

**Fair**  
activities on this special evening.

Tuesday, August 28, will be the open class and 4H exhibit entries on the second floor of the old court house. Please limit your entries to 7 entries per person. You may enter your exhibits from 12:00 pm (noon) to 6:00 pm. Wednesday, August 29th, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon), they will be judging the exhibits. It is closed for the public viewing. However, on August 30 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, they will be open for public viewing. On Friday, August 31, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday, September 1, from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm will be the last day for viewing the exhibits. You are asked to pick up your exhibits on Tuesday, September 4, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Thursday, August 30, is Family Fun Night. There is fun for the entire family from the little ones on up. There will be dunking booths, egg toss games, hay bale toss, other games, fun, and much more. This event is held each year at the Bond Memorial Park in McKee.

On Friday, August 31, there will be a live concert held on the Water Street Stage with entertainers Brothers Smith, No Deceit, and 7 Bridges: The Ultimate Eagles Experience. The concert will begin at 5:00 pm.

On Saturday, September 1, prior to the homecoming parade, the Jackson County Kentucky Fair will host the Jackson County Fair Car and Bike Show. This will begin at 8:00 am and as always, a big turnout in the county. Make sure you bring your lawn chairs and get a favorite spot where you can view the homecoming parade which will make its way down HWY 421 in McKee starting at 1:00 pm. We are hoping for a big turnout of floats this year. After the parade, head on back to Water Street for Cambo the Clown, followed by the African Penguin Experience at the Jackson County Public Library at 3:00 pm.

At 4:00 pm, one of the highlights of this year's Jackson County Fair will be when Chris Rodrigues and Abby, the Spoonlady take the stage for their live concert. This is one performance that promises to be amazing. She is a favorite of several of our Jackson countians and we are very fortunate to have her perform with Chris Rodrigues at our hometown fair and homecoming. Also taking the stage on Saturday, September 1, will be Roanoke at 6:00 pm and Flatt Lonesome, who will close out the

live concert starting at 8:30 pm. Make plans now to bring your family to all these events that make up the Jackson County Fair. The fair board works hard through the year to make the fair a family event and to visit with friends and family who travel far and near to be part of our annual Jackson County Fair and Homecoming. Hope to see you there!

**Drugs**  
and charged with DUI 1st, possession of marijuana, no insurance and trafficking in controlled substance 3rd degree, 1st offense, drug unspecified. Hurst was lodged in the Madison County Detention Center

**Jail**  
choices to an appropriate level) is doing wonderful. This is a DOC approved program that those from other facilities are hoping to be enrolled in as well. We have created a partnership with a grant program to make an effort to create a women's work program as well to where women in the Detention Center can further job placement opportunities by having experience in a commercial kitchen.

We are also working on other grants with specialty groups that can provide various services within the Detention Center. We will keep updating as things keep happening! Thank you all and God Bless!

**Sheriff**  
Out-of-School program for residents who are no longer enrolled in school or have dropped out of high school. If you need financial assistance for training, paid internships, on the job training, supportive services, career advice, tuition assistance, etc. contact Daniel Boone Community Action Agency at 606-364-4484. Jobs are available right now, so let the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency help you start a new career.

Do you have a job but no transportation to it? Daniel Boone Transit can help you get to and from work for only \$6.00 per round trip. This is a great way to overcome obstacles that keep you

from succeeding in life. Call today at 606-364-5809 and get started on that new job.

If you are willing to work, jobs are available. There is more opportunity for good paying jobs in Jackson County than I can remember in years. Local factors are searching for new employees. Many will provide on the job training. For those with limited education, there are service jobs in towns all around our area. Most employers require a certificate of education and a clean drug screen. Don't allow a bad habit to keep you from providing for your family. Earning a pay check for an honest job brings self-esteem and hope to every person. Those who try can succeed today. Go for it!

Last week our office received two brand new Portable Breathe Test kits that were donated to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office by the US Deputy Sheriff Association. They also ordered two new vests for our officers. All this equipment costs significant money, and our office simply cannot afford PBT kits on our budget. I appreciate the support of our US Deputy Sheriff Association. These tools will enhance our ability to do our job and protect our officers, at no cost to our county. Thank you.

Last week the Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to eighty calls for service. We opened three criminal investigations, arrested eight individuals on various criminal offenses and investigated four traffic accidents. Our court security provided protection and order in our court rooms, transported prisoners to and from court and mental patients to hospitals. We appreciate your support and every prayer. Thank you.

**Pills**  
doctor's office and they confirmed the prescription was for 12 tablets and not the 18 tablets that were on the prescription.

Berry arrested Marshall at the pharmacy and charged him with a forged prescription offense and transported him to the Jackson County Detention Center.

**Jackson County Veterans Memorial Committee Invites County to Visit New Addition**

The Jackson County Veterans Memorial Committee invites everyone to visit the new addition to Jackson County Veterans Memorial in McKee. All stones have been purchased and installed into place to complete the first pentagon shape at the Jackson County Veterans Memorial. 600 more names have been added to 4 new panels.

The Veteran Memorial Committee would like to thank everyone who donated to the memorial. A special thanks to PRTC and McKee S & T who continue to support the efforts in a big and ongoing way. A big thanks and much gratitude to Maria Rader who started the project off with by setting aside coal severance funds.

The Committee wants to give all Veterans the recognition they deserve. If you did not get your name or your family or friends name on the memorial this time we will submit the next group of names to be engraved after we collect the 150 more names. Keep working on getting the DD214s for the Veterans you know. We would like to honor all Jackson County Veterans.

To qualify to be honored on the memorial you must be honorably discharged and reside or have resided in Jackson County at some point in your life. If you have submitted names and still do not see them on the memorial it means that the committee was missing some information. The committee must have the DD214 or official records with legible name, rank, date entered and date separated from service.

Thanks to dedication of Mike Stidham a web site <http://jackchamber.org/jcvm.html> has been completed with a list of all the veterans from Jackson County that are on the memorial.

This is an interactive site where you can see a photograph of each panel on the memorial. If you cannot travel back home to Jackson County, we hope you can find your name or loved one's name on this web site. Please look over this list and if you know of someone who needs to be honored please get a copy of their DD214 form and drop it off at the Jackson County Library in McKee or at JC Tec Industries in Annville or email it to 2015jcvm@gmail.com.

The collection of names and fund-raising efforts are an ongoing effort by the Jackson County Veteran Memorial Committee.

Funds are needed for the etching of more names and the maintenance of the memorial. Donations or DD214 forms can be sent to Jackson County Veterans Memorial, PO Box 1423, McKee, KY 40447. If you have questions call Judy Schmitt 606-364-2024 or Jim Bryant 606-287-8828.

**Kentucky Law Enforcement Joins National Crackdown to Reduce Impaired Driving Fatalities**

"Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" runs Aug. 17-Sept. 3

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Aug. 17, 2017) – As the Labor Day weekend approaches, families and friends are making plans to celebrate the end of the summer. Sadly, this festive time has also become a dangerous time for motorists, as many impaired drivers get behind the wheel.

For this reason, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC) Office of Highway Safety, the Kentucky State Police (KSP) and local law enforcement agencies are joining officers across the nation for the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign Aug. 17 to Sept. 3.

"With the expected increase in traffic over the Labor Day weekend, we want Kentucky's roadways to be as safe as possible for the traveling public," said KYTC Secretary Greg Thomas. "The KYTC's Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) is raising awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and providing resources to law enforcement to remove impaired drivers off the road."

The KOHS distributes federal grant money provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to increase law enforcement presence during designated holiday periods. According to NHTSA, high-visibility enforcement like the 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' campaign reduces impaired driving fatalities by as much as 20 percent.

"While we always patrol for impaired drivers, we'll have extra Troopers patrolling during this heavily-traveled holiday," said KSP Sgt. Josh Lawson. "Our message is simple: If you are driving while drugged or drunk, you will be arrested."

There were more than 3,900 total collisions involving alcohol in Kentucky last year, resulting in more than 1,800 injuries and 121 fatalities. During the Labor Day holiday weekend, there were 57 collisions involving alcohol, resulting in 22 injuries and three fatalities.

"Our message is not only for drivers of vehicles, but for those who drive motorcycles as well," said Thomas.

According to the KOHS, last year motorcycle riders involved in fatal crashes had higher percentages of alcohol impairment than any other type of motor vehicle drivers; 14 percent for motorcycle riders, 12 percent for light-truck drivers, 11 percent for passenger cars and 4 percent for drivers of large trucks.

"No matter what you drive, make a plan before the party begins," said Sgt. Lawson. "Alcohol not only impairs your driving skills – it impairs your judgment – so don't wait until you've been drinking to find a sober ride home."

**Jackson County 4-H Fair Exhibits!**

If you are Kindergarten to 18 years of age don't forget to enter your Fair Exhibits in the 4-H Categories on Tuesday, August 28 from 12:00-6:00

p.m. on the second floor of the old courthouse in McKee. The 4-H exhibits will be available for public viewing on Thursday, August 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Friday, August 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, September 1 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. All exhibits MUST be picked up on Tuesday, September 4 between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Youth in Kindergarten to age 18 that enter exhibits (7 exhibits total) have the opportunity to receive \$5.00 for Blue Ribbons, \$3.00 for Red Ribbons and \$2.00 for White Ribbons. Youth must have made the item in the last year.

Please contact Verlene Congleton-Hacker, Jackson County 4-H Agent, with any questions regarding the 4-H Fair Exhibits at 606-287-7693.

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