

Clinic
 the McKee Clinic hours to be Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.” “However,” Craft said, “we hope to expand and find a weekend provider as the business grows they hope to expand their hours as well. AdventHealth is looking forward to opening the clinic as soon as possible.”

The council also addressed the issue of lease of the lot beside of S&T. Mayor Tompkins is going to check into how long a lease can be at a time before it must be reconsidered.

An ordinance for city street adoption was presented to the council. Council member Mary Ruth Isaacs is going to try to find some copies of old ordinances concerning previous street adoption. The current ordinance will be revisited at the next meeting. The council was presented with a Municipal Road Aid Resolution from the state. A motion was made to accept the resolution by Joe McKinney, it was seconded by Charles Welch. All council members were in favor and the motion passed. Also in new business was the first reading of the 2021 Ad Valorem Tax Rate Ordinance.

Mayor Tompkins presented the council with designs and an estimate for signs. The council stated that while they liked the signs presented, they would like to see at least three estimates for signs to ensure that the city is making the most cost-efficient decision.

Joe McKinney made the motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Vickie Gabbard. The motion passed with all in favor.

Scholar
 2021 graduates, who earned this honor while spending much of their last two years of high school under new and often challenging learning conditions because of the COVID-19 pandemic.”

McQueen has also earned Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards, which he can use to continue his education beyond high school. He is eligible for \$2,500 per year in KEES funds for up to four years of postsecondary education.

This designation is named in honor of the late State Senator Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

KEES and other Kentucky student aid programs are administered by KHEAA. KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be used at an out-of-state school if the major the student is pursuing is unavailable in Kentucky. No application is necessary for KEES awards.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

KHEAA also disburses low-cost Advantage Education Loans, the state’s only nonprofit private education loan. For more information, visit advantageeducationloan.com.

Driver
 effective services,” said Gov. Beshear. “I wish all Kentuckians the best of luck as they start the journey in obtaining a Kentucky driver’s license.”

Beginning Sept. 27, KSP will offer driver testing at the KYTC Regional Drivers Licensing Office, located at 25 Marcum Hill Road, Manchester, KY 40962, for residents of Clay and Jackson counties.

Appointments are available Monday through Wednesday and can be made online by visiting KSP’s website. Residents must make an appointment prior

to arrival for a permit, driver or commercial driver license test.

“One of the benefits of regionalization is increased availability of testing services,” said KSP’s Commander of Driver Testing, Captain Marshall Johnson. “New appointments will be posted daily at 8 a.m., Monday through Friday, and this availability is the product of regionalizing our services.”

KSP is continuing to work with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and Kentucky’s circuit court clerks to open the remaining regional offices statewide by June 30, 2022.

Prior to an appointment, new drivers should prepare for the exam by accessing the only approved Kentucky driver’s manual or through the official KSP mobile app, ‘kspolice’. All driver testing materials can be viewed and downloaded free of charge.

Successful testing applicants will be served the same day by KYTC Driver Licensing Regional Office staff to apply for a permit or license, based on capacity and time of day, without scheduling a separate appointment. The transition of licensing services by KYTC was mandated with passage of House Bill 453 during the 2020 Kentucky General Assembly.

According to KYTC, Kentucky will continue offering the option of a standard driver’s license, but a REAL ID or other form of federally approved identification, such as a passport or military ID, eventually will be needed by people 18 and older for boarding commercial flights and accessing military bases and federal buildings that currently require identification. Federal enforcement is scheduled to begin May 3, 2023.

First-time application for a REAL ID must be made in person

at a Driver Licensing Regional office. Specific documentation is required. A list of acceptable documentation and a link to take an interactive quiz that populates a personalized list of documents is available at drive.ky.gov | IDocument Guide.

Covid
 the two deaths in Jackson County.” In Clay County, there are 96 confirmed Covid-19 cases, with 95 from the community and one at CCDC, 31 probable, 179 total recovered where 176 were from the community and three from CCDC, and two deaths. Rockcastle County reported 54 confirmed, 74 probable, 212 recovered and no deaths.

Cumberland Valley District Health Department’s next update will be Monday, October 4, 2021. For more information, please visit our Facebook page and website.

harm or damage to children or adults, other animals or property. The Jackson County Sheriff’s Office responds to complaints of animal abuse and we try to take appropriate action to handle those complaints. Still, it is the responsibility of the animal’s owner to properly water, feed and shelter their animals. Every dog owner should keep their dogs on their property, through a proper kennel. Those dogs should be licensed and have their shots. If you can not meet those needs, it is best to give the dogs to someone else or contact the County Dog Warden to take the dogs before the situation gets out of hand. Animals should not be starved or mistreated. Please take care of your animals and livestock and keep them on your property.

October begins the 2021 property tax season. If you own property, you most likely are responsible to pay property taxes. Tax bills should be coming to you any day, with a notice of discounts for those who pay in the first month. Property taxes are critical to effective government. Our schools, library, conservation office, water districts, etc. all rely on property tax to function. The JCSO receives a percentage for collecting the taxes and distributing them to the various taxing districts. We look forward to seeing all our friends and neighbors as you come to pay your taxes. You can be sure you will be treated with respect and dignity at the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office. Thank you in advance.

November 2, 2021, is the Special Election Day to fill the vacant seat of Representative from the 89th District. This is an important race that will directly affect the future of Jackson County, as well as part of Madison County and Laurel County. One of the greatest privileges and responsibilities we have is the right to vote. Please take time to cast your ballot and vote for the person you believe will best represent the people of our area. Please Vote!

Last week the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office responded to one hundred and eleven calls for service. We investigated ten traffic accidents, opened one criminal case and arrested one individual on various criminal charges. Our court security transported individuals to mental health facilities and protected the courts. Our office works very hard to protect and serve the people of Jackson County. We certainly appreciate the good thoughts and prayers on our behalf. God Bless.

Sheriff Hays Gives Weekly Report
 By Sheriff Paul Hays

The nights are getting cooler and the days are getting shorter. Leaves will change their colors very soon, painting the trees and showering the forest floors. Fall is here and it is my favorite season of the year! It is the perfect time to get out and enjoy nature. High School football is winding down for the year, so be sure to spend an evening supporting the team. Car shows offer an opportunity to enjoy the company of other car lovers and view unique automobiles. It is prime weather to explore the miles of trails inside Jackson County. The unique waterfalls, rock formations and old hidden places far from the main roads offer a wonderful experience for people who love horses. ATV trails allow people to enjoy the dirt trails and spend time with other ATV riders as they get off the beaten paths. Bird watchers can hike for hours to take pictures of the beautiful birds in their natural habitat. Pumpkin patches are drawing people from all over the country. Truett Pumpkin Patch has another amazing corn maze this year. You can even find a patch of sunflowers near the corn maze, for those who love to photograph their families in a unique scene. There is food and great fun for all in a place where the children can laugh and play in a safe and secure environment. These are just a few outdoor events for people of all ages in Jackson County. Don’t miss out on it!

We continue to receive many complaints of neighborhood dogs attacking other neighbor’s dogs, cats and livestock. Owning a dog is a responsibility for the owner. The owner can be liable for the actions of their animal if it causes

New Partnership, Grant to Connect Education to Workforce Needs in Kentucky

Complete College America (CCA) announced today a \$550,000 grant from Lumina Foundation to help equip Kentucky students to successfully transition from higher education into the workforce.

In response to the statewide imperative for Kentucky’s colleges and universities to dramatically increase student success and eliminate attainment gaps, CCA will partner with the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) to work with the state’s two- and four-year institutions. The grant will support CCA in implementing their Purpose First strategies, which aim to create clear connections between labor needs, students’ coursework and their career goals, particularly for underrepresented minorities.

“Kentucky has taken great strides to connect higher education degrees and credentials to the workforce,” said Dr. Aaron Thompson, CPE’s president. “The partnership with CCA to implement Purpose First strategies in Kentucky will accelerate this work and result in clearer pathways to gainful employment, especially for our minority and low-income students. I’m excited to get the work started.”

To ensure greater social mobility for low-income students, whether high school graduates or displaced workers, institutions of higher learning must provide relevant information associated with all careers and link academic pathways to all programs of study, clearly identifying connections between learning outcomes and job competencies for students.

“We are very pleased to support this exciting new partnership between Complete College America and the Kentucky Council for Postsecondary Education,” said Lumina Foundation Vice President Debra Humphreys. “The work will build on the progress Kentucky has already made and will ensure that all students have the advising and support they need to choose a program of study that not only aligns with their personal goals and interests but also with regional workforce demands.”

Kentucky has been a member of CCA’s 48-member alliance for 10 years. The alliance comprises states, systems, institutional consortia and partner organizations taking bold actions to significantly increase the number of students successfully completing college.

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