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New Verizon store opens in the ‘Ville

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Coffeyville Area Chamber of Commerce members and friends welcomed a new cellular store to town with the opening of the Verizon-authorized retailer owned by the largest authorized ownership, Victra, with over 1,800 locations nationwide. The new store is located at 909 West 11th Street, Suite D. Local residents can now explore the full range of Verizon’s award-winning services and products in-store, including 5G wireless and 5G Home Internet.

“We’re excited to expand Victra’s presence in Coffeyville and offer the latest in Verizon’s cutting-edge technology to this community,” said Rich Balot, CEO and Founder of Victra. “Our mission is to enhance connectivity and provide access to Verizon’s 5G network, empowering local residents with faster, more reliable service. Whether it’s streamlining everyday tasks, staying connected with loved ones, or supporting business needs, we’re here to deliver a



A WARM WELCOME- Coffeyville Area Chamber of Commerce members and friends gathered with representatives of the new Verizon store in Coffeyville, located at 909 West 11th Street, Suite D. Make sure to stop in and see what they can do for you, or just say hi and “Welcome to Coffeyville!” Courtesy Photo

seamless experience for all of our guests.”

The new Victra Verizon store offers a complete lineup of Verizon’s 5G services, including mobile plans and 5G Home Internet, all on the most reliable network in the U.S. The store

also features a wide range of devices and accessories, supported by an expert team dedicated to helping customers find the perfect solutions to fit their needs.

Victra is Verizon’s largest Authorized Retailer, providing

an excellent experience for every guest, in over 1,800 locations. Offering a wide variety of wireless devices and accessories on the most reliable 5G network in the US, Victra is on a mission to connect technology with life.

Genealogy workshop to be offered

STAFF REPORT

Join the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter of NSDAR for an engaging and inspiring genealogy workshop. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is one of

the nation’s largest women’s volunteer organizations. Its members can trace their lineages back to a Patriot Ancestor who had aided in America’s fight for independence. It is a non-profit, non-political service organization for women of

all ages and backgrounds. The NSDAR’s three main mission areas are Historical Preservation, Education and Patriotism, which guide their programs, activities and the focus of their work. Members volunteer countless hours serving active-duty military, veterans and children of all ages.

If the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) interests you, you are invited to embark on an exciting journey into your family history. Whether you are just beginning or have already traced a line to a patriot of the American Revolutionary War, this workshop offers valuable tools, guidance and camaraderie. If you have already established your lineage, the group encourages you to bring copies of your documentation to share and discuss.

You are welcome to come any time between 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Saturday, July 12 at the Coffeyville Library, located at 311 West 10th Street



in Coffeyville for an afternoon of discovery and connection. Enjoy refreshments, engage with fellow DAR members, share stories and deepen your understanding of the legacy that unites us. Whether you are just beginning your family research or exploring eligibility for DAR membership, this event is the perfect opportunity to start or continue your journey. Let them help you take that next step in honoring your ancestors and preserving their place in history.

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County launches new website

BY BREA SANFORD

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Montgomery County officials announced the long-awaited launch of the refurbished county website Monday morning.

The address is just the same as the old website- mg-countyks.org- but the looks have definitely changed. A streamlined, more organized website meets visitors. The usual tabs are located up top- government, departments, court services, etc. Below, larger tabs include Agenda and Minutes for Commission meetings; legal notices and publications; a contact tab; livestream tab; employment opportunities within the County and a maps tab.

The most noticeable change is the move to CivicCore for the Commission section of the website. The program, already utilized by a number of local entities including the City of Independence, makes everything one would need to keep up to date with meetings; read through the agenda before, during or after the meetings; peruse through the legal publications; watch the meetings in real time or streaming at a later time and more.

Hali Smith, Montgomery County Records and Operations Specialist, did note in an email sent out Monday morning that the County Commission agenda will now be sent out through the website. If you would like to receive the agenda, you will have to subscribe, which is as easy as a click or two. Go to the County Website-Agenda and Minutes- Subscriptions, fill out the pertinent information and select which meetings you would like to be notified about. In the Minutes and Meeting portal, you can find files for past and current meetings.

One of the biggest things

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FKHS releases second semester honor rolls

BY BREA SANFORD

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The following Field Kindley High School students were placed on various honor roll lists for the second semester in the 2024-25 academic year. Congratulations for all the hard work you put forth this school year!

Principal’s Honor Roll

Jefferson Acosta
Trenton Akins
Jansen Grigsby
Serenity Hanigan
Halle Hayes
Hailey Head
Jeremy Mack
Kenedi Redden
Melanie Rodriguez
Ava Rooks
Tabitha Sublett
Aaron Tunstall
Journey Walker

Jada Wilson
Kaylin Caron
Audrey Cavaness
Danica Davis
Finian Foraker
Jaxin Hershey
Lenae Ivie
Chloe Keylon
Graham Leeds
Erin Lopez
Mekinke Ornelas
Afifa Purnata
Ryle Robson
Maialen Ruiz-Goti
Florentine Schroeder

Samuel Stukesbary
Hayden Turner
Sarah Turner
Chloe Vail
Lara Crafton
Isabella Daily
Olivia Houghton
Kinzie Johnston
Ahily Lopez-Miranda
Louis Monin
Chole Mund
Brooke Rippe

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Weather

	High	Low	Precip	Wind
Wednesday	85°	67°	47%	12mph
Thursday	90°	73°	8%	8mph
Friday	92°	75°	8%	17mph
Saturday	91°	75°	5%	19mph

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