

# POLICE REPORT

### GRAND THEFT AUTO

Bobby Joe Cooper, 38, of Knoxville was arrested for auto theft. Police responded to WalMart and spoke with the victim who informed the officer that he had gone to WalMart around 5:30 a.m. and ran into Bobby Cooper who he said he knows from the Sober Living Housing. Cooper wanted a ride and the victim told him to wait until he got his shopping done. When the victim walked out of WalMart he noticed his car was gone. The victim had left his keys in the ignition. The victim told the officer that he believed Cooper had taken the vehicle as he had a drug problem and had left the Sober Living where he was residing. Upon investigation, Cooper was seen on surveillance video getting in the driver's seat of the vehicle and leaving the parking lot. A warrant was taken for Cooper's arrest and later served later in the week.

### GREEN THUMB

Karri Margaret Jewells, 30, was cited for theft. The victim filed a report on March 15 informing the officer that a female subject believed to be Jewells took some gardening tools and clothing items from her porch and vehicle without her knowledge or consent. The victim was informed by someone that Jewells had tried to sell the items to her. Upon investigation and speaking with Jewells, a citation for theft was issued. She will be in court June 7.

### TASED AND CONFUSED

Joshua Beckham, 26, of White Street was arrested for aggravated assault x2, public intoxication, and resisting stop, frisk, halt, arrest or search. Police responded to the residence of 319 Jackson Street in reference to a fight. The victims informed the officers that Joshua Beckham had gone to the residence

while they were outside and approached them with a cooking pot over his head in an aggressive manner. Beckham would not leave the residence and a fight ensued between him and one of the victim's. Upon the officer's arrivals, a large crowd was gathered and had Beckham restrained. Beckham was bleeding profusely from the head and face area. He broke away and started towards police in an aggressive manner, then started towards the large crowd of people on site. Officers gave him several loud commands to stop and get on the ground but he appeared to be under the influence of drugs and would not comply with officer's orders and continued to walk towards the crowd at which time he was tazed to gain control. EMS transported Beckham to the hospital and warrants were obtained for his arrest. He will in court June 14.

### STONED SHOPLIFTER

Brandon Herndon, 30, of Forrest Avenue was arrested for public intoxication and cited for shoplifting. Police responded to WalMart for a possible shoplifter who appeared to be under the influence of drugs. The officers made contact with Herndon and observed his speech to be slow and slurred. He was unsteady on his feet and could barely stay awake while speaking with officers. Herndon was placed under arrest for his and the public's safety. Incident to arrest revealed him to have several items concealed on his person that he hadn't paid for that belonged to Wal-Mart. He will be in court tomorrow.

### NINETY-NINE PROBLEMS

Cody W Chastain, 20, of Village Place was cited for theft of property. Chastain was found to have \$99 worth of merchandise belonging to Dollar General

Store in his backpack that he didn't pay for. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

### DAIRY QUEEN ARREST

Crystal Smith, 23, of McMinnville was arrested for public intoxication, simple possession (meth) and cited for simple possession (pills). Police responded to the Dairy Queen for a report of a suspicious person possibly under the influence of drugs. Upon arrival, police observed Smith acting and talking very erratic and appeared to be under the influence of some substance. Smith was placed in custody for her safety and transported to the PD for processing. It was discovered that she had used meth earlier this day and handed officers a small metal container with a plastic baggie containing a white substance believed to be meth weighing less than a gram. Also in the metal container was a 20mg Vyvanse capsule, a 60mg Vyvanse capsule, a hydrocodone pill and half unidentifiable pill that she didn't have a prescription for. She will be arraigned tomorrow.

### DON'T BE TELLING LIES

Betty Sue George, 66, of West Main Street was arrested for domestic assault. Police responded to the residence in reference to a domestic assault where the officer was informed that George did go into the back part of the home and confront the victim regarding the victim making false statements about her. George then attempted to grab or push the victim causing her to have visible scratch marks on her neck and chest. A brief struggle ensued and the victim was able to push George away. She will be in court tomorrow.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### WHORTON SPRINGS VBS THROUGH JUNE 7

Whorton Springs Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School June 3-7 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly with the theme this year "Gear Up, Get Ready, Game On".

### RETIRED TEACHERS MEETING JUNE 7

DeKalb County Retired Teachers will meet at 11 a.m., June 7 at St. Thomas DeKalb Hospital. All local retired teachers are invited.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TRYOUTS JUNE 7

Coach Adam Kafauer will oversee baseball tryouts at 5:30 p.m., June 7 at the high school field.

### HOME FIX-UP WORK CAMP APPS DUE JUNE 8

Smithville Church of Christ is offering their work camp for less fortunate residents who can use help fixing up and beautifying their property and homes. Those who would like to have their residence considered should contact the church at 615-597-4159 by June 8 to get an application and sign a release form.

### NEDDY JACOBS DAYS JUNE 8-9

Fiddlers Grove is preparing for Nedly Jacobs Days June 8-9 in the James E. Ward Ag Center in Lebanon. The event will go from noon until 8 p.m. on the eighth and 10 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the ninth with vendors and music. Admission is \$5 and children under 10 are free. Those wanting their child to perform beside an established musician may make the request by calling 615-547-6111. Deadline to book booth space is May 31 and may be done by calling the above number.

### DEKALB COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT BENEFIT JUNE 9

Liberty Engine #65 will hold a benefit at DeKalb West School beginning at 4 p.m., June 9 with gumbo, catfish and chicken. Adults \$12, kids 6-10 is \$6 and under five is free. Live auction begins at 7 p.m. Those interested in donating call 615-464-3166.

### FIDDLERS GROVE KIDZ KAMP JUNE 9

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Kids Camp will be hosted at Fiddlers Grove in Lebanon from 10 a.m. to noon, June 9 and July 7 for ages six through 16. Cost to cover materials is \$25 and will include events like wood burning, quilting, weaving, basket making and many others. Call 615-547-6111 to pre-register.

### VANDERGRIF-PUGH REUNION JUNE 9

The descendants of John Calvin Vandergriff and Parthena Jane Pugh will have a reunion June 9 at Dowelltown CJC at 10 a.m. with lunch at noon Bring a covered dish. For info call 615-536-5113.

### DECORATION AT BONHAM JUNE 10

Decoration will be held at Bonham Cemetery, June 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations for upkeep may be made at First Bank.

### MOUNT HOLLY DECORATION JUNE 10

Decoration will be held June 10 at 1:30 p.m. at Mount Holly Cemetery. The cemetery association will have a business meeting. Donations for upkeep may be sent to Darlene Evans, 1820 Students Home Road, Smithville, TN 37166.

### BLOOD ASSURANCE HOLDS BLOOD DRIVE JUNE 11

A blood drive will be held at the county complex senior center inside the bloodmobile from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., June 11. To schedule an appointment go to bloodassurance.org/dekalb or call Jimmy Poss as 615-597-7426.

### LIBERTY DAY CAMP JUNE 18-21

The Liberty Day Camp will be held June 18-21 for children ages first through sixth grades from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. The event will be held at Salem Baptist Church at 483 West Main Street.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### ADCOCK CEMETERY DONATIONS FOR UPKEEP

Anyone with family buried at Adcock Cemetery is asked to make donations for mowing. Make checks payable to Winnie Petty at 235 Petty Road, Smithville, TN 37166.

### CLOTHING DONATION DROP OFF DATES AT DEKALB MIDDLE SCHOOL

DeKalb Middle school on St. Bernard Boulevard free clothing market is looking for clothing and shoes sizes youth large and adult extra-large. They may be dropped off at DMS June 8 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and July 23 from 8 a.m. to noon. For info call Suzanne or Angela at 615-597-79878.

### 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.caris-healthcare.com for more information or to apply.

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### EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA THROUGH FREE CLASSES

There are free classes held at the DeKalb County Complex, Room 119 Monday - Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Registration is Monday 3:30 - 7 p.m. and Tuesday 9 a.m. to noon. Don't see a time that works with your schedule? Ask about special appointments. Call 855-516-0160 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Classes are funded under a grant with the State of Tennessee and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

### AL-ANON MEETINGS

The McMinnville Alanon group meets Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 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 will suspend its meetings for the summer but will pick back up the first Thursday in September 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.

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