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RCHS Senior uses quarantine to make

Over 1,200 Masks

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Skyla Lawless, a Senior at Russell County High School, has used her time in quarantine to make masks for those in need.

I talked with Skyla to have a better understanding of what she had done during her school years, what she looks to do in her future but also why she decided to start making mask.

Skyla has served as the Sentinel for the Russell County FFA Chapter. FFA is something that is extremely near and dear to her, and she was sad to be finishing her senior year out so soon without finishing her FFA duties.

"I live on a dairy farm where I get up every morning and milk cows, and every evening I care for the calves," Skyla said.

Skyla also participates in dance classes at the local community arts center, Artworks, and performs

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Skyla Lawless the face behind the mask maker.

RS Police Department

New Officer Sworn in



Mayor Eddie Thomas swears in Officer Dustin Bunch.

Staff Report

On Wednesday, April 8th, Mayor Eddie Thomas swore in Officer Dustin Bunch. Police Chief Joe Michael Irvin stated, "The Russell

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Mask Extenders

Is this a new way of living?

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Our country has been overtaken it seems with most everyone wearing face masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In normal life, face mask or items such as PPE have mostly been needed for use in medical type fields. However,



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Senior Yard Signs

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Brooke Bartrug, a teacher at Russell County Middle School & President of RCEA and LouAnn Flanagan, who is the KEA UniServ Director, came up with the idea to raise money for yard signs so that each Russell County Senior could have one in their yard.

This is the least that could be done since it seems most senior activities will not proceed. Brooke and LouAnn knew each senior was deserving of this.

Brooke called Superintendent Michael Ford to receive permission and to see if the school could help get them delivered if enough money was raised. Mr. Ford was thrilled with the idea and the school was more than willing to help.

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Teachers and staff delivering yard signs for seniors.

Helping the Healthcare Industry



Face Shields donated to Fair Oaks Nursing Home and Summit Manor Nursing Home.

Staff Report

Lake Cumberland Area Technology Center (LCATC) was able to donate 100 3D printed face shields to Fair Oaks Nursing Home and

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