

# Citizens group asks for mandatory garbage pick-up

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Several non-profit groups have volunteered to pick up roadside litter. The groups are paid \$75 per mile for both sides of a road.

Vouchers for free dumping at the landfill were issued, and Smith hopes that more might be available in the future.

Smith said that two dumps on Locust Branch Road were recently cleaned up. The illegal dumping was traced back to a contractor in Berea who was forced to clean up the dumps.

He said that a dump on Old Landing Road is being tackled this Friday, and several other dump sites are planned to be cleaned up soon.

Judge/Executive Donnie Watson said that someone called Friday about a truck and trailer

losing stuff as it came from the Madison County line.

He said Smith made the driver go back to the county line and pick stuff up. He also told him to go back and pick up the stuff in Madison County or he was calling the authorities there.

The fiscal court gave a second reading to their new fiscal year budget due to a recommendation by the state Department of Local Governments. Watson said that DLG stated the county had over-estimated the truck license refunds by \$7,000.

Treasurer Freida Lancaster reported the county has been paying bills on approximately 20 phone lines which they were not using, which could save the county about \$800 a month.

B.J. McGee, director of Estill County Senior Citizens, said the center is expected to reopen on Monday, July 5.

She said they are currently serving 65 hot meals and 16 others.

The center has received a new roof, and Marcum & Wallace Hospital gave a donation for redecorating the rest rooms.

Noah Turner and Angela Tipton were hired as new employees at the center and will be paid at entry level salary.

Amy Walters, head of the Estill County Animal Shelter, reported the shelter has taken in 597 cats and 249 dogs this year. She said that was 128 fewer dogs than this time last year, but 39 more cats.

"I believe the spay and neuter clinic has helped

so much," she stated. "We would have seen our numbers much higher."

Spay and neuter clinics restarted in March. They have spayed or neutered 119 cats and 18 dogs.

Walters said the vet at the June clinic stayed after hours to spay or neuter 14 cats in the shelter to help get them adopted easier.

She added the next spay and neuter clinic is August 7. Anyone interested can be put on the list by calling the animal shelter.

Sheriff Chris Flynn reported that his department has received a new K-9 vehicle.

He also stated that a deputy had graduated from the academy on May 27.

County attorney Jason Riley said that Estill District Court will resume

in-person hearings on July 1. A docket will be available, and persons with health concerns may call in to schedule a Zoom meeting.

The fiscal court accepted a bid for gravel. Watson said the gravel will come from Natural Bridge Stone.

He said the quarry at Tipton Ridge is inactive because of a concern in the rock roof.

A bid of \$622,000 was accepted to replace the HVAC system at the courthouse.

The judge said that Administrative Office of Courts will pay 55% of the cost because they lease 55% of the courthouse.

A health insurance contract for employees was approved. It went from \$550 to \$589 per employee.

Permission was granted to the Emergency Operation Center to ad-

vertise for furniture, portable generations/light towers, multiplexers, net clocks, and a full-time and part-time dispatcher.

Lisa Riddell, Sierra Collett, and John Hayes were hired as part-time dispatchers at the entry level salary.

A bid was approved for eight Lenova desktops, 17 laptop computers, and a recording system. The bid of \$60,387 also included add-ons and software for the computers.

The present computers are scheduled to be replaced, but Riddell said some of them will be passed on to other county agencies.

Riley commented on the recording system. "We use it in all of our cases."

The fiscal court went into a short executive session to discuss potential litigation of a road issue. No action was taken.



Theresa McIntosh of Cabin Creations sets up on Fridays at the Estill County Farmers Market. She sells items she has created from fabric, including dolls, headbands, sunches, and decorated tee shirts. The farmers market is open from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. each Friday.

## Community News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune, 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336 Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743; or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

Saturday, July 3, 2021

### Singing at Pine Hill Baptist Church

Pine Hill Baptist Church on Barnes Mountain Road at Doe Creek, will be having gospel singing on Saturday, July 3, 2021, starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome! There will be refreshments afterward.

Saturday, July 10, 2021 at 7:00pm

### Wagersville Community Pentecostal Church of God

Bro. David Frymyer and his son, David Jr., will be ministering Saturday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wagersville Community Pentecostal Church of God. Everyone has an open invitation.

## Irvine Police Activity

Irvine Officer James Marshall served an Estill County warrant June 26 on Calvin Jones, 48, of Richmond Road, Irvine. It was for failure to appear.

A Fayette County arrest warrant for failure to appear was served June 25 by Officer Marshall on Jonathan Harrison, 36, of Winchester Road, Irvine.

Officer Marshall served two Estill County warrants June 24 on Damien P. Moore, 19, of Stacy Lane, Irvine. The warrants were for failure to appear and a complaint warrant for criminal abuse, first degree, children 12 or under.

Troy Moore, 46, of Kirkland Ave., Irvine was arrested on an Estill County warrant June 23 by Sgt. Morris. The warrant was for failure to appear.

April M. Berryman, 42, of Sandhill Road, Irvine was arrested June 20 by Sgt. Stuart Morris on Richmond Road.

Officer James Marshall said a vehicle went through a traffic control device that was red at the intersection of KY 89 and 52.

Officer Marshall activated his emergency equipment and conducted a traffic stop.

Field sobriety tests were given.

The citation states that Berryman consented to a search of her vehicle.

It adds that her purse

was in the front seat, and it contained a partially rolled cigarette with a green leafy substance and two orange pills that met the description of suboxone.

Berryman was transported to Marcum & Wallace Hospital for a blood draw.

She was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense, disregarding a traffic control device, possession of a controlled substance, second degree, and possession of marijuana.

Tracey M. Harrison, 43, of Richmond, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine) and possession of a controlled substance, third degree -- drug unspecified.

The citation states that Harrison was a passenger in a vehicle that was at Go Time after hours. Consent was given to search the vehicle.

Officer Marshall said he found a baggie with a white crystal substance in it and a pill bottle with Harrison's name which had a gabagpentin in it. He added the crystal substance field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Sgt. Morris served three Estill County warrants on Michael Bowles, 37, for failure to appear.

# Snowden becomes Ravenna mayor

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The council has been receiving advice from the Kentucky League of Cities on steps to take to get the budget passed.

Amy Crowe has resigned from the council and will begin as Ravenna's city clerk on Thursday, July 1.

The council will have 30 days to appoint a qualified resident to take Crowe's place on the council.

Mayor Snowden said Crowe is going over the budget which was submitted, but never approved, to tweak it.

The mayor said that Ravenna's finances have decreased in recent years. One reason given was the loss of coal severance funds due to the inactiv-

ity of the railroad.

A previous council also voted to decrease the property tax rates.

Mayor Snowden said, like Flinchum, she is working without a salary.

"We will have to get to the point that David Harvey will get paid before I take a salary," she stated.

David Harvey is Ravenna's fire chief. He is the longest serving fire chief in Estill County. When Flinchum became mayor, she stripped Harvey of his salary.

Snowden said the city has received a grant to study water run off. A committee was appointed to select an engineering firm to study the run off.

She also wants citizens to have an input on the

water run off issue.

The city has also received a grant for the park from Bluegrass Area Development District. The council has met with Greyson Evans from BGADD and improvements are expected to begin this fall.

Ravenna must match the grant with approximately \$89,000 which will come from one of the special funds the city has

received.

Snowden thanked council members Tammy Howell and Budd Tucker for mowing and weedeating the park. The fire chief and others have helped out.

Shelters at the park can be rented by calling Ravenna City Hall at 723-3332. The rates for one shelter are \$10, 1-2 hours; \$20, 3-4 hours; and \$35, 5-8 hours.

## FEMA extends deadline to register for assistance

FEMA has extended the deadline for severe-storm survivors to register for help. The deadline to apply is now July 8.

A Fact Sheet on myths and facts about NFIP insurance was posted to fema.gov: Myths and Facts About Flood Insurance | FEMA.gov.

Anyone with flood damage, with or without flood insurance, in 31 Kentucky

counties may apply with FEMA.

The counties are Anderson, Breathitt, Boyd, Clark, Clay, Estill, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Greenup, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Warren and Woodford.

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