

Light Up River Town



A member of the FCCLA Club at Estill County High School personalized an ornament during Saturday's "Light Up The River Town."



Taylor Short holds up a homemade UK sign that he and his wife made. He was one of many craftsmen at the courthouse.



Marie Abney sold and displayed homemade crafts at the crafts fair.



Rebecca Patrick Howard autographed one of her books for a customer during Saturday's "Light up The River Town" crafts fair.



Kindergarten students dressed warmly and for the holidays during Saturday's entertainment on the courthouse steps.



Entertainment was also provided by cloggers.

School Board Meeting

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Roland Mueller, of Ross and Tarrant Architects, said that he had a very good meeting with Riddell Construction who has been working on South Irvine Pre-K Center. Mueller said that \$13,000 would be coming back to the school district but asked the board to approve the final pay application to Riddell Construction. He said they had been very responsive about fixing items that were asked to be fixed and all that was left was for a guardrail to be installed. The board approved the final payment to Riddell Construction in the amount of \$56,200.95. Mueller added that the South Irvine project would be closed out with the Kentucky Department of Education with the board's approval.

Mr. Saylor said that construction is now complete within the district until funds become available for something else.

Minor revisions were made to the alcohol, drugs, and controlled substance policy and to the school nurse contract. Under the school nurse contract, it called for a registered nurse to fill the position but under the

new revision a LPN would be able to fill that position. Mr. Saylor said that one of the school nurses had put in her resignation and that December 15th will be her last day. The job will be posted for seven days according to Saylor.

Mr. Saylor said that he had recently met with the senior class president about forming a student advisory committee.

"I'm going to talk to our students, answer any questions they have, and get them involved," stated Saylor.

In personnel actions the board approved the full time employment of Charlotte Arvin as principal at West Irvine, Cassidy Flynn as teacher at the middle school, and Donna Puckett as a cook at the middle school. Substitutes that were hired were Penny Fryman as a bus driver, Shannon Horn as a paraeducator/teacher, and Susan McGuire as a teacher. Jeanette Stepp retired as a cook from the middle school.

The December board meeting will be held on December 15th at 6 pm at Central Office.

Marcum & Wallace earns National recognition for Technology Use

Marcum & Wallace Hospital recently joined an elite group of five other hospitals in Kentucky and 4.5% of hospitals nationwide by receiving HIMMS (Healthcare Information and Management System Society) Stage 7 certification for their use of technology to improve patient outcomes and analytics to reduce infections.

HIMMS is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving healthcare quality, safety, cost-effectiveness, and access, through the best use of information technology and management systems. HIMMS Stage 7 is awarded to facilities who use their electronic health record to the fullest extent possible truly striving for a paperless system. The metrics are standardized for all facilities and no account is taken

for smaller or more rural facilities, thus making this achievement more impressive for Marcum & Wallace Hospital.

The installation of Epic electronic health records in November 2014 at Marcum & Wallace Hospital has allowed patients to receive care seamlessly from their Marcum & Wallace Hospital primary care provider to the hospital setting and back.

"At Marcum and Wallace Hospital we are continuously seeking ways to improve the quality of care we provide while making great use of our electronic medical records capabilities," said Chief Nursing Executive Trena Stocker. "We have embraced the team approach to care and focused on communication between the various caregivers to our patients

during their hospital stay and after they return home."

Marcum & Wallace Hospital implemented the Geisinger readmission risk assessment tool, which provides a visual of a patient's health status and prognosis, while improving documentation and providing support after discharge.

Founded in 1956, Marcum & Wallace Hospital is a licensed 25-bed Critical Access Hospital providing inpatient acute care, outpatient services, emergency services with a Level IV Trauma Center, and primary care with clinics in Irvine, Beattyville and Clay City. MWMH is a member of Mercy Health, one of the largest Catholic healthcare systems in the nation. For more information, visit www.marcumandwallace.org

Local police activity report

A Ravenna woman was arrested November 9 on a warrant obtained by Ravenna Police Chief Ken White.

Angel M. Walters, 23, of Poplar Street, Ravenna was charged with theft by unlawful taking or disposition of a firearm.

She allegedly took a P22 semi-automatic handgun from Roger Walters' residence on Oct. 24, 2016. It was valued at \$450.00.

Walters plead not-guilty to the charge in Estill District Court on Nov. 16, 2016. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Nov. 21.

Theft by unlawful taking of a firearm is a Class D felony.

James Collins, 35, of Picnic Hill Loop, Irvine was charged Nov. 18 with assault fourth degree (domestic violence) minor injury by Deputy Daniel Smith.

Three Estill County warrants were served on Travis Cooper, 20, by Sheriff Gary

Freeman. One was a misdemeanor and two were for felony charges.

John F. Miller Jr., 51, of Winchester Road, Irvine was arrested Nov. 17 and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence on O'possum Run Road, Irvine by Deputy Smith.

Gary Len Jones Jr., 24, of Shady Lane, Irvine, was arrested Nov. 17 and charged with assault fourth degree by Deputy Smith.

Jesse D. Rice, 47, of Copperhead Road, Irvine was charged with fourth degree assault (domestic violence) on Nov. 20. A bench warrant for a misdemeanor was also served on Rice by Deputy Smith.

Bailiff Glenn Carroll charged Carrie Estes, 34, of Eades Drive, Irvine, with contempt of court on Nov. 16. The bailiff said that he warned Estes about taking to the inmates, and she started talking to another one.

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November 26th 9-6

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