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Recognizing A Retiree

The Estill County Soil Conservation Service honored Sonja Estes, seated front center, upon her retirement on Tuesday, August 13. She had worked in the office, doing many different tasks, for 13 years. Pictured with Estes are the board of supervisors for the soil conservation service. Back row, left to right are Sam Miller, Bill Beard, Danny Click, Jason Crowe, Jack Stickney, and Fred Brown, seated left. Standing far right is Eric Baker, Estill County Extension Agent, and seated left is Crystal Renfro, district field representative from the Kentucky Division of Conservation.

Pedestrian is hurt when hit by Jeep

A pedestrian was injured Friday afternoon after being struck by a vehicle on the Richmond Road, about three miles west of Irvine.

Deputy Randy Farthing investigated the accident. The officer reported that a motor bike was parked in a clearly marked parking spot. The 2007 AMF FLS series bike was owned by Rodney Norton of Stacy Lane.

Farthing said that Holly Rogers of Sunrise Valley Road, Irvine pulled her 2002 Jeep Liberty into the same parking spot as Norton's bike.

He added that was when Alisa Snowden, a passenger from White Oak Road, got out of Rogers' Jeep.

According to the deputy, Rogers attempted to back up her vehicle. Farthing said that was when the Jeep struck Snowden and knocked her into Norton's bike.

Snowden was transported to Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital where she was treated for minor injuries.

Very minor damages were reported to the right side of Rogers' Jeep and to the left side of Norton's bike.

105 packs of cigarettes are taken from business

Over 100 packs of cigarettes have been stolen from the Family Dollar on Richmond Road, according to a report in the Estill County Sheriff's Office.

The theft report was made by Debra Rose, the store's manager, on Saturday, August 17, around 1 p.m.

The report states that Ms. Rose told Deputy Randy

Farthing that her boyfriend had stolen the keys to the store.

When she noticed her keys were missing, Rose told the officer that she called the store to see if anything had been taken.

The employees found that 105 packs of cigarettes were missing.

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Revive River Drive will be Aug. 31

by CATHY DAWES
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Plans are in the final planning stages for the second annual Revive River Drive that will be held on Saturday, August 31st.

Staci York, Nivra Lainhart, Jacqueline Noland, and Joe Crawford coordinated the event in 2012 and there was a huge turnout as many people cruised up and down River Drive and talked with old friends.

Crawford said that he expects a much bigger turnout this year for the event.

Many new events have been added to the five hour event this year that will begin at the old Fast Lane parking lot all the way down to the Veteran's Memorial Park in Ravenna.

The Twin City Kruzers will be set up at Fast Lane with their cars, and there will be singing in the gravel lot across the street.

Two local radio stations will be broadcasting live from the event. Crawford

said that 104.9 will be taking special requests that night and will be playing music suitable to cruise the strip to.

There will also be live music at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Ravenna as well as a craft fair. Francie Snowden of Ravenna Greenhouse has coordinated the craft fair and it's free for anyone that would like to set up and showcase their talents.

The River City Players will have a booth set up at the park, according to Crawford, and that's where anyone that is interested will be able to purchase a Revive River Drive T-shirt. There will be a very limited quantity of shirts so anyone interested is urged to stop by and get one as soon as they can.

Many local talents will be performing at various locations. Chelsea Hardy, Jeremiah Floyd, Breaking Chains, and Mikki Neal are just a few of the talents that will perform during

the five hour event.

Staci York said that they hope to have inflatables and a graffiti wall set up

that night as well but those plans are not definite at this time.



Senator Mitch McConnell made a stop in Estill County on Monday afternoon to speak to residents of the county about Obamacare. Pictured with McConnell are members of Gear Up from the middle school. Left to right are:

Logan Beckler, Lindsey Isfort, Shelby Barnes, Jacob Bucher, Brayden Griggs, Abby Winkle, Dylan Evans, Drea Gentry, Dr. Lisle Roelofs president of Berea College, and County Judge Executive Wallace Taylor.

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Irvine student returns to ECU after studying in London

by DELORES ROWLAND
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While most college students were working this summer, one Estill High graduate, Sabrina Moore, was studying in London, England.

Sabrina and a friend from

Eastern Kentucky University had discussed studying abroad and decided to check into it.

"We decided to do the London one because it was for a month instead of a couple of weeks," she stated.

Sabrina applied for and received scholarships to pay for her trip.

She enrolled in a watercolor in the digital age class and a sociology class on Haunted England, "so we got to see all the paranormal places."

The group of students stayed at Kings College. The classes were taught two days a week by American professors. The students went on field trips two more days each week.

Sabrina and her friend used the three-day weekends to tour places of interest and to go to Wales by

train.

When they first arrived in London, they asked for directions to the subway. Following the directions, they arrived at a sandwich shop. That's when they learned to ask for the tube when they wanted a ride.

Sabrina asked for American cheese to be put on her subway sandwich. She was told she could have British cheese. She said most restaurants served the white cheese. Only McDonald's served the orange cheese we are used to.

She described the food in London as bland, although salt was available upon request. The largest soft drink bottle was 12 ounces, and she had to do without Mountain Dew. There were also no drink refills in restaurants.

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Sabrina Moore, a 2011 graduate of Estill County High School and a junior at ECU, spent the summer taking classes in London, England. She was in London during the celebration of the birth of the new royal baby, Prince George. London was lit up after the baby's birth with blue lights.

Obituaries

- Charlie Fouch Sr., 55
- Marie West Jenkins, 83
- Donald Luster Jr., 36
- Harry Glenn Noland, 56
- William R. Patrick, 68
- Mattie F. Riddell, 80

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