

Shaye Walker of Bluegrass.org certified as prevention specialist

The Bluegrass Regional Prevention Center, the prevention division of Bluegrass.org, would like to announce the certification of Shaye Walker by the Kentucky Certification Board of Prevention Professionals, Inc.

To earn certification, candidates through training and experience must demonstrate competencies, knowledge, and skills related to alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues.

Additionally, they must receive a passing grade on the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium exam.

Walker joined the Bluegrass Regional Prevention Center in September 2017 as the Prevention Specialist serving Clark, Estill, Madison, and Powell counties.

She received her bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in Child and Family Studies from Eastern Kentucky University in 2013. Throughout her college career, and for several years post-graduation, she worked at Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital in Irvine, Kentucky.

"I saw the impact that substance abuse and mental health issues had on families and I knew that I wanted to pursue a career where I could help individuals and their communities. Bluegrass.org gives me the chance to help others," says Walker.

Walker works closely with local Agency for Substance Abuse Policy Boards, Mental Health Task Forces, Community Action Councils, and other substance abuse and mental health focused coalitions to implement effective prevention initiatives and programming.

Prevention professionals provide services that build capacity of individuals and systems to promote healthy environments, lifestyles, and behaviors.

Certification assures a standard of professionalism in providing these services.

About Bluegrass.org

Bluegrass is a non-profit that serves 17 counties in Central Kentucky. We provide an integrated system of care partnered with the highest level of service to assure positive outcomes for individuals and families in the areas of mental health, substance use and intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Bluegrass provides 1.3 million in free services each year, maintains a staff of nearly 300 clinicians, operates 48 program locations, and receives more than 87,000 phone calls on our 24-Hour Helpline (1.800.928.8000).

Our mission is to assist individuals and families in the enhancement of their emotional, mental and physical well-being by providing mental health, substance use and intellectual and develop-

mental disability services.

We serve those who have limited options for meeting their behavioral health needs. For more information, visit <http://www.bluegrass.org>.



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Thurston Wheelis (Brian Shobe) and Arles Struvie (Cameron Harris) opened up productions of Red, White, and Tuna with their radio talk show. This is the third Tuna, Texas production presented by the River City Players. This one took place during a July 4th celebration.

Local Police Dept. Activity Report

Michele Boyken of Broadway was served on May 6 by Irvine Officer Jason Conrad with two arrest warrants from Estill District

One warrant says she failed to appear for a motion to revoke her probation. Judge Wm. Leach set her bail at \$300.00 cash on this charge.

The second warrant was for failure to pay fines. Bond on this warrant was set at \$588.50 cash.

She was found guilty in 2017 of leaving the scene of an accident and failure to non-owner to maintain required insurance. A third charge of operating on a suspended or revoked license was merged.

William C. Tuttle, 34, of New Fox Road, Irvine was charged May 11 by Officer Sean Morris with second degree criminal mischief and fleeing or evading police, second degree (on foot).

The citation states that Tuttle entered property on Broadway which was posted no trespassing. It adds that when he was approached by Capt. John Sturniolo, Tuttle fled on foot.

A Boyle County District Court bench warrant

was served on **Donald L. Hagans** of Wallace Court, Irvine on May 11 by Office S. Morris.

The warrant says Hagans failed to appear, and his bail was set at \$5,000 cash.

An Estill District Court warrant was served May 9 on **Dillard S. Jones**, 50, of Winchester Road, Irvine by Irvine Officer Russell Morris for failing to appear in court.

He had been found guilty in 2018 of drug paraphernalia and theft by unlawful taking. A charge of operating on a suspended or revoked license was merged.

No bail was set. **Jacob Cain**, 20, of Plum Street, Irvine was arrested May 7 for public intoxication by Officer R. Morris.

The officer was dispatched to Cain's residence, and the citation states that Cain was on his roof.

Two warrants from Estill District Court were served May 10 by Officer S. Morris on **Tonya Lynch**, 37, of Hoys Fork Road, Irvine.

The warrants state that she had failed to sign up for MCR and had failed to report to MCR.

Lynch has been charged with trafficking in a con-

trolled substance, first offense (heroin) and trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree (meth).

Timothy Charlton, 47, of McKee Road, Irvine was arrested May 8 on River Drive by Officer S. Morris on a charge of alcohol intoxication.

A criminal summons from Powell County District Court was served on **Casey R. Freeman**, 32, of Furnace Junction, Ravenna on May 9 by Officer Conrad.

The complaint states that between February 12 and 20 of 2015 in Powell County, that Freeman took money from a Pepsi machine at Kroger on three different occasions. He allegedly used Coin Star to cash in coins totalling \$219.71.

James C. Beaty, 51, of South Irvine Road was cited with fourth degree assault by Deputy Colton Lewis.

Timothy Riddell, 23, of Matt Riddell Road, Irvine was served with a warrant by Deputy Chris Coffey.

Deputy Coffey cited **Dylon Williams**, 27, of Richmond with no tail lamps, failure to maintain required insurance, and failure to produce insurance during a traf-

fic stop on KY 52.

A warrant was served on **Daniel Philhower**, 29, of Noland Court, Irvine on May 9 by Deputy Coffey.

An e-warrant for failing to appear in court was served on **Christopher E. Crowe**, 24, of Estill Acres, Irvine, by Sgt. Josh Rison.

Tracey L. Harrison, 40, Oak Valley, Irvine, was served May 6 with an e-warrant for failure to appear by Deputy Lewis.

Sheriff Chris Flynn served a warrant on **Eugene N. Rawlins**, 70, of Sweet Lick Road, Irvine on May 6.

The sheriff also served a warrant May 10 on **William C. Tuttle** of New Fox Road, Irvine.

Two warrants were served on **Trenton Hall**, 21, of Blue Run Road, Irvine on May 10 by Sheriff Flynn.

A warrant for contempt of court was served on **Delie Shuler**, 40, of Fitchburg Road, Ravenna by Deputy Lewis.

Devon T. Coffey of Lee Acres, Road, Irvine, was served with a warrant May 7 by Sgt. Rison on traffic offenses. His bail was set at \$150.00 cash.

IRVINE COUNCIL

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Some of the delinquent tax payers also owe privilege license fees as well.

Councilman Tim Burkhardt said he thought the city should pick out the top six or eight offenders and go after them to send a message to the rest.

A first reading of the 2019-2020 budget was reviewed by the council. Mayor Gross said that he and Clerk Robin Powell had been working on the budget for several weeks. He felt like if the city could collect on back taxes, the council

would not have to move money around to pay the bills each month.

Councilman Ernest Farmer said he had read a report released by the Estill County Dispatch on the amount of calls that the Irvine Police Department and the Irvine Fire Department had responded to in the past month, and he wanted to commend them on a job well done and let them know that he appreciates all the hard work they do.

There will be no meeting on May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

Ravenna Council

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All council members that were present agreed to hire Rumpke for the next four years with the slight rate increase.

Larry Henry, a resident of Ravenna, said they would be placing flags on Veteran's graves on May 25th in honor of Memorial Day. A service will be held on May 27th at the Veteran's Memorial Park at 11 a.m.

The council would like to congratulate the following seniors who will be graduating this year: Laura Benton, Kaylee Conley, Hailey Dixon, Gavin Riley Dixon, Morrigan Hansen, Parker

McCreary, Logan Napier, Jayden Osborne, Katherine Stone, and Samuel Tipton.

The council agreed to give city employees checks rather than their vacation days if they chose to do so.

A resolution pertaining to this matter will be written up and presented to the council at the next meeting. Under the resolution any city employee with two weeks of vacation time could opt out of their vacation and take the pay.

The city clerk would write the check, and it would have to be approved by the council during a regular monthly meeting.

Estill man charged with assaulting manager at business on River Drive

An Estill County man faces numerous charges, including the assault of the manager at Monty's Liquor.

The citation states that Jacob Lewis, 22, of Little Buck Creek Road, Irvine went into the liquor store on May 8. He began arguing with the manager and made threats toward the employees.

The citation adds that Lewis threw an ice tea bottle to the ground and broke it. He then threw a cigarette

lighter which hit the store manager in the back of the head before leaving the business.

Irvine Police located Lewis on River Drive. They said he fled on foot and resisted arrest.

Lewis was charged with second degree disorderly conduct, second degree criminal mischief, fourth degree assault, menacing, fleeing or evading police, second degree (on foot), and resisting arrest.

VETERANS POST by Freddy Groves

The Department of Veterans Affairs has added another way for women veterans to get information about benefits and health care.

Besides calling or chatting, those with questions can now text the Women Veterans Call Center. Since opening in 2013, the center has received 83,000 calls.

For the half million women veterans using VA health care, the call center can provide information on available resources and

eligibility, and if a veteran is in crisis (homeless or at risk for suicide), she can get help there as well.

For women-centric information on health care and the services available at the VA, go online to www.womenshealth.va.gov.

In the top right corner of the page is a Chat with the Call Center button. Or scroll down the right column and look at What's New information on reimbursement of certain adoption expenses if a service-related disability has resulted in infertility,

women veteran athletes, breast cancer and more.

On the left side of the screen, the Health Topics A to Z cover hundreds of medical conditions.

The number of women who are sexually assaulted in the military has either risen or the number who report it has increased.

One in five who go to VA health facilities report that they were sexually assaulted in the military. The VA treats Military Sexual Trauma for free, and some veterans can receive treat-

ment even if they don't qualify for other VA care.

There is an MST Coordinator in every health care facility. To access help, call the nearest medical center and ask for that coordinator.

For contact information, veterans can also call or text the center.

To reach the center, call or send a text to 855-829-6636. Put the call center number in your cellphone in case you need it.

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Body Fitness Exercise Classes end on May 22 for the summer

Body Fitness Exercise Classes will end on May 22 for the summer.

The instructor is Sister Loretta Spotila, RN.

The exercises are helpful for persons with arthritis, asthma, and have difficulty moving.

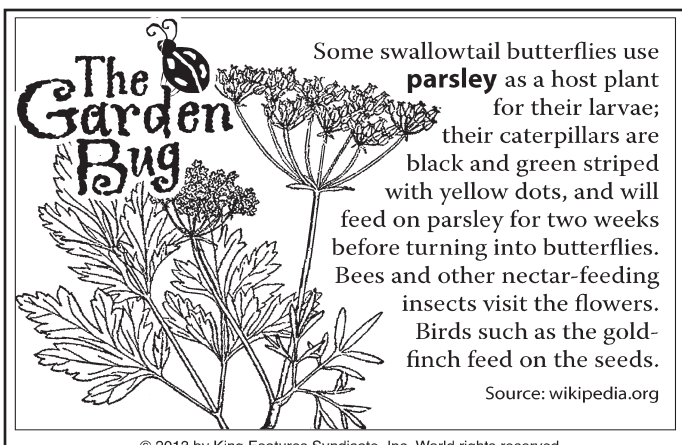
The gentle exercise and movement builds strength and flexibility.

The classes will resume

in the fall. They are held on Monday and Wednesday mornings, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the UK Estill County Cooperative Extension Office, located on Golden Court, off Stacy Lane.

A donation of \$3.00 per class is recommended.

For more information, please call Sister Loretta at 723-8505.



Susan Hawkins portrayed Didi Snavelly, a gun store owner in Red, White, and Tuna.