Where's the lasagna?



Lisa Hobbs photo Maxine is in need of a good home. She is a 1-year-old, spayed female with green eyes and short gray hair. Her adoption fee is being waived. Like the fictional character Garfield, she likes to eat. She is 14 pounds and will need to have her calorie intake monitored. Warren County Animal Control and Adoption Center is located at 169 Paws Trail. Serious inquires only may call 507-3647.

Knoxville 'pill mill' busted

Two people in Italy and five U.S. residents have been charged in a fraud and drug trafficking conspiracy to distribute opioids in Florida and Tennessee, leading to hundreds of deaths, federal

prosecutors said Friday.

The indictments were unsealed by federal officials Friday in Knoxville but handed down earlier.

They allege the defendants were involved in a widespread scheme to operate "pill mills" in the U.S.

Prosecutors say defendants ran the Urgent Care & Surgery Center Enterprise, which distributed enough oxycodone, oxymorphone and morphine to generate clinic revenue of at least \$21

About 700 center patients are dead, prosecutors said.

A Justice Department news release says a "significant percentage of those deaths, directly or indirectly, were the result of overdosing on narcotics" prescribed by the center. The scheme involved illegal kickbacks and money laundering, prosecutors said.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Unless otherwise indicated, county meetings are held at the Warren County Administrative Building located at 201 Locust Street and city meetings are held at City Hall located at 101 E. Main Street.

MONDAY, JAN. 22

The county Education Committee meets at 5 p.m. for an update on school projects. This is rescheduled from

The county Policy and Personnel Committee will meet at 6 p.m. to consider Audit Committee appointments. This is rescheduled from Jan. 16.

The Warren County Commission's monthly meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. Among the items of business under consideration: 1) Convey property to Warren County Board of Education; 2) Agreement to allow Warren County Schools to enter into a Tennessee Volunteer Cooperative; 3) Three budget amendments; and 4) Appointments to Agriculture Extension Committee, Audit Committee, Airport Committee, Airport Zoning Committee, and Airport Board of Zoning Appeals. This is rescheduled from Jan. 16.

TUESDAY, JAN. 23

The city Building and Grounds Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. to discuss permit fee structure.

The city Parks and Recreation Committee will meet at 5:50 p.m. to consider skate park fence bids.

The city Finance Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Under consideration: 1) Discuss request to expand the geographical boundary for the PILOT program; 2) Discuss opioid lawsuit; 3) Discuss audit proposal.

RCS Productions is offering McMinnville officials a presentation on Cumberland Caverns LIVE at 6:30 p.m.

McMinnville's Board of Mayor and Aldermen holds its regular session at 7 p.m. On the agenda: 1) Appointment of Katie Kemezis to the Historic Zoning Commission; 2) Appointment of Bill Brock to the Central Tennessee Regional Solid Waste Planning Board; 3) An ordinance to update McMinnville City Code.







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