Not your normal Days of Our Lives Recap

Xander's done gone and shot another person. This time it was George, a seedy DiMera Pharmaceutical top man, who was fired by Johnny DiMera. He goes to get his laptop at DiMera Enterprises because it has secret sordid stuff on it, as well as his Pinterest recipes and craft ideas.

Anyway, when he gets there, Sarah Horton has it in her clutches thinking it might have info that would clear her from accusations that her stupidity led to a patient's death.

Her ex husband Xander is with her to help clear her name and score good guy points with Sarah.

They won't give up the laptop, so George whips out a gun and fires. Xander hops in front of the bullet like they do in those Bounty spills commercials to save Sarah and gets shot, so he whips out his gun and shoots George in the chest. George, bleeding, eases out of the room and EJ walks up on him in the hall and assists him, but when he realizes he didn't get the laptop, EJ drops him like a sack of rotten taters.

Xander, lying on the floor with his own gunshot wound, has really white lips as he loses blood, but he may have eaten a powdered sugar Hostess Donette before the shooting.

Paramedics race Xander into the hospital on a gurney to the emergency room, unlike when I had a kidney stone and hospital staff rolled my gurney with wheels barely moving, going *eeek, eeek, eeek* real slow, and a snail literally almost passed us.

Anyway, Officer Shawn Brady immediately shows up at DiMera mansion to question EJ for any involvement in the shooting.

EJ denies involvement and tells him he can see himself out. Shawn leaves and EJ twitches his face like a rabid rabbit.

He sees some of George's blood on the sleeve of his dress shirt. He hurriedly takes his shirt off and flings it in the burning fire in the fireplace because he's probably out of Shout stain remover, and the shirt is ruined.

Sarah sits by Xander's hospital bedside and sobs begging him not to die and leave her and confesses her love for him.

Brady Black, to whom she just told she loved him a few weeks ago, overheard her as he peeps through the crack of the door, thinking his ability to pick women stinks.

Dramatic music plays
To be continued

Clinton Place Trunk or Treat Oct. 29

Clinton Place will have their annual Trunk or Treat at the facility this Thursday, Oct. 29, from 4-5:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!

ICF having Trick or Treat Oct. 30

Clinton-Hickman County Nursing Facility (ICF) is having Trick or Treat on Friday, Oct. 30 at the facility from 3-5 p.m. Everyone welcome!

Frymire forecast

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Frymire-White have continued the annual tradition in his memory.

According to the Frymire forecast:

November 28- Sleet
Dec. 6-8- Warm, 64 degrees
Dec. 18 – One inch snow
Dec. 25- Four-inch snow
Dec. 30- Extreme cold, 10 degrees
Jan. 2- Warming trend, 30 degrees, 11-inch snow
Jan. 14- 8-inch snow
Jan. 18- Extreme cold, four degrees
Jan. 24- Six-inch snow
Jan. 26-31- Highs of 25 degrees
Feb. 3- 14-inch snow
Feb. 12- Five- inch snow
Feb. 16-24- Warm
March 8- Slushy snow, heavy, three in.
March 12- First robin
March 27- Snow into rain, 39 degrees

NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 117.383 (8), to validate the accuracy and fidelity of the vote tabulation, the Hickman County Board of Elections will conduct a hand-to-eye audit of the votes cast in one randomly selected race from ballots tabulated by one randomly selected scanner. The Secretary of State will randomly select the race and scanner to be the subject of the audit on November 4 and notify the county that same day. This audit will take place at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2026 in the Deed Room in the Hickman county Courthouse. The public may observe the audit.

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The City of Clinton advises the public, employees, and job applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

The City of Clinton, Kentucky will accept sealed bids for an exclusive four (4) year contract for residential, commercial, and industrial solid waste collection and disposal services within the corporate limits of the City of Clinton.
Sealed bids must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. CST on Monday, November 30, 2026. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered.
Bids may be mailed or delivered to City of Clinton, 112 South Jefferson Street, Clinton, Kentucky 42031. The outside of the sealed envelope must be clearly marked "SOLID WASTE COLLECTION BID."
Bids will be publicly opened at the Clinton City Council meeting on Monday, December 7, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. CST at Clinton City Hall.
Complete specifications and required bid forms may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office at Clinton City Hall, 112 South Jefferson Street, Clinton, Kentucky 42031, or by calling 270-653-6419 ext. 4.
The City of Clinton reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities or irregularities, request clarification, and accept the bid determined to be in the best interest of the City.
City of Clinton, Kentucky
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Fiscal court approves Opioid funding request for mental health support at Hickman County Schools

By GAYE BENCINI

Hickman County Fiscal Court met in regular session Monday, Oct. 26 in the Hickman County Judge/Executive's Office. Present were Hickman County Judge/Executive Kenny Wilson, Magistrates Henry Cole, Irvin Stroud, and Kory Naranjo, Administrative Assistant Hillary Webb, County Treasurer Amy Leslie, Dept. Judge/Exec. Dawn Allen, County Attorney Jason Batts, visitors Troy Carter, Leanna Wilkerson, Ben Nativida, and Gaye Bencini.

The county received Opioid funds from the state two years ago but has had difficulty getting a project approved by the state for which they might be used, including efforts to use them at the Hickman County Ambulance Service.

Hickman County Judge/Executive Kenny Wilson said Monday an approvable project that might be considered is an Arcare (name change from Kentuckycare) employee for Hickman County Schools for mental health.

A letter to the review committee from Elizabeth Fleming, LCSW, LCADC, CCS, Vice President of Behavioral Health, Arcare, based in Paducah, states, "Arcare is seeking funding to support the expansion of mental health and substance use services within the Hickman County School District. The request would support the salary of a Qualified Behavioral Health Provider (QBHP) that would be dedicated to expanding access to behavioral health and substance use services for children, adolescents, and adults in Hickman County.

"The QBHP will serve as a critical connection between Hickman County Schools, students and families, behavioral health providers, and community resources. The position will focus on identifying individuals experiencing mental health or substance use concerns and helping them overcome barriers to timely behavioral health treatment.

The Budget for the QBHP Salary- $31,200 per year + $8,642.40 benefits= $39,842.90.

The fiscal court approved the request.

Other fiscal court business Monday included:
* Acknowledgement of receipt of FY24 Hickman County Sheriffs Settlement Audit
* Approve Treasurer allowable amount to keep in revolving funds- A. Payroll- $5,000; Retirement- $2,000.
* Approve Ordinance 2026, Payroll/Net Profit Amendment 1st Reading. This is reviewed annually and involves capping the payroll/net profit tax amount at $750 rather than $1,000.
* Approve Ordinance 2026-04 Payroll/Net Profit Amendment Summary for advertising.
* Approve cash transfers
A. Road to General- Dawn's Salary- $1,029.81
B. General to Road- WEX (gas card)- $1,817.13
C Jail to Road- WEX (gas card) $172.88

Dates to Remember:

Oct. 31- Halloween Parade- Line-up at 4:30; Parade at 6 p.m.
Nov. 3- Election Day- Office Closed
Nov. 11- Veteran's Day- Office Closed
Nov. 14- Arts & Crafts Fair- HCES 8-3
Nov. 26 & 27- Thanksgiving Holiday- Office closed
Next Meeting: Monday, Nov. 23, 8 a.m.

Carlisle County Museum & Library establishes semi-annual commemorative brick laying ceremonies

BARDWELL, KY — The Board of Directors of the Carlisle County Museum & Library is proud to announce the schedule for its upcoming commemorative brick laying ceremonies. Moving forward, community brick laying events will officially be held twice a year on two landmark weekends: the Saturday immediately following Thanksgiving and the Saturday immediately preceding Easter. Both bi-annual events will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. on-site at the museum grounds.

The inaugural event is scheduled for Saturday, November 28, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. During these ceremonies, the museum will permanently install the personalized and memorial bricks purchased by local residents, families, and organizations. These inscribed bricks will form a permanent pathway showcasing the deep heritage and foundational support of the Carlisle County community.

Restoration efforts at the historic property are ongoing, and space remains available for citizens wishing to cement their family lineage or business name into local history.

Order forms can be obtained by contacting any active library board member or by emailing a request directly to carlislecountymuseumlibrary@gmail.com. All fundraising proceeds go strictly toward facility infrastructure upgrades and community literacy programming.

Volunteers, brick purchasers, and history enthusiasts from across the region are cordially invited to attend and help pave our pathway to the grand opening.

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NRCS in Kentucky accepting applications for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

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The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) delivers the largest long-term investment in NRCS conservation programs in decades, delivering over $34 billion through fiscal year 2031, including $4.05 billion for ACEP. This increase in funding ensures conservation remains rooted in agriculture, with benefits to producers, communities and natural resources.

While NRCS accepts ACEP applications year-round, Kentucky producers and landowners should apply by November 30, 2026 to be considered for funding in the current cycle. Applications received after the application date will automatically be considered during the next funding cycle. Funding is provided through a competitive process.

ACEP enrollment options include for this signup period include:

Wetland Reserve Easements (WRE) help private and Tribal landowners protect, restore, and enhance wetlands which have been previously degraded due to agricultural uses.

To learn more or apply, please visit your local NRCS Kentucky field office, or contact Brad Brown, Easement Specialist, Bradley.brown@usda.gov or 270-821-4430.