

Business Pulse

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SUMMER CAMP
COMING TO MORRISON

By this time next week, summer vacation will be upon us. Do you know what your kids will be doing this summer?

For parents looking for summer activities for their children in grades K-5, long-time daycare operator Tammy Young is opening what she's calling Spark Summer Program in Morrison. It will be located in the spacious facility that once served as Morrison School that's now privately owned by Monica Saine and called The Spot.

Tammy and her daughter Tristan Adcock, a special education assistant at Hickory Creek Elementary, are opening Spark Summer Program in partnership with Monica.

"We'll be providing all sorts of fun activities for the kids," said Tammy, who has run a daycare for nearly 30 years. "You can choose your weeks or your kids can come for the entire summer. This will give working parents a place to take their children and know they will be having a good time in a safe environment."

The summer program opens May 29 and ends Aug. 3. Hours will be 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Tammy says she wants to keep the price affordable



Longtime daycare operator Tammy Young is sliding down a new path and opening a summer program for kids beginning May 29 and lasting until Aug. 3. It's open to children in grades K-5. For more information, call 212-6486.

so she's charging \$100 per week with a \$25 registration fee. Snacks will be furnished, but children will need to bring their own lunch.

Tammy has recently lost weight and says she's found the stamina to keep pace with high-energy kids. In addition to opening the Spark Summer Program, Tammy

is preparing to embark on the trip of a lifetime, a mission trip to Africa to help the people of Uganda, where the natives speak Swahili.

Uganda is one of the most impoverished nations in the world, especially in the rural areas where 84 percent of the population lives. The people labor tirelessly to perform



Harriman Utility Board is located in Roane County in East Tennessee. The population of Harriman, according to the 2010 census, is 6,350.

tasks we take for granted. Instead of turning on a faucet, they spend hours collecting water. Instead of turning on a stove, they collect wood, chop it and then build a fire.

In addition to all that, the camels are said to be extremely aggressive and the mosquitoes carry potentially deadly diseases so we hope Tammy takes good care of herself during this volunteer mission.

Summer program registration will be this Monday, May 21, beginning at 6 p.m. at The Spot. If you can't make it Monday, you can pick up a form at Tammy's Little Tikes, 1332 Pike Hill Road, from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

WC NATIVE
MAKES HISTORY

Those of you familiar with this column know I love to promote Warren County residents who have gone on to do great things. This week I bring you the story of Candace Vannasdale who recently made history in Harriman by being selected as the first female general manager for Harriman Utility Board.

Many local residents will know her as Candie Brown, the daughter of Douglas and Patsy Brown, who still live in Warren County. Her brother, Gordon Brown, and sister, Hollie Brown, live here too.

Born and raised in McMinnville, Candie graduated from Warren County High School in 2003. She earned a bachelor of science in civil engineering from Tennessee Tech in 2008 and a master of science in environmental engineering from the University of Tennessee in 2013.

Candace began working



Candace Vannasdale is the first female general manager for Harriman Utility Board.

in the utility industry during college when she interned for Jackson Energy Authority and White House Utility District. After graduation, she worked as a consultant engineer for over five years before beginning her career at Harriman Utility Board four years ago.

Candace and her husband, David, have three small children.

HUB provides electric, natural gas, water, and sanitary sewer services to nearly 12,000 residential, commercial, industrial, and public facility customers spanning parts of Roane and Morgan counties. Although she has lived away for many years, Candace says, "McMinnville will always feel like home."

Congratulations Candace!

MES SHINES AS
POWER PROVIDER

If reading about Candace has triggered your mental juices when it comes to public utilities, I have news to report about McMinnville Electric System. MES

has earned a Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) designation from the American Public Power Association for providing reliable and safe electric service.

Neil James, manager of distribution operations at Santee Cooper, South Carolina and chair of the Association's RP3 Review Panel, presented the designations on April 30 during the association's annual Engineering & Operations Technical Conference in Raleigh, N.C.

The RP3 designation, which lasts for three years, recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate proficiency in four key disciplines: reliability, safety, workforce development, and system improvement. Criteria include sound business practices and a utility-wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity.

MES joins more than 240 public power utilities nationwide that hold the RP3 designation.

"This designation is about more than just reliability. It's about operational excellence," said James. "These utilities and their communities should be proud to represent the best of the best in the areas of reliability, safety, workforce development, and system improvement."

Added Dr. Jeffrey McKinley, chair of the Board of Public Utilities, "This is a great honor. We take a lot of pride in the work we do to power this community."

COUPONS GALORE!

There's a certain level of enjoyment that comes from reading the Sunday edition of the *Standard*. With color comics, *Parade* magazine, coupons and other assorted goodies, it's an edition like none other.

Allow me to draw your attention to a new coupon offering today -- Bojangles. There are all sorts of great savings with the Bojangles coupons, including free biscuits and free coffee.

We hope you enjoy Bojangles and all the fabulous coupon offers that are available inside today's edition.



Ralph Dunn of McMinnville Electric System, center, is pictured with Mike Hyland of American Public Power Association, left, and Neil James of Santee Cooper in South Carolina. MES has earned the distinction as a Reliable Public Power Provider.

REMEMBERING OUR HEROES

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BRACKET	RATES					
First 1,000 gallons	\$18.00 (minimum per month)					
1001 – 500,000 gallons	\$ 7.60 per 1,000 gallons					
All over 500,000 gallons	\$ 6.80 per 1,000 gallons					
SEWER RATES-						
135% of domestic water rate						
OTHER DOMESTIC WATER RATES*						
(Pocahontas Pump Station Patrons)						
BRACKET	RATES					
First 1,000 gallons	\$ 20.00 (minimum per month)					
All over 1,000 gallons	\$ 8.90 per 1,000 gallons					
WATER TAPS		SEWER TAPS				
¾ inch taps	\$1,250.00	\$750 per equivalency				
1 inch taps	\$1,750.00					
2 inch taps	\$4,000.00					
All other taps	AT COST					
METER DEPOSITS		PRETREATMENT FEES- \$800.00/month				
Residential Owners	\$50.00 (minimum)	FIRE PROTECTION- \$150.00/hydrant/YR				
Residential Renters	\$100.00 (minimum)	\$2.00/1000FT ² /YR				
Fire Hydrant Meter	\$1000.00 (minimum)					
Commercial—two times estimated average monthly bill; \$500 minimum		BACKFLOW DEVICE TESTING - \$40.00/UNIT/YR				
*Any consumer who receives water that is pumped through the Pocahontas pump station lines will be charged at the "other domestic water rates" herein above set out.						
THESE RATES ARE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018						