

It’s time for national ‘When Pigs Fly Day’


Well Folks, I’ve heard of some strange celebratory days, but this one takes the cake. Yep, September 9th commemorates the idea seemingly impossible things can happen and to encourage people to pursue their dreams and stand up for their beliefs. This day was founded in 2020 by Lisa Schanley to inspire hope and celebrate the unexpected or unimaginable that comes true. It’s a day of hope that serves as a reminder dreams can become reality, even those considered impossible. Although, it is based on the idiom “when pigs fly,” referring to something that will never happen. Uncle Pete tells us, “This is a day to celebrate seemingly impossible goals and the unexpected. So, stop believing when folks are negative and tell you something just isn’t going to happen...when pigs fly.” Aunt Martha was told she would never have her wine cellar completed. But when all her friends joined in, it was a done deal. Naturally, it took less than a

week for her to stock it with her favorite wines. To this day she makes a great cocktail with Whistle Pig Piggyback Rye over ice. A most positive beverage. Grandpa Roy says, “Oh sure, they say one day I will win the lottery. I still say when pigs fly!” Uncle Festus told us, “I asked my boss for a raise and a two month vacation and he said, ‘Oh, yes...when pigs fly! I guess he meant no way.” Of course there are sayings meaning rather similar to this one like: getting blood from a turnip; when hell freezes over; not in a million years; once in a blue moon. We all know pigs don’t have wings, but on November 4, 1909, John Moore Brabazon, an English pilot, brought a pig with him on a flight. So, there ya go! In China and Korea, the pig is a sym-

bol of fortune and good luck. Grandma Clara added, “When I was a kid, the popular term was ‘When the Fat Lady Sings.’ Funny thing was when she did sing...still nothing happened.” What did the pig say while standing in the sun? “I’m a-bacon!” Aunt Sarah replied, “Well, on that one, Clara sounds like the lights are on, but nobody’s home.”

Cousin Clarence said, “Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes. That way, you’re a mile away and you have his shoes.” Okay, let’s move on. Which move does a karate pig use the most? A pork chop of course! So, as I sign off, let’s all concentrate on believing in ourselves and all things can be possible regardless of what others say. Find things that make you happy and do more of that. Maybe that way we can stop blaming that poor pig!! Many Hogs and Kisses, SAVANNAH

Chiropractic care celebrates 130 years



On September 18, 1895, in Davenport Iowa, the first chiropractic adjustment was given by Dr. D.D. Palmer to a janitor named Harvey Lillard. Lillard had lost most of his hearing 17 years earlier after hearing a popping sound in his neck while he was scrubbing with his brush. Upon examining Lillard, Dr. Palmer determined a bone was out of place in the janitor’s neck. After some discussion, “Dr. D.D.”, as most people called him, decided to move the bone back into place to see if that would help. This primitive first chiropractic adjustment resulted in Lillard getting his hearing back, and the profession of chiropractic was born. Later, the term “subluxation” was given to spinal vertebrae that were misaligned and causing irritation or pressure on the spinal nerves. D.D.’s son, Dr. B.J. Palmer, is credited with being the developer of chiropractic. Over the next six decades, “B.J.”, researched and developed chiropractic into the profession it is today. Dr. B.J. Palmer was quite a charismatic man. An August 09, 2014, article on B.J. appeared in the The Quad-City Times recanting how B.J. was the main celebrity of Davenport for many years. “B.J. Palmer, one of Davenport’s fascinating figures, gathered chiropractors to

his campus from over the world in early August of every year. Those were days when an innocent stranger on a street corner might get an unexpected spinal adjustment from a visiting chiropractor,” notes article author Bill Wundram. “B.J. was colorful, often bombastic. He convened his fellow chiropractors in a circus tent so big it could hold elephants and the man on the flying trapeze. He called the campus gathering lyceums.” In expanding on the lyceums of years past, Wundram wrote, “Lyceums had parades, with students carrying spines a half-block long. There also were celebrities. One year, he had Gypsy Rose Lee — a burlesque entertainer of the era famous for her striptease act — on the platform. She was refined and spoke eloquently on the importance of fitness. All the while, B.J. took his turn to orate about his divine power to cure all known illnesses through chiropractic. With his trimmed beard and panatela cigar, he was a star. He loved every minute of it.” Many events are planned in chiropractic throughout the world commemorating the discovery of subluxation and the first adjustment. Cannon County Chiropractic will hold their weekly Spinal Workshop Tuesday, September 16th from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. This week’s topic will be “Rhyme & Rhythm of Healthy Living (Part 2.)

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News From The Mountain
Carol Gunter

Looking at the mountain behind our house this morning and noticed some of the leaves on the trees are beginning to turn. October is usually when the leaves start turning their brilliant colors of orange, red, yellow and maroon. Maybe with the absence of rainfall around here for quite a while now the leaves maybe dying and falling to the ground. I’m hoping we’ll get some substantial rain and more cooler weather before long. That will help the color of the fall leaves to be a sight to behold. Jeff and Maureen Nokes have returned home after a long stay in Ireland. They had a magnificent time. Glad you guys got back home safely and had such a good time. Here it is Monday the first day of September and it’s Labor Day. The clouds are building around here, and we might just get some rain before long. Dove season opened on September 1st as I’m sure most hunters know. It is required that you get the landowner’s permission to hunt on their land. I can remember years ago this guy had called me and wanted to get permission to hunt on our homeplace. Told him our mom didn’t want anyone hunting on the place as mom was up in years and the shooting made her nervous. The guy was persistent about the matter but reluctantly got the message. I knew the guy and I don’t think he was used to anyone telling him no. Last Thursday I was in McMinnville running some errands and ran into Linda Solomon and Bonnie Patterson. They were both doing well. Linda and I hadn’t seen each other in quite a while. She’s

just the same as always. We talked about Duane and “Aubrey” and how we missed them in our lives. Aubrey and Duane had been friends for years. Life can sometimes give you a rough road to travel, but you can’t give up. Your loved ones would want you to go on and remember how much they loved you. The memories of your loved ones can’t be taken away. So grand it will be when we are reunited with them in heaven someday. Let’s keep praying for the following people: Dusty Johnson, Mary Melton, Diane Evans, Rose Watts, Walter and Faye Ferrell and Joe Gunter. Also, we must keep praying for Israel (God’s chosen people) and Ukraine, and the leaders of our country. Gracie Bratcher and her sister, Mai Nell Melton are doing o.k. Ann Warren and her family are well. Ruth Brown and son, Jeff feeling better these days. Burley Bogle is liking this cooler weather like everyone else. Betty Sue Hullett and family in Indiana are having cooler temperatures like us but are in desperate need of rain at the present time. Football is back and that is making a lot of fans so very, very happy. I like football and I am still celebrating how the Super Bowl turned out this last year with the Philadelphia Eagles beating the Kansas City Chiefs so easily. The Eagles did their homework to secure the win in style. Wednesday night and I’m about through writing the column and it has started raining hard with lightning and thunder to go along with it. It will be a good night to sleep. I’ve always loved rain on a tin roof. It makes me think of my homeplace and those “better days.” Have a great day! If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

LEGALS & PUBLIC NOTICES

Cannon County Bid Notice

The Cannon County Finance Department, on behalf of the Cannon County Fire Department, is soliciting bids for 10 sets of Fire Gear. The gear should include:

Qty	Part/item
10	7.5 OZ Assault Coat - Khaki Advance
10	7.5 OZ Assault Pant w/ Suspenders - Kahki Advance
10	Nomex hood - NFPA Compliant
10	Fire Dex Leather Boot
10	Cains Traditional Helmet w/integrated Visor - Leather Front
10	Large Gear Bag
10	Leather Gloves

Note: The gear does NOT have to be the same brand as listed, but compatible.

Bids shall be submitted to the following address:

Diane Hickman, Director of Finance
110 S. Tatum St.
Woodbury, TN 37190
No later than **10:00 a.m. September 23, 2025 (CST).**

Every document must be enclosed in an envelope clearly marked as a bid document. Electronic bids will not be accepted. Any response received after the above deadline shall be considered late and will not be opened or considered.

For bid specifications, contact Michael Underhill, Cannon County Fire Chief, munderhill@cannoncountyrescue.com or (615) 904-5002

Cannon County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. We are an equal-opportunity employer. It is the policy of Cannon County, Tennessee, to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

WOODBURY MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 6:00PM

- A. Call to Order/ Roll Call
- B. Reading and approval of previous Planning Commission meeting minutes
- C. Public comment period- Local citizens
- D. Old Business
- E. New Business
 - 1. Consideration of fees for plat review and annexation applications
- F. Adjournment

***NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING:
OCTOBER 21, 2025***

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