

Extraordinary Nurses Recognized at Manchester Memorial Hospital



2/15/18 (Manchester, Kentucky) – Nurses at Manchester Memorial Hospital (MMH) are being honored with The DAISY Award For Extraordinary Nurses every quarter. The award is part of the DAISY Foundation’s program to recognize the super-human efforts nurses perform every day.

The award for Fourth Quarter 2017 goes to April Kagin, RN

The not-for-profit DAISY Foundation is based in Glen Ellen, CA, and was established by family members in memory of J. Patrick Barnes. Patrick died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon autoimmune disease. The care Patrick and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

Each quarter, a nurse will be selected by the Daisy committee to receive The DAISY Award. At a presentation given in front of the nurse’s colleagues, physicians, patients, and visitors, the honoree will receive a certificate commending her or him for being an “Extraordinary Nurse.” The certificate reads: “In deep appreciation of all you do, who you are, and the incredibly meaningful difference you make in the lives of so many people.” The honoree will also be given a beautiful and meaningful sculpture called A Healer’s Touch, hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Africa.

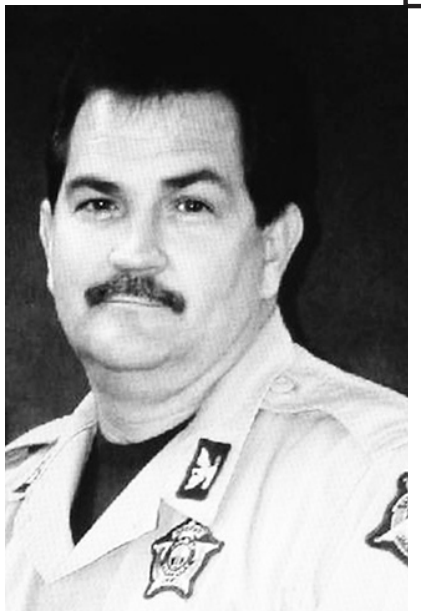
“We are proud to be among the hospitals participating in the DAISY Award program. Nurses are heroes everyday. It’s important that our nurses know their work is highly valued, and The DAISY Foundation provides a way for us to do that,” says Michael Stimson, Chief Nursing Officer at MMH.

For more information on the DAISY Award or to nominate a nurse, visit www.manchestermemorial.org.

KY 30 Lane Closure

KY 30 (milepoints 13-14) in Jackson County is reduced to one lane due to a slip that has occurred below/under the road. Traffic is controlled by temporary traffic signals. Duration of the lane closure is currently unknown.

Elect Tim Fee Jackson Co. Sheriff



When I first was elected as the Sheriff in Jackson County, drugs were the biggest threat to our youth. Over the past few years another serious problem has come to light.

Our schools have always been a safe place for our children.

For some, it is the only place they feel safe. It’s the only place they receive a decent meal or word of encouragement. In the recent chain of events with school shootings, that safe haven has been exchanged with a place of uncertainty. Instead of an environment centered on learning and love, our children now face threats, violence and bullying. It is heart breaking for all; the teachers and staff, students, families, and the law enforcement agencies.

Talk to your children, monitor their social media accounts and make sure they are aware of the consequences of their actions. Make sure they know that they have classmates that might not have anyone else to talk to. They need to be vigilant and report anything out of the ordinary to school officials or teachers. These horrific events are often the result of a cry for help. If you as a parent notice anything out of the ordinary, I urge you to contact the local or state authorities. We have to do this together.

During my time as your Sheriff I had to face a lot of difficult situations and make some difficult decisions. I could not imagine having to contact a parent and explain to them that their child is responsible for one of these horrific events or that their child has been victim to one of these events. This is a serious matter and it has become a trend.....It is considered a felony offense to make a threat against a school. These types of offenses are something I will handle with care, but will not take lightly.

If elected as your next Sheriff I will patrol the school premises at random times and at random locations. I will check into funding to purchase devices that may make our schools more secure. I will work with the Board of Education on implementing systems that will return our schools to a safe and fun environment. There are many programs surfacing that would be beneficial to the safety of our schools. I will provide any training needed to put these programs into effect. I will personally visit each school and talk to the students about these issues.

We have a lot of work to do when it comes to restoring the moral of our nation. In the meantime, I will ensure the proper steps are taken to keep our children safe while we all work together on a more permanent solution. Our children are our future and they deserve to get an education.

Above all else, remember to pray for our children,
Tim Fee

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Generals Finish Regular Season 18-10

Generals to Face Off with Clay County in District Tournament

Last week marked the last week of the regular season for the Generals finishing the season with a record of 18-10. The Generals hosted Southwestern last Tuesday night for senior night. The Generals sent 5 seniors off with well wishes which included Drew Akemon, Andy Bryant, Chase Gilbert, Tanner Harris, and Dylan Rose. Southwestern jumped out early on the Generals and the Generals never could regain control. The Generals struggled putting the ball in the basket trailing Southwestern 22-11 at half time. The Generals made a run midway through the fourth quarter, but never could pull any closer than four points. The Generals lost the game with a final score of 50-43. Drew Akemon led the way with 12 points knocking down 8-11 free throws, adding 3 assists and 4 steals. Tanner Harris added in 11 points and pulling down 7 rebounds. Other Generals scorers: Bowling 9, Wilson 4, L. Rose 4, D. Rose 3. The Generals were 12-33 from the field (36%), 1-8 from three (13%), 18-26 free throws (69%), 3 offensive rebounds, 17 defensive rebounds, 5 assists, and 10 steals.

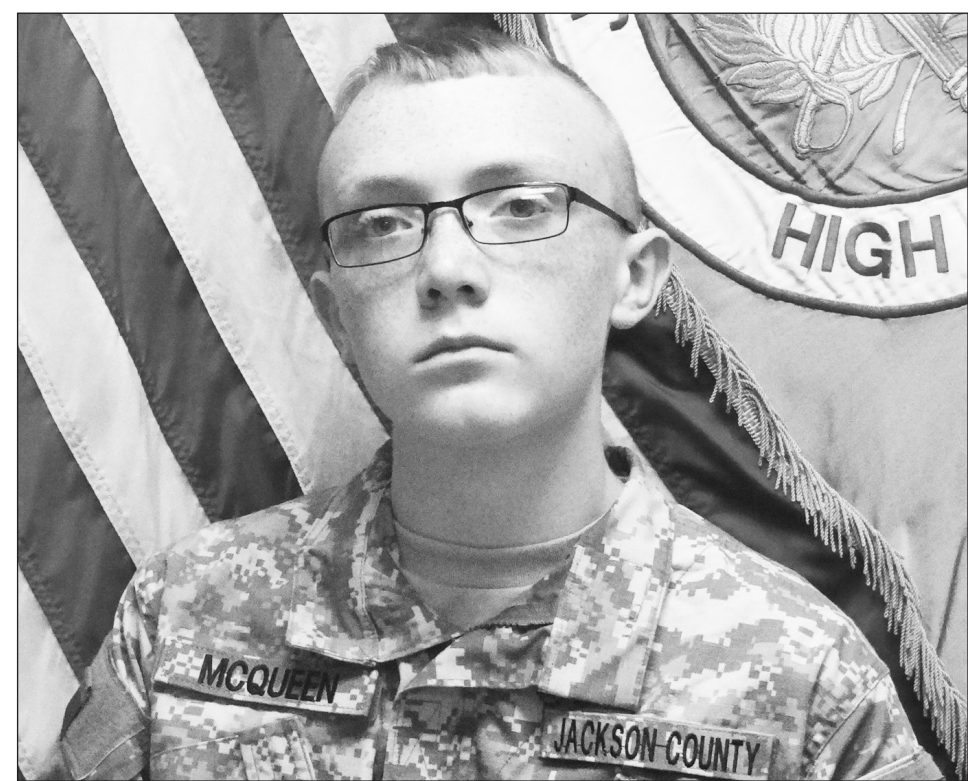
For the last game of the season the Generals traveled to Model for their senior night. A very good environment for the Generals before district play. The game was back and forth all of the first half with the Generals going into halftime trailing by 7 points. The game was tight all the way through. The Generals regained the lead in the 4th quarter and held on to the lead for the rest of the game having to step up and knock down free throws to seal the win. The Generals won with a final score of 66-62. Tanner Harris has his biggest game of the year scoring 28 points and pulling down 22 rebounds. He went 10-13 from the field. Drew Akemon was once again in double digit scoring with 13 points. He was 5-10 from the field and had 5 assists. Other Generals scorers: Gilbert 8, Bowling 7, L. Rose 7, Wilson 3. The Generals went 23-47 from the field (49%), 3-15 from three (20%), 17-33 free throws (52%), 13 offensive rebounds, 28 defensive rebounds, 16 assists, and 7 steals.

This Thursday the Generals will travel to OBI to take on Clay County. The game will tip off at 7:00 PM. The doors will open at 5:30 PM and it is first come first serve to get in the gate.

The first game of the year the Tigers defeated the Generals 58-62. The second game the Generals won by a score of 59-58.

Please come out and support the Generals in the 49th district tournament.

Jackson County High School Army JROTC Cadet of the Month



Queen of McKee, Kentucky is the January 2018 Jackson County High School Army JROTC Cadet of the Month. C/PVT McQueen is currently a freshman at Jackson County High School, and is a member of the Generals Battalion raider team and academic team.

To be considered as cadet of the month, cadets compete against each other throughout the month in numerous categories which include attendance, uniform inspections, physical training, grades, after school team practices, and participation in extracurricular events. Ten cadets who score the highest in these events over a month’s period then go before a Command Board where they are tested on general and military knowledge and military bearing.

During the month of January C/PVT McQueen earned a 4.00 grade point average and maintained perfect attendance. C/PVT McQueen accumulated in excess of 8 hours of community service during the month of January. Andrew competed in the Blue Grass League Raider competition in which the Battalion placed third overall with the academic team placing 1st, swiss seat tying competition placing 2nd, and map reading competition placing 3rd. Congratulations Andrew on an outstanding job.

Officials to Discuss Local Creation of ATV Trails

Do you like to ride your ATV and side by sides but find it difficult to find legal places to ride close to home. A group of ATVer are working with local official to designate, construct and market local Trails. This group is going to discuss forming a local ATV club and wants to know who might be interested.

If you are an ATVer and might be interest in joining a club come to the next meeting, Thursday March 8, 2018, 6 pm at the court house in McKee. This is the 4 the meeting of the ATV group. At the December meeting proposed ATV trails were mapped out. This map will be available to review. In January we heard about the efforts in at the state level and surrounding states. Also the discussion have begun on what can done on State owned roads, permits and regulations, Trail Maintenance and Law enforcement needed for these trails. All interest parties are invited to attend whether you are for or against, land owner or ATV rider we want to hear from you.

In Aug of 2017 Governor Bevin signed into law HB 156 thus creating the Kentucky Mountain Regional Recreation Authority (KMRRRA). Kentucky Mountain Regional Recreation Authority (KMRRRA) the 19 county areas already has over 300 miles of existing public trails with the potential of Jackson County adding many more.

Surrounding States with multi county regional recreation authorities have added millions of dollars to their economy created hundreds of small business jobs.