

69th Lions Club Fair set to go

By Dennis K. Brown

The Tollesboro Lions Club is preparing for nine days of family entertainment, agricultural competitions, motorsports and community traditions as the 69th Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair returns July 17 through July 25.

Fairgrounds gates will open each evening with a full slate of activities planned for all ages, including livestock shows, pageants, horse events, tractor pulls, demolition derbies, mud racing, ATV and side-by-side competitions, live entertainment, carnival rides and exhibits.

Lions Club member Craig Stanfield said the fair continues to be one of the community's favorite summer traditions.

"The Tollesboro Lions Club Fair has always been about bringing families together," Stanfield said. "Whether you come for the livestock shows, the rides, the music, the motorsports or just to spend time with friends and neighbors, there's truly something for everyone. We invite everyone to come out and enjoy another great year at the fair."

Opening night on Friday, July 17, will feature the popular demolition derby at 7:00 p.m., fol-

lowed by the Rocky Mountain Horse Show at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's activities include the David Iery Foundation 3K Walk/5K Run, tug tractor pull, micro-mini tractor pull, mud sling competition and walking horse show.

The annual parade and bicycle parade will take place Sunday afternoon.

Throughout the week, visitors can enjoy a variety of youth livestock shows, pageants, competitions and family events, along with several nights of motorsports, including ATV and side-by-side racing, dirt drag racing, tuff truck competition, barrel racing, pro pulling, demolition derbies and mechanical bull challenges.

One of the week's featured entertainment events will be a performance by Hunter Jordan, with special guests Jacob and the Smoke Monsters, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday on the large pavilion stage.

A highlight of the week will be Farm Bureau Night on Wednesday, July 22. Admission that evening will be \$20 per carload, and the price includes carnival rides for everyone in the vehicle, making it one of the fair's most popular nights.

Thursday will feature

the fair's annual Special Needs Day. Lions Club members will provide lunch for participants, and qualifying guests will receive free carnival rides during designated hours.

The fair concludes Friday and Saturday nights with additional demolition derby action, pro pulling, mud racing, mechanical bull challenges and the annual Cow Bingo.

In addition to the nightly attractions, fairgoers can enjoy food vendors, carnival rides, exhibits and a variety of competitions throughout the week.

Stanfield said proceeds from the fair help support the Tollesboro Lions Club's community service projects throughout the year.

"We appreciate the support our community has shown the fair for nearly 70 years," Stanfield said. "When people attend the fair, they're not only making memories with their families, they're helping the Lions Club continue its mission of serving the community."

The Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds are located at 97 Lions Club Road at Tollesboro.

Additional information and a complete schedule of events are available on the Tollesboro Lions Club Facebook page.

STONE

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grams.

He also serves as treasurer of the Black Oak Volunteer Fire District Tax Board.

In addition to his civic involvement, Stone is well known to local sports fans as the author of a weekly sports col-

umn in THE LEWIS COUNTY HERALD and as co-host of the Saturday Morning Sports Show with Mike Edington on WKKS Radio.

July Jubilee organizers selected Stone as this year's Grand Marshal in recognition of his lifetime of service and dedication

to Lewis County.

Accompanied by his daughter, Natalie, Stone rode the traditional parade route through Downton Vanceburg Friday evening, accepting the community's appreciation for decades of leadership, volunteerism and service to his community.

CASEMAN

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I am running for mayor to serve the people of Vanceburg and help build an even stronger community for the next generation. Our community deserves a mayor who is accessible, diplomatic, transparent, and committed to making decisions in the best interests of Vanceburg and its citizens.

I believe we can continue strengthening our community by supporting

local businesses, maintaining and improving our infrastructure, enhancing beautification efforts throughout our parks and city, and investing in our youth.

This campaign is about bringing people together to move our community forward. I look forward to meeting with you, hearing your ideas and concerns, and earning your trust and your vote.

ways agree on every issue, I believe we all share a common goal: to see Vanceburg thrive.

It would be an honor to serve as your next mayor. I respectfully ask for your support and your vote as we work together to build a stronger Vanceburg for today and for future generations.

Thank you for your encouragement, your prayers, and your consideration.

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Avoid algal bloom exposure

By Tom Latek
Kentucky Today

This is the time of year that harmful algal blooms can start appearing in Kentucky's waterways, which can cause health issues for those who come in contact with them, according to the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet.

Algae occur naturally in all waterbodies and are a vital part of the ecosystem. When favorable conditions occur in a water body (e.g. excess nutrients, sunny conditions, warm temperatures and/or low-flow), many algae species may grow excessively, producing a nuisance bloom.

A harmful algal bloom, or HAB, occurs when toxin-producing cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae, grow excessively in a body of water. These bacteria can produce toxins which may affect the liver, nervous system and/or skin in animals or humans. Not all

cyanobacteria produce toxins and some produce toxins only under certain conditions.

HABs can have a variety of different colors and looks. HABs may appear bright green, blue-green, brown, red and/or white in color. Some HABs may look like spilled paint, pea soup, parallel streaks and/or green dots or globs in the water. They often have a grainy, sawdust-like appearance upon closer inspection.

The following guidelines are recommended to avoid exposure to HABs:

- Individuals should avoid direct contact with affected water that has unusual color or where blue-green algae have been identified, including swimming, wading, paddling, diving, and water skiing.
- People who are prone to respiratory allergies or asthma should avoid areas with HABs. Children may be particularly sensitive.

• If you come into contact with water containing blue-green algae, wash off with clean, fresh water. In some cases, skin irritation will appear after prolonged exposure. If symptoms persist, consult your local health care provider.

• Fish fillets (not organs) may be consumed after the fillets have been rinsed in clean, non-lake water.

• Prevent pets and livestock from coming into contact with water where HABs are apparent.

If you are concerned that you have symptoms that are a result of exposure to HABs please see your doctor and call your local health department.

If you suspect that you have seen a HAB, please report the bloom to the Division of Water by calling 502-564-3410, or using the HAB Notification Survey Form. After hours and on weekends, you may contact the 24-hour hotline at 502-564-2380 or 1-800-928-2380.

WAMPLER

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with my beautiful wife, Casey, have changed my life for the better and continue to remind me each day how blessed I am," he said.

Outside the classroom, Wampler is an active member of Clarksburg Christian Church and the

Vanceburg Lions Club. School officials said his passion for Lewis County extends beyond education and into serving the community.

Lewis County Schools announced the appointment in a statement expressing confidence in

Wampler's leadership and commitment to students, families and staff.

The district also announced that Wampler plans to host a meet-and-greet before students and staff return for the start of the new school year.



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Can be driven at the time of the ad posting. Boom/digger equipment not functional due to major hydraulic leaks. Sold as-is, with heavy usage, must be picked up at the EPB office in Vanceburg, KY. Photos are on the EPB Facebook account.

Bids must be received by July 24th 2026 at 5:00 p.m. and can be delivered or mailed to:

ATTN: Equipment Bids
Electric Plant Board of the City of Vanceburg
191 Front Street
Vanceburg, KY 41179

Faxed bids can also be sent to 606-796-6311 or emailed to EPB_Levi_Clark@hotmail.com. If you have any questions, call Levi Clark at 606-796-2641 or email EPB_Levi_Clark@hotmail.com.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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				Patriotic Yarn Hangers (All Day)	Story Hour 10:30AM *CLOSING AT 4*	*CLOSED FOR JULY 4TH*
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
LIBRARY CLOSED				Helen's Book Club 6:00 PM	Story Hour 10:30AM	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
LIBRARY CLOSED				Teacher Classroom Door Hangers 5-7PM	Story Hour 10:30AM	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
LIBRARY CLOSED	National Icecream Day!	Lego Club 3:00 PM			Story Hour 10:30AM Plant Swap 3-5PM	Plant Swap 9AM-1PM
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LIBRARY CLOSED					Story Hour 10:30AM	

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