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the hill as Harrison County Middle School student Asa Faulkner performed the national anthem.

Before the music kicked back in, Mayor Isaac Dailey spoke. “We’re gonna light up the sky!” Mayor Dailey then introduced Judge Jason Marshall.

“It’s an honor to have you all here tonight as we come together to celebrate the birth of our great nation,” spoke Judge Marshall. “This evening’s festivities are proudly brought to you by the Cynthiana Rotary Club, the Harrison County Fiscal Court, and the City of Cynthiana. A heartfelt thank-you goes out to all the individuals and organizations who made this spectacular event possible.

“Tonight, we honor the courage, sacrifice, and vision of our forefathers—those who fought for the freedoms we enjoy today. As we raise our flag, sing our national anthem, and gather under the glow of the fireworks, let us remember the unity and diversity that make America strong. Let us reflect on how, despite our differences, we stand together as one nation—under God—dedicated to liberty, justice, and the promise of a better future for all.”

Folk gathered in their best red, white and blues and parked themselves on blankets and lawn chairs to behold the evening spectacle. At dusk, the city of Cynthiana was lit up with a great show of fireworks that lasted around 20 minutes.

“We were concerned about the weather but everything held, and everyone had a great time,” noted Mike Fisher of the Cynthiana

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developers, roofing and fencing contractors, consultants and other professionals.

In the spring of 2024, Kentucky became the first state in the country to achieve statewide coverage of oblique (side-angle) imagery. Now, Kentuckians can view both ortho (top-down) and side-angle photographs of all 120 counties – 40,660 square miles – at a stunning three-inch resolution.

The Governor said KYFromAbove provides an unprecedented view of Kentucky’s beautiful landscape and context for hundreds of map layers in state and local government agencies.

Normally, oblique imagery is restricted to those with the resources to pay for a licensed product, but the completion of this project removes that barrier and levels the playing field. In the past, data of this quality was only available to Kentucky’s larger cities and counties, but now, every community will benefit, along with the private sector and all Kentuckians and visitors.

The imagery was captured during leaf-off conditions starting in the fall of 2022.

The 2022-24 biennial budget allocated \$17 million for this pioneering, statewide aerial mapping project.

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Kids celebrate the Fabulous Fourth on the playground under the watch of the American flag.



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Mike Fisher stands beside Asa Faulkner, an HCMS student who sang the national anthem during the Fabulous 4th flag ceremony.

Rotary Club. “It was a great turnout.”

After twenty-plus years, the Cynthiana Rotary Club

has pulled off another great nod to this great country, proving that patriotism never gets old.

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A family gathers in lawn chairs with popcorn and snow-cones to watch the firework show.



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A child cools off before the fireworks at the Splash Pad.

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LEGAL NOTICE  
  
Notice of Public Hearing  
The Cynthiana Board of  
Adjustment will hold a public  
hearing on July 10, 2025 at  
6:00 PM on the 2nd Floor of  
Courthouse at 111 S. Main St.  
to hear the following:  
A. #2017-CB-06, Harrison  
Memorial Hospital Foundation  
Inc. -Request for transfer of  
ownership and review of exist-  
ing conditions on application  
for property at 25 Flat Run  
Drive Zoning:Agricultural One  
District (A-1). (Map #116-  
0000-005-00-000)

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LEGAL NOTICE  
ORDINANCE NO. 1674  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY  
EXTENDING ITS PRESENT BOUNDARY AND ANNEXING BY  
CONSENT CERTAIN ADJACENT OR CONTIGUOUS PROP-  
ERTY TO THE CITY CONSISTING OF THREE PARCELS OR  
TRACTS OF PROPERTY, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE  
OF OLD LAIR ROAD AND EAST OF BATTLE GROVE  
CEMETERY, CONSISTING OF A TOTAL OF APPROXIM-  
ATELY 9.700 ACRES AND CURRENTLY OWNED BY HAR-  
RISON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC.  
WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Cynthiana recog-  
nizes the importance of orderly urban growth in preserving and  
expanding the benefits of municipal government for all its cit-  
izens, and  
WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the potential for  
urban development in the area situated on the north side of Old  
Lair Road and east of Battle Grove Cemetery, adjacent or con-  
tiguous to the current city boundary and currently owned by Har-  
rison Memorial Hospital, Inc. and  
WHEREAS, the area to be annexed is suitable for development  
for urban, residential , commercial, or business purposes includ-  
ing, but not limited to, construction of hospital and medical facili-  
ties , without unreasonable delay and it is desirable for all con-  
cerned that said growth and development be within the expand-  
ed limits of the City of Cynthiana, and  
WHEREAS, the owner of said property has requested and con-  
sented to the annexation in writing pursuant to KRS 81A.412;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COM-  
MISSION O:F THE CITY OF CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY AS  
FOLLOWS:  
SECTION I: That the City of Cynthiana, Kentucky, hereby ex-  
tends its boundaries and annexes the following described con-  
tiguous property to the City:  
ANNEXATION AREA: (9.700 Acres)  
All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being located in  
Harrison County, Kentucky; and situated on the north side of Old  
Lair Road; and more particularly described as follows:  
The property description following are based on an "Annexation  
Plat" prepared by Darnell Engineering, Inc. dated April 4, 2025  
and does not represent an actual survey of boundary lines. Un-  
less stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an  
"iron pin" is a set #4 rebar, eighteen (18") inches in length, with  
an orange cap stamped "Darnell 3553." All bearings stated  
herein are referenced to Kentucky North Zone State Plane. All  
deed and plat references stated herein are found in the office of  
the Harrison County Clerk. unless otherwise stated.  
Beginning at a found mag nail in the center of Old Lair Road, a  
corner to Janice C. Judy (D.B. 176, Pg. 375; P.8.1, Sh. 118); said  
point being located N.43°02' 1 7"W. 150.88 feet from a point in  
the center of said road, a corner to said Judy and Larry R. Willi-  
ams & Mary E. Williams (D.B. 323, Pg. 79; P.B. 1, Sh. 118);  
thence with the center of said Old Lair Road N.43°02'17"W.  
163.20 feet to a found mag nail, a corner to Jordan Gasser (D.B.  
380, Pg. 699; D.8. 370, Pg. 218; P.C. 7, Sh. 59A); thence with  
said Gasser N.25°02' 1 8"E. passing a witness pin at 25.00 feet,  
in all 355.07 feet to a found iron pin, a corner to Jordan Gaser  
(D.8. 390, Pg. 595; P.C. 7, Sh. 206B); thence with said Gasser  
N.25°02' 18"E. 82.58 feet to an iron pin and N.69°35'22"W. 14.83  
feet to an iron pin, a corner to Battle Grove Cemetery Company,  
Inc. (D.B. 179, Pg. 419; P.C. 2, Sh. 81A); thence with said Battle  
Grove Cemetery Company, Inc. N.22°53'57"E. 471.90 feet to an  
iron pin, in the line of Harrison Memorial Hospital (D.B. 126, Pg.  
554; D.B. 143, Pg. 745; D.B. 163, Pg. I); thence with said Harris-  
on Memorial Hospital for three calls as follows: (1) S.68°00'28"E.  
passing a found iron pin bearing "J. Casey LS 2017" at 352.23  
feet, in all 360.98 feet to a found fence post, (2) N.31°45'56"E.  
320.08 feet to an iron pin, and (3) S.63°54'18"E. 63.79 feet to a  
found iron pin, a corner to William 8. Faulkner, III & Jackie L.  
Faukner (D.B. 201, Pg. 768); thence with said Faulkner S.63°54'  
18"E. 76.44 feet to an iron pin, a corner to The Randall E. and  
Virginia H. Ashbrook Family Limited Partnership (D.B. 214, Pg.  
80); thence with said Ashbrook Partnership S. 1 5°43'42"W.  
767.55 feet to a found crimped pipe, a corner to Battle Grove  
Cemetery Co., Inc. (D.B. 252, Pg. 162; P.C. 4, Sh. 457A) and  
Mary Katherine Sams & Raymond Sams (D.B. 383, Pg. 329;  
P.C. 7, Sh. l60B); thence with said Sams N.68°51' 50"W. 47.27  
feet to an iron pin, a corner to Mary Katherine Sams & Raymond  
Lee Sams (D.B. 275, Pg. 316; P.B. 1, Sh. 118); thence with said  
Sams N.68°51'SO"W. 84.46 feet to a found iron pin, a corner to  
Larry R. Williams & Mary E. Williams (D.8. 323, Pg. 79; P.B. 1,  
Sh. 118); thence with said Williams N.68°51'SO"W. 150.00 feet  
to an iron pin, a corner to Janice C. Judy (D.B. 176, Pg. 375; P.B.  
1, Sh. 118); thence with said Judy N.69°35'22"W. 170.00 feet to  
an iron pin and S.28°09'48"W. passing a found iron pin at 489.25  
feet, in all 513.88 feet to the point of beginning containing an  
area of 9.700 acres more or less, and being subject to any and  
all easements or right-of-way of record and in existence and in  
accordance with a survey and plat by Darnell Engineering, Inc.  
on April 4, 2025. See Plat recorded in Plat Cabinet 7, Sheet  
Said description represents a description for annexation pur-  
poses only, and docs not reflect all information necessary for a  
survey of boundary lines.  
All references are to the records of the Harrison County Court  
Clerk's Office.  
SECTION 2: A plat of the subject property is attached hereto as  
a part hereof.  
SECTION 3: Annexation of this area to the City of Cynthiana is  
desirable due to its potential for development and the advant-  
ages to be derived by all concerned from the annexation of this  
area without unreasonable delay.  
SECTION 4: The property annexed has been zoned 8-3 and A-1  
and the duly annexed territory shall retain the same zoning clas-  
sifications as applied prior to annexation pending any changes  
which may be made subsequent to the adoption of this Ordinance  
by appropriate zoning map amendments or other regula-  
tions in accordance with KRS 100.209 and other applicable law.  
SECTION 5: The City Clerk shall immediately cause an accurate  
map of the newly annexed area with a metes and bounds de-  
scription prepared by a professional land surveyor together with  
a certified copy of this Ordinance to be recorded in the Office of  
the Harrison County Clerk and the Office of the Secretary of  
State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The City Clerk shall fur-  
ther immediately forward to the Harrison County Clerk a map de-  
lineating the boundaries of the annexed area along with a list of  
properties included in the annexation and the names and ad-  
resses of the property owners all in compliance with KRS  
81A.470 and KRS 81A.475.  
SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its  
passage, approval and publication as required by law.  
First reading and approval: 6/17/2025  
Second reading and passage: 6/20/2025  
/s/ Isaac Dailey  
Mayor Isaac Dailey  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Elizabeth Kitchen  
Elizabeth Kitchen, City Clerk