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COMMISSIONERS DECLARE 'FORGET-ME-NOT' DAYS

BY FRAN ODYNICIEC
 Editor

In a ceremony held in their chambers at the Madison County Courthouse, commissioners David Dhume and Mark Forrest issued a proclamation declaring Aug. 2, Aug. 3, Aug. 4, Aug. 9, Aug. 10, and Aug. 11 for London and Aug. 16, Aug. 17, and Aug. 18 for West Jefferson and Mt. Sterling as "Forget-Me-Not Days" in the county.

Accepting the commissioners' proclamation on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) of Madison County Chapter 93 were Chapter Commander Dave Beekman and Adjutant Ice Davis.

"These are tremendously important days for helping our disabled veterans," Dhume said.

The DAV works exclusively for the welfare of disabled veterans. It offers a free service to disabled veterans and their families in filing claims for government benefits and also assists in job, hospital, employment and other needs for those veterans and their families including emergency situations.

In reading the proclamation, Dhume said, "We the commissioners of Madison County urge the support of all citizens, interested groups, and organizations."

During "Forget-Me-Not Days," members of the DAV will be stationed at different locations in London, West Jefferson, and Mt. Sterling to accept donations in exchange for cloth forget-me-not flowers. The annual event began on Feb. 24, 1926 to raise funds for disabled veterans of World War I.

"I'm the key man to kick it off," proclaimed Davis who will report for duty this Thursday.

"I'm going to relieve him," chimed in Beekman.

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Audrey Ann Barr (81)
 Carl Eugene Clifton (57)
 Roger L. Long (68)
 Kenneth McDowell (90)
 Lester R. McFarland (81)
 Ken Minnick (79)
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Madison County Senior Citizen Center volunteers Cricket Lindsay, left, and Joanna Sadler display the type of pies that will compete in the London Rib and Jazz Fest Pie Baking Contest on Friday, Aug. 3, and the Cupcake Display and Decorating Contest on Saturday, Aug. 4.

LONDON RIB AND JAZZ FEST: THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Organizations partner for two sweet baking events

BY KEVIN DYE
 Staff Writer

The Madison County Senior Citizen Center and the Friends of Madison County Parks and Trails have partnered to bring a couple of sweet baking competitions to the London Rib and Jazz Fest.

"We partnership with the Friends of Madison County Parks and Trails on a lot of things like the pancake breakfast," activities and marketing coordinator Alexis Comer said. "Wayne Roberts asked us several months ago if we would be interested and we thought this would be a fun thing to do."

A Pie Baking Contest will held on Friday, Aug. 3.



Entries may be submitted starting at 3 p.m. at the baking contest table located inside London City Hall on Second Street. The entry requirement is two pies that have been prepared in a disposable 9-inch baking tin. Pies may not be refrigerated and must not contain meat or dairy products. Pies can be fruit, nuts or pareve.

The recipe must accompany each pie along with the name of the contestant. All

contestants must be 18 years or older.

Judging will be made on appearance, crust, filling, originality and judges' discretion. All entries will become donations to FMCPT/MCSCC and prizes will be awarded immediately after judging.

The Cupcake Display and Decorating Contest will be held on Saturday, Aug. 4. Entries may be submitted starting at 11 a.m. at the contest table inside City Hall on Second Street.

The theme of the contest is "Rib and Jazz." All decorations/art items must be edible (no plastic items, beads, etc.) and no pre-purchased cupcakes will be admitted.

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Dubious honor: Don Lemasters makes top four

UNITED STATES MARSHALS SEARCH FOR LONDON-AREA MAN

BY JANE BEATHARD
 Staff Writer

U.S. Marshals are hunting the London man who allegedly fled town rather than face a July 17 jury trial on child pornography charges.



Don Lemasters

Donald F. Lemasters, 44, 153 Liberty St., is among this week's "four most-wanted" fugitives posted by WCMH, Channel 4, working with the U.S. Marshals Service Central Ohio Fugitive Task Force. The service is seeking help from the public in apprehending Lemasters.

"Crimes against children we take very seriously," a representative said.

"They are victims that can't really speak for themselves."

Lemasters is described as being 5-foot-11, weighing 190 pounds. He has brown hair and blue eyes.

He was indicted by the Madison County Grand Jury nearly a year ago on 15 counts of pandering and nine

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Forget-Me-Not Days

Ice Davis, adjutant of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 93 of Madison County, reviews the county commissioners' proclamation naming Forget-Me-Not Days in Madison County. With him is Dave Beekman, chapter commander, and commissioners David Dhume, left, and Mark Forrest, right. See story at far left.

Rock 'n' Roll Sunday

BY FRAN ODYNICIEC
 Editor

Even before they began their latest Rock 'n' Roll retrospective, John and Dave Timmons were swapping notes with audience members on The Who and The Rolling Stones and a memory or two of concerts in Cleveland.

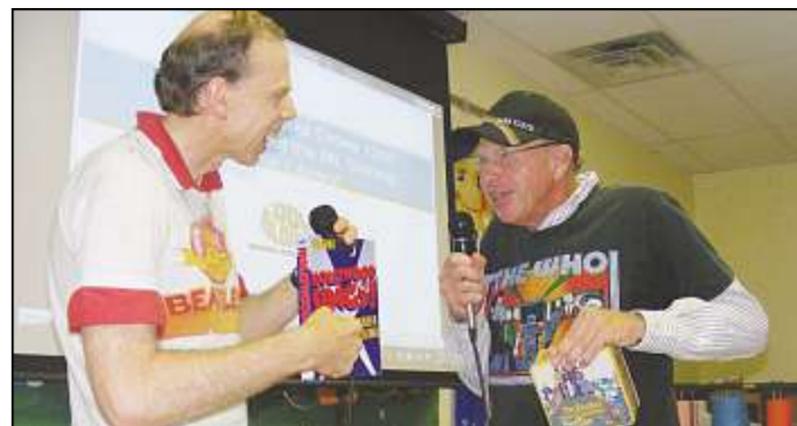
Steppenwolf's "Born to Be Wild" opened their 90-minute show, "Hollywood and Rock 'n' Roll Through the Lens of the Cinema," Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Sterling Public Library.

"We're talking about the fusion of music and film," John Timmons told the audience. "There are so many movies out there that we can't talk about all of them."

What they did talk about had the audience in the library's conference room "call out for more," to borrow a few lyrics from Procol Harum's "Whiter Shade of Pale."

They highlighted memorable films such as "Blackboard Jungle" from 1955, "Jailhouse Rock" from

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John Timmons, left, and Dave Timmons debate a point about rock songs in the movies at their "Hollywood and Rock 'n' Roll Through the Lens of the Cinema" presentation at the Mt. Sterling Public Library.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF MADISON COUNTY

Shelter currently at capacity

LEADERS WANT TO AVOID EUTHANIZING ANIMALS

BY KEVIN DYE
 Staff Writer

The Humane Society of Madison County needs the public's help with a disturbing trend before the shelter is forced into a corner and has to act against their own prin-

ciples. The shelter has been stretched to its limit with cats and there is currently no room to take in additional felines. Recently, two kittens were dumped in a carrier at the shelter on Thursday, July 26; a mother cat and her four

kittens were dumped in a carrier on Friday, July 27; and the week before, a three-legged cat was dumped in a carrier. Additional animals make a bad situation worse and HSMC Director Betty

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