

Hymnfest at Wesley Village explores stories behind hymns

By Jeff McDanald
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HymnFest presenters include (from left) Jerry Miller as Isaac Watts Sr., father of hymn writer Isaac Watts, Ann Mendenhall as Susanna Wesley, mother of Charles and John Wesley, Lew Kelly as John Newton, and Peggy Miller as Fanny Crosby.

Grace,” many of which were shaped by personal hardship, spiritual transformation or his-

torical conflict. “We invite people to come, be inspired, and renew their appreciation

of our musical heritage,” said Peggy Miller, director of the production and a member of the ensemble cast.

Miller said the performance will highlight the talents of Wesley Village residents, as well as friends and family involved in the production.

Performers will appear in period costume, portraying well-known hymn writers while sharing their stories through music and dramatization. Miller will portray Fanny Crosby, the prolific lyricist known for

writing hymns such as “Blessed Assurance.”

The cast also includes Jerry Miller as Isaac Watts Sr., Ann Mendenhall as Susanna Wesley and Lew Kelly as John Newton.

In addition to the dramatic presentations, the program will feature several musical performances, including a grandfather-grandson violin duet, a sacred dance interpretation of “Amazing Grace” by a member of the Kentucky Repertory Theatre, and a performance by the Wesley Village Men’s

Quartet. “There’s an amazing wealth of gifts and talents among our residents and friends at Wesley Village,” said Alan Beuscher, vice president of community relations. “And we’re so very blessed and grateful for the way they pour themselves into each and every special event we offer.”

The event is open to the public and will be held at the Community Center at Wesley Village, 1125 Lexington Road in Wilmore.

Renowned criminologist to bring show to Centre College

By Christopher Brown
Contributing Writer

known for his extensive study of serial offenders and his firsthand interactions with several high-profile killers. During the show, he examines the psychological forces that drive figures such as Ted Bundy and Jeffrey Dahmer, explaining how fantasy, compulsion and personality disorders contribute to repeated acts of violence.

According to Bonn, most serial killers fall into categories such as psychopaths or sociopaths, though each offender is shaped by a unique combination of biological and environmental factors. His approach emphasizes complexity over simplified profiling methods, drawing on personal interviews and

correspondence rather than textbook theory.

Bonn has communicated with individuals including Dennis Rader and David Berkowitz, experiences he incorporates into the live performance. He also discusses his 2011 psychological profile of the Long Island Serial Killer, which he says aligned closely with the eventual suspect, Rex Heuermann.

In addition to recounting case studies, Bonn explores how serial offenders evade detection, often blending into everyday life while committing crimes. He aims to both inform and engage audiences by making complex criminal behavior accessible and compelling.

Bonn is the author of the book “Why We Love Serial Killers: The Curious Appeal of the World’s Most Savage Murderers” and has contributed commentary to networks including A&E, Discovery, Oxygen and Investigation Discovery. He previously served as a criminology and sociology professor at Drew University.

The event is recommended for mature audiences due to its subject matter. Ticket information and a full list of tour dates are available at www.docbonn.com.

Tickets can be purchased through the Norton Center for the Arts website at www.nortoncenter.com.



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Dr. Scott Bonn presents “Serial Killers with Dr. Scott Bonn,” a live show examining the psychology of serial offenders, during a recent tour stop. Bonn will bring the program to Centre College’s Norton Center for the Arts on April 24.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CASE NUMBER 10-P-293

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Chris Reynolds HAS FILED FINAL SETTLEMENT IN THE ESTATE OF George Reynolds WITH DATE OF HEARING SET FOR May 14, 2026, AT 10:30 A.M. BEFORE THE JESSAMINE DISTRICT COURT, JESSAMINE COURTHOUSE ANNEX, NICHOLASVILLE KENTUCKY. UNLESS EXCEPTIONS ARE FILED BEFORE THAT TIME, THE SETTLEMENT SHALL BE APPROVED, CONFIRMED AND RECORDED ACCORDING TO LAW.

/s/Doug Fain
Doug Fain
Jessamine County Circuit Clerk

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FINAL/REYNOLDS, G.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CASE NUMBER 26-P-102

NOTICE is hereby given that Florence S. Huffman has qualified as Executrix of the estate of Jane P. Kessler, deceased of Jessamine County, Kentucky on April 9, 2026. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same properly proven as required by law to the aforesaid Florence S. Huffman, 176 Lincoln Avenue, Lexington,

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KY 40502 or to her, attorney, Florence S. Huffman, 176 Lincoln Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502 not later than October 9, 2026.

Doug Fain
Jessamine County Circuit Clerk

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EST/KESSLER, J.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Jessamine County-City of Wilmore Joint Planning Commission will meet in regular session Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 6:30pm in the second-floor courtroom of the Jessamine County Courthouse located at 101 North Main Street, Nicholasville, Kentucky. The agenda will be as follows:

New Business
Case #PP35 – Application for Preliminary Plat of proposed Major Subdivision of 50.6 Acres zoned A-1 submitted by Aleksandr Selepin for property located at 712 Danville Loop 1 Road, Jessamine County, KY.
Case #PP36 – Application for Preliminary Plat of proposed Major Subdivision of 76.66 Acres zoned R1-V submitted by Cassidy Family, LLC for property located at 5100 & 5170 Harrodsburg Road, Jessamine County, KY.
TA5, 6, 7 – Proposed Revisions to the Jessamine County Zoning Ordinance, City of Wilmore Zoning Ordinance, and Subdivision Regulations relating to Manufactured Homes for compliance with KRS 100.348.
TA30, 31, 32 – Proposed Revisions to the Jessamine County Zoning Ordinance, City of Wilmore Zoning Ordinance, and Subdivision Regulations relating to the 200’ setback off of US 27, KY 29, and US 68.
Other Business

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Apr. 16, 23 and 30, 2026
ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE
CASE NUMBER 26-P-97

NOTICE is hereby given that Sara A. Huser & Kelsey C. Huser have qualified as Co-Executrix of the estate of Gordon G. Huser, deceased of Jessamine County, Kentucky on April 2, 2026. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same properly proven as required by law to the aforesaid Sara A. Huser, 5035 Danville Road, Nicholasville, KY 40356; Kelsey C. Huser, 478 Polly’s Bend, Lancaster, KY 40444 or to their, attorney, Lexy G. Holland, Eavenson Legal, 175 East Main Street, Ste. 201, Lexington, KY 40507 no later than October 2, 2026.

Doug Fain
Jessamine County Circuit Clerk

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Apr. 23, 2026
EST/HUSER, G.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CASE NUMBER 26-P-346

NOTICE is hereby given that Tina Sutherland has qualified as Guardian of the estate of William Thomas Battin, deceased of Jessamine County, Kentucky on March 19, 2026. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same properly proven as

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Apr. 23, 2026
EST/HARRIS, H.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CASE NUMBER 26-P-88

NOTICE is hereby given that Mary Brown has qualified as Administratrix of the estate of David Cartmel Brown, deceased of Jessamine County, Kentucky on April 2, 2026. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same properly proven as

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EST/HARRIS, H.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CASE NUMBER 26-P-84

NOTICE is hereby given that Rhonda McLeod has qualified as Executrix of the estate of William Thomas Battin, deceased of Jessamine County, Kentucky on March 19, 2026. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to

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required by law to the aforesaid Tina Sutherland, 905 Pinoak Drive, Nicholasville, KY 40356 or to her, attorney, John M. Tranter, 200 West Maple St., Nicholasville, KY 40356 not later than October 9, 2026.

Doug Fain
Jessamine County Circuit Clerk

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GUARDIAN/SUTHERLAND

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Housing Authority of Nicholasville, Kentucky, is seeking proposals from qualified firms for property, general liability, workers compensation, auto, cyber, criminal and public officials’ liability insurance for the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2026. Proposal documents may be obtained beginning April 9, 2026, at 601 Broadway Street (859-885-4324) Monday – Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm. The Authority’s single-source contact in the above matters is: Ms. Sandra Horton Executive Director Nicholasville Housing Authority 601 Broadway Nicholasville, KY 40356 nicholasvilleha@windstream.net

Jessamine Journal:
Apr. 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2026
RFP/INSURANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PROPERTY SALE

The Jessamine County Board of Education will receive sealed proposals from qualified parties to purchase certain real property consisting of 31 acres of real property located at 1001 Union Mill Road, Nicholasville, KY until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at its office address shown below. Required RFP-SPB02FY26 bid packets may be obtained by contacting Kim Flynn - Purchasing Supervisor, Jessamine County Board of Education, 871 Wilmore Road, Nicholasville, KY 40356 (859) 885-4179 ext 3023 kim.flynn@jessamine.kyschools.us

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Apr. 23, 30, May 7, 14 and 21, 2026
RFP/SPB02FY26

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present the same properly proven as required by law to the aforesaid Juanice Battin, 102 Witts Ln, Wilmore, KY 40390 or to her, attorney, Kimberly Barnard Ostroske, 310 E. Main Street, Wilmore, KY 40390 no later than September 19, 2026.

Doug Fain
Jessamine County Circuit Clerk

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EST/BATTIN, W.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CASE NUMBER 26-P-101

NOTICE is hereby given that Lisa Bowman has qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Oscar O. Cochran, deceased of Jessamine County, Kentucky on April 2, 2026. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same properly proven as required by law to the aforesaid Lisa Bowman, 3475 Scaffold Cane Road, Berea, KY 40403 or to her, attorney, Heather Warren, 108 West Maple Street, Nicholasville, KY 40356 no later than October 2, 2026.

Doug Fain
Jessamine County Circuit Clerk

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EST/COCHRAN, O.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CASE NUMBER 26-P-108

NOTICE is hereby given that Kenneth R. Harris has qualified as Executor of the estate of Hattie Harris, deceased of Jessamine County, Kentucky on April 9, 2026. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same properly proven as required by law to the aforesaid Kenneth R. Harris, 30 Kennedy Lane, Lancaster, KY 40444 or to his, attorney, Deno C. Capello, Jr., P.O. Box 22022, Lexington, KY 40522-2022 not later than October 9, 2026.

Doug Fain
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to her, attorney, David Russell Marshall, P.O. Box 153, Keene, KY 40339 no later than October 2, 2026.

Doug Fain
Jessamine County Circuit Clerk

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EST/BROWN, D.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Jessamine County Fiscal Court on April 7, 2026 enacted an ordinance, the full text of which is available for public inspection in the office of the Jessamine County Clerk, Jessamine County Courthouse, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356. The Ordinance by title and summary is as follows: [An Ordinance relating to: Policy Update – 3.9 Appeal of Involuntary Termination](#)

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ORDINANCE/3.9

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ORDINANCE/1.3

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