

**Clinic**  
services with provider, Melinda Garrett, LPCC-S. Later this fall, the clinic will continue to grow its service offerings with the addition of weekend hours and pediatric services to serve the McKee community and surrounding counties.

Services of AdventHealth McKee Clinic include:

- Acute illnesses and injuries such as: Sore throats, Colds, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Earaches, Flu, Stomach aches, Food poisoning, Asthma, Allergies, Hives, Acid reflux, Orthopedic issues, Arthritis Tendonitis, Sprains, Contusions, Broken bones, Skin conditions, Shingles, Elevated blood pressure, and Lacerations
- COVID-19 Testing (Same day results)
- Strep Testing
- Flu shots
- Pneumonia shots
- Workplace injuries
- Occupational medicine
- Department of Transportation physicals (CDL)
- Child Wellness Visits
- Sport physicals
- And More!

AdventHealth McKee Clinic is accepting new patients and walk-ins are welcome. Accepting most insurances. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call: 606-287-3444.

**Fatal**

The vehicle left the roadway and drove straight through a guardrail and flipped before coming to rest in the field. The driver, Roger Million Jr., who resided in Madison County, was found approximately forty feet from the vehicle. Jackson County Deputy Coroner Lonnie Hacker pronounced the driver deceased at the scene.

The female occupant of the accident was transported to St. Joseph Hospital by Jackson County EMS for possible injuries sustained in the accident. The fatal accident

investigation continues by Deputy Ryan Lanigan, Jackson County Sheriff's Office. No additional information was available as to the injuries the female received at press time.

**Busy**

if he could search the vehicle for anything illegal. At this time, Lainhart said, "Can I just hand it to you." Isaacs said he asked him not to reach for anything but to explain to him what he was wanting to hand him. Lainhart then said there was a small bag of dope in the center console by the shifter and a pipe under the seat.

During the search of the vehicle, Isaacs said he located a small baggy of a crystal substance which Lainhart said was Methamphetamine. He also located a glass pipe under the driver's seat which had a heavy white residue inside. Lainhart was arrested and charged with Possession of a controlled substance 1st degree, 1st offense (Methamphetamine) and Drug paraphernalia-Buy/Possess.

In a second Jackson County Sheriff's Office arrest, on Sunday, October 3, Chief Deputy Daniel Isaacs, and Ryan Lanigan responded to a report of an assault on Old Island City Road in southeastern Jackson County.

Upon their arrival, the deputies located two victims, Hope Harrison and Sandra Smith. Both individuals indicated they had been assaulted by Ron Odell Harrison. Smith had a significant cut on her nose and Harrison had a puncture wound on her stomach and a cut to the back of her head. Hope Harrison received stitches to the back of her head and Sandra Smith was transferred to the University of Kentucky Hospital for facial injuries.

The suspect had hidden prior to police arrival. Deputy Isaacs utilized K-9 Gina, to assist in locating the suspect, who was

hidden in a briar thicket in a creek. Harrison ignored the verbal commands to show his hands. Deputy Lanigan deployed his issued taser when the accused reached into his pocket as the two officers approached. The accused continued to actively resist, but was handcuffed by the officers after a short struggle.

Ron Harrison was taken to AdventHealth Hospital in Manchester where he was treated and released. Harrison was then lodged in the Jackson County Detention Center for two counts of First-Degree Assault and Resisting Arrest. An Owen County warrant was also served on Harrison.

**Update**

However, Rockcastle County had two new Covid-19 related deaths. The individuals were a 49 year old and a 74 year old male.

Each week, we receive a report from CVDHD giving us a weekly update on all Covid related cases such as deaths, recovery, confirmed and probable. We appreciate them for keeping us updated, which allows us to keep our citizens informed with current information which is so important at this time.

**Judge**

for some it can be very hard.

I do have some good news though, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has developed a program called "Pop-up Driver Licensing". This program will bring a unique, no cost opportunity to Jackson County Residents two times per year. The number of visits the program brings to our county is based on our population. I spoke with KYTC Coordinator, Terry Sebastian, last week and we agreed to let them use the old upstairs courtroom to offer these services to our residents. This will allow our residents that don't want to travel to

a regional office to be able to receive their updated drivers license or ID card when the "Pop-up" program comes to McKee.

It is my understanding that there will be some online options for renewal purposes given as well. I am glad this option was put into legislation and will be of service to our citizens. The regional offices will be open to residents of our county if you choose to use them to renew license or get an ID if you want to travel to those offices to do so. We are glad to partner with the KYTC to offer these services to our Citizens. I will be giving you advanced notice and we will advertise in the papers, radio and Channel 9 when this program starts and comes to Jackson County.

I was hopeful that we would be able to open the RV campground at

Flat Lick Falls this fall but it doesn't look like it will happen. The main holdup is asphalt. The contractor we are in contract with is tied up trying to finish the new KY 30. We also haven't received some of our equipment for the campsites for them to be completed. However, this will allow us to work when the weather allows this winter on completing the project.

We are working out the details on the reservation system, planning to build a campground store, putting in basketball goals, playground equipment and going to clear back some of the excess brush on our trails. We still have plenty of work to do but should be well ready for a grand opening come spring. I have already started marketing the fact that we will have a RV campground at Flat Lick Falls. The reception has been great.

This, I feel, will really boost our county tourism. I'm excited about the work to be completed in this park and others as well.

I have some big news about one of our other county parks but can't share it until I get the official letter. Good things are happening. Hard work is paying off. Let's keep pushing for Jackson County.

Lastly, I have set "Trick or Treat" for Jackson County for Saturday October 30, 2021 from 5:00-8:00 PM. The Covid Virus is still active in Jackson County, so please use your best judgement about passing out candy. Do what you feel is best to protect your kids when it comes to participating in Trick or Treat. Examine candy before your child consumes it. Wash your hands often and have a good time. Have a blessed week.

**Sheriff Paul Hays Shares His Weekly Report**

It has been a crazy week with serious calls for service. We try to educate the public with reminders to slow down the vehicles, wear seat belts, never text and drive and never operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Still, we continue to have serious injuries or fatal traffic accidents. In many cases, these types of accidents can be avoided if people will just follow the laws and use caution. We are always saddened when people are seriously hurt or killed in traffic accidents. Please be careful.

Illegal drugs and alcohol abuse, many times lead to serious violence. No one really intends to become addicted, but most people are overcome with continued drug and alcohol use. Don't let a substance destroy your potential. If you are in need of help to stop the abuse, contact us at JCSO. We will do our best to find the support you need.

Please remember the special election that is coming November 2, 2021. This election will determine who will fill the vacancy for State Representative in the 89th District. It is an important race that can influence the direction of our area in the future. Please don't take this election lightly! VOTE!

People are coming in to pay taxes at the reduced rate. There is a 2% discount for people who pay through the month of October, so take advantage of the discount. A large number of tax bills have been returned due to an inaccurate address. EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TAX BILL, IF YOU OWN PROPERTY, YOU LIKELY OWE PROPERTY TAXES. You can come to the JCSO and we will look up your property tax bills to allow you to take advantage of this discount.

Last week, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to one-hundred and forty-one calls for service. We investigated ten traffic accidents, opened two criminal cases and arrested six individuals on various criminal charges. We transported a large number of mentally ill patients, served a large volume of civil and criminal documents and waited on the courts. We appreciate your support and your prayers for our officer safety. God Bless.

**Kentucky State Police Post 7 Traffic Safety Checkpoint Announcement**

Richmond, KY. (October 5, 2021) – The Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post, which provides coverage for Madison, Clark, Estill, Lee, Owsley, Jackson, Mercer, Boyle, Lincoln, Garrard and Jessamine counties, will be conducting periodic traffic safety checkpoints at locations approved by the Kentucky State Police Policy and Procedures Manual.

These checkpoints will be conducted in an effort to enforce the traffic laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Special attention will be paid to occupant protection (seatbelt adherence), sobriety, insurance, and registration violations. A complete list of traffic safety checkpoint locations are

- Traffic Safety Checkpoints for Jackson County
- US 421 at Egypt near the Clay County line
- US 421 in the limits of McKee
- Intersection US 421 at 23.9 mm in front of Brewer Truss Company
- US 421 at 24.24 mm – Between 24.2 and 24.3 mm
- KY 30/ Boggs Road
- KY 2003/ KY 2002
- KY 1036/ KY 3629

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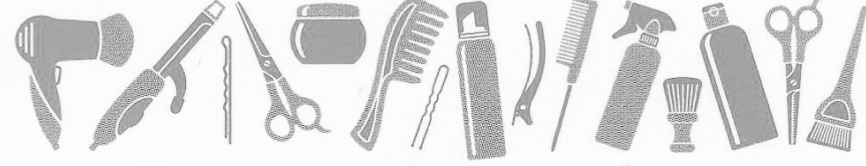
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