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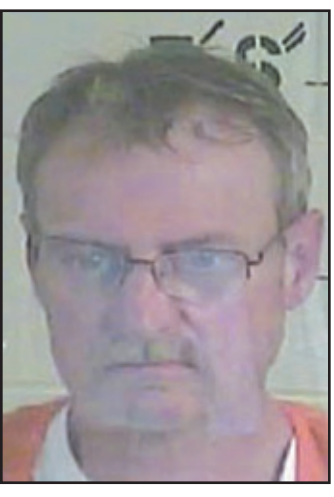
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Shooting leads to drug bust; sheriff confiscates a large quantity of drugs & money



Farrell Marcum
 Photo/3 Forks Jail



Deanna Leaf
 Photo/3 Forks Jail

An Estill County man has been charged with a shooting and drug trafficking. A Jackson County woman at the man's residence also faces charges of trafficking in drugs. Estill County Deputy Kevin Shackelford was dispatched to Marcum & Wallace Hospital early Monday morning to investigate a male with a gunshot wound. Deputy Shackelford was joined in the emergency room by Irvine Officers Jason Conrad and Doc Morris. The officers spoke to the shooting victim, Lester Turner. Turner reportedly told the officers that he went to 375 Marcum Road, which is about 12 miles south of Irvine. When he arrived, he knocked on the door, and an occupant of the home, Farrell Marcum, opened the door.



Sheriff Chris Flynn and other law officers say they confiscated two weapons and a large quantity of drugs at Farrell Marcum's residence early Monday following a shooting. According to the citation, there was over 35 grams of fentanyl, 13 grams of methamphetamine, and 20 xanax bars. Two people who were in the residence were arrested.
 Photo courtesy of the Estill County Sheriff

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Counterfeit bills are being passed in Estill County

Sheriff Chris Flynn says that counterfeit money is being passed in Estill County to both individuals and businesses. He is asking that all residents be aware of this and watch when money is returned to them. Businesses are encouraged to use counterfeit detection pens to mark bills when they receive them. The money is in all denominations and is intended to be used for props in movies or plays. It can be ordered off the internet. If you suspect that you receive one of the bills, the sheriff asks that you call central dispatch at 723-2201.



The bills have the word **REPLICA** on the front right side above the bill's denomination. Flynn says to watch for that word to be marked out.



On the back side of the bills, it says "Prop Copy" about midway on the right side of the bill. Please call 723-2201 to report if you have received a bill.

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Ravenna receives \$81,575 for park



Christian Richardson played basketball on one of the two courts at Veterans Memorial Park, Monday afternoon. The park is scheduled to get renovations with a \$81,575 grant that Gov. Andy Beshear announced on Monday. The second court is visible behind Christian. Both courts were painted blue and have faded after years of use. ADA playground equipment will be added, along with new bike racks. Water fountains will be repaired. A butterfly garden will be added along with landscaping and lighting.

FRANKFORT, Ky. (March. 29, 2021) – Today, Gov. Andy Beshear announced his selection of 41 projects totaling more than \$4.3 million to receive funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). All selected projects will upgrade parks and recreation spaces across Kentucky. The city of Ravenna was one of the 41 projects and will be receiving \$81,575. The money will be used to resurface two basketball courts, convert one of the courts into an outdoor gym and exercise area with shade covers and a safety surface. They also plan to construct a butterfly garden, add ADA accessible playground equipment, new bike racks, landscaping, lighting, trees and repair existing water fountains. LWCF is a federal program designed to protect important natural areas, help local communities acquire land for outdoor recreation spaces and to develop or renovate public, outdoor recreation spaces such as campgrounds, picnic areas, sports and playfields, swimming, boating or fishing facilities, trails, natural areas and passive parks. "Parks and recreation spaces are an important part of every Kentucky community," said Gov. Beshear. "They provide safe spaces for exercise, community-building and leisure, which are all important factors in ensuring Kentuckians are healthy and happy. Ultimately, parks and recreation spaces are a critical piece in building a better Kentucky for every family." To receive funding, administered at the state level by the Department for Local Government (DLG), selected applicants must undergo federal review and receive approval from the National Park Service.

"The Land and Water Conservation Fund will provide crucial funding for communities in every corner of Kentucky," said DLG Commissioner Dennis Keene. "We are grateful these funds will upgrade Kentucky parks with accessible trails, playgrounds and more for every Kentuckian to enjoy." Other cities and counties receiving funding include:
 Ashland, \$175,000
 Auburn, \$25,000
 Barbourville, \$27,304
 Benton, \$12,995
 Burnside, \$106,553
 Columbia, \$113,900
 Cynthiana, \$87,500
 Danville, \$125,000
 Drakesboro, \$125,096
 Eddyville, \$50,140
 Edmonton, \$66,852
 Elizabethtown, \$250,000
 Flatwoods, \$82,802
 Hazard, \$54,230
 Hopkinsville, \$75,000
 Horse Cave, \$49,206
 Kuttawa, \$125,100
 Lancaster, \$125,000
 Lawrenceburg, \$169,105
 London, \$99,995
 Middlesboro, \$119,101
 Middletown, \$63,181
 Munfordville, \$40,000
 Murray and Calloway County, \$19,767
 Nortonville, \$125,100
 Raceland, \$71,448
 Ravenna, \$81,575
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 Carlisle County, \$150,000
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 Christian County, \$25,000
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