

# Ravenna sets tax rates on properties

The Ravenna Council met in a short session on Monday night.

The main item on the agenda was to set the property tax rates.

After a short discussion, the council voted unanimously to keep the same tax rate as last year at \$.50 per \$100 assessed property value.

Councilwoman Beverly Thompson said that Ravenna has kept the same rate for as long as she could remember.

At the recommendation of Mayor Estine Tipton, the council agreed to hold Trick or Treat on Tuesday, October 30, 6 to 8 p.m. This is the same time that Irvine was observing the night.

Police Chief Ken White gave the department's monthly activity report.

White said he has recently recovered a lot of lawn decorations which were stolen from Irvine and Ravenna. Some of those decorations had sentimental value to their owners.

He added that if anyone living in the twin cities is missing a lawn decoration

to please call him and identify the decoration.

The city is preparing for its annual Railroad Festival on Saturday, Sept. 22 at Veterans Memorial Park.

The kiddie parade will begin at 10 a.m., and there will be free kiddie train rides will be given all day.

Children may also paint a pumpkin, starting at 10:30 a.m. That's also free and the pumpkins will be judged at 2 p.m.

Live music begins at 10 a.m. starting with Michael Stalling, Geno Seale, The Shouses, Senora May, Josh Nolan, Chelsea Noland, and the Footloose Cloggers.

Fly Wheelers, an antique engine group, and the Twin City Kruzers (antique automobiles) will be at the festival, along with food and vendor booths.

A reunion of retired railroads will go on all day long.

For more information on the festival, contact Ravenna City Hall at (606) 723-3332, or visit Ravenna Railroad Festival on facebook or their website at [www.railroadfestival.com](http://www.railroadfestival.com).

# Local Police Activity Report

A bench warrant from Estill Circuit Court was served Sept. 9 on **Desiree Raider**, 25, of Locomotive Street, Irvine by Chief Brad Smith.

Raider was given a diverted sentence in April 2018 on a charge of criminal possession of a forged instrument, first degree.

Judge Michael Dean issued the arrest warrant for Raider because she left a drug treatment facility without completing it. No bond was set.

• **Louis Woosley**, 60, of Laurel Street, Irvine was arrested on an Estill District Court bench warrant Sept. 6 by Chief Smith.

Woosley was found guilty in February of alcohol intoxication.

Judge Wm. Leach issued the warrant saying Woosley had failed to pay his fine. The district judge set Woosley's bail at \$258.00 in cash.

• **Dakota Harvey**, 23, of Broadway was arrested Sept. 3 by Officer Jason Conrad for failing to appear in Estill Circuit Court on a revocation hearing.

Harvey had received a diverted sentence in August for possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine).

• Officer Conrad served a bench warrant on 33 year old **Dee A. Boyd** of Doe Creek Road on Sept. 7.

Boyd was found guilty in Montgomery County of three counts of theft by deception, including cold checks in January, 2017.

The bench warrant says Boyd failed to appear or pay restitution on the checks as ordered.

District Judge D. Blair set her bail at \$550.00 cash.

• Four bench warrants from Estill District Court were served Sept. 8 by Officer Colton Lewis on **Lilly F. Hall**, 33, of Broadway.

One warrant says Hall failed to appear for a pre-trial conference on a citation for seven traffic related offenses, including failure of owner to maintain required insurance. No bail was set.

A second warrant states she failed to pay a fine after being found guilty of failure of owner to maintain required insurance in August 2016. Four other traffic

charges were merged.

Judge Leach set her bail on this warrant at \$455.00 cash.

A third bench warrant says that Hall failed to appear for an arraignment on a charge of operating on a suspended or revoked license. No bail was set.

In February 2018, Hall was found guilty of speeding 15 mph over limit, failure of non owner to maintain required insurance, and operating on suspended or revoked license. Charges of failure to produce insurance card, no registration receipt, and license to be in possession were merged.

Judge Leach set her bail at \$268 cash.

• A Jackson Circuit Court bench warrant was served Sept. 8 by Officer Conrad on **Jessica L. Turner**, 37, of Poplar Street, Ravenna.

Turner was found guilty in 2017 of two counts of theft by unlawful taking from building, two counts of theft by unlawful taking from vehicle, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, and third degree burglary.

Judge O. House issued the warrant saying Turner had violated her probation conditions.

• **Kenneth A. Tipton**, 55, of Shady Lane, Irvine, was arrested Sept. 8 by Officer Lewis.

Tipton was charged with obstructed vision and/or windshield, no registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, menacing, resisting arrest, and no operators - moped license.

• An Estill County indictment warrant was served August 31 on **Shawn DeHart**, 46, of Clay city. He was indicted on a charge of flagrant non-support.

The arrest warrant states that he failed to pay court ordered child support. It adds that he is in arrears of \$25,970.91.

DeHart's bail was set at \$5,000 cash. Court documents state that Dehart was in the Jessamine County Jail.

• An Estill County arrest warrant was served on **Matthew J. Trent**, 31, of Lancaster, Ky. on Sept. 3, charging him with flagrant non-support.

The complaint says that Trent owes \$8,011.97 in court ordered child support. Trent's bail was set at \$2,000 cash.

Trent pleaded not-guilty during his arraignment on Sept. 7. Judge Wm. Leach scheduled a preliminary hearing for Sept. 14.

Court records say that Trent is lodged in the Boyle County Detention Center.

• An arrest warrant was served on Brent Reynolds, 31 on Sept. 4.

The warrant charges Reynolds with theft by deception over \$500.

It states that on April 5, 2018, Reynolds took \$1,800 to work on a barn for Lee Larochelle and failed to work on the barn.

• **Billy R. Metcalf**, 50, of Paint Lick was arrested Sept. 1 by Deputy Roger McIntosh.

Metcalf was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree (meth-

amphetamine), possession of marijuana, and tampering with physical evidence.

The citation states that Metcalf was sitting in a vehicle on Richmond Road and had two active warrants.

Metcalf pleaded not guilty to the charges during his arraignment on Sept. 5. He was scheduled to return for a preliminary hearing on Sept. 12.

Bond for Metcalf was set at \$1,500 cash.

## Irvine Burglaries

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A citation states that Brock had also been staying in the abandoned residence at 301 Turner Avenue.

Brock was charged with two counts of burglary in the second degree. Stepp has been charged with second degree burglary. Both were transported to the Three Forks Regional Jail.

## Irvine Council Meets

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Police Chief Brad Smith reported the new canine vehicle had arrived.

Fire Chief Tony Murphy remembered 911 was 17 years ago, Sept. 11.

He stated the bell was going to be rung at the courthouse in remembrance, and we should never forget.

"I still enjoyed (Revive River Drive)" said Councilman Bryant. "It looks better without the black marks."

The council voted to

condemn a 20 feet wide strip of land for a transmission main for Irvine Municipal Utilities. The land was described as belonging to multiple heirs of the Shumate family and is in an area behind Irvine Methodist Church.

The budget was also amended to transfer \$5,000 from one fund to another. This was discussed at the last meeting to pay a small portion of a KTAP worker's salary.

## Nursing Home sells

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Although considered a "sale," Sapphire will not pay for the Kentucky facilities, and it is shielded from the lawsuits under the transfer deal. According to the Journal, Sapphire is already a licensed nursing home operator in Kentucky.

Sapphire will employ at least 70% of Preferred Care's employees at each of the facilities when the transfer is complete, according to the June 27 motion to transfer the operations and related assets of the Kentucky facilities.

According to one report, there are an estimated 23,000 mostly frail, elderly people who live in nursing homes. Kentucky has nearly 300 nursing homes located in all but one of the 120 counties. Medicaid reportedly pays \$1 billion a year for nursing home care.

To check out a nursing home, contact the Inspector General's office for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services which has inspection reports at <http://chfs.ky.gov/os/oig>. The federal government also offers a rating system for facilities at [Medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare](http://Medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare).

All nursing homes are required to keep on file a copy of their most recent state survey, or inspection, and provide it upon request.

Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is a medium facility with 86 beds and has for-profit, partnership ownership. It participates in Medicare and Medicaid.

Kristy Canter is the present administrator at Irvine Health & Rehab and Cindy Freeman is director of nursing. Lisa Johnson is now regional director of several of the group's facilities.



Jessica Mullins and Phyllis Dennis sold home baked sweets for Bluegrass Baked Goods at the Moonlight Market on Friday.

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PLACE: Estill County-UK Extension Office

Golden Court off Stacy Lane Road

DONATION: \$3.00 per class

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call Sister Loretta at 723-8505

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When: **Wednesday, September 19, 2018**

Location: **Estill County Health Department**

**365 River Drive, Irvine, KY 40336**

Show up any time between the hours: **12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

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