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## Native American gathering may be coming to Ravenna

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Bonita Bolton approached members of the Ravenna City Council about the possibility of a Native American gathering at the ballpark in the near future.

Bolton said that she has not spoken to members of the Kiwanis yet because she was told that she would have to get the council's approval since part of the park is inside city limits.

She stated the event would be similar to a Pow-Wow and would teach the history and culture of Native Americans. She added that it would bring business to the city of Ravenna, as well as the whole county.

Tommy Mullen from the Estill County Animal Shelter spoke to the council about a pet adoption day similar to the one that was held at Meade's Do It Center not long ago.

Councilwoman Beverly Thompson said that she was all for it if they wanted to hold it during the Railroad Festival, but she didn't think it would be a good idea to hold the event during the Mushroom Festival and to take away from that event.

Mullen informed the council that the shelter is waiting on a grant that will allow them to catch cats and spay and neuter them before releasing them back into the community.

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## State police are investigating house fire on W. Cedar Grove

For the second straight week, a home has been completely destroyed by fire in Estill County.

This past Friday, the Estill County Fire Department responded to a fire on West Cedar Grove Road.

Fire Chief Derrick Muncy said the department was called to the fire at 7:19 a.m. When the department arrived, there was heavy smoke coming out of the attic events.

"We put the fire out," Muncy stated.

The occupant of the home, Debbie Jordan, was at work.

Although the fire was put out, Jordan lost all of her possessions.

Muncy said the items inside the home received either smoke and/or water damage.

The fire chief said the fire is under investigation by Kentucky State Police.

"We've had four fires over there (on West Cedar Grove Road) in the last year," Muncy stated.

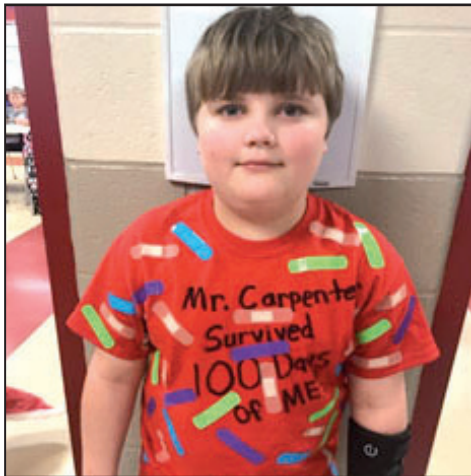
"They're all suspicious," he added.

In a Facebook post, Jordan posted that her home had been broken into and items stolen prior to someone setting the home on fire.

Jordan, who works in Richmond, is planning to relocate there. A Go-Fund-Me account has been set up to help her on Facebook.

West Cedar Grove Road is a dead-end road off Sand-Hill Road. It became a dead-end road when the by-pass was built.

## 100 Days of School at West Irvine - 2019



West Irvine celebrated the 100th day of school on Friday February 8th. Pictured is Owen Osborne. Owen is a fifth grader in Mr. Carpenter's class, he is proud to have survived 100 days with Mr. Carpenter, and that Mr. Carpenter survived 100 days with him! (Photos courtesy Stacey Kindred)



Emileigh Calmes took to the ocean for inspiration for her 100th day attire. She has "chomped" her way to 100 days after watching the movie "JAWS" one time too many maybe. Emileigh is a fifth grader in Mrs. Julie Raider's class. We hope she is a good swimmer!



Jaylen Moore took her inspiration for the 100th day of school from the movie Toy Story! She dressed as the alien and had 100 pom pom's all over her shirt and of course 3 eyes! Jaylen is in Mrs. Jackson's 4th grade class.



Leandra Beagle has been "bugging" Mr. Carpenter for 100 days and is sporting the evidence all over her shirt. Leandra is in fifth grade at West Irvine. When asked what she thought of Mr. Carpenter, Leandra said, "He's pretty cool!"

## IPD charges driver; recovers stolen car

A Wisemantown man was arrested Sunday morning by the Irvine Police Department, and a stolen vehicle was recovered.

Officer Colton Lewis stopped the vehicle, a 2002 yellow Ford Focus, at 2:42 a.m. at the intersection of Winchester Road and the Bypass because its registration had expired on November 20, 2018.

A citation says that Timmy L. Bishop, 26, of Glenn Court, Irvine was operating the vehicle. It adds that Bishop was operating the vehicle while his operators license were suspended for driving under the influence. The vehicle was towed. Bishop was charged with no registration plates and driving on a DUI suspended license - second offense.

About eight hours later, Chief Brad Smith charged Bishop with receiving stolen property, a vehicle.

Smith said the vehicle's owner, Evelyn Brooks of Hargett Road, Irvine, reported that her vehicle was stolen around 9:30 a.m. to the Estill County Sheriff's Dept.

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## Irvine Council discusses food trucks; repairs to garbage truck are complete

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Members of the Irvine council met on Monday night and began by hearing the second reading of an ordinance repealing and restating chapter 130 pertaining to firearms within city limits.

The council accepted a letter of resignation from Becky Crawford from the planning and zoning committee, and then selected Larry Floyd of Broadway as her replacement.

Mayor James Gross said there had been questions about food trucks

within the city, and to his knowledge there were no ordinances in the books pertaining to food trucks.

City Attorney Rodney Davis said that this had been discussed at a previous meeting, and he was still unsure about how and where the food trucks would be allowed to operate. He said for example would a food truck be allowed to park in front of a brick and mortar business?

He added that this would be something for the planning and zoning committee to discuss. In the

meantime, he would like for the council to table the discussion until he had the opportunity to review ordinances from other cities pertaining to food trucks.

The garbage truck that has been out of commission for close to a month will be ready on Friday. Mayor Gross said the initial estimate on the repairs were going to be higher because they had to pay extra shipping to receive some parts.

The engine has been completely rebuilt and will have a one year or 100,000 mile warranty on it.

Gross stated that Advanced Disposal will empty all dumpsters within the city on Wednesday, and when the truck arrives back in Irvine on Friday then he plans to have city employees empty them again.

Mayor Gross said that the city is currently paying Cintas for uniforms for city employees, and the city employees are washing the uniforms themselves. He said there are four employees who receive uniforms and the bill is somewhere around \$166 per month.

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Left to right, front: Bryce Brinegar, Mason Griggs, Logan Friend, Berkley Hardy, Casey Chaney. Back: Coach Josh England, Emmit Bowen, Hayden Fletcher, Jax Niece, Leighton Gross, Levi Beckler, Mason McLean, Rylan Brown, and Coach Trent Singleton.