



## **PULASKI COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE**

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## **COUNTY UPDATE**

### **Showcasing Technology for the Next Generation is an October Treat**

*By Judge Executive Marshall Todd*

**Somerset, Ky. (October 24, 2023)** – Our tenth month of this new administration seems to have sped on by. We've already been to a lot of events this month including the dedication of the new Special Response Team building a week or so ago and the American Flag Retirement Ceremony held on Saturday at Somersport Park. At the flag ceremony, I remarked that at this particular time in our history it is more important than ever to honor our American flag and show support to the freedom loving people of Israel. I saw on the news the other night groups of protestors burning the American flag. It always hurts me to see that sort of thing. Men and women have shed their blood so that those protestors can have the right to do what they did. But that also gives me the right to call them out for the disrespect they are showing to this great nation of ours.

The rest of October will continue to be busy as well. We have our regularly scheduled Pulaski County Fiscal Court meeting today and on Thursday, the last meeting of our regularly scheduled Emergency Management Listening Tour will

be held at the Woodstock Community Center from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. After all the meetings are over, we'll be compiling a lot of the concerns brought up by citizens and move forward in trying to address them. As I've stated before, Emergency Management Director Don Franklin has done an admirable job in coordinating these regional meetings which have brought us good information related to first responders and emergency management.

A major event happening tomorrow will be the "Imagine the Possibilities" Technology Showcase at the Center for Rural Development. Spearheaded by our own Cloyd Bumgardner, this showcase is meant to not only highlight innovations in technology but also bring together students and community members alike to view firsthand what the future has in store for this region and beyond. The event will take place from 10:00am to 2:00pm and is being sponsored by Pulaski County Government, The Center for Rural Development, and The City of Burnside. As I've said in the past, when one of us does well, we all do well. I believe this forward-thinking technology showcase will go a long way in showing what this county and this region is capable of. The only thing keeping us from the future is our own imaginations. And those imaginations will be on full display tomorrow at the Center.

Rounding out our October will be Halloween and all the county festivities attached to it. Trick-Or-Treat hours for the county are set for Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Several churches and organizations will have Trunk-Or-Treat opportunities between now and Halloween and Pulaski County Park is no different. This Saturday on October 28<sup>th</sup>, Pulaski County Park will be hosting "Halloween at PC Park" from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Bring your little ghosts and goblins for Trick-Or-Treating and Food Trucks in the middle of one of the highlights of our county. Parks Director Amber Rutherford has done a great job coordinating the event and we look forward to doing even more events at PC Park in the future.

As always, if you have any concerns or need to reach me, my email is [mtodd@pcgovt.com](mailto:mtodd@pcgovt.com) or you can call this office at (606)678-4853. A busy October will give way to an even busier November, but we look forward to continuing to serve the people of Pulaski County however it is they need us.

God Bless You All and God Bless Pulaski County.

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