

# Road Closings

## Kentucky Department of Highways

Thursday, October 9th

### KY-52 East in Estill County

In order to replace a drainage pipe, the Kentucky Department of Highways plans to close KY 52 in Estill County on Thursday, Oct. 9. The road will be closed at milepoint 15.0, which is 0.6 miles east of the KY 213 intersection on Tipton Ridge. The project will begin around 8:30 a.m. and will continue until approximately 3 p.m. During this time, the road will be closed to all through traffic.

No marked detour will be posted, but drivers can use KY 1571 as an alternate route. Motorists should plan their trips accordingly.

Thursday, October 16th

### KY-1571 in Estill County

In order to make repairs to a bridge, the Kentucky Department of Highways plans to close KY 1571 in Estill County on Thursday, Oct. 16. The road will be closed at milepoint 0.4, at the one-lane bridge crossing Cow Creek just east of Ravenna. The project will begin around 8:30 a.m. and will continue until approximately 3 p.m. During this time, the road will be closed to all through traffic. This will impact travel between Lee and Owsley counties and Irvine and Richmond.

No marked detour will be posted, but drivers can use KY 52 as an alternate route. Motorists should plan their trips accordingly.

Saturday, October 18th

### KY-1057 in Powell County

In order to replace a drainage structure, the Kentucky Department of Highways plans to close KY 1057 (Hardwicks Creek Road) in Powell County on Saturday, Oct. 18. The road will be closed at milepoint 3.1 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. During this time, the road will be closed to all through traffic.

A detour will be signed using KY 2001 (Spout Springs Road), Plum Branch Road and Frames Branch Road. Motorists should plan their trips accordingly.

\*\*\* In case of inclement weather, these closures will be postponed until another suitable date.

# Candidates Speak on Local Issues

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His opponent, Heather Combs, said she will use all resources if elected. She stated the biggest challenge for a circuit judge is the drug cases.

Four candidates for the Irvine council appeared. Tommy "Tobo" Bryant cited his 25 years as experience. Janice Bush said she has served for nine years, and has been called nosy which has helped to make her a good councilwoman. Nelle Williams she got involved because family members were involved. She said that being a retired teacher makes her a good leader.

William Harold Friend cited his past experience on both the Ravenna and Irvine councils.

Sheriff Gary Freeman extended a hand shake to his opponent, Ravenna Police Chief Ken White.

"Your concerns will be my concerns," White stated.

He added he has over 20 years law enforcement experience, and his training is updated annually.

Freeman, sheriff for nearly 16 years, said he wants to maintain an honest, respected, and hard-working department.

He mentioned what the duties of the sheriff's office, which is now confronted by many problems with the drug issue.

District 3 magistrate Darrell Johnson said a magistrate wears many hats. "We don't live in Mayberry anymore."

His opponent, Melvin Fields, said he will deal with the magistrate's duties in an honest and fair manner.

"I may not do what is popular, but I will do it right," said Larry Stewart, jailer candidate.

Stewart cited his 27 years in business and working as a deputy jailer in the past as qualifications for the jailer's job.

Jailer Beverly "Bo" Morris did not attend the forum.

County Attorney Rodney Davis said he had kept the promises he made eight years ago when he was elected county attorney. Those promises were to have the county attorney's office open on Saturday, attend fiscal court meetings, attend criminal court case hearings, collect delinquent taxes and child support, and be involved in the community.

Jason "J.D." Riley, a graduate of Estill County High, said he will be accessible to everyone if elected county attorney. He addressed problems with addiction and the economy.

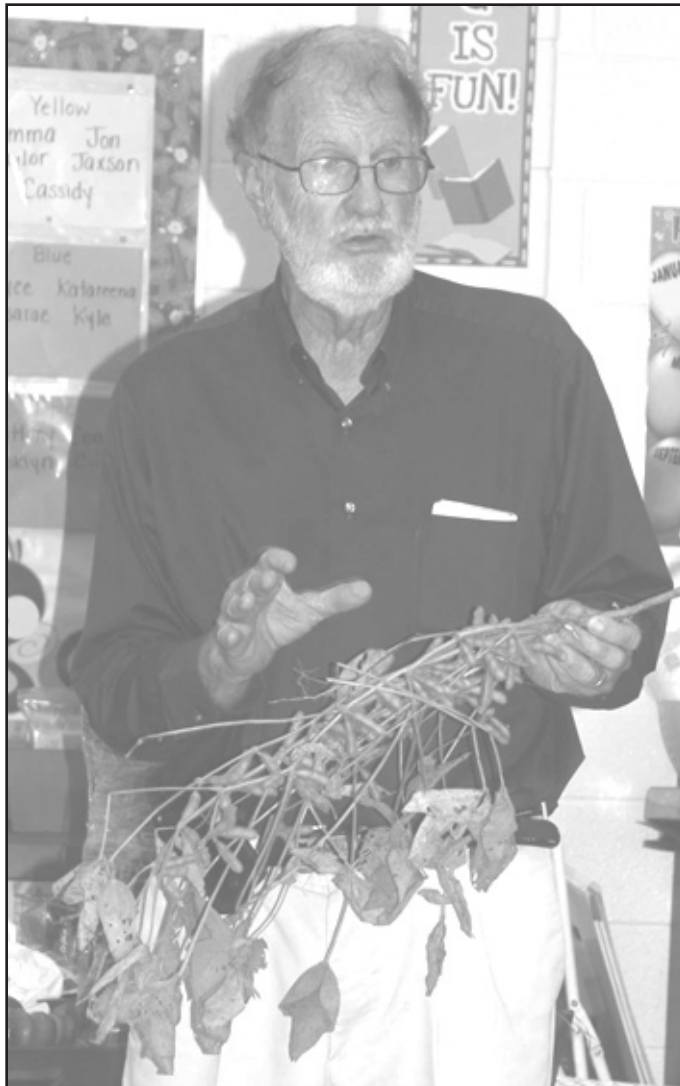
Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor listed the accomplishments he has made in three terms in office. These included the reduction of county debt, renovation of the courthouse, a new park, and an almost no-kill animal shelter.

"I have a desire, a calling if you will, to serve," said James Thacker, candidate for judge/executive.

If elected, Thacker said he will work on getting jobs and fighting drugs. "There's a direct link between the two."

Some constable candidates attended the forum, and stated they would have liked to have participated in the forum.

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Local farmer Danny Click talked to Estill Springs students at Friday's Appalachian Culture Fair. Click is showing soybeans to students. Below are pumpkins, gourds and vegetables he has grown.



# IPD arrests two at the hospital

A patient at Marcum & Wallace Hospital was cited to court for drug related offenses on Monday, Sept. 29, around 1:30 p.m.

Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith said he responded to a drug-related call at the hospital.

He said the female patient had several plastic baggies. Inside them were labapentine (legend drug), five 10 mg valium, 1 5mg valium, and a small amount of marijuana.

The female patient told Smith that she had brought them because they helped her to sleep.

The patient was admitted to the hospital. She was identified as Vedes D. Todd, 44, of Beattyville.

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A woman was arrested at the Marcum & Wallace Hospital while she was visiting the emergency room on Sept. 25.

According to the citation, a bottle of lidocane and two needles disappeared from the counter.

Irvine Officer John Sturniolo said the bottle of medicine was found in a patient's diaper.

Sturniolo charged Marsha Maggard, 30, of Traylor Road, Irvine with theft of a legend drug and possession of drug paraphernalia. The citation states that Maggard told him she did not know how the medicine got into the diaper.

Court dates and bail information were not available.

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An Irvine woman was arrested Sunday, Sept. 28 for shoplifting at the Family Dollar on Winchester Road

The citation by Officer John Sturniolo said that Rebecca Collett, 33, of 1003 Winchester Road, Irvine, was seen placing three candles in her purse.

The citation states that Collett was asked at the register to remove the three candles from her purse. It adds that she did as was asked and left the store.

Sturniolo charged Collett with shoplifting under \$500.

He said the candles were priced at \$2.00 each. He said that Collett has been banned from all Family Dollar stores.

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A bench warrant was served by Officer John Sturniolo on Sept. 27 on Tyler W. Turpin of Barnes Mountain Road, Irvine.

The warrant, signed by District Judge Wm. Leach, says Turpin failed to pay \$143 in fine and \$30 in service fees.

According to the warrant, Turpin was found guilty of failure of owner to maintain required insurance on March 19, 2014. Failure to wear seat belts was merged, and three other charges were dismissed on the same date.

Turpin could post bail in the amount of \$173.00 in cash.

Donna L. Stone, 33, of 5th Street, Ravenna was arrested on a bench warrant on October 2 by Irvine Officer Karl Rifenbark.

A bench warrant signed by Circuit Judge Tom Jones was issued because Stone failed to submit to a random drug test on Sept. 23. No bond was set for Stone's release.

According to the arrest, Stone has charges pending of theft by unlawful taking or disposition, public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, both first and third degrees, promoting contraband, and persistent felony offender.

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# EXTENSION NOTES

## Family And Consumer Sciences

Sunday, October 12th @ 2-4 p.m.

### 2nd Sunday Activity Event

from Chelsea K. Bicknell, Estill County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences

You are invited to participate in the "2nd Sunday" activity event on Sunday, October 12, 2014, 2-4 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Ravenna. This is a statewide event that encourages all forms of physical activity in the comforts of the local community and is designed to get Kentuckians on their feet and moving.

Local features include inflatables, games, Zumba, demonstrations by Infinity Cloggers and Estill Elite Jumpers, free snacks, informational booths, and much more!!

Be there, be healthy!

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# Estill Ag News

Thursday, October 9th @ 6pm

## Ky. Women In Agriculture Conference

Kentucky Women in Agriculture Inc. will hold its 15th Annual Conference & Tour Nov. 5-6 at the Cave City Convention Center in Cave City. Registration is \$65 for the one-day conference (\$55 for students), which includes all meals, materials and membership dues for 2015. The pre-conference tour is \$25. Registration is due by October 24, 2014. A limited number of conference scholarships are available.

A pre-conference tour is available Wednesday, Nov. 5 (8:15 a.m. - 4 p.m. CT) for those wishing to tour a variety of farm businesses in the region. Tour stops include Mammoth Cave Transplants, Chaney's Dairy Barn, New Beginning Therapeutic Horseback Riding and Kenny's Farmhouse Cheese and Winery. Lunch will be served at Chaney's. Space is limited for the tour.

The 2014 KWIA Conference will begin at 8 a.m. CST on Thursday, Nov. 6 with a networking breakfast and KWIA business meeting. Tradeshow exhibits will open at 8 a.m., with registration opening at 7:30 a.m. The day-long conference includes a roundtable session with topics from farm bill updates to beekeeping to water quality, and more. KWIA's 2014 award winners will also be announced, recognizing the outstanding achievements of KWIA members and supporters. Speaking during the awards luncheon will be author Bobbie Smith Bryant. The day is rounded out with concurrent sessions on women's health, ag issues and opportunities and social media.

Those reserving hotel rooms should do so by Oct. 20 to guarantee the group rate. Option 1 - Sleep Inn, \$69 plus tax, 270-773-2030; Option 2 - Comfort Inn and Suites, \$84 plus tax, 270-773-3335. Remember to ask for the KWIA rate.

For more information, visit the KWIA website at [www.kywomening.com](http://www.kywomening.com) or contact by e-mail at [info@kywomening.com](mailto:info@kywomening.com) or by phone at (877) 266-8823.

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## Conservation District Announces Annual Contest For Local Students

The Estill County Conservation District is proud to announce the annual Conservation Writing and Jim Claypool Art Contest. This contest is sponsored by the Kentucky Division of Conservation, Kentucky Farm Bureau, and Kentucky's 121 Conservation Districts. The contest has begun every year since 1944 with the announcement of the theme. The 2014 theme is "Protect Kentucky's Soil"

The art contest is open to students in grades 1-5 and the writing contest to grades 6-12. This includes all students in public, private and home schools.

2014 Contest materials and teacher's guide are available online: [kyfb.com/federation](http://kyfb.com/federation) and [conservation.ky.gov](http://conservation.ky.gov). If you are unable to locate these please contact the local conservation district at 606-723-5104 for assistance.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

**State Winners:** \$250 first place, \$150 second place and \$50 third place

**Area Winners:** \$50 to the writing and art winner in each of the nine Soil & Water Conservation Commission areas.

**District Winners:** \$25 to the writing and art winner in each of the 121 conservation district in Kentucky.

\*State and Regional winners will receive a personalized plaque and certificate. County winners that win regional or state awards will only receive one check for the top prize.

**Deadline:** All entries are due to the Estill County Conservation District by December 1, 2014, located at 1505 Richmond Road.

# Kruzers Newz

Our last Cruise-In of the year will be on Saturday, October 11, 2014, in downtown Irvine from 5-9 p.m. All proceeds from this Cruise-In will benefit Estill County Toys for Tots. We will have some beautiful vehicles and good music. As always, this is free and open to the public. Come out and help support Toys for Tots. For more information, contact Kenneth Tipton at 723-7554 or Darrell Hall at 723-3612.