Beauty and the Beast

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"This is the story everyone is enchanted by," said seasoned director Logan Taylor. "It has tons of singing, the music is great, and the costumes and set are incredible. We have 75 kids in the show, which is our biggest performance thus far."

It's the second leading role for Saylors, who wowed the audience with her performance as Jane in "Tarzan."

"Playing Belle is different," said Saylors. "She's so patient and so kind. I don't have nearly that much patience."

It will be the 28th produc-tion for Brady, including three at Park Theater. He says this is his most challenging role.

'The character is so complex," said Brady. "He goes from prince to beast, from man to monster, and I have to sing as both characters."

March 24, at 7 p.m. The story begins with an old beggar woman asking the prince for shelter in his castle and offers him a single rose in exchange for his kindness. The prince rejects her due to her wretched appearance, leading the beggar to warn the prince that true beauty lies within.

After being rejected shelter again, the beggar transforms into a beautiful enchantress and turns the prince into a ghastly Beast. She leaves him the rose to use as an hourglass. He must earn the love of another with his unsightly appearance before the last petal falls in

order to break the spell.

That sets up the relationship between Belle and the Beast, although their potential romance has its share of roadblocks. Gaston is one of the obstacles as the lovely Belle has caught his fancy and he proposes to her. Despite Belle's polite rejec-

An angry mob forms to vanquish what is perceived to be an evil Beast in the Dream Reality Group production of "Beauty and

the Beast." Tickets are sold out for four performances this week, but they are still available for an encore show set for Saturday,

tion, Gaston is determined to win her hand, setting up a climatic duel with the Beast for her affection.

Thanks to the popularity of Dream Reality Group's previous shows at Park Theater, "Beauty and the Beast" has sold out its four shows this Thursday, Friday

and Saturday. Due to demand, an encore performance has been scheduled for next Saturday, March 24, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are currently available for the encore show through Ticket Biscuit or the Park Theater box office.

Add smoke detector checks to your spring cleaning list

BY LISA HOBBS Reporter for the Southern Standard (McMinnville, Tennessee)

We've sprung forward. Now it's time to test smoke detector batteries.

The time change is a good reminder to check, and if needed, replace smoke detector batteries.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, almost twothirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in properties without working smoke alarms. A working smoke alarm significantly increases your chances of surviving a home fire.

McMinnville Fire Department Chief Kendall Mayfield said free smoke alarms are still available.

"We went out with the American Red Cross to put up smoke alarms in the Bybee Branch area," said Mayfield. "We placed over 60 smoke alarms in those apartments in that area to help the Red Cross. We also set up at the Home Show and had people come by to sign up for a free smoke alarm. We're going to be busy for the next month or two putting them in." The department entered

into a partnership with the State Fire Marshal's Office in March 2013 as part of a statewide distribution of smoke alarms in an effort to both educate and equip Tennesseans to incorporate fire safety into their daily lives. Since that time, more than 1,000 smoke detectors have been received and installed by the department.

The program has a few restrictions: 1) The owner of the property must sign giving permission for the installation; 2) The city fire department is restricted to homes located within the city limits; 3) Smoke detectors are limited to three per household and are

available on a first-come. first-serve basis.

Warren County residents who do not live within the city limits can apply for a free smoke detector through the Warren County

Emergency Management Association. The city department established а partnership with EMA director Jim Cunningham in 2015 to make the devices available to all Warren County residents.

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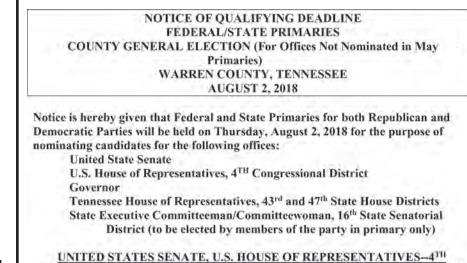
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battery with a 10-year fully pass the test by sounding the alarm when the test button is pressed.

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Where to File: Primary and Independent candidates must file their original nominating petition in the office of the State Election Commission and a certified duplicate in the office of the Coordinator of Elections. Both of these must be received by the qualifying deadline on April 5, 2018 at 12 o'clock noon and may be mailed to:

> **Division of Elections** 312 Rosa L. Parks Blvd. 7th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower Nashville, Tennessee 37243 (615) 741-7956

Primary candidates for US Senate and Governor must also file a certified duplicate by the above qualifying deadline with the chairperson of their party's state executive committee. There are no filing fees.

Tennessee Democratic Party 1900 Church Street, Suite 203 Nashville, TN 37203

Tennessee Republican Party 2424 21st Avenue South, Suite 200 PO Box 128259 Nashville, TN 37212

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Where to File: Primary and Independent candidates must file their original nominating petition in the office of the county election commission in the county of their residence and a certified duplicate in the county election commission office in each county wholly or partially within the candidate's district (house district for State House candidates). Each of these documents must be received by the respective election commissions by the qualifying deadline, April 5, 2018, at 12 noon. There are no filing fees. (Tennessee House of Representatives 43rd District includes parts of Warren and Grundy Counties and all of White County; Tennessee House of Representative 47th District is made up of part of Warren County and all of Coffee County.)

WARREN COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION CONSTABLE-ALL DISTRICTS SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS 1, 3 & 5

Where to File:

Independent Candidates for Constable and School Board-Districts 1, 3 & 5 to be elected in the County General Election in August must qualify by submitting nominating petitions to the office of the Warren County Election Commission no later than 12 o'clock noon on April 5, 2018. There are no filing fees.

WITHDRAWALS

Any candidate filing by the April 5TH qualifying deadline who wishes to withdraw will have until 12 o'clock noon on April 12TH to file a signed letter of withdrawal with the appropriate agency.

For information or to obtain a petition, contact our office at 201 Locust Street, Suite 3 in the County Administrative Building in McMinnville, Tennessee. Our telephone number is (931) 473-5834.

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