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tinued to drop because of new investments in the community, and tourism in Trigg County is continuing to have a positive impact.

Additionally, he mentioned the Load Covering Solutions industry that began operating three years ago in the community, also in the I24 Business Park.

"They seem to be doing both motor vehicles and well," Hendricks noted of the Canadian-based company that makes tarps for trucks and trailers.

Monday's fiscal court Kyler. meeting also saw magistrates approve on first reading the county's annual tax levy for 2025, including 7.20 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for county real estate, 11.43 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for county tangible and 9.40 cents per \$100

approved the following appointments: Matt Ladd and Nelson Green, reappointed to the Trigg County Tourist Commission; Mallory Lawrence of assessed valuation for to replace Dustin Gilbert

watercraft. The tax rates

are remaining the same,

according to Trigg Coun-

ty Treasurer Lucy Oliver

for the tax rates is slated

to be during the court's

Magistrates further

Sept. 15 meeting.

The second reading

He also worked for Department in 2018 what was initially Ken- before retiring two years

Sandbrink worked two merged with Kentucky years with the local sher-State Police in 2008. He iff's office and has been continued to work for a deputy at the Christian KSP and returned to County Jail since Janu-

on the tourism board; Kim Fortner, David Sumner and Pam Metts, reappointed to the cemetery board; and appointing Cindy Hinson to replace Susan Holmes on the cemetery board.

The court has changed its next meeting to 6 p.m. Sept. 2 because of the Labor Day holiday.

Magistrates would normally meet Sept. 1.

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The newspaper also contacted incumbent Sheriff Aaron Acree for comment, but Acree did not return any phone

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## **OBITUARIES**

### William Larry Huddleston

William Larry Huddleston, 75, of Cadiz, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, Aug. 15, at his home in Cadiz.

Visitation was held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 20 at Goodwin Funeral Home, Funeral Home, Inc., Cadiz.

services are being held at the funeral home at 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 21. Burial will follow in Siloam Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Goodwin Funeral

#### Karen Dunning

Karen Dunning, age 60, of Princeton, Kentucky, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 17, at her home in Princeton.

Funeral services will

be at Goodwin Funeral Home, 138 Main Street in Cadiz, at noon, Wednesday, Aug. 20. Visitation will precede the service from 10 am until the funeral hour.

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law enforcement, including stints at the Hopkinsville Police Department and Trigg County Sheriff's Office.

tucky Vehicle Enforce- later, in 2020. ment before that entity the Hopkinsville Police ary 2023.

calls as of press time.

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# **LODGE**

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The upgrades were approved by the General Assembly during its 2024 legislative session.

Joiner notes that the last day that guests will be seen at the lodge will be Sunday, Sept. 7, and she said the goal is for renovations to the lodge wings to be complete by November of next year.

Some things likely will be finished earlier.

Joiner also is a member of the Trigg County Tourist Commission, and she acknowledges the impact that shutting down the lodge will have on tourism in the county.

The tax that Lake Barkley provides for the county is about 25% of the tourism board's budget, she

"So we know what impact we're having shutting down, but we also know what a greater impact we can have once we remodel and reopen to

this county," Joiner said. The manager gave an update on the plans for the upcoming renovations during the Trigg County Chamber of Commerce's Lunch and Learn luncheon hosted on Aug. 14 at the convention center at the Lake Barkley

Some 40 people attended that event.

Joiner said the Phase III repair and interior renovation includes safety upgrades, a new roof and improvements to the walkway canopies.

"The walkway canopies. . will be removed and a better roof put in there to provide adequate draining that we need because those flat roofs are never good," the park manager notes. "So they'll have that elevation on it to get that water back off of it.'

Joiner observed that the big portion of the renovations that everyone will see will be the improvements to the pool, with the new pool to become level with the area where the kiddie pool and the fountain are currently located.

"It'll open up for those rooms, particularly the



Photo Provided

The Blue Springs Creek on the park property is also undergoing cleaning to provide better aquatic resources for wildlife in the creek.



An overview of the Lake Barkley Lodge is shown.

lower-level suites, to have a better view," she said, adding that the pool space right now is not an ideal place to do recreational

activities. 'We're all on top of each other so that space is going to open up quite a bit for us to have way more space to entertain our guests," Joiner continues of the impact of the upgrades.

She notes that Phase III is out for bid right now, and Joiner said the renovation efforts will begin when all the bids are complete and the paperwork for the contract is ready.

The lodge wings will close after Labor Day, although the cabins and

cottages will stay open. In January, the meeting spaces over the lodge restaurant, the restaurant itself and the cabins and cottages will close for those renovations, according to Joiner, who said those efforts are expected to have a quicker turnaround, maybe around three months or perhaps six months.

"So we hope, though, the cabins and cottages, the two meeting spaces and the dining room will come back online for us to rent out before our actual lodge rooms," she said, adding that the lodging is expected to be a

year-long process. In addition to the \$17 million in Phase III renovations, Joiner noted that the park is getting an upgrade for the sewer and water plant that operates at the facility, a part of Phase II renovation efforts, as well as a rehabilitation of its fitness center, those efforts to include a new roof and interior upgrades to that facility.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is also managing a restoration project on the facility's Boots Randolph Golf Course that Joiner said involves

cleaning out the creek.

That effort to provide better aquatic resources for wildlife in the Blue Springs Creek being paid for with fees in lieu of tax funds, according to Joiner.

She added that the park has already seen several upgrades, among them a Phase I sewer and water line project that included the installation of all new water and sewer lines, structural repairs to large columns near the pool area and to pillars in the breezeway, lighting work in the breezeway and lodge rooms, an interior rehabilitation for the lodge rooms and an airport runway lighting proj-

All of the latter projects, Joiner said, have been completed.

'We've had quite a bit of money already going into the park," she noted.

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#### according to parent **BOARD** Kevin Hestand, a group of teenage boys who

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Applications for the two vacant school board seats are available at the school board offices as well as online at www. trigg.kyschools.us.

The concerns about Sheehan stem from an incident in March when Sheehan is alleged by residents to have "stalked and harassed,"

were visiting the West Cadiz Park one weekend at the same time as the school board member.

Family members of the boys subsequently began attending school board meetings and sharing their concerns urged the parents of the about Sheehan.

They noted that Sheehan broke code of con-made legal overtures, and duct and ethics by using you can too," she noted her personal Facebook during a meeting in May.

page to cyberbully and ridicule minor children and their families.

They pointed to Sheehan's efforts to video and take pictures of the youth at the park. They asked for her resignation.

Sheehan later took down her Facebook post and at one point had youth to "handle this legally," she said. "I've

Neither Sheehan nor Hyde attended the Aug. 14 board meeting, although Booth said they were still members at the top of the meeting and were considered to be absent.

Their resignations were voted on later in the board meeting, toward the end of the agenda.

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#### **LIBRARY NOTES**

**BY PAM METTS** JOHN L STREET LIBRARY DIRECTOR

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Storytime starts September 3rd, at 10:30 Puzzle & Book Swap: September 6th 10:30-

Pam's Pick this week is: "Not Quite Dead Yet" by Holly Jackson, this is a thriller about a young woman trying to solve her own murder. Jet was attacked by an unseen intruder. Suffering a catastrophic head injury, the doctors are certain will kill her in a week. Jet has a week to figure out who attacked her and why.

New Fiction: "Total Dreamboat" by Katelyn Doyle, "Her First Mistake" by Kendra Elliot, this is the first book in the Noelle Marshall series, "Robert Ludlum's the Bourne Escape" by Brian Freeman, "She Didn't See It Coming" by Shari LaPena, "The Winds from Further West" by Alexander McCall Smith, and "Maid for Each Other" by Lynn Painter.

New Christian Fiction: "Second Chance at Sunshine Inn" by Amy Clapston.

New Large Print: "Purgatory Crossing" by William W. Johnstone.

New Non-Fiction: 'Murderland: Crime and Bloodlust in the Time of Serial Killers" by Caroline Fraser, "Is It Alzheimer's?: 101 Answers to Your Most **Pressing Questions** About Memory Loss and Dementia" by Peter Rabins, "The Diabetes Air Fryer Cookbook" by Katie Caldesi, and "The Charcoal Iron Furnaces of Kentucky" by Terry L. Baldridge.

New Audio Book: "Don't Forget Me, Little Bessie" by James Lee Burke.

New Movies: "Picture Perfect Romance," and "Drop."

New TV Season: 'When Calls the Heart" season 12.

Happy Reading!

### **LOCAL BRIEFS**

#### **Cabinet announces** road has reopened

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has announced the reopen-

ing of a section of Kentucky 778/Will Jackson Road in Trigg County between mile points 5.6 to 5.9, where a sinkhole developed.

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