

ADAMS

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to pick strawberries starting around 1 p.m. at Wilson Farms in the Caintown area in western Pulaski County. Charlie also had a 4 p.m. birthday party. Christie asked if we could also fit in an hour or so at Owen's Nursery in eastern Pulaski county, after Wilson's and before the birthday party. She did not find it funny when I said "We could, but we would have to buy a helicopter."

The family also took trips such as to Walt Disney World in Florida, and John Adams said Christie planned those trips "from rope drop in the early morning, to park hopping in the mid-afternoon, to fireworks at park closing, to make sure no ride, character, show, or any Disney magic was missed. She was the queen of the 'Fast Pass' maximization. Charlie and I would jokingly call it 'the Mickey enduro-race.'"

There were other family trip memories involving her niece Eleanor Denney, daughter of John Adams' sister Jane Adams Venters.

In fact, Venters said, "I like to joke that Christie and John 'practiced' being parents on my twins, Eleanor and Delaney, before they had Charlie. They took them to ballgames, golf tournaments and many other places that were big fun for kids. Her special gifts of kindness and generosity were ever present."

Denney gave her memories of those outings, saying, "I have fond memories spent with Christie as a young girl — beach trips, UK bowl games (even though she was a Cardinals fan), traveling to my brother Delaney's Pepsi Tour golf tournaments, seeing Jack Nicklaus at the Macaroni Grill, eating at Lynn's Paradise Cafe and Vincenzo's in Louisville, (and) dog-sitting Stormie and Swizzle."

"Christie was a lot of fun and was always planning ways for us to experience new things as kids," Denney continued. "I remember spending time with her in Louisville before she and my Uncle John were married and she moved to Somerset. Christie let me tag along with her to work which included stopping at banks in Louisville. While I didn't understand what she did, I could always see the respect others had for her — and it was clear to me that she was sharp. While this wasn't the side of Christie I saw most often, it was a memory that

stuck with me."

Denney also talked about how when Charlie was first born, Christie Adams was reading and talking to him "with such love and intentionality."

The love of reading must have stayed with Christie, as later on she became instrumental in bringing the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to Pulaski.

Sexton, who is the former Children's Librarian at the Pulaski County Public Library, said that she and Christie Adams tried to propose the idea of bringing the Imagination Library to Pulaski at the exact same time.

"We approached each other at about the same minute, thinking the same thing," Sexton said.

It was after a Somerset Morning Rotary Club meeting, and both women said they wanted to talk to the other about the project led by country musician Dolly Parton.

Sexton pointed out that her friend helped with that and the Early Childhood Council even though her own child was too old to benefit from it.

When Sexton was asked why she thought Christie Adams was so active in helping children, Sexton replied, "She never said it, but you know that old (saying), 'To whom much is given, much is expected?' She gave back. She realized that she was blessed in so many ways with John and Charlie and good fortune, that she felt that it was her duty to give back."

She added that back when the Pulaski County Public Library was creating the Children's Garden that sits beside

it, Christie got "out there in the mud and the muck" to help get it started.

"I'm not sure how to live in a world without Christie's goodness," Sexton said. "She bigly loved her Charlie and John and was so proud of both of them. She was a caring, dutiful daughter, and a fiercely supportive friend. Her beautiful eyes and brilliant mind were uniquely hers. She used her unique abilities and her treasures to work, chair, and recruit others tirelessly. I'm really not sure she slept. I love her and admired her endless efforts for her community and beyond. I will miss her as I live in a world she made brighter, and I feel blessed to have been in her earthly orbit."

Venters shared a story that illustrated Christie Adams' willingness to help others.

"On September 11, 2001, Christie was on a cruise with her mother. Unlike many of us 25 years ago, Christie was proficient with email. There were many people on the ship who needed to communicate with folks back home to check on them, and Christie helped them use email to be in touch. Christie's blessings to others were so far reaching."

Denney shared a holiday memory of her aunt by saying, "While she was busy and always doing things for people, I was most impacted by her sweet presence and the calm and peace she brought. I can remember a Christmas where the chaos of gift opening had ensued, and in all the noise, I remember just sitting by Christie. Peaceful and calm, that steady presence she always was for our

family."

And in discussing another type of holiday, her husband John noted that Christie Adams was known as the "Book Lady of Halloween."

"Christie would sit in front of our house with a basket full of candy and books displayed on a table where the kids could pick what they wanted," he said.

"It was extremely popular with the kids. On many Halloweens, we would hear kids scream, 'Oh, that's the house where the book lady gives you books!' Christie loved hearing those screams, as that excitement in children for books was her personal mission."

John Adams continued: "On one occasion, we were having dinner at the former Ruby Tuesdays. A woman who we didn't know led her young daughter up to our table. The mother said, 'Do you know who this lady is?' The child did not know. So the mother explained, 'It's the lady who gives you books on Halloween.' The young girl immediately smiled, and gave Christie a huge hug."

John Adams called Christie's decline in health "shocking," and explained that she

suffered from a fast-acting and aggressive form of cancer that was "Adenosquamous Carcinoma."

He said that in March of this year she developed blood clots in her lungs and legs, and that while cancer is a possible cause of such issues, doctors didn't find any signs of tumors at that time.

In mid-May, she suffered from a ruptured gallbladder, and in the surgery to remove it, it was discovered she had cancerous tumors in her gallbladder and colon.

She couldn't begin chemotherapy until she healed from that surgery, John Adams said, but during that recovery she developed more tumors that blocked her bowels.

If she were to have had another surgery to remove those tumors, he said, she would again have to heal before starting any treatments, and in the meantime she risked developing more tumors.

"Christie chose to come home and spend her remaining time with family," her husband said. "Because her bowels were blocked, she needed hospice care. Hospice of Lake Cumberland was wonderful and made her as comfortable as they could for

a brief time at home and then at the Jean Waddle Hospice wing of Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She died peacefully knowing that her wishes to have a proper goodbye with Charlie and family was gained."

As her sister-in-law Venters stated, "Christie never brought attention to herself. It's interesting as we remember her though, how much attention she is getting. She was a bright light that touched many lives through her generosity."

She added, "We are all touched by the community's reaction to Christie's death."

Christie Adams' funeral will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, with a visitation to be held from 3 p.m. until time for services.

The funeral will take place at First Presbyterian Church, 200 North Vine Street in Somerset.

Pulaski Funeral Home, which is in charge of arrangements, put out a statement saying that First Baptist Church and the Pulaski County Courthouse will allow parking in their lots, as there is no parking available on West Columbia Street.

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30,000	3"	376.93	414.24	37.31	9.9%
50,000	4"	625.79	687.74	61.95	9.9%
100,000	6"	1,247.94	1,371.48	123.54	9.9%
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Pickleball courts at Firebrook park named after local enthusiast Clifton Taylor

BY CHRISTOPHER HARRIS
COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL

If there's a superstar of pickleball at Firebrook Park, it would be Clifton Taylor.

As such, the pickleball courts at the southern Pulaski recreational area have officially been named in his honor.

On Thursday, a sign was unveiled at Firebrook Park off of Ferry Road stating that the courts there are " Lovingly dedicated in honor of the number one mentor and veteran Clifton C. Taylor."

"I don't know how to explain it, I'm overwhelmed with the people that showed up in support," said Taylor following the unveiling. "... I started off just with the very basics and I've been with it ever since (2018)."

A resident of the White Tail Run neighborhood, located near the park, Clifton not long ago became one of the 4.5 million people every year who take up pickleball, the country's fastest growing sport.

It's certainly a growing sport in Pulaski County. Judge-Executive Marshall Todd was at the event Thursday and said that for the last four years, his administration has "been busy putting pickleball courts in all over the county," places like like Woodstock, Eu-bank, Science Hill, Burnside and Pulaski County Park. The tennis-like sport is easier on the body and a good source of exercise for all ages, but in particular many older individuals, making it a worthwhile addition to local parks and recreational facilities.

"We've still got more on the drawing board, because it is very popular, probably the most popular rising sport right now that everybody's playing," said Todd. "We're just glad to do it. It's a big job for us, but ... people moving here, businesses moving here, they're looking for entertainment, recreation areas, things that draw them to this area."

Taylor, a U.S. Army

veteran, helped get pickleball going in Pulaski County, playing a key role in getting it started at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church later promoting it at First Baptist Church, Beacon Hill Baptist, and Rocky Hollow Park.

According to Lee Ann Drake, a member of the Firebrook Park board, Taylor has volunteered countless hours teaching beginner and intermediate clinics, and being generous with his knowledge of the game.

"If a new player walks onto the court, Clifton doesn't see an interruption to his game. He sees and opportunity," noted Drake in a written statement she shared with the Commonwealth Journal. "Time after time, he has stopped playing to welcome beginners, explain the rules, teach proper etiquette, and help them gain the confidence to enjoy the sport. He has coached players preparing for tournaments and celebrated their successes as if they



CHRISTOPHER HARRIS / CJ

From left, Firebrook Park Board Member Lee Ann Drake, Pulaski First District Magistrate, Clifton Taylor, Pulaski County Attorney Martin Hatfield, Deputy Judge-Executive Jeff Wilson, Pulaski County Judge-Executive Marshall Todd, and Firebrook Park board member Lisa Phelps (with children) at the unveiling of a sign dedicating the southern Pulaski park's pickleball courts in Taylor's honor.

were his own.

"His patience, kindness, and encouragement have created a welcoming atmo-

sphere that keeps people coming back," she continued. "Because of Clifton, many people who were

once intimidate to pick up a paddle are now active members of our local pickleball community."

Tattoo & Food Festival has designs on a good time at Center this weekend

BY CHRISTOPHER HARRIS
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Hungry to get some new ink ... or just plain hungry?

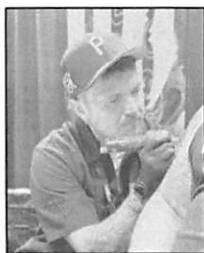
Either craving can be satisfied at this weekend's Somerset Tattoo & Food Festival, which will be held Friday, September 4, Saturday, September 5, and Sunday, September 6 at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

A collection of 60 tattoo artists from all over the world are gathering in Somerset to celebrate their skills and provide plenty of opportunities to get new designs for locals. The event will include competitions among the artists for different categories — and awards — and of course, a variety of food trucks to help stay satiated between the needlework.

Adam Medina is host and promoter of Triple Crown Tattoo Expos (<https://www.tctattoosexpos.com/>), which is staging the event. Based out of the Ft. Knox area, Triple Crown Tattoos Expos hosts a series of events annually in and around Kentucky, as well as one in Hawaii, but this is the first time they've come in Somerset.

"We're a very family-run event; I bring my kids to the event, and all the artists and vendors, they bring their kids to the event," said Medina. "We kind of gear (the spirit of the expo) more toward breaking the stigma of that traditional tattoo concept, and making it more like, 'Hey, everyone come, everyone's having a good time together, it's a safe place.' It's all one big event based off community building the atmosphere."

Artists are coming from places like California, Florida, Washington, Texas, and all sorts of other places, noted



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Adam Medina (left) is host and promoter for the Somerset Tattoo & Food Festival, to be held this weekend at The Center for Rural Development.

Medina. Earlier promotions had over 100 artists there, but Medina noted that it was determined a better course of action to pare that number down a little.

"We realized that we didn't want to over-saturate it," said Medina. "We wanted to at least keep the 60 that are coming busy versus bringing too many. We actually went through and did a pretty extensive application process where all the artists that attended had to submit their portfolio, get all their work approved before the event. That way it's a little bit more hand-selected. We figure we wanted to make this one more of an exclusive event ... That way, we make sure that the ones that we bring are the best of the best in some of their expertise areas."

There are seven total food trucks — some more local, some from other places in the state, noted Medina — and there too, the goal was to make sure everyone's interests were covered.

"We don't double up on the same types of food trucks," said Medina. "We try to make it like we have (for example) one BBQ, one

sliders, one dirty soda, one ice cream. One of each. That way, they're not competing with each other but they're almost working together with each other."

The Triple Crown Tattoo Expos series, now in its third year, started with three shows a year and has grown to nine scheduled for 2027. Medina noted that prior to this series, the last tattoo expo in Kentucky was in 2018, and after that, regulations made that kind of an event not as feasible, noted Medina.

But Medina and his team worked with the state and relevant health agencies to come up with a game plan to bring the expos back to Kentucky. They also debuted the food truck concept in Elizabethtown and have kept it going.

"So over the years, it's kind of progressed," he said. "... In the U.S. alone, there's probably about 200 expos throughout the year nationwide, so we were like, 'Let's make it a little different.' ... The food trucks had a blast. Everybody loved it." Tickets can be purchased at the door by cash or card. A one-day pass is \$20, a two-day pass is \$30 and a full-weekend pass is \$50. All attendees must be ages 18 or over.

Hours are 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.

View the "Somerset Tattoo & Food Festival" Facebook page for more information and examples of artists' work.

"Just come out, have a good time, meet with all the artists," said Medina. "All of them all very approaching and friendly. They all just want to make some cool art together."

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Miss Abilities Pageant returns Saturday to the Center

BY CARLA SLAVEY
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If all the world's a stage, then it matters who is placed upon it.

And this weekend, the spotlight will be turned towards a group of women who already shine brightly, but who don't always get the recognition they deserve for their achievements.

The Pulaski County Miss Abilities Pageant returns this Saturday after a bit of a break, as this is the first pageant since the 2024 contest.

The event shines a light on women of all abilities, looking at their abilities rather than their disabilities, as organizer Blake Roberts has said in the past.

The pageant takes place at 3 p.m. at the Center for Rural Development. Admission for the audience is free, but donations to continue future events are welcomed.

The contestants need to arrive at the Center around 11 a.m. to get ready for the pageant. They will receive a lunch, have their hair and makeup done, receive their pageant shirts, receive a gift bag, and be able to get their professional head-

shots taken, as well as have the opportunity to snap a selfie at the selfie photo booth.

The ladies will also receive training from local pageant winners, teaching them about stage presence and showing confidence, Roberts said.

A group of judges will be on hand, and while there is a first, second and third place crown, there are also other titles to be won, such as "Best Hair," "Miss Courageous," "Miss Helpful," or "Miss Kindness."

Each contestant will receive a title, Roberts explained, and the judges will be on hand throughout the day observing the girls to make those title recommendations.

That means they will be judged as much on how they conduct themselves while getting ready as on how they work the stage.

"The judges being able to see the contestants in action all day makes it a whole lot easier to place (contestants) in a category that best fits their personality," Roberts said. "... If they see a contestant that has really been extra helpful toward their peers or toward the volunteers, that might be a category that she may win."

Roberts began the pageant several years ago with fellow organizer Sheila Fields.

"This is the one day a year that the light is just shining directly on (the contestants)," Roberts said. "It's a day just for these ladies in the community. Everything is about them, from the food to the hair and makeup to the girl. It's just a day that focuses on them."

She added, "They are so brilliant and so kind and so funny, and I feel like sometimes what they are capable of is overlooked, so this is just a day to focus on them and make them feel beautiful and make them feel special."

She said that around 50 women had signed up already, but that it isn't too late to register.

"Honestly, if somebody showed up day-of to sign up, we would take them," Roberts said.

The registration fee is \$30, which helps cover the cost of the shirts, food and decorations among other costs.

However, Roberts said that sponsorships are available for those who cannot cover the cost themselves, and that anyone who wants to participate will be able

to. They are also accepting volunteers if anyone would like to participate, although she said there are a good number of volunteers who have already signed up.

"If anybody wants to volunteer, they're more than welcome to reach out to us through the Miss Abilities Facebook page," she said.

She thanked all of the volunteers who work hard at both setting up the pageant and for helping it run smoothly. She also thanked all of the businesses and individuals who have given donations and sponsorships to fund the event.

"From big donations to small donations, we're just grateful for anything that the community is able to help with. And we do have such a great community. Our community has always stepped up. A lot of times, we don't have to reach out to people anymore," she said, meaning that once they put up the Facebook

post that the event is in the planning stages, people will reach out to let them know they saw the post.

For more information or to register, visit the "Pulaski County Miss Abilities Pageant" Facebook page.



The winners of the 2024 Miss Abilities Pageant are shown: From left, Harper Curry, second place; Amie Low, first place; and Brook Yeager, third place. The pageant returns this weekend.

Violin, piano featured at classical music concert Sunday

COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL

A free classical music concert will be presented by First Presbyterian Church this Sunday at First Presbyterian Church and is open to everyone who wishes to enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music.

Featured performers are Krista Wallace-Boaz on piano and Aaron Boaz on violin. The artists have performed worldwide with numerous recitals and master classes and are pleased to bring their talents to a Somerset audience.

Aaron Boaz began violin study at age four. He holds a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance from the University of Louisville and a Master of Music in Violin Performance from Northwestern University. Boaz has presented numerous solo recitals, masterclasses and appeared as soloist with orchestras throughout the United States. He made his European debut as guest of the Belgian Grand Consulate, and has performed as soloist in Ireland, England, Hungary, Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia and a sold out performance in Vienna, Austria.

Primarily a classical violinist, Aaron has also appeared with the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band, jazz cellist Ben Sollee, folk icon Pete Seeger and country music legend Pee Wee King. He also serves as concert master of the



Aaron Boaz is performing with Krista Wallace-Boaz at a classical music concert Sunday, September 13 at First Presbyterian Church in Somerset.

Louisville Ballet, and has served as Adjunct Professor of Violin to North Central College and Bellarmine University, as well as Director of Violin Studies to the Bloomingdale School of Music and Interim Instructor of Violin to the Preparatory Department of Wheaton College. He has recently completed a seven year tenure as Music Director and Principle Conductor to the Louisville Civic Orchestra and the Bellarmine University Civic Orchestra.

Krista Wallace-Boaz, interim Dean and Professor of Piano and Pedagogy at the University Of Louisville School Of Music, teaches piano pedagogy, applied piano, and serves as the University of Louisville Faculty

Athletics Representative. An active performer of contemporary music, she is the pianist in the Trio Bel Canto, an alto saxophone/tenor saxophone/piano trio dedicated to the creation of new music for this genre.

Wallace-Boaz is active as an adjudicator and collaborator, performing with nationally and internationally renowned artists including Oystein Baadsvik, Delfeayo Marsalis, James Houlik, and Donald Peck. In 2010 she made her Carnegie Hall debut with the University of Louisville Grawemeyer Players, performing works by Lutoslawski and Currier, receiving accolades from the NY Times for her warm-toned and picturesque performance. She can be heard in collaboration with saxophonist Cory Barnfield on the recording Journey, produced by New Dynamic Records, on Free Flying with trombonist Brett Shuster, produced by Albany Records, and American Fusion with saxophonist David Wozniak, produced by Emeritus Recordings.

The concert will be held Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church in Somerset, Ky., at 200 North Vine Street. The recital is free to the public with donations gratefully accepted.

All proceeds will benefit Music Ministry at First Presbyterian Church.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that South Eastern Water Association, Inc. expects to file an application with the Public Service Commission on or about August 26, 2026, seeking approval of a proposed adjustment to its rates for water service. The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving these rates or six (6) months from the date of the filing of the application, whichever occurs first.

CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES SOUTH EASTERN WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Monthly Water Rates	Current Rates	Proposed	Difference
5/8 x 3/4 Meter			
First 2,000 Gallons	\$ 28.53	Minimum Bill \$ 31.35	Minimum Bill \$ 2.82 9.9%
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$ 0.01244 Per Gallon	\$ 0.01367 Per Gallon	\$ 0.00123 9.9%
1-Inch Meter			
First 5,000 Gallons	\$ 65.86	Minimum Bill \$ 72.38	Minimum Bill \$ 6.52 9.9%
All Over 5,000 Gallons	\$ 0.01244 Per Gallon	\$ 0.01367 Per Gallon	\$ 0.00123 9.9%
1-1/2 Inch Meter			
First 10,000 Gallons	\$ 128.06	Minimum Bill \$ 140.74	Minimum Bill \$ 12.68 9.9%
All Over 10,000 Gallons	\$ 0.01244 Per Gallon	\$ 0.01367 Per Gallon	\$ 0.00123 9.9%
2-Inch Meter			
First 20,000 Gallons	\$ 252.50	Minimum Bill \$ 277.50	Minimum Bill \$ 25.00 9.9%
All Over 20,000 Gallons	\$ 0.01244 Per Gallon	\$ 0.01367 Per Gallon	\$ 0.00123 9.9%
3-Inch Meter			
First 30,000 Gallons	\$ 376.93	Minimum Bill \$ 414.24	Minimum Bill \$ 37.31 9.9%
All Over 30,000 Gallons	\$ 0.01244 Per Gallon	\$ 0.01367 Per Gallon	\$ 0.00123 9.9%
4-Inch Meter			
First 50,000 Gallons	\$ 625.79	Minimum Bill \$ 687.74	Minimum Bill \$ 61.95 9.9%
All Over 50,000 Gallons	\$ 0.01244 Per Gallon	\$ 0.01367 Per Gallon	\$ 0.00123 9.9%
6-Inch Meter			
First 100,000 Gallons	\$ 1,247.94	Minimum Bill \$ 1,371.48	Minimum Bill \$ 123.54 9.9%
All Over 100,000 Gallons	\$ 0.01244 Per Gallon	\$ 0.01367 Per Gallon	\$ 0.00123 9.9%
Wholesale Rate and Leak Adjustment Rate			
All Gallons	\$ 0.00444 Per Gallon	\$ 0.00488 Per Gallon	\$ 0.00044 9.9%

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class is set out in the table below.

Gallons Per Month	Meter Size	Existing Bill	Proposed Bill	Change	Percentage
4,000	5/8 x 3/4"	53.41	58.69	5.28	9.9%
25,000	1"	314.65	345.76	31.11	9.9%
10,000	1 1/2"	128.06	141	12.68	9.9%
25,000	2"	314.65	345.76	31.11	9.9%
30,000	3"	376.93	414.24	37.31	9.9%
50,000	4"	625.79	687.74	61.95	9.9%
100,000	6"	1,247.94	1,371.48	123.54	9.9%
Wholesale (rate per gallon)		0.00444	0.00488	0.00044	9.9%

The Application may be examined at the utility's office located at 6615 Highway 914, Somerset, Ky. 42501; telephone (606) 678-5501.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the utility. However, the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

A person may examine this application at the Public Service Commission offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or through the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the PSC through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. You may contact the Public Service Commission at (502) 564-3940.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.

