

OPINIONS

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Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

“The world breaks every one and afterward many are strong at the broken places. But those that will not break; it kills. It kills the very good and the very gentle and the very brave impartially. If you are none of these you can be sure it will kill you too, but there will be no special hurry.”

Excerpted from “A Farewell to Arms” the Pulitzer Prize-winning, semi-autobiographical book, by Ernest Hemingway.

The Native American World is a fascinating,

mysterious place with endless memories of those many, vibrant, ancient, cultures and bits of wisdom it holds and the knowledge we seek to hold even more closely.

We live ‘close to the land’ in many parts of northeastern Kentucky and our sacred communions with nature are long-standing.

I’ve been fortunate in meeting many amazing individuals who know and understand a lot more about our prehistory and history than those who’ve been placed in charge of preserving

our past.

Dennis Vespers is such a man.

Dennis made some awesome discoveries on his property, near the original Blue Licks Spring, of specially made sleds, made from ancient tusks of fauna and lage shaped bones of such and continues to try to understand the ancient cultures who called Blue Licks their home so many centuries ago.

Dennis also pointed out that in 1979 the Park manager and the commissioner at the time, also donated Pioneer

museum artifacts and it didn’t look like the artifacts would be returned to the Pioneer Museum except for... public protest and a keen desire to see the museum, and the Blue Licks State Resort Park in general not trifled with.

So, after noise was made, the dozens of artifacts in question were taken back by the Pioneer Museum from the borrower: Fort Boonesboro.

Dennis was right there making noise when the 274 recently pilfered artifacts were stolen

by political appointees and given away to special groups of Shawnee Tribal members from... OKLAHOMA.

Dennis joined Randy and Paula Hunter and members of the organization of park supporters called Friends Of Blue Licks State Resort Park, in halting the illegal removal as 2024 ended and 2025 began.

New year: New Goals, dear reader.

The Lions of March might not be roaring at this moment, but spring draws nigh and the sunshine is coming.

COMMUNITY

Mini greenhouses are a great tool for gardeners

Looking to get a jump on your garden this year? Even if the temperatures haven’t soared into the typical “planting season” range yet, you don’t have to wait to start growing some of your favorite vegetables. Many cool-season veggies like radishes, spinach, cabbage, broccoli, lettuce and onions can be planted in Kentucky from mid-March to early April. These hardy varieties can handle a bit of frost, making them a perfect choice for early spring gardening. However, another useful technique for getting a head start is creating a mini greenhouse in your garden bed.

Before you jump in, make sure to prep your soil by turning it over or lightly tilling it. Next, for a couple of weeks, lay some black plastic film over the area you plan to plant. The black plastic works like a cozy blanket for your soil, soaking up the sun’s warmth and helping the earth underneath to heat up faster. By the time you’re ready to sow seeds or transplant your young plants, the soil will be a few degrees warmer—just enough to give those early vegetables a significant advantage.

Once the soil is warmed, remove the black plastic and get your plants in the ground. After planting, you’ll want to build a simple frame around your garden bed. You can use wood, metal, or even PVC pipe—whatever you have handy. Cover the frame with clear polyethylene film to form your mini greenhouse. Weigh down the edges of the film with boards, bricks or stones so it won’t blow away in the wind but will still allow easy access to the plants inside. This clear cover protects tender plants

from chilly spring temperatures while still letting in that valuable sunlight.

Of course, plants still need air circulation and watering, so remember that you’ll have to check on them regularly. On warm, sunny days, it’s crucial to lift part of the plastic cover to let fresh air in; otherwise, your mini greenhouse could overheat. Remember to secure the cover to the ground again on cold nights.

Using this covering strategy can extend your growing season by a month or even six weeks on both ends, meaning you’ll start gardening earlier in the spring and keep going later into the fall. (There is no need for the black plastic soil pre-treatment for fall planting.) In fact, if Kentucky’s climate stays mild, some tough cool-season crops like spinach may stay alive throughout winter under this protective setup but may be damaged

if temperatures drop to the single digits or below. Better yet, once you remove the plastic as warm weather arrives, you can use the same bed for summer crops like tomatoes or peppers—just remember they need plenty of time to mature if you’re planning another round of production under plastic in the fall.

For more information on producing a successful garden this year, please contact the Fleming County Cooperative Extension Office at (606) 845-4641, or email april.wilhoit@uky.edu. University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity provider.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00115

JERRY W. NEAL and DIANA L. NEAL

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF
MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

JOSHUA LEE CURTIS JIMISON, et al.

DEFENDANTS

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In obedience to an Order of sale entered on the 3rd day of January, 2025 in the above action, I will, as Master Commissioner proceed on:

THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd, 2025
FAMILY COURT ROOM
2ND FLOOR, FLEMING COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
FLEMINGSBURG, FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY
AT 10:00 A.M.

to sell the real estate located at 99 Mount Tabor Road, Ewing, Fleming County, Kentucky 41039. This property is described in Deed of record at Deed Book 279, Page 48, Fleming County Clerk’s Office, with the PVA records calling for 0.75 acres more or less. Parcel Mapping number: 011-20-00-001.00.

This sale is to satisfy Judgment in the sum of \$23,158.93, plus interest, taxes, court costs and attorney fees. The purchaser may pay in full at the sale if he/she chooses to do so. Otherwise, the purchaser immediately after the sale shall pay not less than 10% of the purchase price, and execute bond with surety, who is a Kentucky resident with net worth of greater or equal to the amount of the bond and who is approved by the Master Commissioner, and who must be present at the sale and execute the sale bond and affidavit of surety at the sale, for the balance of the purchase price, payable to the Fleming Circuit Court Clerk within thirty days with interest at 6.0% per annum on the balance from date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the force of a judgment and a first lien shall be retained on the property as security for the payment of said bond and interest. The purchaser shall at his/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on all insurable improvements located on the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, with loss payable to the Master Commissioner. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for 2025 and all subsequent years. The title interest of the parties to this lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall be entitled to possession upon payment of the purchase price in full after confirmation of the sale by Fleming Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

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J. RICHARD REID
SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER
FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT

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Notice of Meeting
Fox Valley Lake Recreation
Annual Board Meeting
March 26,2025

Notice is hereby given that The Annual Fox Valley Lake Recreation Board of Directors meeting will take place on March 26, 2025. The location of the meeting will be The Fox Valley Lake Recreation Park Shelter House. The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting). In the event of Inclement weather, the meeting will be moved to the location of the Fleming Co Fiscal Court located at 100 Court Square (2nd floor) Flemingsburg, Ky 41041. The notice will be posted at the Shelter House and on the Facebook Official Page if it must be moved. We hope to see you at the meeting and appreciate your continued support of the Fox Valley Lake Recreation Board. Thank You.

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2 Bedroom House and .80 Ac Lot - 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt - John Deere Lawn Mower - Personal Property

Auction Begins March 24th 5pm - Auction Begins to End March 31st 6pm

Open House Preview Dates: Wed March 19th, 3-5pm - Wed March 26th, 3-5pm

Pickup Dates and Location: Tues April 1st, 4-6pm - Thurs April 3rd, 4-6pm - 1360 Simmons Rd Tollesboro Ky.

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Automobile - 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt car, 4 cylinder automatic, 101, 400 miles, 2 extra tires in trunk

John Deere S100 Riding Lawnmower, 42-inch Deck, 81 hours, purchased New in April 2022

Personal Property: Chest deep freezer, microwave, small kitchen appliances, skillets, Jazzy scooter (no charger), Electric mobile chair (lights up and responds when plugged in), hospital bed (electric and manual), single axle Lawn cart, electric Craftsman weed eater, extension cords, battery jumper cables, 5gal & 2-gal gas cans, Living room furniture, wood desk, wood table and 5 matching chairs, 35 Day wall clock, Lamps, small cabinets, several Lots of Albums, CDs, Cassettes of Various Artists, Several Lots of Electronic Equipment: Turntables, Receivers, Equalizers, Amplifiers, Speakers, Camcorders, Cameras. Jewelry Boxes, Collectibles, Dolls, Artwork, Telescope, concrete yard statues, patio tables, animal cage. Many more items listed in Auction catalog to view www.chuckmarshall.com

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