

Citizens may comment on plan to leave TENORM at landfill

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A permanent cover will be placed over the TENORM. Normal solid waste will be placed over that permanent cover which will be capped off with about 15 feet of soil.

Tom Hart, newly elected chairperson of CCEC, said there was only about 500 pounds of TENORM brought to the Estill landfill.

He added that it could have been brought in a pick-up truck, but it will take 823 truck-loads over 93 days to remove it.

The TENORM was mixed with sawdust and soils which diluted down which made it less radioactive.

If the material is to be removed, Hart said the landfill plans to truck it to a landfill located in Pennsylvania that is also owned by Advanced Disposal and is permitted to accept TENORM.

The landfill is saying that moving the material would take those risks elsewhere, including the professionals who must remove it.

CCEC members learned the landfill is expected to close in 2034 unless a new cell

opens. The company owns enough land in Estill County to expand.

Following their discussion last Wednesday, CCEC is planning another public meeting with the Energy and Environmental Cabinet. There is no word yet on the meeting.

"We want our citizens of Estill County to be safe," said Tom Bonny.

"We don't know how hot this stuff was when it was brought in," said Cromer.

Kenny Cole, environmentalist at the Estill County Health Department, says the EPA accepts a threshold of 4 picocuries on radon, but Estill County has a higher background reading than that.

Cole estimated the average home has a 6 or 7 radon reading and he has seen homes which test in the 20s or 30s.

Citizens may comment in writing by Feb. 12 on the CAP to Jeff Cummins, Director, Division of Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601 or by e-mail to Jeff.Cummins@Ky.Gov. You must use Reference Agency No. 998 and Agreed Order DVM-160048.

Work, co-pays to be required of Kentucky's Medicaid recipients

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Medicaid covers about 1.4 million Kentuckians. A list of enrollment by type and county in June 2017 is at <http://www.uky.edu/com-minfostudies/irjci/Medicaidenrollmentbycounty-June%202017.xlsx>.

Premiums and co-payments

A bigger and broader change is that most Kentuckians on Medicaid will be required to pay small monthly premiums, initially \$1 per person to \$15 per family, depending on income. People with disabilities, pregnant

women, children, caregivers and former foster children under age 26 won't have to pay.

Failure to pay premiums would result in suspension of benefits for those above the poverty line; those with less income would be required to make co-payments. When Indiana implemented such a program, 55 percent of those affected missed at least one premium payment in the first 21 months.

The financial part of the plan would go into effect July 1, but the work requirements are to be phased in,

starting in areas where more jobs are available. Medicaid members are to get 90 days advance notice that the new requirement applies to them.

Members will be required to report changes in their income, employment or community-service status within 10 days, and failure to do so would result in a six-month disqualification. Disenrolled members could re-enroll earlier if they complete a financial- or health-literacy course, unless they have defrauded Medicaid.

Details of the program are at <https://kentuckyhealth>.

Births -- Baptist Health of Richmond

County	DOB	Parents	Town	Gender
Madison	Jan. 5, 2018	Natasha Higdon and Mark Morris	Richmond	Girl
Madison	Jan. 6, 2018	Clerisa and Charles Richardson	Berea	Boy
Madison	Jan. 7, 2018	Kaylee and Christopher Green	Berea	Girl
Madison	Jan. 9, 2018	Stacey Baker	Richmond	Boy
Madison	Jan. 9, 2018	Tori and Corey Whitaker	Richmond	Boy
Fayette	Jan. 9, 2018	Shannah and Jermiah Johnson	Lexington	Boy
Rockcastle	Jan. 10, 2018	Kiara McClure and Austin Hubbard	Mt. Vernon	Boy
Estill	Jan. 11, 2018	Gwendolyn Cromer & Mark Hinds II	Irvine	Boy

Police & Courthouse News

An aunt reported to Deputy Doc Morris that her jewelry was stolen on December 26.

Deputy Morris said he recovered one item of jewelry from Cash Express on January 9, where a niece had pawned the items of jewelry, worth over \$500.

The victim's niece, Heather Nicole Estes, 34, of Shallow Creek Lane, Irvine was arrested January 9 and charged with receiving stolen property under \$10,000.

Bond for Estes was set at \$1,000 cash or \$2,000 property.

She was arraigned in Estill District Court on January 10 where she entered a not-guilty plea.

A 35-year-old Estill County man was recently

arrested on a warrant charging him with theft by unlawful taking over \$500 but less than \$10,000.

The arrest warrant obtained by Trooper Austin says that Jason V. Friend was staying as a guest at 5845 Furnace Junction Road, Ravenna on July 6.

The warrant says that Friend removed \$547.00 from the victim's purse without her knowledge.

Friend was arraigned in Estill District Court on January 10. He pleaded not-guilty to theft by unlawful taking over \$500 but less than \$10,000.

Judge William "Bo" Leach will hold a preliminary hearing on the charge on January 17.

Bond for Friend was set

at \$1,000 cash or \$2,000 property.

Estes and Friend were both incarcerated at Three Forks Regional Jail in Beatyville.

Property Transfer

Larry and Sherry McIntosh, Eugene and Wanda McIntosh, Ray and Laura W. McIntosh, Jim and Linda McIntosh, Marshall and Mildred (Betty) McIntosh, Russell and Emma McIntosh and Arthur McIntosh to Wayne and Pamela K. Cooper, \$210,000, 40 acres, more or less, in Estill County.

Marriage

Victoria June Allen, 30, social service aid of Main St., Irvine and Richard Eugene Abney, 29, stay-at-home-dad of Main Street, Irvine, married Dec. 29, 2017.

Ladies, Engineers Reschedule Games

MIKE WISEMAN
Tribune Sportswriter

The Estill County Lady Engineers will be busy this week as they will try to play four games in six days on Thursday night they will travel to Owsley County for a 6 pm District matchup. They will travel to Harrison County on Saturday before a makeup game with Powell County on Sunday afternoon with a 3:30 starting time. They will finish the tough stretch with an away game in Lee County on Tuesday night at 6 pm..come out and support the Lady Engineers. GO BIG BLUE!!!

The Estill County Boys Basketball team will try to get back into action later this week with a trio of District games. The Engineers will travel to Owsley County on Thursday night with action at 8 pm. They will host Letcher County Central on Saturday with a tipoff set at 3:30 pm.

A makeup game with Powell County is scheduled for Monday night at 7:30 and on Tuesday the Estill squad will travel to Lee County for a 7:30 tipoff.. come out and support the Engineers. GO BIG BLUE!!!

top ten

Foods for Winter Bird Feeding

1. Homemade bird treats
2. Fruit
3. Mealworms
4. Cracked corn
5. Safflower
6. Nyjer seed
7. Mixed seed
8. Suet
9. Peanuts
10. Black-oil sunflower seed

Source: birdwatchersdigest.com



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Irvine Stop & Shop January Specials

Wednesday, Jan. 17th thru Tuesday, Jan. 23rd

12-Packs 12-Ounce Cans	3/\$11
Pepsi Products	FOR
2-Liter Bottles	5/\$5
Pepsi Products	FOR
12-Oz. Packs	2/\$6
Robinson Bacon	FOR
16-Oz. Rolls	2/\$5
Webbers Sausage	FOR
Assorted (4-Ounce)	4/\$5
Lunchables	FOR
5-Lb. Bags	\$3.99
Crinkle Cut Fries	Ea.
Whole	\$1.49
Boneless Pork Loin	Lb.
Whole	\$1.49
Pork Butt Roast	Lb.
48-Ounce	\$3.99
Crisco Oil	Ea.
16-Oz. Boxes	2/\$5
Zesta Crackers	FOR
16-Ounce Bags	\$1.59
Baby Carrots	Ea.
Vlasic Stackers (16-Oz.)	\$3.19
Kosher Dills	Ea.
French's	4/\$5
Chili-O-Mix	FOR
Various	\$2.29
Malt-O-Meal Cereals	Ea.
Assorted	3/\$5
Hamburger Helper	FOR
12-Ounce Packs	2/\$3
Fischers Wieners	FOR
12-Ounce Packs	4/\$5
Oscar Meyer Bologna	FOR
45-Ounce Tub	\$2.99
Blue Bonnet	Each
75-Ounce	2/\$6
Extra Detergent	FOR
12-Roll Packs	\$5.99
Bath Tissue	Each
96-Ounce	\$1.00
Awesome Bleach	Each

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