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Man arrested in connection to road rage incident involving firearm

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CORBIN — Ryan Gerber, 50, of Woodbine, was arrested on Thursday after a reported road rage incident earlier last week resulted in a firearm being drawn during a confrontation on Masters Street. The encounter occurred

Tuesday afternoon, June 3, near Hometown Bank and Snappy's restaurant in Corbin. The situation allegedly unfolded after 20-year-old Tate Mills attempted to merge lanes — prompting an aggressive reaction from Gerber, who is accused of pulling out a firearm on Mills.

Mills told media that Gerber refused to let him merge, and slammed on his breaks. When Mills honked his horn, Gerber allegedly exited his vehicle and approached Mills. In a video posted in a local Facebook group, Gerber is seen exiting his truck and confronting Mills. He then goes back to his truck, and retrieves a firearm before getting back in. The Knox County Sheriff's Department confirmed the arrest on Thursday, June 5. Gerber was charged with second-degree wanton endangerment and menacing. He was booked into the Knox County Detention Center and released shortly thereafter upon posting a \$1,000 bond. Gerber was scheduled to be arraigned Monday morning, the outcome of which was not available at press time.

Barbourville City Council approves Daniel Boone Festival

Reviews city updates at June meeting

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BARBOURVILLE — Barbourville City Council held a regular meeting Thursday at the Knox County Board of Education building. The meeting began with a call to order and the approval of minutes from the May 8 regular meeting. Tim Bargo, President of this year's Daniel Boone Festival committee, was in attendance to get approval from the council and the city's permission to hold the annual festival that will be October 5-11 this year. "We will have a parade, black powder gun shoot-offs, street games, and other fun stuff like that," Bargo said. The council approved for Bargo and other committee members to hold this year's annual Daniel Boone Festival in Barbourville. Second readings of ordinances such as the amendment of the 2024-2025 budget, an ordinance adopting the 2025-2026 budget, and an ordinance establishing the alcohol regulatory

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KSP recovers stolen vehicle after pursuit leads to cliffside rescue

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CORBIN — A pursuit involving a stolen wrecker ended in a cliffside rescue Thursday night, after Kentucky State Police and multiple agencies responded to a series of events around Cumberland Falls. At approximately 9:30 p.m., KSP received a tip regarding the location of a wrecker reported stolen out of Laurel County. The vehicle was found parked near the falls by Park Ranger Jones, who approached it and discovered a male driver and female passenger inside. As the ranger attempted to identify the individuals, the driver took off, ramming and severely damaging the park ranger's emergency vehicle. A pursuit was soon initiated by McCreary County Sheriff's Deputy Dustin Ridner.

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A member with the Community Farm Alliance informing attendees about the Senior Health Pilot. |PHOTO BY MACEE SWAFFORD

Fresh Start

Senior Health Pilot launches at Whitley County Farmers' Market



Community members and attendees check out the various booths at the event. |PHOTO BY MACEE SWAFFORD

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WILLIAMSBURG — Community members gathered Saturday at the Whitley County Farmers' Market in Goldbug to celebrate the exciting launch of the new Senior Health Pilot program, a local initiative aimed at improving access to fresh produce for seniors. With the most recent collaboration, seniors aged 65 and older — no matter their income — can receive \$10 in vouchers to use on fresh, Kentucky-grown fruits and vegetables at participating farmers markets in 2025, including:

- London/Laurel County
- Red Bird Mission
- Knox County
- Whitley County

At each market, seniors can enjoy access to locally-grown products, along with helpful

health information and tasty recipe ideas provided with their vouchers. The program is part of the Kentucky Double Dollars initiative and was made possible by the Community Farm Alliance. Attendees enjoyed a vibrant and informative event, featuring educational booths, and a wide array of fresh local goods including produce, baked items, honey, and artisanal crafts. Live music was performed by Brian Glover, setting a lively tone as visitors explored informational displays and enjoyed freshly made sandwiches and meals by the Deli Shop — a veteran-operated and owned food truck. In addition, attendees also had the chance to take part in a free community art project called flower pounding. Sponsored by the Whitley County Cooperative Extension

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