

Carhartt celebrates 125 years of making work wear

Carhartt, America's premium work wear brand since 1889, celebrates its 125th anniversary by recognizing the contributions of workers at all of its facilities, including its supply chain operations center and sewing facility located in Irvine, Kentucky.

"It is with great pride that we often re-tell the story of how the Irvine community worked together with our company founder Hamilton Carhartt and his son Wylie to establish this original sewing plant in 1932," stated Linda Hubbard, president and chief operating officer at Carhartt. "The effort not only brought Carhartt to this community, but enabled both the residents and the company to recover in the aftermath of the Great Depression. Today we still feel that strong connection to this community and the work we do here."

The Carhartt associate teams at Irvine sewing and Irvine supply chain operations center not only provide products of quality, durability and great workmanship to serve and protect our consumers, but are dedicated to continuous improvement of safety within the facility. Irvine sewing has been among the first to implement the DuPont Safety Training Observation Program, which helps to prevent future facility incidents and injuries by increasing safety awareness and communication within

the organization while the supply chain operations center continues to improve supply chain processes. Both associate teams continue to go above and beyond to support their community by leading fundraising events and collecting donations for local schools and non-profit organizations.

"Our Kentucky associates go above and beyond to support their community through fundraising and collecting donations for local schools and non-profit organizations—a strong reflection of their commitment to preserve our brand legacy and promote brand excellence," Hubbard further adds.

In celebration of Carhartt's 125th anniversary, each Carhartt facility will receive a commemorative plaque thanking its associates for 125 years of dedicated teamwork.

About Carhartt, Inc. Established in 1889, Carhartt is a global premium work wear brand with a rich heritage of developing rugged apparel for workers on and off the job. Headquartered in Dearborn, Mich., with approximately 4,400 employees worldwide, Carhartt is family-owned and managed by the descendants of the company's founder, Hamilton Carhartt. For more information, visit www.carhartt.com.



Linda Hubbard, President and Chief Operating Officer at Carhartt (left) and Jennifer Piscopink, Senior Vice President of Human Resources (right) stand with commemorative plaque presented to Carhartt's dedicated associates recognizing 125 years of brand excellence. Photo Submitted

Ballot is set for November election

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Means is challenging by write-in vote Ricky Williams, a democrat, in the November election. Williams is not a write-in candidate.

Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor is seeking his fourth term as county judge/Executive. Taylor is opposed by James Thacker, a democrat, in the November election.

Sheriff Gary Freeman has also filed for re-election. Freeman is being challenged by Ravenna Police Chief Ken White, a republican.

First time jailer Beverly "Bo Morris, is seeking re-election. Morris defeated his republican opposition in the May primary. He is challenged in November by democrat Larry Stewart.

There is no opposition in four county wide offices.

County Clerk Sherry L. Fox was the first to file and has no opposition. Tony Murphy is unopposed as coroner. Both of them are republicans.

PVA Jeff Hix was also unopposed this year, as was Justin Rogers, county surveyor. Hix and Rogers are democrats.

Magistrate Gerald Rader was unopposed in his bid for re-election.

Earl Young, magistrate of District #2 was defeated in the May republican primary by Gerry Flannery. Flannery has no opposition in the November election.

Darrell W. Johnson, magistrate in district #3 had no opposition in the May democratic primary. Johnson will run against Melvin Fields, who won the republican

nomination for magistrate in the May primary.

There are also races for constable in District #2 and District #3.

In District #2, Paul "JP" Barnes is seeking re-election on the republican ticket. Jerry Goosey, a democrat, would also like to be constable of district #2.

Long-term constable Floyd Edmonson is seeking re-election on the democratic ticket. He faces Charles Spicer Jr. "Junior" who is running on the republican ticket.

Irvine Mayor Ernest Lee Farmer did not seek re-election.

W.J. Noland filed to run for Irvine mayor on the republican ticket. James E. "Jim" Walters has filed to run for mayor on the inde-

pendent ticket. Those two names will appear on the November ballot.

Eight candidates filed to run for council in Irvine. Irvine voters will cast their ballots for six of the eight council candidates in the November election.

Councilmembers running for re-election to a two-year term are Tommy Joe "Tobo: Byrant, Billy Dean Arthur, Glenwood "Woody" Tip-ton, Tim Burkhardt, Nelle B. Williams, and Janice Bush. All of them are republicans except for Mrs. Bush.

A former councilmember and republican William Harold Friend has filed to run for a council seat. Margaret Suzanne Dudley Gross, a democrat, has filed for her first time to run for Irvine council.

Fiscal Court Meeting

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Estill Librarian Glenn Kahmann was present because KRS now requires him to personally present the library annual report to the fiscal court. Because assessments increased slightly, Kahmann said the library tax will be 13 cents per \$100 assessed property value. Last year's rates were 13.3 cents. The library took what is known as the compensating rate, which is expected to bring in about the same income as last year.

The court accepted into minutes tax rates from the library board, board of health, extension service, ambulance service, conservation district, an dRed Lick Water Shed. all of those rates are the same as last year's, except for the lower rate of the library board.

Taylor said the fiscal court must accept the rates into the minutes so they can be placed on the tax bills. He said rates from two district districts were not available, which will require the fiscal court to meet in special session to adopt those rates. The school board has tax rates on its agenda for Thursday's meeting at 6 p.m.

Fire Chief Derrick Muncie said that Estill is hosting a training class Saturday on runaway rail cars. He said the class has filled up.

The fiscal court voted to buy lunch and drinks for those taking the class. Taylor recalled the runaway car from Winchester to the Bypass on Martin Luther King Day a few years ago.

Terry Michelle Richardson was hired as a home care aide for Estill County Senior Citizens.

The fiscal court voted to pay \$3,500 for a paver.

County attorney Rodney Davis was given approval to check into the costs of the home incarceration agency used by Madison County. Davis estimates that company charges about half what Estill's current one charges.

Davis also said there has been a recent spike in the court docket for drug cases. He said of 27 DUI cases on one recent docket, only one was alcohol only. In some of the cases, the driver is using both alcohol and drugs.

The \$10 per day charged by Madison's home incarceration program is less than one third of the charge to house a prisoner in another county's jail.

top ten Laziest Countries*

1. USA
2. Canada
3. Belgium
4. Turkey
5. Great Britain
6. Poland
7. Mexico
8. France
9. Germany
10. Portugal

*developed nations
Source: The Daily Beast

Irvine is awarded \$2.8 million for consolidated sewer project

USDA Rural Development State Director Tom Fern announced on August 15, 2014, funding for a wastewater improvement project in Estill County.

USDA has awarded the city of Irvine a \$1.3 million in loan and grant funds through its Rural Development Water and Environmental program to complete the project.

"I commend the city of Irvine leadership in pursuing a project to provide sewer service for its residents," said Fern. "Rural Development is proud to work in partnership with local officials to make these much needed improvements, which will help ensure that future generations have a cleaner, safer environment in which to live."

USDA funds will be used to construct gravity sewers, a force main, and a lift station to deliver sewage from the Wiseman-town community in Estill County across the Kentucky River to the new Irvine Municipal Utilities sewage plant. This project will

eliminate failing septic systems and provide a safe and sanitary means of waste disposal for 1,410 existing and 654 new sewer users in Estill County, one of Kentucky's persistent poverty counties.

Other funding sources include a \$1 million Community Development Block Grant and a \$500,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Estill County is part of USDA's StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity Initiative which addresses the unique set of challenges faced by many of America's rural communities. Through StrikeForce, USDA is leveraging resources and collaborating with over 400 community organizations, businesses, foundations, universities and other groups to support 80,300 projects with more than \$9.7 billion in USDA investments into rural America. StrikeForce currently serves Kentucky and 19 other states.

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Estill County	Adj. Counties	Kentucky	Out of State
1 year \$16.04	1 year \$26.42	1 year \$30.19	1 year \$32.00
Sales Tax 0.96	Sales Tax 1.58	Sales Tax 1.81	Sales Tax 0.00
Total \$17.00	Total \$28.00	Total \$32.00	Total \$32.00
**Seniors, 65 and over, deduct \$2.50 from total			

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