

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CYNTHIANA-HARRISON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Registration is required for some library programs. Call the library at (859) 234-4881 to reserve your spot.
All library programs are free unless otherwise noted.
Holiday Closures:
December 12: CHCPL is closed 9 a.m.-noon
December 24 and 25: CHCPL is closed
December 31: CHCPL closes at 5 p.m.
Friday, December 12, voting ends for the Doll House Holiday Makeover Contest

YOUTH PROGRAMS:

HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS

Monday, Dec. 8 at 11 a.m. Explore marshmallows!

OPEN ART STUDIO

Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. All school ages can attend this program. Parents, this is your chance to let your kiddos go crazy (and get messy) with their creative spirit at the library!

PERLER BEAD ORNAMENT MAKING

Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m. This craft is for school age children.

A VISIT FROM JACK FROST BREAKOUT GAME

Friday, Dec. 19 at 4 p.m. Jack Frost can be a bit mischievous and likes to play tricks. Put your warmest thinking cap on and break out of Jack Frost's freeze. All youth ages are invited!

HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS

Monday, Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. This program will be all about binary code.

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. Families are invited to celebrate the New Year at the library! There will be a story time, craft, dancing, and snacks. The kiddos will practice counting down... and will count down to noon when the balloon drops!

STORY TIMES:

Thursday, Dec. 11, and 18 at 9:30 a.m.

TEEN PROGRAMS:

MELLOW MONDAYS

Monday, Dec. 8, and 15 at 3:45 p.m. Hang out, chat, craft, play and enjoy snacks in the Activity Room open just for teens.

MONTH-LONG PASSIVE PROGRAMS:

SANTA'S STORY STATION

Santa's mailbox at the library will be open to letters but especially inviting submissions of short stories or poems inspired by the holiday season, Santa, Christmas, winter, or magic to be compiled into a community anthology. Santa, Mrs. Claus, or one of the reindeer or elves will write back. Replies will be posted on Fridays! All ages welcome.

HOLIDAY CARD COLLECTION:

Decluttering? Want to recycle your Christmas cards? Bring them to Bri at the librar! She is collecting holiday cards for a craft in the works. Thanks in advance!

ADULT PROGRAMS:

TAI CHI MEDITATION IN MOTION

Wednesdays, Dec. 17, and 31 at 9 a.m.
Improves balance, lessens stress and tones the body-you can stand or sit-certified Tai Chi instructor Joedie Thayer will teach this class. Registration required.

CHAIR YOGA

Mondays- Dec. 8, 15, 29; Wednesdays- Dec. 3, 17, 31; Fridays- Dec. 5, 19 at 10 a.m.
Relax, rejuvenate, and revitalize! Designed for all ages and abilities, Chair Yoga offers a gentle yet effective way to experience the benefits of yoga without ever leaving your seat. Registration required.

EVENING CHAIR YOGA

Thursday, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m.
See above description of Chair Yoga. Registration required.

CRAFTING WITH TRACYE

Tuesday Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 11 at 11:30 a.m.
Join Tracye in decorating a cutting board for Christmas. Registration is required.

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Save a life, donate blood! Appointments and walk-ins are welcome!

CHRISTMAS BOOK BASKET GIVEAWAY

Through December, Dec. 15. For every hygiene item you bring in, you receive a ticket into the Christmas themed book basket giveaway. The hygiene products go in our Comfort Catalog, which is a FREE resource for the community

CROCHET CONNECTION

Thursday, Dec. 18 at 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Join Jaelyn to learn how to crochet and master new techniques! Free granny square bag patterns will be provided. Experienced crocheters and beginners are welcome.

BOOKMOBILE STOPS:

Thursday, Dec. 18: Data Center in Berry at 3 p.m.
Friday, Dec.19: Clifton Village at 11 a.m. and Federal Drive at 2 p.m.

HARRISON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Meets at 6 p.m. on the third Friday of each month at the Lair Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3660 New Lair Road. You do not need to be a member to attend. Our vision is to have an inclusive community of amateur radio volun-

teers that are engaged, trained, and prepared to make a positive contribution to the local community and world at large. For more information contact Rick Mattox at 859-234-9853 or email K4HSN@OUTLOOK.COM.

HARRISON COUNTY-CYNTHIANA UNITED VETERANS GROUP

Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. Join us for food and fellowship. All veterans are welcome. For more information contact Dan Haley at 859-588-7778.

HARRISON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, INC., BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. at the main fire station located at 1014 US Highway 62 East, Cynthiana. The public is invited to attend.

ADULT KNITTING

The Harrison County Extension Office offers adult knitting classes the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

HCHS SITE BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL

Meets the second Thursday of the month at 4:15 p.m. in the HCHS library.

TOPS (TAKING OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)

TOPS meets every Tuesday from 5-6 p.m. at Elmarsh Methodist Church, corner of S. Elmarsh & Lair. Call or Text Trudy Kelly for more information, (859) 954-0344.

CYNTHIANA-HARRISON COUNTY MUSEUM

The Cynthiana-Harrison County Museum is open Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

THE 1949 RED COOKBOOK

Stop by the Harrison County Extension Office and pick up your copy featuring some of Harrison County's finest Homemaker's most delicious recipes. Cost is \$5.

KIWANIS CLUB

The Cynthiana Kiwanis Club is looking for new members to help develop a plan to serve and impact the future with ideas and initiatives. Contact kiwanisclubofcynthiana@gmail.com or Robbie Morris at (859) 420-2307. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Biancke's Restaurant.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

In-person meetings will be held Wednesdays and Sundays at 7 p.m. at 118 North Walnut Street, Cynthiana. For more information call (859) 559-5368.

POP CANS FOR HUMANE SOCIETY

The Harrison County Humane Society is collecting pop cans to help cover the cost of the spaying and neutering of animals in Harrison County. The trailer is located in the Save a Lot parking lot.

POP CANS: CYNTHIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

The church is collecting pop cans and aluminum for service ministry. There is a bin in the parking lot at 212 E. Pleasant St., Cynthiana.

FREE EXERCISE ONCOLOGY CLASS

Harrison Memorial Hospital offers a free exercise oncology class every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at HMH The Cottages. The class is designed for cancer patient and survivors to aid in recovery. The class is eligible for HMH Care-A-Van services. If you would like a free ride call 859-298-2700. Participants must have physician's clearance prior to starting the class.

HARRISON COUNTY CLOTHING CLOSET

Now taking phone orders with curbside delivery at this time. Phone is (859) 943-9325. Hours are Monday and Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m. No vouchers are required. Monetary donations may be mailed to HCCC at P.O. Box 124, Cynthiana, KY 41031.

HARRISON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is open on Wednesdays, from noon-3 p.m. It is located at 304 North Locust Street.

HOPE'S HELPING HANDS FOOD BANK

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon-4 p.m. at 120 S. Walnut St.
For more information call 859-235-HOPE.
Hope's Helping Hands is an agency member of God's Pantry.

FLORA SHROPSHIRE ANIMAL SHELTER

Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon.
On Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon you're invited to Coffee with Cats. Hang out with the felines in the renovated cat room and enjoy a cuppa.
On Sundays, the Flora Shropshire Animal Shelter offers a Borrow-a-Buddy program. "Check out" a dog from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and give him or her a chance to get out of the shelter and spend a day having new experiences.
To learn more or to reserve a dog, call 859-234-7138. Participants must be at least 18 and have a valid I.D.

NARCONON

An essential business and is open and servicing clients. Drug overdoses have become the leading cause of accidental death in the United States with heroin and other opiates being the largest contributor. If your loved one is struggling with drug abuse, now is the time to get them the help they need.
To learn more about the signs and dangers of heroin addiction by visiting www.narconon-newliferetreat.org/drugrehab. Addiction Screenings: Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals at 1-800-431-1754.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT

CITATIONS

Oct 19 — Off. Fields arrested Samantha Roberts on Oddville Sunrise Rd. for alleged failure to appear.
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Oct 19 — Off. Johnson cited Chad Herring-ton on Hillside Dr. for alleged TBUT or DISP all others \$1,000 <\$10,000.
Oct 24 — Off. Johnson arrested Nathan Wells on US27 for alleged failure to illuminate head lamps and allegedly operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.
Oct 25 — Off. Puckett cited Anthony Bayes on US27 for allegedly speeding 10 MPH over limit.
Oct 26 — Off. Daniel cited Samantha Marshall on Dutch Chapel Rd. for alleged instructional permit violations.
Oct 28 — Off. Fields arrested Michelle Kriegel on New Lair Rd. for alleged failure to appear.
Oct 28 — Off. Daniel cited Joseph McElfresh on N. Church St. for alleged assault in the 4th degree.
Nov 1 — Off. Rock arrested John Carr on KY HWY 356 for alleged failure to appear.
Nov 2 — Off. Rock cited James Collins on KY HWY 36 for allegedly speeding 10 MPH over limit and alleged careless driving.
Nov 2 — Off. Rock arrested Michael Schulkers on US HWY 27 for allegedly operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.
Nov 2 — Off. Puckett cited Richard Vega on S. Miller St. for alleged assault in the 4th degree.
Nov 4 — Off. Puckett arrested Jonathan Willis on W. Pike St. for allegedly trafficking in controlled substance in the first degree (1st offense), allegedly trafficking in controlled substance in the first degree (1st offense), alleged possession of marijuana and alleged drug paraphernalia (buy/possess).
Nov 8 — Off. Puckett arrested Brooklyn Jackson on KY1842 for alleged failure to appear.
Nov 8 — Off. Puckett arrested Jordan Preston on KY1842 for alleged failure to appear.
Nov 9 — Off. Johnson cited Evelyn Roberts on HWY 1744 for alleged failure of owner to maintain required INS/SEC (1st offense).
Nov 9 — Off. Johnson cited Alivia Banks on Beckett Rd. for alleged menacing and alleged disorderly conduct in the 2nd degree.
Nov 10 — Off. Puckett arrested Timothy Callahan on W. Pike St. for alleged failure to appear.
Nov 12 — Off. Rock arrested Shawna Cald-

Williams registers for drug tests toward return

BY HOWARD FENDRICH
AP TENNIS WRITER

Serena Williams has taken the first step that would be required ahead of a comeback to tennis, registering with the sport's drug-testing body, a spokesman for the International Tennis Integrity Agency (ITIA) said Tuesday.
The 23-time Grand Slam champion, one of the greats of the game, has not competed since bidding farewell at the 2022 U.S. Open. At the time, Williams said she didn't want to use the word "retiring" and instead declared that she was "evolving" away from tennis.
It was not immediately clear when or where — or even if — Williams actually will play again. Her agent did not immediately return a request for comment.
Williams, who is now 44, was one of the biggest stars of any sport, a dominant talent on the court and still someone drawing attention away from it. If she does end up returning to the tour, it would be a significant story line.
Her decision to place her name back in the testing pool with the ITIA, which oversees anti-doping and anti-corruption efforts, was first reported by Bounces.
"She is on the list and back in the testing pool," ITIA spokesman Adrian Bassett wrote to The Associated Press on Tuesday.
Athletes returning to testing need to provide information on their whereabouts — details on their location when they are not at an official event and times when they are available to give samples. Someone who retires while they are on the list and later comes back needs to be available for testing for six months before they are allowed to return to competition.
Williams' older sister, Venus, returned to competition this July at age 45 after nearly 1 1/2 years away from the tour; she never had announced her retirement. At the U.S. Open, Venus became the oldest player to play singles at the American Grand Slam tournament since 1981.



LEGAL NOTICE

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

The Master Commissioner of the Harrison Circuit Court will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder(s) at the Harrison County Justice Center, in Cynthiana, Kentucky, on Friday, December 19, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., the following properties listed below:

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Harrison Circuit Court on August 25, 2025, in Civil Action No. 24-CI-00027 styled *Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, not in its individual or banking capacity, but solely as Trustee on behalf of the Lake Country Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-HE1, Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs/Devises/Legatees/Beneficiaries of Donald Jackson (Deceased), Harrison County, City of Cynthiana, Kentucky, Donald Jackson, Jr., Erin Dan aka Erin Connors aka Erin Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Newrez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing successor by merger to New Residential Investment Corp. fka Ditech Financial LLC SBM to Green Tree Servicing LLC fka Conseco Finance Servicing Corp fka Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, United States of America Internal Revenue Service, Unknown Heirs/Devises/Legatees/Beneficiaries of Donna Jean Hiten Gonzales (Deceased), Unknown Spouse of Donald Jackson, Unknown Spouse of Donald Jackson, Jr., Unknown Spouse of Donna Jean Hiten Gonzales (Deceased) and Unknown Spouse of Kevin Jackson, Defendants: 103 Fourth St., Cynthiana, KY 41031 Parcel ID# 089-3007-005-00-000 See Deed Book 227, Page 623.*

The property is being sold to produce a sum sufficient to satisfy the judgments and liens as follows: (a) The costs of this action, including the Master Commissioner's fee, appraiser's fee and advertising costs; (b) Judgment for Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, not in its individual or banking capacity, but solely as Trustee on behalf of the Lake Country Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-HE1, Plaintiff, in the amount of \$22,508.97 from July 1, 2023, interest in the amount of \$5,781.43 as of September 24, 2025 with interest accruing at the rate of 10.75% per annum from September 24, 2025 until paid, (c) Real estate taxes, plus interest and penalties, if any, for taxes assessed for the year 2024 and previous years. (d) Plaintiff Court costs and attorney fees. Attorney for Plaintiff: Hon. John Mark T. Arcilla

Terms of Sale:

All properties shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions unless otherwise noted: (1) The property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and claims of the parties to this action; (2) The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the purchase price in cash, certified funds or by other immediately verifiable collectable medium of exchange acceptable to the Commissioner, on the day of sale to apply on the purchase price; (3) The balance of the purchase price shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the day of sale; (4) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond with good and sufficient surety thereon as approved by the Commissioner to secure the unpaid portion of the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate the judgment bears, from the day of sale until paid, the bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain a lien on the property as additional security until the purchase price is paid in full; (5) The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying the bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon until the date of payment; (6) The purchaser shall obtain possession of the property upon confirmation of the sale by the Court and payment of the purchase price in full; (7) All ad valorem taxes on the property for calendar year 2025 and all subsequent years shall be assumed and paid by the purchaser. All real property taxes due and owing to Harrison County or the City of Cynthiana or City of Berry, if applicable, for 2024 and prior years will be paid from the proceeds of sale. (8) The property shall be sold subject to any assessment for public improvements levied against the property and subject to all rules and regulations enforced by the Cynthiana-Harrison County-Berry Joint Planning and Zoning Commission, all applicable health and safety regulations, all restrictions and easements thereon appearing of record in the Harrison County Court Clerk's Office, governmental laws and regulations affecting the property, and shall be subject to any unrecorded easements, discrepancies or conflicts in boundary lines, shortage in area and encroachments, if any there be, which an accurate and complete survey or an inspection of the property would disclose; (9) The purchaser shall bear the risk of loss on the improvements on the property and the risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser as of the day and time of sale; (10) The property shall be sold with any improvements thereon "as is"; and (11) The property shall be sold subject to such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America pursuant to 28 USC Section 2410, and the right of redemption of the Defendants. All bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Hon. John Lair
Master Commissioner
Harrison Circuit Court