

OWEN COUNTY LIBRARY CALENDAR

MONDAY, SEPT. 14
10 a.m. Stretch and strengthen. Do you want to stretch and strengthen for better health? Come participate in all standing exercises. Move every muscle to prevent muscle atrophy. Join Miss Julie and follow the video on the big screen.
10 a.m. Baby story time. Welcome back to Baby Story Time! Join us for some songs, books, and socialization. This program is intended for young children and their parent or caregiver.
5 p.m. Encourage your child/children to read in a fun, no-stress atmosphere. No matter the age or ability, your child/children will love to read to a certified therapy form Pawsibilities Unleashed, Inc. each family will be given 10 minutes to read to one dog per program. This program is for children ages 18 and under. Please call the library to register; space is limited.
5:30 p.m. At the extension office. Know your sewing machine. Are you a beginner? Need a refresher class? Meet at the Owen County Extension Office, 265 Ellis Rd., Owenton, KY. Learn to thread a sewing machine, change stitch length, wind a bobbin, move the needle, change stitches, switch machine feet and more. Bring your machine or use one at the Owen County Extension Office.

Participants will complete a small project. For teens and adults.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 15
10:30 a.m. Story time. Today we will learn about woodlands and the animals that live there! This program is intended for young children and their parent or caregiver.
6 p.m. Autumn leaves earrings. Come to the library with your family or friends and have fun making these earrings. This program is for all ages (children under 12 must have an adult present). Please call the library to register; space is limited.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 17
10 a.m. Yoga with Esme. Local instructor, Esme McKee, leads our practice that connects the body, breath, and mind. Yoga uses physical postures and breathing exercises to improve overall health. She will offer modifications for many poses. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a mat or use one of ours. Free yoga classes meet weekly at the library.
11 a.m. Walk on. Take a two-mile walk in 30 minute with online fitness coach Jessica Smith. Follow along on the big screen in the spacious meeting room. Walking is good exercise for everyone!
6 p.m. World of Fantasy book club. Join our ever-growing

World of Fantasy Book Club. Meet with other fantasy lovers to discuss the current book and pick up the book for next month's discussion. Recent reads include "Wild Magic," "Ruin: A League of Legends Novel," and "The Squire's Tale." Haven't read this month's selection? No problem. Come to listen to likely discussion and get the next book.
6 p.m. Gordon's Gourmet. Each month, Chef Gordon shares kitchen tips, cooking techniques, and tasty recipes. Join us! Everyone is welcome.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 18
2 p.m. Mystery book club. We will discuss "Death at the Sign of the Rook," by Kate Atkinson. Ex-detective Jackson brodie uncovers art thefts that lead to an estate that hosts Murder Mystery weekends. The fiendishly clever plot in this popular series honor mystery writers past and present. Join us with your bag lunch or purchased food to share.
Pick up next month's book, "The Girl on the Train," by Paula Hawkins. Commuter Rachel observes the same couple at breakfast every day from her train until she sees something shocking. Reporting it to the police, she becomes entangled in their investigation, but is she reliable or doing more harm than good? All welcome!

Redneck skips flood coverage on insurance policy

A redneck went to his insurance agent to increase the fire insurance coverage on his mobile home. The agent took care of that for him and asked if he'd also like to add flood coverage to his policy.
"No, thank you," the redneck replied. "I don't reckon I know how to start one of them."
It sounds like that redneck had a pretty good idea that a fire was in his future. He was getting prepared.

The truth is, we all need to be making preparations for future events. So often, people plan for the possibility of natural calamities, whether they be fires or floods or tornadoes, and yet don't prepare for something that the Bible tells us is an absolute certainty: That one day, Jesus will return.
For some people, that will be a calamity.
The Bible tells us about 10 young ladies who needed to prepare for the return of Jesus. Five were prepared and

ready while five others slumbered and slept and were caught off guard.
Jesus has promised that the day will soon come when He returns to take believers back to Heaven. Some people will be ready because they have humbled their hearts and accepted Him as savior. Others won't be ready, because they've procrastinated, saying there's plenty of time to prepare.
That's a dangerous philosophy, as five of those young ladies found out. Despite being unprepared, they asked the Lord to let them come in.
"But he answered and said, 'Verily I say unto you, I know you not. Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh'" (John 25:12-13).
There's only one way to get prepared for that day, and that's to turn to Jesus while there's still time.
So, as we go about our daily lives in a world where calamities of vari-

ous types seem to be around every corner, we realize our need for good insurance. Winter storms give way to spring floods. Thunderstorms and tornadoes give way to summer drought. And the wise person has insurance to cover any eventuality, even though he hopes to be spared.
There's no way to avoid the return of our Jesus. He's coming just as he said. And you need to be ready.
You can be ready by praying something like this: "Lord, I acknowledge my sin, and I ask for your forgiveness. I long to be a Christian. I want to live a life pleasing to you. Would you please cleanse me of my sins and make me one of yours?"
And after you've prayed that prayer, by all means add this as a follow up: "Thank you, Lord, for saving me."
And that, my friend, is how you get the best insurance coverage of all.
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FBC News

BY BRO. BRAD BANKS
Our pastor's message from I Thessalonians 5:12-13 entitled "God's Plan for His Pastors and His People," focused on the labor, leadership, and love of spiritual leaders and the loyalty and life of His people. Sunday evening services resumed with a message from Acts 2:42-47 entitled, "The Church Being the Church."
Our Mid-Week meal ministry will begin this Wednesday, September 16 at 5:00pm. A great meal with a suggested donation of \$5. Sign up at

the Welcome Center or call the church office each Monday.
The church is collecting diapers this month for the Hope Lives Pregnancy Center.
Our Fall Family Outing to Bi-Water Farms will be on Saturday, September 26 from 4:00-8:00pm.
Our students and children meet each Wednesday at 6:30pm. Our Children's Church Ministry is offered during the 11:00am worship service.
The FLC is open Monday – Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.
Our weekly service times are Sunday at 9:00am, 11:00am, and 6:30pm. The Sunday School gatherings start at 10:00am. Our Wednesday service begins at 6:30pm.
Our church would like to remind you that you can connect with us through our website at owentonfbc.com, Face Book at FBC Owenton, download our church app, and join us on twitter or Instagram. You can also call the church office or email us at office@owentonfbc.com.
God bless you, your family, and our community. See you Sunday!

LOUISVILLE

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He's one of us before he even arrives."
The Cardinals also have guard Seth Trimble, who transferred from North Carolina by taking advantage of the recent prelim-

inary injunction from a Colorado judge giving student-athletes who graduated from high school in 2022 a fifth season of eligibility for the upcoming year.
Trimble and Wells both are among a group of athletes that sought the right to play a fifth season from a Kentucky county court.

A 6-foot-8, 220-pound forward, Wells also was named to the Horizon League tournament team after scoring 22.3 points and grabbing 8.7 rebounds over three tournament games in March. He started 16 of 32 games as a junior, 27 of 33 as a sophomore and played in 18 games as a freshman.

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SHELBY COUNTY FARM EQUIPMENT RETIREMENT AUCTION
ONLINE ONLY
SATURDAY AUGUST 22ND 11:00AM EASTERN TIME
AUCTION ENDS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 @ 3:00PM ET
(LOTS WILL HAVE STAGGERED CLOSING TIMES)

INSPECTION DATE: Monday, September 21, 2026 12:00 - 2:00PM ET
PICKUP DATE: Thursday, September 24, 2026 10:00AM - 2:00PM ET
LOCATION: 914 Hannah Rd, Shelbyville, KY 40065

This is an online-only auction. Some of the items available to bid on are but not limited to: 2004 Dodge 3500, 2022 Takeuchi TB 250-2 Mini Excavator, Great Plain 3P1006NT No-Till Drill, Load Max 25' GN Equipment Trailer, Big-Tex Utility Trailer, Texas Pride 18,000LB GVWR Dump Trailer, International Harvester 1150 Grinder-Mixer, Massey Ferguson 35 Tractor, Kubota RTV 9000, New Holland 463 Disc Mower, Feeders, Gates, Frontier Pallet Forks, International Harvester 5100, 72" Skid Steer Grapple Bucket, Case 3650 Round Baler, and more!

TRACTS WILL BE SOLD INDIVIDUALLY AND OFFERED IN COMBINATIONS USING THE ULTIMATE CHOICE METHOD.

TERMS: There will be a 10% Buyers Premium added to each final bid to determine the final sales price. All items must be paid for in full at the end of the auction or on pick up day.

PUBLIC INSPECTION SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH 2:00 PM TO 4:0 PM EASTERN TIME

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PRIME REAL ESTATE AUCTION
ONLINE BIDDING ONLY
30 Acres in 2 Parcels | Shelby County, KY | www.hbarrysmith.com
Bidding to start to end at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Friday, September 25th, 2026.

Location: 170 Pea Ridge Road, Shelbyville, KY 40065 (address is for gps purposes only)

Real Estate: Tract 1: 11.9 acre parcel with nice tobacco barn. Beautiful building site close to Shelbyville, Southville area of Shelby Co.
Tract 2: 18 acre parcel with privacy. This parcel has a beautiful private building site. Nice woods, creek, and good wildlife for hunting.
Public Inspection: View at your leisure or by appointment. Signs posted

Terms: A 10% BUYERS PREMIUM WILL BE ADDED TO THE FINAL BID PRICE TO DETERMINE THE FINAL SALES PRICE. THE WINNING BIDDERS SHALL PUT DOWN AS A DEPOSIT 10% OF THE TOTAL SALES PRICE (BID PRICE PLUS THE BUYERS PREMIUM) HELD IN THE AUCTION COMPANY'S ESCROW AND THE BUYERS SHALL BE ABLE TO CLOSE ON THE REAL ESTATE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE AUCTION DATE.

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ESTATE AUCTION
41+/- ACRE FARM IN GREAT LOCATION, TRUCK AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
ONLINE ONLY BIDDING TO START TO END FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 2:00PM
WILLISBURG, KY
BID AT WWW.HBARRYSMITH.COM

Location: 800 Baker Ridge Road, Willisburg, KY 40078
Real Estate: 41+/- acre farm, good hay and cattle ground, barn, with living quarters. Good road frontage on Baker Ridge Road, and creek frontage on Danbow Creek.
Public Inspection: Wednesday, September 23rd 12-2pm

Terms: A 10% BUYERS PREMIUM WILL BE ADDED TO THE FINAL BID TO DETERMINE THE FINAL SALES PRICE. THE WINNING BIDDER OF THE REAL ESTATE SHALL PUT DOWN AS A DEPOSIT 10% OF THE TOTAL SALES PRICE (BID PRICE PLUS THE BUYERS PREMIUM) WHICH SHALL BE HELD IN ESCROW AND THE BUYER SHALL BE ABLE TO CLOSE ON THE REAL ESTATE WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE AUCTION DATE. ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY TO BE PAID FOR IN FULL AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION BY CASH, PERSONAL CHECK, OR MAJOR CREDIT CARD. THE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AS IS WITH NO WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED.

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