

Community Calendar - Upcoming Week

Sep 18

McKee, KY



Jackson County Public Library | McKee, KY

11:00 am

Friday, Sep 25



Lily Pad age 0-5

Jackson County Public Library | McKee, KY

11:00 am

Saturday, Sep 26



Hook and Needle

Jackson County Public Library | McKee, KY

8:00 am

Thursday, Oct 01



Joint Jackson County Kiwanis & Development

El Dorado's | McKee, KY

11:30 am



Jackson County KY Tourism Meeting

Jackson County Old Court House | McKee, KY

5:30 pm

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The Mysterious Turkey-Turtle of Red River Gorge (Fact or Fiction?)

By Dan Dourson, The Rogue Biologist

Local legends and folklore occur everywhere, and the Red River Gorge is no exception! We stumbled upon this peculiar looking animal while doing research for the book in the yard of local resident, Randle Rogers. Part snapping turtle, part turkey, this “jack-a-lope” of the Red River Gorge defies reason or does it? While the turkey turtle is just the result of a creative mind, fact is often stranger than fiction. Take for example the Hoatzin Bird of South America. We know that birds are distantly related to reptiles. Genetic research has shown that the Hoatzin may be more lizard than bird. The Hoatzin is the last surviving member of an Avian lineage that branched off in its own direction 64 million years ago, shortly after the extinction event that killed the non-avian dinosaurs. The Hoatzin seen as living evidence of the transition between reptiles and birds, the wing claws of young Hoatzin birds frequently cited as proof of an ancient ancestry. The hard shells of turtles are another example of a stranger than fiction sensation. Shells are marvels of evolution unlike anything else found in nature. Think all turtles have hard shells? Think again! The Spiny Softshell turtle has a shell that is more like a piece of leather than a shell. Read more to learn more about the fascinating turtles of the Red River Gorge. The picture I took of his turkey turtle he made is included here.



University of the Cumberlands Opens Applications for Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program



New Occupational Therapy Doctorate program is accepting applications for its first cohort, with virtual information sessions available for prospective students. University of the Cumberlands is now accepting applications for the first cohort of its Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) program. The application cycle will remain open through April 2027, with the inaugural cohort beginning classes later in 2027. First announced in June 2026, Cumberlands’ new doctoral program is designed to prepare students to become skilled occupational therapy practitioners who promote health, well-being, and participation in meaningful daily activities across diverse populations. Preparing Students for Careers in Occupational Therapy The graduate-level Occupational Therapy Doctorate program is intended for students who have completed at least 90 undergraduate credit hours or hold a bachelor’s degree or higher and want to pursue a healthcare career focused on client-centered, evidence-based occupational therapy practice. Students enrolled in Cumberlands’ OTD program will complete the degree over nine semesters. The curriculum is designed to prepare graduates to become client-centered, evidence-informed, and occupation-focused practitioners, leaders, and scholars in the field of occupational therapy. Throughout the program, Cumberlands will emphasize comprehensive

preparation for licensure examinations, continued professional development, and student wellness. Learn More at an OTD Information Session Prospective students who want to learn more about the Occupational Therapy Doctorate program at University of the Cumberlands can attend a virtual OTD information session. During each session, Cumberlands faculty and staff will provide an overview of the program, discuss the application process and program details, and answer questions from prospective students. Upcoming virtual information sessions are scheduled for:

- Sept. 17
- Oct. 6
- Oct. 15

Apply to Cumberlands’ Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program Applications are now open for students interested in joining the first cohort of University of the Cumberlands’ Occupational Therapy Doctorate program. The application cycle will close in April 2027. To learn more about the OTD program, admissions requirements, curriculum, and upcoming information sessions, visit ucumberlands.edu/academics/graduate/occupational-therapy-doctorate-otd. Information session details and registration are available under “Program Info Sessions” on the program page.



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Happy 53rd Anniversary from Family & Friends

Jackson Valley Apartments is now accepting applications for 1 bdr, 2 bdr and 3 bdrm apartments. Rent is based on income. Garbage and water included. On Site laundry and playground area. Units available for immediate move in upon approval. Applications may be picked up at the office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Hours 9-12 and 1-4 Office closed on Wednesdays 1-606-287-7677 (TTY 1-800-648-6056 Hearing/Speech Impaired Only) Equal Housing Opportunity

cheaper at the Housing Authority of McKee (Rocky Hill Heights Apts.)

Laundry on site, Two playgrounds and basketball court. Rent based on income. Call today. (606) 287-8777 Housing Authority of McKee, Rocky Hill Heights, 1405 Roberts Ct., Ofc., McKee, Ky 40447 NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS 9 AM TO 1 PM

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MONDAY - FRIDAY

LEGAL

Notice is hereby given that Sandra Cunagin Young has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Lillie Ward by the Jackson County District Court. All persons having claims against the estate of Lillie Ward are requested to present same, verified according to law, to said Executrix

within 6 months from 9/14/2026. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay said indebtedness to the Executrix. Attorney: Hon. Cheryl Cunagin McFadden Case #: 26-P-00113

Notice is hereby given that Lonnie Richmond has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Michael W. Richmond by the Jackson County

District Court. All persons having claims against the estate of Michael W. Richmond are requested to present same, verified according to law, to said Administrator within 6 months from 9/10/2026. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay said indebtedness to the Administrator. Attorney: N/A Case #: 26-P-00112

Notice is hereby given that Michael Bruce Hays has been appointed Executor of the estate of Franklin Bruce Hays by the Jackson County District Court. All persons having claims against the estate of Franklin Bruce Hays are requested to present same, verified according to law, to said Executor within 6 months from 9/10/2026. All persons indebted to said

estate are notified to pay said indebtedness to the Executor. Attorney: Hon. Ross Murray Case #: 26-P-00111

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