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**Sheep, Goat Hoof Trimming Clinic**

The Carter and Elliott County extension offices will host a Sheep and Goat Hoof Trimming Clinic 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, 6:00 at Elliott County Extension Office. A meal will be provided, and each family will receive a free hoof trimmer. Please call the Elliott County Extension Office at 606-738-6400 to register. Space is limited.

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**Flower Arranging Classes**

There will be a flower arranging class with the Flower Lady (Bethany Allan) on Sept. 25 and Oct. 10, at the Elliott County Extension Office. Sessions will begin at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person with a limit of 15 people per class. Call the Extension Office to sign up at 606-738-6400.

**Isonville Socials**

By Janet P. Stinson

Sept. 12 - This sunny Tuesday began with my travel with Samuel to ECHS. I was sub-teaching for Mr. Mabry. I had students the first 6 class periods with a mix of 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. Tim Mabry had well prepared study materials and got pop quizzes on task, and a bit inquisitive - LOL. The seventh period of the day is his planning so I walked down and left a prescription at Discount Drug, spoke briefly with Edna Pennington, and looked at the new dress shop. I waited in the car for Jesse and Samuel, but Samuel texted me that he was staying over to play basketball with friends. I drove Jesse home and we had a nice long visit sitting by their garage. He is writing a class paper about "9-11" and needed to know what I was doing when the planes crashed into the towers and pentagon. I really enjoyed our conversation. I stopped at Discount Drug and picked up my medicine. Back on Elkburn Branch I ate leftover pot roast, potatoes, and carrots. I did some floor and retired early because I am Mr. Mabry again tomorrow. I don't usually do two sub days in a row, but he has two sons and one had a medical need today and the other an appointment tomorrow.

Sept. 13 - I put trash in the container by Samuel's house and pulled up the drive to pick him up. Sigrid came out on the porch and said, "You have four of them this morning!" Then Samuel, Andrew Rigby, Jasper Roe, and Colby Craft got into the car. We arrived at ECHS about 7:30. The conversation had been lively. lol. Most of the teaching day went well; by sixth period some students were a bit "rowdy" but their assignments were mainly completed. I did some floor sweeping and tub cleaning 7th period before leaving. The staff at ECHS is always very helpful, friendly and accommodating. I took Jesse and one of his friends up to his house; then Samuel and I headed to Robo's for a food order before heading to Elkburn Branch. One can purchase the Elliott County Newspaper at Robo's. Later in the evening, Samuel and I went to Pannin EBC for Bible Study and Prayer Circle fellowship. He said the study of John Chapter ten and part of eleven was good; he enjoyed fellowship with Eden Platt and

**Gorge ...**

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visitors are all welcome to come out and share memories of the first twenty years of the Laurel Gorge Cultural Heritage Center.

Our series of anniversary events concludes on Saturday, September 30th with a Community Quilt Show hosted by the Laurel Gorge Quilters. Quilting is a huge part of the heritage of our community, and we look forward to providing the opportunity for folks throughout Elliott County to display their quilts at LGCHC on this special day. In addition to quilts on display from the community, the Laurel Gorge Quilters will reveal a wall-hanging that they have worked on over the last two to three years which represents the Laurel Gorge area as well as activities at LGCHC. Some of the members who took part in workshops at LGCHC will also have their quilt projects on display. Quilting is a wonderful part of our heritage and we have been privileged to promote the art form through our quilters group and through workshops offered at the Center. Please contact LGCHC Director Christy Lewis for more information if you would like to display a quilt for this event. Doors will be open on September 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for visitors to stroll through the Center and see the quilts on display.

Mark your calendars and invite a friend! Join us for activities throughout the month as we celebrate 20 years at LGCHC! Please call 606-738-5543 or message us on Facebook to be part of the Community Quilt Show. Come out and discover something to do this September in the Laurel Gorge!

Christy Lewis  
 LGCHC Director

**Former Governor Breerton Jones dies at age of 84**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 19 - Gov. Andy Beshear yesterday announced the death of former Kentucky Gov. Breerton Jones. The 58th Governor of the commonwealth, Jones served from 1991 to 1995. Prior to becoming Governor, he served as Lieutenant Governor from 1987 to 1991. He was 84 years old.

"I was sad to learn that former Governor and Lieutenant Governor Breerton Jones has passed away," said Gov. Beshear. "Gov. Jones was a dedicated leader and a distinguished thoroughbred owner who worked to strengthen Kentucky for our families. Please join Britniya and me in praying for Libby and his family."

Gov. Beshear has directed that flags at all state office buildings be lowered to half-staff in Jones' honor until sunset on the day of interment. The former Governor will lie in state in the rotunda of the Kentucky State Capitol. Additional arrangements will be forthcoming.

Individuals, businesses and organizations throughout the commonwealth are encouraged to join in this tribute. Flag status information is available at gov.ky.gov/flag-status.

**SUBSCRIBE TODAY!**

A local Technologies Service Provider (TSP) is seeking a Project/Materials Administrator (PMA) for a project.

The Project/Materials Administrator responsibilities include coordinating with the TSP Inventory Manager, Overall Project Manager, Project Administrator accordingly to maintain the overall project schedule and achieve contract time requirements.

**Additional Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Production oversight, Work execution oversight, Materials management, and Communications with all stakeholders.

**Preferred Experience**

- 3 years relevant Project/Materials Administration Experience; Education may compensate for a portion of experience.

**Salary**

- Based on experience
- Background check required

**Benefits**

- Company provided medical insurance. Other voluntary options available during open enrollment period include dental, vision, and 401(k).

TSP is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug Free Workplace. Women, Minorities, and Veterans are encouraged to apply. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions for this position.

Interested candidates having required experience should send their resumes to include 3 professional references within seven days to the following email address: [projectmaterials@mgmtapp@gmail.com](mailto:projectmaterials@mgmtapp@gmail.com)

**Sorghum Festival underway this weekend in West Liberty**

**EDITOR'S NOTE**  
 The following report was reprinted from The Licking Valley Courier in Morgan County, a sister publication of The Elliott County News.

By Miranda M. Canerell

The 52nd Annual Morgan County Sorghum Festival is currently underway Sept. 22, 23 and 24 in downtown West Liberty.

Sorghum Festival Committee members have announced that this year's theme will be "Noodle Game: Do It Better" with a wide variety of new and familiar activities on tap.

Event Chair Belinda Jordan said that Old Mill Park will be the setting for several new youth activities this year including mechanical bull riding, axe throwing, an inflatable corn maze, a large fun slide, a ninja warrior run and more.

"We are doing a major thing for kids and teenagers at Old Mill Park this year," Jordan said. "All of the new activities at the park will be absolutely free of charge. The West Liberty Tourism Commission is helping us fund these features."

Jordan noted that there will be no fireworks display as in years past, with those funds being utilized for the aforementioned youth activities.

Old Mill Park will also host the mule-drawn sorghum mill, food trucks, vendors carrying Ale-8 slushies and Dippin' Dots ice cream, train rides for children and more.

In addition to the Old Mill Park activities, festival goers can continue to enjoy the traditional Main Street staples - including the crafters' tent, the country store, the grain mill and a wide variety of musical entertainers.

Entertainment Chair Grant Sorrell has announced this year's music headliners are The Boys in the Band - the nation's premier Alabama tribute group based in Fort Payne, Ala. - and award-winning bluegrass veteran Don Rigby, of Isonville, Ky.

"We are very excited about this year's entertainment lineup," Sorrell said. "In addition to headlining the event, The Boys in the Band group will be using and throwing out a very limited guitar pick exclusive to this year's Sorghum Festival. Any collector of guitar picks or Sorghum Festival memorabilia will be very happy!"

Sorrell told the Courier that Saturday's headliner will be playing at Old Mill Park with Don Rigby opening the show

**SATURDAY MUSIC HEADLINERS:**  
 Alabama Tribute Group: The Boys in The Band  
 Bluegrass Veteran Don Rigby



Saturday's music headliners will be the Alabama tribute group known as The Boys in The Band (top), of Fort Payne, Ala., and bluegrass veteran Don Rigby, of Isonville, Ky. Rigby (right) will take the stage at Old Mill Park at 8:30 p.m., with The Boys in The Band to follow at 9 p.m. All other acts will perform on the stage located atop the parking garage adjacent to Commercial Bank.



at 6:30 p.m., and The Boys in the Band taking the stage at 8 p.m.

All other Sorghum Festival entertainers will be performing on the stage located at atop the parking garage adjacent to Commercial Bank.

The complete entertainment lineup is as follows (subject to change):

- FRIDAY, SEPT. 22**
- 2-3:15 p.m. - Lunkle Wright Sr. (oldies).
  - 4:30-4:50 p.m. - Luke Wistaker.
  - 4:55-5:45 p.m. - Total Time Band.
  - 6-7 p.m. - Bluegrass Hill-billy.
  - 7:15-8:15 p.m. - Mountain Mile.
  - 8:30-9:30 p.m. - Randy Maloney and Friends.
- SATURDAY, SEPT. 23**
- 10-11 a.m. - The Renegades.
  - 11:15-12:15 p.m. - Back For More.
  - Break for parade and ham auction. (Ham auction will be from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.)
  - 2:30-3:30 p.m. - Sara Beth.
  - 3:45-4:45 p.m. - Seven
  - 5-6:15 p.m. - West Liberty Mountain Boys.
  - 6:30-7:45 p.m. - Don Rigby. (At Old Mill Park.)
  - 8-10 p.m. - The Boys in the Band. (Alabama tribute group. (At Old Mill Park.)
- SUNDAY, SEPT. 24**
- 10 a.m.-12 p.m. - Lick Fork Church.
  - 12-1 p.m. - Kevin Wilson.
  - 1:15-2 p.m. - Eastern Gates.
  - 2-2:45 p.m. - Gospel Witness.
  - 2:45-3:30 p.m. - Faithways.
- The Morgan County High School Cougar football team will play the Kent County Central Patriots in the Sorghum Bowl, which is slated for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at the Earl Roe Athletic Complex located on the MCHS campus.
- This year's Sorghum Parade will be on Saturday, Sept. 23, with units departing the Lion Apparel parking lot at 1 p.m.
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**APPENDIX**

**APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2021-00340 DATED SEP 15, 2023**

Let it be known to the residents served by Rattlesnake Ridge Water District that there are three vacancies on the Rattlesnake Ridge Water District Board of Commissioners. Two vacancies to be filled within the Carter County service area and one vacancy to be filled within the Elliott County service area. The requirements to serve as a commissioner can be found at KRS 74.20. Any person interested in applying for the position shall submit notification, in writing, referencing Case No. 2021-00340 with contact information and any qualifications to the Public Service Commission located at 211 Souther Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within 20 days of the date of this publication.

