

# Community



## Extension Office Open House

Everyone is invited to attend the open house of the new location of the Marshall County Extension Office on Thursday, April 3, from 4-6 p.m. to see and tour the new and improved facilities.

Event by Marshall County Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources. Located at 2081 Mayfield Highway, Benton, KY.

## MCHS FFA Greenhouse

Marshall County High School Future Farmers of America members are in full swing with preparations for the greenhouse gearing up for the spring sale.

Showcasing a variety of beautiful plants and flowers.

FFA students have been working to seed, transplant, and get everything ready for this year's sale.

This year, opening day is April 14th (the week after spring break) and will be open from 8 am-3:30 pm every weekday and also open from 9 am -12 noon on April 19th and April 25th. They will likely be offering online orders as well!

## COMMUNITY FISH FRY

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be every Friday from 4-7 p.m. at St. Pius Catholic Church in Calvert City, 5th Ave.

Dine in or call to order at 270-395-5747 for carry out.

\$15.00 gets you Fish & Sides, Chicken & Sides or Shrimp & Sides. Mix and match. Sides are baked potatoes, slaw, hushpuppies, beans, plus a drink and a dessert.

## American Legion Post 236 meetings

American Legion Post 236 Calvert City will have monthly meetings will be the first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the post on Highway 95. For more info or Service Officer assistance call Michael Gordon at 270-703-7320 or email SOLegion.236@gmail.com

## Hardin Homemakers Meetings

The Keha Hardin Homemakers meet every 2nd Tuesday at 10 am. at Marshall County Extension Office, 1933 Mayfield Hwy, Benton. Join in for fellowship, community outreach and fun. Call President Linda Mitchell with questions 270-210-6258.

## Sharpe Homemakers Meetings

The Sharpe group of Marshall County Homemakers meets the second Thursday of each month, 10:00 AM, at Marshall County Extension Office. For more information on becoming a member of the Homemakers, contact the Extension Office at 270-527-3285.

Email your non-profit activity, fundraiser and church event info to: [news@thelakenews.com](mailto:news@thelakenews.com) to be printed free of charge on the Community Page.

# Yam it Up

## Tater Day Festival April 4 - 7 in Benton

The annual Tater Day festivities will take place April 4th - 7th in Benton, KY. Events include Casey's Carnival Rides, a Demolition Derby, Classic Auto Show, Pet Day, Dog Show, Vendors and Flea Markets, Tater Day Parade, Fireworks, and so much more.

### Friday, April 4

- Demolition Derby Exhibition at HH Lovett Fairgrounds. Starting at 7 PM. \$10 General admission, 6 and under are free.

### Saturday, April 5

- Vendors at Court Square Sat. - Mon.
- Rural Heritage Show 9 AM - 3 PM at JoJo's Café' on Hwy. 408. Antique tractors, trucks, equipment, and gas/steam engines. Free admission.
- Adopt-A-Pet Day 10 AM - 2 PM at Court Square or water district (tbd).
- 4th annual Dog Show - begins at 11:30 with large dogs, medium dogs at 1, and small dogs at 2:30. Please check in 30 minutes before. \$10 entry fee.
- Classic Auto and Motor Show at parking lot behind Pucketts and First Baptist, corner of west 10th and Olive Streets. 12 noon - 4 PM.



- Sweet Potato Pie Bake Off: drop off between 1 and 3, awards announced Monday. \$500 in prizes.

- Tater Day 100 Enduro Derby Race Saturday at 5 PM at HH Lovett Fairgrounds. Full contact racing/Stock/Youth Events.

- Fireworks After derby!

### Sunday, April 6

- Sweet Potato Pie Bake Off competition \$500 in prize money, \$10 entry fee, pies to the Court Square at 10 for preliminary judging and final judging will take place at 12 for top pies from first round

- Cornhole Tournament: Sign-ups at 2:30 p.m., games start 3 at Court Square on Main and 12th Street

### Monday, April 7

- Pancake Breakfast from 7 - 10 AM at Benton Elementary school, 208 W. 11th Street.

- Tater Day Parade at Main Street and Poplar Street begins at 11 AM. Line-up begins at 10 AM on 5th Street. Roads to block off at 10 a.m.

- Sweet Potato Pie Eating Competition after the parade \$10 entry fee.

## Register for Calvert City Nursing & Rehab Golf Tournament

The 6th Annual Calvert City Nursing & Rehab Golf Scramble will be held Friday, May 30 at Calvert City Golf & Country Club.

10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start with lunch provided. Cost is \$300 per team of 4. \$150 per team of 2. Special rate for first responders. Sign up online at [www.golfgenius.com/ggid/cal25](http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/cal25)

Hole sponsorships available for \$125. A card will be given to all players encouraging them to patronize your business. Private person or In Remembrance Hole sponsors are available for \$75.

Contests for the day will include closest to the pin, and longest drive. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Teams can purchase chance on Go Big or Bust Hole, Forward Tee Shots, Mulligans.

Payouts for the event will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 8th place teams. Prize drawings will be held at the end.

Proceeds from the tournament will directly go to Calvert City Nursing & Rehab as they are a not-for-profit skilled nursing facility.



## Benton Library spring break

Spring Break week event - Bussin' Bingo & Skibidi Sodas at Benton Library. Friday - April 11th, from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. 2nd floor - Meeting Room B. Get ready for a family afternoon game with a twist-Bussin' Bingo & Skibidi Soda's Family Edition! Whether you're vibing with your squad or hanging out with the fam, this game brings together all ages with some serious drip, all while sipping on some dirty sodas!

## • Save the Date this Spring •

- Grand Rivers Bluegrass, Brew, & BBQ Festival will be taking place again this year on Saturday and Sunday, April 26 - 27.

- Kites Over Calvert will be held May 3 weather permitting at Doctors Park behind the Civic Center.

- Calvert City Golf Cart Scavenger Hunt set for May 16 at Calvert City Memorial Park.

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