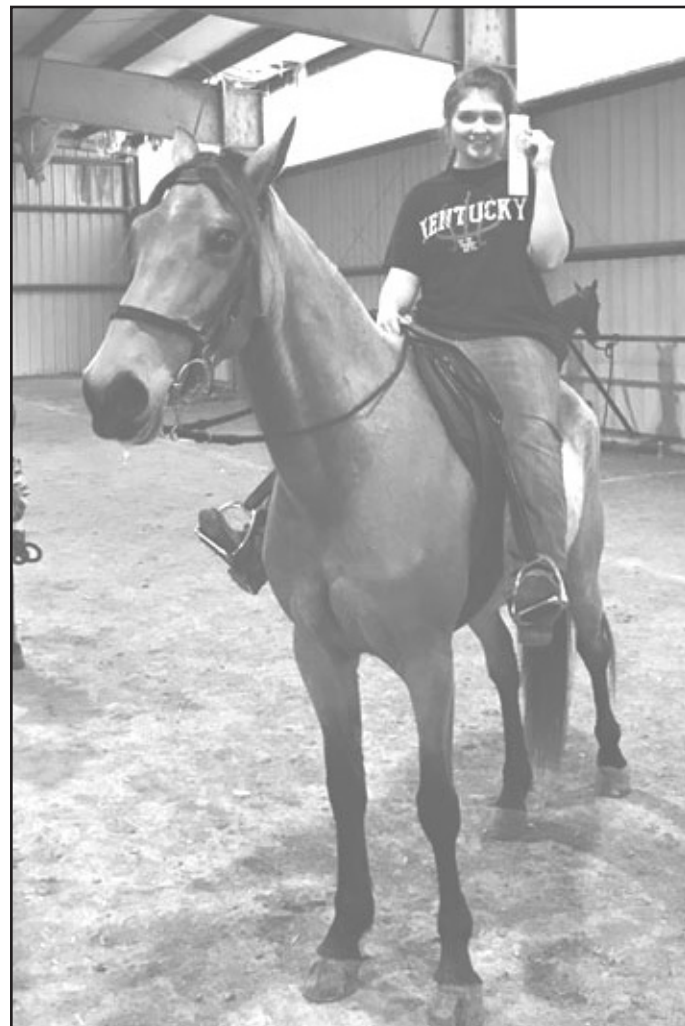


Skip Johnson of Friends of the Furnace treated Estill Action Group hikers to a history lesson of one of Estill County's hidden treasures, Cottage Furnace. Cottage Furnace began operating in the 1850's. Johnson explained that the owner, Joel McKinney, walked away from the furnace in 1879 when he learned his son died unexpectedly. Because McKinney did not tap the furnace before leaving the melted ore was trapped in the cupola and the furnace never operated again. TOP RIGHT: Skip Johnson (right) explains to Jay Stevens and his son, Darvik Stevens, how Cottage Furnace produced pig iron.



Sky Abney placed third at the Cowboy & Angel Horse Show in Madison County on Saturday, April 14. This past Saturday she won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places at Rudy's ranch horse show.

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"We can't fo on meeting like this.  
My husband is sick of  
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### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Donate

**OWNED**

Aspect

**REAFUTE**

Adorned

**PRADED**

Grimace

**SLOWC**

**TODAY'S WORD**  
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## Fungus 5K (3.164 miles) and 2K (1.24 miles) Run/Walk

Get your running/walking shoes on for the Fungus 5K/2K on April 28 at the Mountain Mushroom Festival. Registration forms are available at Irvine City Hall and on the festival website: [www.mountainmushroomfestival.org](http://www.mountainmushroomfestival.org).

**Race Day Activities:**  
 Race Day Registration/Check-In: 7:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. at corner of Broadway & Estill Ave., Irvine. Race starting time: 8:30 a.m. – 2K: 9 a.m. – 5K. Awards will be given following the race at the finish line. Snacks and drinks will be served at the finish line.

**Race Staff:**  
 The staff from John's Run/Walk Shop in Lexington will be supervising the sanctioned race.

**Assisting Organization:**  
 The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will assist with the race.

**Entry Fee:**  
 Make check payable to Mountain Mushroom Festival and return to Irvine City Hall.  
**5K:** \$15 (April 20 or before) \$18 (April 21-28)  
**2K:** only for teams of 10 or more – \$13/person (April 20 or before) \$15/person (April 21-28)

**T-Shirt:** Fee includes a t-shirt with an original artist's drawing of the Morel FunGuy. Shirt size availability depends on the number registered. Those who pre-register will have their t-shirt reserved and bagged at the pre-registration table at check-in if not picked up before the race event at city hall.

**Age Groups:** Males and Females:  
**5K:** 13 and under 14-16 17-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70-74 75+  
**2K:** Teams can be a mix of ages and males and females and must have a minimum of 10 walkers and runners.

**Medals/Prizes:**  
**5K:**  
 • Medals (gold-1st place, silver-2nd place, bronze-3rd place) will go to the first three female and male finishers in the 15 age divisions.  
 • The 1st place female and male runner will receive \$50 and an overall winner trophy.  
**2K:**  
 • Largest team registered will receive \$40 for the charity of their choice.  
 • The Relay for Life team that reaches the finish line first will receive a plaque.



The cast of "Greater Tuna" saluted Sunday afternoon following their performance at the high school auditorium. The production was a venture of River City Players.

### Local police Activity

An Irvine couple was arrested April 12 at their residence on Laurel Street, Irvine by Officer Colton Lewis.

The couple was identified as Faye D. LaFountain, 33 and Gary LaFountain, 43.

Faye LaFountain was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, no registration plates, disorderly conduct, second degree, and driving on DUI suspended license. (The citation states that Ms. LaFountain was parking a truck when the officer arrived.)

An arrest warrant was also served on her from Estill District Court. That complaint states that she must answer a charge of theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

Two bench warrants from Estill District Court were served on Mr. LaFountain for failure to pay fines in Estill District Court. In one case, he was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle under the influence. Eight other charges were merged. Judge Wm. Leach set his bail at \$373.00 cash in this case.

Mr. LaFountain was found guilty of fourth degree assault in 2017. Judge Leach set bail on this case at \$163.00 cash.

Officer Lewis arrested Morgan Lee Neil, 32, of N. Sulphur Wells, Irvine on the Winchester Road on April 12. She was charged with public intoxication.

A Jackson County bench warrant was served by IPD on Jessica L. Turner, 36, of Poplar Street, Ravenna. Turner had been found guilty in 2017 of two counts of theft by unlawful taking from building under \$500, two counts of theft by unlawful taking from vehicle under \$500, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess and third degree burglary. Seven other charges were dismissed.

The warrant was apparently issued for probation violation. Judge O. House set no bail.

Heather A. Ross, 36, of N. Plum Street, Irvine was arrested April 13 by Officer Cloyd.

The citation states that officer responded to her residence to investigate a possible domestic dispute.

The officer said that he located several needle caps and a needle laying on the bed beside Ross. He then located several more needles, a pipe with residue, 36 large white pills, a small round red pill, 13 small round green pills, and 10 small round yellow pills, \$49 cash and a baggie containing white crystal substance.

Ross was charged with possession of a controlled substance first degree and first offense, possession of a controlled substance, third degree, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, and second degree disorderly conduct.

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