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Clogging classes coming to Hall of Fame

Lanham has taught thousands in thirty two years

BY KEITH LAWRENCE
MESSENGER-INQUIRER

When Barry Lanham was a kid, he traveled with his grandfather, John Lanham, an old-time fiddle player, to festivals across Kentucky and Tennessee.

He discovered clogging — also known as Appalachian folk dancing — at those festivals.

“I fell in love with it,” Lanham said. “It looked like fun, using your feet as an instrument.”

Thirty-three years ago, he discovered a clogging class in Owensboro, took it and was hooked.

A year later, Lanham began teaching the dance.

And he’s taught thousands of people in several states to clog since then.

On Sept. 19, Lanham will begin teaching a new class of beginner dancers from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the stage of Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum.

Classes will continue at that time on Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17 and Oct. 24.

The cost is \$40 per student.

Lanham said his oldest

student is 83 and the youngest have been around 4 or 5 years old.

“Those who start young become the best dancers,” he said.

Historians say clogging, which became the official state dance of Kentucky in 2006, is uniquely American.

They say it evolved from the foot-tapping folk dances of early Irish, Scottish, English and Dutch-German settlers in the eastern mountains.

The word “clog,” they say, is Gaelic for “time.”

And clogging is a dance in time with the music, with the heel keeping rhythm.

The style, historians says, also owes a debt to Cherokee Indians, Black Americans and Russian Gypsies.

In 2006, Lanham took his Foot Stompin’ Express Cloggers to China to perform during American Folk Dance and Music Week.

He said he has also taught clogging at Turks and Caicos Islands and has an invitation to go to England.

People can sign up at www.bluegrassshall.org.

Lanham is a member of the American Clogging Hall of Fame.

He said, “People are so interested when they see it. It’s a melting pot of dances.”

TWO presenting the Penguin Project’s production of ‘101 Dalmatians Kids’



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The Theatre Workshop of Owensboro will be presenting the Penguin Project’s production of “101 Dalmatians Kids” this weekend. The performances are today, Saturday, at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Daviess County High School auditorium. Pictured on the floor during the final dress rehearsal are Victoria Bruton (left) and Preston Peach (right) who play Perdita and Pongo — and their mentors Abbie Carmon and Isabel Harris; on the platform are Natalie Pfeifer and Thomas Petik who play Anita and Roger as well as the Queen’s Corgi.



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**LEGAL NOTICE
BEN HAWES PIP REPLACEMENT PROJECT
BID# 4402**

The City of Owensboro is seeking a qualified contractor to provide all labor, material, equipment, incidentals, and supervision needed to complete noted pipe replacement project at Ben Hawes Golf Course.

Specifications for the above are on file and may be downloaded from the City’s website at <https://purchasing.owensboro.ky.gov>, or obtained from Kalyn Fox, Purchasing Manager, City Hall, 101 E 4th Street, Owensboro, KY 42303; Telephone (270) 687-8431; Email: bids@owensboro.org. Bids must be delivered to the City Purchasing Manager, 101 East 4th Street, Owensboro, KY, on or before **2:00 P.M. prevailing local time on Thursday, September 12, 2024**, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud via TEAMS online meeting: [The City of Owensboro reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in said bids. This advertisement was paid for by the City of Owensboro using taxpayer dollars in the amount of \\$214.50.](https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_NmY5YzVhN2MjOTQ3Ni00MTQxLWFhZjctYzMyZjJlZTA0YzZm%40thread.v2%20?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22be42c5b0-520f-4a3c-8606-2bd37050925a%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%2241783d8e-09c4-4636-8940-b30abdcc0f63%22%7d. Meeting ID: 218 614 235 984 and Passcode: eNlJVA</p>
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Kalyn Fox
Purchasing Manager



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**LEGAL NOTICE
SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT
ONLINE AUCTION**

The purpose of this advertisement for auction is to offer for sale surplus kitchen equipment, office furniture, and exercise equipment online.

Specifications may be obtained from the GovDeals website at the following link: <https://www.govdeals.com/owensboroky>. To register as a bidder on GovDeals, please follow the instructions at the following link: <https://www.govdeals.com/register/>. For information on how to place a bid, please follow the instructions at the following link: <https://www.govdeals.com/index.cfm?fa=Main.Faq> and click “Bidding” in the drop-down box.

All auction bids must be electronically submitted on the GovDeals website (<https://www.govdeals.com/owensboro>) at various times, starting at 6:00PM CST. Please refer to <https://www.govdeals.com/owensboro> for specific auction closing times. Final results shall be posted for the public on the City’s website.

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**SERVICE CONTRACT PART B
BID# 4404**

There are occasions when the City of Owensboro or other city agencies require the services of various technical contractors. It is the intent of this bid to establish a list of contractors for those occasions when the contractor’s expertise is needed. Specifications for each project will be given when bidders are contacted according to the list ranking. This bid is not intended for projects \$40,000 or more. Projects \$40,000 or more using this bid shall require City Manager’s approval.

An online pre-bid meeting shall be held via Microsoft Teams at 10AM CST on Thursday, September 5th, 2024. Microsoft Teams Meeting link is [Specifications for the above are on file and may be downloaded from the City’s website at <https://purchasing.owensboro.ky.gov>, or obtained from Kalyn Fox, Purchasing Manager, City Hall, 101 E 4th Street, Owensboro, KY, 42303. Telephone \(270\) 687-8431; Email: \[bids@owensboro.org\]\(mailto:bids@owensboro.org\). Bids must be delivered to the City Purchasing Manager, 101 East 4th Street, Owensboro, KY, or electronically per the bid specifications, on or before **2:00 p.m. prevailing local time on Tuesday, September 17, 2024**, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at **City Hall, 101 E 4th Street, Owensboro KY**.](https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_MmZmMzhiYzQtZGMxNy00OGZlTikY2MtNTJmOTc2MDYzYmJk%40thread.v2%20?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%222be42c5b0-520f-4a3c-8606-2bd37050925a%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%2241783d8e-09c4-4636-8940-b30abdcc0f63%22%7d. Meeting ID: 274 244 538 644 and Passcode: wfyqpd.</p>
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Purchasing Manager



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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 24.03
CITY OF WHITESVILLE, KENTUCKY**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE OR PRIVILEGE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, OPERATE, REPAIR AND REMOVE AN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND/OR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT POLES, WIRES, LINES, ANCHORS AND OTHER FACILITIES AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING, DISTRIBUTING AND VENDING ELECTRIC ENERGY FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE USES ALONG, OVER AND ACROSS THE STREETS, AVENUES, LANES, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF THE CITY OF WHITESVILLE, DAVIESS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS. SAID SALE SHALL BE 3% OF REVENUES ASSESSED ONLY AGAINST RESIDENTS/BUSINESS RESIDING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WHITESVILLE AND IS PAYABLE QUARTERLY.

The full text of this Ordinance is available for public inspection during the normal City of Whitesville business hours in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Whitesville, Kentucky.

The Ordinance is summarized largely in its title, and reference is hereby made to the full text of the Ordinance for a full and complete statement of its contents.

The City Commission has determined that effective September 1, 2024, that a distribution and sale of electric energy to service the City of Whitesville shall be advertised for sale publicly to the highest and best bidder. The sale shall be 3% of revenues assessed only against residents/businesses residing within the corporate limits of the City of Whitesville.

The purchaser shall have the right and privilege to use the streets and public grounds within the city limits for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, and removal of the electric transmissions or distribution systems, for public and private use for the City of Whitesville and adjoining rural areas for a term of five (5) years.

Purchaser shall accomplish all construction, repair, and removal the least practical inconvenience to the public or individuals.

Certification
I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Whitesville, Kentucky, hereby certify that the foregoing Summary of Ordinance No. 24.03 of the City of Whitesville, Kentucky, was approved by the City Commission for first reading on August 9, 2024, and for second reading on August 15, 2024, and was further approved for publication following adoption according to law. I further certify that the foregoing summary was prepared for the City by David M. Johnson, 4830 Towne Square Court, Owensboro, KY 42301.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City, this the 26th day of August, 2024.

/s/ Monique Brooks
City Clerk

Preparation Certificate
The undersigned Attorney at Law, licensed to practice in Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing title summary of Ordinance No. 24.03 of the City of Whitesville, Kentucky, was prepared by the undersigned and constitutes a general summary of essential provisions of said Ordinance, reference to the full text of which Ordinance is hereby made for a complete statement of its provisions and terms.

/s/ David M. Johnson
David M. Johnson
Attorney at Law
4830 Towne Square Court
Owensboro, KY 42301

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People should bring their smartphones to participate in bidding on the online platform OneCause.

Gabby Jackson, community engagement specialist, at Wendell Foster, said, “We’ve held our auction annually for 20 years, but last year we shifted to a Gala & Auction format. We wanted to elevate our signature event, while still keeping the auction components our guests know and love.”

She said, “The name of the event, ‘Forever a Difference Maker,’ honors our staff, supporters and volunteers who we refer to as ‘Difference Makers’. This event is a wonderful opportunity to show appreciation for our difference makers, while also welcoming new friends to

learn more about our mission and become difference makers themselves.”

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Advertisement for Bids
The City of Whitesville, KY will take bids for a nonexclusive franchise for the purpose of providing electrical services for the residents of the City of Whitesville including adjoining rural area. The date of the sale of said franchise is September 13, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall of Whitesville, KY, at which time all bids shall be opened and publicly read. The terms and conditions of the franchise to be bid on as well as the official bid form may be obtained at the Whitesville City Hall located at 10436 Main Cross Street, Whitesville, KY, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The City of Whitesville reserves the right to reject any/all bids. All bids must be on the official bid form and either hand-delivered or mailed to the Whitesville City Hall, P.O. Box 51, 10436 Main Cross Street, Whitesville, KY, no later than the date of sale indicated above.



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