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P'burg businesses promote 'coop-a-tition'

First Prestonsburg Merchant Network block party a success

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

Businesses in downtown Prestonsburg were bustling with activity Friday, thanks to a recently-formed partnership that promotes "coop-a-tition," instead of competition.

The Prestonsburg Merchants Network, a group of business owners that started meeting informally this year,

hosted its first block party in Prestonsburg's downtown business district Friday. Participating businesses offered sales and discounts, live music and some of them even gave things away to customers.

Misha Curnutte, an economic development recovery coordinator with the Big Sandy Area Development District, helped facilitate the

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Wildfire Designs offered free cotton candy during the Prestonsburg Merchant Network's Block Party Friday.

Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows



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Recent rains swelled the Levisa Fork last weekend, but it didn't stop people from participating in Paddlefest Saturday. Prestonsburg Tourism officials report new routes may be added to Paddlefest this year to attract more locals to the event. The event will be held monthly through September.

Paddlefest crowds take on rain-swollen Levisa Fork

Prestonsburg attorney Mickey McGuire celebrated his 70th birthday Saturday by participating in Paddlefest.

Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows



FSCD: Jailer candidate participated in false drug transaction

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND
TIMES STAFF REPORT

A candidate for one of Floyd County's top offices was arrested Monday evening on charges that he allegedly participated in a drug deal for false drugs.

According to an arrest citation by Floyd County Sheriff's Department Deputy J. Szymchack, Elmer "Emmit" Johnson, 71, of Prestonsburg, a Republican candidate for jailer in Floyd County, was arrested following an incident Monday afternoon at the Quick Mart on Ky. 114 in Prestonsburg.

The citation said that Szymchack was dispatched to assist FCSD Sgt. Shepherd at the gas station, where the officers contacted Johnson who told the officers he brought another subject, George Mollett, to the gas station so Mollett could attempt to sell a third person Tylenol and "pass it off as oxycodone."

The buyer, the citation said, told

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Floyd schools approve new employee discipline program

Officials discuss salary increases for classified employees

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Schools District is implementing a new way to discipline employees and administrators are

reviewing possible pay increases for the lowest-paid classified staff.

During a special meeting this month, the board approved contracting UPSLOPE Solutions, LLC, at a cost of \$14,000.

The company will use the district's policies and procedures, as well as state and federal laws, to create a code of conduct for district employees.

Superintendent Danny Adkins said this new

program will help ensure that all employees are treated fairly.

He said administrators will be trained on the implementation of the program prior to the start of the new school

year. Administrators will be required to document situations in which employees have violated a policy. The program will link that situation with

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Exile

Exile returns to the MAC on Friday

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Exile will celebrate its 55th anniversary in Prestonsburg this week. The pop/country crossover band is set to perform at the Mountain Arts Center with Billie Jean Osborne Kentucky Opry member Garland Rogers as the opening act at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 29. The concert will benefit Hillbilly Christmas in July, a Pike County nonprofit organization that works to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Last year, Exile hosted its first performance at the MAC since 2010, and the band is returning this year as part of the its No Limit Tour for its 55th anniversary. Originally from Richmond, “The Exiles,” as they were named at the time, formed in the early 1960’s and made their name playing throughout central and eastern Kentucky.

In 1978, Exile released “Kiss You All

Over,” which ranked No. #1 on many pop/rock charts and eventually sold over five million copies worldwide. Exile went on to have numerous chart-topping hits on the country side, including “Woke Up in Love,” “Hang on to Your Heart,” and “Super Love.” A Kentucky Music Hall of Fame inductee, Exile has earned number one hits on both the pop and country music charts over the years. It released its first Christmas album last year. Other upcoming concerts hosted this month by the MAC include Kory Caudill and Josh Martin, who will perform in the Gearheart Auditorium on July 5; Pam Tillis in concert at the MAC with opening act Kelsie May on July 13; the Billie Jean Osborne Kentucky Opry on June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 29 and Aug. 4 and free Front Porch Pickin’ events on July 6; 20 and 27.

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Jennifer Kopecky, left, owner of City Perk, and Heather Owens, owner of the Mountain Muse pose during the Prestonsburg Merchants Network’s Block Party on Friday. Kopecky brought her business to the Mountain Muse for this event.

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Prestonsburg Merchants Network.

“It’s huge,” Curnutte said about the network. “There’s no other downtown that’s made like Prestonsburg that has this many businesses in one place, this close together. And, for these people to start talking to each other and start doing collaborative things, it’s going to increase business everywhere.”

She said prior to the establishment of this network, owners of downtown businesses, for the most part, didn’t visit each other’s stores or share ideas. Now, they are teaching each other things and working together to host events.

“I heard this word, the other day, which I really love. It’s called coop-a-tition,” Curnutte said. “And it’s a cooperative competition. They’re not really competing against each other because they’re all doing different things, and it’s even got to the point to before they add something new, they actually go and visit other stores.”

Heather Owens, owner of The Mountain Muse, talked about how the Prestonsburg Merchant’s Network has educated business owners about what’s available at other businesses and how it enhances cross-merchandising between some of them.

For the block party, Owens’ store welcomed Jennifer Kopecky of City Perk and Appalachian Roots, a nonprofit organization.

“We’re not in competition with each other, and once you realize that we’re not in competition with each other, we need to work together to try to make each other better,” Owens said.

Talking about Kopecky’s business, Owens said, “She has coffee. I have chocolate. So, we combine the two and get chocolate-covered

coffee beans. It’s not going to hurt us. It’s only going to help us.”

By educating themselves about what other local businesses have to offer, Owens and Kopecky said they can now educate customers about other stores located close by. Kopecky said collaboration like this what helps small businesses become successful.

“We want the community to know that we have awesome businesses here, but we also want businesses to know, hey, come join us and let’s all unify and work together,” Kopecky said.

“It’s do or die, I think. It’s what makes its or breaks it,” she said about the importance of this collaboration. “It’s what makes or breaks a successful community.”

Cheryl Leslie, owner of Lad n’ Lassie, one of the oldest businesses in downtown Prestonsburg, said her business was “jam packed” during the block party. Lad n’ Lassie opened in 1965 and Leslie has owned it since 1997. She said this is the first time downtown businesses have worked together like this.

“It’s awesome. Wonderful,” she said about being a part of the merchant’s network. “It’s great with all of us getting together and sharing our ideas, like with the block party. It was a great, great night.”

Her store was so busy, she said she couldn’t find time to look outside to see how many people were walking through the business district until 8:30 p.m. She said the network is beneficial not just for events like that, but also for things business owners can teach each other.

She and other participating business owners said they hope to host block parties like this several times a year.

The block party was not the first time these businesses worked together to

promote each other. They recently hosted a “Random Acts of Kindness” event, during which businesses hosted drawings for customers and gave away prizes from other stores.

The network is working to develop a map that highlights every store and the types of items they offer and it also created a Prestonsburg Merchants Network Facebook page, which announces cooperative events and shares all Facebook posts from participating businesses.

“It’s just been amazing to watch,” Curnutte said, talking about how business owners have been teaching each other and working together.

Prestonsburg Mayor Les Stapleton and City Council Member Brittainy Branham, who each regularly hold ribbon-cutting ceremonies held in Prestonsburg, said the merchants network is an “exciting” addition to the city.

“It’s very exciting,” Branham said. “I’m thrilled to see that all of the different merchants in the city are working together and collaborating and really pushing for more tourism in the area, and having more sales to bring more people to the downtown area so that everyone from downtown and other areas can travel here and see what we have to offer here in Prestonsburg.”

She said she likes the “hometown feel” of the Prestonsburg business district.

“I care about Prestonsburg. That’s why I wanted to be on the city council in the first place,” she said. “I want to see us grow and prosper ... I just want to thank the people of Prestonsburg for taking the initiative to do things like this and for our store owners to put on events like this to keep Prestonsburg moving forward. I think that’s the most important thing, us all working together.”

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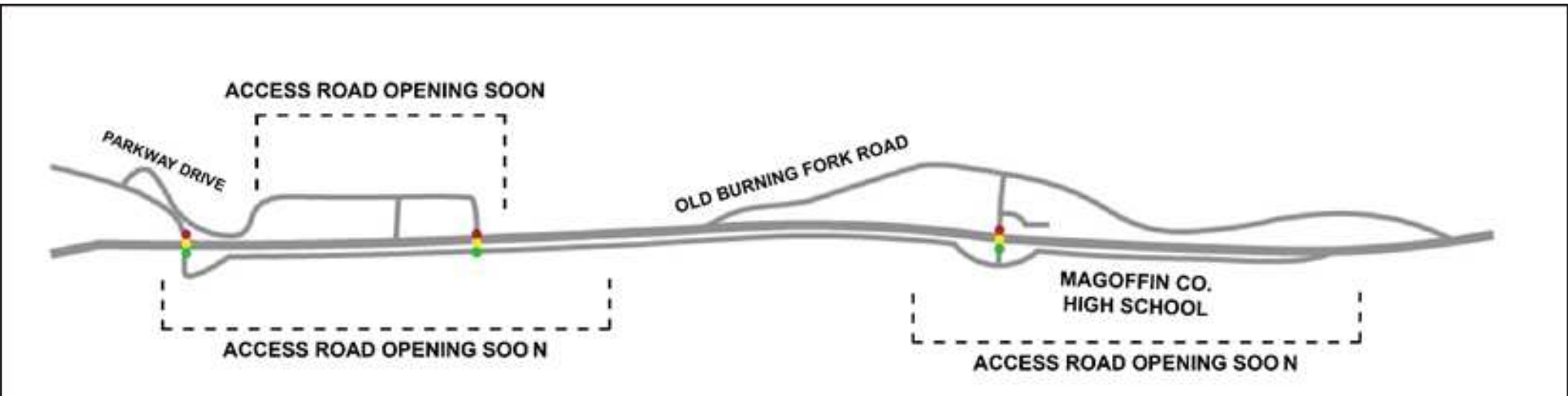
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Local roads to open soon in Salyersville

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Within a few weeks, three new sections of access road will open in the “Restaurant Row” segment of the Mountain Parkway Expansion project. The opening of these roads, along with bridge construction nearby, paves the way for the next phase of the project: expanding a busy 2.4-mile section of the Mountain Parkway

to four lanes. By early July, three new roads will open to traffic. They include a service road on the north side of the Mountain Parkway from near the Magoffin County Health Department to near Subway; a frontage road running on the south side of the parkway from Parkway Drive to near L&H Alignment and the car wash; and a frontage road on the south side of the parkway near Magoffin

County High School. After these roads open, direct access to the parkway will be closed off gradually in preparation for widening the main roadway. “Having dozens of access points – and having them so close together – makes it challenging for drivers to exit businesses along the parkway safely, especially if they are turning left,” said Marshall Carrier, the Kentucky Transporta-

tion Cabinet’s project manager for the Mountain Parkway Expansion. “By consolidating the number of places where drivers can enter the main roadway and by funneling this traffic out at stop lights, we reduce the number of conflict points where accidents can occur.” Carrier said the change should not impact business traffic. “The project team met with dozens of area residents,

business and property owners to prepare them for the significant improvements that are planned and to make sure that the best interests of this community were served,” he said. Work to widen the main roadway is expected to begin later this year. All construction on the Restaurant Row segment is scheduled to be completed in 2019.

Community calendar

- June 26-30; July 3-7; 8:15 p.m.: Jenny Wiley Theatre performs “Footloose” at the amphitheater, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.
- June 27; 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Drop-In for Science, East Kentucky Science Center. (606) 886-7398
- June 28; 11:30 a.m.: Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center to host community relations council meeting with state officials discussing apprenticeship programs
- June 28; 5 p.m.: Floyd County Tourism meeting, fiscal courtroom
- June 28; 8:30 p.m.: Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Prestonsburg, to host free outdoor movie night, featuring “Black Panther.”
- June 29; 2 p.m.: Floyd County Public Library to host finale for its summer reading program at the Eastern branch, featuring inflatables, activities.
- June 29; 7:30 p.m.: Exile to perform, Mountain Arts Center, in fundraiser for Hill-billy Christmas in July. 888-MAC-ARTS
- June 30; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Floyd County Farmer’s Market open, 713 South Lake Drive
- June 30; 9 a.m.: Daffodils Boutique hosts “It Takes a Village 5K” in Prestonsburg, in honor of Lukas Ratliff.
- June 30; 7:30 p.m.: Billie Jean Osborne Kentucky Opry’s summer season, Mountain Arts Center, with special guest Troy Burchett. macarts.com
- July 2; 6 p.m.: Allen City Commission meets, city hall
- July 2; 6:30 p.m.: Floyd County Extension Office to host preserving/processing workshop as part of its gardening series. (606) 886-2668
- July 2-4; evening hours: Casey’s Rides host the annual carnival at Archer Park, Prestonsburg, featuring 14 to 16 rides and vendors.
- July 3; 6 p.m.: Floyd County Beekeepers Association to meet, Floyd County Extension Office. (606) 886-2668
- July 4; 3:30 p.m. to dark: Star City Day, downtown Prestonsburg, begins at 3:30 p.m. and lasts throughout the evening, featuring live music, vendors, activities
- July 4 Fireworks: Prestonsburg Fire Department, city of Prestonsburg, hosts annual fireworks display after dark
- July 4 Fireworks: Wheelwright Fire Department and the city of Wheelwright hosts annual Independence Day celebration, featuring prizes for kids, free food and refreshments, fireworks after dark.
- July 4 Fireworks: Martin Fire Department and city of Martin to host fireworks display at dark.
- July 4; 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Martin City Tourism and city of Martin to host Independence Day Celebration, featuring live music, food vendors, wrestling, inflatables, free face painting, and other activities. Headlining band is The Long

- Run, an Eagles tribute band, who will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free.
- July 5; 7 p.m.: Kory Caudill & Josh Martin perform, Gearheart Auditorium. macarts.com
- July 6; 7 p.m.: Front Porch Pickin, free admission, Mountain Arts Center
- July 7; 10:30 a.m.: East Kentucky Science Center will host Liberty Nature Center, featuring more than a dozen birds, including a bald eagle, vulture, hawk, and others. Admission: \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and seniors, free to kids age four and under
- Fireworks: July 7; 12 p.m. until dark: Left Beaver Fire & Rescue to host annual “Light Up the Night” Independence Day celebration at Minnie Park, featuring music, inflatables, vendors, activities and a fireworks show at dark
- July 7; 7:30 p.m.: Billie Jean Osborne Kentucky Opry’s summer season, Mountain Arts Center, with special guest Clarke Sexton. macarts.com
- July 9-10; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: East Kentucky Science Center hosts Space Camp, a two-day camp for kids in 4th through 8th grade. \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. Registration required. Lunch provided. (606) 886-7398



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FSCD: Martin woman found with 27 grams of meth

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Floyd County Sheriff John Hunt announced Monday that officers with the sheriff's department seized 27 grams of methamphetamine during an arrest Friday sparked by a call to the department's tip line.

According to a statement from Hunt, on Friday, deputies responded to Caney Fork at Martin after a caller to the tip line reported that a female at the residence was wanted on outstanding warrants. The caller, the statement said, also stated they suspected drugs were being sold from the residence based on the amount of traffic "in and out" all hours of the night.

Sgt. Oliver Little and Sgt. Kevin Shepherd, the statement said, responded and found that the female, identified as Kelly J. Bryant, 48, was wanted on outstanding charges. Bryant, the statement said, was arrested on the outstanding warrant and transported to the Floyd County Detention Center.

According to the arrest citation written by Little, as he got Bryant out of his vehicle, he noticed she had pulled her pants down in the back and was attempting to pull them back

up. Little wrote that he asked Bryant if she had hidden anything in the car and she said she hadn't.

While in booking at the jail, the citation said, Bryant told Deputy Jailer Leann Spradlin that she possibly had a pill on her person but the deputy found only cash.

Little wrote that, upon returning to his locked car, he searched the back seat and found a large bag of a crystal substance believed to be meth, as well as a needle and a pill identified as oxycodone. The bag, according to the statement from Hunt, contained a total of 27 grams of the drug.

Court documents show Bryant was charged with first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), first-degree possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified), tampering with physical evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest and third-degree terroristic threatening and second-degree criminal trespassing (the warrant charges).

Court documents show Bryant pleaded not guilty to the charges Monday before Floyd District Judge Jimmy "Blue" Marcum, who set a criminal trial on the misdemeanor cases for 1:30 p.m. July 3 and a preliminary hearing on the felony case for the same time.

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options that can be taken to discipline that employee, and it will also reference district policy, state laws and federal laws that pertain to the situation.

Adkins described it as a program that would equalize disciplinary actions taken across the district, so that employees are treated the same, regardless of what school or office they are employed.

"It goes back to ensuring that our employees are treated fair and equitably across the county, across our district," Adkins said. "That way, if we have a teacher that's tardy or late to work two times over here in Prestonsburg, they're going to be treated the same way that they are at Allen."

"When you get up to where we're at 1,100 employees, it's hard to be fair and equitable to everybody because somebody may let something slide," Adkins said. "And we know there's a human factor, too, but if you're late three days in a row, it's not a human factor. It's because you're not taking it seriously enough."

During the meeting, the board of education also approved its 187-day salary schedules for employees. Those schedules do not include cost of living raises in the coming school year, but Board Member Dr. Chandra Varia talked about the need to pay some employees more.

"I have a couple of concerns about the salaries," she said, complaining that district cooks "work very hard" but have a starting pay of \$9.24 per hour, while other employees earn \$8.66 an hour.

"So, to me, it looks like we have to increase their salary," Dr. Varia said.

District Finance Director Matt Wireman suggested a desktop review of salaries for classified employees, during which salaries are compared with those of employees doing the same job elsewhere.

"It's called a desktop review," he said. "You look at job descriptions and you look at what the market pays. In the past, when we've done that, we've been at or above what the market's done, but it's been several years."

He said when the salaries were reviewed in the past, the district decided to extend longevity increases so "people got rewarded for staying around longer."

He said he briefly reviewed salary increases for classified employees when there was talk about increasing minimum wage to \$10 per hour.

"That would push a shift through our entire salary schedules," he said. "And, when we start doing that, we've got to start looking at it doesn't it doesn't just cost \$10 an hour. When we are matching every dollar with about 35 cents to 40 cents, it costs a \$1.40 for every dollar that we have on the salary schedules. So, I agree, they're low, but we have a finite amount of money. We have a set number of positions. I would be happy to bring those things up, but it takes money."

"But their work is so hard," Dr. Varia said.

"I agree 100 percent," Wireman responded. "I absolutely agree, but, again, when you got a finite amount of money, and you've got what has to be done, I don't know where we go."

He said salary increases could possibly be approved for the food service department alone because it's a separate fund.

Board Chairman Sherry Robinson asked

him to provide a report on the cost of increasing the wages of all classified employees for the board's next meeting.

Wireman agreed, but he cautioned board members about increasing salaries for newer employees to the same level as other employees who have worked longer with the district.

"When you start bringing others up, then you've got to shift them up, accordingly," he said. "That's when the costs start going out the window."

The salary schedules approved this month show school clerks have the lowest starting rate of pay, \$8.66, and pay in that group continues to \$10.44 per hour, based on their years of service. Media techs earn between \$8.65 and \$10.42 per hour and aides in primary schools start out at \$8.93.

Cooks earn between \$9.24 and \$10.65 in the school district, while janitors earn between \$8.80 and \$10.23 per hour. Other low-paying starting salaries include those for health aides, at \$9.06 per hour, high school aides, at \$9.63 per hour and bus monitors, at \$9.66 per hour.

Most of these employees won't earn more than \$10 an hour before providing 10 years or more of service to the district. For example, custodians will reach a \$10 per hour salary in their 20th year of service. Media techs will start earning more than \$10 per hour in their 15th year of service, and cooks start earning more than that amount in their 10th year of service.

Among classified employees, the director of finance has the highest starting salary, at \$41.51, followed by psychologists at \$36.25; director of maintenance and director of transportation, at \$34.86; and some therapists, at \$34.53.

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officers that he came to buy oxycodone and Opana, but noticed during the transaction that the pills were Tylenol and tried to get his money back.

Mollett, the citation

said, told Shepherd that Johnson gave him a ride, but also attempted to sell the buyer Aspirin which he tried to "pass off" as Opana.

Johnson was lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center on a charge of first-degree trafficking in a controlled


substance, a felony, and was scheduled to be arraigned in Floyd District Court Tuesday.

Johnson, records show, is a Republican candidate for jailer and is currently set to be on the ballot against incumbent Jailer Stuart "Bear" Halbert, a Democrat.



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Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement
We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for County Fee Officials* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Floyd County Sheriff on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

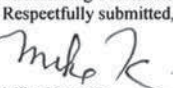
Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Floyd County Sheriff, as of December 31, 2016, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Floyd County Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2016, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 22, 2018, on our consideration of the Floyd County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report finding:
2016-001 The Sheriff Did Not Properly Process Health Insurance Withholding Transactions

Respectfully submitted,


Mike Harmon
Auditor of Public Accounts

March 22, 2018
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EDITORIAL:

Merchants Network a step in the right direction

Small businesses located throughout Eastern Kentucky can learn some valuable lessons from the Prestonsburg Merchants Network.

This recently-formed group of small business owners meet informally each month to teach each other tricks of the trade and work together collaboratively to host special sales and events.

On Friday, the network hosted a block party in the Prestonsburg business district and it was a whopping success, with businesses offering sales, free items, prizes and live music, and customers turned out in droves.

Prior to the launch of this network, many of the small business owners in Prestonsburg didn't communicate with each other. Now, they're learning from each other and working together to make Prestonsburg a more attractive place to be.

That "coop-a-tition," as one person called it, is more than just a step in the right direction for these businesses. This network is educating the public about the unique businesses Prestonsburg has to offer, and it's also building a network for future growth. It's promoting the community, bringing more people to Prestonsburg and moving the community forward as a whole. It's a win-win for everyone involved, and we couldn't be more thrilled to see something like this happening in Floyd County.

The network is working to develop a map that highlights every store in Prestonsburg and the types of items they offer. It also created a Prestonsburg Merchants Network Facebook page, which announces network events and shares all Facebook posts from participating businesses.

It's no wonder that Prestonsburg streets were packed with visitors last Friday and it's no wonder that participating businesses were boosted by the huge turnout of customers.

Eastern Kentucky has struggled financially since the downturn of the coal mining industry and collaboration like this is vital because small businesses are the backbone of every community.

Small businesses play an important economic role in communities, of course, but they also make up the collective personality of the communities they serve. When the owners of these businesses start reaching out to help each other improve, only good can come of it.

The Prestonsburg Merchants Network is energizing the move forward in Prestonsburg, and we should all be proud and thankful for this effort.

GUEST COLUMN:

Fourth of July should be a time of great memories

By JOHNNY RAY TURNER
29TH DISTRICT STATE SENATOR

The Fourth of July — our country's celebration of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 — is the perfect summer federal holiday. Parades, picnics, cookouts, concerts, baseball games, and an assortment of activities are all part of the commemoration of our history and traditions.

No, I did not forget to mention a tradition that has become synonymous with the Fourth of July — firework displays! Most of us cannot imagine the Fourth without fireworks. At home or at a public celebration, Independence Day can be fun packed with some great memories that culminate with fireworks lighting up the skies. However, we should always remember to keep those memories special by practicing firework safety.

When handled improperly, fireworks can easily result in burn and eye injuries — sometimes even fatalities. In 2016, at least four people died and 11,000 received injuries bad enough to require medical treatment after firework-related incidents, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Further, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) report that an estimated 5 percent of fireworks-related injuries treated in an emergency room required hospitalization.

Not all fireworks incidents transpire on July 4. The Friends for Sight estimate that there are 6,300 firework-related injuries each year in the month span from June 18 to July 18 and more than 20 percent of these are eye injuries.

Most of the incidents were caused by amateurs trying to use professional-grade, homemade or illegal fireworks or explosives, but still thousands were injured using small firecrackers and sparklers.

The best way to protect your family — and not become a statistic — is to attend a public firework displays operated by professionals rather than using fireworks at home. However, if you do plan to use fireworks at home, use some caution and common sense, along with following a few safety tips recommended by the National Council on Firework Safety:

- A responsible adult should supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.
- Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks.
- Know your fireworks; read the cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
- Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.
- Light one firework at a time and then quickly move away.
- Use fireworks outdoors in a clear area; away from buildings and vehicles.
- Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Always have a bucket of water and charged water hose nearby.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket or shoot them into metal or glass containers.
- Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
- Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and place in a metal trash can away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.
- FAA regulations ban the possession and transportation of fireworks in your checked baggage or carry-on luggage.
- Report illegal explosives, like M-80s and quarter sticks, to the fire or police department.

In the event the worst-case scenario occurs — a child is injured by fireworks — then take the child to receive medical treatment immediately. If an eye injury occurs, do not allow your child to touch or rub it, as this may cause even more damage. Also, do not flush the eye out with water or attempt to put any ointment on it. Instead, cut out the bottom of a paper cup, place it around the eye, and immediately seek medical attention — your child's eyesight may depend on it. If your child suffers a burn, remove clothing from the burned area and run cool — not cold — water over the burn (do not use ice). Call your doctor immediately.

During firework activities, don't forget about your pets. Animals should not be taken to fireworks displays, even small ones. If fireworks are being used near your home, put your pet in a safe, interior room to avoid some of the exposure to sound. It is always advisable to make sure your pet has an identification tag, in case it runs off during a fireworks display. And, never shoot fireworks of any kind near pets.

Fireworks are meant to be enjoyed, but you will take much more pleasure in them by knowing your family and friends — and pets — are safe. Take extra precautions this Fourth of July and your holiday will be a blast!

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July. God bless America!



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Barr’s legislation puts horse racing industry on same page

By TOM LATEK
KENTUCKY TODAY

A Kentucky Republican congressman and a New York Democrat have joined together in sponsoring legislation to streamline the thoroughbred horse racing industry nationwide.

U.S. Rep. Andy Barr, R-Lexington, and U.S. Rep. Paul Tonko, D-Albany, appeared before a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on Friday in Washington, D.C., speaking on behalf of The Horseracing Integrity Act.

Barr, who hails from the horse racing capitol of the world, explained what it means to those in Kentucky.

“This is not a sport,” he said. “This is an industry with enormous economic benefit and enormous in terms of job creation.”

But there is a problem, Barr said, explaining how the racing industry is governed by so many.

“Currently regulated by 38 separate jurisdictions, our signature racing industry labors under a patchwork of conflicting and inconsistent state-based rules governing prohibited substances, lab accreditation testing and penalties for violations,” he said.

“The lack of conformity has impeded interstate commerce, compromised the international competitiveness of the industry and undermines public confidence in the integrity of our sport.”

Barr says the proposed legislation would eliminate the problem by creating a non-governmental agency called The Horse Racing Anti-Doping Authority and Medication Control Authority, governed by representatives of all major constituencies of the industry, which would develop and implement a national uniform medication program for the industry.

He saluted the work made by a group known as the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association’s Safety and Integrity Alliance to develop standards, but added: “To date, only 11 of the 38 racing jurisdictions that allow pari-mutuel wagering have adopted all four elements of the National Uniform Medication Program.”

The remaining states have adopted rules that only apply within their jurisdiction and have great variances, Barr said.

“Of the leading racing states, like New York, California, Florida and Kentucky, none have fully implemented NUMP,” Barr said.

He told lawmakers the Constitution gives Congress the power to regulate interstate commerce to eliminate impediments to interstate exchange.

“A national uniform medication program is not about creating more bureaucracy or more regulation,” he said. “In fact, this legislation reduces regulations by replacing 38 state-by-state regulatory regimes with a single national set of standards.”

Barr said his bill would not ban the use of Lasix for truly therapeutic purposes but would not allow its administration on race day.

“This would bring U.S. regulations in line with other horse racing counterparts in places like Europe, Dubai and Hong Kong, ultimately eliminating the perception of unfair competition and enhancing the reputation of U.S. racing on an international level,” he said.

He believes that, in turn, would help the international sale of U.S. breeding stock.

“In the wake of Justify’s historic Triple Crown, it is important that we use this momentum to continue to fight for the future of this special industry,” Barr said.

There was no timetable when the committee will vote on the legislation.

Forty-two cadets graduate from Kentucky State Police Academy

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The Kentucky State Police Academy presented diplomas to 42 new troopers at ceremonies held in Frankfort today. Their addition to the force brings the agency’s strength to a total of 874 troopers serving the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Lt. Gov. Jenean Hampton told the new troopers that they were coming on board during a time when the need for them was greater than ever.

“Gov. Bevin and I are very grateful that you have chosen to serve,” she said, “and the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky have tremendous respect for what you do. God bless all of you and the family members that support you.”

The new troopers are part of the agency’s 96th cadet class. They reported for training on Jan. 7, 2018 in a class that consisted of 75 cadets. Thirty-three resigned during the program.

The training included more than 1,000 hours of classroom and field study in subjects such as constitutional law, juvenile and traffic law, use of force, weapons training, defensive tactics, first aid, high speed vehicle pursuit, criminal investigation, computer literacy, hostage negotiations, evidence collection, radio procedures, search and seizure, crash investigation, drug identification, traffic control, crowd control, armed robbery response, land navigation, electronic crimes, sex crimes, hate crimes, domestic violence, bomb threats and hazardous materials.

Several members of the class earned special recognitions including valedictorian Jacob Harper, of Somerset, and salutatorian Jarrod Lewis, of London.

Harper also received the Ernie Bivens Award, an honor presented to the cadet who, in the opinion of the KSP Academy staff supported by input from the cadets themselves, shows distinction as a class leader, strives for academic excellence and has excelled in all phases of the academy’s physical and vocational training.

John Holt, of Nebo, received the Commissioner’s Commitment to Excellence Award, which is presented to cadets who demonstrate leadership, the desire to get the job done and the determination to be the best every day.

Nine cadets earned Associate’s Degrees in General Occupational and Technical Studies from the Bluegrass Community and Technical College during the training. They include:

Shane Bowling, of London; Corey Charles, of Belfry; Tony Cornwell, of Paducah; Jacob Harper, of Somerset; Aaron Harris, of Rockholds; Robert Hartley, of Mt. Washington; Ethan Hartsell, of Olive Hill; Shakori Needham, of London and Cody Stiltner, of Pikeville.

“These cadets are the first to benefit from new hiring guidelines established by the legislature in 2017,” notes KSP Commissioner Rick Sanders. “Previously, applicants were required to have 60 hours of college credit, two years of active duty military experience or two years of certified police officer experience. Now, anyone who possesses a high school diploma or GED and has three years of full-time work experience can apply for employment as a Kentucky State Trooper and earn an associate’s degree during the training process.”

The following is a list of the new troopers, their duty assignments and their hometowns or residences:

Post 9, Pikeville — Matthew Barger, Barbourville; Corey Charles, Belfry; Jarrett Fields, Whitesburg; William Howard, Harlan; Stefan Lewis, Smilax; and Cody Stiltner, Pikeville.

Each new trooper will be supervised by a training officer for eight weeks after reporting to their post assignments.

KSP is now accepting applications for a cadet class tentatively scheduled to begin in April of 2019. For more information, visit the Kentucky State Police Recruitment website at, <http://kentuckystatepolice.org/recruitment/>. Applicants may also call the Recruitment office toll-free at, 1-866-360-3165 during office hours from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ET) Monday through Friday, or leave a message any other time.

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Allen finalizes new budget

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The Allen City Commission held two special meetings last week to finalize its budget for the new fiscal year. The city approved a separate budget this month that showed the city would end the 2019 fiscal year with a

\$30,500 deficit — contrary to state budgeting requirements. So, the commission held special meetings on June 20 and June 21 to correct the mistake, holding first and second readings of a new budget. The budget approved on June 21 is balanced, with revenues and expenses totaling

more than \$258,000. The majority of funds received, and the majority of funds expected to be spent in Allen next fiscal year are not specifically defined in the budget. As in previous years, Allen's budget does not detail all revenue the city expects to receive. It lists \$120,300 as carry forward funding,

\$84,000 as "estimated revenue" and \$53,900 in municipal road aid for total revenues of \$258,000. The city's contingency fund — at nearly \$90,000 — accounts for the majority of expenses in the budget, followed by employment payroll, budgeted at \$62,000, streets at \$22,900, utilities at \$22,000,

accounting at \$20,000, insurance at \$16,000, employment taxes at \$15,000, and other expenses. The commission budgeted \$5,000 for police, \$3,000 for maintenance, and \$1,500 for the AirMedCare partnership for emergency medical air transport services for Allen residents.

Proposed route for transmission upgrade in Pike, Floyd announced

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Kentucky Power on Monday announced a proposed transmission line route for power grid upgrades that will improve electric reliability and increase economic development opportunities in Eastern Kentucky. The Enterprise Park Economic & Area Improvements Project consists of building approximately five miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Floyd and Pike counties and a new substation in the Kentucky Enterprise Industrial Park in Pike County, according to a statement released by Kentucky Power Monday. The park

is home to Silver Liner, a truck manufacturer under construction, and EnerBlü, a battery storage manufacturer announced last year. Together, the businesses are projected to add nearly 1,200 jobs to the region. The route and substation location for the transmission improvements were determined after gathering input from landowners and community members at an open house in May, the statement said. "The open house gave us an opportunity to talk with landowners about the project," said Ken-

tucky Power President Matt Satterwhite. "The information and feedback we received helped us develop a solution that we believe minimizes the effects to the community and environment, creates a catalyst for economic development and allows us to better serve our customers." The new substation will be located in the Kentucky Enterprise Industrial Park. The proposed transmission line route travels northwest from the new substation through Pike County and then crosses into Floyd County where it parallels

the company's existing 765 kV transmission line, the statement said. The route ends where it connects to another existing power line west of Keathley Branch Road. Once complete, Kentucky Power will retire the Fords Branch Substation on Old Shelbiana Road. "This is a complex project with an accelerated schedule," Satterwhite said. "As always, we'll work with landowners every step of the way." The statement said the new transmission line will be located in a 100-foot right-of-way. Kentucky Power right-of-way

agents will start reaching out to directly involved property owners to discuss acquiring easements, access roads and construction activities. Kentucky Power plans to file for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the Kentucky Public Service Commission later this summer. Once approved, construction is expected to start in the fall and be complete by the middle of 2019. Kentucky Power customers will pay only 4 to 6 percent of the project costs after the upgrade is complete, according

to the statement. Transmission project expenses are shared among residents of several states served by grid operator PJM because all benefit from such grid-strengthening projects. Since the Enterprise Park project is still in the planning stages, total cost estimates are incomplete. Kentucky Power, based in Ashland, serves about 168,000 customers in 20 eastern Kentucky counties. Additional information, including a detailed, searchable map, is available at, www.kentucky-power.com/EnterprisePark.



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‘Russell May Retrospective’ planned

Event planned to be held alongside city’s first-ever blues festival

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

Local art enthusiasts announced plans to honor Prestonsburg’s most prominent artist with a unique exhibition this fall.

Prestonsburg Tourism Commissioner Cliff Latta, who is supporting the event, said organizers with the Kent Rose Foundation and Appalachian Hospice are planning to host the “Russell May Retrospective,” a two-day arts exhibition and benefit dinner at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center this fall. The event, which is still being organized, is expected to be held alongside Prestonsburg’s first-ever blues festival, which is also being planned as city’s first musical show at the neighboring outdoor amphitheater.

Latta described the event as a benefit that organizers hope to continue annually in honor of May to highlight local artists and raise funds for charitable causes. It will feature a benefit dinner one evening, followed by an artwork exhibition, hands-on demonstrations, lectures and other activities the following day.

A World War II vet-



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows
Greta Heintzelman Slone, a trained curator, tells the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission about an arts festival being planned to honor Prestonsburg artist Russell May.

eran, May (1921-1990) started painting signs when he was a teenager and eventually opened a sign shop in Prestonsburg. He studied at the Chicago Art Institute and started painting landscapes in the 1960s.

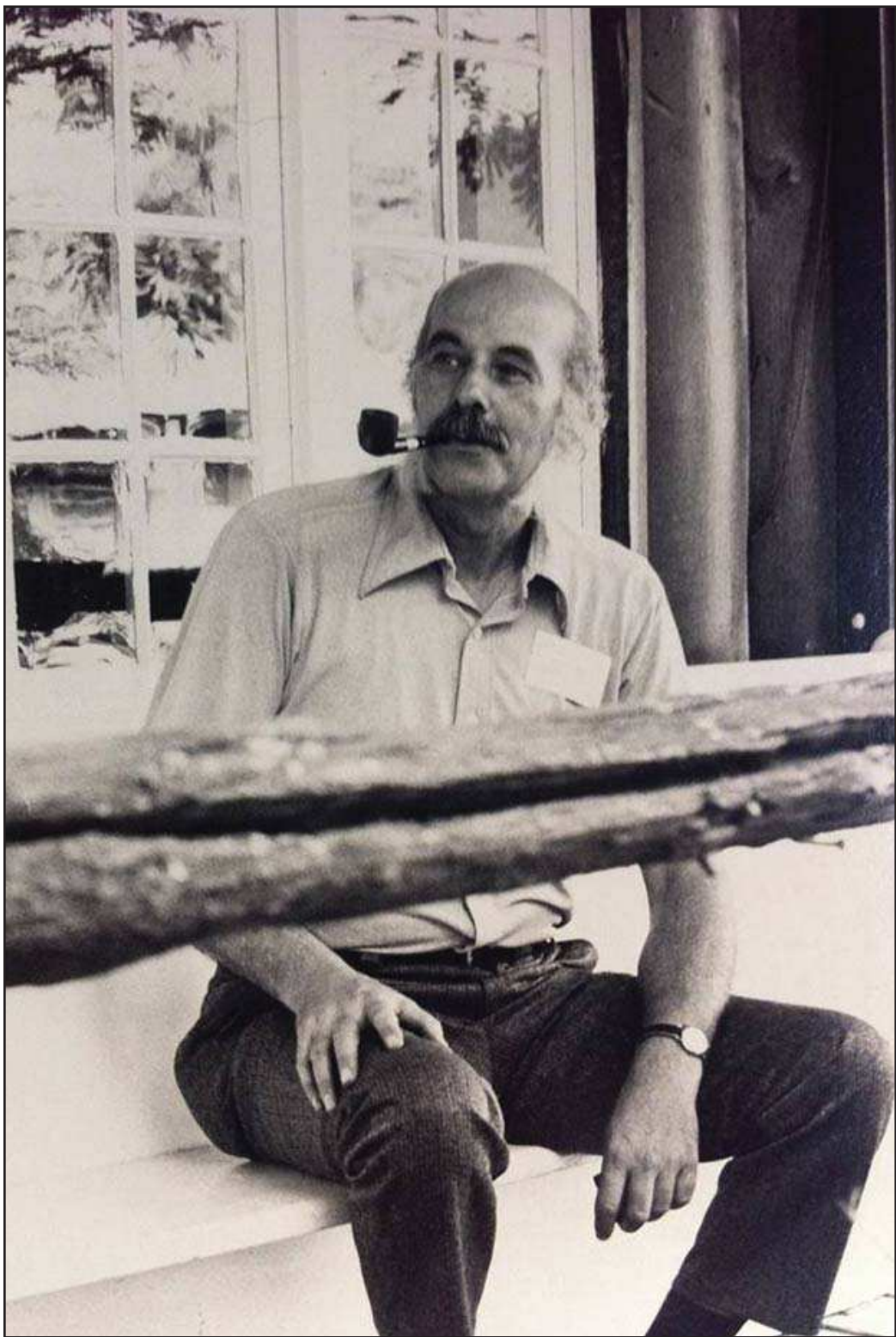
In 1972, May traveled to Austria where he studied for six months under a prominent impressionist artist, Gerhard Nesvadba. The following year, he sold his sign shop and opened the Russell May Art Gallery in Prestonsburg in a building that still stands on South Lake Drive to-

day.

May, a founding member of the Kentucky Heritage Artists, was known for scenes he painted from communities in Floyd and surrounding counties. From 1975 to 1989, he published around 60 limited edition prints, many of which have become collector’s items.

Greta Heintzelman Slone, a trained curator and an associate professor at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, and Gina Rose,

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Submitted photo
Russell May, a prominent Prestonsburg artist, will be honored with a two-day arts event this fall.

PHS student honored

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The Floyd County School District congratulated a Prestonsburg High School student this week who will be working in a co-op position with central office this summer.

In a press release, Superintendent Danny Adkins congratulated PHS junior Cheyanna Hatfield for being selected to work as an office support associate this summer at the Cabinet for Health and Family Resources-Department of Community Based Services.

That office has partnered with the Kentucky Department of Education to provide paid Co-Op experiences in their offices across the state. Floyd County is one of 10 counties in this pilot program.

PHS business teacher Jennifer Roberts, said, “We were asked to share the information with interested students who had completed or were enrolled in three business courses. They asked that we specifically choose students who were interested in staying in the area after graduation as this could lead to a permanent full-time position with the Department of Community Based Services.”



Cheyanna Hatfield

Hatfield, the daughter of Daniel and Ronda Hatfield of Prestonsburg, went through the employment process of submitting an application and being interviewed by a team from DCBS.

Adkins said, “Our Floyd County team is proud of Cheyanna and wish her the best of luck in her new job. We’re thrilled that Floyd County was chosen to be in the pilot program and hope to see this program continued and expanded for our students.”

Jones wins first place in quilt block contest



Submitted photo
Gypsy Jones poses for a picture with a quilt block she created to earn first place in a month-long quilt block contest hosted by Sew-N-Love of Prestonsburg. Jones earned a \$50 gift card for winning the contest. The second-place winner Rossaleen Cox earned a \$25 gift card and the third-place winner Amy DeBoard earned a \$10 gift card in this contest, which also provided 10 percent discounts for all entrants. For more information about the business, visit it at 249 West Court Street in Prestonsburg or call, (606) 506-5086.

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Library hosts ‘Build Your Own Instrument’ workshop



The Floyd County Public Library’s Prestonsburg branch hosted a “Build Your Own Instrument” workshop with children as part of its Libraries Rock summer reading program on June 21. Children made paper plate tambourines, popsicle-stick harmonicas, egg shakers, pan flutes made of straws and kazoos. The music-themed summer reading program has been successful both in Prestonsburg and at Eastern this summer. The Kentucky Historical Society offered presentations on Bluegrass music on June 26 and participants of the reading program at both branches are invited to attend the grand finale, which will be held at 2 p.m. on June 29 at the Eastern Library, featuring inflatables, face painting and other activities.

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founder of the Kent Rose Foundation, talked about the event with the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission during a recent meeting.

“I think what’s important is that we see the asset we have in Russell May in the City of Prestonsburg,” Slone said. “And we’re looking at 30 years since his passing, since his death, and that’s really when artists begin to come into their own. We’re looking at a central Appalachian who had the guts to go from being a sign maker to go to Europe to be trained as an impressionistic painter, and to come back and to serve Appalachia.”

She described May as a “landscape impressionist of global capacity,” reporting that some of his paintings have sold for “upwards of six figures.”

“And, of course, as Central Appalachians, we’re the last to know that,” she said. “So, that’s why I’m here to tell you what the asset is in our own community, at the other end of town, in terms of still having with his studio upright. And so, this is

a really, really, prime time and opportunity, and I will tell you that if we don’t do it in central Appalachian, somebody else from outside will do it. That’s why it’s a critical moment and it’s why I’m so passionate about it.”

She said May’s family has agreed to give copyright for his work for this exhibition.

“To have the family give us copyright, free copyright, to utilize this artwork is, it doesn’t happen. It just doesn’t happen in any other part of the world,” she said.

She said people who are 35 years or younger may not remember May, but his artistic influence is “in the collective air around us and it is part of who we are culturally” because so many local residents have May’s artwork, either in its original form and in prints.

Kurt Moore, a Russell May historian from Pike County, has been meeting with some of the organizers to plan the exhibition. Items that he has collected over the years from May will be part of the exhibition.

Rose said she hopes the arts festival provides educational and

interactive arts activities for children, saying that type of activity ties into the goal of the Kent Rose Foundation. She also talked about the possibility of Moore providing lectures and/or appraising Russell May artwork for visitors.

She said May has “never been properly recognized.”

Mayor Les Stapleton said he believes the arts event is a “great idea.” He cautioned organizers, though, not to host guest speakers during the same time as musicians are scheduled to perform during the blues festival.

Prestonsburg Tourism Commissioner Julian Slone, the manager of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, said he would be willing to help promote these events as a special weekend at the state park. If that suggestion comes to fruition, the park would provide discounted rates for weekend visitors.

The arts festival and the blues festival are tentatively scheduled to be held in September. More details will be released at a later date. For more information about the arts festival, visit “Russell May — A Retrospective” on Facebook.

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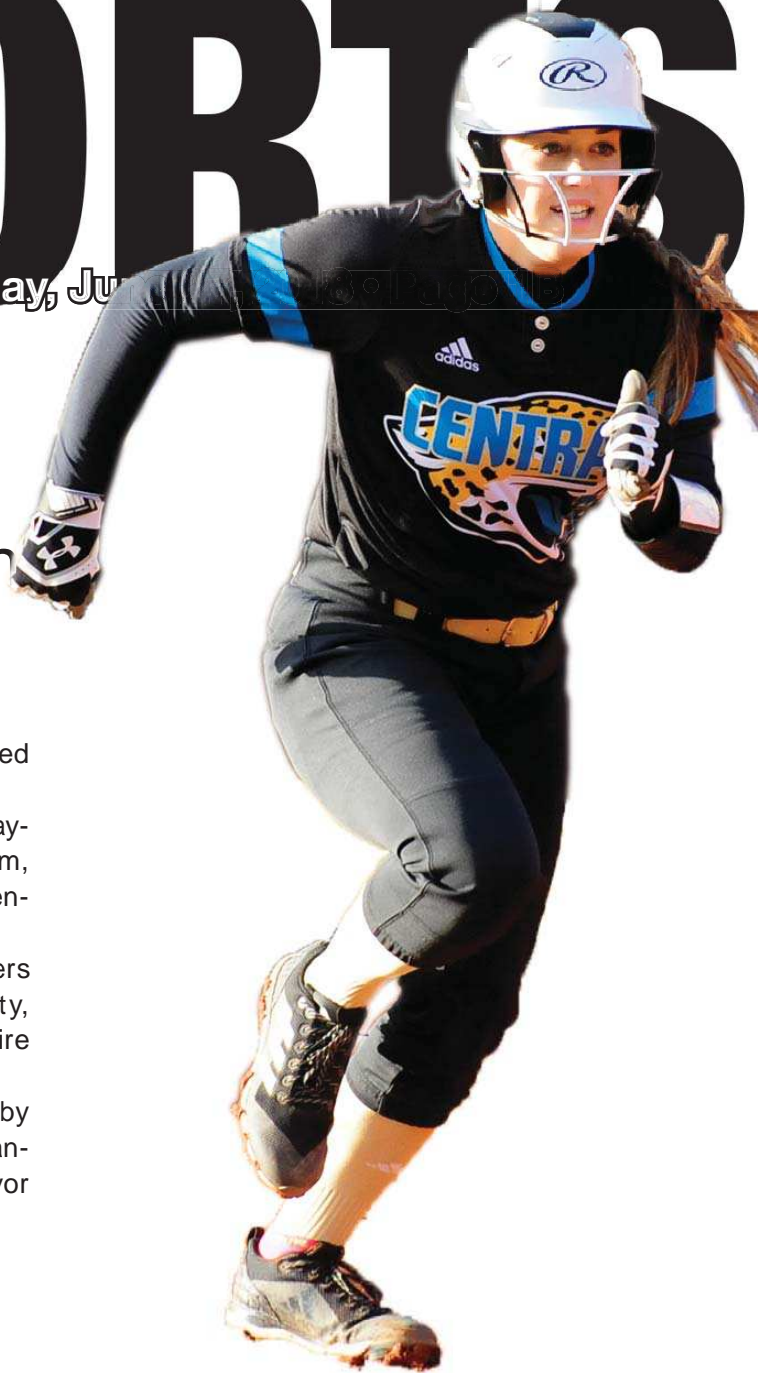
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All-Mountain Third-Team and Honorable Mention

By **RANDY WHITE**
REGIONAL SPORTS EDITOR

Appalachian Newspapers recently named its All-Mountain Teams.

The All-Mountain team will consist of Player of the Year, Coach of the Year, First-Team, Second-Team, Third-Team and Honorable Mentions.

The All-Mountain Teams consist of players from Mingo County, Pike County, Floyd County, Johnson County and Perry County and entire 15th Region coverage areas.

The All-Mountain Team was voted on by Appalachian Newspapers sports writers: Randy White, Cory Vance, Steve LeMaster, Trevor Thacker, Mike Muncy and Cody Davis.



Betsy Layne's Amelia Blackburn

All-Mountain Third-Team

Ariel Mounts	Belfry
Kylea Stanley	Pike Central
Lily Napier	Shelby Valley
Katie Pigman	Perry Central
Kendall Hall	Pikeville
Katie Moore	Floyd Central
Megan Turner	Hazard
Courtney Wellman	Tug Valley
Courtney Standifur	East Ridge
Haley Caudill	Lawrence County
Madison Cisco	Mingo Central
Rheannah Spurlock	Floyd Central
Kayla Stanford	Belfry
Brinley Elkins	Pike Central
Abigail Williams	Paintsville
Chloe VanHoose	Johnson Central

Honorable Mention

Jerica Thacker	Jenkins
Kristin Thacker	Jenkins
Grace Martin	Floyd Central
Ashley Little	Prestonsburg
Amelia Blackburn	Betsy Layne
Kaylee Akers	Tug Valley
Katie Campbell	Perry Central
Matti Collins	Hazard
Alyssa Hedrick	Johnson Central
Kelcie Adams	Pikeville
Emily Adkins	Shelby Valley
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Hall dominates in Minnie baseball league

By **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

MINNIE — Grayson Hall, 12, wrapped up a baseball season to remember recently. Hall led the Reds to the Minnie Little League championship, pacing all players in both pitching and hitting.

On the mound, Hall compiled a 9-0 record with a 0.75 ERA. Hall

averaged 14 strikeouts per six innings while allowing only 11 hits over the course of the entire season. He fired four no-hitters and three one-hitters on the hill for the Reds.

Rodney Howell ranked second behind Hall on the Reds pitching staff, winning three games.

At the plate, Hall batted .862, finishing

25 for 29 with 19 walks, five of which were intentional. The highly productive Hall exited the season with one home run, 33 RBIs and 37 runs scored.

Hall and teammate Chris Spriggs combined to form a tough offensive tandem for the Reds. Spriggs batted over .600 with 33 runs scored.




Grayson Hall (pitching) finished 9-0 with a 0.75 ERA for the Reds of Minnie Little League. At the plate, Hall batted .862 and drove in 33 runs.

Minnie Little League champions



The Reds captured the 2018 Minnie Little League championship. The Reds are pictured. Kneeling: players Chris Spriggs, Jaxon Ward, Dylan Newman, Dutch Clark and Carson Allen. Standing: players Byron Little, Olivia McKinney, Grayson Hall, Rodney Howell and coach Jason Spriggs. Not pictured are players Greyson Crum and Miles Shortridge.

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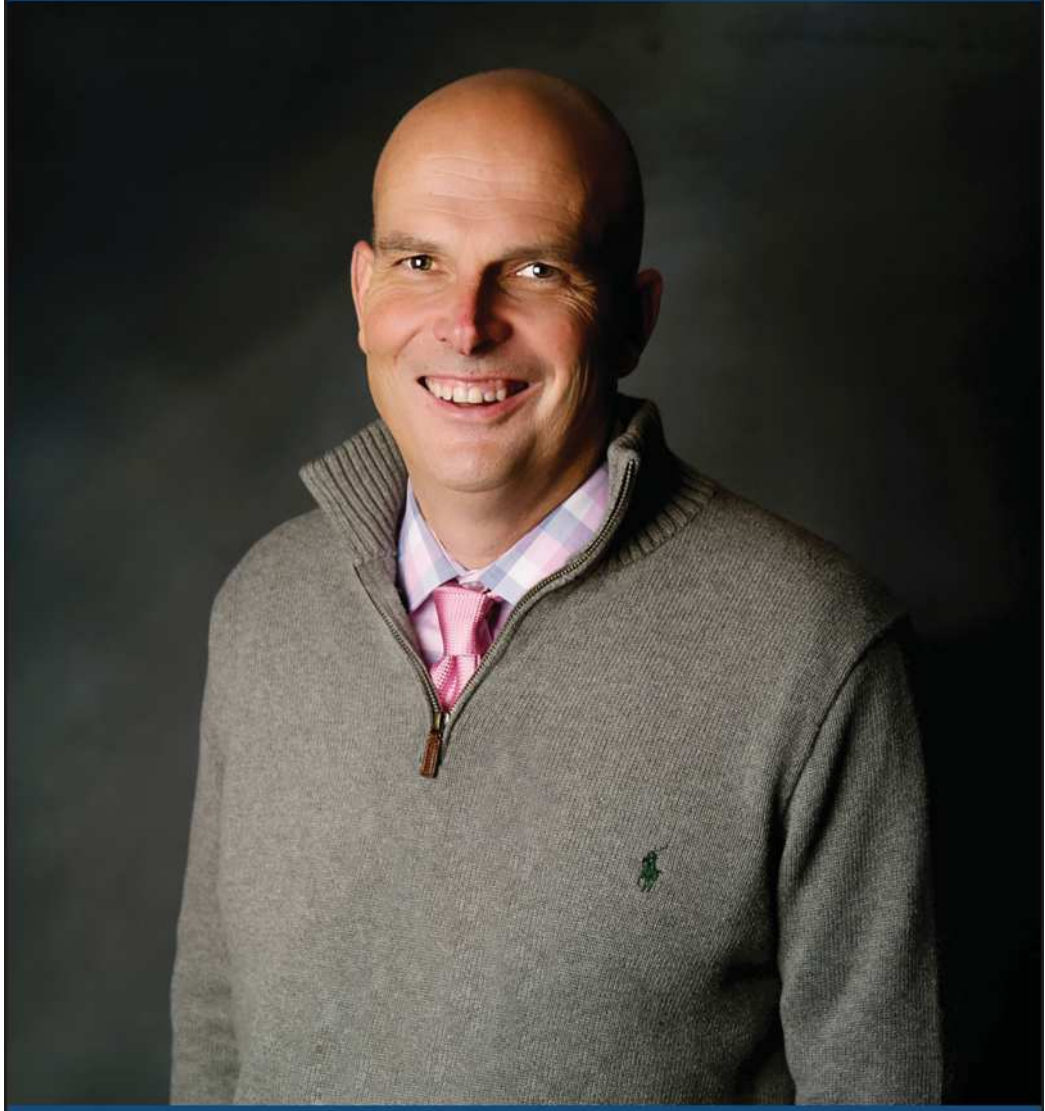


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cense(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION II CASE NO. 14-CI-00319 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a/k/a U.S. BANK N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. DARREN MICHAEL GEARHEART AND SUDA GEARHEART DEFENDANTS

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$97,599.36, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the

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Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 1:00 p.m., on the 6th day of July, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), a 2000 Cava CA89 mobile/manufactured home, Serial No. A L - CA089956054759 6, and the property described to wit:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 33 Pine Bluff Cove, Harold, KY 41635 MAP NUMBER: 106-10-01-014.00 LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

The following described Real Property Located and Lying at Harold Floyd County, Kentucky and Being More Particularly Bounded as n d described as follows: Herein descried is a Tract of Property Known as Lot 9 of Section One of the Eagle Trace Sub-division at Harold in Floyd County, Kentucky and Being further described as follows:

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Beginning at Rebar/Cap, Being a Common Corner of Lots 9, 7 and Eagle Trace Boulevard; Thence Leaving Said Boulevard and With Lot 7, S 72 20 56 W, 135.14 Feet to a Rebar/Cap, Being a Common Corner of Lots 7, 8 and 9; Thence Leaving Lot 7 and with Lot 8, N 19 12 43 W 71.18 Feet to a Rebar/Cap; Thence N 10 04 42 E, 39.11 Feet to a Rebar/Cap, being a Common Corner of Lots 9, 8 and Hall and Hylton Development, Inc., thence, leaving Hall and Hylton Development, Inc. and Downhill with Lot 10, S 81 09 28 E, 56.95 Feet to a Rebar/Cap Thence S 85 49 28 E, 73.05 Feet to a Rebar/Cap, Being a Common Corner of Lots 9, 10 and

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Eagle Trace Boulevard; Thence, Leaving Lot 10 and with said Boulevard, along a Curve to the Left, Having a Radius of 240.19 Feet and an arc Length of 102.94 Feet (Chord S 03 59 33 E, 102.16 Feet) to The Point of Beginning. The above described Tract Containing 17832.3 Square Feet or 0.41 acres. For Further Reference See The Plat Prepared by Aarco Surveying P.O. 149 Box Virgie Kentucky 41572, Dated 8/99. The Bearings referenced herein are based on a Plat of section 1 of Eagle trace subdivision prepared by fitch land surveying Co. on 8/7/97 and recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. This property is subject to any Easements or Restrictions of record or Otherwise. The Rebar/Caps, Set and Referenced Herein are 5/8" x 18" Rebar Steel with an Orange Plastic Cap Stamped 'Aarco 2994' and Were Set During The Course of a Field Survey Performed by Aarco Surveying During 6/99. Included is a 2000

NOTICE (Of Final Settlement)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do Hereby certify that the following Settlements of Estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said Settlements must do so on or before JULY25TH, 2018 at 10:00 am.

SETTLEMENT	CASE NUMBER	ESTATE OF:	FIDUCIARY	DATE FILED
FINAL	15-P-155	THOMAS HICKS	KAYE HICKS	4/28/15
FINAL	16-P-90	BETTY HALL	VIRGIL HALL	3/8/16
FINAL	16-P-157	EUNICE MUSIC	RONALD MUSIC & JAMES MUSIC	4/21/16
FINAL	17-P-411	JOSEPHINE FRASURE	RANDY FRASURE	10/26/17
FINAL	17-P-412	EDITH MOORE	JIMMY STUMBO	10/30/17
FINAL	17-P-414	SHIRLEEN TACKETT	DIANA CASE	10/31/17
FINAL	17-P-419	JAMES ORSBORN	HENRIETTA ORSBORN	11/3/17
FINAL	17-P-436	TODA TACKETT	JUDITH JOHNSTONE	11/14/17
FINAL	17-P-442	LONNIE STAPLETON	DELLA STAPLETON	11/15/17
FINAL	16-P-447	KC ROGERS	LESTER ROGERS	12/12/16
FINAL	17-P-476	WILLIS OUSLEY	KANSAS OUSLEY	12/13/17

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of Floyd District Court, Do Hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All person indebted to an Estate should settle with the Fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	CASE NUMBER	ESTATE OF:	FIDUCIARY	ATTORNEY
5/17/18	18-P-211	JOHN BRANHAM	JOHN B. BRANHAM	VIRGINIA BAIRD
5/25/18	18-P-220	CLYDE BOYD	CHRISTINE LAYNE	
5/31/18	18-P-224	CLARA SLONE	COLUMBUS SLONE	
6/4/18	18-P-226	GLENN SLONE	GLENNIS SMITH	
6/4/18	18-P-227	WILLIAM HOWELL	NANCY HOWELL	
6/5/18	18-P-230	OTIS MCCLANAHAN	CONNIE MCCLANAHAN	
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6/7/18	18-P-234	MABLE HALL	ALVIN HALL	
6/8/18	18-P-236	ORVILLE ADAMS	HAZAL ADAMS	
6/8/18	18-P-237	SARAH HALL	TOMMY HALL & DIANA HALL	
6/12/18	18-P-241	ROBERT TACKETT	ROBERT TACKETT	MARTIN OSBORNE
6/14/18	18-P-243	BILLY HAMILTON	DEBRA HAMILTON	
6/15/18	18-P-245	HUBERT LIKENS SR.	REATHA LIKENS	
6/20/18	18-P-251	DENVER SHEPHERD	SHERRI SLONE	

LEGAL NOTICE OF BRANCH OPENING

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for prior written approval to have The First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Inc., whose main office is located at 311 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, open a branch location at 101 Canewood Center Drive, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with M. Anthony Lowe, the regional director, of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation located at 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606 not later than July 13, 2018. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Architectural / Engineering Services

The Housing Authority of Martin is requesting proposals from interested firms to provide Architectural & Engineering services for a modernization project funded by Capital Fund Programs CFP KY36P038-501(18) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The construction budget for this project is presently budgeted at \$ 208,126.00.

This contract may be amended for 4 additional years at the discretion of the PHA, however, the construction budget amounts for those years is unknown at this time, but the proposing firms shall base their proposal on an anticipated amount of \$ 137,500.00. Any amendments for subsequent years will be based on the same percentage of the construction budget established in the initial contract. However, the PHA also reserves the right to entirely reject and re-solicit A/E proposals for any subsequent year if the actual funding amounts vary substantially from the anticipated construction budget noted above, or if the performance of the A/E is not to the satisfaction of the PHA. Proposing firms should prepare and submit their proposals accordingly.

The attached Statement of Work describes the work items, quantities and budget amount that the Architect/Engineer shall design for Year 1 of the project. The Architect/Engineer is to review the “Model Form of Agreement Between Owner & Design Professional” (HUD-51915) for additional requirements with respect to the design of work items and the administration terms that apply to this contract. All proposing firms are also required to provide all information requested in Article A.1.2.5, Article A.1.3, and various portions of Article B; “Compensation and Payment” of the “Model Form of Agreement Between Owner & Design Professional” (HUD-51915). Furthermore, proposing firms are required to provide all relevant information requested in the attached “Additional Instructions to Offerers” and other attachments.

Please respond with a letter of interest no later than July 9, 2018. Letters of interest may be sent by mail, FAX (606) 285-0502, or emailed to the email address below.

All proposals will be reviewed and ranked based on the attached “A/E Evaluation Factors”. Final proposals must be received at the offices of the Housing Authority by 2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, July 19, 2018, in order to be considered.

Please address your letters and proposals to:

Linda Howell Executive Director Housing Authority of Martin P.O. Box 806 109 Raymond Griffith Drive, Suite #1109 Martin, KY 41649-0806	PHONE: (606) 285-3681 FAX: (606) 285-0502 E-MAIL: martinhousing2014@yahoo.com
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If you need additional information, please contact Linda Howell at (606) 285-3681 or at the above address.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Management Consulting Services

The Housing Authority of Martin is requesting proposals from interested consultants provide modernization consulting services for up to 5 modernization programs funded by the Capital Fund Program. The contract will start with CFP KY038-501(18) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and may continue on a year-to-year basis through the CFP KY038-501(22). The work item budget amount for Year 1 of this project is budgeted at **\$208,126**. The budget amount for Years 2 thru 5 is not known, but proposing firms are to base their proposals on a program amount of \$150,000. The amounts given for 2019 thru 2022 are only an estimate and the actual contract amount for Years 2 thru 5 may be negotiated to reflect the program amount. However, the HA also reserves the right to entirely reject and re-solicit proposals for any remaining years if the actual funding amount varies substantially from the program amount of \$150,000, or if the firms performance is not to the satisfaction of the PHA. Proposing firms should submit and prepare their proposals accordingly.

Services are to be provided in accordance with current HUD Handbooks and publications which will be made available by the Housing Authority. You will be required to certify that you are not debarred, suspended, or otherwise prohibited from professional practice by any Federal or State agency.

Please respond with a letter of interest no later than July 9, 2018. Letters of interest may be sent by mail or FAX (606) 285-0502. At that time you will be sent a complete “Request for Proposals” which will contain all pertinent information and forms you will need to submit your proposal. When you submit your proposal you will be asked to submit information addressing factors such as: management qualifications, professional experience, HUD/Modernization program experience, construction administration experience, quality of work, timeliness and compliance with schedules conformance to budgets, knowledge of HUD regulations and requirements, current user satisfaction, proximity, and price.

Final proposals must be received at the offices of the Housing Authority by 3:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, July 19, 2018, in order to be considered. Please address your letters and proposals to:

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Cava CA89 mobile/manufactured home, Serial No. A L - CA0899560547596, which has been affixed to the property and converted to real estate. Being the same property conveyed to Darren Michael Gearheart and Suda Gearheart, his wife who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Jimmy A. Justice, II and Charlotte Justice, his wife, dated October 26, 2004, recorded November 12, 2004, at Deed Book 505, Page 312, Floyd County, Kentucky records. Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements. A. The property address and map

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number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above. B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid

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purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser. D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property. E. The property shall be sold “AS IS.” The Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser. F. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-CI-229
RHONDA STUMBO, ET AL.
PLAINTIFF
V.
JACOB RUSSELL, ET AL.
DEFENDANTS
So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action; and so as to partition the property by sale and divide the sale proceeds pursuant to the terms of the Judgment and Order of Sale aforesaid; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 1:00 p.m., on the 6th day of July, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit: PROPERTY ADDRESS: 14990 Ky Route 122, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636 MAP NUMBER: 053-00-00-089.00 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Left Beaver Creek containing

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25 acres more or less and being the same land conveyed unto the parties herein by Deeds bearing date June 15, 1977 and September 18, 1981, which are duly recorded in Deed Book 229, Page 262 and in Deed Book 260, Page 397 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. TRACT I: BEGINNING at the creek a corner to Troy Morgan on the right; thence crossing railroad to Andy Brown's line; thence running with Brown's line to top of hill at J.P. Lawson; thence down hill with Fred Ratcliff's line; thence to the creek at Josephine Moore's line; thence 42 feet to the beginning. TRACT II: BEGINNING on a corner to Andy Brown; thence with Andy Brown line to J.P. Lawson's line; thence with said line to 42 feet to a stake on top of the ridge between Beaver Creek and J.P. Lawson; thence with said Lawson's heirs' line to the Elkhorn Coal Corp. line; thence leaving said line with the Jess Gibsin line now owned by Charlie Osborne to a small drain at a horn bean; thence crossing the railroad to the center of the creek; thence up the creek as the creek runs to W.P. Morgan's line; thence the same to the beginning, so as to include all land said parties own in said boundary of land in Deed Book 229, Page 262 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office including all undivided interest including Winnie Moore tract. Being the same property conveyed to Bobby Ray McGuire and Bobbie McGuire, by Deed from James McGuire dated June 15, 1977 and September 18, 1981 and recorded in Deed Book 229, Page 262 and Deed Book 260, Page 397 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. A l property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above. B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then

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along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate as prescribed by the Judgment per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate resell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above. C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser. D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. If applicable, the property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property. E. The property shall be sold “AS IS.” The Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser. F. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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DAVID D.
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AMY HOTELLING; CITIZENS BANK OF KENTUCKY, INC fka CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF PAINTSVILLE; UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF ROGER LEE WEBB ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1982; UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF PAULINE WEBB ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1982; DEFENDANTS So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$102,404.45, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 1:00 p.m., on the 6th day of July, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit: PROPERTY ADDRESS: 145 Weddington Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 MAP NUMBER: 061-30-03-002.00 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The following described property in Floyd County, Kentucky, to wit: Beginning at a stake at the corner between the County Road and grantors driveway; thence with the Emma Road N 115 feet to the stake in the driveway at place of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to David D. Hotelling, a married man, from Ernest G. Burchett and Marilyn Yvonne Burchett aka Yvonne Burchett, husband and wife, by Deed dated September 28, 2009, and recorded October 5, 2009, in Deed Book 562, Page 196, in the records of the Floyd County Court Clerk. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above. B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover

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said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate provided by the laws of the Commonwealth per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above. C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser. D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property. E. The property shall be sold “AS IS.” The Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser. F. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION I CASE NO. 17-CI-00908
FIRST GUARANTY MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS. CHARLIE JOHNSON; RACHEAL JOHNSON aka RACHAEL JOHNSON DEFENDANTS
So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit

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Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$191,172.32, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 1:00 p.m., on the 6th day of July, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit: PROPERTY ADDRESS: 60 Deer Creek Trail, Martin, KY 41649 MAP NUMBER: 016-00-00-060.00 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A certain tract of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake at Deer Creek Trail and county road and existing driveway known as 60 Deer Creek Trail running up driveway 114' to stake left side of driveway. Thence running straight up hill to center of ridge between Caney Creek and Middle Creek; thence turning and running down ridge to corner of land owned by Malcom Johnson heirs; thence turning and running down the hill with Johnson line to back of bottom to a stake in fence near a forked walnut; thence turning and running with toe of fill approximately 400' to corner of 56 Deer Creek Trail; thence running 103' on back side of 56 Deer Creek Trail to corner of other lands owned by party of 1" part; thence running with toe of barn road fill approximately 337' to a stake on toe of fill of said driveway; thence running 75' to a stake at Deer Creek Trail and driveway; thence crossing driveway 19' to the beginning. Containing 15 Acres more or less. Also a 5' easement across other Frasure lands for maintaining water line to 60 Deer Creek Trail. Being the same property conveyed to Charlie Johnson and Rachael Johnson, husband and wife, from Ronald Frasure and Dixie Frasure, husband and wife, by Deed dated December 22, 2016, and recorded December 27, 2016, in Deed Book 626, Page 463, in the records of the Floyd County Court Clerk. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above.

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B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate provided by the laws of the Commonwealth per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above. C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser. D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property. E. The property shall be sold “AS IS.” The Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser. F. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-CI-018 VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF V. LOQUIDA DARLENE STEPHENS; DANNY STEPHENS; COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY; JAMOS FUND, INC. n/k/a JAMOS FUND 1, LP; FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS
So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$97,392.58, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 1:00 p.m., on the 6th day of JULY, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit: PROPERTY ADDRESS: 740 Stephens Branch, Martin, KY 41649 MAP NUMBER: 038-00-00-041.01 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Stephens Branch of Beaver Creek near the city of Martin approximately 0.7 mile southwest from the intersection of KY Rt. 80 and Rt. 1210 and more particularly described as follows: Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as a “rebar with cap” is a set _____ diameter rebar, 18 inches in length, with an orange cap stamped “J. W. Wicker L. S. 2861.” All bearings stated herein are referred to the Stale Plane Coordinate System. Beginning at a rebar with cap set, near the right-of-way of Route 1210, corner to Herb and Pauline Ousley; Thence N 25-22-12 W with the line of Herb and Pauline Ousley 178.99' to a rebar with cap, set, near the lower edge of where an old road once was, corner to Betty Hyden; Thence N 69-23-34 E with the line of Betty Hyden 98.33' to a rebar with cap, set, corner to Thomas Jr. and Doris June Lewis; Thence S 18-13-54 E across the yard with the line of Thomas Jr. and

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Doris June Lewis 170.74 to a rebar with cap, set, near the right-of-way of Route 1210; Thence S 63-34-42 W with the right-of-way of Route 1210 76.79 to the beginning and containing .035 acres, more or less as surveyed by Jerry W. Wicker, L.S. #2861, in May 2008. Being the same property conveyed to Louquida D. Stephens and Danny G. Stephens by deed from Doris June Lewis, dated July 14, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 549, Page 185, Floyd County Clerk's Office. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above. B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate provided by the laws of the Commonwealth per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above. C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the pur-

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We will not only match a lower price if you find it,
we will match it and then give you an additional 25% off!

Given Back 500 Gram 9 Shot



Regular Price: \$50
Sale w/Coupon: \$18

Limit 4. No other Discounts can be used.
We reserve the right to substitutions with similar items.

DISCOUNT SCHEDULE

\$50 - \$100	10% OFF
\$101 - \$200	20% OFF
\$201 - \$400	30% OFF
\$401 - \$999	40% OFF
\$1000 PLUS	45% OFF

Excalibur 60 Gram 24 Shot Artillery Shell



Regular Price: \$120
Sale w/Coupon: \$59

Limit 4. No other Discounts can be used.
We reserve the right to substitutions with similar items.

FREE Box of SPARKLERS & Snap N Pops

Kids 12 and under
accompanied by an adult

25 Shot Saturn Missile



Regular Price: \$5 **Sale w/Coupon: \$1**

Limit 4. No other Discounts can be used.
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ACTIVE AND
RETIRED MILITARY
& FIRST RESPONDERS
ADDITIONAL 15% OFF

***MUST HAVE ID**

6 Pack Artillery Shell



Regular Price: \$14
Sale w/Coupon: \$4

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2 LOCATIONS

PAINTSVILLE: 833 US 23 North - Paintsville, KY 41240
Beside of Jim's Plaza & Appalachain Insurance
Phone/Text: 606-367-5569

PRESTONSBURG: Jerry Pelfrey Firework Super Store
Located on the south bound lanes of US 23
North Prestonsburg, KY
Over 10,000 square feet of Fireworks
Phone/Text: 606-367-5569

*All
Locations
Now
Open!*