

WEEKEND

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OF THE DAY:**
Bobby Bazzell

SATURDAY

 

HIGH 91 LOW 73

SUNDAY

 

HIGH 90 LOW 72

VERSES OF THE DAY

*Therefore God exalted
him to the highest place
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth
and under the earth, and
every tongue acknowl-
edge that Jesus Christ is
Lord, to the glory of God
the Father.*

—Philippians 2:9-11

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Football team helps with Watermelon Bust



Continuing a tradition of the last few years, Murray State University's football team, along with Head Coach Jody Wright and Racer One, helped out with children's activities Thursday as the Friends of the Arboretum Board hosted the 15th annual Watermelon Bust at the Doran Arboretum. The football team is pictured above making the "Shoes Up" sign with their hands. Below, players interact with children at the various activity stations.

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Council hears data center comments in public hearing

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MURRAY — A special-called Murray City Council meeting Thursday drew just over a dozen attendees for a public hearing on the city's proposed data center ordinance, a sharp contrast to the Planning Commission's June public hearing on the issue that attracted more than 100 people and at least 20 speakers.

The council took no action on the proposed ordinance, which remains under review following the hearing. Before opening the public hearing, Mayor Bob Rogers summarized the process that led to the current draft ordinance. He said the proposal originated with a sample ordinance from the Kentucky

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Yantko named Citizen of the Year



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Murray State University Director of Athletics Nico Yantko was named Citizen of the Year by the Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce at its 99th annual Business Celebration. For full coverage of the event, read about it now at www.murrayledger.com and in Monday's print edition.

Murray man charged with theft of mail matter

Staff Report

MURRAY — A Murray man was arrested Thursday after an investigation into the alleged theft of a delivered package, the Calloway County Sheriff's Office said.

According to CCSO, deputies responded at about 9 p.m. Thursday to a residence on Lone Cir-

cle following a report of theft of mail matter. Investigators determined that a package had been delivered to an individual at a different address on Lone Circle, who



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