

Saddle up to benefit McMinnville Special Games

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McMinnville Breakfast Rotary Club is putting hoofs to the trail in an effort to raise funds for McMinnville Special Games and start a new equestrian program for men, women and children with special needs.

On Saturday, April 2, at 10 a.m. there will be a fundraiser with trail ride, lunch and auction held at Kylemore Farms at 500 Kylemore Lane in McMinnville, which is off Viola Road. All proceeds will benefit "Horsin' Around," the name of the new equestrian program for people with special needs.

"Saturday is a fundraiser as well as a fun day for kids and adults and anyone who wishes to come and spend a wonderful, family oriented day of games, horseback riding, lunch and music," said Breakfast Rotary member Rachel Killebrew. "We hope everyone comes out and joins us for a great day."

Breakfast Rotary members pick a project each year to emphasize and for the last two years it has



Photo provided
Horsin' Around is set for this Saturday, April 2, beginning at 10 a.m. Pictured, from left, are McMinnville Special Games organizer Holly McBride, Memphis Burks, 6, and Breakfast Rotary member Neal Cox.

been Kids of the Community.

"The last two years we have implemented two projects for Kids of the Community to buy them a 15-passenger van with the

help of Terry Kidd from Kidd Ford and then the next year we brought them a walk-in refrigerator/ freezer," said Killebrew. The refrigerator is part of a

healthy eating program started by KOC to teach the children how to raise a garden and how to prepare healthy options.

Club members have turned their focus to lending a helping hand to McMinnville Special Games, a local nonprofit organization that seeks to better the lives of disabled children that is organized by Holly McBride.

"Holly brought this need to our attention in a presentation format and everyone immediately agreed this would be our next project," said Killebrew.

Breakfast Rotary member Neal Cox added, "McMinnville Breakfast Rotary is all about helping children in our community and we truly love every minute of it. This year we get to help the special needs children and they are all gifts from God."

Along with helping to provide the many items needed for McMinnville Special Games held at Warren County Middle School on May 14, group members have set three fundraisers in 2016 to help make Horsin' Around a reality.

McMinnville Special Games was founded in March 2013. It is

a day devoted to the children in McMinnville and Warren County with special needs. There are Olympic-style games and fun and prizes for participants.

The club is also applying to Rotary District for a \$10,000 matching grant, meaning the club would have to match \$5,000 to the grant's \$5,000, to help purchase the items that will be needed for Horsin' Around including saddles, saddle pads, a modified horse saddle, helmets, quick-release stirrups, walkie-talkie radios, lumber to build a ramp, and a 16-foot enclosed trailer. It is unknown at this time if the grant will be awarded.

Saturday's trail ride fundraiser for Horsin' Around begins at 10 a.m. Entry fee is \$25 and includes trail ride, meal and entertainment. The event is \$15 for those who choose not to ride. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Participants should be ready to ride by 10 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m. for lunch, entertainment and an auction.

For more information, contact Holly McBride at 808-8816 or Neal Cox at 235-5660.

Pete Holt Field to get brighter this summer

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Lights will be going up on Pete Holt Field in the next couple months.

The McMinnville Board of Mayor and Aldermen unanimously approved spending \$82,000 to pay McMinnville Electric System for the installation of six concrete poles, 24 metal halide lights at 1,500 watts apiece, conduit, underground conductor, all necessary electrical equipment, labor and

transportation. Placed in the department's 2015-16 fiscal year budget was \$80,000 for lighting the only field behind the Civic Center that doesn't have lights. However, according to the written quote from MES manager of engineering and operations Ralph Dunn, the final cost could be less if the city performs some of the work itself.

"The cost is estimated not to exceed \$82,000," said Dunn. "The city of McMinnville could see a reduction in this amount by choosing to open and

close any trenches, and by installing the electrical service panels. Please keep in mind, this is only an estimate. All expenses will be billed when work is complete."

The city can reduce the cost by approximately \$5,000, said McCord, if it opens and closes any trenches in-house.

Voting to allow the expenditure were Mayor Jimmy Haley, Vice Mayor Ben Newman, and Aldermen Steve Harvey, Jimmy Bonner, Ryle Chastain, Mike Neal and Everett Brock.



Parks and Recreation employees do infield work to Pete Holt Field in preparation for the upcoming season.



TRAFFIC COURT

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Sentences were handed down by Judge Bill Locke in General Sessions Traffic Court. Included in court action:

Teddy Lee Dodd was ordered to serve five days of an 11-month, 29-day sentence, pay \$50 plus costs and lose his driver license for one year for driving on a revoked license. He was given an extra five days in jail for failure to appear in court.

Jose Diaz Lopez was

instructed to serve four days of a six-month sentence, pay \$50 plus costs and lose his driver license for one year for driving on a revoked license.

William C. Craven, Casey D. Craven and Hunter Lynn Bouldin were instructed to serve 48 hours of 11-29 sentences, pay \$350 plus costs, perform 24 hours public service work, attend DUI Class and lose driving privileges for one year for DUI.

Soledad Diaz was given a six-month probationary sentence and must pay \$50 plus costs and lose driving privi-

leges for one year for driving on a revoked license.

Jessie Lee Bratcher was handed a six-month probationary sentence and must pay \$50 plus costs and forfeit his driver license for one year for driving on a suspended license.

Cody Ray King and Thomas Jerel Higgins Jr. were bound to the grand jury on the charge of driving on a suspended license.

Kenneth J. Taylor was ordered to serve 48 hours of an 11-29 sentence, pay \$1,100 plus costs, perform 24 hours public service work, attend

DUI Class and lose his driver license for a year for DUI and simple possession of drugs.

Joseph Ryan Gann was handed a six-month probationary sentence and must

pay \$150 plus costs for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jose Manuel Cortez, Donna Sue Overall, Michael Ray Reeder, Latosha Nishay Roberts, Jessica Darnell

Scruggs, Travis Daniel Gilliam, Eriverto Vega, Mario T. Ramirez, Gudolina Rodriguez and William J. Peacock must pay \$10 plus costs for driving without a license.

Drunk driver gets 50 days

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A drunk driver has been given 50 days behind bars for nearly slamming head-on into a police cruiser on Sparta Highway.

The defendant, Kenneth Patrick Smith, 39, of Doyle entered guilty pleas before Circuit Court Judge Bart Stanley to charges of reckless endangerment and second-offense DUI. He was ordered to serve 50 days of an 11-month, 29-day sentence and must perform 40 hours public service work, pay \$850 plus costs and lose his driver license for two years.

He is charged after he had a near miss with McMinnville police officer Joseph

Vanbommel near River Park Hospital. The officer said Smith was traveling east in the westbound lane, meaning he was on the wrong side of the road.

"I had to swerve to avoid making contact with the Dodge Ram," the officer recalled. "And I nearly hit another oncoming vehicle."

The policeman turned on his blue lights and tried to stop the suspect. However, the driver kept evading the officer, leading him down Sparta Highway. While able to temporarily evade the lawman, Vanbommel was able to get his tag number and a good look at his face. A search of his record revealed Smith's license was revoked for a prior DUI out of Sequatchie County in 2013.

Nurse put on probation for stealing prescription

BY **DUANE SHERRILL**
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A nurse has been placed on probation for fraudulently buying hydrocodone in her sister's name.

The nurse, Sandra Adcock, 50, was granted a judicial diversion by General Sessions Judge Bill Locke on the charge of simple possession. She was issued an 11-month, 29-day judicial diversion and must

pay \$750 plus costs and perform 24 hours public service work. The diversion means her criminal record will be erased at the end of her probationary period. She was also ordered to undergo a drug and alcohol assessment and must continue treatment which is a requirement of her licensing.

Adcock, who works as a nurse at a local doctor's office, was charged for taking possession of

four prescriptions of hydrocodone between May and October of last year.

"She called in to Sullivan's Hometown Pharmacy four prescriptions listed to her sister for hydrocodone without her permission or consent," said McMinnville police detective Tony Jenkins, noting Adcock then followed up on the calls. "These prescriptions were picked up by Sandra Adcock."

AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, AT 10:00 A.M.

6 ROOM HOME ON 1.7 ACRES W/CARPORT

STORAGE BUILDING, TOOLS & PERSONAL PROPERTY

Located at 808 Castle Street just off the new Nashville Hwy. 4-lane. Watch for auction signs.




This property consists of a 6 room home and bath with attached carport. This home has 3 bedrooms, kitchen, and living room and also a storage room. It has a concrete foundation and a metal roof with central air and radiant heat. This home is situated on a nice 1.7 acre lot with a chain link fenced front yard that is ideal for small children or pets. There is plenty of room at the rear of the house for animals or large garden along with a small storage building that will remain with property and also a 10' x 12' storage building that will be sold separately. This property is ideally situated not far from the city limits of McMinnville just off the new 4-lane near the airport.

We will also sell the following personal property: Maytag washer & dryer, microwave, chest of drawers, entertainment center, computer desk, bureau, dishes, pots, pans, folding cot, old folding wooden chairs, office chair, metal filing cabinets, wood shelves, fans, thermometer, metal lawn chairs, Eden Pure electric heaters,

Tools: 10' x 12' storage building, Craftsman LT1000 lawn mower, Craftsman sprayer on wheels, yard trailer, Poulan chain saw, back pack sprayer, bench vise, bottle jack, drop cords, step ladders, screws, bolts, nuts, tool boxes, hand tools, tin snips, levels, aluminum folding lawn mower ramps, gas cans, lumber, yard tools, shovels, rakes, post hole diggers, double bit ax, sling blade, garden hoe, oil can, sling blade, corn scoop, 2 wheel dolly, electric weed eater, grease gun, lug wrenches, fish net, tree trimmer, garden hoses, metal roofing, concrete blocks, and many more items too numerous to mention.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you are looking for a home that is conveniently located outside the city limits or are looking for a nice piece of rental property, be sure to look this one over. The only reason this property is being sold is that the current owner is unable to maintain the property and is moving to an apartment in town. **Real estate will sell at 11:00 A.M.**

TERMS: 15% down day of sale on real estate, balance at closing. Closing to be on or before 30 days. Possession be known day of sale. Cash or good check on all personal property day of sale. No buyer's premium. Credit cards accepted for 3% charge.



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