

Riley considered for Design Sensory

BY **LISA HOBBS**
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Photographs can capture a moment in time and tell a story without saying a word.

McMinnville officials were given a presentation by photographer Ian Riley, who wants to help the community showcase its attributes to attract tourists. The demonstration was at the request of Warren County Chamber of Commerce president Mandy Eller.

"We've really been wanting and needing some fresh photographs," said Eller. "He does really nice, professional work. Both for print ads, we've been using the same photos for a few years now, and for social media. With the project we are doing with Design Sensory, we need to keep that content updated. Ian has a genuine enthusiasm for Warren County. The more he learns, the more enthusiastic he becomes."

Riley moved to Warren County from Nashville.

"There is so much to see here in Warren County and McMinnville that needs to be told," said Riley. "The

goal for these projects is to create content that will entice the target audience — tourists from the Nashville, Chattanooga and Huntsville regions to come here to spend their vacation dollars and time."

Needed to be featured and promoted is the adventure that awaits visitors, such as kayaking, hiking, mountain biking, fishing, boating, caving, etc.

Riley says the city should focus on obtaining the attention of young professionals, families and retirees.

"To capture those, you have to increase brand awareness. Before looking for a place to move out of Nashville, having grown up in Sevierville and Gatlinburg, I had

never heard of McMinnville and Warren County. I was on a shoot in Nashville and I explained where I'm living now and they asked where that was. One out of the 10 people had heard of McMinnville. Once people know it's here, it's such a beautiful, amazing location and they are going to want to come see it."

Riley offered a wide array of samples of his previous



Ian Riley Photography offered a presentation to McMinnville officials on the importance of promoting the community by using photographs to feature local attributes and attract tourists. Pictured is Riley and Warren County Chamber of Commerce president Mandy Eller, who arranged the demonstration.

Lisa Hobbs photo

work.

When Riley was asked rates for his photos. Aldermen Everett Brock intervened by stating the presentation was not to discuss cost and that information would be presented later when Tourism Development Board submits its proposed budget for fiscal year 2018-19.

TDB received a similar presentation in consider-

ation of creating a photo and video library featuring community events and high-lighting tourism assets. Riley presented his rates for marketing and event shoots.

For a full day marketing shoot, \$1,250 to \$1,075. For a half day rate, \$800 to \$695. His hourly rate is \$250 to \$200, with three hours minimum.

The presentation was made at City Hall.



RILEY

Habitat for Humanity completes 30th local home

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Habitat for Humanity celebrated its 30th home dedication on Saturday with Angie McBride making the switch from renter to homeowner.

"I'm excited and my kids have been involved too," said McBride. "It has been a long process and I want to thank all the people who have volunteered."

Several neighbors in surrounding homes on Mt. Leo Heights shared McBride's excitement, including Andrew Brymer.

"I've known her since she was born and I'm thrilled to get some good neighbors over here," said Brymer with a huge grin.

Habitat for Humanity homes are not free. The owners are required to pay for materials at cost. The labor is donated by a coalition of volunteer groups and businesses.

"A lot of prayer has gone



Angie McBride joins her son, Blake, and her daughter, Madison, outside their new home on Mt. Leo Heights during the dedication ceremony Saturday morning. Their home was the 30th home dedicated by the local Habitat for Humanity.

Lacy Garrison photo

into the building of this home before we got here today," said First Baptist Rev. Jeff Owens before the dedication ceremony. "What a gift ... there is something special about owning a home and making it beyond a house but into a home full

of family memories."

First United Methodist Rev. Adam Rush agreed and shared his advice to the McBride family.

"Be a family in this home and accept the grace of God," said Rev. Adam "Know that God is in this house because so many people put their time and effort to join together and share their faith through building it."

The typical Habitat monthly house payment is

\$300 to \$325 over a 25- to 30-year term with the mortgage, taxes and insurance all rolled into the monthly payment.

"It's small, but well built," said Habitat board member Todd Herzog. "We've already lined up next month's plans for the 31st Habitat home, which will be located on 109 King Street."

The broadcast of the dedication ceremony will air on public radio WCPI 91.3 Monday at 11:05 a.m.

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We would like to thank those who took such good care of Tyree's medical needs during the last year and a half. Dr. G. Jackson Jacobs and his wife Jeanine Jacobs and their staff, Dr. Brad Brock and staff, Dr. Mansouri and Dr. Adkisson and staff at the Heart Group, Dr. Yanjun Ma and the staff at Tennessee Oncology, the staff at Avalon Hospice, and Paula Roller and Celia Womack and staff at E.Z. Webb & Sons Pharmacy. Our community is very fortunate to have each of these dedicated facilities and individuals.

The love, support, and prayers for not only Tyree, but for our whole family, from Westside Baptist Church as well as many other churches and individuals has been heartwarming. We also want to thank the staff at High's Funeral Home for the very efficient and respectful way in which they took care of Tyree's funeral and our family during a very difficult time.

Tyree, lovingly called "Grumpy" by those who knew him best, will be missed by many, but hopefully we can honor his memory by showing love to others the way he did.

The Family of Tyree Smith

OBITUARIES



Paul Allen Luna, 62

Mr. Paul Allen Luna, 62, of McMinnville died Wednesday, June 13, at Raintree Manor Nursing Center.

He was born Oct. 9, 1955, in Rock Island, served his country in the U.S. Navy, was a factory worker, and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mr. Luna was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Star Cherry Luna.

Survivors include his wife Sherry Denise Wilson Luna of McMinnville, sisters Brenda (Don) DuTemple and Robie West, brothers Charles Luna, Clyde (Sherry) Luna, and Terry (Kim) Luna. Several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also survive.

Funeral service was Friday, June 15, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Bishop Adrian Hale and President Cordell Crawford will officiate. Interment followed at Taylor's Providence Cemetery in Sparta. Military grave rites will be administered by VFW Post 5064 and American Legion Post 173. Online condolences may be made at www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com.

McMinnville Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Kathy Roxanne Rehring, 56

The world lost an angel on earth when Kathy Roxanne Rehring died after an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 16, 1961 and died June 8. Survivors include her mother Pat; father David Sr. (Karen); brothers David Jr. (April), Andy (Marilyn) and Max (Tammy), nephews Kris, Ryan and Jon and nieces, Elisa and Kara along with aunts, cousins and a host of wonderful friends.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Bill and Gertrude Varner and her paternal grandparents, John L. Rehring and Marcie Hames. Remembrances may be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital or to the Humane Society.

No services are planned at this time. McMinnville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com.



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Beatrice "Bea" Thornton, 95

Beatrice "Bea" Thornton, 95, of McMinnville passed away Tuesday, June 12. She was the daughter of Lester and Bertha Brillhart. Mrs. Thornton was married Sept. 2, 1942 to Jack D. Thornton, who preceded her in death. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Mark Thornton.

Bea is survived by sons Paul (Betty) of Simcoe, Ontario, Canada, Jim (Bettina) of McMinnville and Tom (Marilza) of Akron, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sister Gladys Varner Hagemeyer of Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, along with many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will held Tuesday, June 19 at 11 a.m. at Campfield-Hickman-Collier Funeral Home, 566 W. Park Ave., Barberton 44203 with pastor Mike Prebyski officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park. Bea's family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org.

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