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Metcalfe County Girl Needs Help Fighting Leukemia



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Brooklynne in the hospital getting treatment.

Submitted by Eric Lindsey
Kentucky Blood Centers

Brooklynne Mathis is a helper. Whether it's lending a hand around the house, offering her teachers at school her time in the classroom, or

running concessions for the local little league football team, she likes to assist others.

"She's always been a happy, peppy person," said her

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Insurance Options



▲ PHOTO | PJ MARTIN
Marla Knight-Dutelle explained the county's current insurance and other options in comparison.

By PJ Martin
Editor
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The Metcalfe County fiscal court was called to order on Tuesday, April 15th, with all magistrates

in attendance.

It was a special called meeting, and nothing could be discussed that

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Ribbon Cuttings

The Edmonton-Metcalfe County Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting on Friday, April 25th at 1 p.m. for J & J Rentals LLC located at 106 Nora Circle in Edmonton. Locally owned and operated by Craig & Sondra Jennings, Mason Jennings, and Billy Jeffries.

There will be a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, May 6th at 10 a.m. at the Family Medical Center located at 612 West Stockton Street in Edmonton (former Walgreens) with State Senator Max wise and State Representative Amy Neighbors. For Infor call 270-866-0300.

Mitch McConnell Visits Region

By Allyson Dix
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Senator Mitch McConnell paid a visit to Glasgow on April 17 to deliver remarks at a Glasgow-Barren County Rotary Club meeting where he spoke on various topics including his most important career decision as well as current issues such as tariffs and America's biggest threat.

McConnell, who has become the longest-serving Senate party leader in American history, opened his remarks to a crowd of around 100 people by sharing that he is a polio survivor. He went on to commend the Rotary Club and its efforts in helping eradicate the disease. "It's an amazing story," McConnell said about polio's eradication, noting that two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan, are the only countries that continue having polio disease.

Switching to politics and



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Barren County Magistrates Ronnie Stinson (left) and Marty Kinslow (right) greet United States Senator Mitch McConnell on April 17 as he arrives to T.J. Samson Community Room.

current issues, McConnell said, "It's good to be in the middle of so many Republicans for a change."

He briefly touched on the impact of recent tornadoes and floods in the state, highlighting how those challenges have

brought people together. "And that's one of the many reasons I'm so proud of being a Kentuckian," the senator said.

Sustaining Farmland
Turning to the decline of Kentucky's farmland, which

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Get Ready for Founders Day No. 8



▲ PHOTO | PJ MARTIN
Photos from Founders Day 2019 – Horses are a welcome sight in any parade. Former honorary mayor Harmon Milam welcomes newly appointed honorary mayor Wendall Kennison.

By PJ Martin
Editor
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Mark your calendars for next Saturday, May 3rd, for the 8th annual Summer Shade Founders Day.

Each year, the little town of Summer Shade comes alive with the ever-growing event featuring new vendors and, of course, returning vendors as well.

The open mic returns this year to showcase local talent and there will be a house band.

The band is set up in the fire station where the ladies have the concessions set up and serving some delicious food. So, everyone can sit and enjoy the food, listen to the entertainment, and catch up with friends.

Speaking of music, the Freedom Fellowship Praise Team will be at Cash's Old Store providing great music as well. For the old timers that is the former Earl Froedge's Store building.

Offering sweet cooling treats will be food trucks Sweet T's

Lemonade and Tropical Breeze.

The car show is a big hit and last year had over 65 entries. They are located just up the hill at Park's Panel and Processing (the old Summer Shade school location). Trophies will be awarded.

The parade will be a bit later in the day this year around noon and the theme for this year is Derby Day. So, get those Derby hats ready ladies!

Each year has its very own

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