

Haley announces candidacy for Warren County Executive

McMinnville Mayor Jimmy Haley has announced his campaign for Warren County Executive. Haley believes his experience, cultivated throughout a life dedicated to public service, has uniquely qualified him for the job.

"I am a public servant, not a politician," said Haley. "Serving our community has been one of the most rewarding things I have ever done. To me, it has prepared me for this office. It's allowed me to connect with people, and by connecting with people you know what their needs are and how to address them."

Before serving the past six years as McMinnville's Mayor, Haley served 10

years as an alderman. Under his direction, the city restored the Park Theatre, returned street lights to the city, improved the city's budget, revitalized downtown McMinnville, and lowered unemployment — all without raising taxes.

Through his existing connections with state officials, the city was also able to restore funding for the Driver Testing Center and receive multiple grants.

"I always say proven leadership matters," said Haley. "It's all about teamwork and cooperation between everybody in the community. One person can't do it alone, but I'm willing to roll up my sleeves in order to

bring more people's quality of life up to the standards they deserve."

After spending 41 years as an economics and government teacher, Haley understands, "We have to invest in children. They are the only future we have."

If elected, Haley intends to focus on job-ready skills, advancing after-school programs, improving teacher morale, and investing in schools that have been neglected.

Haley believes his focus on education will help tackle another big issue he hopes to address:



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criminal justice reform.

"We want to reconnect families by lowering the recidivism rate through investing in programs for at-risk youth and aggressively attacking the drug problem."

Haley hopes to "bring high-paying, sustainable jobs to the area through diversification of the economy."

To tackle the issue of the county budget, Mayor Haley plans to "address wasteful spending, upgrade technology to increase efficiency, and promote economic development and tourism to grow revenue."

If elected, Haley plans to retire from teaching and says, "I am going to place my full focus on the county." With the support of his wife of 31 years, Dr. Katrina Haley, Director of Technology for Warren County Schools, and daughter

Lara Kate Haley Miller, Mayor Jimmy Haley hopes to "steer our county in the direction it needs to go — forward not backward."

You can connect with Mayor Haley on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



Cars collide

Lisa Hobbs photo

Two cars collided at the intersection of Smithville Highway and Pike Hill Road on Wednesday. According to police reports, Kathryn Gatz, 67, was traveling eastbound on Pike Hill in a Toyota Prius when she entered the intersection and was struck by a Nissan Altima driven by Shirley George, also 67, traveling outbound. George was transported to Saint Thomas River Park Hospital and cited for running a red light.

UT lobbies to obscure investment

MEMPHIS (AP) — Records show the University of Tennessee has pumped millions from its endowment into private investment funds, including many in the Cayman Islands.

The USA Today Tennessee

Network reports the school successfully lobbied state lawmakers to pass a law to make details about these types of investments secret from the public.

The new law says UT still had to disclose some basic information, but the school

doesn't have to reveal how much money it is paying in fund management fees or disclose the names of the companies where the funds are invested.

One academic who studies endowments called it unacceptable,

considering that taxpayer funds and donor money is paying fees of fund managers.

University officials argued fund managers won't work with institutions if the information is public.



AMERICAN LEGION POST 173

Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the first Thursday of each month at Billy's Restaurant (2822 Nashville Highway in McMinnville). Members will meet at 5:00 pm for dinner with the meeting to follow at 6:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Prospective members are also welcome to attend. Everyone is invited to visit our Facebook page @post173 to stay up to date on all American Legion activities.

New Post address is: American Legion Post 173, P.O. Box 173, McMinnville, TN 37111. The Ladies Auxiliary meets at the same time.

THE BOBBY RAY DETACHMENT OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the first Thursday of each month at the Warren County Administrative Building (201 Locust Street) in the Magnolia Room. Doors open at 1800 and the meeting starts at 1830. All honorable discharged Marines, Navy FMF Corpsman and Navy Chaplains who served with the marines are invited to attend. For more information call 931-934-5619.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER (POST 173)

Our MONTHLY MEETING are held the fourth Saturday each month at Billy's Restaurant (2822 Nashville Hwy. in McMinnville). Member will meet at 9:00am for breakfast, meeting to follow at 10:00am. Group will go for a ride after the meeting, weather permitting, location to be determined by the Road Captain. We are looking for new members. For information contact Rider Director John Davis American Legion Rider Chapter Post 173, PO Box 173, McMinnville, TN 37111.

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, ROYCE DAVENPORT CHAPTER 1112
Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at Billy's restaurant (2822 Nashville Hwy. in McMinnville). Members will meet at 5:00 p.m. for dinner, with meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. Prospective members will need to bring copy of DD Form 214 to verify service and join. Everyone is invited to visit our Facebook page @VVA1112 to stay up to date on all VVA and AVVA activities.

Associate Vietnam Veterans of America, Royce Davenport Chapter 1112

Meeting is the same time and place as the VVA (see above). Anyone can be a member. There is no requirement to be related to a Veteran in anyway, however Veterans can also join. Please come and join our organization. Royce Davenport Chapter 1112 will again be collecting non-perishable items for the Warren County Emergency Food Bank during the Main Street Live Concert Series on Friday nights starting June 9, 2017 and continuing through the series. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 5064

Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at the VFW Post Home (3340 Sparta Highway) at 7:00 pm. Prospective members are encouraged to attend. Call 931-668-8392 for more information. The VFW Auxiliary meets at the same time.

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