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Wednesday, April 8, 2009

50+ pills found on Knox Indiana drug dealer found in LC man after arrest

A Knoxville man who was stopped for crossing the lines on the road was taken into custody for revoked license and a subsequent search revealed over fifty methadone pills in his possession.

Kevin Ray Murphy, 45, Buttermilk Road, Knoxville was charged with 2nd offense driving on revoked drivers license, possession of schedule II narcotics and possession of schedule III narcotics.

According to records, Sunday at 2:32am Deputy (see Murphy pg. 3)



Police arrested an Indiana man after being asked to run a warrants check and finding he is wanted as a fugitive in that state.

Ronald Lee Skaggs, 37, Homeless was charged with being a fugitive from

According to records, Monday at approximately 9:45 a.m. Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD was dispatched and responded to the Good Samaritan Clinic, A Street, Lenoir City in reference to a warrants check on Mr. Ronald Skaggs.





Golf clubs stolen

A local man called police Saturday when he discovered someone had stolen his golf clubs.

According to records, Mr. Shawn Walters, Silo Drive, advised Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO he (see Stolen pg. 4)

Meeting agendas

The Lenoir City Board of Zoning Appeals with meet March 3, 2009. Planed agenda items include:

There are no items.

The Lenoir City Regional Planning Commission will meet April 7, 2009. Planned

(see Agendas pg. 6)

Individual Income Tax Due Date is Right Around The Corner

Nashville, - The April 15 filing deadline for the individual income tax is just over a week away. Make sure to file by the due date by using the Department of Revenue's various electronic filing and

www.TN.gov/revenue.

"Taxpayers can file quickly and easily online at any time of day or night," said Commissioner Reagan Farr. "The department's online services

they also eliminate errors and time spent filing paper returns."

The individual income tax is imposed on individuals and other non-corporation

payment options online at are not only convenient, but entities receiving interest from bonds and notes and dividends from stock at a rate of six percent of taxable income. The first \$1,250 in taxable income received by a single filer is exempt. The (see Due Date pg. 3)

Verse of the day

My son, despise not the chasten-ing of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even

as a father the son in whom he deliahteth.

Proverbs 3:11-12

Obituaries

Kenny Wayne (Hammer) Johnson Lois Anne Hull

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy skies in the morning will give way to cloudy skies during the afternoon. High 63.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. Low around 45.

Thursday: More clouds having students on than sun. Highs in the board??? low 70s and lows in Horoscopes the mid 50s.

Wazzup

Should school bus drivers really be using direction today -- why their cell phones while

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Get started in a new (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Murphy

Michael Watkins, LCSO observed a black GMC S15 traveling west on Highway 70 near Oak Chase Boulevard cross the left hand lane twice and the right hand lane once.

Upon stopping the vehicle, the driver identified as Kevin Murphy, produced a Tennessee ID only. A check through NCIC showed his drivers license to be revoked for DUI with a prior driving on revoked charge.

The officer conducted a pat down of Mr. Murphy and a pill bottle was felt in his pants pocket. It had no label and contained 51 pills identified as Dolophin aka Methadone, a schedule II narcotic.

Murphy was placed under arrest and transported to Loudon County Jail. Upon arrival at the jail he told Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO he had 1 1/2 Hydrocodone pills, a schedule III narcotic in his pocket and turned it over to the deputy.

Due Date

first \$2,500 in taxable income received by a joint filer is exempt. People over 65 with total income less than \$16,200 for a single filer or \$27,000 for a joint filer are exempt. More information is available on the department's Web site.

Taxpayers can make credit card payments using the Department of Revenue's secure electronic services accessible at www.TN.gov/revenue. MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card are accepted and will be charged an associated 2.49 percent processing fee. Online bill pay, professional privilege tax, individual income tax, sales tax and consumer use tax can also be paid by credit card via the department's Web site. The department is continuing work to expand this convenient payment option to other online services.

Electronic filing of the sales

and use tax, consumer use tax, individual income tax, professional privilege tax and minimum franchise and excise tax returns and estimated payments and extensions is available via the department's Web site, www.TN.gov/revenue. Bill payments and many business tax registration activities also can be completed online.

In order to assist taxpayers with compliance to electronic filing, the Department of Revenue provides computer access in its offices in Chattanooga, Knoxville, Jackson, Johnson City, Memphis and Nashville. The department also offers an electronic commerce hot line to assist taxpayers and tax practitioners at (866) 368-6374. Nashvillearea and out-of-state callers should dial (615) 253-0704. All taxpayer data, whether paper or electronic, filed with the Department of Revenue is confidential data protected under Tennessee law.

The Department of Revenue is responsible for the administration of state tax laws and motor vehicle title and registration laws established by the legislature and the collection of taxes and fees associated with those laws. The Department of Revenue collects approximately 92 percent of total state tax revenue. During the 2007-2008 fiscal year, the department collected \$11.2 billion in state taxes and fees. In addition to collecting state taxes, \$1.9 billion of local sales tax was collected by the department for local governments during the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Besides collecting taxes, the department enforces the revenue laws fairly and impartially in an effort to encourage voluntary taxpayer compliance. The department also apportions revenue collections for distribution to the various state funds and local units of government. To learn more about the department, log on to www.TN.gov/revenue.





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Kenny Wayne (Hammer) Johnson, age 46, of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday, April 5, 2009 at the Parkwest Hospital. He was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by his father, Otis Brewer; grandfather, Loomis C. McConkey; grandmother, Flora Smallen McConkey and uncle, Eddie McConkey. He is survived by his daughter, Ashley N. Johnson; ex-wife, Mary Bell Milles; mother, Charlene Brummitt; sisters, Debbie Buchanan, Robin Brummitt, and Penny Brummitt; brothers Mitchell Johnson and Jeff Brummitt all of Lenoir City; aunt, Floretta Clark of Lenoir City; uncle, Jerry McConkey of Illinois; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Reggie Johnson, Rev. Ricky Wiggins and Rev. David Thompson officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Friday and proceed to the Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. Serving as pallbearers: Marty McConkey, Bobby Clark, David Buchanan, Tim Littleton, Danny (Bo) Mc-Conkey, Jeff Brummitt, Chris Johnson and Anthony Johnson. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Johnson family.

Lois Anne Hull, age 77, of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN, formerly of Carey, Ohio, passed away at her home on April 6, 2009. Mrs. Hull attended TheUniversity of Findlay and was employed as a Sales Representative of Porcelain Products in Carey, Ohio. Since her retirement in Tellico Village, she enloyed reading, cooking and travel with her husoand of 58 years, Vern. Mrs. Hull was preceded in death by her parents, Coy and Ann Reynolds and brother, James Revnolds. She is survived by her husband, Vernon Hull; daughter, Cynthia Earhart (Eric) of Westeville, Ohio; son, Gary (Fran) Hull of Saline, Michigan; nieces, Debbie (John) Danko of Columbia, South Carolina and Paula (Tom) Pagel of Akron, Ohio. A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Faith Luthern Church, 145 Chota Centre, Tellico Village with Rev. Tom Baze officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 154. Loudon, TN 37774. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Hull family.

Stolen

had last seen his golf clubs in his garage on Wednesday evening and on Saturday afternoon around 2:00pm Mr. Walters noticed the golf clubs were gone.

Point of entry was a garage access door that was left unlocked. Missing items include, Imitation Calloway steel head irons valued at \$300, lime green "Ping" bag valued at \$100, blue and black golf bag valued at \$100, imitation Ping irons valued at \$340, Odessey putter valued at \$120, imitation Saskwatch 5 wood valued at \$120, and a Red Headed kids driver valued at \$50.

The total value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report. The case is under investigation.

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Agendas

agenda items include:

Request consideration of approval of annexation, zoning and plan of services for approximately 30.57 acres of property located at 5539 Town Creek Road E. referenced by Tax Map 10, Parcel 253.00. Owner: William Farnham

Request consideration of rezoning approximately 1.56 acres of property located at 850 Hwy 70 E from R-1, Suburban Residential District to C-2. General Commercial District. Map 10-I, Group A, Parcel 13.00, 5th Legislative District. Owner: Horne Development LP

Request consideration of re-approval of site plan for Williams Ferry Pointe, referenced by Tax Map 10H, Group A, Parcels 9.00, 10.00 & 11.00, Zoned R-1. Low Density Residential District. Owner: Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes

Request consideration of approval of release of letter of credit in the amount of \$25,000 for Harmony Heights, Phase I. Owner: Loudon Humanity

Request consideration of approval of plan to upgrade private drive to city standards on property located on

Highway 321, referenced by Tax Map 11. Parcel 88.00. Owner: WNW Prop-

Discussion of proposed RPC review

fees effective July 1, 2009 - Leslie Johnson

Review revised/ proposed Lenoir City Stream Buffer Ordinance - Staff

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Skaggs

A check through NCIC found he was wanted out of Wabash Indiana for failure to appear for a hearing set for March 23rd 2009. He is accused of dealing controlled substance.

Officials from the state of Indiana advised they would extradite.

Police Beat

Sixto Noe Herrera-Alvera 27, Cedar Street, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, a call came from dispatch on Saturday at 7:12pm about an altercation in the alley at Hackberry Street and Cedar Street. Sixto Noe Herrera-Alvera and another person were in the alley.

Mr. Alvera allegedly had a strong odor of alcohol about his person, was very unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech. He was deemed a danger to himself and the public.

Geronimo R. Rodriguez 26, East 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was also charged

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with public intoxication.

Mr. Rodriguez reportedly had a strong odor of alcohol about his person, very unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech while in the alley at Hackberry Street and Cedar street. He was also deemed a danger to himself and the public. Officer Jim Thearp, LPD made both arrests.

Margaret Susie Grant, 26, of Sunnyside Road, Philadelphia, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was dispatched to a physical domestic on Sunnyside Road. Upon arrival and after speaking with Margaret

Grant she advised her boyfriend, the victim, kicked her out of the residence.

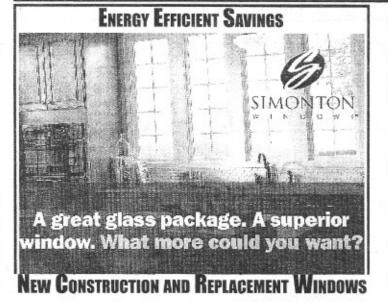
The officer spoke with the victim who reported Grant came into his residence screaming at him. The victim also stated Grant threw a beer can at him hitting the ceiling in the kitchen.

Grant was determined to be the primary aggressor. Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO made the arrest.

Joseph Michael Sutton, 42, County Road 660, Athens was charged on a criminal court capias for failure to appear on the charge of theft of property \$10,000-\$60.000.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest Thursday at the McMinn County Jail.





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