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### WOUNDED WARRIORS HONORED

The Ninth Annual Wounded Warrior Fishing Event was held last Wednesday at Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery. Twenty veterans participated in a day of guided striper fishing, an honor guard ceremony with gun salute, a catered, pulled pork lunch, and an afternoon of fishing on Hatchery Creek with a fly fishing guide. Fish were biting, and wild bald eagles made a fitting appearance. The day was a way to show appreciation for veterans. Above, veterans and some of the guides gathered for a group photo. Left, Friends of Wolf Creek Fish Hatchery (FOWC) President and DAV Commander "Uncle James" Clark taught FOWC Volunteer Eli Foley how to properly roll and put away honor guard flags. Below, FOWC volunteer Abby Richards helped catch boats returning from Lake Cumberland, and hold them steady for veterans to disembark. (Photos/info provided.)



### With Christmas lights display City Park goes big

By Wade Daffron  
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The City of Russell Springs hopes to make this year the brightest Christmas ever...

Last week, at the regular, monthly meeting of the Russell Springs City Council, Mayor Eddie Thomas announced a plan to light up the City Park for the yuletide season.

"We're going to put Christmas lights over at the City Park," the mayor said. "It will be like a drive-thru... different lights and scenes."

Thomas said the city has been in discussion with "Lights on the Farm," in Columbia.

Lights on the Farm, operated by Melanie Holmes Willis and her husband, Lloyd, is located about 10 miles from Columbia - just off Liberty Road on R. Holmes Road.

For several years, the location has been home to thousands of lights/displays

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A photo of a Lights on the Farm display from Facebook. The Russell Springs City Park will be the new home of the popular, drive-thru holiday attraction.

### Weather Service needs your help

The National Weather Service office in Louisville is looking for volunteers to measure and report precipitation.

"Right now there are very few such volunteers in Russell County, and we would very much like to see that number increase," Tom Reaugh, Senior Meteorologist with the National Weather Service, Louisville said.

Reaugh, who considers the endeavor "fun and worthwhile," encourages widespread participation.

"Anyone can let the National Weather Service (NWS), as well as universities and other agencies, know how much rain or snow fell in their backyard by joining the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network - "CoCoRaHS," he said. "CoCoRaHS (www.cocorahs.org) helps meteorologists and researchers study the variability of precipitation across Kentucky, Indiana, and the rest of the nation."

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