

COUPLE

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open then, we would have to wait another three months to join the pool leagues.”

Bethanie Early said that one of her friends, Leslie, who is also assisting at the bar, helped her do a lot of the painting for the tavern’s remodel.

This is the first venture of this kind taken by the husband and wife duo. Bethanie is a nurse, and Tim works at a steel mill.

According to the couple, the tavern will offer play for both American pool leagues, the American Poolplayers Association, or APA, and the Billiard Congress of America (BCA). Saturday nights are reserved for playing golf pool, a billiard game that borrows rules from golf and is played on a 10-foot or 12-foot snooker table. The BCA stated that the game is more popular than snooker.

Friday nights are reserved for nine-ball pool tournaments, and the couple is planning to have larger tournaments on Saturdays. League games are also played Sunday through Thursday.

“Our first Saturday tournament will be on July 19,” Bethanie Early said. “We’re celebrating our grand opening with a nine-ball ABC tournament. Plate lunches and raffles will also be available.”

Sign-ups for the tournament begin at 11 a.m., with a players’ meeting happening at noon. The tournament will follow the meeting. The fee for entry is \$25 which includes a \$5 green fee.

So far, the couple says that the tavern’s reception has been “pretty good.”

“We’ve made a lot of friends

through playing pool, and they’ve been here to show support,” Tim Early said. “And we expect a larger turnout now that we can sell alcohol.”

“And I’ve been surprised by how much food we’ve been selling,” Bethanie Early said. Tim Early explained that the pool hall’s menu is “simple.”

“We wanted to have a small menu so that we could perfect those items. It’s basically just traditional bar food,” he said.

The tavern currently offers a selection of beer, but, according to its Facebook page, Early’s Tavern, “more brews are landing daily.”

The spot’s Facebook page also announces the various events happening at the pool hall and even posts a “Tavern Trivia Time.” The first Facebook commenter to answer the trivia question correctly earns a free cookie from the Tavern Treats jar.

“Our daughter Abby claims she’s our publicist because she designs all of our fliers and handles our Facebook page,” Bethanie Early said.

And more family members can often be found hanging out at the pool hall, too.

“My son helps out when he can because he does online school. So, he comes up and

helps out, too,” Bethanie Early said. “And my mom just retired last week, so she’s already looking for something to do. She’s mostly helped out in a creative and decor aspect, like she purchased the napkin holders with pool balls on them for all of the tables.”

Tim Early said that the

establishment also has pool cases owned by Ray “Razor” Shultz, a well-known pool player from Owensboro, as decor for the tavern.

The couple agrees that they have enjoyed spending time with family while working, especially since many of them also play pool.

In addition to pool tables, traditional bar food and alcoholic beverages, the tavern plays music, but the couple said that hosting live music isn’t on the agenda.

“We really want to make the main focus the pool hall

part of the business,” Tim Early said.

The business currently operates from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays, 5 to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Friday and 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. on Saturdays.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on March 13, 2025, scheduling a hearing to be held on August 4, 2025, at 9 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for Case No. 2025-00045. This is an examination of the Electronic Application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Site Compatibility Certificates.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](https://psc.ky.gov).

Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](https://psc.ky.gov).



LEGAL NOTICE

CALHOUN CITY ORDINANCE #2, SERIES 2025  
ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP  
OF THE CITY OF CALHOUN RELATING TO  
THE LOT LOCATED AT 845 WALNUT STREET

WHEREAS. Pursuant to Section 153.148 of the Calhoun Zoning Code, a written request for amendment was presented to the Planning Commission for study and recommendation, and WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing, and WHEREAS, subsequent to said public hearing, the Planning Commission forwarded a recommendation to the City Council, and WHEREAS, the City Council received said recommendation and chose to adopt the recommendation regarding rezoning the lot located at 845 Walnut Street. NOW THEREFORE, it is ordained that in accordance with City Ordinance 153.148 and Chapter 100 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the official zoning map is amended, and entry shall be made thereon, as follows: 1. The property located with the address of 845 Walnut Street shall hereby be reclassified on the official City Zoning Map to the designation of R-2. Adopted this the 31 day of March 2025, on first reading, upon second reading the 8 day of April, 2025.

/s/ Bruce Cabbage  
Bruce Cabbage, Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ Tara Woodburn  
City Clerk

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