

Benefit
 their winnings back to the benefit.

The benefit continued with both a silent and live auction with auction items and food donations coming from businesses and individuals, not only throughout the county, but from out of state as well. Tim Madden and Henry Yodder were the auctioneers for the evening. The large crowd was entertained by the New Junction gospel group.

The proceeds from the benefit will greatly assist the young man and his family and furthermore the blessings given and received by all involved will forever be cherished.

We ask for continued support for Austin and his family through prayer. The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. A special thank you was extended to each individual or business that took part in this amazing benefit in any way. They also sent out a special thank you to Bond Holiness Church and Jackson Energy for use of their facilities.

You can follow Austin's progress on the Team Austin Facebook page. This has been a tremendous blessing to all of us.

Charge
 knowingly advancing or profiting from unlawful gambling activity by setting up and operating gambling devices; Count Two: Further the Grand Jury charges that on or about the 11th day of February, 2019 in Laurel County, Kentucky, the above named defendant, acting alone or in concert with others committed the offense of Possession of Gambling Record by knowingly possession any writing, paper instrument or article commonly used in the operation or promotion of an enterprise and constituting, reflecting or representing bets that total more than \$500; Count Three: Further the Grand Jury charges that on or about the 11th day of February,

2019 in Laurel County, Kentucky, the above named defendant, acting alone or in concert with others committed the offense of Possession of a Gambling Device by knowingly possession a gambling device believing that it is to be used in the advancement of unlawful gambling activities; Count Four: Further the Grand Jury charges that on or about the 11th day of February, 2019 in Laurel County, Kentucky, the above named defendant, acting alone or in concert with others committed the offense of Persistent Felony Offender in the First Degree.

No further information was available as far as arraignment on the above charges or court dates were available at press time.

Judge
 do not control Reservation to those shelters. Park shelter rental fees are \$40 per day and you get the shelter for the whole day if needed. You can call my office at 287-8562 for more information or to make a reservation. We already have some Parks booked way up into Fall so call soon if you need a reservation.

Local Inmates will be doing the bulk of the mowing and maintenance within the Parks this year. We have a good relationship with our Jailer and the Supervisors that take these inmate work crews out really do a good job bettering and working for our Community. This has saved us money within our budget because we haven't had to hire laborers to tend to the Parks. This has been a blessing because we have saw a raise in Operation cost in the last year and expect another one in the coming year. The General Liability insurance we pay on County owned property such as Buildings and vehicles is going up almost \$11,000 next Fiscal Year. That is just one example. In fact if costs keep going up we will be making cuts in all departments.

We want to run County Government as efficiently as possible and sometimes cutting within departments spending and operations is the only way to make the right adjustment. We will continue to work hard to make ends meet.

Lastly let me say that the Free Dump Day was a huge success. We took over 55 tons of garbage and general junk in. This day is funded by a State Program called Litter Abatement therefore it's no extra cost to our citizens. Even though several citizens participated in Free Dump Day, we still have a lot of cleaning up to do within the County. The only way to keep Jackson County clean is for every citizen to participate responsibly in trash control. We have to teach our younger generation now what it means to take care of our environment. We only have one shot at this in life and we need to make the best of it. Have a blessed week.

Sheriff
 time for them and for people who have to deal with them. Children need to have parameters and controls. They need to know where the line is and there needs to be consequences when they cross that line.

Bullying is more prominent during this time and there are few things more harmful to a child than being bullied. Conversely, there are few things more destructive to a child than being a bully. No child, no matter what their situation, should be subject to bullying. No excuses! I have heard of children who took their lives because someone mistreated them. We can't let that happen. So pay attention to the actions of your children. If they are depressed because someone is bullying them, or if they are becoming aggressive bully's, do something about it. Also, when instances occur at your school, let the teachers and staff know and

follow up to make sure appropriate action is taken to bring that situation under control.

The speed limit on all roads, not marked, is 55 miles per hour. Now, anyone should know, just because that is the speed limit does not mean one should drive that speed. We have many roads in our county that are barely wide enough for two vehicles to pass, so their are some suggestions that should help.

1. Always keep speed low enough to maneuver any curve without having to take the entire roadway.

2. Never take the center of the road in a curve. You may not have time to react if you meet a vehicle.

3. Keep your vehicle under control to the extent you can come to a stop if necessary before you actually meet a vehicle on a narrow road. Then use good manners and judgment to pass that vehicle.

These suggestions can help you avoid a traffic accident. Be careful out there.

Last week the Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to fifty-six calls for service. We investigated two traffic accidents, opened two criminal cases and arrested four individuals. We appreciate the support and ask for prayers for safety for our officers. Thank you.

Drugs
 "Out-of-date medications can degrade and lose their effectiveness. They can pose environmental pollution to water supplies if disposed of improperly. They can be accidentally ingested by children, stolen, misused and abused."

According to the 2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 6 million Americans abused controlled study shows that a majority of abused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet.

"Cleaning out old prescription drugs from medicine cabinets, kitchen drawers and bedside tables can help reduce the diversion, misuse and abuse of these substances, including opioid painkillers," says Sanders. "When in doubt, throw it out".

In 2018, citizens across the U.S. safely disposed of nearly 930 tons of unneeded medications during National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Since the inception of the program in 2003, Kentucky has collected 135,143 pounds of unwanted/unused prescription drugs.

KSP spokesperson Sgt. Josh Lawson advised that the program is designed to be easy for citizens and offered the following tips for those interested in

participating:
 • Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box located at the drop off location.

• All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers will be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in original containers. The depositor should ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.

• Intravenous solutions, injectables and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.

• Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers.

Accident
 Nicholas Brumback.

The highway was closed for several hours due to debris and the vehicles in the roadway after the crash. Pond Creek Fire Department assisted with traffic control and after the vehicles were moved. The state highway garage workers cleared the roadway from the crash. There were no other injuries reported.

Financial Literacy Month

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 17, 2019) — April is Financial Literacy Month, and Kentucky students can make use of financial literacy resources from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

KHEAA's "It's Money, Baby" booklet helps students learn the basics of banking, credit cards, interest and protecting themselves from fraud. Free copies are available by emailing publications@kheaa.com. Please remember to include a mailing address.

The agency's regional outreach counselors can also present "It's Money, Baby" programs for schools and for other groups. KHEAA has 13 counselors across the state. To find the counselor for your county, visit www.kheaa.com and click on the KHEAA Outreach Services link under the Counselors tab.

Games and links to sites that teach students about finances can be found under the Money Management tab on www.kheaa.com.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers KEES, need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com

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