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27 apply to be superintendent

Twenty-seven educators have applied to become the next superintendent of Estill County Schools, but only one will be chosen on June 1 of this year.

Tim Eaton with the Kentucky School Board Association updated the Estill School Board and the local Superintendent Search Screening Committee on Thursday.

Eaton said one of the applicants did not turn in a complete application. He added there were five parts to the application, including resume, application with questions, proof of certification, and three letters of recommendation.

Eaton told the board they can still choose that applicant if they feel that he or she is the best candidate.

Of the other 26 candidates, 23 are men and three are women. Seven are currently serving as superintendents, nine are employed in central offices, eight are working as principals,

and two are retired or doing something else. Nineteen of the candidates reside in Kentucky. Seven live out of state.

Eaton said many Kentucky boards of education do not consider out of state candidates. The Estill board said they want to find the best candidate possible, in state or out.

On Thursday, Eaton presented each of the six members of the screening committee with a jump drive which had the applications on the drive. He reminded everyone the information was confidential and when the search is over, they will be returning the jump drives to the board.

The members of the screening committee are school board member Amy Thomas, teachers Jason Bowles and Jennifer Hall, classified member Peggy Bryant, principal Tim Burkhart, and parent member Rob Steinbrook.

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The soccer field on Pea Ridge Road was busy last Friday as residents could bring unwanted trash. Above, one resident shovels trash from the back of his truck and puts it into a front loader. The loader is then emptied into a state highway truck waiting nearby.



Peter Cottontail helped raise funds for Relay for Life on Saturday. Children's photos were made with the Easter Bunny which raised \$500, which will go to cancer research. Sarah Riddell is pictured above.

Deputy charges Irvine woman with leaving scene of accident

An Irvine woman has been charged with leaving the scene of an accident/failing to render aid.

Deputy Randy Farthing said that Sandra Withers, 45, of Broadway, was traveling March 26 on South Irvine Road when she apparently lost control of her vehicle. Withers' vehicle struck a bridge.

The deputy added that Withers left the scene. He located her about a mile from the scene. Farthing said that Withers had glassy eyes with

constricted pupils. She admitted to the deputy that she had taken some prescription drugs earlier.

She reportedly was treated at Marcum & Wallace Hospital for minor injuries. A blood draw was performed.

Withers was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, leaving the scene of an accident, and driving on a DUI suspended license.

Farthing also investigated an injury collision on March 27 on Millers Creek Road.

He stated that Tony Mays of Beattyville was traveling west on Millers Creek when he apparently lost control of his vehicle. It left the roadway on the right side, and Farthing said Mays over-corrected, causing the vehicle to overturn.

Farthing said the vehicle left the road on the left side and came to rest on its top.

Witnesses told Farthing that Mays had passed several cars at a high rate of speed.

Mays was treated at Marcum & Wallace Hospital for

minor injuries.

A non-injury wreck occurred on Dug Hill Road on March 28.

Farthing said that Megan Hoffman of Dug Hill Road was traveling down that road when a deer crossed the road in front of her vehicle. She tried to avoid hitting the deer. Farthing said that Hoffman's vehicle left the roadway and struck an earth embankment, a culvert, and a mailbox.

Her vehicle was severely damaged, but no injuries were reported.



The JROTC from Estill County High competed over the weekend at the Clark Course. Students are photographed above with the plaques the team received. (Photo Submitted)

Easter Egg Hunt

The city of Ravenna invites all children, ages 12 and under, to the Joan Hunt Richardson Memorial Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4, from 12 noon until 1 p.m. The hunt will be held at the Veterans' Memorial Park on Main Street in Ravenna.

Obituaries

Mildred Muncie, 89
Daniel Rettburg, 62
Grover Tipton, 76
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The county-wide clean-up was very successful Friday, especially at the soccer fields at Pea Ridge. Truck beds and trailers filled

with garbage were emptied into the state highway department's dump trucks. The dump trucks were then emptied at the landfill.