

Kirby charged for punching officer

DUANE SHERRILL
Editor Smithville Review
Smithville, Tennessee

A man faces assault charges after he slugged an officer who was trying to arrest him for running from the law days before.

The suspect, David Wayne Kirby 48, of Walling is charged with evading arrest, resisting stop, criminal impersonation and assault. He is due in court Oct. 25 to answer to the allegations.

The assault on an officer came two days after Kirby ran

from lawmen who were trying to pull him over. Kirby ultimately crashed into a fence and was able to elude capture for two days until he was found in the Whorton Springs area. Officers



KIRBY

went there to investigate a suspicious person call and found him. When asked who he was, Kirby reportedly gave them a false name. When the deputy questioned his story, Kirby tried

to run again but the officer was able to grab him before he got away.

That is when Kirby reportedly punched the officer in the head. The deputy was able to subdue him and place him in handcuffs after being assaulted.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

REVIVAL AT ALLEN'S CHAPEL OCT. 25-28

A revival will be held Oct. 25-28 at 7 p.m. at Allen's Chapel Methodist Church at 1037 Coconut Ridge Road.

CHILI COOK OFF OCT. 26 ON THE COURTHOUSE LAWN

Habitat for Humanity will host its 15th annual chili cook off on the courthouse lawn Oct. 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more info on how to enter contact Tecia at 615-597-7370 or fax your completed form with organization or business name, address, team name, team captain, phone number and team captain email to 615-597-2203. The event will be held at the complex in case of bad weather.

END TIMES: TO HELL AND BACK OCT. 26-28

First Assembly's End Times: To Hell and Back will be performed again this year Oct. 26-28 with showings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the church. All those wishing to attend should meet at the Airport Park. The event is free for ages 12 and up.

HANDBAGS FOR HOPE OCT. 27

The fourth annual Handbags for Hope will be held Oct. 27 at 10:30 a.m. at Duck Pond Manor at 630 Duck Pond Road in Sparta. There will be a grab bag, purse auction and brunch.

All proceeds go to domestic abuse prevention and awareness. Tickets are \$30 each and are available through Everbrite.com (Genesis House).

BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL REUNION OCT. 27

Blue Springs School 12th annual reunion will be held Oct. 27 at 11 a.m. at Blue Springs Community Center. Bring finger foods and pictures. For info call James at 913-273-2327.

POKER RUN TO BENEFIT FAMILY STARTS AT TWISTED OAKS OCT. 27

A poker run to benefit a family with eight children in need of a large vehicle will be held Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will also be live music, door prizes, food, a 50/50 raffle, a best bike contest and Halloween costumes are welcome. \$25 per rider and \$10 per passenger with all donations welcome.

The first card will be picked up at Twisted Oaks, the second from The Docks Sports Bar and Grill, then the Hawg Barn, Cowboy Up and finally back to Twisted Oaks. For more info call 615-684-7717.

COLOR CRUISE ON CENTER HILL OCT. 27

The 16th Annual Fall Color Boat Cruise on Center Hill Lake, Silver Point, 1 to 4 p.m. This fundraising event is sponsored by the Friends of Edgar Evins State Park, an all-volunteer group with the sole purpose of supporting the park.

See waterfowl, other lake fauna, fall colors, historic landmarks and rich lake homes from the comfort of a pontoon boat. \$15 per person. Make online reservations

at www.foeesp.com/color-cruise. If you need help with reservations contact the park office at (931) 858-2114 or toll free at 1-800-250-8619 for contact information for the President of Friends of Edgar Evins State Park.

FALL FEST PAGEANTS OCT. 27

The Smithville Business & Professional Women's Club is now taking applications for its annual Fall Fest Pageants to be held October 27, 2018 at the DeKalb Community Complex. Contests are for girls two years through high school age.

Deadline for entry was Friday, October 19, 2018.

DEKALB COUNTY WELLNESS COMMISSION MEETS OCT. 30

The DeKalb County Wellness Commission will meet Oct. 30 at noon at the county complex.

HALLELUJAH FESTIVAL AT ELIZABETH CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH ON HALLOWEEN

A Hallelujah Festival will be held at Elizabeth Chapel Baptist Church Oct. 31 from 3:30 to 7 p.m.

There will be games, trick or treating, snacks and costumes. The family friendly event is free and open to everyone. The church is located at 1850 Allen Ferry Road.

FINAL DAY FOR YOUTH BASKETBALL SIGN UPS IS NOV. 1

DeKalb Jr Pro Basketball signups will be held in the main lobby of the DeKalb County Community Center on Oct. 30 and Nov. 1 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The cost is \$30 to be paid by cash or check at the time of signup. We will NOT be having signups on the day of tryouts this year.

We will NOT be accepting any late signups after Nov. 1. NO EXCEPTIONS.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CRAFT BAZAAR AND LUNCH NOV. 2

First United Methodist Church will hold its annual craft bazaar and luncheon from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church at 102 West Church Street. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a variety of food. For carry outs call 615-597-9656.

BENEFIT AUCTION AND SUPPER FOR MARTHA MELCHING NOV. 3

A benefit soup and chili supper and auction will be held Nov. 3 at Smithville Church of God with supper at 5 p.m. and auction at 6 p.m. \$5 for supper.

Proceeds will go to help Martha Melching who is guidance counselor at DeKalb Middle School. She is expecting her second child and has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT BANKS CPC NOV. 3

Banks Cumberland Presbyterian Church will hold a women's conference beginning at 9:30 a.m., Nov. 3. It is a free half-day event and lunch will be served. Special singing by Jeremy Myers and speaker will be Monica Schmeiter.

HOUSE OF PRAYER SANCTUARY DEDICATION NOV. 3

The House of Prayer Apostolic Church will dedicate its new sanctuary at 6 p.m., Nov. 3 at their church at 690 Bright Hill Road.

TEN COMMANDMENTS SERVICE AT NEW HOME NOV. 3

New Home Baptist Church will hold a Ten Commandment Service on Saturday, November 3, 2018 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Covering each commandment will be Thomas Hale,

Glen Denton, Lewis Carrick, Bobby Thomason, BJ Thomason, Nathan Thomason, Jeff Crips, Shannon Cantrell, David Lawson and Hunter Stanfield. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. The church is located at the corner of Short Mountain Highway and New Home Road. Bro. Bobby Lee Hale, pastor.

GOSPEL FESTIVAL IN LEBANON NOV. 3

The 45th annual gospel music festival will be held Nov. 3 in Lebanon. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For info call Fred at 615-477-2984.

VETERANS HONORED AT SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY NOV. 8

A veteran's celebration will be held Nov. 8 at Smithville Elementary at 9:30 a.m. All veterans are invited. Guests need to be at the school by 9:15 a.m.

BLOOD DRIVE AT FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER NOV. 13

A blood drive for Blood Assurance will be held Nov. 13 from 8 a.m. to noon in the bloodmobile outside Family Medical Center. For an appointment go to bloodassurance.org/familymedctr or call Trudy at 931-231-9411.

FESTIVAL OF TREES PLANNED AT COMPLEX

DeKalb's Festival of Trees will be held at the County Complex with setup dates from 6 to 8 p.m., Dec. 2 and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 3. Take down will be Jan. 2-5. Trees must be at least five feet tall. For full details about the contest call 615-318-2298.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LOCAL HELP CENTER NEEDS HELP FROM THE COMMUNITY

His Love Help Center has been providing free clothes, shoes, medical items and etc. for over three years to people in our community. They serve all walks of life, such as single parents, the elderly, fire victims, and more. At the current location (1100 S. College St.) the Help Center has to pay rent, phone, water, gas and electric. In order to stay open and to continue serving our community it needs your help. If you feel you are able to provide financial help, have a building they can use or a one-time donation please stop by the help center or call 615-597-(love) 5683.

HELP WANTED - BE A CARIS HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TODAY

Do you enjoy giving support and being a good listener to those around you? If your answer is yes, then becoming a Caris Hospice Volunteer could be for you. Please contact Gail Evans, Volunteer Coordinator at 888-537-3430 or visit the website at www.carishealthcare.com for more information or to apply.

EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA THROUGH FREE CLASSES

Free high school equivalency classes are offered Mondays from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the complex in Room 119. Registration is 4 to 7 p.m. Mondays and 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays. You may also find out about special appointments. For info call

1-855-516-0160. Financial vouchers are also available to help with testing fees.

AL-ANON MEETINGS

The McMinnville Al-anon group meets Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, 1024 Faulkner Springs Road in McMinnville. Local meetings are held at Haven of Hope, 301 West Main Street in Smithville on Fridays at 11 a.m. For more information call 615-597-4673.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP

A Domestic Violence Support Group is held for women in the community at Haven of Hope in Smithville. For more information, please call 615-597-4673.

DEKALB ANIMAL COALITION

The DeKalb Animal Coalition meeting are held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the second story of city hall.

SMITHVILLE HEAD START CENTER

L.B.J. & C. Head Start is currently accepting applications to provide free comprehensive child development services to children three- five years of age from low-income families in a full-day program.

Services are also offered to meet the special needs of children with disabilities. L.B.J. & C. Head Start helps all children succeed.

L.B.J. & C. Head Start provides children with activities that help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally, and physically. For more information contact the Smithville Head Start Center at 615-597-5168.

Smithville Lions Club Pre-Order Pecan Sale



To order call Wendy Bottomley 615-390-3567, 615-464-6112 and leave your name and phone number or stop First Bank or by the offices of Dr. Starla Meigs, Vester Parsley or Jackie Smith (State Farm Insurance). Thank you for supporting the Smithville Lions Club.

SMITH COUNTY COMMISSION COMPANY

510 Carmack Ave.
Carthage, Tennessee

Special Cow Sale

Sale Starting at 1:30pm
Saturday, October 27th

ALL OFF ONE FARM

25 Bred Cows & 10 Cow/Calf Pairs
Black & Charolais Cross
Farm Raised

ALL OFF ONE FARM

45 Bred Cows & 35 Cow/Calf Pairs
90% Black

For more information call:
David Gregory: (615) 418-6480
Steven Kemp: (615) 489-6277

Smithville First Free Will Baptist

Fall Festival

October 27th 5-9pm

HAYRIDE

- *Food
- *Games
- *Cake Walk
- *Inflatables
- *Cotton Candy

Fun for the whole Family!

Call Andrew for more info or a ride: (931) 787-2634