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## Estill County Fair opens Saturday

The 2014 Estill County Fair opens Saturday night in Irvine and promises ten days of excitement including 8 days of the traditional fair, June 28 through July 5th, and two horse shows on the following weekend, July 11th and 12th.

The carnival won't be in town until Tuesday night, but Saturday night's ATV Drag Races will be a blast. Bring your machines out and see what they can do.

Not only will you enjoy the action, but one fair

goer will be winning a new Husqvarna Zero Turn Mower this year. You'll get a chance to win every night, but you've got to show up on Saturday night to see if you're chosen.

Monday night is pageant night with some beautiful ladies vying for Miss Estill County, Miss Estill County Teen.

Tuesday night is Baby Show night, so all you moms and dad get your child ready to show off to the hometown

crowd. That will be followed by the Little Mister and Little Miss Pageant; then by the Miss Estill County Pre-Teen Pageant. The carnival will be going strong that night as well with Paradise Amusements back in Irvine. And Tuesday is fire works night with plenty to light up the sky.

Wednesday night is Old Fashion Fair Night with egg throwing contests, pie eating and water melon eating contests. And last but not least, the greased pig contests.

Watch the kids as they chase their pig all over the arena, and stay late to watch Estill County's pretty ladies get their nice outfits all messed up for the chance to sit in the chair and hold that precious pig.

Thursday night is amateur night and Coca Cola Talent night. You might be going to the state fair to compete.

Friday night, the ATV's are out again for a mud sling. Bring your umbrellas.

Saturday night is demolition derby night. Try it out

yourself, but no back seat drivers. If you want to win that Husqvarna Zero Turn Mower, you've got to be there on Saturday night to hear your name called.

Following the conclusion of the traditional fair, there will be two horse shows, the Western Horse Show on Friday, July 11th, and the Summer Pleasure and Fun Horse Show on Saturday, July 12th.

The fair will also be featuring the agricultural aspect as well with Sheep and Goat

Shows on Saturday, June 28th, the 4-H Pet Show and the Poultry Show on Monday, and the entering of exhibits on Tuesday, followed by the Swine and Beef Shows on Wednesday.

Come early on Thursday afternoon to see all the exhibits in the Fair Board's newly remodeled Fair Building.

Tractor Driving contests will take place Friday afternoon, and Saturday morning is time to enter the Blue Ribbon Fair contest.

## Couple is arrested for using shopping cart to shoplift detergent

A young couple faces felony charges after they were accused of shoplifting at the Dollar General on Spout Springs Road on Monday.

A passerby called Estill Dispatch and reported seeing the couple pushing a shopping cart down Highway 82, also known as Spout Springs Road. The passerby said the shopping cart was filled with laundry detergent.

Sheriff Gary Freeman and his deputy, Randy Farthing, investigated the complaint.

Freeman said he went to a mobile home on Iron Works Road, off Spout Springs Road.

He found Shawn Cornett, 21, and his girlfriend, Ashley Plowman, 18, at the residence of Cornett's grandmother. Cornett's address is 250 Burton Williams Road, Irvine, and Plowman's is listed as 250 Mt. Crest.

During the investigation, Freeman was led to where the laundry detergent was stashed. The detergent was Tide liquid, Tide pods, and Downy liquid, and it was valued at \$340. The female told Freeman they had planned to sell the laundry detergent for \$3 a bottle at an Irvine business.

Freeman said the shopping cart was valued at \$300.

Because the total value of the detergent, fabric softener, and shopping cart was valued at more than \$500, the charges against the young couple are felonies. The punishment for the felony is one to five years in prison.

Cornett and Plowman were each charged with theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting.

Bail information and court dates were not available.

## IPD charges 1 with burglary

An Estill man has been charged with burglary and theft in Irvine and has been linked to another burglary.

Justin Allen Wayne Mosley, 22, of 10 Crabtree Lane, Irvine was arrested June 18 by Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith.

The citation states that Sandra Sea reported on June 17 that a Husqvarna chain saw and case were stolen from her outbuilding. The saw was valued at \$500.00, making the offense a felony.

The citation adds the chain saw and case were hidden down the street under some brush.

A witness reported that he had stashed the items to come back and pick them up later.

Chief Smith said the building showed signs of forced entry.

Mosley appeared in Es-

till District Court on June 18 where he pleaded not-guilty to third degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for July 21 in Estill District Court.

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Michael McDowell helped clean up the South Irvine beach Saturday morning during the Kentucky River Clean Sweep.

## 2014 GED graduate faces new struggle with cancer



Pam Brooks, a 2014 GED graduate, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Her daughter, Lauren Hall, left, graduated from ECHS on June 4. Brooks is looking forward to the high school graduation of her son, Connor Brooks, who will begin kindergarten in August.

Taking and passing her GED test was easy compared to the tests that Pam Brooks is facing in her life.

Brooks, a single mother of two, was one of 38 Estill Countians who were awarded GED diplomas on Friday evening.

She was diagnosed last month with colon cancer. This week, she will undergo more tests at Markey Cancer Center to see if the cancer has spread.

If it hasn't spread, she will begin five weeks of radiation treatments.

Brooks, 42, had dropped out of high school in the 11th grade.

In 2004, she took the pre-test for the GED.

"I passed my GED pretest with flying colors," she stated.

She took the GED test and thought she had passed it. She had a lot going on at the time and didn't check that she had passed the test.

She learned that she hadn't passed when she was terminated from her job.

In 2013, it was announced that a new GED test was going to be administered in 2014.

"I only took the math test two days before the deadline," Brooks stated.

Math was the only part of the GED test she had to re-take. If she had waited until 2014, she would have had to take all parts of the new test.

She is now employed by Mountain World Concessions. Brooks' boss understands when she doesn't feel well and al-

lows her to miss work if needed.

Her graduation was the second in her family in June. Her daughter, Lauren Marie Hall, graduated from Estill County High School, on June 4.

She has a son, Connor Brooks, who will start kindergarten this fall.

Several students were recognized for their accomplishments during the commencement exercises.

Ruth Shoemaker received writing and social studies awards. Misty Rosenou was presented with a reading award. Kevin Cornett scored highest in math and science.

Preston Hardy had a perfect score in science, while Daniel Carl had a perfect score in social studies.

Amanda Cribb received the award for the highest overall scores on the GED test.

"Your degree is the key that will open the door of opportunity," stated Dr. Michael Gordon, M.D., the GED speaker. "The degree opens doors. You make yourself successful."

Gordon gave the students tipson making themselves more successful.

"Community support is quite evident in Estill County," stated Mary Fields Skipper, Director of Adult Education.

Seven local businesses and individuals had donated to the GED Scholarship Fund which paid testing fees for students who could not afford them. Donations also allowed each student to receive a cap and gown photo.

**Obituaries**

Larry Barnett, 61  
 Danis Combs, 90  
 Zereda Crowe, 92  
 Barabara Jenkins, 74  
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