

MARSHALL COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

MCRW to reestablish Purple Heart County designation



Contributed Photo
Pictured from left to right are Bill Fletcher; Dawn O'Neill, vice president of Marshall County Republican Women; and Jerry Thompson.

BY TRIBUNE-COURIER STAFF
The Marshall County Republican Women organization will embark on a new project aimed at recognizing Purple Heart recipients. Members are working to reestablish Marshall County as a Purple Heart County, according to a representative for the organization. The designation aims to honor and recognize military veterans who were wounded or killed in combat.

Bill Fletcher, a 24-year Army veteran, and Jerry Thompson, a Vietnam veteran and 3-year Marine, presented signs to the organization at a recent meeting. Both men are state commanders for the Military Order of the Purple Heart, according to MCRW. The six signs will be placed on major roads or highways in the county in the coming weeks that will designate Marshall County as a Purple Heart County.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 19

• The Marshall County Republican Women will hold a meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the Republican Headquarters on the Benton Court Square. A light lunch will be served. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

MARCH 23

• The Calvert City Cemetery Board meeting will be held via Zoom and may be viewed on the Calvert City YouTube Channel.

MARCH 24

• The Calvert City Board of Adjustments meeting will be held via Zoom at 5:30 p.m. and may be viewed on the Calvert City YouTube Channel.

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"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50: GARBAGE AND REFUSE OF THE CITY OF BENTON'S CODE OF ORDINANCES" This Ordinance is summarized as follows: The City has amended the Garbage and Refuse Ordinance to define a qualified-resident user for garbage collection purposes and to require a designated trash pick-up location for residential housing units. A copy of the full ordinance may be reviewed at Benton City Hall during regular business hours. I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct summary of an Ordinance adopted by the City of Benton on March 16, 2026. Rob Mattingly City Attorney

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 96: PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY OF BENTON'S CODE OF ORDINANCES" This Ordinance is summarized as follows: The City has amended the Parks and Recreation Ordinance to set the term of office for board members to two (2) years, to limit the number of board members to four (4), and to require at least three (3) of the board members to be residents of the city. A copy of the full ordinance may be reviewed at Benton City Hall during regular business hours. I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct summary of an Ordinance adopted by the City of Benton on March 16, 2026. Rob Mattingly City Attorney

BID NOTICE
The Marshall County Sheriff's Office is accepting bids for two 2026 Ford Explorer Police Interceptors. Interceptors should be black in color, front cloth seats, rear vinyl seats, 18-inch steel wheels, class III hitch receiver, keyless entry, driver side LED spot light, noise suppression bond straps, black vinyl floor covering, console mounting plate, power seats, and all-wheel drive. Sealed bids are to be delivered to the Marshall County Sheriff's Office 52 Judicial Dr., Benton, KY 42025 by 4:00 PM on Friday, April 3, 2026. For additional information contact Chief Deputy Tracy Watwood at 270-527-3112. The Sheriff's Office and Marshall County Fiscal Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The City of Benton, KY will be accepting sealed bids for the general construction (all trades) of a new outdoor park facility of approximately 19,000 sq. ft. located at 12th and Main Streets in Benton, KY. The work includes concrete paving and sidewalks, retaining walls, stairs and railings, stone and masonry, new lighting, flag poles, decorative concrete, and a water fountain feature. The specs and plans may be purchased for a non-refundable charge of \$200.00, which can be paid with credit card, check or charge to your River City Printing account. The electronic files may be purchased for a charge of \$100.00 from River City Printing. There will be a non-refundable shipping charge of \$65.00 for non-electronic plans.

Work is expected to begin on or around May 1, 2026, and shall be completed with the contract time of 130 calendar days. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for this project, to include, a performance bond, a separate labor and material payment bond, insurance (auto, GL and WC), and City of Benton business license.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 7, 2026. Bids will be, thereafter, publicly opened and read aloud. Bids may be delivered to the City Clerk at Benton City Hall, 1009 Main Street, Benton, KY 42025.

Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after opening of bids. Successful bidders will furnish and pay for Performance and Payment Bonds.

The City of Benton reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

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Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer

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/s/ Jason F. Darnall
Marshall County Attorney

BID NOTICE
Marshall County Fiscal Court will be accepting annual bids for the Road Department. Bid specifications and forms can be obtained from the Road Department Office or by emailing nicole.ford@marshallcountky.gov. Sealed bids are to be delivered to the Marshall County Judge/Executive's office, 1101 Main Street, Benton, KY 42025 no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, May 1, 2026. Bid awards will be announced at the Fiscal Court Meeting on May 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BID NOTICE
The Marshall County Road Dept. is accepting bids for a 2026 Ram ¾ ton pickup truck. Truck should have 6' to 6'6" bed, auto transmission with overdrive, 4WD, V-8 gasoline engine, minimum two 12-volt accessory plug-ins, vinyl seats, running boards, snow plow prep package, tow package, white in color. Sealed bids are to be delivered to the Marshall County Judge/Executive's Office, 1101 Main St., Benton, KY 42025 by 4:00 PM on Friday, April 3, 2026. For additional information contact Nicole Ford at 270-527-3173. The Marshall County Fiscal Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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