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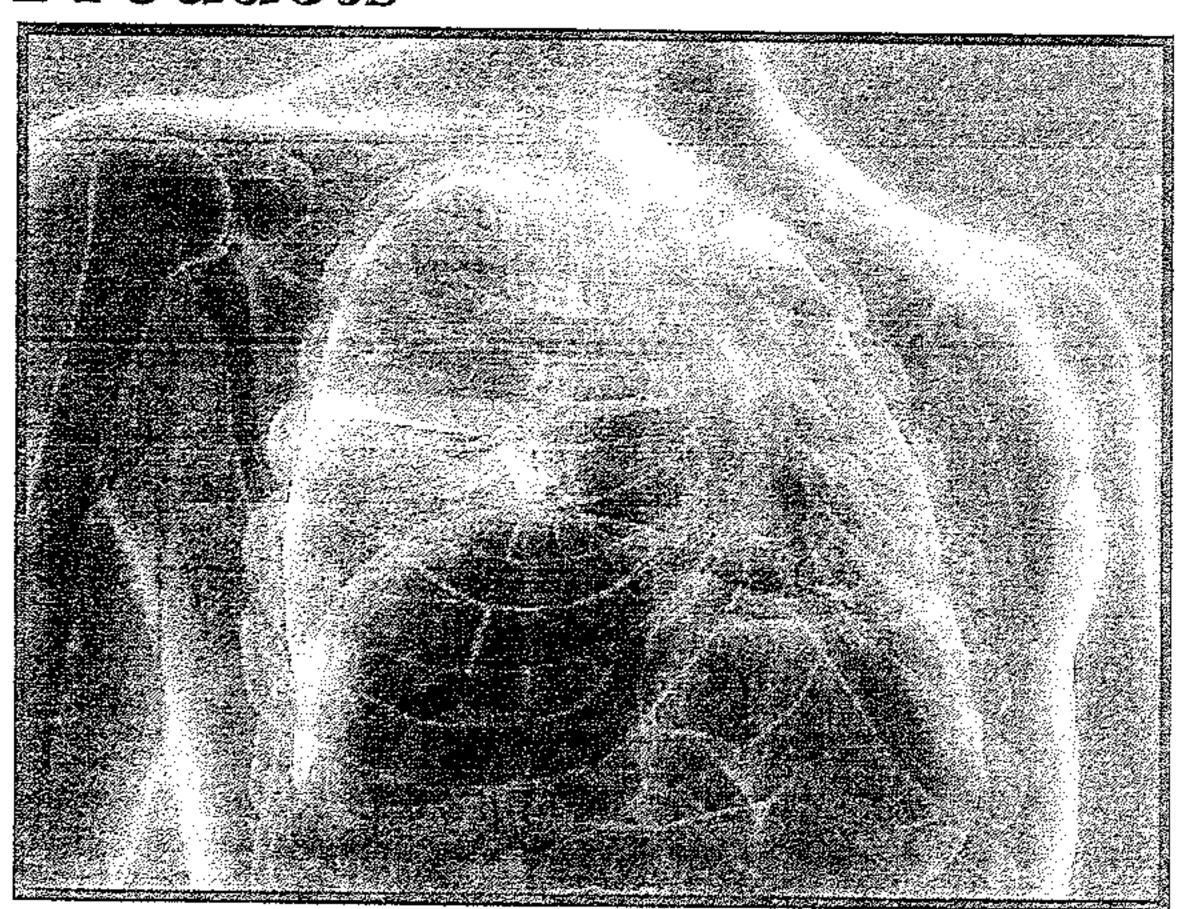
Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29, 2019

## Work has begun on Loudon County Courthouse



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Outbreak of Lung Associated with th of E-Cigarette, or Vaping, roducts

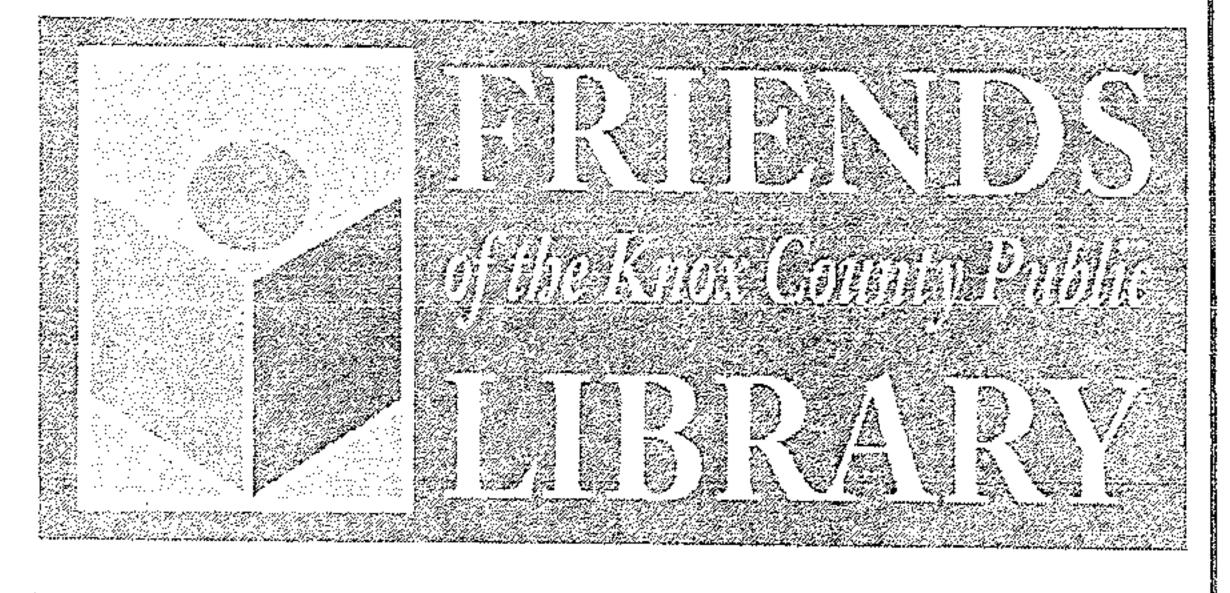


Scam Alert: Jury Duty Scams

Resurface in East Tennessee

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# Library Lovers Invited to | Hamilton Country Lovers Invited to | ty Business Own-Help Friends Grow



Friends of the Knox County Public Library Seeks Growth Membership, Support of Library. Why have people joined the Friends of the Knox County Pub-

lic Library? Many of them say that Julie Webb, the honorary chair of this year's membership campaign, was the reason. She has in-

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and Manag-Arrested for Tax Evasion and Theft

The Special Investigations Section of the Tennessee Department of Revenue conducted the investigation that led to Friday's indictment and arrest of Charles White, 55, and Tami White, 50. Revenue special agents arrested the couple today at their place of business, Tennessee

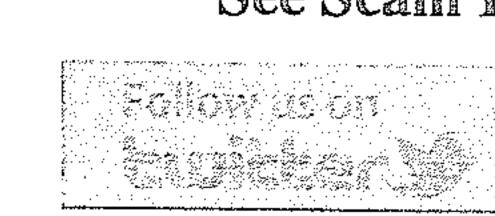
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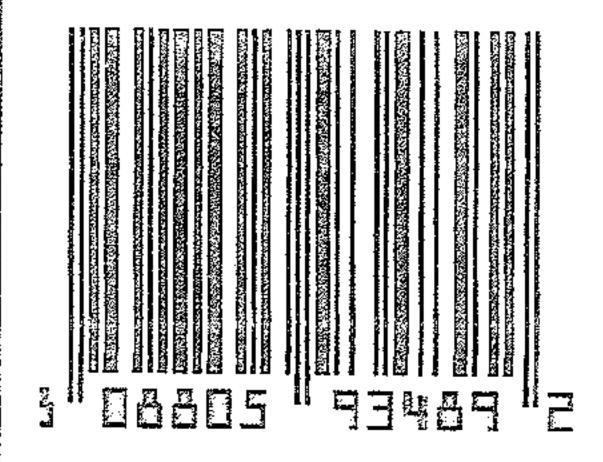
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by paying a fine im- The scammer may See Scam P.4





#### Verse of the Day

Be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

Samuel 12:24

Wazzup
We hope you have a Thanksgiving!!

#### Weather

Today: Rain. High of 63F. Tonight: Clearing. Low of 36F

Thursday: Cloudy. High

#### of 53F

Thursday night: Cloudy. Low of 41F

#### <u> Horoscopes</u>

Sagittarius 11/22–12/21 Whispers of the future appear as premonitions. Although your noisy mind might prevent you from

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#### Courthouse

Seven months since the fire and we are starting to see movemnet at the courthouse! The time line for the first phase Starts from Wednesday November 30, 2019 to Friday March 27, 2019. The first thing is to get the walls stablized and on the ongoing project.

### Vape

CDC, the U.S. Food and injury (EVALI). Recent ted to CDC from 10 states Drug (FDA), health departments, and (BAL) fluid samples (flu-tamin E acetate is used as other clinical and public id samples collected from health partners are inves- the lungs) from 29 patigating a multistate outbreak of e-cigarette, or vaping, product use associated lung injury (EVALI). CDC has identified vitamin reinforced. We will con- E acctate as a chemical of tinue to keep you posted concern among people with e-cigarette, or vaping, prod-

uct use associated lung tients with EVALI submit-Administration CDC laboratory testing found vitamin E acetate state and local of bronchoalveolar lavage in all of the samples. Vi-

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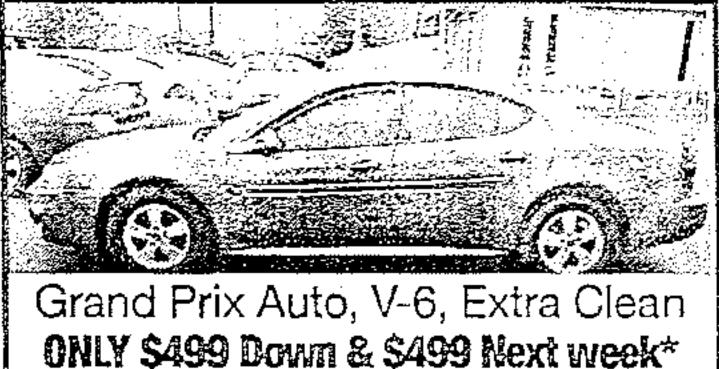
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an additive, most notably as a thickening agent in THC-containing e-cigarette, or vaping, products. CDC recommends that people should not use THC-containing e-cigarette, or vaping, products, particularly from informal sources like friends. or family, or in-person going, vitamin E acetate should not be added to e-cigarette, or vaping, products.

In addition, people should not add any substance to e-cigarette or manufacturer, including products purchased through retail establishments. CDC will continue to update guidance, as appropriate, as new data become available from this outbreak investiga- Analyses of bronchoalvetion.

CDC today announced confirmed and probable lung injury cases and the use of e-cigarette, or vaping, products.

Patients with Lung Inju-

As of November 13, 2019, there are 2,172 confirmed and probable lung injury cases associated with use of e-cigarette, or vaping, products were reported by 49 states (all except Alaska), the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Deaths

or online dealers. While 42 deaths have been con- CDC tested for a range of this investigation is on- firmed in 24 states and the District of Columbia: Alabama, California (4), Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia (3), Illinois (4), Indiana (4), Kansas (2), Massachusetts vaping products that (2), Michigan, Minnesota are not intended by the (3), Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Oregon (2), Pennsylvania, Tennessee (2), Texas, Utah, and Virginia.

New Laboratory Find-

olar lavage (BAL) fluid samples (fluid samples the updated number of collected from the lungs) of patients with e-cigarette, or vaping, product deaths associated with use associated lung injury (EVALI) identified vitamin E acetate, an additive

products.

Recent CDC laboratory THC was identified in nicotine was identified in 62% of the samples.

in some THC-containing other chemicals that might e-cigarette, or vaping, be found in e-cigarette, or vaping, products, including plant oils, petroleum distiltest results of BAL fluid lates like mineral oil, MCT samples from 29 patients oil, and terpenes (which submitted to CDC from 10 are compounds found in or states found vitamin E ac- added to THC products). etate in all of the samples. None of these chemicals of concern were detected 82% of the samples and in the BAL fluid samples tested.

This is the first time that Vape ctd. to P. 4



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#### Scam

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we have detected a chemical of concern in biologic samples from patients with these lung injuries. These findings provide direct evidence

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of vitamin E acetate lungs.

These findings complement the ongoing will not be avail- The latest national work of FDAexter- able until December and state findings nal icon and some state public health laboratories to char-

As of November 20, 2019, 2,290\* casvaping, product use vestigation. jury (EVALI) have sure: the District of Columbia, and 2 U.S. territories (Puerto Vitamin E acetate Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands).

Columbia (as of No-injury (EVALI). CDC will still col-

30, 2019; however, patients report a at the primary site updates to the latest history of using of injury within the outbreak informa- THC-containing tion including case e-cigarette, or vapcounts and death ing, products. 5, 2019 due to the suggest THC-con-Thanksgiving holi- taining e-cigarette, day.

acterize e-liquid ex- Latest outbreak in- particularly from inposures and inform formation is updated formal sources like

work closely with dealers, are linked FDA, states, public to most of the cashealth partners, and es and play a major es of e-cigarette, or clinicians on this in-role in the outbreak.

been reported to All EVALI patients CDC from 49 states have reported a his-(all except Alaska), tory of using e-cigarette, or vaping, products.

has been identified as a chemical of Forty-seven deaths concern among peohave been con- ple with e-cigarette, firmed in 25 states or vaping, product and the District of use associated lung

vember 20, 2019). THC is present in most of the samlect data the week ples tested by FDA of November 24 - to date, and most

or vaping, products, friends, or family, or state outbreak. CDC continues to in-person or online

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# Public Motice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2019 at 400 Church Street to receive public comments regarding amending the 2007-01 Philadelphia Floodplan Ordinance be replacing it with the Amended Philadelphia Floodplan Ordinance. This will be the second reading of the amended Philadelphia Floodpan Ordinance. Questions can be directed Ito the Floodplan Administrator at 865-458-4470.

#### Tax

Georgia Tire and Service Center. Charles White's bond was set at \$5,000; Tami White's bond was set at \$15,000.

On Wednesday, the Hamilton County Grand Jury indicted Charles White on one Class C felony count of theft of property \$10,000, four Class E felony counts of falsification of sales tax returns, and one Class E felony count of sales tax evasion related to his former business, Dodds Avenue Tire and Wheel. The Grand Jury also indicted his wife, Tami, on one Class A felony count of theft of property over \$250,000, 35 Class E felony counts of falsification of sales tax returns, and one Class E felony count of sales tax evasion related to both Dodds Avenue Tire and Wheel and the Tennessee Georgia Tire and Service Center.

"The Department of Revenue promotes voluntary taxpayer. compliance by educating taxpayers, aggressively pursuing criminal sanctions and demanding accountability when taxpayers engage in fraudulent activity," Revenue Da-Commissioner vid Gerregano said. "This indictment underscores the Department's ongoing efforts to enforce Tennessee's tax laws."

If convicted, Charles White could be sentenced to a maximum of six years in the state penitentiary and fined up to \$10,000 for theft of property. Tami White could be sentenced to a maximum of 25 years in the state penitentiary and fined up to \$50,000 for theft of property. Each faces a maximum of two years and up to \$3,000 for each tax charge.

The Department is pursuing this criminal case in cooperation with District Attorney General Neal Pinkston's office. Citizens

who suspect violations of Tennessee's revenue laws should call the toll-free tax fraud hot line at (800) FRAUDTX (372-8389).

#### Library

vited so many people to become Friends of the Library here and across the state that in 2016 the statewide network Friends of Librar-Tennessee ies recognized her as Friend of the Year. Many of those good people Julie invited to join Friends went on to become president of the local Friends group, and recently they met with her to talk about what being a Friend of the library has meant to them.

They enjoy being a part of a network of like-minded individuals who love to read and learn. And they take civic pride in their nonpartisan support of the library, a welcoming center serving an informed, literate community.

For nearly 50 years, Friends of the Knox County Library have volunteered for the library, raised money for the library, and advocated for the funding of that library. And they want to see their ranks of library volunteers, supporters, and advocates grow.

Growing the numbers of citizens who love libraries, books, and reading in the Knox County area is what the Friends' 2019 membership campaign is all about. Growing the

Friends' membership also means a future in which the Friends' support of community services like these can grow:

-The Children's Festival of Reading

-Summer Library Club
-Imagination Library
in Knox County

-Distribution of books to underserved populations through -Books in the Community

-Books on Buses
-Sales that put books in readers' hands
To learn more about

Friends or to join online, visit the organization's website at knoxfriends.org.

Friends of the Knox County Public Library is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to foster a love of libraries, books and reading in the Knox County area. The organization raises funds to sponsor community outreach programs, represent the interests of Knox County library patrons, and support a variety of services offered by the local library system that would otherwise not be available due to budget or staff restrictions.

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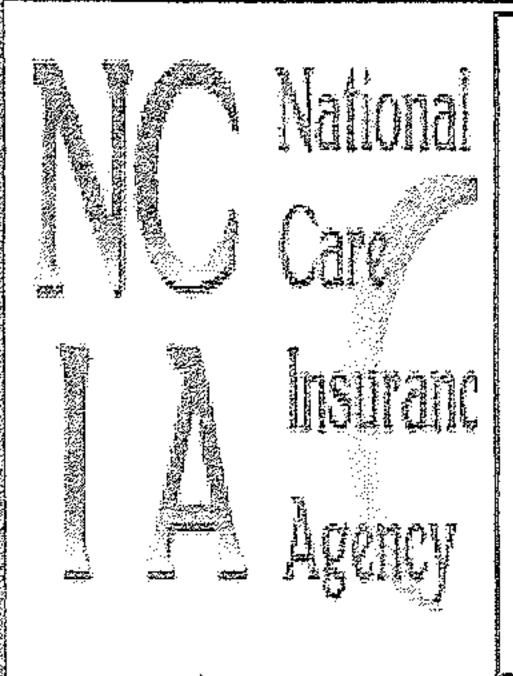
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