



THOSE WHO ATTENDED the annual Sebree Summerfest on Saturday were treated to a variety of entertainment, including live music which was played from the Summerfest stage. There were a number of events for children, a variety of food trucks on site, and a fireworks show to conclude the proceedings on Saturday night.

GRADD AmeriCorps Senior Connections Seeking New Members

The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) AmeriCorps Senior Connections program is accepting applications for new members to serve during its upcoming program year. Members will commit to 1,700 hours of community service between September 1, 2025, and August 31, 2026, at non-profit, faith-based and public agencies that provide services to seniors in GRADD’s seven-county region.

AmeriCorps, the federal agency for national service and volunteerism, provides opportunities for Americans to serve their country domestically, address the nation’s most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities and strengthen civic engagement. Each year, the agency places more than 200,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers in intensive services roles and empowers millions more to serve as long-term, short-term or one-time volunteers.

GRADD partners with AmeriCorps to administer the Senior Connections program, which in turn enhances agencies serving senior citizens and their ability to improve and expand their capacity to better serve their clientele.

“The AmeriCorps Senior Con-

nections program truly changes lives—both for the seniors we serve and for our dedicated members,” said Brad Alley, GRADD AmeriCorps Program Director. “If you’re passionate about helping others and want to make a real impact in your community, I encourage you to apply.”

AmeriCorps members are eligible for a variety of benefits. Full-time members will receive a living allowance of \$20,400 in the upcoming program year. After successful completion of a term of a service, AmeriCorps members will also be eligible for an educational award of \$7,395. Members aged 55 and older on their enrollment date can transfer the educational award to a child, grandchild or stepchild. Members may receive limited health benefits and may qualify for childcare assistance.

To be eligible to serve, an applicant must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident alien 18 years or older. As an Encore program, AmeriCorps Senior Connections especially encourages applicants aged 55 and over to apply and utilize their skills and experience to serve.

For more information or to apply, visit <https://gradd.com/individuals/social-services/ameri-corps-programs/> or email seniorconnections@gradd.com.

Webster County Sheriff Department Monthly Activity Report

The Webster County Sheriff’s Office has the following activity to report for June, 2025.

This data is gathered by individual deputies during the course of their daily duties. This data was compiled and the total activity reported is as follows:

Traffic Stops: 122	Directed Patrol: 25
Total Citations: 141	Motorist Assists: 8
DUI: 0	Criminal Cases: 13
Speed: 21	Criminal Arrests: 34
Seatbelt: 0	Accidents Investigated: 15
Child Restraint: 0	Programs: 0
Courtesy Notice: 117	Warrant Service: 19
Driver Inspections: 402	Search Warrant Service: 2
Complaints: 293	Criminal Summons
Special Detail: 86	



God Knows You

By Dr. Bob Hardison

Jesus Works On Behalf Of All Who Come To Him

Q: My mother was diagnosed with fourth stage colon cancer and given six months to live. I was devastated. I earnestly prayer for her to be healed, but she died seven months later. My faith in God was shattered. Why didn’t God heal my mother?

A: A royal official’s son was ill in Capernaum. He came to Jesus in Galilee and pleaded for Him to heal his son. “Come down before my boy dies.” “Go,” Jesus told him, “Your son will live.” The man believed what Jesus said to him and departed. On his way home, his servants met him saying that his boy was alive. He asked them at what time he got better. ‘Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him.’”

The father realized this was the very hour at which Jesus had told him, “Your son will live,” (John. 4:46-53). Certainly, God has the power to heal.

I don’t know why God didn’t heal your mother. I know you wanted to keep her with you, but God doesn’t heal everyone we pray for. His ways are beyond our understanding.

God’s healing of your mother may have been an ultimate healing. He may have taken

her through death to heaven where there is no more pain, sickness or parting. Heaven is a glorious place, where believers in Jesus, will spend eternity with God. And, if you are believers, you will be united with her throughout eternity.

We shouldn’t base our faith on the hope for a miracle. The beloved pastor, Adrian Rogers, used to often say, “Believe in miracles, but trust in Jesus.”

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INVITATION TO BID

The Webster County Board of Education in Dixon, Kentucky, will receive sealed bids for beverages and soft drinks for the 2025-26 school year. Bids will be received until 2:00 pm, July 17, 2025 at the office of the Superintendent, Dixon, Kentucky at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be awarded at the July 21, 2025 meeting of the Webster County Board of Education. Bid specifications may be picked up at the Board Office in Dixon. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Aaron Harrell, Superintendent
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Webster County Health Notes

By Pam Hunter, Facilitator

July Continues On With Self-Care Awareness

Periodontitis (gum infection)

Periodontitis (per-e-o-don TIE-tis) is a serious gum infection that damages the soft tissue and destroys the bone that supports your teeth. Periodontitis can cause teeth to loosen or lead to tooth loss.

Periodontitis is common but largely preventable. It’s usually the result of poor oral hygiene. Brushing at least twice a day, flossing daily and getting regular dental checkups can greatly improve your chances of successful treatment for periodontitis and can also reduce your chance of developing it.

Symptoms:

Healthy gums are firm and pale pink and fit snugly around teeth. Signs and symptoms of periodontitis can include:

Swollen or puffy gums, bright red, dusky red or purplish gums,

gums that feel tender when touched, gums that bleed easily, gums that pull away from your teeth (recede), making your teeth look longer than normal, new spaces developing between your teeth, pus between your teeth and gums, bad breath, loose teeth, painful chewing or a change in the way your teeth fit together when you bite.

Causes:

In most cases, periodontitis begin with plaque—a sticky film composed mainly of bacteria. If left untreated, here’s how plaque can eventually advance periodontitis:

Follow your dentist’s recommended schedule for regular check-ups If you notice any symptoms, make an appointment with your dentist as soon as possible. The sooner you seek care, the better your chances of reversing damage from periodontitis. Practice preventative maintenance on your car, appliances, teeth, body and relationships.

Served: 2
Civil Process Service: 83
Security/Surveillance: 5
Intelligence Reports: 1
Vehicle Inspections (Office): 146
Victim Contacts: 342
JC3: 8
E Call Response: 4
E Crisis Response: 4
K9 Deployment: 4
Drone Deployment: 1
CSS Referral: 8
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COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

Applications will be available for Webster County’s CAIP and YAIP to assist Farmers and Youth in making important on-farm investments.

Application Period:
August 1, 2025 – November 30, 2025
No applications will be accepted after November 30, 2025

Application Availability:
Webster County Extension Service
Monday – Friday (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

For More Information:
Contact Extension Service at 270-639-9011 to request applications