

EVENTS

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This year the event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 13. “I’m happy to help organize and participate in an event that brings the community together,” said Tim Sheppard, ICDA president. “It’s a great way to reconnect with familiar faces.”

The Island Wooden Bridge, built in 1872 and relocated in 2001, is the focal point of the event, which celebrates the history of the area. The festival features food and craft vendors, food trucks, live music, and a free kids’ zone, with family-friendly games and activities for all ages.

“The festival is a way for the community to recognize the history surrounding the bridge and have a fun-filled day outdoors,” Sheppard said.

These events, which draw on deep-rooted traditions and local pride, continue to thrive in McLean County, uniting



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Bret Hawkins salutes as he portrays a soldier in the Confederate Tennessee DeMoss 10th Dismounted Calvery troop during the reenactment of the battle of Sacramento.

residents and honoring the county’s history and culture.

Whether it’s the reenactment of a Civil War battle, the thrill of a tractor pull, or the charm of a small-town festival, McLean County’s community gatherings remain a cherished part of the local landscape.

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position and increasing market share for the health system. “As I step into the role of leading marketing and communications at Owensboro Health, I am excited to amplify our strong reputation for clinical excellence, innovation and exceptional patient care,” Maraone said. “I look forward to contributing to Owensboro Health’s continued growth and helping to solidify its position as one of Kentucky’s premier healthcare brands. “It’s an honor to share our



LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE
The Calhoun Board of Adjustments will have a meeting Sept. 2, 2025 at 6:00 pm at Calhoun City Hall to consider placement of a mobile home at 535 West Third Street in Calhoun, KY. The property is zoned R-2. For any further information call City Hall (270) 273-3092.

inspiring story with the communities we serve.”

Maraone has more than 20 years of executive-level marketing and communications experience, including 10 years in the healthcare industry.

Most recently, she worked at the nation’s largest health system, HCA Healthcare, where she led marketing for the Gulf Coast Division (Houston) — its second largest division — comprising 19 hospitals, 33 free-standing emergency centers, 23 urgent

care centers, 13 ambulatory surgery centers and 90 physician practices.

She has also served in executive marketing roles at Burn and Reconstructive Centers of America, Vascular Institute of the Rockies, HCA Healthcare Presbyterian/St. Luke’s Medical Center and CommonSpirit Health St. Anthony North Health Campus.

Maraone holds both a master’s degree in marketing and an MBA from the University of Colorado Denver.

“Christy is a seasoned executive who has achieved an incredible level of success throughout her healthcare marketing career, which includes some of the largest and most respected brands in the nation,” said Mark Marsh, Owensboro Health president and CEO. “As the healthcare industry changes and gets more competitive, adding a professional of Christy’s caliber to our talented and dedicated marketing team positions us to build an even stronger brand in the future.”

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Public Hearing Notice
To all interested citizens of McLean County, Kentucky:
The Kentucky Department for Local Government is accepting application material under the 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. McLean County Fiscal Court intends to apply for assistance to support the Beech Grove Water System in adding an elevated water storage tank with associated fill line and booster pumping stations to improve the potable water service to their customers. McLean County will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of the application form. The public hearing will be held on Friday, August 29, 2025, at 10:00 A.M., Local Time, at the McLean County Courthouse in the Fiscal Court Chambers, 210 Main Street, Calhoun, KY. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low- and moderate-income persons in developing proposals.
The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at the Green River Area Development District, 300 GRADD Way, Owensboro, KY 42301, during regular business hours:
A. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
B. Estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.
C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.
D. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.
E. A summary of other important program requirements.

Comments on Application
A copy of the CDBG application material will be on file at the Green River Area Development District for citizens’ review and comment during regular business hours from August 21, 2025, through August 29, 2025. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Curtis Dame, Judge/Executive until the close of business on August 29, 2025.

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