

NEWS & NOTES

Morgantown Farmers Market days

May 21...June 11, 25...July 9, 23...
Aug 13, 27...Sept 10, 24...Oct 15, 29

Narcotics Anonymous

Meetings will be held every Friday at 6:30 pm. The group called "Seeking Serenity" will meet in the Morgantown Mission food pantry building. Come one, come all.

Community Education Classes offered at the Ed Complex

Computer Classes-

- Beginning Computers: Intro
- Navigation of frequently used tools
- Personalized settings
- Connecting to a printer

- Connecting to Wifi
 - File Management
 - Internet and Browser settings
 - Using a flash drive
 - Keyboard shortcuts
 - Backing up your files
- For any questions or to seek a new class, contact Pam Pendley at 999-2230

4th Dist. FD Community Days

April 30 Reedyville Community Center and May 14 Leonard Oak Church, both will be from 11am to 4pm. Free food and games. Come out and meet the local volunteer fire department.

TRAILS

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social media using the hashtag #cavecountry trailschallenge - this could be Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or TikTok.

Here's the list of the months that will have challenges in 2022 and the counties that will sponsor each prize package:

June: Franklin-Simpson
July: Hart Co.
August: Warren Co.
September: Edmonson Co.
October: Barren Co.

And let's do a quick review. Our five county region of Kentucky is rich with hiking trails deep into the woods and mountain bike trails and horse trails and paddle trails on rivers. We also have beautiful trails at city parks, bike/ped greenways in towns and underground trails in caves! They

all count for this, so our trails are truly accessible for all. We

hope you join the challenge!!



Photo in Mammoth Cave National Park by Whitney Sacca.

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Bids for Custodial Services at Butler County Courthouse

The Butler County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for **Custodial Services at the Butler County Courthouse**.

Spec Sheets may be picked up at the Butler County Judge Executive's Office between the hours of 8:00am-4:00pm Monday - Friday. The Butler County Fiscal Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Butler County Government is a Drug-Free Workplace.

Please submit your bids based on the remainder of 2022, beginning June 19, 2022 thru December 31, 2022. You are responsible for your own liability insurance and bond.

Deadline for sealed bids is Friday, June 10, 2022, at 1:00 pm

Sealed bids will be opened at 1:30 p.m. June 10, 2022 and will be reviewed/accepted at our regular scheduled Fiscal Court Meeting on June 13, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Russian Roulette

By Charles E. Romans

We were on vacation in Butler County when my wife, Nell Roy, told me she had a sore lump in her left breast. I called Dr. Howard Osbourne in Portland for an appointment. She would soon be due back for her job so I put her on a plane and our 2 boys and I drove north to Illinois to see relatives on our way home. There a cousin, Bonnie Dotson, was the first professional to give me reassurance.

"If a lump has pain, it is almost never cancerous."

Dr. Osbourne took her health and family history and said she has no reason to have cancer.

"Could we get an x-ray," I asked. Good idea...so why didn't he think of it? He ordered a mammogram, sent it to Kaiser to be examined, they reported that no cancer showed and promptly lost the film!

Our Flavor-Pac office manager said his wife had a similar problem and her doctor checked for liquid in her lumps. No liquid - no cancer! We went to see him. Nell's lump had no liquid! He recommended we see a surgeon. We chose Dr. MarKee in the Lloyd Center. She would check in with him and schedule the biopsy for my next 4 days at home. I called from Chicago to see how it went.

The doctor said he could tell it wasn't cancer so come back in 3 months.

"Why did you let him put you off like that?"

"He told me what I wanted to hear, so that is that."

In Cleveland, my truck was unloaded in the wee hours of the morning. I drove empty over to Euclid Ave. that parallels the south shore of Lake Erie. I drove 12 blocks past the Cleveland Clinic before I found a place to park the truck.

At 8 am, I was in his waiting room when Dr. George Crile, Jr came to his office. He was retired, but stayed on as a consultant. He listened to my story

and said, "You have done everything right. That lump could be cancer. Don't let those rascals put you off."

Back in Portland, I changed MarKee's appointment to 1 month. Next trip in, we went to see Dr. Troutman at Kaiser.

"What can I do for you," he asked.

"We have a breast lump that needs a biopsy."

He exploded. "I'm the doctor here. I'll decide if we need an operation." I heard him tell her, "Don't listen to him, Honey. You don't have cancer. Come back in a month."

As we left, she asked, "Are you going to be satisfied now?"

"No. MarKee has had his month. We will see him next trip in."

MarKee agreed to the biopsy to prove to me it wasn't cancerous. Nell Roy was furious. She thought I had set her up for an unnecessary operation.

"When this is over, you are moving out or I am."

I told her to not let them shave her chest and shoulder or they would be getting ready to do a radical mastectomy. That evening when I called, they had done just that. I paced the floor and yelled at the empty house. "She is going to come home without her breast." My chest was hurting. I went to the emergency room. The doctor said I was having an angina attack. He advised, "stay away from that operation tomorrow or you could have a fatal heart attack."

I went, but stayed quietly in the waiting room and didn't get involved. The lump was cancerous and against all common sense and medical protocol, while still addled from anesthesia, she was conned and frightened into an immediate radical mastectomy.

We kept our appointment with Dr. Troutman. He bounced into the room, "How are we?"

"It was cancer and she has lost her breast."

He was shocked but agreed to do the follow up care.

As he escorted us to the exit, he put his arm around my shoulder and said, "You know so much about this it scares me. But I am glad you did,"

No. I did not know if she had cancer. I just didn't want to play RUSSIAN ROULETTE with my wife's life.

Covid 19 update

When I go to the grocery store or post office it appears that the pandemic is over. That is a widespread deception. It is far from over. There are ominous headings over news items on the internet. Following are some of them:

- Covid 19 on the rise again nation wide
- Caused by less mask wearing.
- Fifth surge
- Variants getting worse
- 11 percent rise in hospitalizations
- 145,000 new cases in 24 hours - 19 are breakthroughs.
- Vaccinated people get infected - some die. ER visits up 44%
- Fall and Winter is going to be a mess

I have been vaccinated and had 2 booster shots. Yet every time I go to the store I fear for my life. Even those who are vaccinated and had the virus can get it again. Our daughter in Phoenix did. Now she has the Long Haul lingering sickness that may last the rest of her life.

Every time you go in public you are playing Russian Roulette. If you wear a mask the odds are more in your favor. If your neighbor would wear a mask the odds would be even more in your favor. The nurses say, "we are overworked. Please wear a mask." "We are turning sick people away to go home to die. We don't have a bed for them. Please wear a mask"

Our Creator, who gave us our marvelous brain, invites us to use it. Proverbs 27:1 The shrewd person sees the danger and conceals himself, But the inexperienced keep right on going and suffer the consequences.

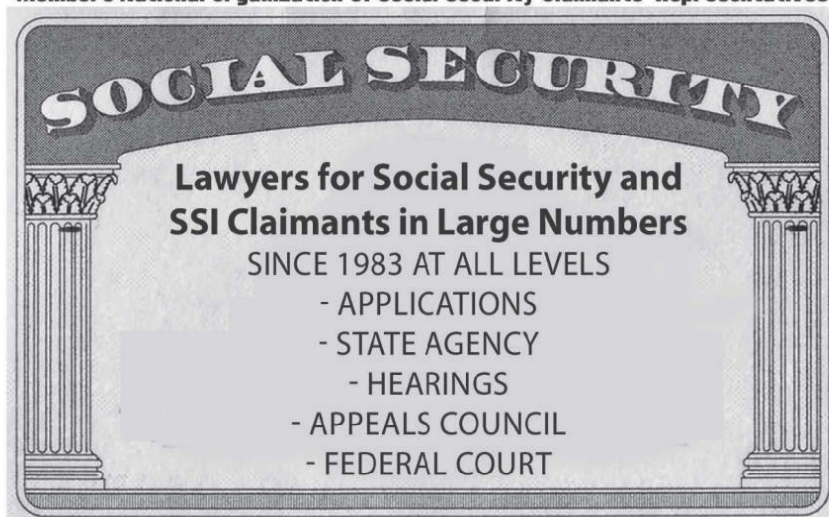
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