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Rocky Adkins, Senior Advisor to Gov. Beshear, shares a moment with Les Leatherman's mother Alice Leatherman. | PHOTO BY MACEE SWAFFORD

Community honors Major Leslie Leatherman with bridge dedication

BY MACEE SWAFFORD
Staff Writer

LONDON — While the devastating tornado that tore through Laurel County in May 2025 will forever remain a painful piece of the community's history, so too will the selflessness and sacrifice shown by Major Leslie Roger Leatherman in its darkest moments.

More than a year after Leatherman lost his life while shielding his wife, Michelle, from the deadly storm, family members, friends, fellow first responders, local officials and community members gathered last Wednesday morning at the London-Laurel Farmers Market to honor

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ABOVE: Millee Kate, alongside her parents Allyson Daughtery and Samuel Daughtery, led the runners along the 5K route. AT TOP: A large group of runners took part in the 5K for MK held in downtown Corbin. | PHOTOS BY MACEE SWAFFORD

5K FOR MK

Community rallies behind Millee Kate in fundraiser

BY MACEE SWAFFORD
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CORBIN — Hundreds of community members came together in downtown Corbin last Saturday morning for 5K for MK, a fundraiser supporting Millee Kate Daugherty and her family as she battles Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG), a rare and aggressive childhood brain cancer. The event featured a 5K run and walk beginning at 8 a.m. on Depot Street, followed

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Barbourville City Council discusses employee pay, garbage rates

BY ANIYA JAMES
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BARBOURVILLE — Barbourville City Council approved the first readings of ordinances addressing employee pay classifications and san-

itation rates during its regular monthly meeting last Thursday at Barbourville City Hall.

Mayor David Thompson called the meeting to order before asking those in attendance to observe a moment of silence for

Lila Asher and Jadeance Hale, two young girls who were killed in June. Following the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, council members unanimously approved the minutes from the June 10 special meeting.

EMPLOYEE PAY CLASSIFICATION UPDATED

Council approved the first reading of Ordinance No. 2026-6, which amends the city's positions, including parks employees, police supervisors, patrol

officers, police recruits, police dispatchers and laborers.

City officials said the updated classification plan follows Kentucky best practices by orga-

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Man sentenced to 28 years in Whitley County methamphetamine case

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