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Education Wins



Monroe County was named a "Bright Spot" in Kentucky, with two five star schools (Tompkinsville Elementary and Gamaliel Elementary), and MCHS has also been placed on the Commissioner's list.

Education Commissioner Wayne Lewis visited schools in the county and commended them for their great work.

<u>Meth crisis in</u> full swing

Monthly indictments for Monroe County this year have reflected the meth crisis is continuing in the county, and region with multiple convictions each month.

Jobe Publishing conducted a three part series devoted to understanding this new plague.

Wooden Casket

Music on Main

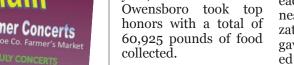


Local music for local folks was a big success this year, as the Heart of Tompkinsville Foundation, Inc. presented Music of Main in Printers Park.

Arts continue to thrive

As in recent years, Tompkinsville and Monroe County continued being a fabulous place to be if you are an artist, budding artist or art enthusiast.





Captain Brenton Ford, commander of the post, gave credit to Master Trooper Corey King for organizing the food drive and partnering with the community.

Over the years, the cam-

paign has developed

into a friendly compe-

tition among Kentucky

State Police posts. This

year, KSP Post 16 in

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"It would be difficult to find a better representative of the Kentucky State Police than Trooper King," said Ford. "His positive attitude, courtesy toward others, and commitment to the community is genuine. Trooper King is a good person and he attracts good people who go the extra mile to help others."

Ford also recognized the support of local community members and businesses.

"It is motivating to see the community donate to Cram the Cruiser each year. Local businesses, schools, organizations, and individuals gave an unprecedented amount of food and canned goods this year," noted Ford. "The best thing about this campaign is that the donated goods are distributed locally to help those in need that we see every day."

Cram the Cruiser has grown exponentially over the past few years due to corporate partners joining forces with KSP to expand outreach. Kroger and G&J Pepsi have the adopted 'Cram the Cruiser' program.

"G&J Pepsi is a family owned business and the owners live in and are a part our communities," said Josh Campbell, G&J Pepsi Market Sales Manager. "I grew up in an impoverished area in Eastern Kentucky and have seen the need for assistance. Being a part of this program allows me to help improve the quality of life in some small way for the families we serve.'

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Tuesday, January 8 and after 7:30 AM on Wednesday at Strode's Gamaliel Chapel in Gamaliel.

Following Carter's

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campaign detailing the risks of driving through flooded areas helped to educate the community and region as to the dangers and risks.



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