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SECOND, SECOND SATURDAY SUCCESS

—The Lawrenceburg Square was filled with American Cancer Society Relay for Life and Chamber of Commerce Second Saturdays activities Saturday. There were vendors, live music, food trucks, kids playhouses, and much more. Relay activities included a torch and luminary ceremony and survivor parade. Pictured: cancer survivors sport a Relay banner as they make their way around the square; sisters Carlie and Abby Duncan enjoy the slide; and Randy Fowler of the band, Showdown, entertains the crowd. According to A.C.S. Staff Partner Teresa Frazier, the event netted around \$5,400 plus pledges. The 10 p.m. Relay Closing Ceremony was attended by 260 people.

- HoJo photos



Flag Day ceremony planned tomorrow

A ceremony honoring our Nation's Flag will be held on Flag Day, Thursday June 14 at 5 p.m. on the Lawrenceburg Public Square. The event is hosted by the Lawrenceburg Elks Lodge with American Legion Post 146 and Boy Scouts from Lawrence County also participating. State Senator Joey Hensley will be the guest speaker. The event is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Reserve Deputy Rodeo is Friday & Saturday

The Lawrence County Sheriff's Reserve Deputy Association will present its Lonestar Rodeo this Friday and Saturday, June 15th and 16th at 8 p.m. both nights at Lawrenceburg's Rotary Park Fairgrounds. The event will offer Full Rodeo Action including bull riding, barrel racing and roping.

Tickets are available online at lonestarrodeocompany.com. For more information, call 931-762-3626.

Appleton 4th of July Celebration planned

The annual Appleton Community Picnic will be held Wednesday, July 4th at the Big Red Store. Celebrate the holiday with goat, chicken and beef stew, along with hamburgers and hot dogs, soft drinks, vendors and fun for all ages. Stew will be served at 11 a.m. The Big Red Store opens at 8 a.m.

Everyone is welcome. Call 931-556-2023 with questions. To get to the Big Red Store from Lawrenceburg: follow Hwy. 43 south, turn left onto Rabbit Trail Road (at the Leoma Post Office) and travel about 14 miles, turn left at Bonnettown Store onto Appleton Road. Then travel four miles to the store.

Volleyball Camp of Champs starts Monday

The volleyball camp of champs will be held again this year at Lawrence County High School June 18 thru 21st, 8:30am -4:30 p.m. each day. This will be the fourth year for the camp and the camp is designed for beginners up to advanced level players, 6th grade through 12th grade.

Fundamentals, skills, drills and plenty of play make the week not only a great learning experience but a lot of fun. The camp cost is \$125 which includes a t-shirt and lunch each day.

Registration forms may be picked up at Community Bank in Lawrenceburg, Keeto's Antiques in Ethridge and coaches at schools with a volleyball program. For more information, contact Camp Director Steve Keeton at 931-629-5705.



CARS, CARS, CARS! The Lawrence County Classic Car Club, along with the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, presented its annual Cavalcade of Antique Cars Saturday. Around 80 vintage automobiles made the 30-mile trip from St. Joseph Civic Center to Summertown Bluegrass Park. Food, door prizes and other activities were enjoyed by all motorists. - HoJo photos



Henson running for Middle District Constable

Submitted by the candidate

Hi. I'm Ben Henson. I have lived in Lawrenceburg my whole life. I'm running for Middle District Constable.

I would really appreciate your vote on August 2nd for something I would love to do and be honest at doing it.

Thanks, Ben Henson

Lawrence County Pictorial History wins prestigious award



BOOK OF THE YEAR - Pictured accepting the Book of the Year award, left to right, are Lila Gobbell, Lawrence Niedergeses, Kathy Niedergeses, Douglas Sikes (Publisher), Doyce Shaddix, and Emily Kennedy.

By Emily Weathers Kennedy

Acclaim Press, an award-winning publisher of community histories, recently awarded its Book of the Year award to the Lawrence County Genealogical Society for its *Lawrence County, Tennessee Pictorial History Bicentennial Edition*. Publisher Douglas Sikes noted that the

book was judged on three main categories: historical significance, visual aesthetics, and market success. He said judges noted the quality of the 1,200+ photos that Lawrence Countians contributed as well as the business- and individual-sponsored feature page histories. Kudos Lawrence Countians for

this effort!

Now in its second printing, copies of *Lawrence County, Tennessee Pictorial History Bicentennial Edition* are available in at the Lawrence County Archives for \$45. See more in Kathy Niedergeses's Genealogical Society article; and book jacket on page A-2.



FREE FISHING FRENZY - Last Saturday was designated "Free Fishing Day" statewide in Tennessee. Around 30 young anglers converged near Bobby Brewer Park hoping to land the Big Fish Catch for the day. Logan Williams' 40 fish stringer took top prize for the biggest catch while Estevan Flores big catfish won first prize. Winners were presented new tackle boxes and rods and reels for their efforts. The event is sponsored by Lawrenceburg Parks and Recreation Department. - HoJo photos

Randolph Family will be topic of June 16 meeting

Lawrence County Genealogical Society News
By Kathy Niedergeses

The Lawrence County Genealogical Society received the Book of the Year Award in the county history category from the publisher, Acclaim Press, for their recent book "The Lawrence County, Tennessee Pictorial History Book - Bicentennial Edition". (See Emily Kennedy's picture and write-up for more on the presentation.)

The Lawrence County Genealogical Society will meet Saturday, June 16th at 1:30 at the Lawrence County Library on East Gaines St. and would love for you to attend. You may also purchase the above book or join the society at the meeting. Ron Randolph, a descendant of

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In today's
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On page B-1 read all about the Pepper Town Church, past and present (a new Family Life Center is in the works).