

# Needle exchange program could begin in early July

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The needle exchange program must also be approved by the Irvine City Council. If the council approves it, the health department will begin the program on the first Monday of July.

The fiscal court read proclamations from Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Relay for Life, and Infrastructure Week.

Ronnie Riddell, director of Emergency Management Agency (EMA), said Bluegrass Army Depot will have an event on May 29 at the beginning of the destruction of mustard and nerve gas stored there. He added the event is open to the public, but anyone attending must RSVP.

Riddell estimated the gases will be incinerated 24/7 and will be completely destroyed in 2023.

The fiscal court appointed the road foreman, Brad Goolman, to the park board.

They also rescinded or amended two items which were passed by the outgoing fiscal court in December.

That fiscal court had created line items for the Ky. River Park and Recreation Area and the Tourism Commission. It also required a third signature in addition to the treasurer's and judge executive's.

Judge Watson said that is contrary to Kentucky Revised Statutes. A third signature will not be required for the park.

The tourism commission is similar to other taxing districts. That commission will have to open its own bank account and have its own treasurer, similar to other taxing districts, such as the

health department and ambulance service.

The judge said the commission will have annual audits and turn a copy of the audit over to the county.

The fiscal court approved the transport bill from Sheriff Flynn. Flynn said the amount was down because he had been working with the jailer on transports.

He added that most of his transports were for juveniles, and the sheriff's office is required to transport them.

Bids were opened for replacement of the 911 system. Riddell said he will bring the winning bid back to the fiscal court after the bids are reviewed.

The fiscal court went into closed session for a personnel matter and litigation. Action was taken on both matters in open court following the executive session.

The fiscal court approved the disciplinary action taken by the judge executive concerning the deputy judge/executive. She has been placed on a 30 day leave without pay.

The fiscal court approved attorneys from KACO for a federal lawsuit they were recently named in.

County Attorney Jason Riley said the lawsuit was filed by Bretagne, LLC, an oil company, against Hollerwood Park, Powell County, and Estill County.

He said the lawsuit concerns the trespass onto private properties.

Jerry Chaney, pastor of Old Time Baptist Church, asked the fiscal court about repairing Little Doe Creek Road on which the church is located.

He said the road flooded

about three months ago, and it is still suffering from the flooding.

"The road is on the list to be resurfaced," said Gerry Flannery, magistrate of District 3. "It was supposed to have been done last fall."

The temperatures dropped in the fall, and the blacktopping wasn't done. Flannery expects Hinkles will repave the road soon.

Riddell added that the road is on the damage assessment list for a FEMA disaster.

Plans were made to meet with Chaney this week about cleaning out a culvert near the church.

## School board

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Several employees will be retiring at the end of the school year as noted in the report of personnel actions. Those retirees are James Bonny, Sandy Bonny, Melissa Burkhardt, Gina Flynn, Anthony Hall, Mary Hardy, Jeanette Hughes, Brian McKinney, and Marsha Webb.

The board approved many consent items during the meeting and approved the tentative budget for the 2020 fiscal year.



# Local Police activity report

Rebecca Carroll was arrested May 13 by the Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith on an arrest order from Estill Circuit Judge Michael Dean for failure to appear. Her bail was set at \$981.00 cash.

A bench warrant was served May 13 on Rhonda M. Hurley, 37, of S. Court Street, Irvine, on May 13 by Officer Jason Conrad.

The circuit court warrant was issued because Hurley allegedly absconded probation. No bond was set.

Jacob Tyler Birch, 25, was arrested May 17 by Officer Sean Morris on charges of careless driving, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, and operating on a suspended or revoked license.

The citation states that Birch's vehicle crossed into a turn lane on Main Street and continued without making a turn. His vehicle was traffic stopped.

Joshua Stage, 20, of Jacqueline Court, Irvine was charged in two citations on May 17 by Officer Russell Morris.

Morris said that Stage was a passenger in a vehicle where the driver was traffic stopped and charged with driving under the influence.

One citation charges Stage with public intoxication. The other charges him with possession of marijuana.

An Estill County bench warrant was served on Denny L. Farley, 40, of Main Street, Irvine on May 20 by Officer Conrad.

The warrant says that Farley failed to appear for a pretrial conference in Estill

District Court. Judge William Leach did not set bail.

Jacob Cain, 20, was served a bench warrant by Deputy Sgt. Josh Rison on May 14. The warrant says he violated the conditions of his release on diversion by receiving a new public intoxication charge.

A bench warrant was served May 15 by Sgt. Rison on Bradley Riddell, 27, of Substation Road, Irvine for failure to appear.

Kristopher Estes, 43, of Blue Run Road, Irvine, was served a warrant on May 14 for failure to appear in Madison District Court.

Sheriff Chris Flynn served a warrant on Brian Bowman, 48, of Bluebird Lane, Irvine.

Sgt. Rison charged Timothy Charlton, 47, of McKee Road, Irvine with public intoxication on May 19.

Following a wreck with injuries on Crooked Creek on May 17, Officer Colton Lewis charged Christopher K. East, 52, of Main Street, Irvine with driving a vehicle under the influence, failure of owner to maintain insurance and no registration plates.

A Madison County warrant was served on East for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines. East's bail was set at \$743.00 cash.

Michael Wayne Miller, 29, Cow Creek Road, Ravenna was arrested on three warrants from Kenton County on May 18.

A Kenton Circuit Court warrant charged Miller with failing to appear on charges of tampering with physical evidence, possession of

a controlled substance, first degree, theft of identity of another without consent, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, and persistent felony offender first degree.

An indictment warrant from Kenton County charged Miller with bail jumping, first degree. His bail was set at \$10,000 cash.

The third warrant charged Miller with probation violation. Bail on this warrant was set at \$5,000 cash.

Jamie Purdue, 34, Doe Creek Road, Irvine, was charged with public intoxication on May 20 by Deputy Chris Coffey.

James C. Beaty, 51, of South Irvine Road was charged with fourth degree assault, domestic violence (minor injury) on May 13 by Officer Lewis.

Jason Matthew Williams, 41, was charged with alcohol intoxication on May 15 by Officer Lewis.

Aaron Riddle, 36, of Pea Ridge Road, Irvine, was cited with public intoxication on May 15 by Sgt. Rison.

Jena L. Combs, 33, Rice Station Road was served with a failure to appear warrant on May 12 by Sgt. Rison.

Allena Tipton, 42, of Spout Springs Road, Irvine was served a warrant by Officer Coffey on May 16 for a traffic offense occurring in 2017.

Sheriff Flynn served a bench warrant for Scott Plowman, 40, of Rice Station Road, Irvine for failing to appear in court on a charge of fourth degree assault.

Jeremy Barnes, 32, was served with a bench warrant on May 17 by Sheriff Flynn. The warrant says Barnes allegedly failed to appear in court on charges of trafficking in a controlled substance and being a persistent felony offender second degree.

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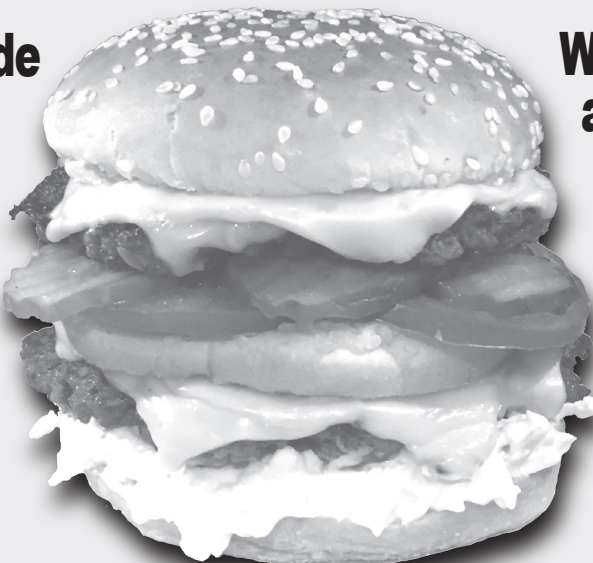
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Call South Irvine Early Learning Center at **726-3078** to schedule a screening appointment.

### Scheduled Screening Dates:

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00 pm-7:00 pm**  
**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am-2:00 pm**  
**Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am-2:00 pm**

At South Irvine Early Learning Center, 1000 South Irvine Road, Irvine, KY

#### ELIGIBILITY

To qualify, children must meet one of the following requirements:

- Children who turn four years old by August 1<sup>st</sup> and meet income requirements or have a delay/disability
- Children who turn three years old by August 1<sup>st</sup> and have a delay/disability or meet Head Start requirements
- Preschool is not a mandatory program; however, our school district is currently exploring options to provide preschool for all children who will turn four years old by August 1. If interested in your child attending South Irvine Early Learning Center preschool program, please call for a screening appointment.

#### ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Child's Certified State Sealed Birth Certificate (not a hospital certificate)
- Proof of Family Income (For eligibility purposes): Check Stub, Tax Forms, Statement from Employer, SSI Award Letter, Food Stamp Letter, Child Care Subsidy Form, statement from person providing room and board
- Up to date immunization certificate recorded on a Kentucky form only
- School Entry Physical that includes blood pressure, Hemoglobin count, and Lead Screening/test
- Eye Exam by an Optometrist or Ophthalmologist
- School Entry Dental Exam performed by a licensed dental professional
- Medical Insurance Card
- Copy of legal guardianship, (if not biological parent)

To begin the eligibility process, children will need to complete the screening process. This will include hearing, vision, and developmental screenings. Screenings take place at registration and will last approximately one hour.