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On Memorial Day



Greyson Bailey held flags for his sisters' Girl Scout troop during the Memorial Service, Monday, at Veterans Memorial Park.



Tommy Lisle, a Korean War veteran, proudly wore the colors of the flag to the Memorial Service.



Bill Stewart, state commander for the America Legion, placed American flags on the graves of veterans buried in Oakdale Cemetery.



Tanner Cole with Boy Scout Troop 144 helped the American Legion to place flags on veterans' graves. The Girl Scouts also helped.

Irvine Police charge 5 with selling drugs

The Irvine Police Department charged five people with trafficking in drugs during the past week.

Harold Durham, 50, of Doe Creek Road, Irvine was arrested Friday afternoon at his residence by Irvine Sgt. John Sturniolo.

The citation states that Durham sold heroin on two occasions to a confidential informant working for the Irvine Police Department.

On one of those occasions, the citation states the transaction took place within 1,000 feet of a school.

When Durham was arrested, Sgt. Sturniolo says he had nine pre-packaged packets of heroin in a green container ready for sale, along with \$20 cash.

The citation adds that Durham had approximately one gram of marijuana in his possession also.

After he was arrested, the

citation states that Durham called his mother. He reportedly told her that he hid the cash under his bed and not to let the girls get it.

He reportedly said he sold to support his habit and to save money to buy a car, because he could not get a regular job.

Officers returned to the residence and was given consent by the homeowner to retrieve the cash.

They state that digital scales and numerous syringes were in plain view. They located 9.4 grams of black tar heroin, 14.3 grams of marijuana, \$1,708 in cash, and assorted paraphernalia.

Durham was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school, trafficking in a controlled substance, first offense (heroin), and possession of marijuana.

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Hepatitis A continues to spread in KY

Hepatitis A cases continue to spread across state; proper hand-washing and a vaccine are best ways to prevent it.

New cases of hepatitis A, a highly contagious liver disease, continue to be reported in Kentucky, with 43 new cases and one death being reported between April 22 and April 28, according to the Kentucky Department for Public Health.

Since August, the health department has reported 448 cases and four deaths. The state averages about 20 cases a year.

Of the 448 cases, 11 have been in Hardin County, and four each in Nelson and Meade counties, department spokesman Donny Gill told Jeff D'Alessio of The News-Enterprise in Elizabethtown.

At this time, no cases have been reported in Estill County.

"It's still steadily progressing upward and that's not what we want," Gill said. "Just a trace amount and you can come in contact with it. It's a strong virus that lives outside of your body for a long time."

Hepatitis A is found in the feces of people with the disease and is most fre-

quently transmitted by eating or drinking something that has been contaminated with fecal matter -- typically because the food or beverage has been handled by someone with the virus that hasn't properly washed their hands after going to the toilet. It is also spread by drinking contaminated water, sex, and illicit drug use. The Mayo Clinic notes that it does not spread through sneezing or coughing.

"It can get on surfaces and you never know if it's there or not," Gill told D'Alessio. "The contact doesn't have to be person-to-person."

For example, the Louisville Metro Health Department writes in a tweet: "Hep. is spread when someone with the virus shares a cigarette, drink, joint, towel, sex with you."

The most common symptoms of hepatitis A are fatigue, low-grade fever, loss of appetite, joint pain, sudden nausea and vomiting, yellow eyes or skin, abdominal pain, pale stools and dark urine, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A person with the virus is contagious for up to two weeks before showing symptoms.

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Free Fishing Weekend

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will celebrate Free Fishing Weekend June 2-3.

Free Fishing Weekend, an annual event since 1992, offers residents and non-residents the opportunity to fish Kentucky waters without a license or permit. Limits on the size and number of fish that anglers may keep still apply. Additionally, anglers may keep trout without possessing a trout permit during free fishing weekend.

With special events across the state planned for Saturday, June 2, most families can find fishing opportunities just a short drive away. A number of events are geared toward kids under age 16. Several include a free hot dog lunch, bait and loaner fishing equipment for anglers.

Families wanting the fun to last the entire weekend should consider a state park stay. Kentucky has a number of parks situated at prime fishing lakes. Find out more online at parks.ky.gov.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources also stocks dozens of community lakes across the state as part of its Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program. Most of these lakes received a stocking of channel catfish in May. To find the nearest lake, go online to fw.ky.gov then search under the keyword, "FINs."

In addition to fishing derbies for kids, U.S. Forest Service boat ramps outside of developed campgrounds at Cave Run Lake or Laurel River Lake are free to use on Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3.