

Join the Southern Standard and its media partners WCPI Public Radio, Ben Lomand Connect and the law firm of Lauren Zechman Denney for the March 26 Political Forum at Warren County Administration Building

The public is invited to attend and meet the candidates for elected office.

Candidates declaring in either the Republican or Democratic primary will be invited to formally address constituents during the question/answer portion of the forum. Contested primary races include those for circuit court clerk, register of deeds and sheriff. Primary candidates for the various Warren County Commission seats will be recognized. All candidates in the sheriff's race, including Independents, will be encouraged to participate in the debate portion.

The forum gets under way at 6 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

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This eagle is set to be released in the wild Friday in Bedford County.

Hurt eagle recovers from pellet

A bald eagle found floating in the Duck River by a kayaker in Bedford County last weekend is due to be released this Friday, March 23.

Tennessee wildlife officer Larry Thurston was alerted to the animal in distress on Saturday, March 17. After rescuing the eagle, he took it to the Shelbyville Animal Hospital where the Dr. Anderson and Dr. Stimpson cared for the animal overnight.

On Sunday, officer Thurston transported the eagle to Walden's Puddle Rehabilitation Center where the eagle recuperated.

At the time the eagle was rescued, it appeared weak and lethargic. Although there was no trauma indicating the animal had been shot, an X-ray shows a small, round object in the wing which resembles the shape and size of a shotgun pellet.

Walden's Puddle staff confirmed it was a pellet but the injury was old.

It is not clear at this time what caused the eagle to become ill, but after spending the week in rehab it has regained its strength and will be released near where it was rescued.



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