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County agrees to settle lawsuit over rural road

Other parties continue lawsuit over Mt. Springs Road

The Estill Fiscal Court reached an agreement Thursday afternoon on Mountain Springs Road after going into a short closed session.

County Attorney Jason Riley said that he had been in mediation earlier this week with the parties in a lawsuit over the road filed in 2019. Disputes over the road had gone on much earlier.

The fiscal court accepted the mediation agreement which was also accepted by property owners Mark Salmon, Michael DeVault, and Kevin and Rebecca Moes.

Salmon and DeVault were plaintiffs in the lawsuit, and the Moes couple were defendants.

The agreement establishes the county road from the beginning of the Moes' property to the end of Estill County maintenance. The county road will be 30 feet wide.

DeVault and Salmon agreed to convey real property to the county to develop the road if needed.

The road does not end but goes into Powell County.

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National Farmers Market Week August 1-7, 2021



Danny Click bagged freshly picked corn on Friday for Tommy Powell at the Estill County Farmer's Market. The market is open from 3:30 to 6:30 each Friday at the Estill County Fairgrounds. Click also sells corn and other vegetables through the week at his property on Kirkland Ave.

Head-on collision in North Carolina claims life of Estill County mother



Christy Henry

An Estill County woman died from injuries she received in a car wreck in North Carolina on Friday, July 23.

Christy Michelle Henry, 35, of Irvine was a passenger in a vehicle involved in a head-on collision.

Henry received life-threatening injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The driver of the Kia sedan that Henry was riding with was identified as Daniel Lee Harris of Whiteville, North Carolina.

News reports state that Harris' vehicle collided with a Toyota Camry Solara just before 4:30 p.m. on NC410, north of Tabor City.

Harris was transported to Columbus Regional

Healthcare for treatment of his injuries. He was charged by North Carolina Highway Patrol with misdemeanor death by vehicle.

The driver of the Toyota also was injured and transported to Columbus Regional. His three passengers were reportedly uninjured.

Henry was the mother of two sons and a daughter. Her obituary appears on Page 6 in this issue of The Estill County Tribune.

Obituaries

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Mary and Robin Reed sold a variety of fresh vegetables Friday at the local farmers market. The Reeds are also wearing shirts advertising "Farmers Market." The market sells those t-shirts. In addition to garden produce, vendors sell honey, jams, jellies, homemade breads, t-shirts, and locally grown beef. A food truck was also there on Friday.

Masks recommended for staff and students

CDC requires masks on buses, vans

from Jeff Saylor --

One of our main goal this fall is for our students to remain in-person for instruction. Our best defense is to wear masks and use the mitigation strategies as instructed by the CDC and other health officials.

This variant has a much larger viral load and is more easily transmissible than the previous strain of the virus. It will take everyone working together to make this goal a reality.

This guidance will begin on Opening Day, Wednesday, August 4. See district website for the latest District Guidance Document.

As of Wednesday morning, if any employee visits one of our schools and they go inside, they must have on a mask! This applies to CO as well. If you have to come to CO,

you need to mask-up.

We are going to treat each school building as a family unit, and since that building is not your designated workplace you will need to wear a mask. This is regardless of vaccination status!

Also, starting Wednesday, any visitors or parents that enter your building, with the exception of South Irvine, will need to wear a mask. These individuals should be restricted to the front office area. This is regardless of vaccination status!

This guidance will take effect at South Irvine on Monday, August 9th, which is the first day for pre-school.

Masks are strongly recommended indoors for all staff and students that have not been vaccinated

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