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An evening with Con Hunley at Walters State

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Walters State Community College presents "An Evening with Con Hunley In Concert" to benefit the Walters State Foundation on Feb. 22 in the R. Jack Fishman Library on the Morristown Campus.

Hunley has released 20 charting singles with classics like "Oh Girl" and "What's New with You." His accolades include nominations from both the Academy of Country Music and the Country Music Association. His "Sweet Memories" was named one of the top albums of 2004 by

CMT. And his soulful sounds still win praise from fans and critics.

After successful stints with record labels MCA, Capitol and Warner Brothers Records, he is recording on IMMI.

"I find Con's voice one of the more distinctive in all of the genres I enjoy. We are grateful to Con and his team for this concert, a very generous and personal gift," said Dr. Tony Miksa, president of Walters State

"We are also grateful to David Hayes, president of the Walters

State Foundation and Con's longtime friend, for making it possible."

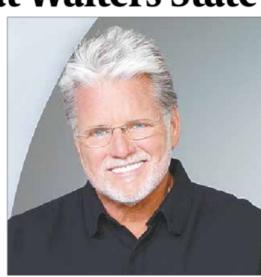
Tickets are \$30, \$40 and \$50. To purchase tickets, visit www.ws.edu/ conhunley or call the college advancement office at 423-585-2629.

The doors of the Library will open at 5:30 p.m. for seating. High Lonesome Senate, the college's blue grass band, will open the show at 6:30 p.m., with Hunley taking the stage at 7 p.m.

The Walters State Foundation is a non-profit, (501)(c)(3) organization

created to support educational scholarship, research and development. As the official fundraising arm of the college, the foundation funds scholarships, faculty development and college facility improvements

Sponsors of the event are Rusty Wallace Ford, Rusty Wallace Toyota, The Terry Law Firm, Citizens National Bank and GFL Environmental Inc. Media sponsors are Citizen Tribune, Merle FM. The Knoxville Focus and WVLT-TV.



Knoxville's country music star, Con Hunley.

A VALENTINE VICTORY!



On Valentine evening, Keeleigh Rogers (34) and the Farragut Lady Admirals had Bearden on the run for much of their District 4-AAA showdown, but the Lady Bulldogs finished strong for a 53-42 win that clinched the regular season district championship. Please see game story and other high school sports coverage in Sports and Recreation, Section C.

TVA Towers move, Andrew Johnson Building sale on commission agenda

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

Several items on the Knox and senate. education and the county to central offices to the TVA East approve the agreement. Tower. The commission meets Day.

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Mayor Glenn this week including the vote to money. While there was some revenue. approve the Memorandum of some initial opposition in the Agreement between board of commission to the move and million to go into buying and difference with the planning the sale of the Andrew Johnson renovating the history old hotel commission over regulations relocate the school system's Building the vote is expected to structure.

The vote will be followed by a Tuesday at 5 p.m. rather than vote on the sale of the Andrew chairman and commissioner tonight because of President's Johnson Building for \$6 million requests. to BNA Associates. Knox That 5-3 vote came last County Finance Director Chris discussion requested by on the state of housing and week and the final approval Caldwell said Thursday that the Commissioner Brad Anders affordability by Jennifer building has been appraised agenda. The final agreement for insurance purposes at \$15 out of Knoxville-Knox County between the county and TVA million. A 15- year tax break is hinges on either an opinion expected to be requested by by the Tennessee Attorney the buyer and the assessed

resolution in the state house seton the building but it would several years. Currently the be added to the tax rolls for at county has eight members on least \$6 million during the tax the joint planning authority and session agenda are noteworthy the move will save the county incentive period, bringing in the city has seven.

Items discussed during the work session are set by the

Also on the agenda is a regarding the county pulling planning organization. The idea has been brewing on

General and passage of a property value tax has yet to be the commission for the past

Some commissioners BNA plans call for \$43 and developers have had and enforcement issues.

The commission may also discuss requesting a corridor plan for Alcoa Highway on a request from Commissioner Carson Dailey, hear reports Roche of the Knoxville Area Realtors, and hear from Planning and forming its own Health Department Director Dr. Martha Buchanan on indigent care

Farragut residents unhappy with 5G

By Focus Staff

The Farragut Mayor and Board of Aldermen met on Thursday, February 13 with a brief agenda of business concerning two ordinances and three business items. The bulk of the meeting concerned the Verizon application for 5G small cell antennas that would be placed in residents' front yards. In both the town administrator's report and the town attorney's report a vibrant discussion of what the Town of Farragut was doing regarding the Verizon application of January 16th to begin the 5G rollout in Farragut

Town Administrator David Smoak told the mayor and aldermen that state Representative Jason Zachary and state Senator Richard Briggs have filed a caption bill in the Tennessee legislature to protect the residents of Farragut from having 5G small cell antennas in their front yards but much work still needs to be done

Town Attorney Tom Hale reported that the town was doing the best it can to represent the residents on the 5G issue but its hands were tied due to the Federal FCC law of 1996 and the Tennessee state law of 2018. Attorney Hale said the most important thing to be done is to change the state lay

Farragut resident Carol Christofferson was the first resident to speak in the Citizens Forum. Christofferson told the mayor and aldermen that her neighborhood does not have a pole in sight and as a body her neighborhood was totally unhappy about the fact that their neighborhood has been selected to be a guinea pig to the bullying Verizon and they do not need or want 5G small cell antennas in their neighborhood.

Christofferson said, "In this country you don't get things rammed down your throat that you don't need or you don't want. That's not what this country is built on." Then Christofferson informed the mayor and aldermen that

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