

Sheriff
Pharmacies can help anyone who wishes to receive those vaccinations. I am not personally in favor of mandating anyone to take these vaccinations, but I have taken them and I recommend everyone consider taking them. Of course, if you have underlying health problems, speak to your physician or review the information that is available on the internet. Be informed and use good judgement to stay healthy.

Deer season is here, so there will be many hunters looking for their 'trophy buck'. As stated earlier, many private landowners do not allow hunting on their property. Please respect their wishes and ask permission prior to hunting private owned land. When you hunt, always follow the clothing rules and execute gun safety tactics at all times. We want everyone to have a great time where no one is injured. Good luck!

The new KY 30 East project is getting closer to completion, but that road still is not open for general traffic. Our deputies are patrolling that roadway and will cite anyone who is not legally on that property until it is officially opened to the public. Road crews are working to complete the construction, but may not be alert to vehicles that are driving through the construction zones. Please obey the rules.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office is currently completing a list of individuals who will be in special need of gifts for Christmas this year. Our seventh annual "Stuff The Cruiser" campaign is officially underway. Every employee at the JCSO looks forward to the day we can deliver presents to these important children. Christmas is just around the corner! We appreciate all the support from our local citizens who want to help make this a reality for needy children. God Bless!

Last week, the Jackson County Sheriff's

Office responded to ninety-six calls for service. We opened four criminal cases, transported three individuals on various criminal and parole violator charges and investigated eleven traffic accidents. Our court security served many civil and criminal papers and provided protection at the courts. We always appreciate the support and the prayers for our safety as we serve the people of Jackson County.

Judge
as hard as I can for the citizens of Jackson County.

I have noticed that many people seem to be getting in the Christmas spirit early this year. We are no different at the courthouse. In fact, we already have our North Pole Mailbox out accepting letters to Santa. I asked Big Red, and he gave me permission to put it out early this year. I want to encourage all of our young readers that want to get their Christmas wishes into Santa to write a letter and drop it in the mailbox in the lobby of the old courthouse. It's decorated and ready. We will see that Santa gets all of the letters.

While we are on the subject of Christmas, I want to let everyone know that the Jackson County Fair Board will be putting on a Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday evening, December 3rd beginning at 5:00 pm in downtown McKee. The Fair Board is also hosting "Breakfast with Santa" the following day on Saturday, December 4th at 10:00 am at the McKee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. I anticipate Christmas to be special this year and I hope some Christmas cheer and blessings rub off on each and every one of you.

Goal
the goal, we need \$1,132.

The quilt, I've been told, is called a 'Grandma Fan Quilt'. As you can see, it is very beautiful. The colors are

really nice. It can be used as a queen comforter or can be used a king quilt. It is seven feet seven inches by eight feet nine inches. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 19th. The chances are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. "Again, I want to mention", Faye said, "this all goes to our Jackson County Cancer Fund. Each year, we have been able to donate a nice sum of money."

If anyone would like tickets, they can call us at 606-438-7296 or 606-493-8580.

Faye ended by saying, "Our local cancer fund needs all the money that can be raised for them and that is why the ladies of Gray Hawk Reformed Church and Mt. Gilead Baptist Church try very hard to help them out." I would like to thank Dangerous Dan on WWAG's Dial and Deal for all of his help making for sure to get the word out and our two local newspapers, The Jackson County Times and The Jackson County Sun, for all of their wonderful advertising and their assistance each time we have a dinner or any kind of an event. Without everyone's help, we could not accomplish what we have been able to do in the last few years. We would also like to thank Rita Hampton Abbott for donating this beautiful quilt/comforter that would go with any decor in your home or make a great Christmas gift.

Arrest
a command to the occupants to identify themselves and come forth.

He first observed Jonathon Allen, one of the residents, with a very bloody left hand wrapped in paper towels. He was verbally aggressive and smelled of alcohol. When he was asked, Allen admitted to consuming yager alcohol. Allen also told the officers when they asked that he hit his wife, Tammy Allen, who lived in the residence, and his juvenile daughter with a flip-flop and a dog collar as a result of a family dispute involving a cell phone and his daughter trying to leave the home with her 25 year old sister.

Chief Sizemore, who assisted Weaver on the scene, located a loaded bloody AR-15 style rifle inside the residence.

Allen was detained and transported to St. Joseph Berea Hospital and treated for the injury to his left index finger which required stitches. When he was discharged from the hospital and transported to the Jackson County Detention Center where he was charged with Assault, 4th degree (Domestic Violence)

JCHS Art Class Paints Snow Plow

KYTC District 11's Jackson County Maintenance crew gives a big thank you to Jackson County High School's Art Class for the FIN-TASTIC job of painting our Snow Plow! What do get when you cross a snow fighter and a shark? FROSTBITE!

A big thank you again to Isabelle Truett, Lane Roberts, and Melissa Anderson, along with the Jackson County High School Art Class. Crew 344 is ready for the 2021-22 snow & ice season.



no visible injury. Allen was released from the Jackson County Detention Center on Tuesday, November 16.

Safe

-Check tire air pressure - Each tire should be filled to the suggested PSI (pounds per square inch) of air, which is listed in your owner's manual and on a label inside the driver's door.

-Check when tires are "cold" - meaning they haven't been driven on for at least three hours.

-Check fluid levels and heat - Put no-freeze fluid in the washer reservoir and check your antifreeze, exhaust system, and defrosters.

-Check gas tank - Always keep your tank two-thirds full.

-Assemble a disaster supply kit - Include a first-aid kit, shovel, ice scraper, flashlight and batteries, sand or cat litter, blankets, candles and matches, water, snacks and cell phone.

-Clean your vehicle - Remove snow, ice, or frost from all headlights, taillights, mirrors and windows before you start to drive.

2) Plan Your Travel
Check weather and road conditions. Call 511 in Kentucky or 1-866-737-3767 if calling from out-of-state. Information can also be found at <http://511.ky.gov>. Conditions are described in the following manner:

-Wet Pavement - The roadway is wet. Ice could form as temperatures drop.

-Partly Covered - The roadway is partly covered with snow, ice, or slush. Road markings may be obscured.

-Mostly Covered - The roadway is mostly covered with snow, ice, or slush. Road markings may be difficult because of packed snow and rutting conditions.

-Completely Covered - The roadway is completely covered with snow, ice, or slush and markings are obscured.

-Impassable - Roadway conditions are not suitable for travel unless required by an emergency

3) Prevent Crashes
-Drive carefully - Allow plenty of time to get to your destination. Do not use cruise control.

-Remember that bridges and exit and entrance ramps can be icy when other areas are not.

-Leave a "space cushion" - Leave enough room between you and the car in front of you because stopping in snow may require up to four times your normal stopping distance.

-Be seen - Dull, cloudy days will cut down on visibility so drive using low-beam headlights.

-Steer into the skid - Stay calm and ease your foot off the gas while carefully steering in the direction you want the front of your vehicle to go.

-Practice driving - During daylight, rehearse maneuvers slowly on ice or snow in an empty lot.

4) Protect Yourself In An Emergency
Kentucky has a Quick Clearance Law (KRS 189.580) meaning:

If you are involved in a crash:

-If no one is visibly injured, move your

vehicle to the shoulder or off the interstate or parkway.

-Call police.

-Exchange information.

If you have a disabled vehicle:

-Move vehicle off the roadway if possible and stay in the vehicle.

-Turn on emergency flashers.

-Tie something white or bright to your antenna or window, or raise hood, to request aid.

-If unable to move the vehicle from the roadway, stand away from the vehicle. Keep arms and legs moving to keep warm.

To avoid carbon monoxide poisoning if stuck in snow, keep the exhaust pipe clear. Run your vehicle with the windows partially down and use the heater for 10 minutes per hour.

Throughout the snow season, which runs from November to March, highway response teams across Kentucky serve weekly on-call rotations. The teams monitor weather reports when snow is in the forecast and determine when to activate the state's arsenal of snow-fighting equipment, including more than 1,000 snow plows.

Motorists are reminded to give a wide berth to plows, salt trucks and other snow-clearing heavy equipment. To be effective in dispersing de-icing material, trucks tend to travel at a slower speed. Also, snow plows may create a snow cloud which can cause a white out or zero visibility condition, so keep a safe distance away from the trucks.

Kentucky State Police Hosting Three-Day Food Drive Event to Help Local Food Pantry Destroyed by Fire

Lancaster, KY. (November 5, 2021) – The Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post is teaming up with the Lancaster Police Department for a special collection event, to help the Garrard County Food Pantry meet their community Needs.

The Garrard County Food Pantry was destroyed by an intentionally set fire on, Sunday morning, November 14, 2021. The building suffered extensive damage and is considered to be a total loss. A resource many people depend on, which serves 400 senior citizens and 800 families on a monthly basis.

The collection site for donations has been designated as the Lancaster Police Department. Troopers will be present, accepting donations for the three-day event. Suggested donations include non-expired canned fruits, vegetables, soups and meats, macaroni and cheese, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, chili or spaghetti sauce, brownie and cake mixes, coffee, water, powdered milk and juices.

The event will begin Wednesday, November 17th and run through Friday, November 19th. All items collected will be provided to Garrard County Food Pantry at the conclusion of the event. Monetary donations can also be made out to Garrard County Food Pantry.

Knickerbockers Picture Fundraiser
Tiny Blessings Daycare is selling Knickerbockers pictures for \$10 for (2) 8x10, (2) 5x7, and 8 wallets. Pictures will be taking on **Friday, November 26 and Saturday, November 27 at the Gray Hawk Reformed Church Fellowship Hall.** If you are interested, please let us know! **Buy your \$10 ticket until Thursday, November 18.** This is to help get the Tiny Blessings Daycare building in Gray Hawk remodeled for their daycare to move to. **We appreciate your support!**