

Burnett from A-1

November 4.

In other action, Phillips sentenced Amos Reynolds to three years, probated for five years, on charges of fourth degree assault – domestic violence with no visible injury, filing a false report with law

enforcement, and filing a false report that generates an emergency response. It was the last count which earned Reynolds the bulk of his suspended sentence. Phillips sentenced Reynolds to 3 years on that count, and six months each

on the other two counts, with all sentences to run concurrently.

Reynolds will be required to abide by the terms of his probation for a total of five years. Failure to do so will result in incarceration and serving

his full three year sentence.

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Octoberfest from A-1

The entry fee for the Chili Cook-Off will be \$50, which allows participants to share their best and latest chili creations with the public from 8:30 am until noon while competing for prizes and bragging rights. The judging for the cook-off will take place at Noon, with prizes awarded in different categories.

The day isn't just about food, though. There are also stories, characters, activities, and costume events.

"We are going to have some new stuff, but there will be stuff from last year that we are doing again," Axtell said. "We will have the kids costume parade this year, and of course we will have inflatables again."

There will also be special appearances from favorite seasonal and pop culture characters like Beetlejuice and Bigfoot. In addition to that there

will be appearances by the Sanderson Sisters, and characters like Snoopy and Charlie Brown, Axtell said.

Some of the other wonderful things event goers can look forward to are a pet parade and blessing, a children's carnival (Noon to 4 p.m.), a pumpkin patch and paint your own pumpkin space, kid's crafts, and face painting. There will also be a cornhole tournament – with a \$200 prize – the Haunted Hustle 5k Run, trunk or treat, and an outdoor movie at the Grayson Church of the Nazarene parking lot. And of course, no event is complete without live music. The Octoberfest stage will feature performances from Dustin Burchett, Kentucky Clear, Jake and the Fire Eaters, local choirs, and others.

This year Axtell said there will also be a special treat in the form of a 'Thriller' dance

performance. The Queen's Pageant will be on the main stage downtown beginning at noon, Axtell said, and the art show by Haley Bayes will be going on at the same time. With around 80 vendors including food trucks adding to the lineup there is sure to be something for everyone, Axtell said.

The Nook & Cranny Coffeehouse will also be hosting a special event for Octoberfest from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Campfire Tales and Treats will feature tales of the strange and macabre told by local storytellers and will showcase the rich Appalachian storytelling tradition. Stories will range from those 'spooky' stories told to thrill and excite children to the more somber and terrifying tales told to adults around a crackling fire deep in the dark woods. Family friendly stories appropriate for all ages will be featured from 5 – 6, with tales more

appropriate for adults and older teens featured after 6:30.

Nook & Cranny owners Jeremy and Nicole Wells invite everyone to come down and share their scary stories.

"Especially if those stories are true," Jeremy added.

And before listening to those hair raising true tales (and a few that are rumored to be true), be sure to stop by and take advantage of tourism's s'mores station, which will be set up in front of the coffee house, to help smooth out the goosebumps and end the evening on a sweet note.

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Roads from A-1

Yet another road, Walker Road, had been examined by the magistrates and was found to not meet the requirements to be taken into the county maintenance schedule currently, due to the road needing maintenance before being accepted in.

A .19 mile section of Bourbon Hollow Road (CR 1617F) was also determined to be eligible for removal from county

maintenance.

"I didn't see any reason why it couldn't be taken out," Burton told the court. "So, we can move it also to the public hearing on November 10."

South Bourbon Hollow, at .03 of a mile long, was also found to be eligible for removal from the county road maintenance schedule and will be moved to the same public hearing on November 10 as well.

In other action the fiscal court voted to accept the treasurer's report and the sheriff's report, as well as voting to accept claims and transfers. The court briefly went into executive session to discuss personnel and litigation, but no action was taken. The court also voted to post an opening for the position of Solid Waste Coordinator. That position posting will be open for two weeks.

Judge Burton also gave magistrates applications that had been submitted through the Business Cultivation Foundation to receive money from the Opioid Abatement Fund.

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Audiences, musicians to help select new conductor of Cave Run Symphony

"The race is on for a new baton."

That's the motto of the final phase of the innovative search for a new principal conductor of the Cave Run Symphony Orchestra. It will seek the input of audiences and orchestra musicians in the evaluation of three finalists to succeed Maestro Terry Durbin who is stepping away from the podium after six seasons.

"Each of our finalists will conduct the orchestra in one concert this season and Dr. Durbin will return to conduct one performance," said Dr. Lori Baruth, search committee chair. "We are excited about the prospect of allowing audiences and orchestra members to have the opportunity to comment on each candidate's demonstrated expertise

through an evaluation form after each of the three concerts."

The finalists were chosen recently through a traditional evaluation of written applications and supporting documentation.

Dr. Baruth is principal clarinet for the Cave Run Symphony and serves as chair of the CRSO's Artistic Advisory Committee, which is responsible for orchestra programming and musical personnel.

Dr. Craig Burrows, chair of the Symphony's Board of Directors, also is enthusiastic about inviting concertgoers and musicians to comment on the musical mastery, leadership skills, and artistic vision of each finalist.

"Inviting those persons with the most exposure to our performances to help us find a new

principal conductor is most appropriate for this community-supported symphony orchestra and I applaud the search committee's creative approach," Burrows added. "This process is certainly in keeping with the spirit of strong community involvement which has guided us since the orchestra's founding twelve years ago."

The Cave Run Symphony Orchestra opens its 2025-26 concert season on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. in the Morehead Conference Center with the theme of "Scandinavian Showpieces."

Conducting will be Kyle Elgarten of Coral Gables, Fla., who currently serves as assistant conductor of the Palm Beach Symphony, associate conductor of the Frost Symphony Orchestra, and

assistant conductor of the Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra.

Season tickets are \$35 if purchased on or before Oct. 26 but will be \$50 after that date. They are available at the Morehead Visitor Center or may be purchased online at caverunsymphony.org or at the door or by mail at CRSO, PO Box 441, Morehead, KY 40351.

Adult tickets for single concerts are \$18 and can be purchased at the door or online or by mail. Students and other children are admitted free of charge.

Ticket questions should be directed to the telephone message line at 784-9894 or by e-mail to caverunsymphony@gmail.com.

Garden from A-2

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Upcoming Events:

•The Olive Hill Farmer's Market is located in the Save-a-Lot parking lot and is open on Wednes-

days & Saturdays at 8:00 AM.

•Hike & Learn – October 17th – Call 474-6686 for more details.

CALENDAR

- **10/15: Olive Hill Farmer's Market @ 8 a.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **10/16: Guided Hike @ 1 p.m.** | Laurel Gorge Cultural Heritage Center
- **10/16: Grayson Book Club @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **10/16: Olive Hill Area Chamber of Commerce @ 6 p.m.** | Commercial Bank - Olive Hill
- **10/17: Sit and Sew @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions or to RSVP call 474-6686
- **10/17: Hike & Learn** | Call 474-6686 for more info
- **10/18: Olive Hill Farmer's Market @ 8 a.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **10/18: Friends of the Library meeting @ 5 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **10/20: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686
- **10/20: Open Art Studio @ 10 a.m.** | Grayson Gallery & Art Center
- **10/20: Olive Hill Farmer's Market @ 3 p.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **10/20: Carter County EMS Board Meeting @ 4 p.m.** | Carter County EMS Station
- **10/20: Carter County Board of Education @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Board of Education office
- **10/21: Building Club @ 4 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library, Olive Hill
- **10/21: Olive Hill City Council @ 6 p.m.** | Olive Hill Senior/Community Center

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Pet of the Week

Pete is a mixed breed, believed to be about one-year-old, and is currently the longest resident at the shelter. This good boy gets along well with other dogs, and walks on a leash. His \$100 adoption fee includes rabies vaccination and being neutered. Stop by the Carter County Animal Shelter and meet him or call 475-9771 for more information.

Shelter hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday by appointment.



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Throughout the months of October and November, the Grayson Police Department will be conducting safety check points throughout roadways within the city limits, at pre-approved locations.

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