By PAYTON TOWNS II
The number on the temperature gauge may not seem differ-
ent, but the humidity will be rising toward the end of Oc-
tober.
Don Bryant, Laurens County emergency manage-
ment services director, is ex-
pecting the temperatures to feel like it is above 100.
“We are expecting this to happen toward the end of the week,” Bryant said. “Anytime it goes into triple digits, that makes things pretty rough.
When it goes up around 106 degrees, that is when it is extrem-
ely dangerous. It is going to be hot.”
Bryant said the humidity will make it feel like it is hotter than the temperature gauge is showing.
“This will be some of our worst temperatures that we have had this year,” he said.
Bryant asked people to be careful when they are doing activities outside.
“Try not to work outside during the heat of the day,” he said. “They need to do them early in the evening when there is not as much di-
rect sunlight.”
It would be a good idea to wear sunscreen and light clothing. Bryant also encour-
ged people to stay hydrated.
“Drink plenty of water and fluids,” he said. “We have al-
ready experienced some emer-
gency calls related to heat stroke, dehydration and heat exhaustion.”

Laurens County EMA director warns about rising humidity

GICH: Teaming up to clean up local neighborhoods

Dublin officials help disabled vet in Scottsville

Kaitlin Warren, who recently assumed the position of Oconee River Watershed Manager at Alamba Riverkeeper, paddles down the river with her dog, Choclaw. (Special photo)

Kaitlin Warren helps keep Oconee River “drinkable, swimmable and fishable”

representatives of Hampton Inn and Suites donate more than 200 smoke alarms to Laurens County’s Fire Chief Don Bryant, East Dublin Fire Chief Mark Terpsey and Dublin Fire Department Chief Matthew Cutler. (Photo by Jeremy Johnson)

Hampton Inn donates smoke alarms to local fire chiefs

Reed construction in Scottsville area last Saturday. (Special photo)

A construction worker is on the scene at one of the rest stop renova-
tions off 1-16 in Laurens County. (Photo by Brett Daniel)

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