



Nicoline Joenborg was crowned Homecoming Queen and Dakota Molina Homecoming King during last Friday night's Homecoming festivities at half-time of the Rockets football game against Russell County. Shown above from left are the rest of the Homecoming court. Freshman members Sierra Mercer and Lucas Gentry, sophomore members Kali Lay and Justice Masters, junior members Tanika Chasteen and Ryan Moore and Homecoming Queen Joenborg and King Molina.



Proposed ordinances discussed at Brodhead Council meeting

By: Doug Ponder

Several new ordinances were proposed and voted on at the monthly Brodhead

Annual UNITE Bowl is Friday, October 27th

The Rockcastle County Rockets is teaming up with the Clay County Tigers during the annual UNITE Bowl football game to "Wipe Out Drugs".

The football game is scheduled for Friday, October 27th.

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Police ask Rockcastle Countians to be on lookout for wanted man

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The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department is asking for Rockcastle Countians to be on the lookout for a wanted Lincoln County man.

Sheriff Mike Peters said his department and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department are currently searching for Tommy Reynolds, 33, of Crab Orchard. Peters said it

Two arrested at McDonalds for endangering welfare of a minor

Two people were arrested for endangering the welfare of a minor last Thursday while they were eating at McDonald's in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Jonathan S. Northern, 34 and Kimberly Ann Kirby, 37, both of Mt. Vernon.

According to state police reports, Rockcastle 911 received a call about Northern and Kirby eating inside McDonald's with a one-year-old baby. The caller

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council meeting Monday night.

Councilman Mark Buras proposed a new amended ordinance for the city's current delinquent taxes ordinance. Buras told the council that between 2004-2012, the city has approximately 338 unpaid tax bills for an estimated total of \$25,086.36.

In his proposed ordinance, Buras said all city taxes that have not been set up on a payment schedule before April 2014 will be published in the local newspaper, according to state law

and will be subject to the sale of tax liens on June 1, 2014.

"This proposed ordinance is the same thing we already have in place except that it puts time frames on it. We won't take any action until six months from now when we publicize them in the newspaper," Buras said. "We won't even begin to

sell tax liens until a month and a half after that. This gives everybody six months to set up a payment plan and we can be lenient with them as long as they are making an effort to pay."

With councilmen Larry Taylor and Keith Graves absent due to prior commitments, councilman Ronnie

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Battle of Camp Wildcat reenactment is this weekend

The Laurel Home Guard will host their 24th annual Civil War reenactment of the Battle of Camp Wildcat this weekend on Hazel Patch Road off Hwy 25 in East Bernstadt.

Events will kick off this Friday with "School Day" which will feature a skirmish reenactment for students at noon. The "Living History" campsites will open for the students and remain open throughout the rest of the event as well.

On Saturday, the reenactment of the Battle of London will be presented for the public at 2:30 p.m. The

Blood drive is next Monday

The Kentucky Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in Brodhead next Monday.

Those wishing to donate in Rockcastle County can do so at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

To schedule a donation visit kybloodcenter.org or call 1-800-775-2522. Blood donors must have a photo ID, be seventeen-years-old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and meet other requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found at www.kybloodcenter.org.

Battle of Camp Wildcat reenactment will take place on Sunday at 2 p.m. There will also be a medical demonstration at the medical tent near the battlefield on both days.

Admission to the reenactment is free to public with the battlefield opening

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Bids opened for CVFD at Fiscal Court Meeting

Bids for hanging and finishing drywall for the Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. were opened at last Friday's meeting of the court. However, the three bids received were not bid the same so the court tabled awarding the bid.

One bid was from Keith Bullock who bid labor only for hanging firewall drywall (\$15 sheet) and regular drywall (\$12 sheet) and \$12 for taping and finishing both types. A bid was received from James Nicely of \$6,100 for labor and materials for hanging, taping and finishing and, the third, was from Roy Cope of Berea for \$3,000 for labor only.

The court did accept the only bid received for labor and materials for five 12 ft. garage doors (commercial grade) for \$11,000 from Economy Garage Door of Brodhead for CVFD.

The court also approved final payment of \$10,000 for concrete work by New Ideal Construction for the fire department. They also approved payment of \$4,000 to Tim Sizemore Construction for installation of bumper posts and concrete porches at Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept.

Also on the agenda was a request by the City of Livingston for a trailer to transport bikes and gear to the top of the mountain for trail riders. The court approved the \$2,090 request

and the trailer will be donated to the city. Magistrate Bill McKinney questioned this practice, saying "It's a thin line when the county buys something and gives it to a city and this may cross it."

The court also heard a report from Deputy Jailer Howard Haddix who said that upgrades on six show-ers in the detention center were nearing completion. The remodeling will cost the county \$20,000. Haddix also told the court that the vents had been replaced by courthouse maintenance supervisor Gene Cromer.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis made the magistrates aware of a grant the county had received from a private donor. The \$8,267.43 grant will enable people who adopt animals from the shelter the option of having them spayed/neutered at no cost to them as long as funds last.

The court also approved a salary for a temporary/part-time worker for the Rockcastle Co. Library from the Cumberland River Mental Health/ Mental Retardation organization. The cost to the county will be about \$30 week and will give the person chosen work experience.

The court also heard from Hal Holbrook, CSEPP Director who said that

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HMB engineer meets with Livingston City commissioners

Joe Grider, an engineer with HMB Engineering met with the Livingston City Commissioners Monday night to discuss the sidewalk project that has been in the works since 2008.

At that time, the city was awarded a \$390,000 (80/20 matching grant) Department of Transportation Grant. the original plans for the project called for sweeping changes to the streetscape of the city including new sidewalks, lighting, ornamental railings on top of the retaining walls,

etc. However, with the rise in construction costs in five years, the project has been scaled back considerably to where it now mainly involves new sidewalks where needed, handicap ramps, 10 light fixtures and poles, street furniture and trash receptacles, landscaping, etc.

"There have been a lot of rumors about what all the project will involve," Medley said "and residents will

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Runner-up in the recent Bittersweet Escortant was Rebekah Ponder. She is the daughter of Kelly and Judy Ponder. Escorting Miss Ponder was Carter Blanton, son of Benny Blanton and Danielle Carlson.

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