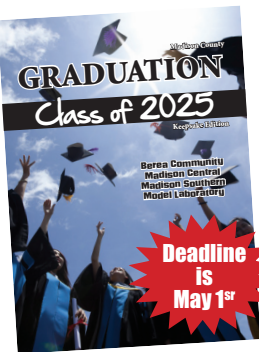


Central and Southern split high school tennis rivalry showdown

Check out the latest property transfers in Madison County.



Congratulations

On Thursday, May 22, 2025 we will be celebrating our local seniors by publishing the Class of 2025 High School Graduation Magazine. The magazine will feature our area High School Graduates. This will be a keepsake that should be treasured for years to come. Along with business and organizations. We are giving family and friends an opportunity to show their support by placing a congratulation ad in the 2025 edition! The ad will be placed with the graduate's school and a full color glossy ad.

Class of 2025

COST is \$30.00 per ad. Deadline is MAY 1ST. Email photo and info to rrgradsalute@gmail.com or mail to Richmond Register, 380 Big Hill Avenue, Richmond, KY 40475 CALL 859-623-1669 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Will Edwards

Congratulations on your graduation. We bet you feel like you can take on the world and you can! Remember we will always be here for you. We are very proud of you.

Love Nanny and Papaw

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A ribbon cutting ceremony was held between the City of Richmond and Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass for the newly unveiled playground at Betty Miller Park.

Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass builds new playground at Betty Miller Park

Ryan Whitt
Richmond Register

Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass, the joint venture responsible for disposing of the weapons at the Blue Grass Army Depot, has gifted a new playground to Richmond Parks and Recreation at Betty Miller Park.

Betty Miller Park is a three-acre tract of land that houses the Betty Miller Building, which in turn houses the Richmond Teen Center and the Richmond Summer Camp.

Betty Miller, who helped establish the New Liberty Homeless Shelter, served on the Human Rights Commission, started the Senior Citizen Feeding Program, and helped establish the first food bank in Richmond, inspired the names of the park and building. Miller died in 2022 at 88 years old.

The new playground was the result of a \$55,000 donation by Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass. The new playground features a slide, a jungle gym, and a swing set.

“We’ve tried to be good



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Richmond Mayor Robert Blythe spoke at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new playground at Betty Miller Park, donated by Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass Joint Venture.

neighbors, and being a good neighbor takes many forms,” said Joe Curcio, Project Manager for Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass Venture. “One of the ways is the need to step in and help the

community where that need exists. Mayor Blythe shared with us the need to have playground equipment installed at this park.”

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Berea City Pool will not open this summer

Mayor Fraley: I’m very disappointed that the pool is not going to open

By **ANDY MCDONALD**
Register Correspondent

A combination of supply chain issues and inclement weather has delayed the Berea City Pool renovation. Because the project has been delayed 90 days, that means the pool will be closed for the season,

according to city officials. City Administrator Shawn Sandlin delivered the news during Tuesday’s meeting of the Berea City Council, noting the Parks and Recreation Department is planning a number of

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RYAN WHITT | RR

A petting zoo was one of nine stations at the Meadowbrook Farm for students to learn about agriculture at ECU’s Day at the Farm event.

EKU inspire future agricultural professionals

Ryan Whitt
Richmond Register

“Day at the Farm” is an annual event hosted by Eastern Kentucky University at their Meadowbrook Farm that aims to help elementary students nurture an

interest in agriculture at a young age. “Our goal is to teach the elementary kids, and the teachers even, where their food comes from. How we raise animals,

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Glyndon Hotel revitalization moves forward

Brycen McWilliams
Richmond Register

On Thursday, April 17 at noon, residents are invited to the City Hall Chambers for an exciting presentation regarding Phase II of the Glyndon Hotel feasibility study. This session marks a significant leap in the revitalization efforts for the historic hotel, which has been a cornerstone of the community since its inception in 1889.

The City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) in April 2023 to find qualified consultants who could unlock the true potential for the Glyndon Hotel.

In June, the City Commission unanimously appointed City Visions, a Louisville-based firm renowned for transforming historically significant urban properties. Their impressive portfolio includes successful revitalization projects in cities such as Buffalo, Minneapolis, and Dayton, ensuring that their expertise will benefit the Glyndon project.

Following the encouraging findings presented in Phase I, the City Commission voted unanimously to proceed into Phase

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The current four-story brick structure was erected on the foundation of the earlier one and was opened in the fall of 1892 under the management of George G. Corzeliuss (1864–1948). The original building was destroyed by fire on Friday, May 22nd, 1891 (less than two years after opening).

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TODAY’S WEATHER

Cloudy today, high of 65. Low of 39 tonight.