

3rd Quarter 2019

07/01/19 – 09/30/19

WRQR 1000 AM

NEWS: 8-2:22 minutes of local news, covering events, government meetings, city and county.

CITY TALK: 15-30 minutes coverage of what's happening in the city and county. This program is hosted by the city and/or county mayor and the program runs each Saturday at 8 am.

CHAMBER SPEAKS: Live interview with the Henry County Chamber director talking about local events that the Chamber is involved in, in the community.

PSA ANNOUNCEMENT/ COVERAGE:

July- Our stations reported on

The Paris Board of Public Utilities presenting community energy saver workshops,

Henry County Medical Center community health screenings,

Henry County Sheriff's Department Awarding Merit Awards to local citizens for heroic acts,

Remote for Downtown Paris Association Ice Cream Social

Weekly reports with State Rep. Bruce Griffey or Paris Mayor Carlton Gerrell on air Paris City Talk

Aug- Stories on

Local library to offer Steam Marketplace

Paris Rotary Club- WHNY-WMUF-WRQR-WLZK Radiothon to raise money and supplies for needy elementary school students

County School Board Welcome Student Rep

Mayor Carlton Gerrell on Paris City Talk

Sept-

Stories on local Relay For Life event in Downtown Paris

Paris City Talk with Mayor Gerrell

Rep Griffey Introduces Rural Caucus at Legislature

Voting 101 Classes to be Held Mondays in Sept 5-6pm

Remote for September Downtown Paris Association Cruise-In

Positively Plus Forum Paris and Henry Co.

Tourism Impact Grows In Tennessee-Henry Co

American Legion Post 89 holding pork tenderloin dinner on Aug. 2



"BREADED PORK TENDERLOIN"

**Mashed Tater's & Gravy
Corn, Green Beans, Biscuit
Desert & Drink**

\$10.00

Friday August 2nd. 2019

American Legion Post 89

4326 East Antioch Rd.

Springville / Paris Landing, TN.

4:30 pm to out

"Open to the Public"

*Proceeds is for the "Sons of the American Legion" yearly
Charitable contributions.*

Springville, Tenn.- The American Legion Post 89, located at 4326 East Antioch Road in Springville, will be holding a dinner starting at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 2nd. The dinner will include breaded pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, biscuit, dessert and a drink for \$10.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Sons of the American Legion's yearly charitable contributions.

BPU Holds Energy Savers Workshop at PLSC



Paris, Tenn.- BPU Energy Advisor Barry Flood talked with about 15 citizens Tuesday during the latest BPU Energy Savers Workshop at the Paris Landing Senior Citizen Center about ways to save money on their monthly bills. All participants received an energy saving tool kit valued at \$20. To get Barry to

County school board welcomes student rep, discusses R2BR at Henry and artificial turf at HCHS



Photo: Carson Nelson (left) sits next to board member Tom Beasley as HCHS principal Dr. Michele Webb announced that Nelson would serve as the new student representative on the school board. (Cassie Walsh photo)

By Cassie Walsh

Paris, Tenn.- Henry County High School principal Dr. Michele Webb announced to the Henry County BOE on Thursday night that the student representative for 2019-20 school year would be Carson Nelson.

Nelson has served a student ambassador during his sophomore, junior and senior year. He has also been active in the Speech team. Webb said that a total of three equally qualified students applied for the position of student representative. Nelson is the third student to serve as a student representative on the board.

Get your spoons ready for DPA's 10th annual Ice Cream Social, Antique Car and Tractor show on Saturday



DPA photo

Paris, Tenn.- The Downtown Paris Association's 10th Annual Ice Cream Social & Antique Car & Tractor Show will fill historic downtown Paris from 4-6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 27th. The event is sponsored by the Downtown Paris Association and will benefit both the DPA and Plus Endowment.

"This has become an end-of-summer tradition that folks of all ages look forward to," said DPA Executive Director Kathy Ray. "Everyone with an event wristband can enjoy free ice cream from each booth, a "KidsZone" area with fun activities with face painting, and crazy contests; it's definitely the coolest fundraiser around, no pun intended."

Wristbands are available for a minimum donation of \$10 for adults or \$5 for children 12 and under. They can be purchased from the DPA members of Plus Endowment, ice cream booth

HCMC Health Screenings At Farm Bureau Thurs.

Paris, Tenn.- Henry County Medical Center will offer health screenings at the Henry County Farm Bureau Office, at 406 N. Poplar St. this Thursday July 11th from 8:30am to 10:30am. There will be free finger stick blood sugar checks, free blood pressure checks, and free osteoporosis screenings.

Finger stick total cholesterol and full lipid panel tests will be offered for \$10. Results will be available at the time of the screening and fasting for 8 hours is required for most accurate results.

HCSO Gives Two Men Life Saving Awards for Helping Save a Man Who Fell into the Water



Paris, Tenn.- Henry County Sheriff Monte Belew & Chief Deputy Damon Lowe present life saving awards to Fred Reed and Bobby Hilliard for their life saving measures when a man fell into the water off a dock into KY lake and was drowning. They jumped in and provided help to the man until paramedics and HCSO arrived.

HCSO Gives Merit Award to Man and His Kids for Helping Find a 7 Year Old



Paris, Tenn.- Henry County Sheriff Monte Belew and Chief Damon Lowe presented Josh Cambridge and his children Lyza, Halle, and Josie for their help in locating a 7 year old child that had wandered 4 miles away from her house and was lost. The HCSO and THP had initiated a ground and air search. The Cambridge family joined in and found the young girl and took her home safely. (HCSO photo)

Huge Turnout for Relay for Life Saturday



By Shannon McFarlin

Paris, Tenn.- Funds are still coming in and final tallies have yet to be made, but preliminary calculations show Henry County Relay for Life has raised just short of \$55,600 with more funds expected over the next few days.

Relay raised some \$11,000 just on Saturday night which saw the revitalized event draw hundreds to

Library to Offer S.T.E.A.M. Makerspace Tuesdays from 3-5pm



Paris, Tenn.-The W.G. Rhea Public Library will be hold a S.T.E.A.M. Makerspace every Tuesday afternoon from 3-5pm at the W.G. Rhea Public Library. No signups or library cards are required, this is being offered as an after school program and snacks will be provided.

It will be an open freeplay with robotics, coding, engineering, and other related Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math crafts and activities. For more information call the W.G. Rhea Public Library at 642-1702.

Paris Rotary Club Radio-thon Friday; Donation Pickup Saturday

Paris, Tenn.- The Paris Rotary Club will once again raise awareness and money for the weekend backpack program with a radio-thon and item pickup and donation Friday and Saturday of this week. The weekend backpack program is where Pre-K thru 2nd graders at the Paris Special School District are sent home with snacks each weekend in their backpack. The bags are placed in backpacks in a very discreet manner each Friday.

Rotary Club members will be live on air this Friday morning August 16th on WMUF 104.7FM on "Tim in the AM" from 7am to 11am to discuss the weekend backpack program and tell about their plans for Saturday.

On Saturday, August 17th, Rotary Club members will be out in full force at area grocery stores helping and asking shoppers to purchase some food to donate to the program. Members will be at Sav-A-Lot, Wal-mart, Cash-Savers, Lakeway IGA, Kroger, and Dollar General Stores in Paris. Shoppers will be given lists of items as they go in the store and anything purchased can be brought back out and given to the Rotary Club members. Donations will be accepted at the stores Saturday from 8am to 3pm.

Items needed for the backpack program Peanut Butter, 6 pks of apple sauce, individual mac and cheese packs, poptarts, ravioli, fruit cups, granola bars, cheez-itz, goldfish cracker packs; peanut butter or cheese and crackers, and Teddy Grahams. Monetary Donations are also accepted.

Please take part and listen to Friday's radio-thon and then give on Saturday during

Positively Plus Moving Together Forum Well Attended



City Manager Kim Foster introduces the panel of facilitators. (McFarlin photo)

By Shannon McFarlin News Director

Paris, Tenn.—Some 200 people came out for the "Positively Paris & Henry County" community forum Tuesday night and they arrived with plenty of ideas for the future of

Paris. City Manager Kim Foster said she was "thrilled" with the turnout and excited about the ideas that were presented. The forum was held at the Krider Performing Arts Center and included a meal, child care and t-shirts.

In welcoming everyone to the forum, Foster said she was especially pleased to see so many young people in attendance. "This isn't just a retirement community. It's not just middle-aged. We want our young people to come back from college and settle here. We want a community that is attractive to young people."

Welcoming remarks also were presented by County Mayor Brent Greer and Paris Mayor Carlton Gerrell.

She said the purpose of the forum was to look toward the future of the community. "This is a visioning process," she said.

Rep. Griffey Introduces Rural Caucus at Legislature



Nashville- TN State Representative Bruce Griffey organized and just held the first meeting in Nashville of the "Rural Caucus" at the state legislature, inviting both Republican and Democrat members of the Tennessee House of Representatives interested in issues related to rural districts. Griffey explained the concept behind forming the Rural Caucus, stating that "There are bi-partisan issues and challenges unique to the rural districts of the state, and the general idea of the Rural Caucus is to get legislators on both sides of the aisle who represent rural districts together, discuss rural legislative issues, and hopefully advance legislation beneficial to rural counties by bringing a bigger voice to the House chamber for rural districts."

Tourism Impact Grows In Tennessee; Henry County Ranked #30 of 95 Counties



Paris, Tenn.- During a board of directors meeting on Thursday morning at the Chamber of Commerce, Executive Director Travis McLeese, announced tourism statistics for the year. McLeese received the data at the 2019's Governor's Conference for Tourism earlier this month.

The report shows that Henry County experienced 2.29% increase in Tourism Revenue from 2017-18, increasing from \$57.26M to \$58.57M, a \$1.3M. Henry County is ranked

Voting 101 Classes to be Held Mondays in Sept. 5-6pm

Election 2020 is fast approaching and as Henry County Elections Administrator Delaina Green said, "It's going to be huge."

With that in mind, the Henry County Elections Commission is hosting Voting 101 classes starting Monday, September 5. Green will present five informative classes that are free and open to the public. They will be held from 5-6 p.m. each Monday in September at the Henry County 911 Building on Brewer Street.

Each week is a different topic, including voter registration, voting equipment, offices and candidates. Green also will be making presentations to the community and at the high school as the 2020 Election draws near. Anyone with questions can call the commission at 731-642-0411 or go online at www.henrycountyttn.org.