

FIVE DAY  
forecast

THURSDAY  
51/44

FRIDAY  
55/41

SATURDAY  
57/39

SUNDAY  
48/31

MONDAY  
47/30

2019 Year in Review

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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.

Meth crisis in 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



The Wooden Casket opened its doors in downtown Tompkinsville, offering beautiful, custom caskets at reasonable prices.

LEAH

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conducted Wednesday, January 9 at 1:00 PM at Strode’s Gamaliel Chapel in Gamaliel with burial to follow in the Gamaliel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 9:00 PM on

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

Following Carter’s untimely death a

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

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.



FOOD

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Over the years, the campaign has developed into a friendly competition among Kentucky State Police posts. This year, KSP Post 16 in Owensboro took top honors with a total of 60,925 pounds of food collected.

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

“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 part-

ners 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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Super Crossword

COUNTING DOWN

ACROSS

1 Nothin' at all

4 Got on board

12 — Hill (Theodore Roosevelt's home)

20 Altar promise

21 Quiche —

22 Zealous campaigner

23 With 39-Down, business for attorneys

24 Dreams up

25 Enrobing

26 Thorax

28 Cloister resident

29 Native Americans of Oklahoma

31 See 69-Across

32 Lena of "The Wiz"

33 Gal at a ball

34 Big fashion inits.

35 Blue shade

37 Haul to court

38 "Time — the essence!"

40 Wagged part

42 Closest to nil

46 Verizon competitor

49 Artificial hair

51 Skier Tommy

52 Ali or Frazier

53 Klutzy type

54 Radon, e.g.

55 Indian "Mr."

56 Dangerous way to skate

58 Haglike

60 Darkened

62 Uprightness

63 Like radon

64 Actress Courteney

65 Alluring West

66 Kanga's son

67 Pitched shelter

68 "— knew?!"

69 With 31-Across, start to enjoy

70 Snooze site

71 Like sexist jokes and such, for short

75 Mai —

76 Ring official

77 "Piggy"

78 River of Grenoble

79 Like much hemp fashion

83 Actress Cuthbert

85 Was deeply agitated

86 Air impurity

88 Battle (for)

89 Favorite

90 "— -haw!" ("Wheel!")

91 Bicolor snacks

92 Slender fish

93 Polar laborer

94 Hit into from behind

96 1988 Olympics city

97 Is in a hole

99 Film scorer Schifrin

101 Sportage or Soul maker

102 Clairol products

104 Gibbon, e.g.

106 — -relief

107 White wader

110 Enthusiasm

113 Soup legume

115 Dandy fellow

116 Full of cheek

117 Rift-causing

119 Least near

122 Sci-fi gift

123 Hand-thrown weapons

124 Scottish beef animal

125 Scrabble 4-pointer

126 Right to use another's land

127 Opera text

128 Scrabble 1-pointers

DOWN

1 Nothin' at all

2 Gem State

3 \* A thousand and a googol, e.g.

4 \* March Madness quarterfinal teams

5 Family member

6 Slivovitz and kirsch

7 Has a debate

8 \* 1998 Tom Clancy novel

9 Family members

10 Adversary

11 Cease's partner

12 Filmmam

13 \* Part of the Constitution establishing the judiciary

14 Very nervy

15 "... so far — know"

16 \* Helicopter of the U.S. president

17 Major Norse god

18 Sublet, say

19 Therefore

27 Ignore rudely

30 Trendy

36 Typical lab rat, e.g.

39 See 23-Across

41 It has a charge

43 Pivotal line

44 Split-off group

45 Deuce follower

46 Specifically

47 Neighbor of Quebec

48 Place (down)

50 \* Request for a hand slap

57 Engine cover

59 LCD alternative

60 Ski- — founder

61 Consume

64 \* Group of defendants that included Abbie Hoffman

68 "Hold on!"

69 Styling stuff

70 Furry scarf

71 Consume

72 Occasion to shout out the ends of the answers to this puzzle's starred clues (from left to right)

73 Dress fussily

74 Handed over

75 In this way, informally

76 Withdrawal

77 \* "She Loves You" band's nickname

78 \* Tangoing truism

79 Lofty poetry

80 Heart

81 Toast topper

82 \* A state of bliss

84 Window area

85 View

87 Rustic denial

89 View

95 Capital of Latvia

98 Helical form

100 Taoism

103 Omit in speech

105 Nicholas Gage memoir

108 City in Germany

109 Styles

110 Knife feature

111 Old Italian currency

112 Bird class

114 Bird hangout

118 Snead of golf

120 Classic British sports car

121 Hard drinker

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