky State Police is reminding the public to keep safety in mind while enjoying the season.

According to a release from KSP, Thanksgiving holiday patrols will be in place from Nov. 25 to Nov. 29, as KSP Post 1 takes part in Operation C.A.R.E. — Crash Awareness and Reduction Effort — a national traffic safety initiative coordinated by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

KSP reminds motorists to follow the following safety tips throughout the holiday weekend:

Plan Ahead: If your celebration includes alcohol, arrange a safe ride before drinking. Use a designated driver, rideshare service or stay overnight.

Buckle Up: Seat belts save lives and remain your best defense against injury in a crash. It's the law.

Report Unsafe Drivers: If you observe dangerous driving or hazardous conditions, contact your nearest KSP post or law enforcement agency.

KSP encourages the public to drive responsibly, remain patient in traffic and allow extra travel time during the holiday rush.

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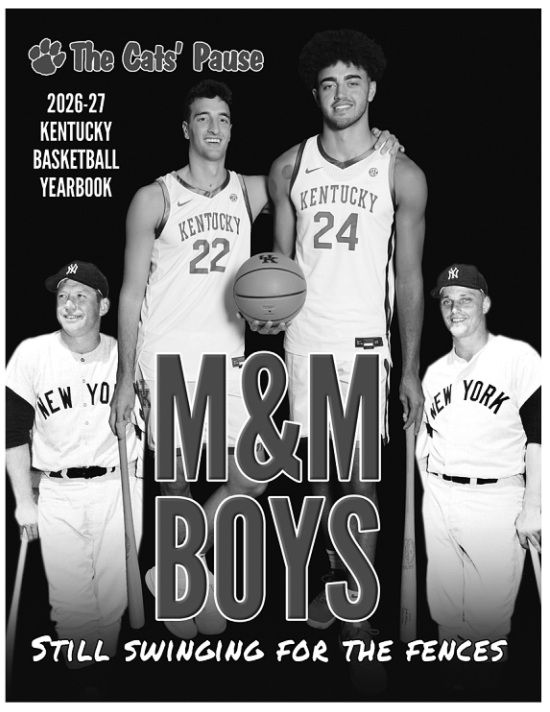

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