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Families posed in front of a large cake with generations packed into one photo. | PHOTO BY JANE LOCKE

## Barbourville celebrates past, present and future with 225th birthday bash

BY JANE LOCKE  
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BARBOURVILLE — “Tonight is more than history,” Mayor David Thompson said, addressing a crowd gathered to honor 225 years of community and resilience.

On Saturday, Barbourville celebrated its 225th anniversary as a city in Kentucky. Put together by Barbourville Tourism and the Knox Historical Museum, the night began as history often does — with the past.

Actors from Tri-County Mystery Meets presented different people from Barbourville’s early days. Jennie Walker came alive in the performance of one troupe member. The sheriff of Knox County in 1929 brought law and order for one more night in 2025 Barbourville. Walker was the first female sheriff of Knox County, though

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## Corbin library board reviews Carnegie proposal

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CORBIN – During its regular meeting, the Corbin Public Library Board of Trustees provided an update under old business Thursday regarding the proposed use of the historic Carnegie building.

Board members discussed a recent proposal submitted by the Corbin school board to the Carnegie board. While the proposal is still under review, some board members expressed reservations about the current wording of the document.

In response, the school superintendent is set to review the feedback and return with an updated proposal to the Carnegie board.

Following the discussion, board member Mark Daniels made a motion for Library

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## Corbin City Commissioners approve bids, insurance rates

Also hold first reading of downtown entertainment ordinance

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CORBIN — Corbin City Commission held a special-called meeting last Wednesday to address The Corbin Center expansion project, key insurance approvals and a first reading of a new entertainment ordinance.

During the meeting, commis-

sioners approved the minutes from the regular May 19 meeting and took action on sealed bids submitted for the Corbin Expansion Project.

The city of Corbin received numerous bids from construction companies for the expansion project, but ultimately awarded the contract to McKnight & Associates.

McKnight & Associates’ bid

amount was \$4.5 million, the lowest out of all of the bids.

A letter sent to the city from engineering firm MSE of Kentucky was also read by City Clerk Tori Brock.

“Dear Mayor Razmus, MSE of Kentucky recommends the award of The Corbin Center addition

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This rider tried to stay mounted on a bucking horse for as long as possible. | PHOTO BY MACEE SWAFFORD

## BULLS, BRONCS, AND BARRELS



Children got high fives from the rodeo clown at the event. | PHOTO BY MACEE SWAFFORD

Rodeo takes over Whitley County Fairgrounds this past weekend

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WILLIAMSBURG — The Whitley County Fairgrounds came alive with energy and excitement this past weekend as families and rodeo fans gathered for two thrilling nights of barrel racing, bronc riding, and bull riding action.

Presented by Super Bull Bull Riding in partnership with Whitley County Tourism, the event transformed the covered arena

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