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BOYLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

City and county officials cut the ribbon during the grand opening of Millennium Skatepark as skaters and community members gather at the new facility.

Skatepark opens at Millennium Park

Grand opening draws riders, vendors and professional skaters

By Josely Labarrere
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DANVILLE, Ky. — Millennium Skatepark officially opened Saturday at Millennium Park with professional skating demonstrations, food, giveaways and other activities marking the

completion of the new recreation facility.

Danville-Boyle County Parks and Recreation hosted the Sept. 19 grand opening from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event featured professional riders Chris “Cookie” Colbourn and Zach “Ducky” Kovacs, along with

representatives from skate shops in Lexington, Louisville and New Albany.

Parks and Recreation Director Tommy Barton previewed the event during a Sept. 8 Boyle County Fiscal Court meeting,

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Historical society discusses mural, research projects

Group also reviews cemetery work, website changes and new library addition

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DANVILLE, Ky. — The Danville-Boyle County African American Historical Society discussed plans for a future mural, ongoing historical research and cemetery maintenance during its Sept. 15 meeting.

President Michael Hughes called the meeting to order with seven members and guests in attendance, according to

meeting minutes provided by the organization.

One of the projects discussed was a planned mural on the wall of a neighboring building. The mural is expected to incorporate the image used on the historical society's 2026 T-shirts. Members said work on the project is moving forward, although the minutes did not provide a timeline for completion.

The group also discussed T-shirts that had been donated by

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CENTRE COLLEGE

Members of Centre College's Class of 2030 gather for a group photo on campus.

Centre welcomes Class of 2030

Incoming students represent 26 states, 13 countries

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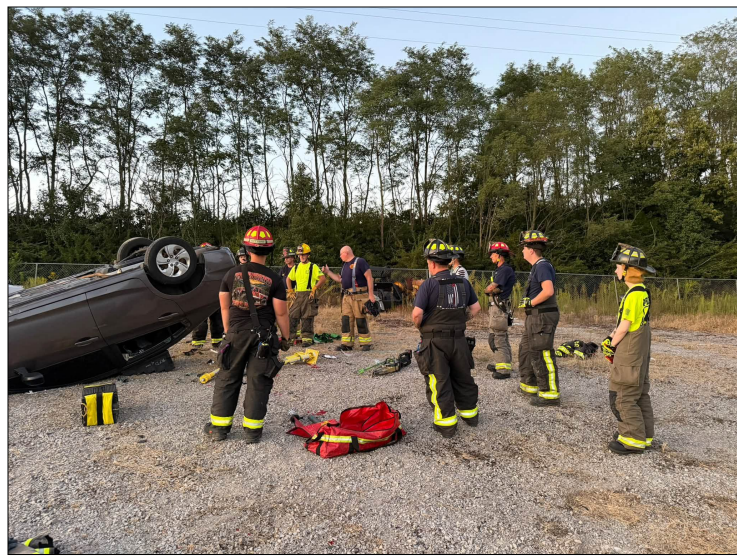
DANVILLE, Ky. — Centre College welcomed 333 new students to campus this fall as members of the Class of 2030, according to a news release from the college.

The incoming class represents 26 states and 13 countries and includes students with a range of academic, service and extracurricular backgrounds.

Patrick Orr, Centre's interim

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Fire departments hold rescue training



BOYLE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters from the Boyle County, Danville and Perryville fire departments take part in joint vehicle stabilization and technical rescue training.

Crews focused on vehicle stabilization and technical rescue operations

By Josely Labarrere
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BOYLE COUNTY, Ky. — Firefighters from three local departments recently came together for hands-on training focused on vehicle stabilization and technical rescue operations.

Members of the Boyle County Fire Department trained alongside firefighters from the Danville Fire Department and

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