

CEDA project in Ravenna is nearing the end

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Members of the Ravenna council met on Monday night and began the meeting by passing Resolution #20 pertaining to the home renovations in the city. City clerk Jamie Hill said that the project was in its final stage and that this should be the last payment made to CEDA.

Jeremiah Williams stated that it had been a quiet month at the fire department. Williams added that the only run

that they had made was to a wreck on Main Street. The first reading of the 2016-2017 budget was read by Jamie Hill. Hill told the council that she left the section marked 'Parks and Recreation' blank because money from the Charlie VanHuss account would be used for special projects regarding the park.

"I've looked this thing over since I got here and it looks like everything balances out," stated Councilwoman Beverly

Thompson. Councilwoman Sharon Snowden asked if the council had to report expenditures back to the committee that is over the VanHuss money. Mayor Estine Tipton said that when the council agrees to ask for money for a project such as the park expansion she has to meet with the committee and explain what the money will be used for. The committee then approves the project and receipts for the expenditures are turned over to them.

Mayor Tipton said that she wanted to clarify a rumor that had been going around. She said that the city of Ravenna did indeed own the park. She said that she looked it up and that the park was purchased from the railroad in 1992 in the amount of \$35,000. Beverly Thompson was mayor at the time of the purchase.

Former Councilman Louis Officer addressed the council and said that there was still work that needed to be done on two of the homes that were

included in the CEDA project. He said that yard work wasn't completed and that one of the homes had a crack in the foundation. Mayor Tipton said that she had spoken with someone about those issues and that they were supposed to be taken care of.

Officer also said that there would not be a roadblock this year to raise money to purchase flags for Veteran's graves. He said that anyone that would like to make a monetary donation could mail a check to city

hall or to the American Legion and to designate it for the "flag fund" on the bottom of the check. He said that several local businesses had already donated money.

He also stressed the fact that parents should keep their children off of the memorial wall at the park. Officer said that several different organizations had joined together to make the memorial and that children had no business walking on the wall because it damages the bricks.

Vehicle hydroplanes & hits oncoming vehicle May 4th; one driver is airlifted to UK

Rain was blamed for a head-on collision on Wisemantown Road last Wednesday afternoon, May 4.

Cade Lisle of Wisemantown Road was traveling north while Hunter Rogers was headed south.

Deputy Randy Farthing said that Lisle's vehicle hydroplaned and he lost control while negotiating a curve. He added that Lisle over-corrected in 2002 Chevy Avalanche which went into the south-

bound lane, striking Rogers' vehicle in the driver side door.

After the initial impact, Lisle's vehicle struck the guard rail and came to rest against the guard rail.

Rogers was extricated from his vehicle. He was taken by ambulance to Marcum & Wallace Hospital and then flown to UK Hospital

Both vehicles were severely damaged on the left side Rogers was driving a 2006 Ford Mustang.



Winners of the hat and tie contest at the River City Players Derby Day Brunch are pictured above. Photo courtesy of Paula White

Driver is injured after car and truck collide head-on on bypass on May 4th

Injuries were reported following a head on collision last Wednesday afternoon, May 4, on the Joseph Proctor Bypass.

Johnny Brooks of New Fox Road, Irvine, told Deputy Randy Farthing that he was reaching into the floor to pick up something. his 191 Dodge ram pickup truck swerved into the southbound lane and struck a Toyota Camry head on. The Camry was driven by

Jonathan Stanley of Lexington.

Brooks' truck came to rest on its top.

The collision was investigated by Deputy Randy Farthing. Both vehicles were very severely damaged in the front.

According to the deputy's report, one of the drivers was transported to Marcum & Wallace Hospital via ambulance.

Trooper charges White Oak area driver with 13 charges, including six felonies

A resident of White oak has pleaded not-guilty to 13 charges following alleged domestic violence and traffic offenses on May 2

KSP Trooper A. Brashear wrote in the citations that he was dispatched to Marcum & Wallace Hospital in reference to domestic violence.

The victim, Misty Breeding, told the trooper that her husband, Willard Brewer, had physically assaulted her at 8 a.m.

The trooper went to the White oak area in an attempt to locate the vehicle. He said he observed it traveling westbound at a high rate of speed and he activated his emergency lights The vehicle failed to stop and continued

to travel in speeds exceeding 90 mph forcing numerous vehicles off the roadway.

He added that Brewer stopped his white Chevy pickup in front of the high school on Highway 89.

Trooper Brashear reported that two small baggies were discovered after lifting the seat. He said one contained oxycodone and the other suspected methamphetamine. A field test from the Ravenna police Department confirmed it was meth.

He stated that Brewer was placed under arrest an lodge in the Estill County Jail. He was charged with assault fourth (domestic violence), no registration receipt, failure to produce insurance

card, disregarding stop sign, speeding 25 mph or greater, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine), tampering with physical evidence, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, fleeing or evading police, first degree, wanton endangerment, first degree,

wanton endangerment of a police officer, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, and failure to wear seat belts.

Brewer was arraigned May 4 in district court. He pleaded not-guilty to all 13 charges, six of which are felonies. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 18.

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He said the fiscal court has received quarterly reports from the landfill as required by the host agreement. Never once was there any mention of out of state waste.

"If I had an inkling, (the landfill) would jeopardize the safety of students, I'd go out there right now and lock it down," he stated.

"Tell me one reason they went by five landfills to get here," Taylor said.

Drug Court Graduation

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"It saved my life. It saved my children. Drug Court can turn your life around," Watkins stated.

The two other graduates were Stacey Wilder Carmack and Thurman Smith.

Many past graduates of the Drug Court program returned on Wednesday to support the new graduates.

Miss Estill County Fair Beauty Pageants

Starting on May 23 applications will be taken for:

Miss Estill County Open Beauty Contest – Ages 16-21

Miss Estill County Open Teen Beauty Contest – Ages 13-15

Miss Estill County Pre-Teen Pageant (Closed) – Ages 8-12

Date for all three (3) pageants is Saturday, July 2, 2016

Pageant entry deadline for all 3 pageants – Friday, July 1, 2016

For more information or an application call Gina Flynn

(606) 975-5851 or email Gina at gina.flynn@estill.kyschools.us.

Applications are also available at the Estill County Extension Office.

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