

Library Happenings

Estill Public Library by Shannon Horn

We are down to the final two weeks of Summer Reading. It is wild to believe that we are in the home stretch. Even though we are almost finished, there is still a lot left to do.

Are You Smarter than a Librarian?

On Tuesday, July 23rd, we will be hosting an "Are You Smarter than a Librarian?" event for our teens. I will be putting the teens up against a couple of our librarians to see who has the greatest amount of knowledge. Now there will be all kinds of questions, so if your teen enjoys trivia this may be something that they would enjoy.

Crafternoon

This Wednesday we will have our second program with Diane Johnson. She was here a few weeks ago demonstrating how to make goat's milk soap. This week she will be showing us how to make goat's milk lotion. This is a free program and don't worry about signing up. I believe she will have some more

samples for attendees to try out. This program starts at 1:30.

Storyteller

On Thursday, the 25th, we will have storyteller Octavia Sexton here for our final Summer Reading program. She is a native of Kentucky and she grew up telling the stories passed down to her. She has a love for Jack tales, which she will be sharing during the program. She is also bringing 10 year old Sky Byrd, a student at Owsley County Elementary School, to share some stories with our audience. Sky has been the torch bearer for the Kentucky Youth Storytelling competition in 2017 and 2018. This would be a wonderful program to bring your children to. Not only is hearing stories a great way to entertain your kids, but it is good for them to see kids their age participating in activities that are linked to our Appalachian heritage. This program starts at 1:00 and we will only have the one show this time. I hope to see you there! I have several prizes to give away!

Fly-fishing

Have you ever seen someone fly-fishing on TV and wondered if you could do that? Even if you haven't pay attention, because I think fly-fishing is fascinating and you might be interested too. Saturday, the 27th, Lesa has booked a fly-fishing class from 9:00-3:00. This class goes through the basics of fly-fishing and the instructor will be sharing all kinds of information that you would need to give it a try yourself. If you would like to know more about this program call the library and ask for Lesa. Our number is 723-3030.

Summer Reading Wrap-Up

The Summer Reading Program is coming to a close next week, but we will have a fun way to celebrate. Unless it rains, we will be up at Rising Park at 5:30 to start the evening. Open house at West Irvine is the same night, so we are going to be starting at 5:30, so that our 3rd-5th graders get the chance to get some ice cream with us. We will also be giving out our prizes during this time. We have so many awesome books and games to give away and I am so excited about that. Following the prize giveaway, Geno Seale will be performing. His concert will begin at 6:30. Anyone that was in attendance for the prize giveaway is welcome to stay. In fact, I have a craft that we are going to do with any of the kids that stay! I really am excited about having this fun evening with everyone. Please join us as we end our summer with some fun.

OBITUARIES

Printed free as a public service. Contact the funeral home to have an obituary included. **Photos included at no charge.** Local obituary Lines -- Lewis (723-8558) & Toler (723-4242) Contact the Estill County Tribune at (606) 723-5012 to have any out-of-county obituaries placed in this newspaper.

Monday, July 15, 2019

Ronnie Joshua Wilson, 62

Ronnie Joshua Wilson was born March 18, 1957 in Michigan and departed this life Monday, July 15, 2019 at his residence, being 62 years.

He was the son of the late Harvey and Nannie Bernice Riggs Wilson. Ronnie was a member of the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Ewing, Kentucky.

Ronnie is survived by his two sons, Aaron Wilson of McKee and Josh Wilson (Kayla) of Estill County. He is also survived by seven siblings, Lannie Thomas Wilson (Freda) of Barbourville, John Michael Wilson (Joanne) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; James Jeffery Wilson (Teresa) of London, Kentucky; Timothy Glenn Wilson (Mae) of Corbin, David Anthony Wilson (Edwina) of London, Kentucky; Alice Faye Browning (Howard)



Ronnie Wilson

of Williamsburg, Ohio; and Brenda Joyce Turner (Teddy) of Hudson, Michigan.

Funeral services were at 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 19, 2019 at Lakes Funeral Home, 1181 Main Street South in McKee, with Bro. Shawn Smith and Bro. Keith Carr officiating. Burial followed in the Sparkman Cemetery.

<LakesFuneralHomeMcKee.com>

Researchers Seek Barn Owl Nest Locations

Report sightings and help biologists learn more about this bird

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 23, 2019) - Wildlife biologists with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources need the public's help in locating barn owl nesting sites to gain a deeper understanding of why the species is rare in the state.

Barn owls, with their distinctive heart-shaped faces and dark eyes, were plentiful across Kentucky as late as the 1960s. By 2016, however, there were only about 75 documented nesting locations statewide.

More common owl species are often confused with barn owls. Barn owls do not hoot like some owl species. Instead, they screech and hiss, especially when approached. Barn owls have no ear tufts. They are a medium-sized bird, measuring 14-20 inches tall. However, they can appear larger when in flight due to their 3½-foot wingspan. Barn owls have a whitish face and breast with whitish to pale cinnamon bodies.

Barn owls prefer open areas such as hayfields and pastures; they are not usually found in the forest. They sometimes settle in older residential areas that have larger, cavity-prone trees. Although they often nest in hollow trees, barn owls also regularly nest in manmade

structures such as old barns, silos, grain bins, chimneys, hay lofts and attics.

Barn owls nest year-round in Kentucky, although most of the nesting activity occurs from March through August. They do not build a nest of sticks and grass. Instead, they lay their eggs directly on the surface of the nest site they choose.

Barn owls are sensitive to disturbance, so if a nest is found, it's best to leave it alone to avoid attracting attention to it. Researchers are careful to document nests without disturbing the owls. Researchers are also asking for the public to report any dead barn owls, so that specimens can be collected for research.

Anyone with information about the location of a barn owl nest or a dead barn owl should contact Wildlife Biologist Kate Slankard at 1-800-858-1549. Observers can also email her at kate.slankard@ky.gov.

For the protection of owls and landowners, exact nesting locations and landowner information is strictly confidential and will not be released to the public. Information provided to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife for this study is used for research purposes only.

For more information about this species, go online to fw.ky.gov and search under the keywords, "barn owls."

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Michael W. Maness Sr., 68

Michael W. Maness, Sr., age 68, of Crandall, Georgia, passed away Tuesday, July 16, 2019, at his home following a short illness.

He was born May 29, 1951 in Estill County and was the son of the late Charlie and Mollie Sparks Maness. He was a retired restaurant manager and a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church.

Mr. Maness is survived by one daughter, Tammy Lynn Horn, Irvine; five sons: Michael W. Maness Jr., Irvine; Christopher David Maness, Charles Henry Maness, Michael Eugene Simpson, and Lonnie Bruce Simpson, all of Chatsworth, Georgia; one sister, Frances Marcum, Estill County; three brothers: Charles Maness, Jacob Estes, and Woodrow Dixon, all of Estill County; 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death



Michael Maness

by one sister, Matilda Richardson; and one brother, James Maness.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 19, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at the Campbell Cemetery. Friends called between 11:00 a.m. and service time at 1:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

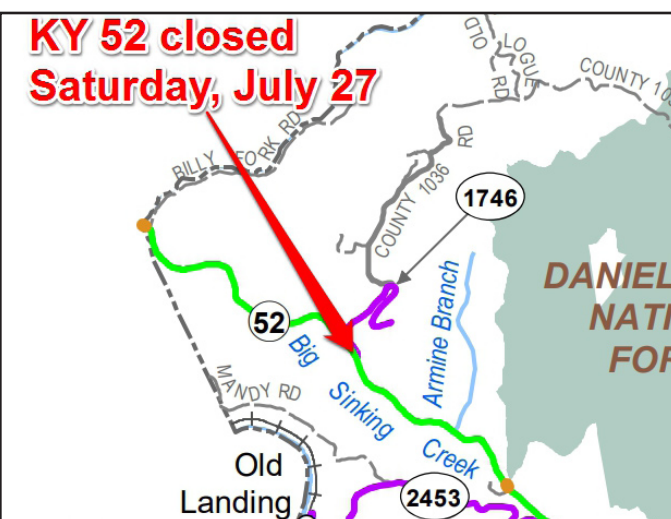
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Basement Sale

Basement Sale at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 322 5th Street in Ravenna, Saturday, August 3 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lots of nice clothes (including children's clothes), sheets, lovely glass pieces, books and so much more.

Saturday, July 27, 20

Kentucky 52 in Lee Co. to be closed for drain replacement



JACKSON, KY – Drivers who use KY 52 in western Lee County near the Estill County line will have to find an alternate route on Saturday, July 27. The road will be closed at milepoint 1.75 for a drainage structure replacement. This is at the KY 1746 (Cathedral Domain Road) intersection. Travel between Beattyville and Irvine will be impacted.

Work will begin at 8 a.m. and will continue until approximately 4 p.m. The road will be closed to all through traffic while work is ongoing. Traffic coming west from Beattyville will be able to access KY 1746, as the closure location is on the west (Estill County) side of the intersection.

No marked detour will be posted. Drivers will need to find an alternate route. Traffic heading from Lee County west to Irvine or Richmond can use KY 11, the Mountain Parkway, KY 82, and KY 89 through Wolfe and Powell counties as a detour route.

Community News

Saturday, September 28th

MSM Craft & Vendor Fair

The 5th Annual Main Street Market Craft & Vendor Fair will be held on Saturday, September 28th at the Estill County Fair Grounds. Anyone wanting to host a booth please contact Brittany Sparks @ (606)975-0764.

Bridge Club Seeks Substitutes

Can you play bridge? Long-standing bridge club which plays once a month from 12:00-4:00 is looking for people—male or female---to substitute. If interested, call 723-5224 and leave a message. We'll get back with more information.

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Katherine's AUCTION SALE

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Saturday, July 27th @ 6:30pm

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