



The new bridge on the Winchester Road near the bypass opened to traffic on Friday. Trucks and equipment used by the construction company are shown crossing the bridge above. Construction on the road is expected to be completed this fall.

Ravenna Council

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VanCleve explained the paperwork the mayor must give to council persons within 60 days of taking office concerning closed sessions. She said she had done that.

Snowden said they were not discussing the employee's job performance but were questioning the financial records.

VanCleve objected to a park issue and purchase of a time clock both of which had been left out of the minutes.

"It's not in the budget to buy a time clock," Tipton stated.

"That's not the issue," Snowden stated.

VanCleve said he had bought a new one. Tipton said he had given the city the bill. Snowden said she would pay for the new time clock.

Tipton said the city was using an old time clock. An employee, Ricky Williams, was present and was using that time clock.

"As mayor, are you enforcing our laws?" Snowden asked.

Moore said she would add those two items to the minutes for approval at the next meeting.

After approving the police and fire reports, the council went into closed session to discuss personnel. No action was taken.

Council meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Ravenna City Hall and are open to the public.

Irvine sets trick or treat night and discusses how to buy gas

Irvine Mayor W.J. Noland announced at Monday's council meeting that Trick or Treat will be held on Tuesday, October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Only children ages 12 and under may wear masks.

Noland stated that he did not know if Trick or Treat Trot was going to be held this year.

Ravenna will be holding their Trick or Treat the same night.

The council then approved a resolution in memory of Eugene Bush, a former councilman. His widow, Janice, is a present Irvine councilwoman.

Bush, 87, passed away August 17. He was a veteran, a graduate with hon-

ors from Eastern Kentucky University, founder of Estill Federal Savings & Loan, and on the board of Irvine Housing Authority, along with many other accomplishments.

At the recommendation of City Attorney, Rodney Davis, the council passed a resolution concerning the Irvine/Wisemantown Sewer Collection project.

The resolution will allow IMU to file condemnation suits, if necessary.

Myra Finney was appointed to serve a term on the Irvine Housing Authority Board.

Police Chief Brad Smith told the council he would have a report for them at the next meeting on properties

needing cleaned up within Irvine.

Fire Chief Tony Murphy stated that 16 years ago on Sept. 11, that 23 police officers and 342 firefighters lost their lives when the Twin Towers were destroyed in New York City.

Councilwoman Nelle Williams also commented on the fateful day. Her son, Kevin, was a firefighter in Lexington at the time.

The council discussed buying fuel for city vehicles. The city has been buying in bulk but are losing some fuel.

One plan was to purchase fuel from Hardy Oil Company and H&H Fuels.

A drawback was policemen work around the clock

when those businesses are closed.

Chief Smith said when he worked for the county, they used a fleet card, but it may not be cost-saving.

"I don't like to lose 60 gallons of gas," Williams stated.

The Irvine Council meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 25.

Council meetings are open to the public.

KY linemen assist GA

Hurricane Irma has knocked out power to approximately 118,000 customers of Georgia's electric membership cooperatives (EMCs) as of Monday morning, including in areas being assisted by crews from Kentucky electric cooperatives.

Overnight, as the storm made landfall in Georgia, hurricane-force winds began toppling trees onto power lines and causing numerous power outages. At this time, the majority of outages are located in south and southeast Georgia.

Officials warn that outages will increase throughout the day and evening as strong winds and heavy rain contribute to worsening conditions.

Crews from six Kentucky electric cooperatives are already in Georgia, with crews from two other Kentucky co-ops set to depart for Georgia once the storm passes. Additional Kentucky co-ops have also volunteered to send crews and are awaiting assignment.

The Kentucky crews are assigned to individual Georgia co-ops who have requested their assistance. In concert with 16 other states, the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives coordinates the Kentucky co-op mutual aid response.

Kentucky co-ops had already released line construction and right-of-way contract crews to respond to Hurricane Harvey.

Jackson Energy and Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives to sponsor an Honor Flight for World War II, Korean and Vietnam vets

Edward Farmer of Irvine is among the 70 war veterans who will travel from Lexington to Washington, D.C., on Saturday, Sept. 16, as part of this year's Honor Flight. Farmer will travel with the other Kentucky veterans for a one-day tour of war memorials erected in their honor in the nation's capital.

Farmer, an 80-year-old Korean War veteran, will represent Jackson Energy, which is sponsoring the all-expenses paid trip. The mission is being coordinated by Winchester-based Honor Flight Kentucky.

"This is the largest group of veterans we've ever taken and we're looking forward to sponsoring these heroes from Kentucky," said Jackson Energy President & CEO Carol Wright. "Our goal is for them to return saying it was one of the best days of their lives."

Farmer served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1956. Eager to join the military, he lied about his age and joined the Army at the age of 15. He was a member of the 5th Regimental Combat team, 24th Infantry Division. Farmer served overseas from 1953 to 1955, and spent nine months in Korea. He recently retired from operating his own business in Irvine, Farmer Electrical Services.

The veterans will fly from Lexington's Blue Grass Airport to Reagan National Airport in Washington, D.C., where they will board three buses for a full day of honors and sightseeing. They will visit war memorials for veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam on the National Mall. They will also see the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, Va., which is the statue of five Marines, including Kentuckian Franklin Sousley, and a Navy corpsman raising the American flag on Iwo Jima.

The day will culminate with viewing the changing of the guard ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Honor Flight representatives will participate in a wreath-laying service at the tomb. Volunteers representing Jackson Energy and the other co-ops will accompany the vets as guardians.

To further honor this year's Honor Flight participants, Jackson Energy is helping organize a special welcome for their return. Families, friends and supporters are invited to arrive at Blue Grass Airport by 9 p.m. on Sept. 16 to cheer for and greet the veterans when their flight arrives from Washington. There will be additional parking available at the airport to accommodate the crowd.



Ground-Feeding Advantages

1. Attract more birds such as cardinals, towhees, juncos, sparrows and buntings.
2. Save on the cost of bird feeders.
3. Excellent way to observe songbird behavior like courtship and mate-feeding.
4. Allows use of less-expensive seeds such as cracked corn, white millet, and safflower seed.

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Railroad Festival

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Train rides and hay rides on a wagon pulled by tractor are free again this year.

WSKV will be live at the festival.

Railroads, including those retired, will be honored at the festival. One of the park's shelters will be reserved for them during the festival.

Snacks and gifts for the railroaders will be provided, including bandannas donated by Carhartt, Inc.

Anyone interested in setting up an art and craft booth or a food truck may contact city hall at 723-3332 for availability.

CHORUS

**ESTILL COUNTY COMMUNITY CHORUS:
EXCITING NEWS!!!**

The weather is changing. We feel it. We see it. It has gotten cooler, the days are shorter, the leaves on the trees are changing to those brilliant colors of reds, oranges and golds. Even though on the calendar, "Autumn" or "Fall" isn't until September 22nd FALL is already upon us, and that means:

IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN, for us as a Community Chorus, to meet up for our Fall semester to practice and prepare for our annual Christmas Concert.

We are so EXCITED! We have chosen and compiled new Music, and familiar Christmas tunes for us to sing!

We WELCOME New Members, New Voices, Past and Present Members, to join us!!!! We know you're out there - Estill Countians, and we know you from other venues, that you have beautiful voices. We need those VOICES and your talent! Why are you hiding it? Come and share it with us and the Community.

We rehearse one night a week, for an hour. We'd love to have you! Come give us a try! See you then!

We just had our first rehearsal for our Fall Session, this past week. IT WAS FUN, BUT WE'RE MISSING (YOU) TO SING WITH US!

***** **NOTICE: MAJOR IMPORTANT CHANGE** *****

*** **WE WILL NOW MEET ON (TUESDAY NIGHTS)!!!!** ***

and rehearse - from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.,
at Irvine United Methodist Church-243 Main St., Irvine, KY.

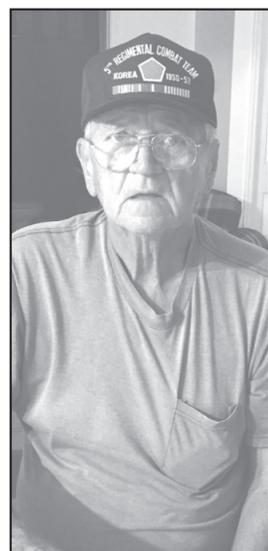
We will be performing our Christmas Concert on
* **Sunday, December 03, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.** *

Rose D. Daniels, Ph. D - Chorus Director

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Edward Farmer during the Korean Conflict



Edward Farmer