



Richland dethrones Eagleville to take TSSAA baseball state title

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Execution fails, reprieve granted

Medical personnel can't find vein for lethal injection

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The Tennessee Department of Correction called off the execution of Tony Carruthers after repeated attempts to

find a vein for lethal injection failed.

Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee then granted Carruthers a one-year reprieve from execution. The Tennessee Supreme Court sets execution dates.

Carruthers, sentenced to death for a 1994 triple murder in Memphis, was scheduled to be executed at 10 a.m. May

21 at Riverbend Maximum Security Institution in Nashville.

According to a statement from TDOC, medical personnel "quickly established a primary IV line." They could not set a backup line as required by the TDOC execution protocol.

"The team continued to follow the

protocol, but could not find another suitable vein. The team attempted to insert a central line pursuant to the protocol, but the procedure was unsuccessful," the statement says. "The execution was then called off."

Executioners attempted to insert an IV line into Carruthers' veins for about an hour and 20 minutes, said Maria

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Summit's softball team has a team meeting just after a game during the 2026 TSSAA softball state tournament on May 21 in Murfreesboro. GEORGE ROBINSON/THE TENNESSEAN

Experience Spring Hill Expo & Job Fair to return June 13

Jay Powell

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Families, job seekers and residents looking to connect with local businesses are invited to one of Maury and Williamson County's most anticipated events of the year.

The Experience Spring Hill Business Expo & Job Fair, presented by the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce, is returning from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at Battle Creek High School, according to a May news release.

The free event is expected to draw more than 4,000 attendees and will feature businesses, restaurants, healthcare providers, nonprofits, home service companies, retailers, fitness studios, financial professionals, city departments and other employers.

Job fair, family activities and city services

New this year is a job fair, where job seekers can meet directly with local employers.

Families can enjoy a Family Fun Zone with kid-friendly activities, interactive booths, Touch-a-Truck experiences, games, giveaways and other hands-on fun.

The City Hall corridor will feature representatives from city departments, including Parks and Recreation, Police, Fire and other public services. Residents can ask questions, gather information and learn more about the resources available

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Columbia-area sports teams represent at spring tournaments

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The 2026 TSSAA spring state tournaments were held over the course of two weeks at various locations in Tennessee. Knoxville hosted the state track and field championships May 19-21 while Chattanooga held the TSSAA tennis state championships May 12-15. Murfreesboro held the TSSAA baseball, softball and boys soccer state tournaments, which began May 19 and were scheduled to wrap up over Memorial Day weekend. The state lacrosse and flag football championships were held May 14-16.



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