## Auction

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A 2013 Chevrolet Suburban will be auctioned on Saturday evening. The vehicle will be the last item up for bid.

"We certainly encourage people to go [to McFarlands] and look at it if they're interested," said Walton.

In addition to the vehicle, there will be donations from local merchants and restaurants abound as well as numerous gift cards available for big along with golf memberships, tools, oil changes, golf merchandise and more.

Folks who are interested in taking part but do not want to bid on any items are welcome to call in and offer a Buck for Luck.

The Buck for Luck is a long-standing tradition where individuals can call and pledge a dollar in the name of someone else. Bucks for Luck can be used for personal shoutouts or advertising opportunities. He noted that in the past, some

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individuals have called in a buck for luck under the name of their pets. Walton noted that

folks love to hear their names on the airways and donating a buck for luck is a great way to do that.

The auction will begin at 6 p.m. every night and will end around 10 p.m., with the exception of Monday evening, which will round up around 8:30 p.m.

Individuals who win an item can pick up their goods and/or their item cards at the Lions Club building. Goods that are designated with an item card will have to pick up their item at the merchant.

Cash and check are acceptable tender. No credit cards will be permitted.

"We do appreciate the support that the community has given us all these years," said Walton. "It's probably one of the oldest continuous charitable events in the state of Kentucky, to tell you the truth. There's not too many charities that have gone on for almost 75 years."

# **MCSO and MPD assist** the BCSO in three arrests

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NOTE: EDITOR'S This story has been updated on Friday, April 4.

Three men were arrested in Mason County this week in connection to an investigation in Brown County, Ohio.

According to Brown County Sheriff Chris Hodges, the Mason County Sheriff's Office and the Maysville Police Department assisted in the arrests of Michael Fite, 56, Jerry Cooper, 47 and George Kendall, 62, who were arrested this week on charges of attempted murder and conspiracy to commit attempted murder.

"On Feb. 10, 2025, at approximately 6:52 a.m., the Brown County **Communications** Center received a call advising that a male subject had been shot at 257 Hickory Street, Aberdeen, Ohio. The response by the Brown County Sheriff's Office. Adams County Sheriff's Office and the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the proceeding investigation determined that the victim, Kelly Applegate, had been shot in the chest by an unknown male," Sheriff Hodges stated.

Fite and Cooper of Dover were arrested on Wednesday, April 2, by BCSO Deputies along with assistance from the MCSO and MPD.

Kendall of Maysville was arrested on Thursday, April 3 "with assistance from Mason County (KY) Sheriff's Office and the Maysville (KY) Police Department," said Sheriff Hodges.

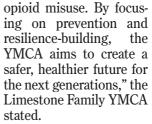
"All three subjects are currently being held in custody in Kentucky awaiting extradition to Brown County, Ohio on charges of attempted murder and conspiracy to commit attempted murder, both a felony of the first degree," Sheriff Hodges expressed.

Mason County Sheriff Ryan Swolsky stated, "The Brown County Sheriff's Office contacted us to assist with their investigation of a shooting that occurred in Aberdeen, Ohio. MCSO obtained a search warrant to search a residence in Maysville related evidence tied to this investigation. We were also able to quickly apprehend and arrest suspects involved in cooperation with Brown County SO and MPD."

He further noted that MCSO is "fortunate to

youth programs will 'serve as the foundation for the new curriculum".

"This initiative comes at a critical time for Maysville and Mason County, where community leaders are working together to address the long-term impact of



Mason County Judge **Executive Owen McNeill** expressed to the Limestone Family YMCA that he, along with the Commissioners, are proud to bring the funds along



Jerry Cooper **Michael Fite** Photos courtesy of the Mason County Detention Center

have an outstanding working relationship with our partners across the river."

George Kendall

"Sheriff Ryan Swolsky met with our investigators and provided local information that was unknown to our deputies as well as assisting in helping to locate our suspects. Sheriff Swolsky also assisted in getting Kentucky Search Warrant's and providing local law enforcement resources and manpower. Chief Michael Palmer with the Maysville Police Department allowed us to use his facilities as well as Detective Hord for additional manpower for arrests and transportation of individuals," Sheriff Hodges stated. He further noted;

Law enforcement investigations have their challenges, but it is exacerbated when they take us across state lines. We appreciate knowing that we have law enforcement partners that are always willing to provide assistance. It is this cooperation that allows us to be more efficient in solving crimes and building safer communities," said Sheriff Hodges.

Hodges Sheriff expressed that if anyone has information on the case, they can contact Sergeant Charles Ernst at 937-378-4435 extension 126. The tip line can also be contacted at www. bcoso.us or anonymously at www.crime-stoppers. us.

"The Brown County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Mason County (KY) Sheriff's Office, the Maysville (KY) Police Department, the Adams County Sheriff's Office and the Ohio State Highway Patrol for their assistance in the initial response and investigation," Sheriff Hodges said.

we can enlist, we can enlist in battling addiction locally only works to better our community and this programming speaks perfectly to the YMCA's mission of community, placemaking and youth assistance and guidance," Judge McNeill stated.

Additional information about the program can be found at limestonefami-



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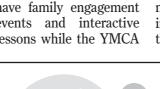
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