

Long term care facilities

State visitation restrictions end, federal guidelines remain

Courier Staff Report

The Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) has announced the state specific visitations restrictions for long term care facilities have ended. Facilities should use the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance for safe operation and visitation with limited visitation restrictions no longer in place at the state level.

Ann Dies, Administrator of Woodbury Health and Rehab says while the state restrictions have been lifted, federal guidelines will be followed.

Jay Moore, spokesperson for the Tennessee Health Care Association, of which Woodbury Health and Rehab, is a member issued this statement. "Tennessee's long term care facilities have done an incredible job under extremely difficult circumstances over the past year

as residents have been unable to see loved ones because of COVID-related visitation restrictions. TDH has announced there will no longer be state specific visitation guidance related to long term care.

“However, Tennessee's skilled nursing facilities are still required to follow visitation guidelines from the federal CMS and state-licensed long-term care facilities including assisted living. Residential homes for the aged and any nursing home not certified by CMS have been encouraged by the state to reference the CMS guidance when developing their facility-specific visitation policies. Because the CMS guidelines are similar to the state's guidelines and CMS is unlikely to change its guidance anytime soon, the state's removal of state visitation restrictions will likely have little effect because the CMS guidelines remain in place.

“As case counts decline and vaccines become widely distributed and are proven effective, we hope the federal government will modify its guidance as well. But even then, precautions must continue to be taken to keep COVID out of long term care facilities and protect our state's must vulnerable population.”

Dies reminds those who have relatives at the Woodbury Rehab and Health Care Center there are several ways to interact with them despite the COVID induced restrictions including the popular way of Facetime which allows people to interact in real time using a video camera on a smart phone or tablet to engage in two way conversation. Dies also notes with the weather turning nicer, residents can receive window visits from relatives who visit from outside the building.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Elizabeth Leigh King.
Notice is hereby given that on the the 19th day of February, 2021 Letters of Administation or Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of in respect of the estate of Elizabeth Leigh King deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, TN. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A)Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting as the case may be) of this Notice if the Creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date of the date

that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty days from the date of the creditor receiving an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedents death. This is the 19th day of February, 2021.
Lisa Simons, administratrix, of the Estate of Elizabeth Leigh King, deceased.

DANA DAVENPORT
CLERK & MASTER

MATTHEW D. COWAN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Betty Jo Jones.
Notice is hereby given that on the the 4th day of March, 2021 Letters of Administation or Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of in respect of the estate of Betty Jo Jones deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, TN. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise claims will be forever barred:
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Melissa M. Rowland, executrix, of the Estate of Betty Jo Jones, deceased.

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MATTHEW D. COWAN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Geraldean Janatta Duke.
Notice is hereby given that on the the 4th day of March, 2021 Letters of Administation or Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of in respect of the estate of Geraldean Janatta Duke deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, TN. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise claims will be forever barred:
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before the date of the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty days from the date of the creditor receiving an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedents death. This is the 4th day of March, 2021.
Carolyn D. Renales & Wanda F. French, co-executrix, of the Estate of Geraldean Janatta Duke, deceased.

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TARA J. COWAN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

MONTHLY MEETING

Cannon County Highway Commission will be meeting at the office of Mr. Wayne Hancock, Road Superintendent, 900 Old McMinnville Road, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190 on **March 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Local Time**

Cannon County Highway Department
Mr. Wayne Hancock, Road Superintendent

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is a formal notification to **Lisa Johnston, owner of unit #16**, and **Barbara Nichols, owner of unit #17**, that your Smith Storage Accounts need to be brought up to date by **Wednesday, March 31, 2021**. Otherwise, your belongings within the storage units will be sold as payment.

Smith Storage, 303 Murfreesboro Rd, Woodbury, TN 37190, 615-563-5337

MEETING NOTICE

CANNON COUNTY 911 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Cannon County 911 Emergency Communications District will meet at 5:00 p.m., March 9, at the Rescue Squad Building, 612 Park Drive, Woodbury, or such other location as may be posted at the Courthouse, where and which time the Board will consider any matter that may be properly presented. Board members may participate by electronic means. The public is welcome.

John Naylor, Chairman
Board of Directors

MEETING NOTICE

The **Woodbury Planning Commission** will meet **Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:00 PM** at **Woodbury City Hall**.

Bill Jennings, Chairman

MEETING NOTICE

The **Centerhill Cemetery** trust fund annual meeting will be held **March 27 at 6 PM** in the **Centerhill Baptist Church fellowship building**.

Put your legals and public notices in the paper.

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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Town of Woodbury
101 West Water Street
Woodbury, Tennessee 37190

Separate sealed **BIDS** for the construction of Water System Improvements consisting of the following items:

CONTRACT 420 – Wastewater Treatment Plant Grinder Installation will be received by the Town of Woodbury at the council room of the Town Hall on 101 West Water Street, Woodbury, Cannon County, Tennessee until **2:00 P.M., Local Time, Thursday March 25, 2021** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**, consisting of **DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS** and **ADDENDA** may be examined electronically at **www.jchengr.com** or at the following locations:

JAMES C. HAILEY & COMPANY
Consulting Engineers
1619 Galleria Boulevard
Brentwood, TN 37027

TOWN OF WOODBURY
Town Hall
101 West Water Street
Woodbury, TN 37190

Each **CONTRACTOR** choosing to **BID** must obtain **BID DOCUMENTS** from the office of **James C. Hailey & Co.**, 1619 Galleria Boulevard, Brentwood, TN 37027, via a **non-refundable** payment of **\$50.00**. **BID DOCUMENTS** are **non-transferable**.

Paper copies of the **PLANS** and **SPECIFICATIONS** may be obtained at the office of **James C. Hailey and Co.** via a **non-refundable** payment of \$300.00. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof.

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Separate sealed **BIDS** for the construction of Water System Improvements consisting of the following items:

CONTRACT 121 – Industrial Park Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation will be received by the Town of Woodbury at the council room of the Town Hall on 101 West Water Street, Woodbury, Cannon County, Tennessee until **2:30 P.M., Local Time, Thursday March 25, 2021** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

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