



Local flint knapper Shannon Walker discusses the finer details of arrow head making with Carl Cook.
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Flint, Stone, and Marbles

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The Old Mulkey Meetinghouse State Historic Site was once again host to flint knapping, marble makers, and relics, on Saturday, May 19.

The beautiful weather prompted a large crowd to gather at the park and watch Shannon Walker demonstrate flint knapping, the ancient art of making flaked or chipped tools (arrow heads, scrapers, blades, etc.) from stone. As he worked chipping away at the stone, creating an arrow head, Walker



The beginning process of turning a stone into a marble.

answered questions, explained each process, and demonstrated the various tools needed in flint knapping.

There were craftspeople on hand to show the process of creating marbles from stone using grinders and molds and an array of ancient arrowheads, fossils, and other artifacts were on display inside the meetinghouse. Several booths offering handmade semi-precious stone jewelry, various crafts made of natural materials, and raw semi-precious stones were also available on site.



A section of the fossils and artifacts on display inside the meetinghouse.



Students gathered last Thursday to organize a recycling push for the community.

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Monroe County PRIDE is the westernmost county served by the organization. Coordinators are County Treasurer Brittany Michelle Wilborn.at the county level, Neva Lou Reagan in Tompkinsville, Ina Elmore in Fountain Run and Rhonda Andrews in Gamaliel.

The organization also coordinates roadside cleanups; as of a summary on the organization's website, they've been responsible for 57 dumps eliminated, 461 roadways totaling 966 miles cleaned, 551 individual appliances and 11.81 tons of appliances and 9,405 tires collected.

They've gathered up 12,096 bags, 1,922 tons, and 315 cubic yards of trash and collected 141,740 pounds of recyclables. About 3,000 volunteers have donated well over 10,000 volunteer hours.

An organizational meeting at the middle school drew 20 students last Thursday. The club is co-sponsored by the school's Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) Recycling Team, which sponsored an Earth Day event with a recycling education focus this year, and the City of Tompkinsville. Active PRIDE clubs also exist at the elementary level.

News and Notes

USDA LOAN ASSISTANCE

USDA Rural Development Office representative available to discuss home loan programs and repair loan/grant programs available to low-income residents of Monroe County and to assist individuals with the prequalification package. Wednesday, May 23rd, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wellness Center. For more information call 270-384-6431, ext. 4.

TOMPKINSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Thursday, May 24, 6 p.m., Economic Development Center.

GAMALIEL LIONS CLUB

Thursday, May 24, 7 p.m., Lions Club building on Fountain Run Road.

GAMALIEL CEMETERY DECORATION DAY

Come and decorate your loved one's headstone, walk through the 2068 graves dating back to 1844, and pay respect to the 4 men buried here who died while serving their country. We will be flagging the graves of the 175 military veterans buried here who served from the War of 1812 to Persian Gulf. Bring your children for a local history lesson. Trustees will be on hand to collect donations for the upkeep of the cemetery.Saturday, May 26, 8 a.m., hosted by Friend of Gamaliel Cemetery.

DANCE PARTY

The Skahls will be performing at the family-friendly Mount Hermon Community Center. Saturday, May 26, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., Mt. Hermon Community Center, 7421 Stringtown Flippin Rd. Call 270-427-8400 for more information.

DECORATION DAY AT EBENEZER CEMETERY

Sunday, May 27. Upkeep donations may be mailed to Gary Emberton, 1260 Old Glasgow Road, Tompkinsville, or to any committee member (David Crop-

per, Greg Cropper, Harold Reagan, or Libby A Harper.

TURNER CEMETERY

Donations needed for maintenance. Mail to Thom Kendal, 174 N. Tom Ford Rd.; Ulysses "Chip" Isenberg, 608 Lake Street, or Gary Emberton, 1260 Old Glasgow Rd. (All are Tompkinsville.)

CAVEMAN CHORUS IN CONCERT

Friday on Main Summer Concert Series organized by Heart of Tompkinsville begins Friday, June 1 with Caveman Chorus, regional men's a capella group performing music ranging from barbershop favorites to rock-n-roll classics, jazz standards to patriotic, Broadway hits to sacred. 7 p.m., Printer's Park on Main Street. Bring a lawn chair..

CASA ADVOCATE TRAINING

CASA of South Central Kentucky is holding new advocate training on June 18, 19, 21st and 22nd from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The deadline to register is June 4th. Download forms at: <http://www.casaofscck.org/volunteer/>.

CELEBRATION OF QUILTS AND QUILTING

Friday, June 8th at 5:30 p.m. begins the Celebration of Quilts and Quilting. Enjoy the annual a 'drive-by quilt hanging' exhibit in Tompkinsville then on Saturday enjoy a variety of quilt exhibits, demonstrations, and activities at the Old Mulkey Meetinghouse Historic Park. For info contact Sheila Rush at 270-487-8481.

RECOVERY THROUGH CHRIST

Fridays, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Mudlick Church of Christ - West, 7239 Mudlick Flippin Road; call (270) 819-0553, (270) 434-2766, or (270) 670-7685 for more information.

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Byran R. Pickerell, Jarret Levi Pitcock**, Heather Nicole Roland, Amber June Russell**, Logan J. Thomas, Avery N. Turner, Cody Vance**, Dusty Lee Walker, Natasha Warren.

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Hosparus Health offers free volunteer training

Special to the
Monroe County Citizen

Hosparus Health of Barren River needs volunteers in Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson and Warren counties and will offer a free orientation and training session from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST on Tuesday, June 19 (lunch provided), at its Bowling Green office, 101 Riverwood Ave.

Pre-registration is required at least one week prior to training. To register for this event, or for general information about how to become a Hosparus Health volunteer, contact Jessica Briley at 270.782.7258 ext. 3815 or jbriley@hosparus.org.

Hosparus Health volunteers perform a variety of duties, which may include patient/family support, administrative support, help with community events and fundraising. Hosparus Health volunteers must be in good health, have available transportation and complete an application and full day of training. The organization needs volunteers of all ages and interests.

About Hosparus Health

For 40 years, Hosparus Health, a fully accredited non-profit hospice and palliative care organization, has provided medical care, grief counseling, pain management and much more for people facing serious and life-limiting illnesses in Kentucky and Indiana. Hosparus Health has over 600 employees and 650 volunteers who care for more than 7,600 patients and families every year. To learn more about Hosparus Health services, visit www.hosparushealth.org.

Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation

POSITION OPENING

Opening for a Control Center Operator at Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation based in Lafayette, Tennessee. This position is regular/part-time averaging 16 hours per week with no benefits. Schedule is for after hours, weekends and holidays. Must be a high school graduate/ equivalent with superior communication skills and customer service experience. Operate outage management computer system, multi-line telephone system, two-way radio, and other communications equipment. Aptitude for computer technology, electric utility terminology, policies, and procedures. Applicant must reside within Tri-County EMC service area. Applicant receiving offer of employment will be scheduled for a pre-employment drug screening. Apply at any Tennessee or Kentucky Tri-County EMC office. Deadline for receipt of applications is June 8, 2018. TCEMC:EOE/M/F/D/V.