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Monday, May 26, 2025

Wanted Man Charged At School and Found with Brass Knuckles After Resisting



Tyler Elliott

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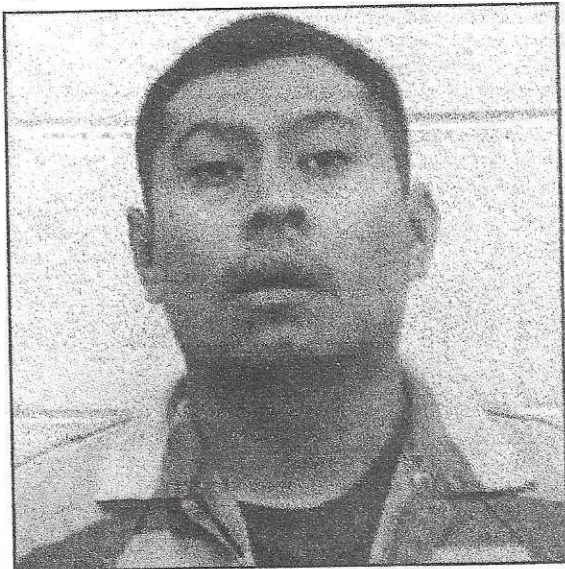
Woman Registers 2x the Legal Limit after Being Charged with DUI



Sylvia Hanley

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Man Charged After Police Respond to Call



Jesus Limonteco

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Driver Stopped and Charged Following Wreck Call



Stephen Kannard

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Comptroller's Office Congratulates 14 Counties with Clean Audits

Audit results across the state show improvement

Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury Jason Mumpower is pleased to announce a significant accomplishment by 14 Tennessee counties. These counties, which are audited by the Comptroller's division of Local Government Audit, have each received a clean audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

The 14 counties are

see Audit pg. 3

Verse of the Day

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

—Jeremiah 29:13

Wazzup

It is officially Yard Sale Season now!!! Get those sale going and

let us know where they are!!!

Weather

Today: Cloudy. High of 74F.

Tonight: Overcast. Low of 62F.

Tuesday: Thunderstorms. High of 72F.

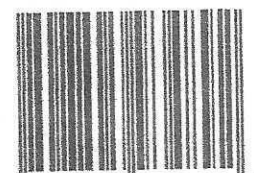
Tuesday night: Storms. Low 62F.

Horoscope

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Today may be filled with "I told you so!" You could find fault with others who ha-

ven't dealt with the truth of a situation. Be careful about accusing someone of the very thing that you're guilty of, Gemini. Penetrating emotions will cut to the heart of the matter, and



Wanted

Tyler Elliott, 25, Beach Street Knoxville, was charged with, Criminal Court Capias x2, Resisting Arrest, Prohibited Weapon and Carrying Weapon on School Property.

Officer R. Miller, with the Lenoir City Police Department, responded to the area of Browder Hollow Road in order to locate a legal guardian for a child at the Lenoir City High School. While in the area the officer observed a blue Dodge Charger coming down the hill of the trailer park and identified the driver

of the vehicle as Tyler Elliott. The officer knew ELLIOTT from prior knowledge and knew that ELLIOTT was related to the child that was at the High School. It was confirmed though the student resource officer of the high school that ELLIOTT was an emergency contact for the child where ELLIOTT left the area to pick the child up. During the brief investigation central dispatch advised that ELLIOTT had two active failure to appear warrants out of Loudon County Criminal Court. Once the warrants were confirmed the officer made contact again

with ELLIOTT in the front parking lot of Lenoir City High School where he exited his vehicle. Once ELLIOTT had exited his vehicle, the officer exited his police cruiser and advised ELLIOTT of his two warrants and placed hands on him to attempt an arrest. As the officer attempted to place ELLIOTT under arrest, he physically pushed off his arm in attempts to flee from custody. The officer then grabbed the shirt of ELLIOTT to attempt to gain control of him to place him under arrest where he continued to resist arrest by pulling away. Student Resource

Officer B. Hamilton was on scene and assisted in the arrest by bear hugging ELLIOTT from the front where he took him to the ground. Once ELLIOTT was on the ground Miller along with SRO B. Hamilton gave him several verbal commands to roll over and place his arms behind his back in which he complied. Once ELLIOTT was in custody a search of his person was conducted where the officer located a set of silver "brass knuckles" which were seized. ELLIOTT was then transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

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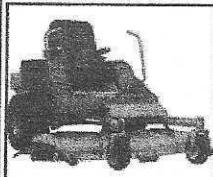
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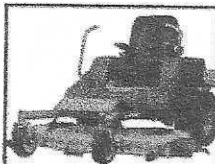
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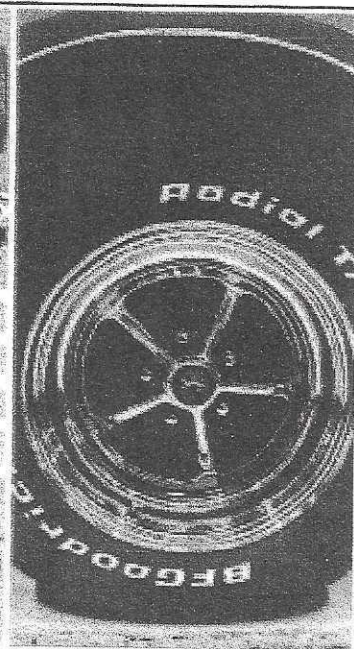
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DUI

Sylvia Hanley, 55, Lynwood Drive Greenback, was charge with DUI, and Possession of a Handgun while Intoxicated.

Deputy Brockwell LCSO, was conducting a security check at the Greenback Corner Market. The deputy observed a vehicle sitting on the property parked in a pothole and notified dispatch of the suspicious vehicle. The vehicle was on the property of the business that was closed. The deputy noticed the driver of the vehicle, Sylvia Hanley (offender) was asleep in the driver seat of the car. The deputy knocked on the driver side window of the vehicle and announced himself as the Sheriff's Office. Hanley woke up and as the deputy was speaking to her there was a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from her person. The deputy asked Hanley how much she had to drink, and she stated that she drank a few hours ago. When she responded to my question, the deputy noticed that her speech was slurred and that she could hardly stay awake. The deputy asked her for her driver's license, and she pulled out her phone. The deputy then asked for her driver's license again, and at this time The deputy ob-

served her movements being very slow. The deputy asked Hanley to step out of the vehicle. She complied but when she stepped out of the vehicle, she lost her balance multiple times almost falling. The deputy asked Hanley if she would perform Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) to make sure she was safe to operate a motor vehicle on a public roadway. Hanley stated that she was willing to perform the requested test. At that time, the deputy instructed, and she performed standardized field sobriety exercises. Based on the totality of the circumstances and poor Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFST) performance indicated that she was under the influence of a drug or intoxicant that impaired her ability to operate a motor vehicle on a public roadway safely. The deputy then placed Hanley under arrest for driving under the influence. Hanley was then read her rights and the implied consent advisement form. Hanley did consent to a breath sample. The vehicle was inventoried, prior to it being towed, and a styrofoam cup that had an odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from inside of it. The vehicle was then towed and stored at James. Hanley was then transported to the Loudon County

Detention Facility and the conducted breath test showed that Hanley's blood alcohol percentage was at a .164. The legal limit to operate a motor vehicle is a .08. This did happen in Loudon County, TN without further incident.

Audit

Bedford, Campbell, Cannon, Dickson, Grainger, Houston, Loudon, Putnam, Robertson, Scott, Sevier, Stewart, Unicoi, and Weakley.

The annual audits for these counties were completed without any findings. Audit findings are used to report on weaknesses, deficiencies, or areas of noncompliance within government operations.

"These 14 counties have demonstrated a commitment to sound financial management and internal controls," said Comptroller Mumpower. "A clean audit

is a significant achievement that requires diligence and accountability. Congratulations to the elected officials, leaders, and staff members in these counties for their hard work."

This honor is particularly noteworthy for Campbell, Cannon, and Sevier counties who have each received three consecutive clean audits. This is the second consecutive clean audit for Loudon and Stewart counties. Loudon County had earned a clean audit in seven of the last eight fiscal years.

The 91 Tennessee counties audited by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office received a total of 260 findings in fiscal year 2024. This represents an average of 2.86 findings per county, which is a historically low number. In fiscal year 2023, Tennessee counties received an average of 3.57 findings in their annual audit reports.

Public Notice

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025 in the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone Tax Map 064, Parcel 036.03, Located at New Hope Rd, Located in the 4th Legislative District, from A-1, Agriculture Forestry District, to CFD, Community Facilities District.

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The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025, in the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone Tax Map 058, Parcel 054.00, Located at 20745 Vonore Rd, situated in the 1st Legislative District, from A-2, Rural Residential District, to

A-3, Developing Agriculture District. Approximately one acre only.

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DA

Jesus Limonteco, 31, Old Highway 95 Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officers with LCPD, responded to Old Hwy 95 in reference to a possible domestic. Upon arrival Officers made contact with Jesus Limonteco-Silva who was standing on the staircase on the residence. Officers requested Jesus to step outside to which he complied, leading Officers to enter the house and begin to try to make contact with other residents in the house. After announcing ourselves as police, Officers then walked up the stairs to which we observed a door handle laying on the ground appearing to have been removed from a door. Announcing themselves again, (Jesus' Girlfriend) opened

the door from the inside of the room which had the tampered door handle revealing herself and two children. The victim told Officer Mendez that while she was at work at Cinco Amigos in Lenoir City, Jesus was supposed to be watching the children, but when she returned home to Old Hwy 95, she noticed that Jesus was not there, but the children were. She then stated that she called Jesus to which he arrived at the house drunk. When he arrived, the victim stated that they began to argue about why he was not home watching the children and the argument led to Jesus grabbing the victim by the arm, forcing her to push him away to go upstairs. Once upstairs she put herself and both children in a bedroom and put a dresser in front of the door, in efforts to keep Jesus away from her

due to being in fear of her safety. After going into the bedroom, Jesus then got a screwdriver and began to remove the handle. The victim stated that during the argument Jesus never hit her, but she was in fear of her safety as well as the safety of the kids due to past arguments where he has hit her. After obtaining the knowledge of what occurred then went downstairs and took Jesus into custody and transported him to the Loudon County Jail without further incident. This did occur in Lenoir City, Loudon County TN.

Wreck

Stephen Kannard, 53, Cook Drive Loudon, was charged with, DUI.

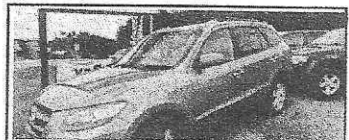
Deputy Ezell LCSO, responded to the area of Highway 72 and Steekee School

Road following reports of a wreck. Dispatch had informed the deputy that an off-duty firefighter had found a black pickup truck that had crashed into an embankment, and they believed the driver was intoxicated. Shortly before the deputy arrival, Dispatch reported that the vehicle had left the scene of the accident. The deputy located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop at Steekee School Road. Upon making contact with the driver, identified as Stephen Kannard, the deputy noticed that he exhibited slurred speech and had glassy eyes. Additionally, the deputy observed an empty case of Coors Light in the back seat. When the deputy asked Mr. Kannard if he had been drinking, he replied, "I feel like I have now." He also appeared to be extremely

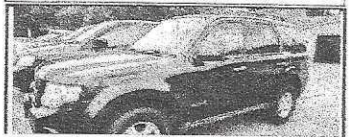
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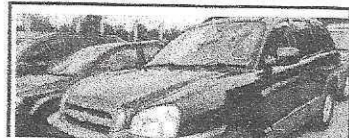


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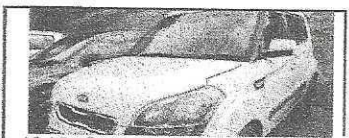


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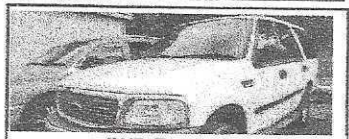
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confused. The deputy asked Mr. Kannard to exit his vehicle, and he noticed that he was unsteady on his feet and required his vehicle for balance. Due to concerns for his safety, a complete Standardized Field Sobriety Test was not conducted; however, the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN) test was performed. During this test, the deputy observed a lack of smooth pursuit, distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation, onset of nystagmus

prior to 45 degrees, and vertical gaze nystagmus in both of Mr. Kannard's eyes. Additionally, deputies found an empty can of Coors Light on the passenger floorboard. A search was conducted, which resulted in the discovery of a Bersa Thunder 380 handgun and six more empty beer cans. Based on the evidence observed and the totality of the circumstances, Mr. Kannard was taken into custody. The deputy then made contact with the complainant, who provided the

following summarized statement: he was traveling on Steekee School Road when he observed a wrecked pickup truck. While investigating the vehicle, he encountered Mr. Kannard on the opposite side of the road. When the complainant asked Mr. Kannard if he was okay, he appeared to be intoxicated. Mr. Kannard was read implied consent and did consent to provide a sample. The deputy transported Mr. Kannard to the Fort Loudon Medical Center where the sample was

obtained. The deputy then transported Mr. Kannard to the Loudon County Detention Center without incident. This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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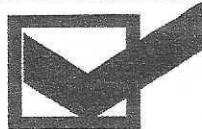
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Horoscopes

there will be no way to escape the hole you dig for yourself. Don't criticize others when until you take an honest look at yourself.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Most of the time you deal with the facts, Cancer. Facts are things you can grasp, categorize, and make rational sense of. Unfortunately, today some of your facts may be challenged by one of the things you fear most - intense emotions.

Leo 7/23-8/22

It will be hard to deal with emotional issues that arise. A strong misleading force is feeding the illusion that things are fine when they really aren't. Stop pretending that everything is going well, Leo. The sooner you face the truth, the sooner it will stop plaguing you. Confront the deception directly.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Don't automatically assume that people are going to understand your needs, Virgo. Your emotions may be powerful today, and you could end up scaring people away instead of drawing them closer simply because you act irrationally and emotionally instead of reasonably and civilly.

Libra 9/23-10/22

You're in a difficult position. Things aren't exactly what they seem, Libra. Your emotions run the show today, and you may jump from one extreme to the other. There's a good chance that much of what you experience is based on misinformation.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

When faced with an emotionally intense situation, you're likely to flee, Scorpio. You'd rather change the subject to something more lighthearted. This form of escapism is doing nothing to solve the prob-

lem. In fact, by avoiding the emotional topic, you're only creating more friction than if you just approached the problem directly.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

With your psychic abilities, you're liable to shed some light on issues in which the truth has been unclear for quite a while, Sagittarius. You can use your sensitivity to cut to the heart of the matter and expose the truth. This kind of behavior probably won't come without friction from others.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Control issues in your home are apt to be of concern today, Capricorn. Be careful about feeding into others' misconceptions of the situation.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You may feel nostalgic as you look through photo albums, rearrange furniture, and remember past times, Aquarius. Your mind will touch on

emotional events that you may not have fully dealt with at the time they happened.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

You could be operating based on an assumption that's only a partial representation of the truth. In your effort to think about only the good side of the situation, Pisces, you may not see the entire truth.

Aries 3/21-4/19

If you're experiencing emotional upheaval, Aries, you may take heart in knowing that other people are going through their own emotional turmoil as well. You will know that you aren't alone in your quest for emotional stability.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

You may feel like someone's giving you the third degree, Taurus. You sense that you're being accused of something and that you need to defend your feelings and actions. Try not to fall into this trap.

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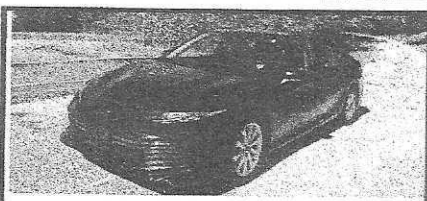
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(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999

As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 20TH DAY OF MAY 2025, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of KENNETH HAYWARD PURDY, who died on the 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025, be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim 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 this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 20TH DAY OF MAY 2025

Steve Harrelson, Clerk
BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk
By Personal Representative
LORI KENETTE PURDY

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$20.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771

published May 21, 2025 and May 28, 2025

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: **CAROL NEWMAN FLETCHER**, deceased DKT# 7373

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 15TH DAY OF MAY 2025, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of CAROL NEWMAN FLETCHER, who died on the 15TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025, be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: **JOAN LAWSON HELM**, deceased DKT# 7375

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Notice is hereby given that on the 20TH DAY OF MAY 2025, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of JOAN LAWSON HELM, who died on the 21ST DAY OF APRIL 2025, be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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THIS THE 20TH DAY OF MAY 2025

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RAYMOND HELM

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$20.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771

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STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES v. APRIL JOHNSON

McMinn County Juvenile Court

Docket No.: 24-JV-13

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition in McMinn County Juvenile Court, regarding the child, Bryanna Johnson, b. 01/03/2025.

An adjudicatory hearing in this case is set for July 29, 2025 at 9:00 am. April Johnson must appear before this Court on that date to determine if the subject child should remain in foster care. The Court is located at 1319 South White Street, Athens, TN 37303.

If April Johnson does not come to the hearing, the State will ask the Court to allow it to proceed without contest. That means that the State will ask the Court to let it present proof without having any lawyer appear and defend the rights of April Johnson in Court.

You may obtain a copy of the Petition and any subsequently filed legal documents or hearing dates in the McMinn County Juvenile Court Clerk's Office located at 1319 S. White Street Athens, TN 37303. This will constitute appropriate service on them for all future filings in this case.

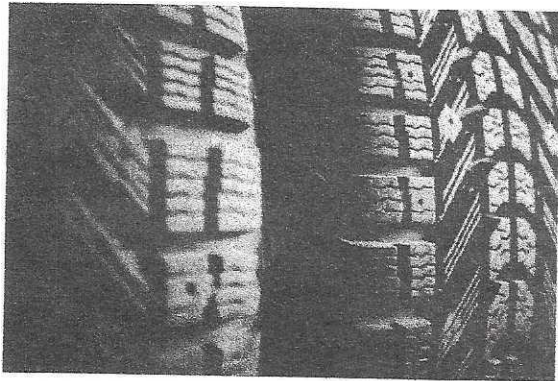
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PUBLIC NOTICE

WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING PROGRAM

The Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) and Lenoir City Fire Department will be conducting our semi-annual water distribution system wide flushing program per Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation Water Quality Control Requirements. The Flushing Program will occur for LCUB customers on Sunday, June 1, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. thru Saturday, June 7, 2025, until 3:00 p.m. The program goals are to identify problems in the water system and ultimately have them corrected. When fire hydrants are flowed, iron deposits in the water lines become agitated. This may cause a brown discoloration to the water in the area which is being flushed. This condition is only temporary and will normally correct itself in a number of hours. During this period of flushing, LCUB recommends that you flow your cold water prior to use to determine if there is any discoloration. While the water is still safe for consumption, we recommend not laundering white clothes without first testing the water for discoloration. If your water is discolored, it will clear up on its own under normal usage over a period of time. It is also best to limit the use of your hot water until the water flows clear as this will keep the iron deposits from going into your water heater. You may also notice a drop in water pressure during these times; however, the water pressure should return to normal within a short period of time. If you continue to experience difficulty with your water pressure or continue to have discoloration of water on Monday, June 9, 2025, please contact LCUB at 1-844-OUR-LCUB (687-5282) to report the problem.

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