

Parking issues may arise from two downtown events



A Park Theater concert featuring Steve Wariner has been scheduled for April 21. That's the same night as Sip & Saver, which will make downtown parking tight due to street closures.

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A scheduling issue on April 21 has four-time Grammy winner Steve Wariner competing for parking spaces in downtown McMinnville against Sip & Saver.

"Our Citizens for Progress Scholarship Fund annual fundraising concert will be held on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. at Park Theater," said Todd Herzog, who spearheads the annual event. "Our headline entertainer will be top country music star Steve Wariner. Steve is a four-

time Grammy Winner, singer of 14 No. 1 songs, and 50 Billboard hits in his career to date. He may be the highest rated star to play at the Park."

Scheduled for that same day is Junior Auxiliary of McMinnville's Sip & Saver: Tasting and Art Showcase from 5 to 9 p.m. City officials approved that event in January, as well as the following street closures: West Court Square, Depot Street, North Spring Street, and East Main Street beginning at the intersection of Main Street and North Chancery beside Magness

Library and ending where Main Street connects to Sparta Street, from 4:30 to 10 p.m.

Street closures have left practically no parking for concert patrons.

Herzog asked the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to allow use of the Blue Building parking area.

"Can we use the Blue Building parking area for concert guest parking, given its closeness to the Park Theater? We are trying to line up one or two small vans to transport guests from the Blue Building up to the Park before and after the concert."

The Citizens for Progress Fund covers dual enrollment expenses at Warren County High School and underwrites special training camps - STEM, robotics, etc. To date, the organization has raised over \$800,000 to help local youth access higher education.

City officials approved use of the Blue Building parking lot.

Tickets for the show can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce. Reserved seats are \$35, and general admission are \$25. For more information, call the Chamber at 473-6611.

Trump inspects wall prototypes

SAN DIEGO (AP) — President Donald Trump on Tuesday eagerly inspected prototypes on display in California for his "big beautiful border wall" amid peaceful protests but growing tensions between his administration and the state over immigration enforcement.

Trump appeared engaged as he was briefed on eight towering prototypes, including one with blue steel on top. He said he liked a fully concrete wall because it was the hardest to climb, but he noted it needs see-through capability.

He said certain parts of California are desperate for a wall to break the flow of illegal immigration.

"If you didn't have walls over here, you wouldn't even have a country," Trump said.

The visit — Trump's first to the state as president — coincided with an escalating battle between his administration and the liberal state, which Democrat Hillary Clinton easily carried in the 2016 presidential election.

California officials have defiantly refused to help federal agents detain and deport immigrants in the U.S. illegally, and the Justice Department sued the state last week over three of its immigration laws.

After viewing the wall prototypes in an area of the border heavily cordoned off and far from the rallies on the U.S. side, Trump was then expected to address Marines in San Diego before attending a high-dollar fundraiser in Los Angeles, where he'll stay overnight.

Army veteran Mark Prieto, 48, shook his head as he walked by protesters.

"People are so narrow-minded," the Riverside firefighter said as the crowd chanted. "Finally we have someone who is putting America first."

His wife, Corina Prieto, a nurse who has extended family in Mexico, agreed. Both voted for Trump.

"I think he is doing a lot of good, like protecting our Border Patrol," she said.



TRUMP

Marilyn McIntosh Eaton, 85

Marilyn McIntosh Eaton, 85, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., died March 11.

A celebration of life will be held May 19, at 5:30 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, downtown Tuscaloosa. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph L. and Edith J. McIntosh of Owosso, Mich. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Glen L. Eaton originally of McMinnville, and four children, Suzanne Eaton Wimberley (Smith) of Tyler, Texas, Daniel Eaton and Ken Eaton (Iris) of Tuscaloosa, and Craig Eaton (Stephen) of Palm Springs, Calif., as well as seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Marilyn was born in Owasso, Mich. After graduating salutatorian from Owosso High School in 1950, she attended Cleary College in Ypsilanti, Mich., where she met her husband, Glen. After raising four children, Marilyn became actively involved as a mental health advocate and leader within the Alabama mental health community. She served as president of the West Alabama chapter of NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill), tirelessly served as a resource to families affected by mental illness and worked to ensure board and care homes housing mentally ill clients throughout West Alabama remained safe and dignified places to live.

Marilyn loved spending time with her family, traveling, gardening, and on home improvement projects and crafts of all sorts. Her kindness and giving of self will be keenly missed by her family and friends.

Donations may be made, in Marilyn's name, to the national organization for Restless Legs Syndrome, Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation (RLS.org), a condition Marilyn suffered from for many years, or a charity of your choice.

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Billy G. Cantrell, 76

Mr. Billy G. Cantrell, 76, of the Belk community of DeKalb County passed away Sunday morning at Saint Thomas DeKalb Hospital ER.

He was born Aug. 25, 1941 to his parents, the late Horace and Euna Young Cantrell. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 13 brothers and sisters, Effie Head, Jeffie Humphrey, Ressie Taylor, Ruth Binkley, Fate, Arlie, James, Leslie, Horace Jr., Doris, Gentry, Charlie and Elzie Cantrell.

Billy was a member of Mt. Hope The Baptist Church and attended New Union The Baptist Church and retired from Federal Mogul. Billy is survived by his wife of 54 years, Linda Graham Cantrell of Smithville; three children, Bobby Cantrell of Smithville, Donna (Phillip) Summerford of Smithville, and Darryl (Rachel) Cantrell of McMinnville; five grandchildren, Hope, Hailey, Hannah, Mari and Ethan Cantrell; one sister, Ethel Redmon of McMinnville; one brother, Dennie Cantrell of McMinnville; three sisters-in-law, Maureen Cantrell, Jean Cantrell and Helen Whitman, all of Smithville; several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at DeKalb Funeral Chapel with Bros. Phillip Summerford and Michael Hale officiating and burial will follow at New Union Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 2 p.m.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Deborah Kay McCormick, 63

Deborah Kay McCormick, 63, of Rock Island passed from this life on Sunday, March 11, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville.

Deborah was born Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1955 in South Bend, Ind., the daughter of the late Hugh Lee Tucker and Della MaeTuck Vest.

Deborah is survived by her husband of 47 years Jimmy Houston McCormick, daughter Melissa Crittenden and husband Bob, son Jimmy McCormick II and Monica Harris, three grandchildren Micah Sparkman, Hannah McCormick, and Ezra Crittenden, great-grandchild Daylan Bell, four sisters Brenda Robinson and husband Charles, Jackie Hosse and husband Roger, Lisa Hill and husband Luke, and Jeannie Niles, brother Terry Tucker, several cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to her parents, Deborah was preceded in death by two sisters Charlotte Slone and Sharon Ferrell, and two brothers Robert and Michael Tucker. There was a graveside service Tuesday, March 13, at Asbury Cemetery in Rock Island. Online condolences may be made to the family at gardensofmemoryfuneralhome.com.

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Alden Leroy Jones Jr., 86

McMinnville resident and Los Angeles, Calif., native Alden Leroy Jones Jr., 86, was born Dec. 20, 1931 and died March 13 at Raintree Manor following an extended illness.

A retired mechanic at Performance Auto, a United States Navy veteran, and a member of the Episcopal Church, he was the son of the late Alden Leroy and Nora Staff Jones.

He was married on July 21, 1963 to Jane Johnston Jones of McMinnville. In addition to his wife, he is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Renate and Darrell Holland of McMinnville; son and daughter-in-law, Michael Lee and Sherry Lynn Jones of Woodbury; three grandchildren, Shelby Goodin, Samantha Jones and Antonio Jones; one great-grandchild, Barrett Goodin; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, James and Marilyn Johnston of Columbia.

There will be no visitation or service at High's. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's of Tennessee. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Willard Dean McMillen, 57

A memorial service will be held this Saturday, March 17, for Willard Dean McMillen, 57, of McMinnville who died Feb. 21 at his home.

The service is scheduled for 3 p.m. at Bratcher's Crossroads Free Methodist Church, 36 Cherry Springs Road, McMinnville, with potluck dinner to follow service.

Dean is survived by his wife Tamela Certain McMillen, two daughters Natalie Davenport and Tiffany Hobbs, son Zackory Hobbs and wife Chelsea, two grandchildren Naomi Jones and Isaac Jones, mother Betty Sue McMillen, four siblings Wanda and Danny Cowan, Gerald McMillen, Brenda and J.C. Qualls and Devin and Jennifer McMillen, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

East End Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

East End Church of Christ will be having a Gospel Meeting from Mar. 11-14. The guest speaker will be Larry Acuff. Service times are Sun. @ 9am, 10am & 7pm; Mon-Wed. @ 7pm. There will be a fellowship meal in the annex following Sunday morning worship. Visitors are our honored guests. You are cordially invited to attend each service. Come and hear gospel preaching from the Bible!

SkillsUSA 2018 Spring Festival with Dinner & Live Auction

The SkillsUSA 2018 Spring Festival with Dinner and Live Auction will be Fri., April 6 @ The Tennessee College of Applied Technology McMinnville Campus. The BBQ Dinner and Open House will be from 4:30-6pm with the Live Auction starting at 6pm. The cost will be \$8 per ticket or 2 for \$15, purchase now at TCAT or at the door. Join us for an evening of food and fun. For more info call 473-5587.

Liberty CP Church Mission Benefit Supper

Please join us on Sat., Mar. 17 from 5-7pm at Liberty CP Church, 317 Liberty Lane, to support Abby Hutchins, a Pre-Med student at MTSU, to benefit her medical mission trip to Nicaragua this May. The menu will include a salad bar, spaghetti dinner and dessert. Carry outs are available. Donations are appreciated to help defray the cost of the trip. 25422

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Thank you to everyone for their thoughts and prayers on the passing of our mother. Thank you to the staff of McMinnville Funeral Home and Bro. Wayne Cantrell for such a beautiful service. I also appreciate the staff of NHC for taking such good care of mom for the last several months. To the ladies of Arlington COC we thank you so much for the wonderful meal you prepared for the family. Again, on behalf of the family, thank you all for helping us during this difficult time. We love you!

The family of
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