

KAYS BRANCH AND BEYOND

BY WANDA NEW

Tuesday was the start of fall.

We have an outside painting job to work on so we need cool and dry to get it done.

This has been a very full week of activities. The annual Sweet Owen Fall Festival was this weekend and the weather was kind in that it wasn't windy or rainy but it was warmer than we liked. Downtown Owenton was full of booths of many different items to buy and give-aways, so much pretty stuff and a lot of baked goods. The music filled the air and changed every hour. There was a big children's play area with several attractions. Ray brought Ellis from Frankfort but he had to leave early to go cook fish for his friend's Fish Fry in Franklin County.

I left early to attend the Luschers family sorghum making and burgoo. We spent many good times with them when we were going to Camp Pleasant church and had a great time cutting and stripping cane and cooking it down while we laughed and cut up and had so much fun with friends, then eating hot biscuits with sorghum late that night. Lots of great memories.

I went by to see how the fish fry was going and Ellis enjoying the swimming pool but they were gone when I got there.

I went on to West 6th Farm for the benefit for the Owen County Friends of Animals. So many volunteers give so much of their time to maintain the dog shelter, and they deserve a lot of credit. The Downtown County Band always draws a good crowd from Owen County so I saw lots of friends among the big crowd. The

Harrods were there as well as Hannah and Danny, Beth and Brock Conway.

Tona returned from New Jersey last Monday. They played music at the Niles Center at UK Friday night, named after John Jacob Niles of folk music fame. Several of the musicians went with John and Tona to to eat afterward. The Harrods were headed to Richard Taylor's Sunday evening to listen to a classical music group and bring your own picnic meal.

John, Alan Spaeth and Don Ellis helped a group of our Monterey Fair board do some cleanup around Monterey Friday evening. There were 14 volunteers so that really helped out. Thanks. We will have our final spruce up day next Saturday 8 a.m. to be ready for the fair on Oct 3. It's almost her, our 50th anniversary year.

Fay and Jennifer cooked supper for Fay's nephew and wife from Stamping Ground Thursday evening. I was trying to help Ray put a new water pump and serpentine belt on Fay's old farm truck, not an easy job but finally got it. Fay sent supper home with us as it was past cooking time by then. She makes great homemade ice cream, too.

Trina is up to 4 feet high with her rock chimney work. She is working in some of Charlie's Indian artifacts and rocks from neighbors to make it special, neat idea.

Hannah volunteered at the Kroger food drive again last week before going to the West 6th benefit that evening.

She had two online zoom classes on spirituality writing and nature another day. One day was a trip to Florence to have

her car serviced and returned by Lexington for a program on beneficial relationships between plants and insects.

She enjoyed conversation with dinner at with one of the regular customers there.

Thursday afternoon she went to a program at Liberty Hall where a lady from Bourbon County traced her genealogy back 4 generations in Ireland. After that it was on to Mortimer Bibbs to hear George Ella Lyons read poetry until 8 pm joined by Maureen and Dean Flannery.

Friday night Hannah tried to find me to go see Footloose the Musical at Woodford Theatre with her. I would have loved it, she said it was great but I was helping at the cleanup in Monterey and I had not gotten her messages earlier. She said it is on the next two weekends.

Saturday the 26th the Owen County Arts Council is having a local talent show with a variety of talents they have showcased on FB. Sounds like a great lineup. It is free, donations accepted, at the high school auditorium.

My neighbor Bridget is a grandmother again. Her daughter Charlyn had a girl on Sunday 20th, 8 lb. 1 oz. Her name is Valkyrie Josephine Graves.

Valkyrie is from mythology, compared to a fierce powerful independent woman who embodies strength and leadership.

Another of her son's baby is due in November so a baby shower is in the works for their first child.

Rhonda Chisholm has a birthday the 21st and David Tabor and also Amber Ballinger on the 23rd. Happy birthday!

My okra is still coming

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FBC NEWS

BY BRO. BRAD BANKS

Our pastor's message from I Thessalonians 5:14-15 entitled "The Ministry of One Another," focused on correcting the disorderly, comforting the discouraged, carrying the dependent, cultivating patience, and choosing good over retaliation. The Lord's Supper was observed in the evening service.

Our Mid-Week meal ministry is this Wednesday, September 30 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.

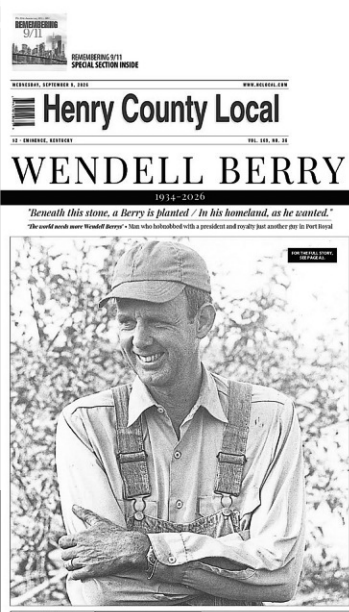
The FLC is open Monday – Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

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!

Celebrate the enduring legacy of Wendell Berry with a commemorative poster of his hometown newspaper's front page after his passing.



The 11x22 poster is \$29.99 (price includes shipping.) A portion of all proceeds will go directly to The Berry Center for preserving Berry's work and continuing his mission.

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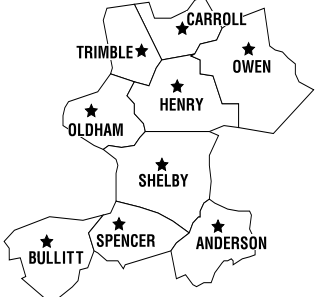
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ONLINE ONLY

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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.

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PRIME REAL ESTATE AUCTION

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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.

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