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#### **WKCTC UPDATE:** Joint boards highlight collaboration and progress

PADUCAH, Ky. — West Kentucky Community & Technical College (WKCTC) and the Paducah Junior College (PJC) Foundation highlighted their strong partnership and focus on student success during a joint board meeting Nov. 20 on the WKCTC campus.

Leaders reviewed progress in student access, workforce partnerships, and regional education initiatives. WKCTC President Dr. Anton Reece also outlined ongoing efforts to expand affordability and support services.

The boards honored two longtime PJC trustees:

Lorraine Schramke — Recog-

nized for more than 20 years of service, including leadership during the consolidation of technical and academic programs. A plaque was accepted on her behalf.

John D. Williams — Remembered for over two decades of service until his passing on Nov. 10. A former WPSD-TV general manager, Williams served multiple terms as board chair and was honored with a commemorative plaque.

The meeting also featured a luncheon prepared by WKCTC culinary students. After the joint session, the PJC board held a brief individual meeting before adjournment.

#### Nickel BOOM

coming to Paducah?

DOE launches inquiry into nickel recovery at Paducah site



photo courtesy Dept. of Energy

**KPI Staff Report** 

PADUCAH, Ky. — The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has initiated an Expression of Interest (EOI) process to explore commercial options for extracting approximately 9,700 tons of contaminated nickel stored at the former Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

The material, currently classified as hazardous, could be processed and converted into an estimated \$140 million in valuable commercial-grade nickel. If pursued, the project would support ongoing cleanup activities at the DOE Paducah Site while generating significant economic opportunities for the region.

Local officials anticipate multiple benefits associated with the potential recovery effort.

The nickel is owned by the DOE, but existing agreements with the Paducah Area Community Reuse Organization (PACRO) may allow a portion of the economic benefit to remain within McCracken County and surrounding communities. PACRO's contract with DOE enables the transfer of certain surplus materials, potentially ensuring local reinvestment.

Nickel recovered from the site could be utilized in stainless steel production, car batteries, and high-heat or corrosive-environment alloys, making it a strategic resource for multiple industries.

The EOI process will evaluate commercial interest, technical capabilities, safety standards, and environmental considerations to determine the best path forward.

About the Paducah Site

The DOE Paducah Site is in transition toward new federal and commercial uses. The nickel recovery initiative complements ongoing efforts to expand energyrelated projects, including proposed enrichment operations and a potential federal artificial intelligence data center.

For additional information, visit the Department of Energy's environmental management resources.

#### **Key Potential Benefits**

- **★** Accelerates environmental cleanup at the DOE Paducah Site
- ★ Reduces disposal needs for hazardous materials
- **★** Converts surplus radioactive material into a high-value commodity
- ★ Creates the potential for highwage jobs in McCracken County
- **★** Generates millions of dollars in local and regional economic impact
- **★** Supports national energy priorities such as grid-scale batteries, nuclear power, and artificial intelligence infrastructure
- ★ Aligns with other major initiatives planned for the site, including proposed nuclear enrichment and federal AI projects



#### **KYTC provides ongoing construction** projects in western Kentucky

By Mike Mohundro, **WSIL** 

Special to KPI Newspaper Group

PADUCAH, Ky. (WSIL) -- The Kentucky **Transportation Cabinet** (KYTC) has announced ongoing work zone construction and longterm maintenance activities in District 1.

Here is a list of the ongoing projects provided by KYTC...

#### **BALLARD COUNTY**

Reduced speed limit on U.S. 60 in Ballard and McCracken counties; 35 and 45 mph in work zones. A temporary diversion is in place near MP 1 on U.S. 60 in McCracken County. Part of the U.S. 60 realignment project near Kevil. The overall estimated completion date is November 7, 2026.

#### CARLISLE COUNTY

A lane restriction is in effect along U.S. 51 near MP 1.7 just north of Arlington, for the construction of a new bridge. One lane traffic with alternating flow and a 10-foot width restriction. Access to Railroad Street also closed near U.S. 51. Estimated project completion is by April 30, 2026.

KY 1203 is closed at MP 3.09 for a bridge replacement project

over Gray Creek. Estimated project completion is around mid-January, weather permitting.

#### **Crittenden County**

KY 387/Dam 50 Road is closed at MP 0.77 for construction of a new Crooked Creek Bridge. This closure will block access to KY 91 for most residents along a 3-mile section of KY 387. Estimated project completion is around mid- to late December, weather permitting.

KY 2123 is closed at MP 1.63 for a bridge replacement project at Caney Fork. This between KY 297 and KY 1668. Estimated project completion is around mid-December, weather permitting.

#### **FULTON COUNTY**

KY 94/E. Carroll Street is closed due to a slide near MP 12.7 in the city of Hickman. The roadway is closed to thru traffic.

KY 1128 is closed at MP 6.37 due to the closure of a bridge over Mud Creek. This section of KY 1128 is located between KY 1127 and KY 1212. Estimated project completion is around early to mid-December, weather permitting.

KY 1907/Swamp Root Road is closed at MP



1.727 at the Little Bayou de Chien Bridge. KY 1907 connects KY 94 and KY 781 northeast of the Cayce community.

KY 2140 is closed at MP 3.767 between KY 94 and KY 1129. A bridge replacement project is underway. Estimated project completion is around early December, weather permitting.

KY 1282 is closed at MP 4.741 at the Owens Slough Bridge. This is between KY 311 and KY 925 near the intersection of Joe Parker Road. Estimated project completion is around early to mid-December, weather permitting.

#### **GRAVES COUNTY**

KY 1485/Bellville Road is closed at MP 2 at the Terrapin Creek Bridge about two miles north of the KY-TN State Line. Estimated

project completion is by the end of the year.

KY 1748 is closed at MP 0.12 at the Obion Creek Bridge. This section of KY 1748 is located between KY 339 and Oldham Lane, east of Wingo. Estimated project completion is by mid-January, weather permitting.

KY 408 is closed at MP 1.8, just west of KY 339, due to the closure of a bridge over Goose Creek.

KY 1382 is closed at MP 2.85 for a bridge rehabilitation project over Powell Creek. Estimated project completion is around early December, weather permitting.

KY 339 is closed at MP 35.17 due to the closure of a bridge over Brush Creek. This is between western and eastern sections of Shaw Road.

#### **HICKMAN COUNTY**

KY 780 is closed at MP 3.818 at the Bayou de Chien Bridge. This is between U.S. 51 and Martin Road. Estimated project completion is around the end of December, weather permitting.

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KY 123 is closed at MP 0.36 for a bridge replacement project over Little Cypress Creek. Estimated project completion is around early to mid-

December, weather

permitting.

#### MARSHALL COUNTY

KY 402/Aurora Highway is closed at MP 9.9 (Clarks River Bridge). A bridge replacement project is underway. Estimated project completion is around the end of July

KY 2595/Lakeview Church Road is closed at MP 3.3 for the construction of a new bridge. Estimated project completion is around early December, weather permitting.

#### **MCCRACKEN COUNTY**

Lane restrictions are in effect on the Interstate 24 Ohio River Bridge between Paducah and Metropolis. One lane in each direction. Concrete barriers are installed across the length of the bridge with a 10-foot, 6-inch width restriction. Reduced speed limit

of 55 mph in the work zone.

Lane restriction along EB U.S. 60/Hinkleville Road/Park Avenue between High Street and Allen Lane. EB U.S. 60 intersection at Allen Lane is blocked for approx. 3 weeks. No access to U.S. 60 from Allen Lane. Estimated project completion is around early December, weather permitting.

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KY 787/Bryant Ford Road is closed at MP 1.56 due to the closure of a bridge. This section of KY 787 is located south of U.S. 68, between Powers Road and Bypass Road.

#### TRIGG COUNTY

KY 124/Cerulean Road is temporarily closed between KY 139 and Line Street to allow for the realignment and reconstruction of the KY 139/KY 124 intersection. This project will include roadway excavation, utility relocation, intersection realignment and reconstruction, storm water installation and both asphalt and concrete paving. Estimated completion for this phase of work is around the end of the

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Adobe Newsroom reported Cyber Monday hit a record \$13.3 billion in online spending in 2024, marking an increase of more than 7 percent from 2023. Consumers also spent heavily on mobile devices, which accounted for 54.8 percent of online sales.

Each Cyber Monday offers a chance to save big and streamline shopping. Utilizing these tips for making the most of the day can enhance success.

• Make a list of intended purchases. Draft a list of items that you need or want and research their typical prices in advance of Cyber Monday. This enables you to quickly identify if a Cyber Monday discount is a good

deal.

· Safely shop online. Scammers are in the business of taking your hard-earned money or personal data. They mimic the look of popular stores and promote deals that often are too good to be true. Before entering payment information, doublecheck web addressess, spelling and contact information, warns the Better Business Bureau. Check the website URL to ensure that the site is secure before purchase.

• Look for coupon codes. Check for available promo codes in advance, which can help you get deeper discounts. Utilizing browser extensions that automatically search for and apply coupon codes can streamline this process.

• Be mindful of shipping costs. Shop at online retailers that offer free shipping whenever possible. Double-check the costs of shipping when it isn't free to ensure that the discount is enough to offset shipping costs.

Ship directly to

recipients. In some instances, you can enter a recipients's address at checkout and have the items arrive directly to friends or family members who live far away. This can be a great way to avoid potentially costly shipping charges.

• Shop during off-peak times. The convenience of online shopping enables shopping for gifts when it fits into your schedule. Online retailers are open all hours and seven days a week. Save Cyber Monday bulk shopping for the early morning or late evening when you can think through gifts more readily. Although improvements to internet speeds have been made in recent years, online traffic may slow down transactions made during peak hours, so this is another reason to shop during offpeak times.

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## WEST KY SPORTS

#### Bombers look to play spoiler

By Tim Taylor

Ballard Memorial boys' basketball team likes playing the underdog role. Last season, they were picked to finish in the bottom 1/3rd of teams in the 1st Region. They went out and won the 1st Region All A Tournament and had the 6th most wins in the region.

Now they come into the 2025-26 season without the 1st Regions all-time leading scorer Jace Birney who has moved to college playing for the Franklin Grizzlies.

Many think the Bombers without Birney and his 6 fellow seniors that graduated will be rebuilding and will have a down season. This team thinks they are being overlooked and feel they have something to prove. "We have changed a lot this season and I like the fight in our guys. It is going to be a fun year," said 2nd year Bomber boys' basketball Coach Kevin Estes.

Ballard Memorial has their 2nd leading scorer Ike Miller returning for his senior season. A double-double machine last season, Miller averaged 10 points and nearly 10 rebounds a game last season.

Fine tuning his skills in AAU basketball,

expect Miller to be one of the top players in the region. "We have to come together



and with our height, we are going to be hard to beat. Our goal is to get back to Owensboro for All A State," said Miller. In the backcourt at guard play, the defense and shooting of juniors Ayden Owens and Reed Duren will be crucial. The energy they bring will help set the tone for the Bombers.

Duren says of the team this season, "We work well together, and we have been building chemistry and have bonded well together. We just have to play more physical and dig in on the defensive end." Junior Grayson Sparacio may have his coming out

party this season. He will be a difference maker on both sides of the ball for the Bombers. Senior Jonathan McGlenon will see more minutes as his role expands this season.

Mayson Crowley is working through an injury from football season and will make an impact and add to that physicality once healthy. Two foreign exchange students will be plenty of playing time in Florian Gashi and Riccardo Uboldi and if they can adapt to American high school basketball, this could take the Bombers to another level.

#### Lady Bombers keep growing

By Tim Taylor

The 2025-26 Lady Bomber basketball team will have a mixture of youth and experience. With one senior and seven juniors on the squad they will bring experience. Those upper classmen will be relied upon to help nurture the combined nine freshman and middle school players on the roster. Helping the underclassmen develop and adapt

to high school basketball's faster and more physical play may be the determining factor on how far this team can advance through the season. For 3rd year Ballard Memorial Lady Bomber Coach Barry Phillips, he looks forward to seeing the team mature as they try making a run at the All A 1st Region this season. "We were young last season, and we figured out how to

win. We are ready to embrace the challenge and excel this year." The lone senior is Kate O'Neill. She has already committed to continuing her basketball career at Bryan College in Tennessee. "We have the team that can win All A Region One and make regionals and I have full faith we can do that," said O'Neill adding, "We have to play good defense and play transition offense and run our sets."

The floor general and leader on the floor is junior Charlee Birney. As a sophomore she was a team captain and will continue that role in her junior season. It is the intangibles she brings to the team, earning her a captain's honor. Birney says, "I always try to give my best since everyone feeds off each other." Having a strong start to the season will be important. Birney said, "We

need to win early and motivate us for the rest of the season." Junior Gracee Beere is the leading scorer returning connecting on 56 treys last season averaging 8.5 points per game and will be relied upon to hit the outside shots to open the inside game. O'Neill provides the versatility of scoring outside and inside and is one of the top shot blockers in the region. The Holman sisters Liyah and

Tessa will be defensive enforcers, and their quickness will need to be utilized on both ends of the floor. Role players Ali Dorman, Mallie Owens, and Annlee Polivick are expected to get playing time. How the team utilizes the younger players and how they adapt to high school basketball may be the determining factor on the overall success of the season.



FNB Bank has donated another \$1,500 back to Marshall County Schools through their Spirit Debit Card Program.

photo courtesy of Marshall County Schools

#### FNB Bank donates to Marshall County Schools

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#### Adams named 2025-26 KHSAA Girls' Volleyball Official of the Year

Staff Report

LEXINGTON — Each year, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) honors the top officials for the sports in which it licenses officials. Finalists in each sport are selected through a combination of not only on-field performance but also local association activity and leadership, training efforts and the mentoring of newer officials.

One official in each sport is named Outstanding Official of the Year in appreciation of their dedication and service to schools and student-athletes across the state. Winners are selected following consultation with local assigning secretaries, veteran officials' observers and coaches throughout the state, as well as additional staff review.

The Outstanding Official of the Year for the 2025-26 in the sport of girls' volleyball is Amye Adams of Cox's Creek.

Each finalist will receive a commemorative watch and certificate courtesy of the Officials Trust Fund,

**Graves County High School** 

with the Official of the Year receiving an additional recognition award.

With officiating numbers declining at the national level, the KHSAA is always accepting applications from individuals interested in giving back to their community. Officiating remains an avenue to stay active, earn extra money and ensure that high school athletics are preserved for the current and future generations. To get involved as an official, visit khsaaofficials. org.



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Marshall County High School senior Lily Hays signed with the Kentucky Wesleyan University women's soccer program during a ceremony held earlier in the month.

Photos courtesy of Marshall County High School



#### Hays signs with Kentucky Wesleyan University

year and was selected

to the All-District

Team in 2025 and

Staff Report

BENTON —
Marshall County
High School senior
Lily Hays has signed
to play soccer at
Kentucky Wesleyan
University in
Owensboro.

Hays was a part of two district and two region championship teams at Marshall Region County during her high school career. She is a three-year she hamember of the Marshall girls' soccer team. She was a cocaptain her senior named Region Re

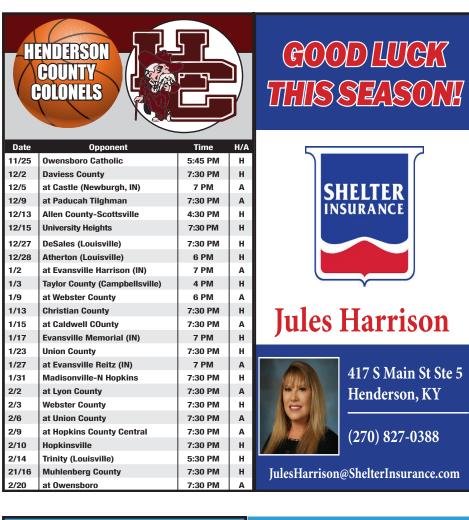
named to the 2025 All-Region Second Team. Hays is a standout

student-athlete as she has maintained above a 4.0 grade point average and been a servant leader for the Lady Marshals throughout her high school career.



The Graves County High School boys' basketball program held its 28th Eagle Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Photo courtesy of Graves County High School Boys' Basketball







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#### Do you believe in magic?

#### Khalifa does, and his trickery helps Cards roll 84-46

By RUSS BROWN, Kentucky Today

LOUISVILLE, Ky.
KT) - The "Egyptian
Magician" on
Louisville's basketball
team lived up to his
nickname Monday
night in a big way
against Eastern
Michigan.

BYU transfer Aly Khalifa turned in a performance full of wizardry while playing a major role in the No. 6 Cardinals' 84-46 rout of the Eagles in front of 13,832 in the KFC Yum! Center with statstuffer numbers of 11 points, six rebounds, five assists and three blocked shots in just 18 1/2 minutes - all season highs - making him the star not only of the game but the locker room.

During the locker room celebration coach Pat Kelsey first mentioned the contributions of Kobe Rodgers and Khani Rooths for giving U of L (6-0) "a huge boost" off the bench and then. . .

"The guys were all excited when I got to Aly," Kelsey said. "They cheered. And I said, 'Okay, here's Aly's line. 11 points, and they all cheered. Six rebounds, and they all cheered. Five assists. They all cheered. And I said, drum roll. They did a drum roll. I said, three blocks, and they all went crazy."

Kind of like
Khalifa did during
a devastating twominute stretch in
the second half
when he scored eight
consecutive points - on
a layup, a 3-pointer, a
put back and another
3-pointer. And on the
basket prior to his
spree he recorded
an assist to Adrian
Wooley for a layup.

And here's the most

Louisville guard Isaac McKneely (10) attempts to drive around Eastern Michigan guard Aidan Rubio during the second half of an NCAA college game in Louisville, Ky., Monday, November 24, 2025.

to the delight of the

(AP Photo/Timothy D. Easley)

magical part of the Alexandria, Egypt native's act - despite going into the game zero of four from behind the arc, he drained 4-of-6, all in the second half, much

fans who began calling for him to shoot every time he touched the ball in the high post for pick-and-roll action.

"I mean I just let them fly and they went in, after not having

in, after not having made one all season," said Khalifia, who sat out last season due to recovering from knee surgery. "So really great. I get crazy. My teammates just finding me. I was hoping I could be a threat out there. I'd have to be more aggressive because we have a lot of great shooters, and it was my turn today to make shots.'

Guard Isaac McKneeley, who fared fine from long distance too, making 5-of-9 en route to 17 points, called Khalifa "a very capable shooter."

"I knew it was coming at some point," McKneeley said. "He just needs to shoot with confidence, because I know he can knock it down, especially when we've got shooting all around. People have to guard us on the three-

point line, and when

that, it makes it even

he's making shots like

tougher. So I'm going to encourage him to keep shooting."

The Cards shot 48.4 percent overall (30-62) and 42.4% from distance (14-33) while limiting EMU, which is picked to finish ninth in the Mid-American Conference, to 28.1% (16-57). U of L also scored 20 points off turnovers. The Cards' points came in bunches, including a trio of 12-0 runs.

"I really believe the MAC is a heckuva conference and a couple months from now, we'll look back on this, and this will be a good win, because I think they're going to be a contender in that league," Kelsey said. "They have really good pieces, they're a strong, physical team, and I was proud of our guys. I felt like we met that physical challenge tonight. We knew it was going to be that type of game. I feel like we played really hard on the defensive end."



Louisville head coach Pat Kelsey shouts at a game official during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game against Eastern Michigan in Louisville, Ky., Monday, Nov. 24, 2025.

(AP Photo/Timothy D. Easley)

Louisville guard Mikel Brown Jr. (0) shoots over Eastern Michigan forward Merritt

Alderink (35) during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in Louisville, Ky., Monday, November 24, 2025

(AP Photo/Timothy D. Easley)

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#### **Carlisle County High School**



The Carlisle County High School girls' basketball team participated in the 2025 Maroon and Gold Night on Friday, Nov. 14.

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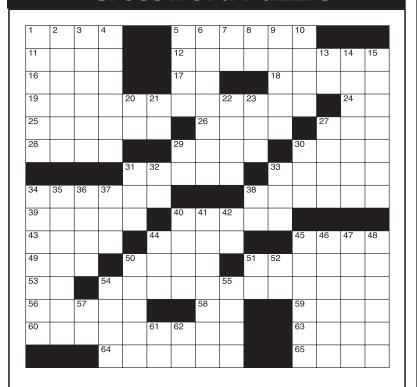
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- 5. Greatly impressed
- 11. and that
- 12. Uttered with passion
- 16. Boats
- 17. Veteran actor Harris
- 18. Casserole with game 19. Reprehensible acts
- 24. They precede C 25. Says under one's breath
- 26. Taxis
- 27. It transfers genetic info
- 28. NFL great Randy 29. Where college students sleep
- 30. Major European river
- 31. Taco condiment
- 33. -frutti
- 34. Polish city

- 5. Arabian Sea seaport

- 7. It cools your house
- 9. Slowly moves into
- 10. Days (Spanish)
- 14. Emit
- 20. Title for a man
- 22. Scarlett's home
- 23. One-time tech titan
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- 31. Distress signal
- 33. The bill in a restaurant

60. Officially honors 63. Colorless compound

38. Astronomy unit

44. Price indicators

50. Farm building

56. Nursemaids

58. Partner to Pa

59. Notable river

51. Choose carefully

53. Magnum was one

54. One who combines

39. Khoikhoin peoples

40. Bears QB Williams

43. Scrambled, fried, boiled

45. One-time world power

49. When you hope to get somewhere

- 65 Email function

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- 1. The central area in a building 2. Religion of Japan
- 3. Leggings
- 4. Officially distributes
- 6. Spanish doctors
- 8. Currency of Poland
- 13. Unit of volume
- 15. With two replaceable hydrogens
- 21. Equally
- 27. Subway dwellers
- 30. Central European river
- 32. Expression of sympathy

- 64. A fancy chair
- 34. Football equipment 35. Dance music 36. Russian river
- 37. Cosmetics giant Mary \_\_\_
- 38. Gym class 40. Automobiles
- 41. Roman honorific
- 42. Losses in sports
- 44. Skin tone in summer 45. Distant planet
- 46. Critical humor
- 47. Illegally obtained 48. Go back over
- 50. Home appliance brand
- 51. Unit of radioactivity
- 52. Home of the Flyers 54. Short official note
- 55. Emit coherent radiation 57. Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
- 61. Most common noble gas (abbr.)
- 62. Toward

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#### **Word Search**

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Sudoku Puzzle

**How it Works:** 

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a

sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only

once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by

using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it

gets to solve the puzzle! Good Luck! ANSWERS IN THE B SECTION

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#### Word Scramble

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to men's health.

SPTTROEA

Answer: Prostate

#### **Guess Who?**

I am a music producer born in Louisiana on November 26, 1975. I began my career as a Florida radio DJ in the 1990s. In 2008, won the DJ of the Year Award at the Ozone Awards. I collaborated with Lil Wayne on one of my songs.

Answer: DJ Khaled

s: A. man B. doctor C. checkup

D. prevention

#### WORD **MAKING**

How many words can you make out of the word

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING?** 

#### Crypto Fun

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Solve the code to discover words related to men's health. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 19 = N)

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8 23 6 **18 23 11** В.

Clue: Physician

Clue: Male adult

C. 6 25 15 6 22 13 7

Clue: Health exam

D. 7 11 15 3 15 19 18 1 23 19

Clue: Stop something from happening

#### THANKSGIVING CROSSWORD

#### **THANKSGIVING** A vegetable that can be CROSSWORD PUZZLE mashed or baked. A yellow plant with edible grain. Another name for it is maize. The place where the pilgrims landed. A person who goes on a religious journey. People you are related too. The ship that brought the 10 pilgrims to North America. Across A large orange squash with edible flesh and lots of seeds. A bird that is eaten on Thanksgiving. The season that includes A sauce made from the juices of 11 meat used for some Thanksgiving meals. The 11th month of the year. A baked dish made with dough. Filled with ingredients like apples.

#### **COLORING FUN**

Color and cut out



#### Exterior decorating safety tips

Decorating the exterior of a home for the holiday season is a beloved tradition in countless households. In the movie "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," Clark Griswold had "250 strands of imported Italian twinkle lights," each with 100 bulbs per strand. His grand total of 25,000 lights caused a temporary blackout. While driving around to take in holiday lighting displays, many people may see some that emulate Clark Griswold's vision and be inspired to create their own designs.

Lights are just one type of home decoration. Wreaths, inflatables, metal or wooden structures, and much more are part of holiday displays as well. While decorating can be fun and festive, it's also important to ensure that it is done safely. The following tips, courtesy of Travelers Risk Consultants and Meyer Landscaping & Design, can keep family and friends safe during this wonderful time of year.

#### • *Plan ahead*. Determine how many

electrical outlets you have and plan

the display around the accessibility of those outlets. Be sure to calculate the maximum amount of wattage allowed so you do not overload the electrical system. Never exceed the maximum number of strings or devices that may be linked together. Lighting packaging should provide such information. Also, plug all outdoor lights and decorations into ground-fault circuit interrupters to reduce the risk of electric shock.

#### • *Test the lights*. Only purchase lights that have been tested for safety. Look for a certification mark from UL, ETL, CSA, or another nationally

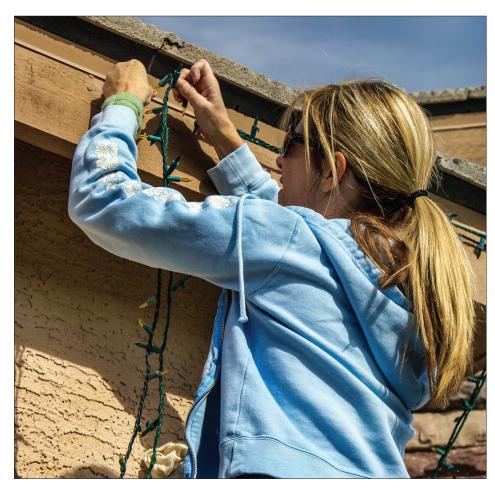
• Go with LED. Light emitting diode string lights run cooler, last longer and use less energy than incandescent lights.

recognized laboratory.

#### • Inspect decorations.

lights, electrical cords, lighted holiday decor, and inflatables are in good condition before use. Dispose of anything that has frayed wiring or is

Make sure all the



broken.

#### • Use only outdoorrated products.

Be sure the extension cords and any other products are rated for the outdoors. Electrical connections should be kept clean and dry before plugging things in, and an extra step of wrapping plug connections with electrical tape can further reduce moisture.

#### • Practice ladder safety.

Ladders are often utilized when adding lights or other decor to homes. Always be safe on and around ladders. It's essential to maintain three points of contact while on the ladder. Don't risk leaning too hard to one side while on the ladder, and always have a spotter. Use wooden or fiberglass ladders when

stringing electrical decor and lights, as metal ladders conduct electricity.

#### • Identify where power lines are located.

Be mindful of power lines when decorating outdoors. Keep oneself and decorations at least 10 feet away from power lines.

#### • Skip staples and nails.

Nails and staples

should not be used when decorating. Nails and staples can puncture the protective layers of a home, allowing moisture to get in and break down the structure of the home. A nail or staple also may accidentally puncture an electrical cord, increasing the risk of electrocution. Use hooks and other attachment devices specially designed for holiday decor.

#### • Avoid items that can contribute to roof damage.

Heavy items on the roof can cause unnecessary stress to shingles and result in damage. Only use lightweight and appropriately anchored items on the roof.

#### • Dress appropriately.

Before hanging holiday decorations and lights, assess the conditions and wear the proper clothing for the weather. If the weather is especially rough, skip decorating for a safer day.

Decorating safety is of the utmost importance and should be a priority this holiday season.

#### Fireplace safety during the holiday season

Gatherings with family and friends are an integral component of the holiday season. Certain rooms in the house are on display more than others, with kitchens, dining rooms and living areas serving as popular places to congregate. Of course, fireplaces also serve as popular gathering spots in homes that feature them.

them.
Lighting a fire in
the hearth can make
any space more cozy,
but doing so comes
with some hazards.
Consider these
fireplace safety tips in
advance of the holiday
entertaining season.

• Have the fireplace inspected and swept professionally. Prior to lighting the first fire

of the season, ensure that a professional inspects the fireplace, chimney and venting to ensure everything is in good condition. The chimney also should be swept to remove excess debris and buildup that could pose a fire hazard.

• Keep items away from the fireplace. Wrapping paper, rugs, clothing, magazines, and the like should be kept at least three feet away from the flames, suggests the American Red Cross. Also, make sure decorations are hung securely and a safe distance away from the fire.

• Check your smoke alarms. Be sure the home has working smoke alarms on every level of the



house. And keep a fire extinguisher close to the fireplace.

• Never burn wrapping paper. Wrapping paper contains additives, like dyes, that make it burn extremely hot. Do not think of discarding wrapping paper by burning it in the fireplace.

• Keep the tree a safe distance away.
Although it makes for the perfect Christmas photo backdrop,
Christmas trees and fireplaces should not

be near each other.
Also, the Christmas
tree is not safe to burn
in the fireplace after
the season, as the
wood has not been

• Use a screen on the fireplace. Make

properly dried or

sure the fireplace is properly covered by a screen to stop embers from escaping when the wood pops and sparks. The screen also can help keep decorations and other objects from falling into the fire.

• Keep the fireplace clean. Promptly remove any ash and debris from the fireplace after it has cooled to improve indoor air quality and provide greater control over the next fire when it is burned, advises the American Society of Home Inspectors.

Fireplaces bring warmth and add ambiance to a home, particularly during the holidays. But safety must prevail when lighting fireplaces.



#### Owensboro Safe Haven Baby Box to close temporarily; other safe-surrender options remain available

By Kentucky Today Ryan Richardson, Owensboro Times

The local Safe Haven Baby Box has been temporarily taken out of service as it's relocated to the new Owensboro Fire Department Station 3, and officials say it's crucial for the public to know that several other safe, legal surrender options remain available during the closure.

**OFD Chief James** Howard said the move is necessary as Station 1, where the box was previously located, is slated to be rebuilt under Operation Firehouse, a multi-year effort to modernize the city's fire stations.

Howard said the department wanted to avoid taking the box offline twice — once during demolition and again to reinstall it elsewhere — so they chose to move it directly to its "forever home" at Station 3 at 2633 Cravens Avenue.

"This is the optimal

time to take the box and install it at that location, to make sure it's installed properly and the communication aspects of it are set up right," Howard said.

Station 3 remains under construction, with crews still needing approximately 3 months to complete interior finishes. Howard said the box will not be activated until firefighters are able to staff the new station.

"You can't have a baby box in service without having 24/7 staffing. That just wouldn't make any sense," he said. "Whenever we move into the station, that's when we will put the box back online."

Because the Owensboro box will be unavailable for several months, temporary signage will be installed at Station 1 directing anyone in need to the nearest Safe Haven Baby Box in Rockport, Indiana. The sign will



Facebook photo

also include the Safe Haven hotline and website, along with instructions to call 911 in an emergency.

"A big part of what we're trying to do is to let people know that there are other resources," Howard said. "If you're in a situation where

that's an option you need, there are other baby boxes within a fairly short driving distance."

Howard emphasized that Kentucky's Safe Infants Act still allows parents to legally and anonymously surrender an infant under 30 days old,

even without a baby box.

"Anytime someone's in that situation, by law they can anonymously surrender that infant to a police station, a fire station, the hospital, or even EMS," he said. "Those agencies would take

care of that child and make sure the child is transported to be evaluated properly."

If choosing a faceto-face surrender. Howard stressed that parents need to hand the child directly to personnel rather than leaving them outside.

"Don't leave them at the doorstep like you might see in a movie," he said. "We may not be there, and we want to make sure the child is delivered into a safe environment."

Owensboro's box has never been used since its installation in August 2023, though Howard said staff remain fully trained and that having the option available remains critical.

"At the time that someone needs it, we want to make sure that resource is available," he said. "We want to make sure the best option is available for the person who's in the situation where that is what is necessary to keep that child safe."

#### LaRue County High School wins 2025 Junior Chef Championship

Highlands, Bath County earn runners-up honors in annual high school culinary competition

FRANKFORT, Ky. — The LaRue County High School Junior Chef team topped all competition to come out the winner in this year's Farm to School Junior Chef program during the championship

cookoff last week at Sullivan University's Lexington campus.

"Congratulations to LaRue County and all the Junior Chef teams that competed this year," Commissioner of Agriculture Jonathan Shell said. "The culinary skills these young chefs showcase is just a brief, early example of their ability to create some of the most delicious dishes with wonderful Kentucky products. This program, which would not be possible without the support of the parents, teachers, coaches, and Sullivan University, is an excellent way for students to pick up valuable life

skills and possibly start a career in the culinary arts."

This year the Junior Chef competition was moved from the Kentucky State Fair stage in August to November

to allow students and staff more time to create and practice during the regular school year for

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#### **Kentucky Agricultural Development** Board approves more than \$2.3 million for projects across the Commonwealth

Kentucky Agricultural **Development Board** approves more than \$2.3 million for projects across the Commonwealth

Funded projects focus on agricultural diversification, rural development

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approved \$2,368,905 for agricultural diversification and rural development projects across the Commonwealth Friday at its monthly board meeting.

" A thriving agricultural community is achieved through a rich diversification of agricultural products," Commissioner of Agriculture and Board Chair Jonathan Shell said. "The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board is working to create greater diversification through projects like those approved today. The work the board does strengthens the fabric of our farms, our farm families, and our state."

#### County and State **Funded Projects**

Kentucky Community and Technical College

System Foundation, Inc., was approved up to \$63,200 in state funds to develop and implement a comprehensive certification program for meat processing. For more information, contact Emily Sayers at emily.sayers@kctcs.

**Kentucky State** University was approved up to \$1,400,000 in state funds over a two-year period to aid in continuing its KSU Mini-Grant Program to help the producers across the state. For more information, contact Dorothy Daley at dorothy.daley@kysu.

edu. University of Kentucky Research Foundation was approved up \$181,952 in state funds over a oneyear period to support the state's Viticulture and Enology Extension Program. For more information, contact Patsy Wilson at patsy. wilson@uky.edu.

#### **County Programs**

#### County Agricultural **Incentives Program** (CAIP)

CAIP provides Kentucky agricultural producers with costshare assistance on practices to allow

them to improve and diversify their current farm operations. CAIP covers a wide variety of agricultural enterprises in its 11 incentive areas, including, but not limited to, beef and dairy cattle; farm infrastructure, fencing, and water enhancement; equine; forage; goats and sheep; horticulture; poultry; swine; bees and honey; timber and technology, as well as energy efficiency and production: marketing: and value-added

production. Six CAIPs, totaling \$606,490, were approved by the board in the following counties:

Boone (\$117,046) Fleming (\$200,000) Hardin (\$100,000) Jessamine (\$70,000)\* Menifee (\$81,644) Nicholas (\$37,800)\*

#### **Next Generation** Farmer Program (NextGen)

NextGen addresses the growing need for a specialized program that would benefit producers ages 18 to 40 that have been engaged in an agricultural operation for a minimum of three

One NextGen was approved by the board totaling \$30,000 in

Fleming County.

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#### Shared-Use Equipment Program

The Shared-Use **Equipment Program** assists broadbased community organizations with the purchase of farm equipment. The equipment purchased is made available for producer use in a specific county on a leased basis.

One Shared-Use Equipment Program, was approved by the board totaling \$26,063 in Barren County.

Youth Agricultural **Incentives Program** (YAIP)

YAIP encourages youth to engage in and explore agricultural opportunities.

Three YAIPs, totaling \$61,200, were approved by the board in the following counties: Fleming (\$25,000) Nicholas (\$21,200)

All application periods and deadlines for CAIP, YAIP, and NextGen will be advertised locally.

Wayne (\$15,000)\*

\* Existing programs receiving additional funding



The LaRue County High School Junior Chef team won this year's Farm to School Junior Chef championship. Pictured are, back row from left, Samantha Harp, team members Austin Harp and Noah Selman, team coach Abe Miller, Laura Selman and Robert Selman. Front row from left: Ally Harp, Kyleigh Selman, LaRue County Schools Director of Child Nutrition Stephan Utley, and LaRue County Schools Child Nutrition Program Assistant Shelia Skaggs.

(Photo Submitted)

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their recipe entry. Seven teams competed with a variety of entries from breakfast burritos, pulled barbecue chicken on homemade buns, beef curry, and even a few Asian dishes.

The LaRue County team, consisting of Noah Selman and Austin Harp, prepared a breakfast burrito with house made avocado salsa and a fresh fruit and vogurt parfait for the winning recipe. The team was coached by Abe Miller. Each member of the team received a \$10,000 scholarship offer from Sullivan University and a chef's knife kit donated by Stacey Landfield, owner/operator of Commonwealth Food Service Equipment of Lexington.

The Highlands High School team out of Campbell County, with team members Lillian Foley, Rei Bacis, and Lillie Anderson, finished second with its sweet n spicy teriyaki tofu served over tri-colored quinoa and stir-fried vegetables. The team was coached by Kelsey Sentney. Each team member was awarded a \$6,000 scholarship offer from Sullivan.

Bath County High School team, with members Aiden Perry, Emerie Cowell, Bella McGuire, and Landon Braham, finished third in the competition with its breakfast burrito and grape salad with house made granola. The team was coached by Vickie Wells, with advisors Angela Snedegr and Tina Marcum. Each member of the team received a \$3,000 scholarship offer from Sullivan.

The second- and thirdplace teams received a chef's beginner's utensil set from Landfield.

LaRue County will go on to compete in the Southeast Region Junior Chef Competition in Alabama this spring. The Southeast Region Junior Chef Competition pits the champions of seven states in the southeastern U.S. in a cook off for scholarship offers from Sullivan University.

Judges for this year's competition were Sullivan University chefs Steve Atkins and William Hallman, Heather Vankleeck with the Kentucky Department of Education, retired registered dietitian nutritionist Jackie Walters, and Luke Baker, a Sullivan University student and member of Montgomery County High School's 2024 Junior Chef winning team.

Junior Chef encourages participating students to learn how to cook by using local ingredients to prepare healthy meals while teaching students about agriculture, marketing, organization, teamwork, and community involvement.

The Junior Chef competition is part of the Kentucky Proud Farm to School Program, which helps Kentucky schools purchase local foods. Children get fresh, nutritious local foods to help them grow up healthy and strong. Local farmers get another market for their farm products. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) administers the Farm to School Program and the Junior Chef competition.

Other sponsors of the Junior Chef competition besides the KDA and Sullivan University include the Kentucky Department of Education's School and **Community Nutrition** program; the University of Kentucky Extension Family and Consumer Science Nutrition Education Program; and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service.

To find out more about the Junior Chef program, contact Tina Garland, the KDA's Farm to School Program administrator, at (502) 382-7505 or tina. garland@ky.gov, or visit kyagr.com/junior-chef.

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#### Kentucky students encouraged to apply for 2026 Kentucky Ag Athletes of the Year

KDA-KHSAA partnership awards six scholarships to Kentucky student-athletes

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Kentucky student-athletes who are involved in agriculture are invited to apply for one of six scholarships and recognition as a 2026 Kentucky Ag Athlete of the Year.

The program is a partnership of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA).

"The hard work it takes to be a successful athlete is the same type of work that contributes to being a success in the agriculture field," Commissioner of Agriculture Jonathan Shell said. "Discipline, teamwork, patience, and goal setting are just both in sports and agriculture. We are pleased to join our partners at the KHSAA to once again honor these

attributes and reward the Commonwealth's best young athletes and agriculturists."

To qualify, studentathletes must be involved in Kentucky agriculture; must participate in one or more KHSAA sports or sport activities during the 2025-2026 school year; must be graduating seniors in high school; and must be accepted to a college, university, or trade school following graduation. An agriculture major is not required, and preference will be given to Kentucky colleges; however, out-of-state schools will be considered if the applicant is seeking a specialized degree in an agricultural field.

Two studentathletes - one male and one female – will be named Outstanding Kentucky Ag Athletes of the Year and will be awarded \$2,000

scholarships. Four student-athletes - two males and two females - will be awarded \$1,000 scholarships as Kentucky Ag Athletes of the Year. Winners will be announced at the 2026 UK HealthCare Boys' Sweet Sixteen in March at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

The scholarships are payable to an institution of higher learning. Funding for the scholarships

comes from the KDA's "Ag Tag" program, which is fueled by voluntary donations from Kentucky motorists when they buy or renew their farm vehicle license plates. No state taxpayer dollars are used to fund the scholarship awards.

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Student-athletes must apply online by Dec. 31. To apply, go to form.jotform. com/253065526181051.



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#### Stadium of Champions to see \$2 million upgrade

By Daynnah Carmona, Christian County Now

HOPKINSVILLE, KY (CHRISTIAN COUNTY NOW) -The Christian County Public Schools Board of Education has moved forward with plans for extensive upgrades at the Stadium of Champions and separate resurfacing of the frequently used practice track. Costs for just the football stadium will be absorbed into the construction budget for the new Christian County High School.

Plans for the stadium include improving the entrance, paving the gravel driveway, relocating fencing, installing new astroturf on the football field, and repaving the track around the field. It is estimated that the renovations at the Stadium of Champions will cost around \$2

This additional cost paired with adjusted expenses changes the scope of the CCHS construction budget to \$141 million. To help counterbalance these costs, the construction budget also saw an incoming revenue increase of nearly \$10 million in grant money and other sources. This budget is separate from the general fund.

Pushback on upgrades, future plans

Board member Lindsey Clark expressed concerns about the necessity of the stadium upgrades due to supposed low attendance at games and infrequent use saying, "We are going from two high schools to one, so we



will spend \$2 million dollars out there to use it six times

Other board members defended the use of the stadium since it is utilized by varsity and junior varsity sports along with the marching band. It was also pointed out that having an upgraded stadium would permit the district to host track meets, which is not possible with the current conditions.

While upgrading the old stadium lights to LED is not in the current plan, Assistant Superintendent Jason Wilson assured them it is on the list for the future.

"I see this as a process at the stadium," said Wilson to the board. "We don't have the ability to go out there right now and do an entire facelift." After a long discussion, the board voted to open up bids for the Stadium of Champion upgrades.

Practice track resurfacing by Gateway Academy

Separate from the Stadium of Champions project and construction of the high school, the board was on the fence about how to address the other deteriorating track that is located behind Gateway Academy. Resurfacing this practice track would cost the district \$203,000 from the general fund. The finishing on this track will not be "competition grade" like the Stadium of Champions, resulting in a lower cost.

Board member Erin Westerfield voiced during the meeting that they should hold off on the repairs and explore other options to provide a usable track for student athletes saying, "It's lasted this long in its pitiful shape, it could last a little longer."

The track was slated to receive maintenance back in 2016, but it was put on the back burner. Since then, the condition of the practice track has continued to decline due to daily use by Christian County middle and high school students, Special Olympics, other private schools, and the general public.

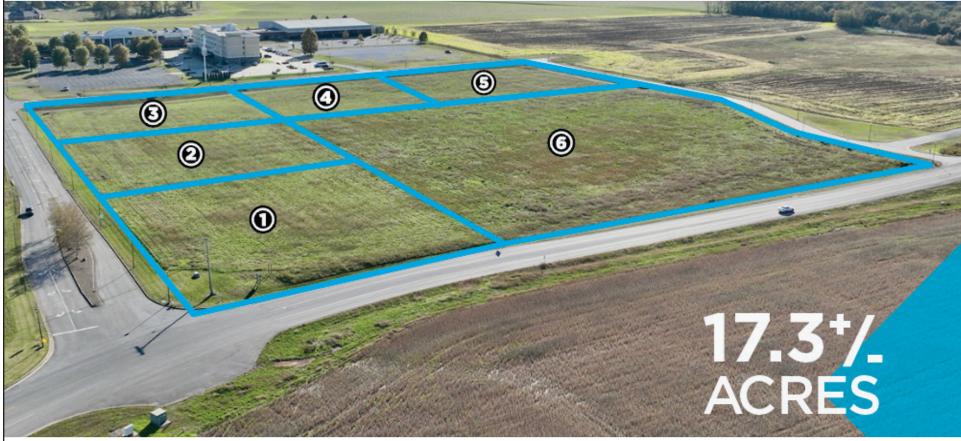
"We could wait, but it will eventually have to be closed off for safety reasons," said Superintendent Chris Bentzel. Despite the pushback, the board approved the cost for the project.

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#### MENARDS sets the tone for 'BLACK FRIDAY'

Tremendous savings on unique products throughout the store

By Greg LeNeave Publisher,

KPI Newspaper Group

Menards will open its doors at 6 a.m. on Black Friday, November 28, inviting shoppers to kick off the holiday season with exciting deals and festive fun. The store is stocked with a wide range of gift ideas for every member of the family, along with Christmas trees, decorations, stocking stuffers, outdoor displays, novelties, gift cards, and more. Be sure to visit Menards' popular Enchanted Forest, featuring an impressive selection of holiday décor and displays guaranteed to spark seasonal cheer.

In the spirit of giving, all Menards locations are also serving as Toy Drive drop-off sites. Shoppers can donate new, unwrapped toys at the collection box near the exit doors now through December 14.

Store Manager Steve McCuan reminds customers that the 11% rebate is valid on Wednesday, November 26, and continues through Thanksgiving Day, November 27. While Menards will be closed on Thanksgiving Day to allow team members time with their families, the rebate sale will still be available online at Menards.com through the end of the day.

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ages everyone to rise early, join the fun, and explore the great values waiting at the Menards Black Friday Sale. You won't be disappointed!



#### **5** Tips

for dealing
with family
during the
holiday season

#### 1. Plan ahead & Manage expectations

- ★ Accept that family gatherings aren't perfect.
- ★ Think about possible challenges and how you'll handle them.
- ★ Bring calming activities or conversation starter if helpful.

#### 2. Set boundaries

- ★ Decide what topics o behaviors you're okay with, and communicate you limits calmly.
- ★ Set time limits for events—you don't have to stay the whole time.

#### 3. Prioritize self-care & stay mindful

- ★ Do things that help you relax, like taking a walk or listening to music.
- ★ In tense moments, breathe and stay present instead of getting pulled into old conflicts.

#### 4. Positive interactions

- ★ Stick to shared interests—games, movies, activities.
- ★ Help with simple tasks to stay engaged and avoid stressful conversations.

#### 5. Have a plan to disengage

- ★ Step back from arguments or change the subject.
- ★ Take short breaks if you feel overwhelmed.
- ★ Know your exit plan if things get too tense.



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#### Drink safely this holiday season

The holiday season is an enjoyable time of year for a variety of reasons. Individuals get to spend time with friends or family members they may

not see very often; gifts are purchased and exchanged; and plenty of delicious foods and beverages are consumed. The holiday season can be



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an indulgent time of year, but most people cast aside the excess in January as they make and heed annual resolutions.

Alcohol tends to be part of holiday indulgence. From mulled ciders to creamy eggnogs to cranberryinfused cocktails to champagne toasts, there are plenty of spirited ways to raise a glass in good cheer. Alcohol, when enjoyed in moderation, can be part of holiday celebrations. However, people must be mindful to consume alcohol safely and responsibly. Here are some tips to avoid getting tipsy this holiday season.

Understand standard drink sizes

Drinks like beer, wine and distilled spirits contain varying amounts of alcohol. Therefore, the "size" of a drink varies depending on one's beverage of choice. The National Association on Alcohol Abuse and

Alcoholism savs a 12-ounce bottle of beer at 5 percent alcohol by volume is one standard drink, as is a fiveounce glass of wine at 12 percent alcohol by volume. Those who enjoy distilled spirits should recognize that a 1.5-ounce shot glass at 40 percent alcohol by volume is a standard drink. The higher the alcohol volume, the smaller the portion size one should have.

Follow the "1-2-3" rule The 1-2-3 rule is a guideline for more responsible drinking. Typically it means having no more than one standard drink per hour, no more than two standard drinks per occasion, and no more than three standard drinks per day. This will help the body to process alcohol safely and prevent binge drinking.

Consider the "20-minute" rule Another guideline for reducing alcohol

consumption is to

pause for 20 minutes after finishing a drink before having another. This allows time to decide if a second drink is truly desired. This strategy, although not scientific in nature nor based on any general guidance on safe moderate drinking recommendations by health experts, simply is a way to drink less by slowing down consumption.

Eat food prior to drinking

Johns Hopkins University notes eating before drinking slows the rate at which alcohol reaches the small intestine. This helps to taper absorption to a pace that the body can handle more effectively. Eating food while drinking alcohol also increases the rate of alcohol elimination from the bloodstream by 25 to 45 percent. Foods that blend a mix of protein, fat and carbohydrates work best for this purpose.

Alternate with water

or seltzer

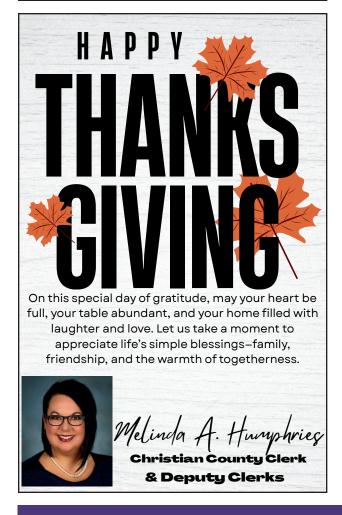
Drinking still or sparkling water between alcoholic beverages gives the body time to process any alcohol being consumed and helps to prevent dehydration (alcohol is a diuretic). An added bonus is that drinking water between alcoholic drinks slows the rate of consumption.

Skip driving Alcohol affects one's ability to make sound decisions and also impairs reaction times and motor skills. That is why it is essential to have a plan for getting home before consuming alcohol. Taxis, rideshare services and designated drivers are each better means of getting home than driving oneself after consuming alcohol.

Alcohol may play a role in holiday celebrations. Through responsible and safe behavior, the holidays can remain merry.







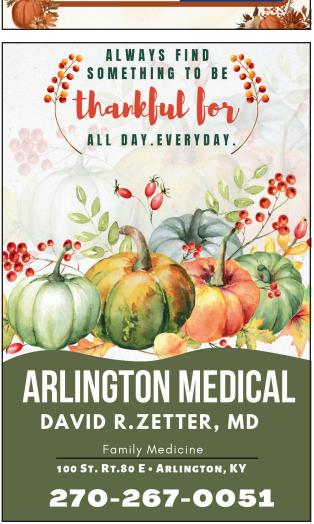




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#### Why do the Detroit Lions always play on Thanksgiving?

Households have their own unique Thanksgiving traditions, but one custom common in many homes come Turkey Day involves watching football. Each year on Thanksgiving, the National Football League hosts a handful of games, and it's customary in many households to gather around the television with friends and family and take in some of the action on the gridiron, excitement that always features the Detroit Lions. This unique

tradition has endured for decades, but when did it start? According to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the tradition of the Lions playing on Thanksgiving can be traced to George A. Richards, who purchased the franchise in 1933 when they were the Portsmouth (Ohio) Spartans. Richards felt competing in a game on Thanksgiving Day would attract Motor City fans who were more devoted to the Detroit Tigers, the city's baseball team. Fans who attended the Lions' first Thanksgiving Day game in 1934 were treated to a nail-biter, with the hometown Lions falling 19-16 to the Chicago Bears at the University of

Detroit Stadium. The Bears had won the league championship the previous year. In a quirk unique to the game in 1934, the two teams locked horns again just three days later, with the Bears

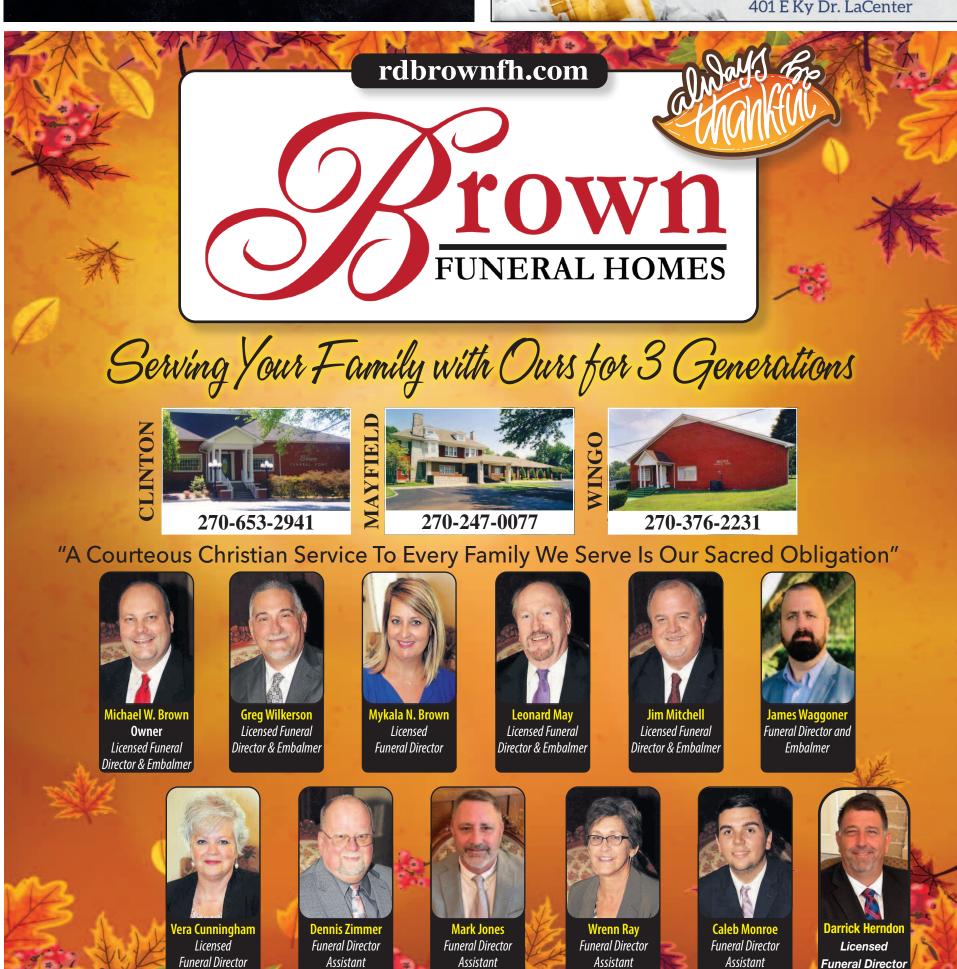
once more emerging victorious in another close contest that ended with a 10-7 score. In the modern era of the NFL, the teams that play on Thanksgiving Day do not play on the following Sunday.











#### VICTORIOUS Juring ... in a troubled world

#### The Mind's Junk Drawer

**By Brandon Bramlett**Pastor - Bandana Baptist
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It taunted me with its rumbling voice. When I walked past it, it assaulted my self-esteem. The clutter-filled junk drawer in our house plagued me every time I opened it—until one day, I couldn't take it anymore. I kicked into high gear and got it looking spick and span. The battle against the unsightly mess was won, but the war was far from over.

Only a week later, its oppression returned with a vengeance. The drawer overflowed

again with loose change, screws. pens, and other I-don't-know-wherethese-go things. And that's when it hit me—I discovered a cleaning hack that revolutionized my life. Namely, the difference between cleanliness and chaos boils down to what you allow to stav. The drawer must either be completely empty or filled with what belongs, so that what doesn't can be thrown away.

A lightbulb went off in my head, and this reminded me of what happens inside my head and yours. Our minds can quickly become junk drawers—filled with cluttering thoughts that do not belong, which breeds spiritual chaos in our lives. The problem is, you can empty a drawer but you cannot empty your mind. You are always thinking about something. The remedy, therefore, is not to flush the mind, but to fill the mind with what belongs so that what doesn't has nowhere to stay.

This is the mental master program Paul gave us in Philippians 4:8: "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." When you fill the drawer of your mind with godly thoughts, then ungodly thoughts have a harder time sticking around. But often, we must clear out the junk before we can fill our minds with sanctifying thoughts. Thus, Paul also taught that the way to eradicate "deceitful desires" is "to be

renewed in the spirit of your minds" (Eph. 4:32).

We must "take every thought captive" to Christ, grabbing hold of wicked thoughts, and throwing them out (2 Cor. 10:5; cf. Jer. 4:14; Isa. 55:7). The Puritan Thomas Brooks compared evil thoughts to unwelcome hotel guests, and counseled, "And like unruly philanderers and rakish revelers, they lodge and party day and night, defiling the rooms they lodge in with their loathsome filth and vomit. These vain, unruly guests must

be kicked out the door without any warning or delay." Certainly, a messy junk drawer doesn't ruin the whole house, but a spiritually cluttered mind will ruin your whole life. Few things are more exigent than getting control of our thought lives, for "as he thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7). And just as there is peaceful pleasure when opening a clean drawer, the Scripture promises peace to those whose minds are clean: "You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you" (Isaiah 26:3a).

#### In a fog

By Gary Miller

One of the conditions that hunters must face this time of year is the fog. Sometimes it lingers seemingly all day making it difficult to see, especially when hunting with firearms. And then there's the drive to the hunt. Just seeing each turn can sometimes be almost impossible without some type of marker. This is the case at one of my hunting locations. Over the years I have marked a particular turn by a light. While driving down the road this light creates an illusion that it is in the middle of the road. If there's no fog, I can see it for at least a mile away. I simply drive to it and then make the turn. It makes everything easy. When there's a thick fog, this makes it more difficult because now I have to be close to it before I see it. And I have passed

it up a few times. The key is slowing down, locating the light, and heading in the right

direction.

Sometimes my life seems like I'm living in a fog. Rarely do my directions seem clear and knowing which way to go is difficult to discern. The problem is just like my attempt at hunting; I sometimes forget to slow down and locate the markers that give me the help I need. I instead complain about uncertainty or God's lack of communication and continue to barrel down the road without adjusting for this fog I'm now in. The truth is, when these conditions show up in my life, I cannot continue to travel as I have been. I must make the necessary adjustments in order that I don't miss the turn I need to take. The light that marks my way is still there. He is as sure and

stable as any marker we might have in our life. But sometimes we must approach slowly, linger longer, and move toward our change of direction with a greater

focus on the turn. Are you living in a fog right now? Have you uttered complaints about the seeming lack of God's guidance? Are you getting ready to make a move even though you are unsure about the direction? Maybe you need to slow down. The light is still there, but in the fog you'll have to draw a little closer before you see it. But when you do, vou'll discover this was precisely the reason for the fog – not to hide His will, but to bring you nearer to the One who gives it.

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#### Taking a moment to appreciate our blessings

**By:Dr. Holland;** billyholland ministries.com

The year has flown by and now Thanksgiving is here. I hope you have a meaningful Thanksgiving with family and friends. The election is over, basketball is starting, and the sentimental feelings of fall have turned into the blah of winter. Many already have their Christmas trees up, and this week delicious turkeys will be the centerpiece of our tables. Actually, our celebration to give thanks was created in the United States in 1863, as President Abraham Lincoln wanted to promote unity and for all Americans to show their gratitude to God. Thanksgiving eventually became a national holiday in 1941, but what about counting our blessings

every day? Last week, we had another successful holiday food drive at the County Fire District where I've been chaplain since 2012. Through generous contributions, volunteers help organize and coordinate boxes of food and a turkey to hundreds of families in our community every Thanksgiving. It's a large operation and a great ministry for families who could use a blessing. Amid the distribution activities, a man who's been having a hard time lately started sharing with me. I guess you could say he's given up on life and has become bitter. It breaks my heart to see people struggling with depression and who believe their problems are hopeless.

As a minister and counselor, I've learned that we cannot get into another person's head and replace their contaminated thinking with optimism and hope. We can speak words of

life and faith, we can show them Bible promises, we can pray for them, and even refer them to a psychologist, but everyone must realize some verv crucial realities. When someone becomes serious about changing their situation, they must develop a passion to allow God to renew their mind. If they are not willing to see how God has already blessed them, while refusing to help themselves, they will continue in a dark and destructive cycle. Since the mind is everyone's battlefield for control, understanding who we are in Christ and our responsibility to obey Him should be a constant priority.

Yes, we all go through a difficult seasons from to time, but instead of agreeing with the voices of gloom and doom, the best option is to listen, absorb, and comprehend God's viewpoint within our thoughts. I'm not referring to a wishywashy happiness or a cranberry holiday, I'm talking about a lifestyle of spiritual contentment and peace that passes all understanding. Even science proves that being thankful improves our physical and mental health, increases empathy, reduces aggression, improves sleep, helps with self-esteem and bolsters our fortitude. We can all use more of that. Could we venture to say those who express sincere gratitude have less stress and sadness than those who do not? I say yes.

According to a 2014 Pew Research study about how often participants felt an attitude of gratitude, there was a 22 percent difference between Christians and non-Christians. What does this reveal?

It gives us a hint that a personal relationship with God plays a vital role in how sincerely thankful we are. Even beyond our awareness of His blessings. Christians invest time communicating with the one who created everything and everyone. How much more confidence and security could we possibly have? You see, the Bible is not just another book, as God's word has divine authority to transform our miserable thinking into a positive and faithfilled powerhouse! When we choose to interpret life according to His will, we are excited to praise and worship Him for who He

I Thessalonians 5:18 is not a suggestion, "In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Jesus Christ concerning you." It's easy to fall into a pity party because we do not have what we want, without considering what we already have. Some are proud of their intelligence, creativity, and accomplishments, but instead of being grateful and giving God all the glory, they are always ready to take a bow and receive the honor and adoration for themselves. The man who was angry and sad that I mentioned earlier, never once mentioned being thankful for God's grace, having a nice home, a good wife, being healthy, a successful business and talents, accomplished children and beautiful grandchildren, and so on. Unfortunately, he is clearly being distracted by the enemy who tries to convince all of us we are defeated. We are not likely to appreciate the wonders of God's love if we do not acknowledge His constant





#### • BALLARD •

Allen Damron - At the age of 70, Allen Damron passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by the family he cherished.

Visitation was held on Monday, November 17, 2025, after 10:00 a.m. at Morrow Funeral Chapel in LaCenter, KY.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Morrow Funeral Chapel in LaCenter, KY with Rev. Drew Gray officiating.

#### • CALDWELL •

Danny Odell Walker, age 73, of Kuttawa, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family, love, laughter and music.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 pm Thursday, November 20, 2025 at Lakeland Funeral Home with Lance Cordle and Jared Green officiating. Burial followed in Rolling Hills Cemetery.

Nini Bower, age 76, of Draffenville, KY formerly of Princeton, passed away Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at Murray Calloway County Hospital. Arrangements are incomplete at Morgan's Funeral Home.

Richard Earl Eaves, age 73, of Princeton, passed away November 17, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of hard work, quiet creativity, and a deep love for music.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 am Thursday, November 20, 2025 at Morgan's Funeral Home. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mary Harper, age 91, of Princeton, passed away Sunday, November 16, 2025 at her home.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at Morgan's Funeral Home. Burial followed in Sugar Creek Church Cemetery.

Donna Holmes,

passed away at the age of 80, on November 12, 2025 at her home in Eddyville. There will be no services at this time. Lakeland Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Marvalyn Joy Kelly, age 79, of Eddyville, KY, formerly of Florida, passed away November 11, 2025 at Princeton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

There will be no services held at this time.

Donald "Jay"
Herron, age 66, of
Princeton, passed away
on Tuesday, November
11, 2025, at his home
surrounded by family.
A private memorial
service will be held at a
later date.

Michael David Wright, 33, passed away on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, in Princeton, Kentucky.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 16, 2025 at Morgan's Funeral Home with Pastor Troy Jent officiating.

#### · MURRAY •

James Edward Higgins, 81, of Hardin, KY, passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2025 surrounded by his loving family.

The funeral service honoring the life of Mr. James Edward Higgins iwere held at 1 PM on Monday, November 17, 2025 at Imes Funeral Home, 311 North 4th Street, Murray. Brett Miles will officiate and burial followed at Ferguson Springs Cemetery.

Dottie Olivia Paschall, 90, of Almo, KY, passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2025 at the Marshall County Hospital.

A private family burial was held Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at Puryear Cemetery in Puryear, TN.

Mary "Virginia" (Morgan) Hale, age 97, of Murray, Kentucky passed away on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at the Calvert City Nursing and Rehab in Calvert City, Kentucky.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 22, 2025, at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services with Rev. Jim Stahler and Bro. Gary Vacca officiating. Burial will follow in the Murray Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 22, 2025, at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

Sylvia Jean Thomas, age 86, of Murray, Kentucky, formerly of Dawson Springs, Kentucky, went to be with the Lord surrounded by family on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at the Towne Square Care of Puryear in Puryear, Tennessee. A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Sunday, November 23, 2025, at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

Dr. Bassam H. **Atieh ScD**, age 74, of Murray, Kentucky, passed away on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital in Murray, Kentucky. A memorial visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m., Saturday, November 29, 2025, at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

Rev. Dan Leslie, age 77, of Kirksey, Kentucky, passed away on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at the Anna Mae Owen Residential Hospice House.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, November 30, 2025, at the First United Methodist Church of Murray with Rev. Jeff Rudy and Rev. Rick Dye officiating. Dr. Todd Hill will oversee the musical selections. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Sunday, November 30, 2025, at the First United

Methodist Church of

#### **Funeral Notice**

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#### **Betty Lou Jerrell**

Betty Lou Jerrell, 90, of Kevil, Kentucky, left her earthly home of 71 years for her heavenly home on Friday, November 14, 2025.

Betty was born March 26, 1935, in the Kevil area of Ballard County to the late Terry and Eileen Shelby. She

was a longtime employee of the Kevil Bank and began her career there when she was in high school. She continued to work there part-time

through the years until returning to full-time in 1977 in the loan department. She became Vice President in the early 1990s and continued in that capacity until she retired in June 2013, when the Kevil Bank was sold. She and her husband, Hugh, were involved in the harness horse industry for many years, where Hugh owned, trained, and drove harness horses. They and their children would spend each summer living in the Louisville and Lexington area, racing, and return home each fall to train

on their farm in Kevil. Betty was an accomplished pianist and organist and began playing at the Kevil Methodist Church when she was in her early teens. She has continued to play the organ there until early October of this year. Through the years, she played for many weddings, funerals, and occasions in the area. She was a lifelong, devoted member of the Kevil United Methodist Church and

also a 40-year member of the Ballard County Homemakers and Kevil Junior Homemakers Club. She was also a volunteer for Ballard County 4H over the past years. Most of all, she was a devoted and loving Mother and Grandmother, "Maw Betty" to

her children, grandchildren, and many others.

She is survived by her daughter, Joni Jordan of Kevil; son, Randal (Paula) Jerrell of Kevil;

a sister, Ruth Bowles, of Kevil; Grandsons, Jeremy (Ashlee) Jordan of Kevil, and Clayton (Carli) Jerrell of Newburgh, Indiana; greatgrandsons, Nash Jordan and Wyatt Jerrell; and great-granddaughters, Savannah and Emma Henderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh T. Jerrell, son-inlaw, Mark Edward Jordan, and a sister, Ann Trent.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah with Pastor Cindy Engelhardt officiating. Burial will follow at Woodville Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 am until the service time of 1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Woodville Cemetery Fund, c/o Pat Sullivan, 1031 New Liberty Church Rd., Kevil, KY 42053.

Share a memory or leave a message for the family at www.milnerandorr.co.

Murray.

Janet Marie McCurry, 80, of Sedalia, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, November 15, 2025, at the Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, Kentucky.

In keeping with Ms. McCurry's wishes, her family will remember her privately with no public services being held.

Billy Earl Brandon, 83 of Murray, KY, passed away Saturday, November 15, 2025, at Spring Creek Health Care in Murray.

Funeral services for Billy were conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, in the chapel of Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home, with Bro. Ricky Cunningham officiating. Following the service, he was laid to rest at the Cumberland Cemetery in Golden Pond, KY.

Wanda Omega (Fuqua) Jones, 86, of Murray, passed away Friday, November 14, 2025, at the Anna Mae Owen Residential Hospice House in Murray, KY, surrounded by the love of her family.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 17, 2025, at 12:00 noon, in the chapel of the Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home, with Bro. Mike White officiating. Burial followed the service in the Hicks Cemetery, Model, TN.

#### • CARLISLE COUNTY •

Huellen Edwards, 94, of Bardwell, Kentucky, passed away on November 18, 2025, at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Cunningham, Kentucky, with Bro. Tim Harvey officiating. Burial will follow at Zoar Cemetery in Cunningham, Kentucky.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the service time of 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Cunningham, Kentucky.

#### • CHRISTIAN COUNTY •

Michael Owen Fritz, age 78, of Fairview, KY, passed away on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at Elkton Nursing and Rehab of natural causes. Graveside Services will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 21, 2025, at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West with burial to follow.

Gregory "Greg" Joe Clark, age 68, of Pembroke, KY passed away on Sunday, November 16, 2025. at his home. Funeral Services will be at 12:00 PM Noon on Saturday. November 22, 2025, at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home with Bro. Joe Bufford officiating and burial to follow in Rosedale Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Saturday, November 22, 2025, from 10:00 AM until the service time at 12:00 PM Noon.

Danny Ray Shepherd, age 73, of Hopkinsville, KY, passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at his home with his wife by his side of natural causes. Arrangements are incomplete at this time with Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home.

**Mary Ann** Roberts, age 87, of Hopkinsville, KY, passed away Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at Brookdale Senior Living in Clarksville, TN of natural causes. **Graveside Services** were at 2:00 PM on Friday, November 14, 2025, at Kentucky **Veterans Cemetery** West with Bro. Richard Sexton officiating and burial followed.

Kathy Jean Tucker White, 71, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky died at 10:40 a.m., Friday, November 14, 2025 at Jennie Stuart Medical Center in Hopkinsville.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Humphries officiating. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery.

Betty Sue Duncan Workman, 90, of Cox Mill Road, died Sunday, November 9, 2025, resting peacefully at home.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home, with Pastor Todd Goulet officiating. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery.

Charles Clayborn Walton, Jr., 78, died at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, November 8, 2025 at Saint Thomas West Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Ganther and Rev. Rachel Ganther officiating. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery.

Jimmie "Jay" Williams, 50, Fruit Hill-Red Bridge Road, Crofton, KY passed away Saturday, November 15, 2025 at his home of natural causes. A celebration of life will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 21, 2025 at Lamb Funeral Home.

Stephen T. Finchum, 83, Striped Bridge Road, Hopkinsville, KY passed away Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 22, 2025 at Locust Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Gary Mitchell officiating. Lamb Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Visitation will be from noon until the service hour on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at the church.

**Minister Wanda** 

June Blaine Dillard, 87, passed away on Sunday, November 16, 2025, in Russellville, KY. Funeral Service, Friday, November 21, 2025 at 1:00 PM, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 801 East 4th Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Burial at Lafayette Cemetery.

Larry Wayne
Ashby, 77, Russellville,
passed on Saturday,
November 15, 2025.
Funeral Service,
Monday, November 24
at 1:00 pm - First Baptist
Church, 221 S. Spring
Street, Russellville, KY
- Burial - Greenwood
Cemetery.

Howard Lee Russell, 69, of Pembroke, KY died at 2:38 p.m. Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at his residence.

Memorial services were at 12:00 p.m. Monday, November 17, 2025 at Casky Baptist Church with Pastor Jesse Brown officiating.

#### • CRITTENDEN - MARION •

Mary Anna McGhee, 81 of Elizabethtown, II. passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Monday, November 17, 2025 at Hardin County General Hospital.

Service for Mary Anna McGhee will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at Hardin County Funeral Service in Rosiclare, Il. at 2pm. Family will receive visitors from 12pm till time of service at 2pm. Burial will follow at Stone Church Cemetery.

Alice Elizabeth Greenwood, age 96, of Marion, KY and formerly of Chicago, IL, passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at her home. Graveside services

Graveside services will be held on Friday, November 21, 2025, at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, IL starting at 1:00 PM.

Billy Charles Owen, age 66, of Beaver Dam, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, November 13, 2025, at University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

Visitation was Thursday, November 20, 2025, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion, Kentucky.

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Funeral services will be at 1:00 pm at the funeral home with Bro. Daimon Glaskox officiating. Burial followed in Frances Cemetery.

**Tommy Woodward** age 81 of Marion, KY passed away at his home Monday, November 17, 2025. Funeral services for Tommy Woodward were at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at Myers Funeral Home.

**Brandy Denise** Baxter age 48 of Marion, KY passed away Friday, November 14, 2025 at her home. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

#### GRAVES/ **HICKMAN/FULTON**

Billy O. Williams, age 89, of Mayfield passed away on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at Parkview Nursing and Rehab in Paducah, KY.

Funeral services for Mr. Billy O. Williams will be 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 23, 2025 at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY. Chris Kemp, Jason Fitzgerald and George Glover will officiate. Interment will follow at Lowes Cemetery.

Steven Lynn Butler, 75 of Boaz, KY, passed away peacefully at Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Unit, Mercy Lourdes on November 17, 2025. All family and friends are invited to his Celebration of Life at his Fiddlesticks Farm located at 2765 State Route 408 E, Boaz, KY, was held Wednesday, November 19, 2025. Services were conducted by Brother Duane Fields.

Jerry P. Wilkins, age 87, of Mayfield, KY passed away Monday, November 17, 2025 at the Huntington Health and Rehab in Huntington, TN. Funeral arrangements for Jerry P. Wilkins are incomplete at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY.

**Mark Albert** Hutchens, age 57, of Melber passed away on Sunday, November 16, 2025 in Farmington, KY.

Funeral services for Mr. Mark Albert Hutchens were at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY. Darrick Hollowman and Bobby Cotton will officiate. Interment followed at North Mt. Zion Cemetery.

**Eva Nell** McReynolds, age 93, of Mayfield passed away on Sunday, November 16, 2025 at her residence.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Nell McReynolds were at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2025 at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY. Rev. Ronnie Stinson, Sr. will officiate. Interment followed at Highland Park Cemetery.

Rebecca Ann Cox, 89, passed away on Saturday, November 15, 2025 surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebbeca Ann Cox will be 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 21, 2025 at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY. Rev. Jared Baker will officiate. Interment will follow at New Sand Hill Cemetery.

Jill Reese Atkinson, age 84, of Mayfield passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2025 at Anna Mae Owen Residential Hospice House in Murray, KY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jill Reese Atkinson were at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY. Nicholas Manley and Emerson Manley will officiate. A private entombment followed at Brookhill Memorial Park.

Shari Ann McCallon, age 59, of Mayfield passed away on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 aat Green Acres Healthcare in Mayfield, KY. Funeral services for Miss Shari Ann McCallon were at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2025 at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY. Bro. Chris Kemp will officiate. Interment followed at Highland Park Cemetery.

**Justin Omar** Bradley, 35, of Mayfield, KY, passed away on Monday morning, November 17, 2025, in Murray, KY.

Graveside services for Justin Omar Bradley were at 2:00 PM Thursday, November 20, 2025 at the Peaceful Valley Cemetery with Rev. Leroy Brent officiating.

Mary Starks age 92 of Paducah formerly of the Polit Oak Community passed away at 7:10 PM Saturday November 15, 2025 at Baptist Health Paducah.

**Funeral** arrangements are incomplete at the Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield.

Charlie Lee Waycaster, 93, of Clinton, Kentucky, passed away peacefully on November 10, 2025 at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 1 PM Saturday, November 22, 2025 at Clinton First United Methodist Church in Clinton, Kentucky with Rev. John Varden and Bro. **Bobby Crittendon** officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial Visitation will be held after 11 AM on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at the Church.

Elizabeth Gearin, age 71, of Union City, TN, passed away Sunday, November 16, 2025, at her residence. There will be no services held at the funeral home. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Karen H. Gatewood, age 63, of South Fulton, TN, passed away on Sunday, November 16,

2025, at the home of her sister. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Sara Denise Smith, age 72, of Hickman, KY, passed away on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at her residence. No services will be held at the funeral home. Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Hickman is in charge of cremation arrangements.

#### HENDERSON

**Sharon Williams** Dickerson, age 86, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 8:55 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2025, at her home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Relatives and friends are invited to Sharon's Life Celebration from 10:00 a.m. until the service time on Friday, November 21, 2025, at **Grace Point Church** in Henderson, KY. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at the church with Reverend Eric Fannin officiating.

**Danny Swearer** born on August 22, 1954, in Henderson, KY to Wilson and Nina (Chaney) Swearer, passed away on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at his home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

The funeral service were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at the funeral home with Reverend Don Haire officiating. Burial followed at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Rebecca Jane "Becky" Powell Bugg, 74, of Henderson, Kentucky, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 17, 2025, at St. Anthony's Hospice Lucy Smith King Care Center with her loving family at her side.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 22, 2025, at Rudy-Rowland Funeral Home. Pastor Mark Hobgood will officiate. Burial will be in Shady Grove Cemetery in Poole, Kentucky. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, November 21, 2025, and until service time Saturday at the funeral home.

Roy E. Kurtz, 75, of Henderson, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, November 11, 2025. Services were at noon Friday, November 14, 2025, at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. Father Richard Meredith will officiate. Burial will be in St. Louis Cemetery with full military rites performed by American Legion Worsham Post No. 40.

#### · HOPKINS -**MADISONVILLE** •

Dana Dianne Carty, 51, of Madisonville, KY, passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at her residence in Madisonville.

Services for the family were provided by Barnett-Strother Funeral H

Sylvia Ann Moore,

86 of Lexington, KY passed away, Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at UK Bluegrass Hospice Care Center in Lexington. Graveside services were held from 1:00 P.M. Saturday, November 15, 2025 at Salem Church Memorial Gardens in Mortons Gap. Burial followed in the cemetery

Jeffery Lutz, 62, of Manitou, KY passed away, Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at Madisonville Health and Rehab in Madisonville.

Funeral services were at 4:00 P.M. Sunday, November 16, 2025 at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home with Rev. Kellan Lamb officiating. Burial will take place at a later date.

Johnnie Basil Aldridge, 74 of Nortonville passed away Saturday, November 15, 2025, at Baptist Health Deaconess. Service was held Thursday, Nov 20th at 3:00pm at Bandy Funeral Home in Nortonville with Bro. Charlie Spears and Bro. Ricky Peterson officiating. Burial followed at New Salem Cemetery in Nortonville.

**Kristopher Robert** Stearsman, 51 of Mortons Gap passed away Thursday, November 13, 2025, at Baptist Health Deaconess. A private service for family will be held at a later date.

Pamela Mae Corbin, 75, of Coiltown, Kentucky, died peacefully on November 18, 2025, after a long series of illnesses at Baptist **Health Deaconess** in Madisonville. Arrangements are currently pending.

Grace Lamb, 87, of Dixon, KY, passed away on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at Madisonville Health and Rehab. Arrangements are currently pending.

Randall "Randy" Wayne McCracken, 68, of Henderson, KY, passed away on Monday, November 17, 2025, at his home. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 21, 2025, at Chapel Hill Church, 2601 US 60 East, Henderson, KY 42420 with Bro. Lon Lorton officiating. A private burial will be held at a later date.

#### LIVINGSTON **COUNTY** •

Benny W. Walker, 81, passed away Monday, November 17,2025 at his home in Tiline. Graveside funeral services were on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 1PM, at Oak Grove Cemetery in Ledbetter. Burial followed the services.

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passed away on Shelby Lawless, 84, November 13, 2025, passed away Saturday. at the Ray and Kay November 15, 2025 at Parkview Nursing and Center in Paducah. Rehabilitation Center Visitation will be in Paducah.

held from 1:00 PM to Graveside services

19, 2025 at Bethel Cemetery.

#### • LYON -**EDDYVILLE** -**KUTTAWA** •

Danny Odell Walker, age 73, of Kuttawa, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family, love, laughter and music.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, November 20, 2025 at Lakeland Funeral Home with Lance Cordle and Jared Green officiating. Burial will follow in Rolling Hills Cemetery.

#### MARSHALL **COUNTY** •

Guy Wade Blagg, 52 of Benton, Kentucky passed away on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at his home.

A funeral service was held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, November 20, 2025 at Collier Funeral Home with Pastor Terry Mathis. Interment followed at Lyles Cemetery, Benton, KY.

Effie Mae Arant, 95 of Sharpe, Kentucky passed away on Monday, November 17, 2025 at the Stilley House in Benton, Kentucky.

A funeral service was held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at Collier Funeral Home with Gary Knuckles officiating. Interment followed at Bethlehem Cemetery, Benton, KY.

Jenne Holley, 87 of Benton, Ky passed away on November 17, 2025.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 23, 2025 at Hillcrest Cemetery with Rev. Scott Penick officiating.

Steve Colson, age 66 of Benton, KY died on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at his home. No services are scheduled at this time.

**Kimberley Downs** Mounts, 58 of Benton, Kentucky passed away on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at Marshall Co. Hospital in Benton, Kentucky.

A funeral service will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at Collier Funeral Home with Everett Mounts, II officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Kenton Cemetery in Paducah, KY.

Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at Collier Funeral Home, 211 West 5th, Benton, Kentucky.

Dylan Bell, 16, of Benton, Kentucky passed away on Saturday, November 15, 2025.

A funeral service was at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at Collier Funeral Home.

Judy Lassiter, 72, of Benton, Kentucky, Eckstein Hospice Care 3:00 PM on Sunday, November 23, 2025, at the Life Celebration Center of Filbeck-Cann, 1003 Poplar Street, Benton, KY.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, November 23, 2025, at the Life Celebration Center of Filbeck-Cann with Bro. Mark Thweatt officiating. Burial will follow at Ford Cemetery.

Michael Wayne Wilkerson, 72, of Benton, Kentucky, passed away on November 13, 2025, at Mercy Health Lourdes Hospital.

Visitation was held from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday. November 15, 2025, at the Life Celebration Center of Filbeck-Cann, 1003 Poplar Street, Benton, KY.

A graveside committal service took place at New Hope Primitive Baptist Church.

#### McCRACKEN **COUNTY** •

Richard "Dick" Lewis, 83, of Paducah, Kentucky, passed away at 5:08 p.m. Monday at Baptist Health Paducah . Private visitation and burial will be conducted.

Truman Franklin Williams, 91, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 17, 2025, at Parkview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, November 21, 2025, at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens with Bro. Phillip Raley officiating.

Visitation will be held from 10:30 am until 12:30 pm on Friday, November 21, 2025, at the Lone Oak Chapel of Milner & Orr Funeral Home. 3745 Old US Hwy. 45 S. Paducah, KY 42003.

William Dale Burns, 71, of Benton, Kentucky, passed away on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at Baptist Health Paducah.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, November 21, 2025, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah with Bro. Kenneth Puckett officiating. Burial will follow at Maplelawn Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 PM until the service hour of 2:00 PM on Friday, November 21, 2025, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah.

Thomas "Tommy" McMurtry, 94, passed away on November 16, 2025, at Mercy Health -Lourdes Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 21, 2025, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah with Tommy's grandson, Nathan Freeman, officiating. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

**Connie Diane** Peyton, age 72, of Paducah, Kentucky, passed away on Saturday, November

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15, 2025, at 7:21 a.m. at Baptist Health Paducah.

Services were held on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lone Oak Chapel of Milner & Orr Funeral Home with Benjamin Linzy officiating. Burial followed at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

Betty Lou Jerrell, 90, of Kevil, Kentucky, left her earthly home of 71 years for her heavenly home on Friday, November 14, 2025.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah with Pastor Cindy Engelhardt officiating. Burial followed at Woodville Cemetery.

Margaret Ellen Baysinger, age 95, entered her Heavenly Home on November 16, 2025. At Mercy Health Lourdes in Paducah, KY. Margaret services will be held at a later date.

Brenda Fay Wilkerson, 79 of Paducah passed away Saturday November 15, 2025 at her home.

A family planned memorial service will be 1 p.m. Saturday November 22, 2025 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses, 3035 Parker Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42003

Patricia "Pat" Teas, age 76, entered her Heavenly home on November 13, 2025.

A graveside service will be held on November 26 at 1:00 at Woodlawn Memorial Garden & Mausoleum, where family and friends will gather to honor her life and celebrate the promise of eternal peace.

Terry S. Peyton, known as Steve to his loved ones, passed away on November 10, 2025 surrounded by his loved ones in Paducah, Kentucky.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 14, 2025, at Hughes Funeral Home in Paducah with Bro. Tommy Gleeson officiating. Burial followed at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens in Paducah.

#### • TRIGG COUNTY •

Freda Rae Queener
- February 20, 1942 November 16, 2025.
She passed away on
Sunday, November 16,
2025 at her daughter's
home in Trenton,
KY. A Private

Celebration of Life for 83 year old Freda Rae Queener of Pembroke will be held at a later date.

James T. "Bama" Rogers, age 74, of Cadiz, Kentucky, passed away on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at Alive Hospice in Nashville, Tennessee. There will be no services at this time.

Mary Ruth
McCormick Bridges,
age 88, of Cadiz,
Kentucky, passed away
on Saturday, November
15, 2025, at her home.
A graveside service
was held at 11:00 AM,
Monday, November 17,
2025, at Starkie Thomas
Cemetery, 114 Tom
Sumner Road, Cadiz,
Kentucky, with Bro.
Wesley Curtis and Bro.
Jeff Boone officiating.

Smitty Joe P'Pool, age 72, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2025, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Arrangements are being handled by Goodwin Funeral Home, Inc., 138 Main Street in Cadiz, where the family will receive friends from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 22, 2025. A Celebration of Life service will begin at 1:00 PM, with burial to follow in Robertson Hite Cemetery in Cadiz.

Russell Fain Calhoun, age 54, of Cadiz, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, November 14, 2025, at his home. A visitation was held on Monday, November 17, 2025, 3-5 PM, at Goodwin Funeral Home, 138 Main Street in Cadiz.

#### • UNION COUNTY •

Herman "Gerald" Hosman, 83, of the "Y" Community, Sturgis, KY passed away on November 17, 2025, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Services will be held at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield, KY. Visitation will be Friday, 11/21/2025 4PM-8PM, and Saturday 11/22/2025 10AM-11AM, with services to follow at 11AM.

Sharron Ann
Merrick age 85 of
Uniontown passed
away on Friday
November 14, 2025 at
the Deaconess Hospital
in Henderson, KY.
Funeral was at 10 AM
on Tuesday 11/18/2025
at Whitsell Funeral
Home in Morganfield,
KY. Chaplin Tim
Shockley will officiate

Gladys Lovell Hite age 96 of Morganfield, passed away on Friday November 14, 2025 at the Breckinridge Place in Morganfield, KY. Funeral Service was at 12 PM on Monday 11/17/2025 at the St. Ann Catholic Church in Morganfield, KY. Fr. Freddie Byrd will officiate.

#### • WEBSTER •

Robert Wayne
Smith 68, of
Madisonville, KY
formerly of Dixon,
KY passed away on
Friday November
14th, 2025 at Baptist
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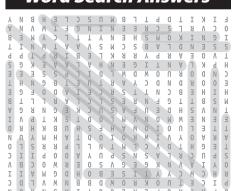
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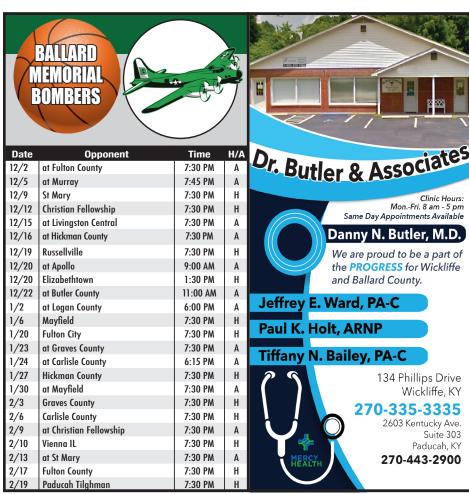
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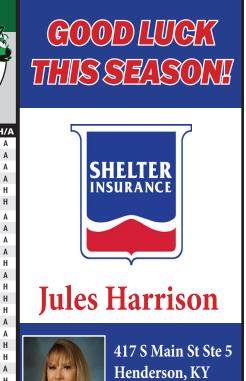
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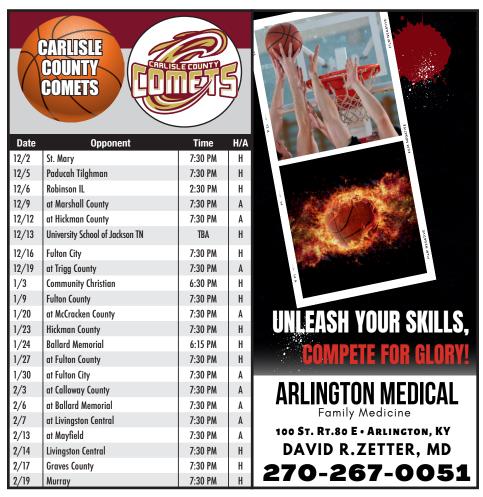
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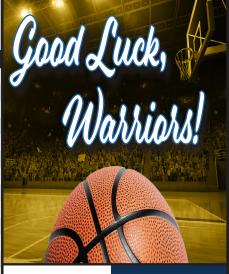
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12/12	at Fulton County	7:30 PM	A
12/15	at Paducah Tilghman	7:30 PM	A
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1/3	at Carlisle County	6:30 PM	A
1/5	at Trigg County	7:30 PM	A
1/9	St Mary	7:30 PM	Н
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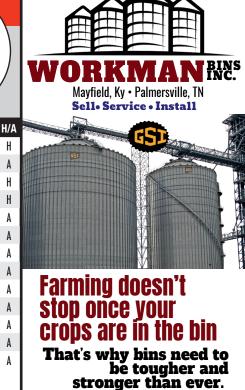
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12/15	at Paducah Tilghman	6:00 PM	A
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12/9	McCracken County	7:30 PM	Н
12/12	at Livingston Central	6:00 PM	Α
12/13	Calloway County	1:00 PM	Н
12/16	Lyon County	6:00 PM	Н
12/18	at Carlisle County	7:15 PM	Α
12/23	at Union County	7:30 PM	Α
1/3	Mayfield	4:30 PM	Н
1/5	at Dawson Springs	6:00 PM	Α
1/13	Trigg County	6:00 PM	Н
1/16	Livingston Central	6:00 PM	Н
1/20	St Mary	7:30 PM	Н
1/22	at Hopkins County Central	7:30 PM	Α
1/24	Caldwell County	7:30 PM	Н
1/30	at Lyon County	6:00 PM	Α
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2/7	Union County	7:30 PM	Н
2/10	Hopkins County Central	7:30 PM	Н
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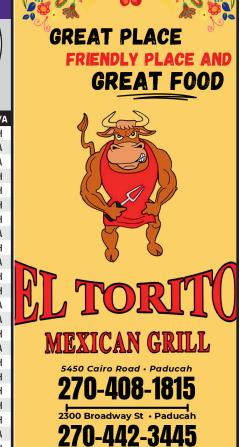
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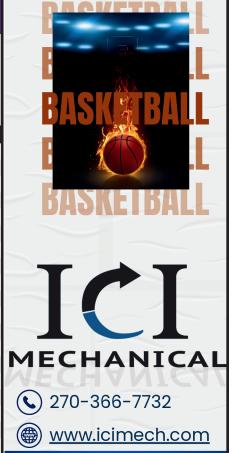


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12/12	Caldwell County	7:30 PM	Н
12/16	Madisonville-North Hopkins	7:30 PM	Н
12/19	at Webster County	7:30 PM	Α
12/28	Jackson County	4:00 PM	Н
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1/6	Livingston Central	6:00 PM	Н
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#### **1st Region Boys' Basketball**

#### **FIRST DISTRICT**



#### Carlisle County Comets

Carlisle County (14-17): Longtime head coach Brian O'Neill will be looking to capture another

1st District title in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season. Carlisle County is a perennial 1st District boys' basketball title contender.

Several players are back on the court for the Comets. Junior forward Wyatt Rickard is a standout for the Comets. Along with Rickard, Heath McBride and Jonah Bruer sill produce from the post for 1st District member Carlisle County.

Additional players poised to contribute for Carlisle County include Dax Garrett, Brennan O'Neill and Kasen Perez.

Carlisle County is scheduled to host St. Mary for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Fulton City Bulldogs

Fulton City (3-26): After being limited throughout the 2024-25 boys' high school basketball season,

Fulton City is expected to show improvement in its latest campaign.

Sophomore guard/forward Jamarion Jackson and eighth grade guard Aveion Wilson are the top two players back for the Bulldogs. Fulton City defeated three separate opponents from Illinois for its wins during the 2024-25 boys' high school basketball season.

Head coach Eric Kearney guides the Bulldogs. Fulton City is scheduled to host Halls (Tenn.) for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Fulton County Pilots

Fulton County (9-14): Seniors will be among the players leading Fulton County in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball

season.

Zayden Kinney is the top player back for the Pilots. As a junior, Kinney averaged 9.7 points per game, draining 53 three-point field goal attempts.

Caden Kimble (6.9 ppg), Jamal Martin (3.7 ppg) and Jamar Martin will accompany Kinney in Fulton County's lineup.

Head coach Craig Clay guides the Pilots. Futon County is scheduled to host Ballard Memorial for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Hickman County Falcons

Hickman County (8-20): New head coach Cameron Cartwright is set to guide Hickman County in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season. Cartwright replaced Noah Croak as the Falcons' head coach.

Multiple experienced players are poised to contribute for the Falcons.

Senior Brendan Rosas and junior Nyiahez Irons are the top two players back for 1st District member Hickman County.

Freshmen Logan Grimmitt and Lucas Grimmitt are among the players on the rise for the Falcons.

Hickman County is scheduled to host Trigg County for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

#### SECOND DISTRICT



#### Community Christian Academy Warriors

Community Christian (17-12): After 2024-25 boys' high school

registering 17 wins in the 2024-25 boys' high school basketball season, Community Christian is a team on the rise.

Sophomores Bradon DeJarnatt and Jonah Anderson are three-year starters for the Warriors. DeJarnatt and Anderson are each on pace to reach 1,000 career points in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season.

Head coach Caleb Stonecipher guides the Warriors.

Community Christian is scheduled to visit Christian Fellowship for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.



#### McCracken County Mustangs

McCracken County (14-14): Junior forward Jackson Klope and the addition of senior

guard Miles Woodfork (20.3 ppg), a transfer from Paducah Tilghman, bolster McCracken County's

Klope has battled back from an injury.
Junior Garrett Miller will be among the
additional players accompanying Klope and
Woodfork in McCracken County's starting lineup.
Head coach Dustin Roberts guides the Mustangs.

McCracken County is scheduled to host Community Christian or its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Paducah Tilghman Tornado

Paducah Tilghman (17-12): David Davis is the new Paducah Tilghman head coach.

Davis, who coached in southern Illinois earlier in his career, replaced Greg Overstreet on the Blue Tornado bench.

Paducah Tilghman compiled a winning record in the 2024-25 boys' high school basketball season and is a former perennial title contender.

But Paducah Tilghman lost its top four scorers from the 2024-25 boys' high school basketball

season.

Sophomore forward Avery Thompson (4.6 ppg) is a key player back for the Blue Tornado. Additional experienced players back for Paducah Tilghman include Aiden Forthman, Jemarion Purdiman, Alijah Bush and Warren Carruthers.

Paducah Tilghman is scheduled to visit Carlisle County for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Friday, Dec. 5.



#### St. Mary Vikings

St. Mary (23-9): Under the direction of head coach Chase Denson, St. Mary excelled during the 2024-25 boys' high school basketball

season.

Freshman point guard Griffin Mayes (12.9 ppg), sophomore forward Andrew Puckett and senior center Ashton Spurr are standouts returning for the Vikings.

Via transfers, St. Mary added sophomore forward Ja'Cobi Nichols and freshman guard Jack Griffith.

However, St. Mary lost leading scorer Luke Sims (21.4 ppg) to graduation.

St. Mary is scheduled to host Calloway County for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.

#### THIRD DISTRICT



#### Ballard County Bombers

Ballard Memorial (18-11): Senior forward Ike Miller (10.4 ppg, 9.4 rpg) is a leader for the Bombers. Miller ranked as Ballard Memorial's

second-leading scorer during his junior campaign. Ballard Memorial is the reigning 1st Region All "A" Classic champion.

Along with Miller, juniors Grayson Sparacio, Reed Duren and Ayden Owens are experienced players for the Bombers.

But Ballard Memorial must replace all-time leading scorer Jace Birney.

Head coach Kevin Estes guides the Bombers. Ballard Memorial is scheduled to visit Fulton County for its 2025-26 season opener on Tuesday. Dec. 2



#### Graves County Eagles

Graves County (19-10): After winning nearly 20 games during the 2024-25 boys' high school basketball season, Graves County

will be under the direction of a new head coach in the upcoming prep hoops campaign.

Matt Kimbler is the new Graves County head coach. Kimbler replaced Jason Holland, who stepped away from the Graves County boys' basketball program.

Junior Caden Fulcher is a talented newcomer for Graves County after making the move from

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#### BOYS BASKETBALL,

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McCracken County.

Talented returning players for Graves County include junior forward Ty Cavette and junior guard Raygon Mathis.

Graves County is scheduled to meet McEachern (Ga.) for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season during the Marshall County Hoopfest on Thursday, Dec. 4.



#### Mayfield Cardinals

Mayfield (21-10): The Cardinals won 20-plus games in the 2024-25 boys' high school basketball season. Now, Mayfield has three of

its five starters returning,

The returning starters for Mayfield are Mailk Kirby, Ashton Flint and Owen Byrd.

Additional productive players for Mayfield include Gray Robbins and Josiah England.

Head coach Payton Craft guides the Cardinals. Mayfield is scheduled to host Fulton County for its 2025-26 season opener on Friday, Dec. 5.

#### **FOURTH DISTRICT**



#### Calloway County Lakers

Calloway County (31-4): Defending 1st Region champion Calloway County is looking to contend

for another title in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season.

Calloway County lost Eli Finley, Jonah Butler, Conner Lockhart, Cole Lockhart and Stephen Lane. However, two of Calloway County's five starters are back. Luke Armstrong and Jackson Ames are the returning starters for the Lakers.

Over the offseason, Calloway County added Acey Stricklin, a senior guard who transferred from crosstown rival Murray.

Calloway County is scheduled to visit St. Mary for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.



#### Marshall County Marshals

Marshall County (29-3): Perennial title contender Marshall County didn't lose

often in the 2024-25 boys' high school basketball

Calloway County defeated Marshall County three times one season ago. The Marshals only lost to the Lakers during the 2024-25 boys' high school basketball season.

Marshall County finished as runner-up in both the 4th District and the 1st Region.

Graduation didn't spare Marshall County. However, leading scorer Matthew Langhi (20.3 ppg) is back for the Marshals. Langhi is a junior guard/forward.

Along with Langhi, senior guard/forward Ryan Stokes and senior forward Neyland Jezik are back for the Marshals.

Head coach Sawyer Donohoo guides the Marshals.

Marshall County is scheduled to meet Sterlington (La.) in its 2025-26 season opener during the Marshall County Hoopfest on Friday, Dec. 5



#### **Murray Tigers**

Murray (9-19): The Tigers were limited to single digit wins last season. Now, new head coach Colin Doss is set to guide the Tigers. Doss replaced Jimmie

Holder as Murray head coach.

Murray is expected to display improvement early in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season.

Senior guard Maddox Mitchell and junior guard Harris Moore are the top two players back for the Tigers.

Murray is scheduled to visit Caldwell County for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.



#### Christian Fellowship Eagles

Christian Fellowship (14-16): Under the direction of Coach Kayl Kite, Christian

Fellowship remains a boys' high school basketball team on the rise in the 1st Region.

A talented group of players for Christian Fellowship includes seniors Elijah Grigg, Samuel Grigg, Daxton Kite, Jakin Burnett and Ashton Ramey.

Christian Fellowship is scheduled to host Community Christian for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.

#### **2nd Region Boys' Basketball**

#### FIFTH DISTRICT



#### Crittenden County Rockets

Crittenden County (0-26): The Rockets exited the 2024-25 boys' high school basketball season winless.

Crittenden County will be looking to return to the win column early in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season.

Following the winless campaign, a new head coach will guide the Rockets.

Ken Jackson is Crittenden County's new head coach. Jackson replaced Matt Fraliex on Crittenden County's bench.

The top players back for Crittenden County are Drake Young, Coby Larue and Brayden Poindexter. Crittenden County is scheduled to visit Webster

Crittenden County is scheduled to visit Webster County for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Livingston Central Cardinals

Livingston Central (9-21): Livingston Central narrowly missed reaching double

figures in wins during the 2024-25 girls' high school basketball season.

Livingston Central returns the talented duo of seniors Logan Wring (24.3 ppg, 10.7 rpg) and Bryson Walker (15.9 ppg, 3.1 rpg).

Head coach Matthew Hargrove guides the Cardinals.

Livingston Central is scheduled to host Joppa-Maple Grove (Ill.) for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Thursday, Dec. 4.

#### Lyon County Lyons

Lyon County (25-8): The Lyons have reloaded for the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season.
Lyon County won

25 games during the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season, nearly advancing to the 5th District title game for a fourth straight year.

The 5th District frontrunner, Lyon County returns a stellar cast of players which includes Bray Kirk, Nolan Coffman, Isaac Defew, Cooper Collins, Carson Collins and Jett Reddick.

Lyon County is a tradition-rich program. Head coach Ryan Perry guides the Lyons.

Lyon County is scheduled to host Murray for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Trigg County Wildcats

Trigg County (8-21): Michael Fraliex is entering his second season as the head coach of the Wildcats.

Trigg County is expected to be among the improved teams in the 2nd Region during the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season.

Senior Davaree Gude (16.4 ppg) and junior Landon Swann (10.7 ppg) are back to lead 5th District member Trigg County.

Trigg County is scheduled to visit Hickman County for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

#### SIXTH DISTRICT



#### Henderson County Colonels

Henderson County (25-7): Defending 2nd Region champion Henderson County

has reloaded for the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season.

Graduation didn't spare Henderson County as Cooper Davenport, Lacon McKinney, Elijah Suggs and Dwaine Moss moved on.

Juniors Xavion Johnson and Amare Stewart are the top players back for the Colonels.

Tyler Smithhart guides Henderson County as its head coach. Smithhart is the all-time winningest head coach in the history of the Henderson County boys' basketball program.

Henderson County is scheduled to host Daviess County for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Union County Braves

Union County (16-11): The Braves could remain a team on the rise in the 2nd Region. Seniors Daishawn

Curry, Cale Johnson and Cortayvion Rapier will help to lead the Braves.

Along with the seniors, sophomores Hayden Mills, Thomas Davis, Gavyn Black and Ross McDonald will produce for Union County in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season.

Head coach Quaid Girten guides the Braves. Union County is scheduled to host Madisonville-North Hopkins for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1. BOYS BASKETBALL, from page 6



#### Webster County Trojans

Webster County (10-18): New head coach Jon Newton is set to guide Webster County in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball

season

Webster County reached double digit wins during the 2024-25 boys' high school basketball season but will be looking to prevail more often during the upcoming campaign.

A solid senior class for Webster County features Aiden Alstadt, Trace Hardison and Reid McDyer.

Webster County is scheduled to host Crittenden County for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

#### **SEVENTH DISTRICT**



#### Caldwell County Tigers

Caldwell County (16-11): Four players were lost to graduation, but Caldwell County has various young players

in the mix.

Caldwell County's top two players, JayDarius Wilson and Colin Whittington, moved on via graduation.

The top players back for Caldwell County will include Kam Wilson, Daelyn Wilson and Pax Aikens.

Head coach Chuck Mitchell guides the Tigers. Caldwell County is scheduled to host Murray for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.



#### Dawson Springs Panthers

Dawson Springs (17-16): Dawson Springs compiled a winning record in the 2024-25

boys' high school basketball season.

Now, Dawson Springs is carrying momentum over into its latest campaign.

Head coach Matt Fraliex is set to guide the Panthers. Fraliex replaced Mickey Blue as Dawson Springs head coach.

Dawson Springs lost both Rex Blue and Montgomery Johnston to graduation.

Seniors Jaydon Plunkette, Deacon Dever and Micah Washburn are returning for the Panthers.

Dawson Springs is scheduled to host Whitesville Trinity for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.



#### Hopkins County Central Storm

Hopkins County Central (10-16): Chris Sullivan is the new Hopkins County

Central head coach. Sullivan replaced Mason Burgett on the Hopkins County Central bench.

Senior guard Davonyae Butcher (18.0 ppg) is the top player back for the Storm. In addition to Butcher, sophomore guard Blake Sumner will produce for Hopkins County Central in the upcoming prep hoops campaign.

Hopkins County Central is scheduled to host Muhlenberg County for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

#### **EIGHTH DISTRICT**



#### Christian County Colonels

Christian County (8-23): The Colonels broke through last season, winning the 8th

District title

Under the direction of head coach Dior Curtis, Christian County will be looking to carry momentum into the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season.

Over the offseason, Christian County added Frank Pollard Jr., a transfer from University Heights.

Additional returning players for Christian County include junior center Rahsean Stevenson and senior forward Zyon Wharton.

Christian County is scheduled to visit Apollo for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Fort Campbell Falcons

Fort Campbell (3-25): Senior guard/forward Tyreek Anthony (19.4 ppg) is back to lead the Falcons.

Additional experienced players for Fort Campbell include senior forward/guard Tyler Tow and junior guard/forward Kingston Morton.

Head coach Austin Byrum guides the Falcons. Fort Campbell is scheduled to host Northeast (Clarksville, Tenn.) for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.







#### Heritage Christian Warriors

Heritage Christian (11-18): Jeremy Leek is the new Heritage Christian head coach.

Leek replaced Matt McGowan on the Heritage Christian bench.

Junior guard Nathan Wheatcraft and sophomore guard/forward Ethan Miles are the top two players back for the Warriors.

Heritage Christian won five of its last seven games in the 2024-25 boys' high school basketball season.

More players will have the ability to step up and contribute for Heritage Hills during the upcoming boys' high school basketball campaign.

Heritage Christian is scheduled to host Union County for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Hopkinsville Tigers

Hopkinsville (15-16): Four starters are back for Hopkinsville, which will be chasing championships in the

2025-26 boys' high school basketball season.

The four returning starters for Hopkinsville are James Bradley Jr. Jonovan Leavell, Jayon Bass and Layton Giltner.

Head coach Anthony Babb guides perennial title contender Hopkinsville.

The Tigers will put an experienced team on the court throughout the upcoming boys' high school basketball campaign.

Hopkinsville is scheduled to host Ohio County for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.



#### University Heights Blazers

University Heights (9-13): Jordan Grace is the new University Heights head coach. Grace replaced Terry Hayes

on the University Heights bench.

Junior guard KeShawn Moore is poised to lead the Blazers.

Along with Moore, senior guard Ryan Luckey and senior forward Jaiden Miles are additional experienced players for University Heights, a former state title contender.

University Heights is scheduled to visit South Warren for its opening game in the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season on Friday, Dec. 5.





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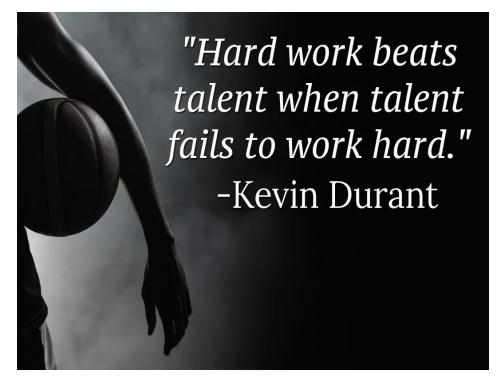
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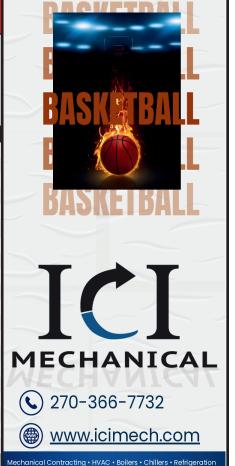














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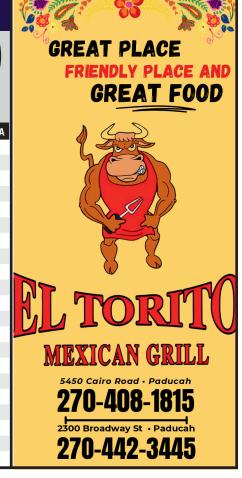






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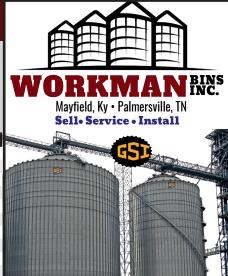
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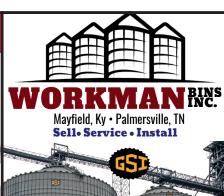
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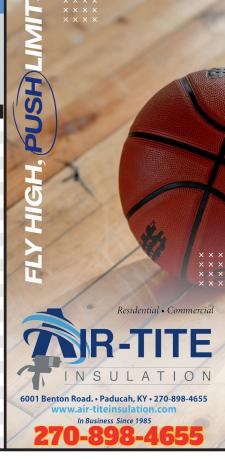
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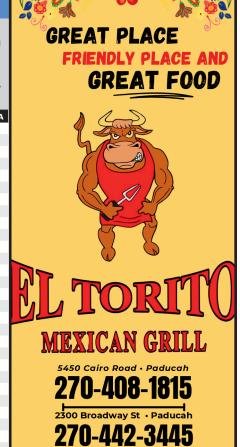


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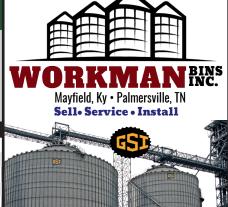








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# 10 Interesting Facts About College Basketball

Basketball is not an easy sport — it takes endurance, team spirit and great skills to outscore opponents and win the game. There's more to basketball than just a court, a ball and a referee. Here are some interesting facts you probably don't know about the sport of basketball.

#### 1. James Naismith invented basketball

Asked in 1891 to invent an indoor winter activity by his boss at a YMCA in Springfield, Massachusetts, James Naismith is credited as the founder of basketball. Naismith, a physical education teacher, also wrote the original basketball rule book and founded the University of Kansas basketball program.

#### 2. Basketball was played with a different ball

As bizarre as it sounds, basketball was originally played with a soccer ball and peach baskets, with referees having to retrieve the ball each time a player made a basket. In 1900, the string baskets we know today were introduced to the game and, later, backboards were attached to prevent spectators from blocking a shot.

#### 3. Dribbling wasn't allowed

Players never could advance the ball. Instead, each player had to throw it from wherever he caught it. The first team credited with advancing the ball by dribbling it played at Yale in 1897, and the official allowance for the dribble, just one per possession at first, were adopted four years later.

Another important basketball move, the slam dunk, was banned just before the 1967-1968 season until the 1976-1977 season.

#### 4. More players per side

The number of players per side was never specified.

Naismith invented an indoor winter activity and wanted a game flexible enough to include whoever wanted to play. For a while, the total number of players was a default 18, nine per side, the same number that showed up for the very first game.

#### 5. Fouls played

Shouldering, holding, pushing, tripping or otherwise striking an opponent was never allowed. However, such offenses were never considered fouls until 1910, with the advent of a rule disqualifying a player for committing four of them. That total was raised to five in 1946, in the inaugural rules of the Basketball Association of America (the original name of the National Basketball Association), and to six the next year.

#### 6. Referees used watches

That is because one of the official duties of early refs was timekeeping. Then again, there wasn't that much time to keep: the 24-second shot clock wasn't instituted until 1954, to combat stalling tactics NBA teams had begun to employ.

#### 7. The game was much shorter

Naismith proposed two 15-minute halves, with five minutes of rest in between.

#### 8. The 1979 NCAA tournament was the start of basketball greats

College basketball remains one of the most popular sports, but spectators remember the Michigan State versus Indiana State college basketball game of 1979 during the NCAA tournament, which is one of the best-rated games in the sport's history. As a matchup between Magic Johnson and Larry Bird, who had never played each other prior to this tournament, this game marked the beginning of having basketball greats and NBA stars.

#### 9. Possession rules changed in 1913

The game as we know it gives possession of an out-of-bounds ball to the player who last had contact with it, but that wasn't always the case. Prior to 1913, a referee would pick up and throw an out-of-bounds ball down the court, and the first player to touch it retained possession. The rules eventually changed because of the increase in the number of player injuries.

#### 10. Michael Jordan paid fines for wearing his shoes

You probably connect Michael Jordan with his legendary Air Jordans, a now-iconic shoe because of its record sales numbers. What you may not know is that these shoes used to be against NBA dress code. Michael Jordan paid an NBA fine each time he wore them rather than play the game without them. Eventually, the NBA allowed the shoes on the court.



School sports can be helpful activities for students to participate in. They learn the importance of cohesive teamwork and great leadership skills. All of which can be applied to skills within the workplace later in life. Best of Luck to All Teams this season!

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#### 2025-26 GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM REVIEWS

#### **1st Region Girls' Basketball**

#### FIRST DISTRICT



#### Carlisle County Lady Comets

Carlisle County (13-16): The Carlisle County girls' basketball roster will feature several talented young

players.

Head coach Ember Wright guides the Lady Comets.

Junior forward Macee Hogancamp is back to lead Carlisle County in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season. Hogancamp averaged a double-double of 13.7 points and 11.3 rebounds per game as a sophomore.

Along with Hogancamp, Gracyn Edging (Jr.), Olivia Webb (Fr.), Eden Bruer (Fr.) and Rylee Lemons (Jr.) will contribute for the Lady Comets.

Carlisle County is scheduled to host St. Mary for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Fulton City Lady Bulldogs

Fulton City (6-15): The Lady Bulldogs returned to the win column during the 2024-25 girls' high school

 $basketball\ season.$ 

Fulton City has four of its five starters back from the previous prep hoops campaign. Leading scorer Ashlyn Virgin (12.4 ppg), center Piper Cavness and sophomore point guard Desarae Johnson are each back for the Lady Bulldogs.

Fulton City is scheduled to host Halls (Tenn.) for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Fulton County Lady Pilots

Fulton County (17-8): Melissa Kinney is the new Futon County head coach. Kinney replaced longtime Fulton County head

coach Leonard Smith, who retired.

Fulton County must replace leader JaMesha Brown, who moved on via graduation.

Second-leading scorer Jaleeha Smith is back to lead the Lady Pilots.  $\,$ 

Along with Smith, sophomore power forward Talan Hendrix is back for Fulton County, which showed improvement during the 2024-25 girls' high school basketball season.

Fulton County is scheduled to host Ballard Memorial for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Hickman County Lady Falcons

Hickman County (9-16): The Lady Falcons are expected to show improvement early in

are expected to show improvement early in the 2025-026 girls' high school basketball season.

Head coach Lisa Britton guides Hickman County.

Senior Audrey Tucker (8.1 ppg) and sophomores Bailey Childress, Jenna Byassee and Macy Howell are back to lead the Lady Falcons.

Hickman County is scheduled to host Webster County for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.

#### SECOND DISTRICT



#### Community Christian Lady Warriors

Community Christian (3-24): Freshman Kalyssa Sullivan and

junior Jaedin Casey are two experienced players capable of leading Community Christian in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season.

Head coach Todd Carter guides the Lady Warriors

Community Christian is scheduled to visit Christian Fellowship for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.



#### McCracken County Lady Mustangs

McCracken County (18-14): The Lady Mustangs have won 11 straight 2nd District

titles.

Head coach Scott Sivills guides McCracken County, finish returns standouts Ava Hughes (So., PG, 15.1 ppg) and Reagan Hill (Sr., C, 7.9 ppg, 6.3 rpg), among others.

Ashley Word was the only player McCracken County lost to graduation.

The Lady Mustangs reached the semifinals of the 2024-25 1st Region Girls' Basketball Tournament.

McCracken County is scheduled to host Community Christian for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Paducah Tilghman Lady Tornado

Paducah Tilghman (14-14): After finishing at the .500 mark, Paducah Tilghman will

be under the direction of a new head coach in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season.

Howard Dillard Jr. is the new Paducah Tilghman head coach. Dillard Jr. replaced Stephani Gray as Paducah Tilghman head coach over the offseason.

Senior point guard Myiesha Smith (16.7 ppg, 4.8 rpg) and sophomore forward Hailyn Hughes (10.9 ppg, 11.8 rpg) are back to lead the Blue Tornado.

Paducah Tilghman is scheduled to visit Massac County (Ill.) for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Thursday, Dec. 4.





#### St. Mary Lady Vikings

St. Mary (16-10): The Lady Vikings enjoyed a breakout season during the 2024-25 schoolyear, compiling a 16-10 record.

It was the most wins for St. Mary since the 2005-06 girls' high school basketball season.

St. Mary lost four seniors to graduation and another player transferred. However, junior Audrey Sims (9.0 ppg) and sophomore Olivia O'Neal (5.2 ppg) are back for the Lady Vikings.

Head coach Sherri Dicicco guides St. Mary, which remains a team on the rise.

St. Mary is scheduled to host Calloway County for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.

#### THIRD DISTRICT



#### Ballard Memorial Lady Bombers

Ballard Memorial (8-21): An experienced group of players is back for the Lady Bombers.

Junior Gracee Beere (8.5 ppg) is the leading scorer back for Ballard Memorial, which is a contender for the 1st Region All "A" Classic title.

Accompanying Beere in Ballard Memorial's junior class are Tessa Holman, Charlee Birney, Liyah Holman and Ali Dorman. Senior post player Kate O'Neill will also

contribute for 3rd District member Ballard Memorial.

Head coach Parry Phillips guides the Lad

Head coach Barry Phillips guides the Lady Bombers.

Ballard Memorial is scheduled to visit Fulton County for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Graves County Lady Eagles

Graves County (28-3): After contending for a 1st Region title during the 2024-25 girls' high

school basketball season, Graves County has reloaded for the latest prep hoops campaign,

The Lady Eagles lost leading scorer Hannah Glisson to graduation.

Graves County will have three new starters in its lineup. Seniors guard Ginger Martin and Ella Kemp are back to lead 3rd District member Graves County.

Head coach Lyndon Dunning guides the Lady Eagles.

Graves County is scheduled to host Livingston Central for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



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#### BASKETBALL PREVIEW

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#### Mayfield Lady Cardinals

Mayfield (17-8): With its roster back from the 2024-25 girls' high school basketball season, Mayfield is an experienced team.

Senior guard Lay Mayes (19.7 ppg) is the top player back for the Lady Cardinals. In addition to Mayes, Mayfield will feature Keely Henson, Lex Feagin, Ally Creason and Avery Creason.

Head coach Tom Foust is set to guide Mayfield in his first season as head coach. In his most recent coaching stint, Foust guided Murray.

Mayfield is scheduled to host Fulton County for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Friday, Dec. 5.

#### **FOURTH DISTRICT**



#### Calloway County Lady Lakers

Calloway County (25-8): After finishing as the 1st Region runnerup, Calloway County

is carrying momentum into the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season.

Senior forward Sayler Lowe (19.6 ppg, 7.4 rpg) and senior guard Jaidan Koch (16.0 ppg, 6.9 rpg) are standouts for the Lady Lakers.

Aiding Calloway County, junior guard Angie Emery is poised to take on a larger role.

Coach Kirsten Collins guides the Lady Lakers. Calloway County is scheduled to visit St. Mary for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.



#### Christian Fellowship Lady Eagles

Christian Fellowship (7-22): Two of Christian Fellowship's top three scorers are back from

the 2024-25 girls' high school basketball season.

Sophomore point guard Kylee Hines and junior forward Kyndal Owen are back to lead Christian Fellowship, which will be looking to show improvement early in the upcoming prep hoops campaign.

First-year head coach Jaret Logsdon is set to guide the Lady Eagles.

Christian Fellowship is scheduled to host Community Christian for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.



#### Marshall County Lady Marshals

Marshall County (25-7): Reigning 1st Region champion Marshall County will be looking

to remain the frontrunner in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season.

A solid senor class for Marshall County features Addi Wall (9.8 ppg), Eden Sandlin (4.9 ppg), Rylee Teague (3.5 ppg) and Lauren Noles.

In addition, junior Kenzlee Terry (13.3 ppg) is back for perennial title contender Marshall County. Terry was Marshall County's second-leading scorer last season.

Marshall County lost leading scorer Skylar Wallen (15.0 ppg) to graduation.

Head coach Aaron Beth guides the Lady Marshals.

Marshall County is scheduled to host Crittenden County for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season during the Hoopfest on Thursday, Dec. 4.



#### Murray Lady Tigers

Murray (9-14): New head coach Eli Lathram is set to guide Murray in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season.

Junior Kaydence Kindle, sophomore Mayla Smith and eighth grader Josie Haynes are the top players back for the Lady Tigers.

Under the guidance of its new head coach, Murray will be looking to rise up in the 4th District standings.

Muray is scheduled to visit Lyon County for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT



#### Crittend County Lady Rockets

Crittenden County (23-8): Title contender Crittenden County has all of its players

back from the 2024-25 girls' high school basketball season.

Anna Boone (Sr., 14.5 ppg), Jordyn Hodge (So., 10.8 ppg), Elliot Evans (Sr., 9.1 ppg) and Andrea Federico (Sr., 7.3 ppg) are back to lead the Lady Rockets.

Crittenden County fared well throughout the 2024-25 girls' high school basketball season, shooting 72.7 percent from the free throw line.

Head coach Shannon Hodge guides the Lady Rockets.

Crittenden County is scheduled to host Caldwell County for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Livingston Central Lady Cardinals

Livingston Central (10-17): Graduation took away multiple productive players from

Livingston Central's roster.

However, senior Aubrey Leahy is back for the Lady Cardinals.

Victoria Joiner, Maggie Downey and Aubrey Leahy were among the players Livingston Central lost to graduation.

Head coach Trent Palmer guides the Lady Cardinals.

Livingston Central is scheduled to visit Graves County for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Lyon County Lady Lyons

Lyon County (21-10): Ricky Baker is set to guide Lyon County in his first season as head coach. Baker replaced

former Lyon County head coach Dawn Cotham. Piper Cotham, Trinity Taylor, Courtney Collins and Lully Coffman will each contribute for the Lady Lyons.

Lyon County is scheduled to host Murray for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Trigg County Lady Wildcats

Trigg County (8-21): Trigg County must replace Reese Bush, a standout who graduated.

Sophomore Veyda

Grinols is back for Trigg County after averaging a team-high 11.6 points per game during her freshman campaign.

Additional returning players for Trigg County include sophomore Ajalise Navarro and senior Alivia Norwood.

Head coach Greg Stephens guides the Lady Wildcats

Trigg County is scheduled to visit Fulton City for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Friday, Dec. 5.

#### SIXTH DISTRICT



#### Henderson County Lady Colonels

Henderson County (28-6): Henderson County remains the 2nd Region girls'

basketball frontrunner.

Seniors Brooklyn Gibson (13.4 ppg), A'Tylia Green (12.8 ppg) and Adalyn Gish (6.3 ppg) are back to lead defending 2nd Region girls' basketball champion Henderson County.

Head coach Stephen Hale guides the Lady Colonels.

Henderson County is scheduled to host McCracken County for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Friday, Dec. 5.



#### Union County Lady Braves

Union County (16-12): Shane Smith is poised to guide Union County in his first season as head coach.

Smith replaced

former Union County head coach Cory Coble, who vacated the position during the offseason.

The top players back for Union County are juniors Aspen Davis (7.4 ppg) and Bri Bell (6.1 ppg).

The Bravettes showed improvement one season ago.  $\,$ 

Union County is scheduled to host Fort Campbell for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season.



#### Webster County Lady Trojans

Webster County (11-19): Graduation took away multiple talented players from the

 $Webster\ County\ girls'\ basketball\ roster.$ 

Prior to graduating in the spring, Jaycie Weight, Hannah Yates and Karsyn Cates each excelled for the Lady Trojans.

Junior Alyssa Cartwright, freshman Addison Wright and senior Ella Rakestraw are among Webster County's returning players.

Head coach Alan Howard guides the Lady Trojans. Howard in his second year as Webster County head coach.

Webster County is scheduled to visit Hickman County for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season.

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#### **SEVENTH DISTRICT**



#### Caldwell County Lady Tigers

Caldwell County (10-16): Seniors Ke Darriah Thompson, Davani Williams and Grace

Watson are set to lead Caldwell County in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season.

In addition to the seniors, juniors Medeline Thomas and KaMiyah Clark will deliver for the Caldwell County hoops team.

Head coach Malissa Thomas guides the Lady Tigers

Caldwell County is scheduled to visit Crittenden County for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Dawson Springs Lady Panthers

Dawson Springs (7-15): A young lineup will be on the court for Dawson Springs in the

2025-26 girls' high school basketball season.

Sophomores Baylee Swatzell and Ashtyn Swatzell and junior Briley Sawyer are set to lead the Lady Panthers.

Head coach Jon Palmer guides Dawson Springs. Palmer is entering his second year as Dawson Springs head coach.

Dawson Springs is scheduled to visit Christian Fellowship for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season.



#### Hopkins County Central Lady Storm

Hopkins County Central (20-14): Seniors Tyah White and Calajia Mason are back for

Hopkins County Central, which registered 20 wins during the 2024-25 girls' high school basketball season.

Additional players who will produce for Hopkins County Central include juniors Kenzleigh Harrison, Braylee Marsh and Macy Cotton and freshman BriNiyah Dulin.

Head coach Phillip Cotton guides the Lady Storm.

Hopkins County Central is scheduled to host Warren Central for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Saturday, Dec. 6.



BASKETBALL

#### Madisonville-North Hopkins Lady Maroons

Madisonville-North Hopkins (15-11): Juniors Macy Wright

(9.0 ppg) and Taylor Nelson (7.9 ppg) will lead Madisonville-North Hopkins.

Over the offseason, Madisonville-North Hopkins welcomed in freshman Lilly Gobin, a transfer from Caldwell County.

Head coach Jeff Duvall guides the Lady Maroons.

Madisonville-North Hopkins is scheduled to host Elizabethtown for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

#### **EIGHTH DISTRICT**



#### Christian County Lady Colonels

Christian County (18-10): Six seniors moved on via graduation, but

Christian County remains a title contender despite the departures.

Senior point guard Anaysia Bagwell (16.1 ppg, 3.9 rpg) will lead the Lady Colonels. Bagwell is the top girls' high school basketball player in the 2nd Region.

Junior forward Carliah Hobson and junior point guard Genesis McGee will also make an impact for Christian County during the upcoming girls' high school basketball campaign.

Head coach Kiki Radford guides the Lady Colonels.

Christian County is scheduled to host Kenwood (Tenn.) for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season.



#### Fort Campbell Lady Falcons

Fort Campbell (8-12): Sophomore point guard A'mari Grimsley will lead Fort Campbell in the 2025-26 girls' high

school basketball season.

However, Fort Campbell lost standout guard/forward Rosella Rajj (14.1 ppg) to graduation.

Head coach Tynisa Young guides the Lady Falcons.

Fort Campbell is scheduled to visit Union County for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



#### Heritage Christian Lady Warriors

Heritage Christian (0-17): The Lady Warriors will be looking to bounce back following a winless

season.

Eighth grader Ava Dejager is the top player back for 8th District member Heritage Christian.

Head coach Jenny Arvin guides the Lady Warriors.

Heritage Christian is scheduled to host New Covenant Christian Academy for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.



#### Hopkinsville Lady Tigers

Hopkinsville (10-13): After winning 10 games in the 2024-25 girls' high school basketball season, Hopkinsville is back on the court.

Seniors Alicia Davis, Lashanti Wilson, LeQuioya Love and TaRia Sharber have each returned for the Lady Tigers.

Along with the four talented seniors, sophomore Dominique Allensworth will make an impact for Hopkinsville in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season.

Head coach Keith Leslie guides the Lady Tigers. Hopkinsville is scheduled to visit Warren Central for its opening game in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season on Monday, Dec. 1.



#### University Heights Lady Blazers

University Heights: After being inactive, University Heights isn't slated to put a

team on the court in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season.



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12/2	Crittenden County	7:30 PM	Н
12/5	at Caldwell County	7:30 PM	Α
12/9	McLean County	7:30 PM	Н
12/12	at Union County	7:30 PM	Α
12/16	Hopkinsville	7:30 PM	Н
12/18	Fort Campbell	7:30 PM	Н
12/19	Dawson Springs	7:30 PM	Н
12/22	at Breckinridge County	9:30 AM	Α
1/6	at Christian County	7:45 PM	Α
1/9	Henderson County	6:00 PM	Н
1/15	at Dawson Springs	7:30 PM	Α
1/16	at Union County	7:30 PM	Α
1/20	at McLean County	7:30 PM	Α
1/22	University Heights	7:30 PM	Н
1/24	Bethlehem	4:30 PM	Н
1/27	at Hopkins County Central	7:30 PM	Α
1/30	Union County	7:30 PM	Н
2/3	at Henderson County	7:30 PM	Α
2/5	Hopkins County Central	7:30 PM	Н
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12/18	at Caldwell County	7:30 PM	Α
12/19	at Apollo	6:00 PM	Α
12/20	at Lewis County	9:00 AM	Α
12/20	Fern Creek	8:00 PM	Н
1/3	Ballard Memorial	2:30 PM	Н
1/6	at Christian County	6:30 PM	Α
1/9	Henderson County	6:00 PM	Н
1/10	Warren Central	2:30 PM	Н
1/16	at Union County	6:00 PM	Α
1/20	Livingston Central	7:30 PM	Н
1/23	Ohio County	7:30 PM	Н
1/26	at Logan County	7:30 PM	Α
1/30	Union County	6:00 PM	Н
2/3	at Henderson County	6:00 PM	Α
2/6	at Hopkins County Central	7:30 PM	Α
2/12	Hickman County	7:30 PM	Н
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