OBITUARIES

Joshua Alan Holloway

Joshua Alan Holloway, 40, of Russellville, Ky., passed away on Friday, Oct. 9, 2026, at TriStar Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. at Price Funeral Home, Inc., with Bro. Nathan Whiting officiating. Burial will follow in the Antioch Cemetery. Visitation will begin at the funeral home on Thursday, Oct. 15, from 12 p.m. until the time of service.

Amy Raye Kerr

Amy Raye Kerr, 39, of Russellville, Ky., passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2026.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. at Summers and Son Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Belmont Cemetery. Visitation began at the funeral home on Monday, Oct. 12, from 12 p.m. until the time of service.

Jacqueline 'Jacque' Sue Monroe

Jacqueline "Jacque" Sue Monroe, 78, of Auburn, Ky., passed away on Oct. 12, 2026, at the Creekwood Nursing and Rehab in Russellville, Ky.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Oct. 16, at 1 p.m. at the Young Funeral Home Russellville Chapel with Bro. Brad Rogers officiating. Visitation will begin at the funeral home on Friday, Oct. 16, from 11 a.m. until thye time of service.

Timothy Edward Lack

Timothy Edward Lack, 57 of Russellville, Ky., passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026, at his home.

Cremation was chosen by the family with burial at a later date. Price Funeral Home, Inc. of Lewisburg, is in charge of arrangements.

Glenn Felts Anderson

Glenn Felts Anderson, 86, of Owensboro, KY., passed away on Oct. 8, 2026, at his home.

Funeral services will be held on Oct. 17, at 2 p.m., at the Young Funeral Home Russellville Chapel with Sammy Spencer Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at the Berea Cemetery in Russellville, Ky. Visitation will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Logan County Clerk lists Nov. 3 voting schedule and locations

BY BEVERLY BRAGG
NEWS-DEMOCRAT & LEADER

With the General Election on the horizon, Logan County Clerk Stacey Watkins presented the upcoming voting schedule and polling locations for the Nov. 3 election during Tuesday's fiscal court meeting.

Watkins confirmed that the final day for voters to request a mail-in absentee ballot is Tuesday, Oct. 20. Meanwhile, for those planning to cast their ballots in person, early voting will be divided into two categories and held at separate locations in Russellville.

Excused in-person voting will take place on Oct. 22, 23, 26, 27, and 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Logan County Clerk's Office at 229 W. 3rd Street.

No-excuse in-person voting will follow on Oct. 29, 30, and 31 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Extension Office at 255 John Paul Avenue.

On Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3, polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registered voters from all county precincts can cast their ballots at any of the following five consolidated voting centers across the county:

Extension Office – 255 John Paul Ave. in Russellville

Lewisburg School Gym – 750 Stacker St. in Lewisburg

Auburn School Gym – 221 College St. in Auburn

Logan Co. CTC – 2400 Bowling Green Rd. in Russellville

Adairville School Gym – 226 School Ave. in Adairville

For information regarding the Logan County election schedule, mail-in absentee ballot request deadlines, and early voting categories, schedules, or locations, consult the Logan County Clerk's Office at 270-726-6061 or visit the website at logancountyclerk.ky.gov.

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Logan County Garden Club holds September meeting, announces upcoming October presentation on native plants

BY LOGAN COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

The Logan County Garden Club's September meeting was held at the home of Judith and Tom Hoover. Members and guests enjoyed a profusion of summer's last blooms on the porch surrounded by deep woods overlooking the lake. Hummingbirds darted back and forth, gathering sustenance for their coming migration.

After the business meeting, attendees participated in Trivia Game Night, an annual friendly competition in which members test their knowledge of gardening and nature. Teams vie to be awarded the prize for most knowledgeable. Sample queries included the following:

1. Goldenrod is often blamed for fall hay fever. Which less showy plant is actually a major culprit because its pollen travels through the air?
   A. Ragweed
   B. Clover
   C. Milkweed
   D. Queen Ann's Lace
2. You want your garden to provide winter food for goldfinches. Which plant would be particularly useful to leave standing rather than cutting back?
   A. Hosta
   B. Coneflower
   C. Caladium
   D. Elephant ear
3. What does a plant's USDA Hardiness Zone primarily reveal?
   A. Average summer temperature
   B. Average annual rainfall
   C. Average annual extreme minimum winter temperature
   D. Length of the growing season
4. True or False: Poison ivy becomes harmless after it loses its leaves in winter.
5. What causes the red and purple colors seen in many autumn leaves?
   A. Chlorophyll
   B. Anthocyanins
   C. Melanin
   D. Keratin
6. Which statement about fallen leaves on a lawn is generally the best advice?
   A. Every leaf must be removed.
   B. A moderate layer can be chopped finely with a mower and allowed to decompose.
   C. Whole leaves should be piled over the grass for winter.
   D. Leaves make soil too acidic for grass.
7. Why is a thick layer of mulch piled directly against the trunk of a tree discouraged?
   A. It prevents leaves from changing color.
   B. It can hold moisture against the bark and contribute to decay.
   C. It makes the tree grow too quickly.
   D. It prevents earthworms from reaching the roots.
8. True or False: Leaving at least some healthy stems and seed heads standing through winter can benefit birds and insects.

Answers can be found at the end of this article.

As the season changes and winter approaches, it is important to remember the needs of fellow creatures. Provide food and shelter for birds and insects and wildlife. Leave summer blooms such as coneflowers and asters to provide seeds. Mulch fallen leaves as a nutrient under shrubs and trees, which will also provide a home for beneficial insects. Be aware of bright exterior lighting that can disorient migrating birds that use the night sky to navigate their migration paths. The Audubon Society sponsors a Lights Out program that encourages awareness of this problem. In these last warm days, enjoy the butterflies, especially the monarchs, feasting on fading flowers in preparation for their migration. Look for the abundance of zinnias along the sidewalk on the corner of Ninth and Main Streets, which is always busy with butterflies.

The October Garden Club meeting will be held Oct. 20 at Stevenson Elementary School Library at 6 p.m. Craig Givens, a retired USDA Natural Resources Service District conservationist, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be native plants, pollinators and the challenges posed by invasive species. Guests are welcome.

"I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as the autumnal sunshine by staying in the house."
—Nathaniel Hawthorne

COMMUNITY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THROUGH DEC. 15
Fall Burning Restrictions

The Fall burning restrictions are now in effect until Dec. 15. Burning is prohibited between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

OCT 15
Jeepers Creepers Trunk or Treat

Jeepers Creepers Trunk or Treat event is Oct 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the gazebo at Auburn Park located on Amanda Gordon Drive, Auburn. Come out for a night of candy, jeeps, costumes, and fun.

OCT. 16-17
Harvest of Hope

Hope Apostolic Church is hosting the Harvest of Hope Vendor Fair on Friday, Oct. 16, from 4 to 8 p.m., and Oct. 17, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 4186 Dot Road. This event raises money for the building fund. Admission is $5. Come out and support local vendors, food trucks, silent auction, craft booths, and fellowship and fun.

OCT. 17
Logan County Genealogical Society Open

The Logan County Archives and Genealogical Society is open Oct.3 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

The Girl in the Window

The Girl in the Window will be performed Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. at the Logan County High School Performing Arts Center, 2200 Bowling Green Road, Russellville. Written by Tammy Oberhausen, with music arranged by Dylan May and directed by Mary Beth Dowden, The Girl in the Window retells the haunted legend and asks, "What lies behind the pane?" Admission is free; however, donations are appreciated.

Corinth Substation Chili dinner

Russellville Rural Fire Department's annual Corinth Substation Chili dinner and auction fundraiser is Oct. 17 at 5 p.m., with the auction to follow at 6 p.m. at the station, 5568 Franklin Road, Russellville.

Movie Night

Logan County Cougar Baseball and Logan County Search and Rescue are hosting movie night on the high school baseball field at 2300 Bowling Green Road, Russellville, featuring The Sandlot. Gates open at 6 p.m., and the movie begins at 7 p.m. Admission is $7 per person; children 5 and under get in free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for comfortable viewing.

OCT. 20
Logan County Garden Club to Welcome Craig Givens at October Meeting

The Logan County Garden Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 6 p.m. in the library at R.E. Stevenson Elementary School, 1000 N. Main St., Russellville.

Craig Givens will be the evening's guest speaker, sharing his knowledge and experience related to native plants, pollinators, conservation, and invasive species. The program will offer practical information about protecting and enhancing the natural landscapes and habitats found throughout our area.

The public is invited to attend, and all who are interested in gardening, conservation, and community beautification are welcome. Additional information about the club and its activities may be found on the Logan County Garden Club Facebook page or at logancountygardenclub.org.

Russellville City Council Meeting

The Russellville City Council will meet at 5 p.m. on Oct. 20 in the Council Chamber of Russellville City Hall. The public may attend.

OCT. 22
Open Hearts, Open Hands Food Pantry

The Open Hearts, Open Hands food pantry will be held on the fourth Thursday, Oct. 22, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Dunmor Missionary Baptist Church, 85 Dunmor Church St., Dunmor. No ID or address requirements. There are no income restrictions. They serve Logan and surrounding counties.

OCT 23
Fall E-Waste Day

Logan County Solid Waste is holding a Fall E-Waste Day Oct. 23 at the Logan County Recycling Center, 1230 Morgantown Road, Russellville, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If it has a battery or plugs in, bring it in for recycling or proper disposal.

OCT. 24
Logan County Genealogical Society Open

The Logan County Archives and Genealogical Society is open Oct.24 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Open Hearts, Open Hands Food Pantry

The Open Hearts, Open Hands food pantry will be held on the fourth Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 717 S. Lewisburg Road. No ID or address is required. Please do not begin lining up because of traffic in the area. There are no income restrictions. They serve Logan and surrounding counties.

County Clerk Saturday Hours

The Logan County Clerk's Office will only be open for vehicle business on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. If you received a "See PVA" message on your reminder card, please contact them before they close on Friday afternoon.

The Spooky Glow 5K

Lewisburg Tourism's Halloween•themed night run returns on Oct. 24 at 5 p.m. Glow gear, spooky vibes, and a fun evening run through town. Contact Austynn Dye for more information.

Halloween Parade

Auburn Tourism's annual Halloween Parade begins at 6:15 p.m. with the lineup starting at the Amanda Gordon entrance off Main Street.

Auburn Party on the Square

Auburn Tourism hosts the final Party on the Square on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m., with DJ Lucas Celsor playing all the hits and favorite tunes. Food trucks will be on site and ready to serve at 6 p.m.

Free Dump Day

Logan County's Free Dump Day is scheduled for Oct. 24. Logan County residents can dispose of items at the transfer station, located at 55 Pleasant View Dr., Auburn. You may bring one load of trash, furniture, construction debris, and electronics, and it must be covered. They will not accept tires, Freon-containing appliances, paint that has not dried out, hazardous chemicals, or car batteries.

OCT. 25
S'Mores & More

Auburn Tourism's annual S'Mores & More is Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. at the big pavilion at Auburn Park. Everyone is welcome.

OCT. 26
Tourist & Convention Commission Meeting

The Logan County Tourist & Convention Commission will hold its monthly board meeting on Monday, Oct. 26, at 10 a.m. at the new Logan County Tourism Visitor Center located at 215 N. Main St., Russellville. For more information, call 270-726-1678.

OCT. 27
Fiscal Court Meeting

The next Logan Fiscal Court meeting is at 9 a.m. on Oct. 27 in the courtroom of the historic Logan County Courthouse. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you can't attend, you can watch the livestream at https://www.youtube.com/@logancountyfiscalcourt7599/streams.

Veterans Dinner

The monthly Veterans Plus One Dinner is Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. at Fellowship Church of Christ, 174 Franklin Street, Russellville. This is a free meal for all veterans plus a guest. Please, no children.

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