

Hickman County Historical Society
Open Wednesdays
1-4 pm
& by appointment

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Mission House
in Clinton is open
Mondays, Thursdays,
Fridays 8 a.m. - 2:30 pm
and the first Saturday of
the month from 9-12.
270-653-3271

School Board
Hickman County Board
of Education will meet
in regular session at 7:00
p.m. on Tuesday, April
28, 2026, in the Board of
Education office located
at 416 Waterfield Drive,
Clinton, KY, to transact
routine business.

Hickman Co. Museum open on Wednesdays
The Hickman County
Museum is open on
Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m.
Tours can also be arranged
by calling 1-270-654-9008.
If no one answers please
leave a message and the
call will be returned.

Ambulance Board
The Clinton-Hickman
County Ambulance Board
meets the third Tuesday
of each quarter at 6 p.m. at
the EMS building on James
Phillips Drive, Clinton, Ky.

Columbus Council
Columbus City Council
normally meets the second
Monday of the month at
6:30 p.m. at Columbus
City Hall. Kay Ferguson is
mayor.

Clinton City Council
Clinton City Council
normally meets in
regular session the first
Monday of the month at
Clinton City Hall. (City
Hall has relocated to the
South Jefferson St. building)
at 5 p.m. John Kelly is
mayor. City Hall: 270-653-6419.

Hickman County Fiscal Court
The next regular meeting
of the Hickman County
Fiscal Court will be Monday,
April 27 at 8 a.m. in the
Hickman County Judge/Executive's
Office.

River Stages Ohio at Cairo April 14 28.72

Hickman County Memorial Library
The Hickman County
Memorial Library is open
Tuesday - Friday from
2-5 p.m. and on Saturday
mornings from 9:30 -
12:30. It is closed on
Sundays and Mondays.

Candidate Filings: Hickman County
Judge/Executive: (Only Registered Republicans vote in this race in May)
Justin D Jackson (R)
Kory Naranjo (R)

Magistrate Dist. 1 (Vote in November)
Henry Cole (R)
Incumbent
Troy Carter (D)

Magistrate Dist. 2 (Only Registered Republicans Vote in this race in May)
Justin Boaz-R
Curtis Weatherford-R
Daniel Kimbell- R
Fred Cox- R
Sheriff (November Vote)
Ben Natividad (Incumbent)-R
Eugene Morris- D

The following are unopposed:
Magistrate Dist. 3
Irvin Stroud (Incumbent)
PVA
Amanda Ballantine (Incumbent)
Coroner
Paula Boaz (Incumbent)
County Clerk
Rachel Myers
Jailer
(Transport Officer)
Robert Hopkins (Incumbent)
County Attorney
Jason Batts (Incumbent)

Election Related Upcoming Dates:

April 4, 2026- Mail-in absentee ballot portal opens
April 20, 2026 by 4 p.m.- Last day to register to vote in the Primary
May 19, 2026- PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
June 2, 2026 at 4 p.m.- Last day to file for Mayor, City Council, School Board (Dist. 1 & 4) and Soil Conservation
June 4, 2026 at 2 p.m.- Public drawing for ballot positions for November General Election
Sept. 19, 2026- Mail-in absentee ballot portal opens
Oct. 5, 2026 at 4 p.m.- Last day to register to vote in the November General Election
Nov. 3, 2026- General Election Day

If you need to register to vote or apply for an absentee ballot, please visit govote.ky.gov. If you have questions, please contact the Clerk's office at 270-653-2131.
Winners take office Jan. 2027.

Conservation board to meet April 23
The Hickman County Conservation District, Board of Supervisors, will have their regular monthly meeting on Thursday Morning, April 23 at 7:30 a.m., in the Conference Room of the USDA Service Center, 205 State Route 123 West, Clinton Ky. The public is invited to attend.

The Ingram Distillery to have ribbon cutting April 24

The Ingram Distillery, home of the only floating barrelhouses, in Columbus, Ky., (former location of Iron Banks Lodge) will have their official opening on April 24 from 1-3 p.m. with a ribbon cutting at 1:30 p.m.
Options for the floating barrelhouse tours are available on The Ingram Distillery website.
Their website states, "Moored on the banks of the Mississippi River in Columbus, Ky. our barrels are exposed to the microclimate and humidity of the river, along with its drastic rise and fall, to provoke a unique interaction between wood and spirit. These conditions are not available inside a traditional barrelhouse, and the result is a whiskey with a smooth taste mature beyond its years."

Bean grillin' for a cause at Chicken Fest!

Dale Bean said, weather permitting, he will be grilling during Chicken Fest in Clinton, Ky., the weekend of April 24-25, once again for a worthy cause. Bean is grilling to raise funds for the youth of Hope Church and friends to attend Global Youth Ministries this summer.

He will be setting up at the corner lot where the Clinton Hardware Store was located at the corner of Clay and Jefferson. If it rains, he'll move the set-up inside the metal building.

He expressed thanks to the Hickman County Judge/Executive's Office, Kory Naranjo, Marc Naranjo, Gus Well Drilling, Tom Dickson, the rescue squad, Hales Farms and First Community Bank- all who have contributed to the cause thus far.

He will have Tyson chicken wings on the rotisserie, porch chop (flat top grill) sandwiches, and hot dogs.

If there are farmers working in the field that day, call 270-207-8033 and the food will be delivered!
Donations are greatly appreciated!

B-Free from Addiction Meetings
Every Sunday at 5:30 p.m.
First Pentecostal Church,
2501 West Main Street,
Union City TN 38261
Contact us at 573-238-5269

Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman announces run for Kentucky Governor

Monday, Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman officially declared her candidacy to become the next governor of Kentucky, highlighting her deep Kentucky roots, service to her community from her classroom and the basketball court to the Capitol, and her common sense solutions for the Commonwealth.
"I spent the last two years meeting with Kentuckians, asking them what they are looking for in their next governor," said Lt. Gov. Coleman. "It's crystal clear: they want someone who will show up, listen and focus on the issues that truly matter to their families. Not someone who is distracted by the culture war of the day. A governor who will continue to fight for Kentuckians and against the chaos and toxic negativity coming out of Washington, D.C. If you're looking for somebody to talk less about



Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman (Photo by Berry Craig)

politicians and more about you, for someone who listens more than they talk, here she is."
"Kentucky's economy is leading the nation. I'm proud the Beshear-Coleman administration has created nearly 70,000 new jobs and generated over \$45 billion worth of investment in the Commonwealth. But now is

not the time to take our foot off the gas. As a matter of fact, I happen to believe, the next governor of the Commonwealth will need to continue our focus on economic and workforce development, and complement that progress with a new-found concentration on people development."

Letter to the Editor

Editor:
Kudos to the staff at Jackson Purchase Primary Care Clinton Clinic. We are lucky to have them and this health care facility in our neck of the deepest western Kentucky woods.
The staff is exceptionally kind, caring and compassionate. They make up a team of healers in the truest sense of the word.
They are, as we say hereabouts, "good people."
Berry Craig
Arlington

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Community Breakfasts starting up again

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church
1738 ST RT 1708,
Clinton, KY.
Community Breakfast
Saturday, April 25
from 6-8 a.m.
and continue through
October.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Boaz sentenced April 21

Michael Shawn Boaz, a former Clinton pharmacist, was reportedly sentenced to 30 months and ordered to pay \$1.8 million in restitution. The sentencing took place in the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, Tuesday, April 21, 2026 in the federal courtroom, Paducah, Ky. Boaz was arrested in 2024 for multiple counts of healthcare fraud of more than \$1 million. Christopher Augustus, who was an owner of Bardwell Pharmacy with Boaz, was also charged. On Nov. 3, 2025, Boaz pleaded guilty to healthcare fraud, health care fraud-fraudulent prescriptions and aggravated identity theft.

HCHS Class of 1976 to have reunion May 30

The Hickman County High School Class of 1976 will have a class reunion at the Columbus-Belmont State Park Activities Building May 30 at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Kay Wiley at 270-254-0015 or Kenny Humphreys at 270-994-5050.

HCHS Class of 1966 to have reunion June 6

The Class of '66 is celebrating their 60th reunion Saturday night, June 6, 6:00-10:00 at Drusilla's Barn in Clinton. If you have any questions, call Sherry Roberts at 270-254-0545

Historical Society in Clinton now open on Wednesdays; Applications for The Hometown Hero Banner program restarted

The Hickman County Historical Society is pleased to reopen for 2026 every Wednesday from 1-4 p.m. beginning April 15. Someone will be available to help you with your inquiries. Just stop in to look around, most visitors are amazed at the information that we have available. And if you are a picture person, we have past school annuals, old family albums, newspaper clippings and items

too numerous to mention to look over.
Applications for The Hometown Hero Banner program have restarted. Both Clinton Bank and FCB have blank forms which can be turned in at the banks or the Historical Society during open hours. As a reminder, banners are \$65 per side. The many banners are a reminder that our freedom is not free and an acknowledgment of our

thanks to those who served.
The Society is asking churches and individuals for copies of old church directories.
Churches used to photograph either group congregations or even individual families and create a booklet for members. We are asking for directories from all the county churches, as that is a great historical asset to preserve.

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