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## Running to help feed the hungry

**City hosting first ever 10K through city**

BY BRAD STACY  
THE MOREHEAD NEWS

The City of Morehead is hosting its first ever 10K through the city. City officials are encouraging everyone to walk, run, jog, or push strollers through the 6.2 miles downtown course on Saturday,



Sept. 28, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Laughlin Health Building on the campus of Morehead State University. All participants will receive a race shirt and finisher medal. There is a three-hour time limit to complete the course.

Music, food, and other festivities will be set up at the start/finish as well as along the course. A portion of the proceeds will go to the local God's Food Pantry Distribution. To sign up, visit <https://ap-timing.com/race/876>. Cost is \$45. Actions from new business during the regularly scheduled Morehead City Council meeting Monday night included approving: ■ The first reading an ordinance setting the 2018

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## An agricultural revolution

**SOAR summit highlights the future of Appalachian farming**

BY JEREMY D. WELLS  
CNHI NEWS SERVICE

"This is the beginning of an agricultural revolution," said Max Hammond of the role that hemp will play in the future of Kentucky agriculture. Hammond, who was at the SOAR Summit in Pikeville to promote his company's farm device, the Hemp Hawk, reflects one side of the changing face of agriculture in Kentucky, with his focus on improving the production and efficiency of growing hemp and organic food crops. While looking back at traditional

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PHOTO BY JEREMY WELLS, JOURNAL-TIMES  
The young men behind Que, a new app that lets folks share control of song choices among friends and democratizes next song choice through voting, as well as allowing the purchase of song plays through a sort of digital jukebox in public places like grocery stores in restaurants, have a connection to Morehead. The app was the recipient of the People's Choice Award during the Startup Appalachia pitch contest.

## 'HAPPY POPPY'

**Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival returns next week**

BY BRAD STACY  
THE MOREHEAD NEWS

"It all began as a dream passed on from father to son and evolved into the largest bluegrass festival in the world." More than 100 bands travel to eastern Rowan County each third week of September to share their love of mu-

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## To our readers

The front-page story in the Sept. 4 edition of *The Morehead News* about the new brew-house in downtown Morehead contained un-attributed content from an earlier story on the subject in the Morehead State University student newspaper *The Trailblazer*. *The Morehead News* is conducting a review of this ethical lapse and will take appropriate action to ensure it does not occur again. *The Morehead News* apologizes to our readers and *The Trailblazer* for not attributing the content to the student paper.



## Lewis earns rare award at dispatch training

BY BRAD STACY  
THE MOREHEAD NEWS

Twenty-two law enforcement dispatchers graduated two weeks ago from the Public Safety Dispatch Academy at the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training. One of those is Rowan

County's Kenneth Lewis, currently working as a dispatcher at Elliott County 911, who received a hard-earned, rare award, in the "coordinator's award." "This is a very rare, prestigious award, that is only giv-

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Morehead's Kenneth Lewis, right, earned the rare and prestigious coordinator's award during his training at the DOCJT Public Safety Dispatch Academy this year. He is currently employed in Elliott County and is pictured with their 911 director, Robin Thornsberry.



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Katie Plank, 87  
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