

Southbound on-ramp to 31W at Fort Knox closed for 3 days

BY THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE

Drivers leaving Fort Knox will find the Chaffee Avenue southbound on-ramp to U.S. 31W closed today through Wednesday for road work. The northbound ramp is not impacted, according to the announcement issued by Fort Knox officials. The announcement also made note of some changes regarding gates to enter post. Because today is a federal holiday, the main entrance off Bullion Boulevard is the only gate open. Maintenance is scheduled from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and that gate will be closed. The announcement said the Wilson and Brandenburg gates both would be staffed and open during the closure Tuesday. The Fort Knox Visitors Center off Bullion Boulevard is not impacted by these closures. It operated from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY Lincoln Trail Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees meeting, 11:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 1835 N. Dixie Ave., E'town. Gabe Hellingner, manager of Humana Plans for KPPA, will speak about the Silver Sneakers and GO365 programs. Retirees and spouses receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS, OR SPRS are welcome. Membership information available at the meeting or at kentuckypublicretirees.org. POC: Sandy Allen, 270-307-0061. Murder, Mystery and Mayhem Book Club, noon-1 p.m., in Radcliff. Register by noon the Wednesday prior to the meeting at forms.gle/xs3jsa1Mw2GgJ8o57. This month's selection, "The Push" by Ashley Audrain. POC: 270-769-6337. Games for Grownups, 1-3 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Games available or bring a game to share. Bring friends, bring food and eat lunch while playing. POC: 270-769-6337. Elizabethtown City Council special meeting, 4:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 212 W. Dixie Ave., E'town. POC: 270-765-6121. Hardin County Schools Local Planning Committee public forum, 5:30 p.m., Board of Education office, 65 W.A. Jenkins Rd., E'town, to review the District Facility Plan. POC: Shellee Clark, 270-769-8800. Celebrate Recovery, 6 p.m., St. Stephen Baptist Church, 757 S. Woodland Drive, Radcliff. Connection time starts at 5:15 p.m. Find help, hope and healing for your hurts, hang-ups and habits. POC: Richard Lockette, 270-401-7400. Heaven's Saints Motorcycle Ministry Bluegrass Chapter No. 954 meeting, food and fellowship, 6 p.m., meeting, Mark's Feedstore, 4021 N. Dixie Ave., E'town. POC: Rick Griffith, 270-980-1344. Radcliff Woman's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Colvin Community Center, 230 Freedoms Way, Radcliff. Club is a General Federation of Women's Clubs member organization. Potential members welcome. POC: radcliffwomansclub.org or Radcliff Woman's Club on Facebook. West Point City Council meeting, 7 p.m., 209 N. 13th St., West Point. POC: 502-922-4260.	resume writing, interview prep, identifying options to achieve higher income and sustainable employment and aiding prompt re-entry into the labor force. POC: ltcareercenter.org. Job Corps Info Table, 1-4 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Learn about the benefits, bonuses and advanced training opportunities. POC: 270-769-6337. Job Fair, 1-4 p.m., Kentucky Career Center – Elizabethtown, 233 Ring Road, E'town. Dress for success, bring copies of a resume, be prepared to introduce yourself and engage with employers. POC: 270-766-5115. Mystery Book Club, 2-3 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Pick up this month's selection, "The Guest List" by Lucy Foley, at the circulation desk. POC: 270-769-6337. Hardin Fiscal Court meeting, 3:30 p.m., Hardin County Government Building, 150 N. Provident Way, E'town. POC: 270-765-2350. Transferring Property After Death, 4-5 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Understand what passes thru probate and how property can pass outside of probate. Registration required at forms.gle/1eymTsTr3eTxoHfK8. POC: 270-769-6337. Knights of Columbus bingo, 312 E. Main St., Vine Grove. Doors open at 5 p.m. Bingo at 7 p.m. Full-service kitchen. POC: John Pike, 270-307-1499. Friends of the Library meeting, 5 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. POC: Nancy Shores, 502-492-8454 or nancyjo56@gmail.com. Elizabethtown Chess Club meeting, 6 p.m., Family Buffet, 121 Towne Drive, E'town. POC: Johnny Owens, 270-272-3061. Stroke and Brain Injury Support Group, 5 p.m., Swope Toyota Community Room, 1085 N. Dixie Ave., E'town. Sponsored by Baptist Health Hardin and Encompass Health and Rehabilitation Hospital of Lakeview. POC: 270-706-3081. Elizabethtown Planning Commission meeting, 6 p.m., City Council Chambers, 212 West Dixie Avenue, E'town. POC: 270-765-6121.	WEDNESDAY Wild Reads and Wanders, 10 a.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Take a nature walk with a scavenger hunt of literary clues through the trail below the library, weather permitting. POC: 270-769-6337. Tai Chi, 1 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. One-hour class. Gentle warm up including the eight brocades, an 800-year-old series on movements designed for maximum benefit to improve balance and flexibility. Can be done seated for those with problems standing. POC: 270-769-6337. Create, 3-4:30 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. "Boo" Wreath. Registration required at forms.gle/Jvu3NH8hHehMmuAAA. POC: 270-769-6337. Public Works Committee meeting, 3:30 p.m., third-floor meeting room, Hardin County Government Building, 150 N. Provident Way, E'town. POC: 270-765-2350.	THURSDAY Job Fair, 9 a.m.-noon, Kentucky Career Center – Elizabethtown, 233 Ring Road, E'town. Dress for success, bring copies of a resume, be prepared to introduce yourself and engage with employers. POC: 270-766-5115. Radcliff Rotary Club meeting, noon, Colvin Community Center, 230 Freedoms Way, Radcliff. POC: Mark Casey, 270-312-6429. Eerie Poetry Illustrating, 1-2 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Sketching ravens on E.A. Poe ... that kind of thing. No registration required. POC: 270-769-6337. Emergency Services Committee meeting, 3:30 p.m., Hardin County Government Building, 150 N. Provident Way, E'town. POC: 270-765-2350. Meet the Author: Daniel Meyer, 4-4:30 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Meet the author of Kentucky Haunts and No Bad Ghosts in the lobby, prior to his Kentucky Haunts presentation. POC: 270-769-6337. Kentucky Haunts, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Join author Daniel Meyer for this spooky season treat. He's explored haunted locations throughout Kentucky and beyond. He has two published books, "Kentucky Haunts" and "No Bad Ghosts" and another soon to be released. POC: 270-769-6337. Annual Infant Loss Remembrance Ceremony, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Searle Pavilion at Freeman Lake, 240 Freeman Lake Drive, E'town. Free, open to the public, no registration is required. Live music, a candlelight remembrance and an opportunity for families to connect and share. POC: Carol Black, carol.black@bhsi.com or call 270-706-1464. Bard's Corner writing group, 6-7 p.m.. Gather with other writers to share, learn and be encouraged, Find meeting info at thebardscorner.wixsite.com/tbcwg. POC and to register: email rvsshine1@aol.com with the words "The Bard's Corner" in the subject line. This program meets online. Election Forum, 6-8 p.m., Embry Chapel AME Church, 401 Skyline Drive, E'town, featuring Hardin County judge-executive and Elizabethtown city council candidates, sponsored by the Greater Hardin County Women's Network and the NAACP Hardin County Branch. Meet the candidates and ask questions. POC: Richard Randolph, richardrandolph0330@gmail.com or Lacy L. Rice Jr., ghcwnky@gmail.com. Hardin County Schools Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m. Hardin County Board of Education, 65 W.A. Jenkins Road, E'town. POC: 270-769-8800.	FRIDAY Hardin County AM Rotary Club meeting, 7 a.m., The Café at Memorial Methodist Church, 631 N. Miles St., E'town. POC: Scott Kisselbaugh, 270-766-8614. Senior Citizens Nutrition Group, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Colvin Community Center, 230 Freedoms Way, Radcliff. Pinochle, Bingo, Rook, Hand and Foot or Scrabble. Lunch between 11-11:30 a.m. Transportation through CATS, 800-242-8225. POC: 270-351-4079. Books and Brew, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Mountain Mike's Coffee House, 138 E. Main Street, Glendale. Talk about what you've been reading, connect and share a love of reading. POC: 270-769-6337. Nelson County One Stop Resource Center, 1-3 p.m., Nelson County Public Library, 201 Cathedral Manor, Bardstown, hosted by Nelson County Addiction Response Effort. Face-to-face contact with service providers for housing, legal aid, mental health care, employment, health care, syringe exchange, addiction and recovery services, expungement information, family support and food support. POC: councilmanhart@bardstowncable.net.	SATURDAY Fiber Artists, 9:30-11 a.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Knit, crochet, sew, quilt, felt, or otherwise craft with fibers? Come to this meetup group to craft together, get ideas and enjoy the company of fellow-crafters. POC: 270-769-6337. Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace Program, 10 a.m. Saturdays through Nov. 21, Swope Toyota Community Room, 1085 North Dixie Highway, E'town, sponsored by The Omicron Nu Lambda Education Foundation, Abound Credit Union and the Swope Family of Dealerships. Free. POC: Register at docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVPbOb-s-ZPIec1qIBXtcjzISO5L4It5xFtYYjcJ71sDg8MA/viewform. You Fly Reading Program, 12:45-3:30 p.m. Room 209 Regional Postsecondary Center, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, 600 College Street Road, E'town. Comprehensive phonics reading program for second-12th grade. POC: Marcus Dixon, 502-435-1638, Joyce Beasley, 270-401-2737, or the Rev. Brenda Skillman, 270-766-8653. Freedom Fund Banquet, meet and greet 4:30–6 p.m., program 6:30 p.m., Saber and Quill, 1118 E. Chaffee Ave., Fort Knox, sponsored by Envision Magazine and Envision Radio. Keynote speaker is Dr. Kevin W. Cosby, president of Simmons College of Kentucky and Master of Ceremonies is Gilbert Corsey. Tickets, \$75 per person. POC: Aundra Jackson, 270-317-3827 or zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/freedom-fund-banquet-naacp-hardin-county-branch. Open Door Community Kitchen free meal, 4:30-6 p.m., Vine Grove United Methodist Church, 306 High St., Vine Grove. POC: Dan Paddack, 270-945-4997 or 270-877-5231.	SUNDAY Knights of Columbus Grilled Pork Chop Dinner, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 18, drive-thru behind K of C Hall, 312 East Main St., Vine Grove. Grilled pork chop, baked potato, baked beans, dinner roll, soda or bottled water, \$12. POC: John Pike, 270-307-1499.	ONGOING Adult, child and infant CPR certification with basic first aid, sponsored by American Heart Association certified instructors. \$75 registration required before all classes. POC: 270-763-2915. Al-Anon, in-person and Zoom. Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. POC: kyal-anon.org. American Legion Post No. 113 service officer, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays walk in, other days by appointment, 1251 Ring Road, E'town. POC: Bob Craig 270-370-2589 or robertcraig422@outlook.com. American Red Cross is recruiting blood drive volunteer. Manage the registration process and oversee the hospitality area at blood drives in Hardin, LaRue and Hart counties. If you are available to work a five- to six-hour shift at least once a month, call or email. POC: kyvolunteerservices@redcross.org or Stacy at 502-612-9202. Central Kentucky Community Action's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program seeks volunteers. Must be 55 or older. POC: Melissa Bland, 270-737-1059 or RSVP.Director@ckcac.org. DAV Radcliff Chapter 156 service officer, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays by appointment only, Radcliff City Hall basement, 411 W. Lincoln Trail Blvd., Radcliff. POC to schedule: 502-345-9912 or 270-390-4121 or 270-351-3666. DAV Chapter 003 Service Officer hours, 8 a.m. the first three Tuesdays of the month, Kentucky Career Center, 233 Ring Road, E'town. No appointment necessary. Additionally, Chapter Service Officers will be at the Community Based Outpatient VA Clinic on For Knox. POC: Bob Casher, 757-377-0214. Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 3 Transportation change of phone number. Transportation is available within Hardin County as well as Robley Rex VA and Grayson County CBOC. Must be scheduled 48 hours in advance. POC: 270-505-9747 or email dispatch@davchapter3transpo.org. Foster parents classes, offered by Necco, are available free online. POC: scutchin@necco.org. GED preparation classes, 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Thursday and 5-8 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday in E'town; 9 a.m.-noon Monday/Wednesday and 5-8 p.m. Monday in Radcliff; ESL classes, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in E'town; and GED/ESL classes, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday at Fort Knox. POC: 270-769-8866. Hosparus Health Thrift Shoppe, Helmwood Plaza Shopping Center, 611 W. Poplar St., Suite A2, E'town, accepts clothing and household items, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. For safety and ease of drop-off, donations should be boxed or bagged in a container that will not be returned. POC: Moira Taylor, mtaylor@hosparus.org. Hot meals, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, Griffin Manor Senior Center, 1119 Johnstown Road, E'town. For those 60 and older. Paperwork must be completed 24 hours in advance. Monthly menus provided, \$2 donation per meal is suggested, but not mandatory. POC: Ida Kyle, 270-982-2909. New Hope Family Life Center Hope on a Rack, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., first and third Saturdays, 1582 Hill St., Radcliff. POC: 270-351-8594. St. Vincent DePaul Outreach, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 307 W. Dixie Ave., E'town. POC: 270-763-4249. RestoreHouse, free food pantry ministry, New Horizon Baptist Fellowship Church, 864 W. Rhudes Creek Road, Glendale. Program is designed to help people in need of groceries. POC: office@newhorizonky.org. Technology Tutorials by appointment, Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Assistance with email, ebooks, a tablet or word processing? Individualized assistance in-person or via Zoom. Advance registration required at forms.gle/Hqt3xS87hX6DQ1LT6 for a specific appointment time. POC: 270-769-6337. Warm Blessing Community Kitchen, volunteers senior meal delivery drivers needed two to three hours a week at nights. POC: To volunteer, Paula Tymitz, 270-312-2254. Wesley Hilltop seniors, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1001 Skyline Drive, E'town. Lunch is served at noon. Activities include card and board games, field trips and hot meals. POC: 270-765-2573.	UPCOMING Games for Grownups, 1-3 p.m. Oct. 19, Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Games available or bring a game to share. Bring friends, bring food and eat lunch while playing. POC: 270-769-6337. Resources and Community Support meeting, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 19, Hardin County Government Building, 150 N. Provident Way, E'town. POC: 270-765-2350. Family Tree Maker Group, 4-5 p.m. Oct. 19, Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Working on genealogy? Using Family Tree Maker? Learn and improve with others also learning all the ins and outs of the program. Bring a laptop with the program loaded and ready to use. POC: 270-769-6337. Elizabethtown Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m. Oct. 19, Panther Academy, 634 N. Mulberry St., E'town. POC: 270-765-6146, Ext. 1304. Finance Committee meeting, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 20, Hardin County Government Building, 150 N. Provident Way, E'town. POC: 270-765-2350. Morningside Elementary School site-based decision-making council meeting, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 20, school library, 313 Morningside Drive, E'town. POC: 270-769-3359.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Oct. 12, the 285th day of 2026. There are 80 days left in the year. On this day in 1492, Christopher Columbus's first expedition made landfall on what is now San Salvador Island in the Bahamas. In 1870, General Robert E. Lee, former overall commander of the Confederate States Army in the Civil War, died in Lexington, Virginia, at age 63. In 1960, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev protested remarks at the United Nations by pounding his shoe on his desk in the General Assembly Hall. In 1968, Mexican track and field athlete Enriqueta Basilio became the first woman to light the Olympic flame at the opening ceremonies of the Mexico City Summer Games.	In 1973, President Richard Nixon nominated House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan to succeed Spiro T. Agnew as vice president. In 1984, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher escaped an attempt on her life when an Irish Republican Army bomb exploded at a hotel in Brighton, England, killing five people. In 1997, musician and activist John Denver died when the experimental light plane he was piloting crashed into Monterey Bay off the California coast. In 2000, the destroyer USS Cole was attacked by boat-borne al-Qaida suicide bombers during a refueling stop in Yemen's port city of Aden, killing 17 on board. In 2002, bombs blasted on al-Qaida-linked militants destroyed two nightclubs on the Indonesian island of Bali, killing 202 people, many of them foreign tourists. In 2019, Kenya's Eliud Kipchoge became the first person to run a marathon in less than two hours, crossing the finish line of the INEOS 1:59 Challenge in Vienna, Austria, with a time of 1:59:40. Today's Birthdays: Journalist Chris Wallace is 79. Singer-songwriter Jane Siberry is 71. Actor Hiroyuki Sanada is 66. Jazz musician Chris Botti is 64. Actor Hugh Jackman is 58. Country musician Martie Maguire (The Chicks) is 57. Actor Kirk Cameron is 56. Olympic gold medal skier Bode Miller is 49. Actor Josh Hutcherson is 34. Actor Ferdia Walsh-Peelo is 27. Actor Iris Apatow is 24. Ventriloquist Darci Lynne Farmer is 22.
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