

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

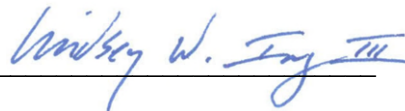
**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-)
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR AN)
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES, A CERTIFICATE)
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY) CASE NO. 2023-00191
FOR INSTALLATION OF ADVANCED METERING)
INFRASTRUCTURE, APPROVAL OF CERTAIN)
REGULATORY AND ACCOUNTING)
TREATMENTS, AND TARIFF REVISIONS)**

**KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF FILING OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF CUSTOMER NOTICE**

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17(3)(b), Kentucky-American Water Company hereby gives notice of the filing of the attached proof of publication of customer notice for this matter.

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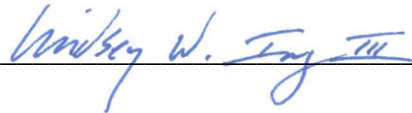
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CERTIFICATE

In accordance with the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on August 2, 2023; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

BY: 

Attorneys for Kentucky-American Water Company

NOTARIZED PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this 19th day of

July, 2023, came Holly Willard personally known to me, who being

duly sworn, states as follows: that she is the Bookkeeping Assistant of the

Kentucky Press Service Inc. and that she has personal knowledge of the contents of this

affidavit; and that the publications included on the attached list published the Legal Notice for

KY American Water Company.

Signed Holly Willard

Notary Public Bonnie J. Howard

My commission expires 9-18-2024

Id. # 14119



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**List of newspapers running the notice for Kentucky American Water Company
Attached tearsheets provide proof of publication:**

Carlisle Mercury—6/28, 7/5 & 7/12
Cynthiana Democrat—6/29, 7/6 & 7/13
Frankfort State Journal—6/28, 7/5 & 7/12
Georgetown News Graphic—6/27, 7/4 & 7/11
Lexington Herald Leader—6/28, 7/5 & 7/12
McKee Jackson Co. Sun—6/28, 7/5 & 7/12
Mt. Vernon Signal—6/29, 7/6 & 7/13
Nicholasville Jessamine Journal—6/29, 7/6 & 7/13
Owenton News-Herald—6/30, 7/7 & 7/14
Paris Bourbon Co. Citizen—6/29, 7/6 & 7/13
Versailles Woodford Sun—6/29, 7/6 & 7/13
Warsaw Gallatin Co. News—6/28, 7/5 & 7/12
Williamstown Grant Co. News—6/29, 7/6 & 7/13
Winchester Sun—6/27, 7/4 & 7/11

COMMUNITY

Nicholas County Fair Demolition Derby held at West End Park

By Michael Clary
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The Nicholas County Fair, along with promoter Family Traditions MotorSports, hosted a demolition derby on Saturday evening, June 24, 2023, at West End Park in Carlisle, Ky. The show was set to begin at 7:00pm, with the Power Wheels derby, and the demo derby to follow.

A very large crowd gathered to watch all the fun and excitement that can be had at a demolition derby, and believe me, there was a lot of excitement! Just watching the cars, trucks, and minivans competing for money and trophies was so much fun, and watching the excitement of the crowd was fun as well. I couldn't believe



how many people there were, and listening to the "oohs" and "ahhs" and tremendous cheers astounded me. The

spectators were definitely having as much fun as the drivers, albeit the spectators were a lot safer.

The Nicholas County

Demo Derby
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Blue Licks State Park

Upcoming Events

For more information on park activities email matthew.dollar@ky.gov

Upcoming Programs and Events
 July 7th First Friday Seafood
 July 8th Campground Bluegrass Jam
 July 15th Baylee Morgan and Austin Tackett

Campground Concert
 July 22nd Thomas Albert Dining Room Concert
 July 26th – 29th Naturalist Week
 August 10th – 12th Shakespeare in the Park
 August 18th – 19th 241st Battle of Blue Licks Commemoration

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 Sandye Watkins
 NICHOLAS COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

Notice is hereby given pursuant to KRS 395.625 that the following Settlements will lay over until 12:00 pm on the 19th day of July 2023, at which time hearing will be held in Nicholas District Court when said settlement shall be approved and recorded unless prior thereto exceptions have been filed.

Decedent/Ward: Maggie E. Hatton
 Address: 2323 Concrete Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
 Fiduciary: Jill H. Hurt
 Address: 203 Sinclair Ct., Georgetown, KY 40324
 Title: Executrix
 Nature of Account: Final Settlement

Decedent/Ward: Daelan E. Keener
 Address: 3453 Johnson Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
 Fiduciary: Stephanie & Stacey Hutchinson
 Address: 3453 Johnson Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
 Title: Co-Guardians
 Nature of Account: Periodic Settlement

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Witness my hand this the 28th day of June, 2023

Sandye Watkins
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Published in the Carlisle Mercury on 07.05.23

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors pursuant to KRS 424.340 that the Nicholas District Court has appointed personnel representatives as follows:

Decedent/Ward: Rickey J. Fryman
 Address: 1600 Lower Concord Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
 Fiduciary: Mavis Fryman
 Address: 382 W. Main St., Carlisle, KY 40311
 Title: Executrix
 Attorney:
 Address:
 Date: 06/07/23

Decedent/Ward: Sharon M. Jolly
 Address: 2451 Locust Grove Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
 Fiduciary: Susan Lail
 Address: 2451 Locust Grove Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
 Title: Administratrix
 Attorney: Dawn C. Letcher
 Address: 125 E. Main St., Carlisle, KY 40311
 Date: 06/21/23

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MATHERS FUND NOTICE

Mathers Fund applications will be taken on Tuesday, July 18 and Wednesday, July 19, 2023 in the County Judge/Executive's Office by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Appointment hours will be from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm for those 2 days. To make an appointment, call 859-289-3725 prior to July 18.

Bring proof of household income, food stamps, child support, childrens' medical cards, etc.

These will be the ONLY days applications will be taken.

Pre-school does NOT qualify. No exceptions.

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**City Council
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**Fiscal Court
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hered) on flat area. Install drip edge around entire flat area. Line all gutters with EPDM .060 mil rubber. Readjust and repaint gutter down spouts where needed. Will be responsible for all clean up and disposal of all debris on job site. Liability insurance is included, as well. Work will begin soon after the Blackberry Festival ends, with the west side of the courthouse started first. Certain areas of the courthouse yard and some parking spaces will be closed off, while work progresses. There will also be two lifts used during this construction project. There is an estimated timeframe of 30 days for the work to be completed, weather permitting.

**Sharing a Smile
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Horsfall, William H., Campbell County Hudson, Aaron Richard, Madison CO. Mattingly, Henry B., Marion County McMillen, Francis M., Bracken CO. Noble, John (true name Daniel Noble), Bath or Breathitt CO. Rood, Oliver Percy, Franklin County Rundle, Charles Wesley, Covington Smith, Andrew Jackson, Lyon County Steinmetz, William, Newport Weston, John Francis, Louisville Williamson, James Alexander., Columbia **Indian Campaigns** Cruse, Thomas, Owensboro Day, William, Barron County Given, John John J., Davies County Harris, William M.,

Madison County Kerr, John Brown, Lexington McDonald, Franklin M., Bowling Green Scott George D., Lancaster Shaw, Thomas, Covington Stevers, Thomas W., Madison County Sullivan, Thomas, Covington Woods, Brent, Pulaski County **Philippine Insurrection** Bell, James Franklin, Shelby County Meyer, Dakota L., Columbia, KY **Spanish American** Hardaway, Benjamin Franklin, Benleyville, KY **World War I** Sandlin, Willie, Jackson, KY **Interim Awards 1899-1910** Clary, Edward , Alvin, Foxport, KY Holt, George, Louisville, KY **World War II** Bush, Richard Earl,

Barren County Conner, Garlin Murl, Aaron, KY Crain, Morris Eugene, Bandana, KY Mason, Leonard Foster, Middlesboro, Phelps, Wesley, Neafus, KY Ross, Wilburn Kirby, Strunk, KY Skaggs, Jr., Luther, Henderson, KY Spurrier, Junior James, Russell Co Squires, John Charles, Louisville, KY **Korean War** Barber, William Earl, Depart, KY Baugh, William Bernard. McKinney, Ky Collier, John Walton, Worthington, KY Dodd, Carl Henry, Coats, KY Kyle, Darwin Keith, Jenkins, KY Smith, David Monroe, Livingston, KY West, Ernest Edison, Russell, KY **Vietnam War** Fleek, Carles Clinton, Petersburg, KY Jenkins, Don J., Qual-

ity, KY Lauffer, Billy Layne, Murray, KY Littrell, Gary Lee, Henderson, KY Nash, David Paul, Whitesville, KY Paul, Joe Calvin, Williamsburg, KY **War on Terror -Afghanistan** Meyer, Dakota L. There were 46 others who entered the service in Kentucky, and 9 others who's action took place in Kentucky, (Civil War). These names can be found by contacting Crystal L. Simpson by calling 502-607-1541, or text message at 502-545-8910, or by fax 502-607-1240. We in Kentucky should be extremely proud that we have so many patriotic service personnel who have received this high honor. Emma Joke: Why did the apricot invite the prune to the dance? Because he couldn't find a date.

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SHERIFF REPORT

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Affirmative action is a policy which awards individuals of minority racial status preferential treatment on the basis of race, according to the Bill of Rights institute.

The institute's website said affirmative action aims to rectify the underrepresentation of minority peoples in desirable professions and universities, which negatively impacted their financial and social conditions.

Chief Justice John Roberts wrote the majority opinion of the court, explaining why the justices moved to disband affirmative action admissions.

"The student must be treated based on his or her experiences as an individual—not on the basis of race," Roberts said. "Many universities have for too long done just the opposite. And in doing so, they have concluded, wrongly, that the touchstone of an individual's identity is not

challenges bested, skills built, or lessons learned but the color of their skin."

Justice Sonia Sotomayer wrote a dissenting opinion, and said the court's decision not only limits progress, but "rolls back" decades of precedent and progress.

"The court cements a superficial rule of colorblindness as a constitutional principle in an endemically segregated society where race has always mattered and continues to matter," Sotomayer said. "The court subverts the constitutional guarantee of equal protection by further entrenching racial inequality in education, the very foundation of our democratic government and pluralistic society."

Sotomayer argued in her opinion that, contrary to some of her counterparts writings, affirmative action policies do not violate the Equal Protection Clause of the fourteenth amendment.

"That clause commands that "[n]o State shall . . . deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." Congress chose its words carefully, opting for expansive language that focused on equal pro-

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Sotomayer is the first Latina Justice to serve on the Supreme Court.

Associate Justice Clarence Thomas wrote a concurring opinion, agreeing with the points set forth in Roberts' written opinion. Thomas said the Supreme Court's devotion to equality has "ebbed and flowed over time."

The court forsaken equality for decades, according to Thomas, allowing segregation and ushering in the Jim Crow era.

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Sotomayer and Thomas have both previously said affirmative action played a role in their admissions to college and law school.

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Various higher education institutions in Kentucky have responded to the Supreme Court action, most promising to remain committed to diversity.

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INDICTMENTS

JULY 7, 2023

The Harrison County Grand Jury met on the above date and took the following action in the following cases.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED:

Christopher Scott Timothy Fahner, 23-F-046, fleeing or evading Police in the first degree, disorderly conduct in the second degree, resisting arrest, persistent felony offender.
 Adam Stephen Hardin, direct indictment, arson in the second degree, wanton endangerment in the first degree (two counts), criminal mischief in the first degree, expired operators license.
 Thomas Jason Huff, 23-F-042,

trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives), trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in the first degree, trafficking in controlled substance in the first degree (oxycodone), possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Christopher David Jolley, direct indictment, strangulation in the first degree (two counts), wanton endangerment in the first degree (two counts), assault in the fourth degree (domestic violence)(two counts), criminal attempt to commit robbery in the second degree, theft by unlawful taking, unlawful imprisonment in the first degree, terroristic threatening in

the third degree.
 Kenneth Ray Jones, 23-F-043, unauthorized use of an automobile, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Christine Joy Mastin (AKA: Christine Joy Helphenstine), direct indictment, theft by deception, theft by failure to make required disposition of property, theft by unlawful taking.
 Shannon Lee Mattingly, 23-F-035 & 23-M-160, strangulation in the first degree, wanton endangerment in the first degree, criminal mischief in the first degree, assault in the fourth degree, operating a motor

vehicle while license is revoked or suspended for DUI, violation of interpersonal protective order (two counts), terroristic threatening in the third degree (two counts), persistent felony offender in the first degree.
 Shane Lee Maxwell, 23-F-039, assault in the third degree, assault in the third degree (EMS, fire, rescue squad), resisting arrest, disorderly conduct in the second degree (two counts), attempted criminal mischief in the third degree, menacing (six counts), criminal trespass in the first degree.
 Brittany Carol Milner, direct indictment, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree (methamphetamine).

Jessie Lee Morrison, 23-F-044, wanton endangerment in the first degree, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree (methamphetamine), possession of a controlled substance in the second degree (buprenorphine) possession of drug paraphernalia, reckless driving, persistent felony offender in the second degree.
 William Earl Poe II, direct indictment, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree (methamphetamine).
 Joshua Thompson Watkins, 23-F-057, murder-domestic violence (a capital offense), strangulation in the first degree.

SHERIFF

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Burns. She was advised to meet with the County Attorney's office about her complaint.
 July 1-Dep. Shannon Clem was dispatched to KY 1032 for a domestic related dispute. Nicole Sebastian said her ex-boyfriend, Zachary Simpson, had driven to her house from Bethel, Ohio to

pick up clothes he left there. She told him that he only had a pull-over sweatshirt at her home. He allegedly let the air out of the tires of her vehicle and was asked by Dep. Clem to use a portable pump to fill those tires, which he did. He was trespassed from Ms. Sebastian's property and told that he would be arrested if he returned.

CITATIONS

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State Journal staff report

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"I really liked it. It was really fun, and I was winning stuff. I was excited. I was running up with the older girls in seventh and eighth grade on relays. It was pretty fun, and I wanted to do it more. Running with the older girls made me feel really good."

But while Norman was excelling in the sprints and on relays, she wasn't running hurdles.

"No one told me I'd be good at it," she said. "My mom didn't run hurdles, and I didn't know anything about it, but my freshman year my coach (Mark Pressley) told me I might be good at hurdles."

In her first year running hurdles, Norman placed eighth at the Class 1A state meet with a time of 51.14 seconds.

"It was pretty difficult learning to compete," she said about taking up the event. "I didn't have anyone to teach me the form and technique. I did pretty good my first year and placed at state and got on the podium."

The top eight in each event at state earn a medal.

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Last year, as a sophomore, Norman won state in the 300 hurdles in a time of 47.91 seconds, and this year her winning time was 44.93 seconds.

She was fifth in the 200-meter dash last year, and she's medaled at state with the 4x100-meter relay team twice. The team was sixth her freshman year and seventh this spring.

Norman is a member of the Louisville

Track Club and this summer is running the 100- and 200-meter dashes and 400-meter hurdles.

"I'm trying to get ready for college," she said. "They don't do the 300 hurdles in college, so I'm working on getting the endurance to go an extra 100."

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With her college choice taken care of before her senior season of track, Norman is looking at other events.

"Next year I want to see about trying something different, maybe the long jump or high jump, just to try them out," she said. "I feel like it's my senior year and I should try different stuff."

Next year, one difference for Norman involves basketball. A member of the FHS team since she was a seventh grader, she won't be playing this winter.

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Ordinance pertaining to county employee funeral expenses approved

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McDavid wins Hart Trophy after 153-point season

Field Level Media

After a stunning 153-point regular season, it was only right that Edmonton Oilers forward Connor McDavid put his name into the history books on Monday night at the NHL awards ceremony in Nashville.

McDavid won the Hart Trophy to become the ninth three-time MVP in NHL history. He also took home the award in 2017 and 2021. Boston Bruins forward David Pastrnak and Florida Panthers forward Matthew Tkachuk were the other finalists for this year's honor.

"Thank you to the Oilers organization," McDavid

said. "You guys make it so fun to come to the rink and we've created such a great culture there in Edmonton. ... To my teammates, my second family, I truly would not be standing up here if it wasn't for each and every single one of you guys."

"You guys mean the world to me, and I can't wait to get back to work with you guys in September. We have unfinished business."

That wasn't the only hardware McDavid took home on Monday, as he also secured the Ted Lindsay Award for the NHL's Most Outstanding Player. McDavid is now a four-time winner, with each of those victories coming over the last seven years. Only Wayne Gretzky, a five-

time winner of the honor formerly known as the Lester B. Pearson Award, has captured the trophy more than McDavid.

"I want to say thank you to the players around the league. This award is obviously voted on by you guys," McDavid said.

"Been up here a few times to accept this, and I'm so honored. I really feel like this is the most prestigious award we give out here."

McDavid, 26, had 64 goals and 89 assists in 82 regular-season games. He also posted 20 points (eight goals, 12 assists) during Edmonton's playoff run, which ended when the Oilers lost to the eventual Stanley Cup champions, the Vegas



CHRISTOPHER HANEWINCKEL / USA TODAY NETWORK

Edmonton Oilers center Connor McDavid talks with members of the media after the 2023 NHL Awards at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn., on Monday.

Golden Knights, in the second round.

Vegas defeated the Panthers in the Stanley Cup Final, putting an end to what was an incredible postseason showing by Florida. The Eastern Conference's No. 8 seed, the Panthers rode the momentum of a first-round defeat of the league-best

Bruins all the way to the last series of the season.

Although Boston flopped after posting 65 wins and 135 points - both NHL records - during the regular season, the 2022-23 campaign wasn't a total loss for the Bruins. Linus Ullmark won the Vezina Trophy as the league's top goaltender, Jim Mont-

gomery earned the Jack Adams Award as the best coach and forward Patrice Bergeron picked up the Selke Trophy as the top defensive forward.

Ullmark, 29, beat out the New York Islanders' Ilya Sorokin and the Winnipeg Jets' Connor Hellebuyck to win the award after going 40-6-1 with a 1.89 goals-against average and a .938 save percentage in 49 games (48 starts).

Montgomery, 53, was in his first season with Boston. He was an assistant with the St. Louis Blues from 2020-22 after getting fired during his second season as head coach of the Dallas Stars (2019-20).

In 195 career regular-season games, Montgomery has led his teams to a 125-55-15 record. He has also coached 20 post-season games, winning half of them.

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Yin has legacy on mind at US Women's Open this week

Field Level Media

Ruoning Yin's life changed on June 25 when she emerged from the pack to win the KPMG Women's PGA Championship, the 20-year-old's second LPGA victory and her first major title.

Yin, who grew up idolizing Shanshan Feng, joined her as the only woman from China to win a major. The setting for her victory was Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J., where the likes of Mickey

Wright, Jack Nicklaus and Phil Mickelson have won major championships.

Breathing in all that history has helped inspire Yin to chase even more milestones.

"It feels amazing to be able to be a part of (history)," Yin said Monday ahead of the U.S. Women's Open this week at Pebble Beach Golf Links. "I think that's kind of motivation for me, like being legendary."

A follow-up question revealed that when defining "legendary," Yin has a

number in mind.

"Good question," she said. "I guess at least five. Five majors."

That's not impossible for a player like Yin, still in the early days of her career. At age 18, she proved a mismatch for the China LPGA Tour, where she began her pro career by winning three straight events. After a quiet rookie year on the LPGA Tour in 2022, she won the DIO Implant LA Open this past April.

Yin, who goes by the nickname Ronni, played



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Ruoning Yin reacts on the 18th hole during the final round of the KPMG Women's PGA Championship last month in Springfield, N.J.

several sports as a child and had a preference for basketball before pivoting to golf full-time. In basketball, Yin admired another modern-day legend - Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry.

When Yin won the Women's PGA Championship, the staff at her sponsor Callaway prepared a surprise for her: a video of Curry congratulating Yin on the triumph.

"I just click the link and I saw Stephen's face, and it was shocking," Yin said. "Like I can't put on words. I can watch that video over and over again. It's just amazing."

Yin said Curry is her favorite because "he's also a very calm person." That calmness is familiar to Yin, who's known for her stellar ball-striking but needed to do better at managing her way around a course in order to break through on the LPGA.

Her budding career still may branch off into any number of directions, but Yin has her eyes on the next prize. After all, another major champion will be crowned this Sunday.

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Field Level Media

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Svitolina reached the semifinals of Wimbledon for the second time in four years with a 7-5, 6-7 (5), 6-2 win over the Polish star. The 28-year-old Svitolina is just three months removed from returning to the WTA Tour after giving birth to her daughter last October.

“First of all, I’m going to have a beer, probably,”

Svitolina said during her on-court interview. “At the beginning of the tournament if someone would tell me that I will be in the semifinal and beating world No. 1, I would just say that they’re crazy.”

Crazy or not, that was the case after Svitolina dispatched the four-time major champion in 2 hours and 50 minutes. She is returning to the Wimbledon semifinals for the first time since 2019, when she lost to eventual champion Simona Halep of Romania.

Svitolina, who is ranked 76th in the world, also became the third wild card to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon. She

joined China’s Zheng Jie (2008) and Germany’s Sabine Lisicki (2011) on that list.

Svitolina’s path to the semifinals came at the expense of former Grand Slam champions Venus Williams (Round 1), Sofia Kenin (Round 3), Victoria Azarenka of Belarus (Round of 16) and Swiatek (quarterfinal).

With Swiatek dismissed, Svitolina advances to face Marketa Vondrousova in the semifinals. The 24-year-old Czech won her final five consecutive games to seize a 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 victory over fourth-seeded Jessica Pegula.

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Intent to apply for license
Dark Arts Whiskey House LLC d/b/a Dark Arts Whiskey House hereby declares its intentions to apply for a Rec-tifier’s License - Class B no later than July 10, 2023. The licensed premises will be located at 203 Lisle Industrial Ave, Unit 150, Lexington, Kentucky, 40511. The co-owner and CEO is David Peet, 203 Lisle Industrial Ave, Unit 150, Lexington, Kentucky, 40511. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication. IPL0130827 Jul 12 2023

Invitation to Bid
Notice is hereby given by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government that bids will be received until 2 pm, local time on 8/9/2023 at the LFUCG procurement website, ionwave (below), for: Bid 48-2023 Squires Road Sidewalk and Wilson Downing Sidewalk. Only online bids will be accepted for this solicitation. Additional information may be obtained at https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net or by calling (859) 258-3320. IPL0130807 Jul 12, Aug 2 2023

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Notice of Self Storage Sale
Please take notice Prime Storage Lexington located at 910 Enterprise Ct Lexington, KY 40510 intends to hold a public sale to sell the property stored in the following units stored at the Facility. The public sale will occur at an Online Auction via www.storagetrea-sures.com on 7/19/2023 at 12:00PM. Unit #B151; Unit #C106; Unit #F105; Unit #G105. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions may apply. IPL0129733 Jul 12 2023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

CS Design, Inc
1088 Wellington Way
Lexington, Kentucky 40513

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Additional information is provided in the bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents must be purchased at the following location to be eligible to submit a bid for this project.

Lynn Imaging
328 Old Vine Street
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Jerry Sparks CO-EDITOR/SENIOR REPORTER

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JCHS Principal Brian Harris reported, “It was all paid for through a grant by KEDC. Each student who completed all five days received a \$200 stipend. I think the kids really learned a lot. Everything we did was hands on. We took several field trips and had guest speakers each day. We hope we can do another academy next year. I truly feel the students enjoyed the experience. We greatly appreciate each person that assisted us to make this happen.”

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State Representative Timmy Truett spoke to our students about his role in local and state government. Mr. Harris reported, “We appreciate our local elected officials speaking to our students about how they can

help make a difference in our community.” The group had lunch at Flat Lick Falls.

Representative Timmy Truett also gave the Congressional Academy students a tour of the Capital in Frankfort, KY. The students were allowed to visit both the House Chamber and the Senate Chamber and ask questions about the legislative process.

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Jackson County native and for-

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Locally, the JCHS Congressional Academy students visited the Stringbean Memorial Park. David (Stringbean) Akemon is one of Jackson County’s most famous residents. He was an avid musician and comedian who rose to fame during his stint with Hee Haw. His nephew, Phillip Akemon, hosts a Bluegrass Musical Festival each year during the week of June 17th. Mr. Harris appreciated Phillip speaking with the KEDC Congressional Academy students.

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same day as the arrest.

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silver Kia Rio turn around to avoid coming through the checkpoint. Special Deputy Billy Abner initiated a traffic stop with the vehicle along Sand Lick Road. The Special Deputy advised Officer Baldwin after his arrival at the traffic stop location that he had observed the female driver shuffling throughout the vehicle and seemingly tossing items away from her person.

The female was identified as Ashley Montgomery, 34, of McKee, KY. As she was being escorted out of the vehicle, Special Deputy Abner observed her throw items away from her person towards the front of the vehicle. Officer Baldwin canvassed the area and found an open, clear plastic container that was empty. However, adjacent to the empty container he located a folded piece of paper that contained a white powdery substance. Montgomery was detained and advised of her Meranda Rights prior to further questioning.

Montgomery was escorted to Officer Baldwin’s patrol vehicle.

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Officer Baldwin and compose the charges in Case #23-F-00120. Montgomery was also charged with 5) Unsworn falsification to authorities and 6) fleeing or evading Police, 1st degree (MV). These last two charges were filed by Special Deputy Billy Abner and compose the charges in Case # 23-F-00121.

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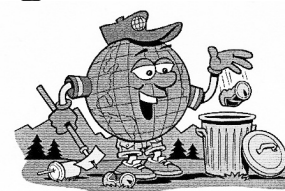
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Keep The Rock Clean!

The Rockcastle County Solid Waste office will assign qualifying groups or organizations a road and/or section of road to be cleaned up, while funding remains available.

Contact the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for further details

Reunions

Phelps Reunion

The Phelps Family and Friends would like to invite everyone to the Family Reunion on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at Kenmtucky Christian Assembly Camp from

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Please spread the word to all family members. Bring a covered dish and join us.

For more information,

call Sheary Phelps Mink at 606-758-8617 or 606-308-1886 at KCA, 544 Grassy Branch Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Major Reunion

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from noon to 4 p.m.

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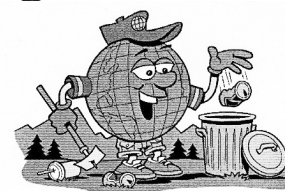
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By: Mike French
Editor

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The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department has reported a critical shortage in deputies and Sheriff Shannon Franklin said recently that there are times this department has no full time deputies on duty. "One part-time deputy

simply cannot be at four different places at the same time," said Franklin recently.

Reports also indicate fire departments are in need of volunteers. Recruiting campaigns are underway at all fire departments in the county. According to Franklin, even the ambulance service find themselves shorthanded sometimes forcing firefighters to drive an ambulance during emergency calls.

The Mount Vernon Police Department has been fighting shortages as well, especially since the department lends a helping hand to other agencies who are even more short-handed. However, they are in the process of hiring new personnel and have more applications to consider.

Most of these agencies have depended upon help from other local agencies and help from the Kentucky State Police, whose

jurisdiction extends into any county or city.

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In fact, FOX 56 reported that KSP is in a substantial shortage, needing at least 270 more troopers. Recruiting campaigns are underway across the state for sheriff's departments, fire department, EMS workers, ambulance service employees, city police departments and KSP posts across the state.

A recent press release from the KSP is seeking KSP telecommunicators in order to "ensure emergencies and calls for service continue to be answered," the release says.

According to the release, salaries start at more than \$41,000 annually,

plus a \$3,100 training stipend. In 2022, telecommunications answered over 622,000 calls resulting in nearly 400,000 requests for assistance, the release says.

The release also says Governor Andy Beshear awarded \$8 million in grant funding to assist state and local law enforcement agencies and signed legislation increasing salaries by \$15,000 while establishing vacation, sick leave, and holiday pay.

Those interested in applying as a telecommunicator must have high school diploma. For more information about a career as a telecommunicator, contact the Kentucky Personnel Cabinet website..

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Parade pair



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Kathy Walker, City Clerk June 29, 2023
Jessamine Journal: Jun. 29, 2023 ORD 120-2023

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JESSAMINE COUNTY FISCAL COURT
Jessamine Journal: Jun. 29, 2023 ORD/FY23-24 BUDGET

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JESSAMINE COUNTY FISCAL COURT
Jessamine Journal: Jun. 29, 2023 ORD/BUDGET AMEND

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ORDINANCE 2023-5 AN ORDINANCE INCREASING SOUTHEAST COUNTY WATER RATES. ORDINANCE 2023-7 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A COMPREHENSIVE PAY PLAN FOR THE NON-ELECTED CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF WILMORE IN ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 83A.070(2).

SHARON MOORE CITY CLERK
Jessamine Journal: Jun. 29, 2023 ORDINANCES

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Proposed Rate Increase for all customers:

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Table with 5 columns: Meter Size, Present Rate, Proposed Rate, Change, % Increase. Rows include 5/8", 3/4", 1", 1 1/2", 2", 3", 4", 6", 8".

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Table with 8 columns: Customer Classification, Current Rate (Per 1000 Gallons, Per 100 Gallons), Proposed Rate (Per 1000 Gallons, Per 100 Gallons), \$ Change (Per 1000 Gallons, Per 100 Gallons), % Increase. Rows include Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority, Sales for Resale, Miscellaneous.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BID

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Jessamine County Fiscal Court

Jessamine Journal: Jul. 6, 2023
BIDS/PLUMBING

PUBLIC NOTICE

JESSAMINE COUNTY-CITY OF WILMORE JOINT BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS
July 20, 2023
7:00 p.m.
Jessamine County Courthouse

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

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a. Roll Call
b. Minutes

II. Old Business

III. New Business

a. Case #8999 – Application for a Dimensional Variance to reduce the front setback from 60' to 22', to re-build a house on the partially on the existing foundation. This application is submitted by Rusty Leskiv for property zoned A-1 and located at 1287 Marble Creek Lane, Jessamine County, Kentucky.

b. Case #9094 – Application for a Dimensional Variance to reduce the front setback from 60' to 25', the road frontage from 200' to 75', and the Lot size from 5.0 acres to 0.33 acres, to build a house. This application is submitted by Scott Paterson for property zoned A-1 and located at Lot 5, Dix Drive (Parcel #007-10-05-009.00), Wilmore, Jessamine County, Kentucky.

c. Case #9123 – Application for a Dimensional Variance for a global dimensional variance for reduction of lot size from 5,000 square feet and lot width of 50' to 1,000 square feet, minimum setback of 30' to 10', spacing requirements from 30' to 10' from park property lines. This application is submitted by Flagship Properties, Inc. and Ashgrove MHP, LLC for property zoned A-1 and located at 3030 Ashgrove Road and Ashgrove Road (Parcel #078-40-00-014.00), Jessamine County, Kentucky.

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d. Case #9129 – Application for a Conditional Use Permit to allow short-term rental. This application is submitted by Jonathan and Anna Carman for property zoned A-1 and located at 685 Dix Drive, Wilmore, Jessamine County, Kentucky.

e. Case #9130 – Application for a Dimensional Variance from Section 3.210 D, Development Regulations, regarding the 200-foot setback required from U.S. Highway 27 to reduce the 200' to 50'. This application is submitted by Hunter Rupard for property zoned A-1 and located at TBD Danville Road (Parcel #049-00-00-014.00), Jessamine County, Kentucky.

f. Review of existing Conditional Use Permit for a Short-Term Rental (Case #8335) violations per Jessamine County Ordinance 1.8 for property located at 1877 Clear Creek Road, Jessamine County, KY.

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Industrial	4.3050	0.43050	5.8505	0.58505	1.5455	0.15455	36%
Other Public Authority	4.7960	0.47960	6.5179	0.65179	1.7219	0.17219	36%
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8"	141.09	191.90	50.81	36%
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12"	330.03	448.80	118.77	36%
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year and all subsequent years. The sale of the real estate shall be made subject to all zoning and building regulations, restrictions, ordinances, easements, covenants, and rights-of-way, of record, or otherwise. The property shall be sold "as is", "where is" and without warranty. Risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser upon execution of bond of sale or payment of the purchase price in full whichever occurs first. A right of redemption may exist in favor of a party. Possession of the real property will be given to the purchaser upon confirmation of the report of sale by the Jessamine Circuit Court, delivery of a Commissioner's Deed to the purchaser and full payment of the purchase price plus interest as herein before described. The property addresses contained herein are for convenience only. All properties will be sold pursuant to the legal description contained in the actions referenced herein. Further information regarding these sales, past sales, upcoming sales and FAQs can be found at www.JessamineMC.com.
SALE 1-128 Ashville Drive, Nicholasville, 22-CI-369, Judgment amt. \$145,687.53, Parcel # 046-40-05-033.00
SALE 2-321 Camp Daniel Boone Road, Lexington,

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22-CI-527, Judgment amt. \$63,859.28, Parcel # 104-10-00-018.00
Ellen L. Miller, Master Commissioner 102 West Maple Street Nicholasville, KY 40356 859-885-1550
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JULY 2023 COMM SALE
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Notice of Self Storage Sale
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Jessamine Journal: Jul. 13, 2023
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Nicholasville Planning Commission will meet in Regular Session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2023 in the Community Room of the Nicholasville Police Station, 717 North Main Street, Nicholasville, Kentucky. The Agenda will include the following:
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT:
1300 Hoover Pike, Zone Map Amendment from R-1B (Single Family Residential District) to B-2 (Highway Business District) for approximately 1.79 acre, PVA Parcel #060-00-00-005.01. Requested by James Thomas Hubbard of Nicholasville, KY 40356.
FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN:
Central Industrial Park, Lot 12, Unit 2-B. Request for approval of a Final Development Plan for approximately 1.15 acres of property, PVA Parcel #067-00-00-160.00. Request submitted by Park Central Storage Corporation of Lexington, KY 40515. (This item was postponed at the June 26, 2023 NPC Meeting and Public Hearing)
1201 S. Main Street. Request for approval of an Amended Final Development Plan for approximately 2.75 acres (PVA Parcel #047-00-00-027.00). Request submitted by Karla Renae Stephen of Nicholasville, KY 40356.
A copy of these applications,

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plats, zoning regulations and amendments thereto are available for public view in the Staff Offices of the Nicholasville Planning Commission, 517 North Main Street, Nicholasville, Kentucky. (Office hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday)
John Quinn, Chairperson
Nicholasville Planning Commission
Jessamine Journal: Jul. 13, 2023
MEETING
PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED USE HEARING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (LGEA) PROGRAM
A public hearing will be held by the City of Nicholasville at the Nicholasville Police Department's Community Room located at 717 N. Main St. on July 24, 2023 at 4:45 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments from citizens regarding possible use of funds to be received from the Local Government Economic Assistance Program. All interested persons or organizations in Nicholasville are invited to the public hearing to submit written and oral comments on the possible use of

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the referenced funds. Any person(s) whom cannot submit written statements or attend the public hearing, but wish to submit comments, should call the City Clerk at 885-1121 so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments. All proposed projects for the use of these funds for fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, are identified below and will be reiterated at the hearing:
Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Program
Estimated Revenues* \$ 23,000
Proposed Uses:
Nicholasville-Jessamine County Parks & Recreation \$ 23,000
*Any resources about estimated amount may be used for Nicholasville-Jessamine County Parks & Recreation.
Jessamine Journal: Jul. 13, 2023
PUBLIC HEARING

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That was in Hardin County, where a twister rated as an EF-2 on the scale that runs from EF-0 to EF-5 based on severity, struck the Cecilia area around 10:30 Sunday evening. It had top winds of 115 miles per hour, along a path that was just over one mile long and 300 yards wide.

Other parts of Hardin County, along Black Branch, Hayden School, Rineyville, and Locust Grove roads; saw straight-line winds of 80-90 miles per hour, according to the survey crew.

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miles wide. It affected an area from the Hillview to Bybee communities of Madison County.

More straight-line wind damage was reported in the Shepherdsville area of Bullitt County, where winds reached an estimated 95 miles per hour.

Western Kentucky may not have seen any tornadoes, but there have been numerous reports of high winds and large hail.

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More damage surveys by NWS personnel are expected to take place this week in Edmonson, Grayson, Russell, and Warren counties.

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According to Amy Glasscock, Lexington Director of Business Engagement, the six-week academy will identify inmates who want to work. “By giving the

formerly incarcerated enrolled in the Second Chance Academy an opportunity at gainful employment, we unlock a pool of untapped talent with higher retention rates, increase workforce participation, and we lower recidivism rates.”

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Jubilee Jobs is a non-profit organization that specializes in finding entry-level jobs for the unemployed and under-employed.

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Fitzgerald recorded 33 stolen bases in 34 attempts, ranking 18th in the state.

The leader for Owen County throughout the 2023 high school baseball season, Fitzgerald batted .429 with 42 hits, 29 RBIs, 11 doubles, three triples and five home runs.

The top 50 baserunners for the 2023 high school baseball season were as follows:

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2. Tate Scott (East Carter), 47 stolen bases/48 attempts;
3. Payton Williams (Western), 47 stolen bases/48 attempts;
4. Weston Jones (Frankfort Christian), 46 stolen bases/47 attempts;
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6. Jack Stodghill (Kentucky Country Day), 44 stolen bases/47 attempts;
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10. Ja Markiss Calbert (Bardstown), 41 stolen bases/42 attempts;
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- Adam Boone (Holmes), 41 stolen bases/44 attempts;
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ROGER ALFORD

The hunter and bear wrestled first one direction then another, grunting and growling, claws and teeth flashing.

The other hunter looked at his friend, spotted several gashes and a good bit of blood running down his face

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MONTEREY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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Given first reading at the regular meeting on June 13, 2023.
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Recorded by Clerk: Stephanie Settles
Published in Paper: July 6, 2023



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Fiscal Court gives update on court sports project

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IN OTHER BUSINESS, THE COURT

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- Approved hiring a 3rd party inspector (standard procedure) for the construction of the Court Sports Project.

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- Approved the cost associated with the purchase of a new mower for the Joint Parks and Recreation Board.

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- Heard the reading of Esquire Randall Taulbee’s resignation as magistrate.

E911 Board meeting updates

Paris Fire & EMS move forward in purchase of new ambulance

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Last Monday, the Fire & EMS Board voted to move forward to advertise bids to purchase a new ambulance. Fire Chief Duffy presented a document with the ambulance specs prior to the meeting, and reported to the board that there are no significant changes or requirements since the last one purchased.

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Furthermore, Paris Police Captain Scott Toadvine shared that two grant applications were submitted for approximately \$30,000 that would aid in the purchase of a replacement 911 recorder and a new mapping system. They are hoping to hear back about approval in the near future.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

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by the property owner, the City shall file an action in the Woodford Circuit Court against the property owner to enforce its lien for the repairs or removal expenses pursuant to KRS 426.005 and other applicable statutes.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective after passage and publication as required by law.

Introduced and given first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Versailles, Kentucky, held on

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CITY OF VERSAILLES
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-10

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CITY OF VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL 911 FUND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024 BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY 911 DISPATCH SERVICES

WHEREAS, the 911 Board has approved and recommended, and the Versailles City Council has reviewed, the proposed Fiscal Year 2023-2024 911 Fund budget and recommends that the proposed revenues and appropriations be approved and adopted by the said Versailles City Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City of Versailles,

SECTION 1: That the proposed 911 Fund budget for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 hereby be approved and adopted as follows:

	<u>911 FUND</u>
PROJECTED FUND BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2023	\$ (30,277)
TOTAL ESTIMATED 2023-24 REVENUES	\$ 1,241,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 1,377,783
TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPITAL EXPENSES	\$ 0
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INTRODUCED and given first reading at a meeting of the Versailles City Council on the 6th day of June, 2023 and fully adopted after the second reading at a meeting of said Council held on the 20th day of June, 2023.

ATTEST:
ELIZABETH C. REYNOLDS
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:
BRIAN TRAUGOTT, MAYOR
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PROJECTED FUND BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2023	\$ 324,000
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TOTAL ESTIMATED OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 300,000
PROJECTED FUND BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2024	\$ 210,390

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- OLD BUSINESS:**
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Kim O'Reel
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
WOODFORD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
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Just a memory

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"Boogie Nights"
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Storm damage

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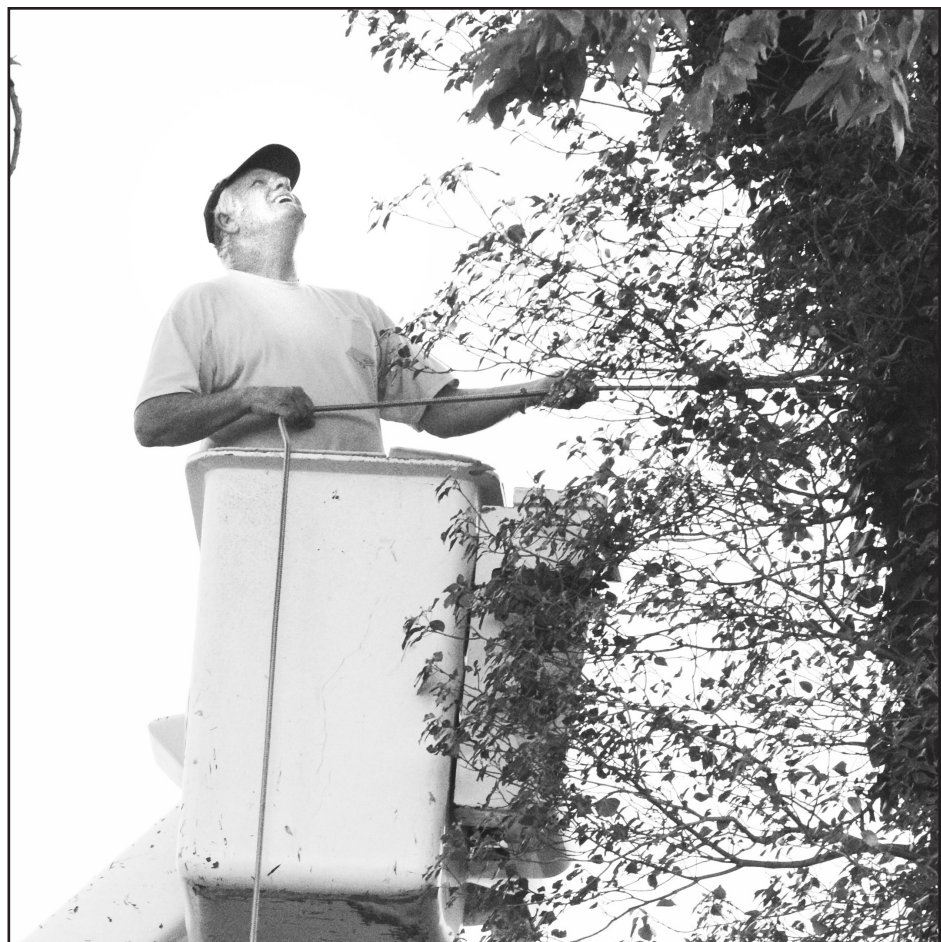
Ciara Jade Hamilton of Carrollton.

His good friends Joe Gould and Jessie Wheeler also survive.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 8, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Garnett-New Funeral Home in Warsaw.

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Burial followed at Ghent Cemetery.



Up a tree

Because of the recent storms, local arborist Stan Freeman has been busy cutting down and pruning damaged trees. Here, he works on a maple tree that was more than 100 feet tall on High Street. Photo by Kelley Warnick

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BY TOM LATEK
KENTUCKY TODAY

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As part of a comprehensive approach to combatting the drug abuse epidemic through preven-

tion, treatment, and interdiction, the DFC program awards grants to organizations that fight substance abuse among young people.

McConnell, R-Louisville, supported the DFC program as a senior mem-

ber of the Senate Appropriations Committee and helped secure \$109 million for the nationwide initiative in the Fiscal Year 2023 government funding bill, which the Senate passed, and the President signed into law last December.

“Kentucky’s drug addiction epidemic continues to take a deadly toll on our communities, and with fentanyl flooding across our southern border, the crisis is far from over,” McConnell stated. “In response, I have helped mobilize fed-

eral resources to combat this crisis across the Commonwealth and hosted Drug Czars from several administrations to see the impact of our efforts firsthand.”

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"This is good news for Team Kentucky as we show everyone that our economy is booming, our pensions are strong and our fiscal house is in order due to strong management and smart choices that put our people first," Gov. Beshear said. "This rating increase benefits every Kentucky family because it means every taxpay-

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NEWS EDITOR

WARNING: The following may be too graphic for 21st century sensibilities. No kidding; it's a lot.

Maybe I'm going out on a limb here, but nobody could write an obituary quite like those of the Edwardian era. American newspapers in the early 1900s churned out glowing tributes whenever a local citizen was "visited by the angel of death."

If you remember, I told you in an earlier column that I'd read just about anything. I recently read a book entitled "Simpson County Kentucky Area Pre-1911 Obituaries."

The author, Dorothy Donnell Steers, scoured surviving newspapers and scrapbooks from the period and compiled every Simpson County obituary she could find.

Honestly, I was not expecting much of interest, but a few things jumped off the page, like the name

Quingle Plutarch Smith.

Weirdly, hardly any of the obituaries were for people in the forties. Lots and lots of people died in the late teens and twenties, though.

The number of words used to replace "died" in some of these obituaries is impressive. Here are a few examples:

"The dark angel of death has again visited our community and taken one of our brightest little jewels," described the demise of a 7 year old girl.

A 5 year old boy "was called from his cheerful home on earth to his brighter home beyond."

"... as dawn was breaking and nature was once more aroused to its untold wonder, the gentle spirit of one we loved winged its way to a place of still greater wonder."

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Another obituary revealed that hogs had eaten off the leg of a murder victim by the time the body was discovered.

Still another describes a deaf man who did not hear the approaching train — the No. 8 North-bound passenger train — that struck him as

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KENTUCKY HEALTH NEWS

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Ibogaine is a powerful psychedelic that comes from a plant found in Africa that is anecdotally reported to stop the withdrawal symptoms of opioid dependence. It is not approved for use in the United States.

Alex Acquisto and Taylor Six of the Lexington Herald-Leader tell the story of a Kentucky woman who took ibogaine for opioid-use

disorder. Jessica Blackburn, 36, told the reporters that she had success taking ibogaine in her 20s to help end her addiction to Oxycodone, the leading brand of oxycodone.

Blackburn, of Floyd County, recounted her struggles with addiction and attempts at recovery, including many stints at a residential treatment center, attempts with abstinence-based recovery programs, and taking buprenorphine, or Suboxone, to help wean her cravings. She also told of her repeated arrests on drug-related charges.

“But no recovery attempts or her lengthening criminal record dissuaded her from returning to Oxycodone,” the Herald-Leader reports. After years of trying

to stop, she said her father told her about ibogaine.

“In 2008, with roughly \$6,000 in cash, Blackburn traveled alone to Jalisco, Mexico. There, in a house in a small village, she took two doses of ibogaine under the watch of strangers. The only medical device present was a battery-operated blood pressure cuff,” the newspaper reports. “For the next 24 hours, Blackburn lay in a bed, largely immobile with ataxia, a side effect of the drug. She sweated, her heart rate slowed and accelerated, and she hallucinated vividly.”

“It was not a fun trip,” said Blackburn. “It was violent, like being choked by God.”

When she woke up, she no longer had a craving for

oxycontin and did not have withdrawal symptoms, no longer desired cigarettes, and had lost her compulsion to bite her nails, Blackburn told the newspaper. Further, she said ibogaine changed how she viewed her addiction at an emotional and spiritual level.

Blackburn said she had relapsed twice since taking the first ibogaine treatment, that the psychedelic worked a second time, and she has been sober for six years after being put on Vivitrol to suppress her cravings.

Bryan Hubbard, the chairman and executive director of the opioid commission, which operates under Attorney General Daniel Cameron, asked it to consider funding clinical research into use of

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Public Fire Hydrant	N/A	53.85	66.00	12.15	23% Increase
Private Fire Line (6")	N/A	87.76	107.90	20.14	23% Increase

Proposed Rate Increase for all customers:

Monthly Service Charge by Meter Size:

Meter Size	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change	% Increase
5/8"	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00	33%
3/4"	22.40	29.80	7.40	33%
1"	37.30	49.60	12.30	33%
1 1/2 "	74.70	99.40	24.70	33%
2"	119.50	158.90	39.40	33%
3"	224.00	297.90	73.90	33%
4"	373.40	496.60	123.20	33%
6"	746.70	993.10	246.40	33%
8"	1,194.70	1,589.00	394.30	33%

Consumption Charges:

	Current Rate		Proposed Rate		\$ Change		% Increase
	Per 1000 Gallons	Per 100 Gallons	Per 1000 Gallons	Per 100 Gallons	Per 1000 Gallons	Per 100 Gallons	
Residential	\$5.7570	\$0.57570	\$7.8249	\$0.78249	\$2.0679	\$0.20679	36%
Commercial	5.2066	0.52066	7.0760	0.70760	1.8694	0.18694	36%
Industrial	4.3050	0.43050	5.8505	0.58505	1.5455	0.15455	36%
Other Public Authority	4.7960	0.47960	6.5179	0.65179	1.7219	0.17219	36%
Sales for Resale	4.2360	0.42360	5.7566	0.57566	1.5206	0.15206	36%
Miscellaneous	Per 100 Gallons \$3.34800	Per 50 Gallons \$1.67400	Per 100 Gallons \$4.56130	Per 50 Gallons \$2.28065	Per 100 Gallons \$1.21330	Per 50 Gallons \$0.60665	36%

Fire Protection:

Private Fire Line Size	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate	\$Change	% Increase
2"	\$ 8.76	\$ 11.90	\$ 3.14	36%
4"	35.28	48.00	12.72	36%
6"	79.37	107.90	28.53	36%
8"	141.09	191.90	50.81	36%
10"	220.51	299.90	79.39	36%
12"	330.03	448.80	118.77	36%
14"	317.98	432.50	114.52	36%
16"	564.63	767.90	203.27	36%
Private Fire Hydrant	76.57	104.30	27.73	36% Increase
Public Fire Hydrant	48.70	66.00	17.30	36% Increase

Kentucky American Water is proposing to reset the QIP surcharge to zero and incorporate the investment costs into base rates. The average monthly bills shown in this notice include the QIP surcharge in the current average bills and a \$0 amount for the QIP surcharge in the proposed average bills.

Kentucky American Water is also proposing modifications to its QIP and is requesting: a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to deploy Advanced Metering Infrastructure ("AMI"); addition of an AMI opt-out fee in the amount of \$28.00; an alternative level of reasonable unaccounted-for water loss under 807 KAR 5:066, Section 6(3); approval of a Universal Affordability Program; and certain regulatory and accounting treatments for Production Costs, Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefits, and Tax Expenses (excluding Sales Tax). Modifications to the QIP surcharge tariff would be applied to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority, Sale for Resale, Public and Private Fire Service classifications for qualified infrastructure investments. The QIP surcharge would be calculated annually based on forecasted qualified infrastructure costs and applied to each customer's monthly bill. The QIP surcharge would then be updated annually until the next rate case, at which time the investment costs would be incorporated into base rates and the surcharge reset to zero. The AMI opt-out fee tariff would apply to all customers electing to opt-out of the AMI program, and the \$28.00 fee would be applied to each opt-out customer's monthly bill for the ongoing opt-out costs, including meter reading costs. The Universal Affordability Program would reduce the 5/8" meter monthly service charge by \$12.00 and the consumption charges rate by \$4.69494 per 1,000 gallons (\$0.469494 per 100 gallons) for qualified Residential customers with household incomes at zero to 50-percent of the federal poverty level and would reduce the 5/8" meter monthly service charge by \$4.00 and the consumption charges rate by \$1.56498 per 1,000 gallons (\$0.156498 per 100 gallons) for qualified Residential customers with household incomes at 50-percent to 100-percent of the federal poverty level. Kentucky American Water is proposing to revise the definition of "current estimated cost" of main extensions in new subdivisions by utilizing current material costs and bids received instead of the preceding year's costs. Finally, Kentucky American Water is proposing to: move Judy Water Association as a standalone customer in its tariff into the general Sale for Resale customer class; add language to the cross-connection portion of its tariff to make it clear that customers are responsible for the expenses for cross-connection testing, including processing fees; and revise language related to private fire service so that payment for such service is payable monthly in advance rather than quarterly in advance.

This application may be examined at the offices of Kentucky American Water located at 2300 Richmond Road in Lexington, Kentucky.

This application may also be examined at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or on the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding this application may be submitted by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort KY 40602; or through its website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky American Water but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, which establishes the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the providing of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.