

Storm Spotter Training to be held Jan. 27

Residents of Fulton County and surrounding areas will have a chance to learn how to help save lives during severe weather when the National Weather Service hosts a Skywarn Storm Spotter Training course later this month in Hickman, Ky.

The free, 2½-hour class will take place Tues., Jan. 27, 2026, at 6 p.m. at the Mills Point Community Center, 1702 Moscow Ave. in Hickman. The course will be taught by Andy

Lesage, a National Weather Service instructor, and is being coordinated locally by Hugh Caldwell of Fulton County Emergency Management.

The training is part of the National Weather Service's Skywarn program, which relies on trained volunteers to provide real-time reports of severe weather to meteorologists. These reports help improve warnings for tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, flooding, and other hazardous conditions.

Participants will learn how to identify different types of weather phenomena and how to properly and safely report what they see. At the end of the class, attendees will be recognized as official National Weather Service Skywarn Storm Spotters. All course materials are provided at no cost.

Registration is required in advance. Interested residents can sign up by scanning the QR code or by visiting www.weather.gov/pah/spottertraining.

Additional information about the Skywarn program is available by contacting Christine Wielgos at christine.wielgos@noaa.gov.



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OBITUARIES

LESLIE WHITLOCK



Leslie Whitlock, age 77, of Clinton, Ky., passed away on Fri., Jan. 9, 2026, at his residence.

He was born in Clinton, Ky., on Feb. 5, 1948, to the late Johnnie Shelton Whitlock and Frances “Via” Whitlock. He was united in marriage to Brenda Joyce Archer on May 30, 1968, in South Fulton, Tenn., and spent his entire life in this area.

He was an avid hunting and fishing enthusiast and proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He retired from the former Goodyear Tire and Rubber

Company after 32 years of dedicated service.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Andy (Karen) Whitlock, of Clinton, Ky.; one daughter, Amy (Trent) Myatt, of Wingo, Ky.; four granddaughters, Emma Whitlock, Mallory Myatt, Avery Myatt, and Erin Myatt; one sister, Jacqueline (Marvin) Lynch, of Clinton, Ky.; and one brother, Michael (Janice) Whitlock, of Clinton, Ky.

Private family services will be held at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel, with Bro. Michael Farmer officiating. Burial will follow in the Clark Cemetery. There will be no public visitation.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Salem Cemetery Fund or the Clark Cemetery Fund.

Obion Co. Commission to meet Jan. 20

The Obion County Commission will meet on Tues., Jan. 20, at 9 a.m. in the meeting room of the Obion County Mayor's Office, Union City, Tenn.

Session will be opened by the Sheriff, and prayer will be arranged by Philip Dunlap (March term by Larry Sherwood), followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call and approval of minutes from the Nov. 17, 2025 meeting. Agenda items listed are:

Under New Business: 1. CDBG – Lift Station; 2. Rounding Property Tax and Interest Resolution; 3. Reappraisal Plan, Memorandum of Understanding, and Resolution; 4. Updated GASB 34 – Capital Assets Policies and Procedures; 5. Three-Star Confirmation Letter; 6. Cybersecurity Grant Resolution; 7. TCI Training Equipment Grant; 8. 2026 County Road List, list will be emailed; 9.

Appointments - Agricultural Committee (two-year term), Ethan Tanner, and Bill Sellers; Airport (two-year term), Donnie Walton, and Rob Holman; Budget Committee, one-year term, Kenny Mayo, Ralph Puckett, Ryan Ellegood, Rob Holman, James Gray, Shane Sanford, Terry Roberts, and Sam Sinclair, Jr.; County Board of Health, four-year term, Steve Carr, Dr. John Cummings, Tim Watkins, Ter-

ri Prather, RN, Dr. Kirk Stone, Dr. Mark Fowler, Dr. Franklin Clark, Dr. Leland Davis, and Tressa Ervin; Courthouse/Asset Committee, one-year term, Rob Holman, Steve Goodrich, Dale Frazier, Allen Nohsey, Kenny Mayo, Taylor Pierce, and Terry Roberts; Ken-Tenn Railroad, four-year term, Shane Sanford, and Allen Nohsey; Nuisance Law Board, four-year term, Danny Carr; Tourism Committee, one-year term, Sam Sinclair, Jr., Jon Ed Powers, Adam Pate, Ed Mayberry, Lindsay (Frilling) Theobald, Greg Dozier, Kenny Mayo, Phillip Dunlap, and Bradley Hobbs; 10. Notaries; 11. Highway Report; 12. County Attorney Report; 13. Mayoral Comments; 14. Any other business that needs to be brought before the Commission; and 15. Adjournment

SF Commission Jan. 15 agenda listed

The South Fulton City Commission will meet for regular monthly session on Thurs., Jan. 15 at 5 p.m. in the South Fulton Municipal Complex Commission room.

The meeting is open to the public.

The following items are listed on the meeting's agenda: 1. Call to Order by Mayor; 2. Pledge of Allegiance;

3. Invocation; 4. Roll Call; 5. Approval of November and December Special Called Minutes; 6. Review of November and December Disbursements; 7. Approval of November and December Financials; 8. Approval of Department Reports; 9. Communication from Mayor; 10. Report from City Manager; 11. Commission-

ers' Comments, Questions, and Suggestions; 12. Old Business: None; 13. New Business: None; 14. Citizen Comments -Non-Agenda Items, A. Kathye Stem – Tommy Pruett and Jake Clapper; 15. Sign-In sheet for Question, Comments, and Suggestions Germane to the Agenda; and 16. Adjournment.

The Fulton Independent School District Board of Education will meet in special called session on Wed., Jan. 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Board of Education office located at 304 West State Line.

The meeting is open to

the public.

The following items are listed on the meeting's agenda: I. Call To Order; II. Approval of the Agenda; III. Roll Call; IV. Work Session to discuss the appointment of the Board Secretary; and IX. Adjourn.

Current Events

Spaghetti Luncheon
Cayce Cancer Crew will host their annual Spaghetti Luncheon, Sun., Jan. 25, following morning worship services at Cayce Methodist Church, 195 St. Rt. 94 W., Fulton, Ky. Donations will be accepted and will be sent to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital. Spaghetti, salad, and homemade desserts will be available, as well as dine-in or carry-out.

American Legion Meeting
Marshall Alexander Post 72 American Legion and Auxiliary will have their

January meeting on Tues., Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Carr Street Community Center. The Legion will provide a light meal which will be followed by a short meeting of both the Legion and Auxiliary. This is our first meeting of 2026, and all members are urged to attend to work on post business.

Ken-Tenn Foodbank
The Ken-Tenn Foodbank, 212 Carr St., Fulton, will distribute commodities to Fulton County households living in poverty, TEFAP, will be Fri., Jan. 23 from

9 – 11 a.m. Distribution to South Fulton, Tenn. qualifying residents of the 1 for 84 program, will be Sat., Feb. 7 from 9 - 11 a.m.

Family Connection Meeting
The Family Connection advisory council bimonthly meeting will be held Wed., Jan 21 at 1 p.m. at Fulton High School, 700 Stephen Beale Dr., Fulton, Ky.

Breakfast Buddies
The Smiles On Seniors Breakfast Buddies will meet at 9 a.m. at Buttercup's Bis-

tro on the third Thursday of each month for dutch treat breakfast. All seniors ages 55 and older are invited to attend.

Roberts Lodge Meeting
Roberts Lodge 172, Free and Accepted Masons, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lodge, located at 210 Washington St., Fulton. A meal at 6 p.m. precedes the meeting.

Storehouse Ministries Needs
Storehouse Ministries, 311 Main St., Fulton, Ky., is

in need of new men, women and kids' coats and hoodies to give to people in need in this area. Storehouse Ministries is open Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Everything is free to anyone in need.

S.O.S. Lunch Bunch
Smiles On Seniors, S.O.S., a 501(c)(3) organization, invites all area seniors, ages 55 and over, to gather together for “Lunch Bunch”, a time for dutch treat lunch and fellowship the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Fulton Pizza Hut,

1101 West Highland Drive, in Fulton.

New Bingo Location
Smiles On Seniors, S.O.S., will host “Treasure Bingo” on the fourth Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Meadows Hotel Blue Room, use rear parking lot entrance to the hotel. All seniors age 55 and older are invited to attend. There is no cost to participate. Those planning to attend may bring one item from home, which they no longer use or want, to be used as a bingo prize.

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