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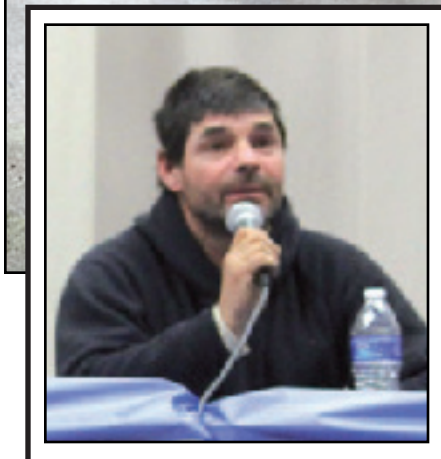
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Judge/Executive candidate arrested for arson



The Estill County, Irvine and Hargett fire departments responded to two fires Wednesday morning at the apartment building on Valley Drive. Joseph Lambert, left photo, was charged with arson in connection with the fires.

Top Photo: City of Irvine Fire Department

One of the candidates for Estill County Judge Executive has been charged with arson in connection with two fires set early last Wednesday to an apartment building on Valley Drive. That street is off the Winchester Road near the car wash.

The Estill County Fire Department responded to a small fire around 4:30 a.m. Mutual aid was provided by the Irvine and Hargett fire departments. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

A few hours later, at 7:52 a.m., the fire departments were toned back to a blaze at the same location.

The person who called 911 said he saw someone dressed in black clothing running from the apartment building toward the Winchester Road.

Irvine Police Sgt. John Sturniolo was dispatched to the scene. He noticed a man wearing a florescent jacket standing outside

an adjacent building watching the fire.

The sergeant took the man, Joseph Glenn Lambert, age 45, to the police department for questioning.

Lambert lives at 50 Lamar Drive, a very short distance from the apartment building on Valley Drive which was set on fire.

Sgt. Sturniolo said that Lambert had a strong odor of smoke on his clothing. His hands and face were covered with soot. He told the officer that he was in the building attempting to put out the fire.

Initially, Lambert told the officers he saw a man dressed in black clothing run from the apartment building before the first fire. He said the man was wearing size 10.5 Nike shoes and holding a black Zippo lighter.

The citation states that Lambert said his wife and neighbors did not want the residents at the apartment to live there.

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August Moonlight Market is this Friday on Broadway

This Friday, August 10th, the Estill County Chamber of Commerce will host the third Moonlight Market event in Downtown Irvine. The event has a street fair vibe and brings together community groups, vendors and live music to celebrate all that Estill County has to offer.

"We really want this to be a less structured event that allows people and groups from a wide swath of our community to showcase what they have and engage with people who come out in a fun and different way," said Ethan Moore, President of the Estill County Chamber. "It has grown each month and is a really fun event that we are proud of. It is keeping people in the county and showing off what we've got to offer."

As part of the event, the Estill County Farmer's Market will be set up selling Kentucky Proud produce and products and the Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society will be presenting "History and Archaeology of the 19th Century Eastern Kentucky Iron Industry" with Matthew Davidson, PhD,

Daniel Boone National Forest, Cumberland District Archaeologist.

The Main Stage act is Grayson Jenkins, a Kentucky Americana artist, who will begin his FREE set at 8 p.m.

The event runs from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. and is on Broadway in downtown Irvine.

The final two events of the 2018 series will be held on September 7th and October 19th.

Moonlight Market is a community-wide downtown event series that was created to encourage locals and visitors to explore downtown Irvine, enjoy live music, demonstrations, vendor booths and organizational tables and activities and love where we live.

This series spans six months, and we hope it will be a platform to incorporate a variety of businesses, civic groups, and community organizations.

For more information or to become a vendor, contact Jessica Aldridge at the Chamber at (606) 723-2450 or Jessica@EstillCountyKY.net

Car crash into Dollar General was no accident, says deputy

One injured employee was transported to hospital

A vehicle struck the Dollar General Store on Richmond Road at West Irvine last Wednesday night, and Deputy Russell Morris says it was no accident.

Morris said that John Wayne Tipton, 39, of Tuggle Branch, Ravenna and his wife had been arguing. She was shopping inside the Dollar General before the store closed at 11 p.m.

Witnesses told Deputy Morris they saw Tipton pull up and bump the sidewalk in front of the store in a red 2001 Ford Escort. Then he backed up and ran through the front of the store, causing severe damages.

Morris said a store employee was working in the front of the store and was knocked down. He added that debris hit the employee in the leg, injuring her. She was treated at Marcum & Wallace Hospital for her injuries before being released.

He added that Tipton was

also taken to the hospital where he refused a blood test.

Morris described Tipton as being "very intoxicated."

Tipton was charged with failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, driving on a DUI suspended license, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, criminal mischief first degree, and wanton endangerment, first degree.

Morris said the store's manager estimated there was

several thousands of dollars worth of damages.

Morris and others stayed at the Dollar Store overnight last Wednesday to guard the business from looters.

The business was closed on Thursday as the building was made secure. It reopened Friday with plywood covering the broken windows.

Morris said he is continuing a criminal investigation into this incident.

Bail for Tipton was set at \$5,000 cash.



Roscoe and Mary Rucker show off the bounty from their garden behind their home on Winchester Road. Mary and her family have raised green beans, corn, rhubarb and much more on the farm for several years.

Woman Plants "Seeds for Jesus"

An Irvine woman continues her ministry which she calls "Planting Seeds for Jesus."

Beulah Moore has been a resident of Wallace Circle since 2013. Just after she moved there, she made a flower bed in the shape of a cross. Each year, she fills the cross with flowers.

"This is the fullest the bed has ever been," she stated.

In each of the four ends of the cross, Beulah has planted a purple flower she calls the "Purple Robe."

One of her friends plans to bring LED lights and place around the cross to light it up.

Many people drive by to look at her cross-shaped flower bed. Beulah said they have come from other cities and states, as far away as Texas.

Beulah sees more than the beauty of the colorful flowers.

She saves seeds from the flowers and passes on to others.

This year, she helped 12 families with both flowers and vegetables. Other families got a start on their flower beds from her plants and seeds.

When someone is sick or

needs cheering up, Beulah takes them a bouquet from her flowers.

"A flower makes everyone smile," she stated.

Her health has kept her from maintaining the plants, but she has gotten help elsewhere.

A 12 year old girl who was homeschooled planted 75 flowers in one bed for Beulah. Then the neighbor children have also helped.

Her neighbor across the street had surgery, but the

neighbor's son has also helped Beulah while taking care of his mother.

Beulah is on a fixed income so she doesn't have extra money to spend on flowers and soil.

Three employees at Meade's Do-It-Center donated potting soil for her to use this year.

Her daughters give her gift-cards at Lowe's and Wal-mart for Mother's Day and other special occasions.

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Beulah Moore plants "Seeds for Jesus" at her home on Wallace Circle. Many come from miles around and other states to see her cross-shaped flower bed.

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