

OWENTON

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reached the point where he could beat his brother, he began testing his skills against other players at Family Billiards in Owenton. After achieving success locally he branched out even further.

"I tried to win money wherever I went, so my circle just kept getting bigger and bigger," he said.

By age 17, Brumback was entering tournaments in bars across Carroll and Grant counties. He initially competed in 8-ball events before discovering the discipline that would define his career: bank pool.

In bank pool, every shot must be banked off a rail and the

player must call the shot beforehand. The game demands precision, creativity and a deep understanding of angles.

Brumback traces his introduction to bank pool to a regular trip he made to Lexington in his younger years.

"There was this old gentleman and I would play him 9-ball," Brumback said. "I'd beat him out of a couple hundred dollars."

After losing at 9-ball, the older player would convince Brumback to switch to bank pool, where he would promptly win his money back. "I didn't even like that game," Brumback recalled.

After the same scenario played out several times, he decided it was time to improve his bank pool skills. Once he mastered the game and began

defeating the older player at both 9-ball and bank pool, the matches came to an end.

"He quit playing me," Brumback said. "I just kind of had a knack for it, and I fell in love with it."

For Brumback, bank pool offers the ultimate challenge. "It takes the most amount of knowledge and the least amount of luck," he said.

Brumback was in his 20s when his bank pool career truly took off. He traveled to tournaments in Chicago, Washington, Louisville and Cincinnati, gaining valuable experience against some of the country's top players.

His first major tournament in Chicago didn't result in a victory, but it proved to be a turning point. "I didn't win, but I learned a lot," he said.

The lessons paid off for John who said, "I won every single bank tournament that I played in for like the next 20 or 25 years."

Over the course of his career, Brumback built one of the most impressive résumés in the sport. His accomplishments include the 2006 BCA Banks Championship, the 2007 U.S. Open Banks Championship, Derby City Classic Banks Championships in 2009 and 2010, and the 2009 Derby City Classic Master of the Table title.

After being named the greatest bank pool player in American history by The Best In Billiards, Brumback recently received additional recognition when Gov. Andy Beshear named him to Team Kentucky All-Star.

The honor came as a surprise

to his son, Patrick, who works in the Beshear administration and was unaware the recognition was coming until it was announced during a press conference.

Away from the tournament spotlight, Brumback enjoys a quieter life with his wife, Valerie, a retired teacher.

These days, local players often gather at the billiards room of Brumback's longtime friend, Greg Estes. Whether he's spending time with friends or quietly sharpening his skills, Brumback remains devoted to the game that first captured his imagination decades ago.

What began as a young boy's determination to beat his older brother ultimately grew into a legendary career that has left an ever lasting mark on the sport of pool.

BEAT

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-Ribberfest that has happened on this weekend for the last 20-plus years. I know there are a lot of opinions about this change, but I for one am all for it. I've always felt that the barbecue didn't get enough attention at Ribberfest, and this new format has great potential to be even more fun and tasty. And fear not, the music has not gone away.

Starting on Friday at 5:30 p.m. you can see Anthony Ray Wright, Mike Mulligan & Steam Shovel at 7:30, then the excellent Shelby Lore Band closing things out at 9:30. Then on Saturday the music starts again at 5:30 with BG Johnson's Big Brass Band, 5-Piece Chicken Dinner at 7:30, and Jimmy Davis Band at 9:30.

This new party has the promise to be a lot more laid back, a lot more food focused, and have lots of great local music and fun energy. Oh, and did I mention it's free now! No more price of admission or food tickets or any of that hassle. Just grab some friends, come on down and join the party!

Finally, I want to take a quick look back to last Saturday, when the band King Bee & the Stingers played at Red Bicycle Hall. I attended that show



Handout

A crowd gathers for Play Music on the Porch Day in 2025 at the home of Kevin and Lisa Watkins, 222 West Second Street in downtown Madison. This year's event is Saturday, Aug. 29, when Watkins and 17 other homeowners will lend their porches to an afternoon of free music.

and it was one of those rare musical magical moments, when the band gets in a groove, the audience gets pulled along, and it becomes one of those nights that will live in your memory forever. Frankly, it doesn't happen every time at every show. Sometimes it's good, but not special. But when it hits, when the stars align and the magic happens, you don't want to be anywhere else. And you'll wish all your friends were there with you.

I guess my point is, you have to get yourself off the couch and go to a bunch of shows. You have to put yourself out there where live music is happening. You'll always have fun, and in this town, the music will always be excellent. But every now and then you'll

catch lightning in a bottle. I've had it happen at Vintage Lanes on Jazz Night. It happened once at 1st Street Saloon at a Wednesday open mic night. More than a few times at Red Bike. Oh, and Thomas Family Winery, more than once.

It can happen at any venue in town on any given night, but like they say about the lottery, you gotta play to win! This weekend has about 30 musical lotto tickets all around town. Get out there and try your luck.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK
Zach Hackney and his band, Vaguely Familiar, were the opening act at the Red Bicycle Hall show

last Saturday. And it just reinforced a fact I already knew ... Zach is one helluva musician and vocalist, and his band is super tight. Anytime you can see the band or Zach solo you should jump at the opportunity. Fortunately for us, we get that chance at least once a week here in Madison. He's at River-town Grill on Thursday. The other reminder I got last weekend was how special the Jazz Nights can be at Vintage Lanes on Friday nights. Last week featured Michael Fortunato on his woodwind instruments, and he was on fire! And Rob Houze on bass was sublime, as usual. We should not take for granted how lucky we are to have pro-level jazz happening in our little Hoosier town. It is a rare thing, believe me.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd anywhere local live music is happening.

MUSIC EVENTS SCHEDULE Friday Aug. 21
Live Lunch @ Lytle Park - John Ford Blues (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)
Tailgators Bar & Grill - DJ Scratchy Karaoke (9

p.m.-1 a.m.)
Mad Paddle Brewstillery - Joe & Deano (7-10 p.m.)
1st Street Saloon - DJ Nate (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Madison Lighthouse - Jacob Head (6-9 p.m.)
Vintage Lanes - Live Jazz (6-9 p.m.)
Madison BBQ Party - Anthony Ray Wright (5:30-7 p.m.)
Madison BBQ Party - Mike Mulligan & Steam Shovel (7:30-9 p.m.)
Madison BBQ Party - Shelby Lore (9:30 p.m.)
Saturday Aug. 22
Farmers Market @ Lytle Park - Jackson Bladen (10 a.m.-Noon)
Tailgators Bar & Grill - Rockin Cowboyz (8 p.m.-Midnight)
Mad Paddle Brewstillery - Rusty Bladen & The Livin' Daylights (8-11

p.m.)
1st Street Saloon - EDM with Tristan Fellenz & Kona (9 p.m.)
Madison Lighthouse - Aaron Grubb (6-9 p.m.)
Red Bicycle Hall - Back 2 Mac Fleetwood (7:30 p.m.)
Red Bicycle Hall - Back 2 Mac Fleetwood (9:15 p.m.)
Madison BBQ Party - BG Johnson's Big Brass Band (5:30-7 p.m.)
Madison BBQ Party - 5 Piece Chicken Dinner (7:30-9 p.m.)
Madison BBQ Party - Jimmy Davis Band (9:30 p.m.)
Sunday Aug. 23
Madison Lighthouse - Rockin Cowboyz (2-5 p.m.)
Eleutherian College - Squirrel Butter & Ben Thompson (3-5 p.m.)



LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 65A.080 (2), KRS 424.220, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the Trimble County Conservation District Annual Financial Report may be inspected by the public at the Trimble County Conservation District Office located at 511 West Street, Bedford, KY 40006, during normal business hours of 8:30 am-4:30 pm on Monday.

The Trimble County Conservation District holds its regularly scheduled monthly board meetings at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Monday of each month at 511 West Street, Bedford, KY 40006. All meetings are open to the public.

Those serving on the Board of supervisors for the Trimble County Conservation District include: Chairperson Jonathan Turner of Bedford, Vice-Chairperson Thomas Webb of Bedford, Secretary/Treasurer Zachary Ellis of Bedford, Cody Heveline of Milton, Glenn Fisher of Bedford, April Craig of Bedford, and Greg Heveline of Milton.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NO.26-CI-00030
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
VS.
NATHANIEL EUGENE OLDHAM, ET AL.

TRIMBLE CIRCUIT COURT
PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS

COMMISSIONER SALE
VINCENT J. EIDEN, MASTER COMMISSIONER

Per Judgment in Trimble Circuit Court, Master Commissioner will sell at 11:00 am on Friday, August 28, 2026, at public auction to the highest bidder at the Trimble County Courthouse, Bedford, Kentucky 40006, the property described as:
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 21 Pendleton Avenue, Bedford, KY. 40006.
Parcel No.: 025-10-05-002.00, Deed Book 165, Page 560. Indivisible.

Terms are 10% by cash, certified check or money order & bond per KRS 426.705, balance due in 30 days; property is indivisible; sold free & clear of all liens encumbrances & interest of the parties except: A) All current real estate taxes and all taxes due thereafter, for which the purchaser shall not have a credit against the purchase price; B) Easements, restrictions, stipulations and agreements of record; C) Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; D) Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose. However, neither the Plaintiff, its Counsel, the Court, nor the Commissioner, shall be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser. At bidder's own expense, bidder is to carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said property from the date of sale until purchase price is fully paid. Amt to be raised-\$239,474.56. Lori R. Leach, Esq., Plaintiff's Atty. Vincent J. Eiden, Master Commissioner, Post Office Box 563, Crestwood, Kentucky 40014; (502) 243-1981.



LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Carrollton Utilities Commission (Owner)

Carrollton Utilities Office
P.O. Box 269, 900 Clay Street
Carrollton, Kentucky 41008

Sealed Bids for the **Short Meade Concrete Repair Project** will be received by Carrollton Utilities at the Carrollton Utilities Office, 900 Clay Street, Carrollton, Kentucky, until 2:00 p.m. (E.S.T.), September 3rd, 2026, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals should be labeled with the name of the proposer and Short Meade Concrete Repair on the outside of the proposal envelope.

Project overview: Carrollton Utilities is seeking Bids to repair damaged concrete and asphalt surfaces along Short Meade Street between 5th and 6th Streets in Carrollton, Kentucky. The project scope involves the furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, and incidentals necessary to complete the project, including the installation of approximately 17.2 cubic yards of concrete across seven locations, 1,254 square feet of wire mesh, excavation and removal of temporary backfill materials, formwork, and complete restoration of the affected roadways, driveways, and sidewalks within the project limits. Repair locations and estimated concrete quantities are as follows: 6th St Crossing (3.9 CY); 512 Short Meade (5.1 CY); 510 Short Meade & Alley (2.8); 508 Short Meade Driveway (2.7 CY); 502 Short Meade Garage Driveway (1.4 CY); 203 Short Meade Sidewalk (0.2 CY); 5th St & Short Meade Corner Repair (1.4 CY).

Carrollton Utilities will award the project based on the lowest and most qualified bid.

The Contract Documents, consisting of the bid Form, Plans, and Addenda (if any), may be examined, or picked up at the following locations or by contacting William Davis, 502-732-7611, wdavis@cuky.us:
Carrollton Utilities Office
900 Clay Street
Carrollton, Kentucky 41008

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all proposals. No BIDDER may withdraw his proposal within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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Carrollton Utilities
Terry A. Roach, P.E., General Manager



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— Jen Shaffer, family caregiver

When Jen could no longer care for her mom alone, she turned to hospice. With our support, she wasn't just a caregiver anymore. She was her daughter again.