

The Bar at Willett named semifinalist for James Beard Awards

The Bar at Willett is one of 20 semifinalists for the prestigious James Beard Award in the category of “Outstanding Bar.” The honor is a reflection of The Bar’s commitment to excellence in hospitality, craftsmanship, and education designed to deliver an unparalleled guest experience. The Bar is the only James Beard “Outstanding Bar” national semifinalist in Kentucky and the only Distillery-affiliated bar.

Located at the historic family-owned and operated Willett Distillery in Bardstown, The Bar at Willett is known for its impeccable culinary and cocktail experience in the heart of Bourbon Country. The program at the bar relies on an in-house, curated ice program unique to the Kentucky Bourbon industry and allows the bar team to make all cocktails consistently with particular attention paid to dilution, temperature, and texture in every cocktail.

“We are incredibly honored to be recognized as a James Beard semifinalist,” said Andy Pope, General Manager and Beverage Director for The Bar at Willett.

“Our bar serves guests with an experience reflective of Willett’s family heritage which invites guests to enjoy classically-inspired cocktails and small plates in an intimate and attentive setting. Our bar staff curates an atmosphere grounded in the principles and history of finely-crafted cocktails.”

The James Beard Awards celebrate excellence in the food and beverage industry. Being named a semifinalist is a significant milestone, recognizing The Bar at Willett’s place among the nation’s finest.

In the category of “Outstanding Bar,” the James Beard Foundation recognizes bars that demonstrate consistent excellence in curating a selection or in the preparation of drinks, along with outstanding atmosphere, hospitality, and operations. Each bar must represent the values of the James Beard Foundation.

Between 2015 and 2019, Willett Distillery Master Distiller Drew Kulsveen was nominated for five James Beard Awards in the category of “Outstanding Wine, Spirits, or Beer Professional.” Winners of the

James Beard Awards will be announced on June 16 in Chicago, Ill.

ABOUT THE BAR AT WILLETT

Located at the site of the historic Willett Distillery and inspired by a storied family heritage, The Bar at Willett opened in 2019 and specializes in small plates, vintage pours and classically-inspired cocktails carefully executed by Executive Chef John Sleasman and General Manager/Beverage Director Andy Pope. Visit us at thebaratwillett.com.

ABOUT WILLETT DISTILLERY

Established in 1936, three short years after prohibition, the Willett family chose the original family hog farm, situated at the highest point in Nelson County, Kentucky, to begin construction on the Willett Distillery. By St. Patrick’s Day 1937, the first barrel of whiskey was rolled into Warehouse A. Approaching 90 years, Willett continues to make fine Kentucky Bourbon and Kentucky Rye Whiskeys. It remains independent and, truly, family-owned and -operated.

First Lady Beshear, Coleman invite Kentuckians to shop, share Saturday

FRANKFORT—On Feb. 3 at the Kroger store in west Frankfort, First Lady Britainy Beshear and Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman invited Team Kentucky to Shop & Share this Saturday, Feb. 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to help support survivors of domestic violence.

A list of most-needed items in each region can be found at ZeroV.org/ShopandShare.

“When we Shop & Share, we can come together to help Kentuckians who are going through one of the most difficult moments of their lives, including kids who may have had to leave everything behind except the clothes on their back,” Mrs. Beshear said. “If you don’t feel safe at home, please know that you are not to blame, and you deserve to be protected. Our regional domestic violence shelters are here for you, and because of events like this one, they’ll have the resources to help.”

“As a former teacher and as a mom, I know that when kids and families don’t feel safe, nothing else matters,” Lt. Gov. Coleman said. “Through Shop & Share, we can make sure Kentucky’s domestic violence shelters have the supplies they need to help survivors rebuild their lives — from the very first night they arrive, to the day they are able to walk back out those doors and build their new home.”

Each year, the First Lady partners with ZeroV to host this one-day donation drive on the Saturday before the Super Bowl. While Kentuckians shop for their game-day party food at select Kroger, Food City, IGA, Walmart, Save A Lot, Super Dollar and regional grocery stores, they can also purchase items to share with survivors.

The annual Shop & Share drive will provide critical supplies for the commonwealth’s state-designated regional domestic

violence shelter programs. Volunteers will be on-site with lists of what items are most needed in each region.

Since former First Lady Jane Beshear established Shop & Share in 2008, the event has raised more than \$5 million in monetary and in-kind donations and has made a positive impact in the lives of thousands of survivors. Last year, the event raised \$371,893 in monetary and in-kind donations.

ZeroV is the statewide coalition against intimate partner violence. Its 15 member programs serve survivors of intimate partner violence and their children in all 120 Kentucky counties. Donations from Shop & Share offset pantry expenses and increase the program’s capacity to provide services to survivors.

ZeroV CEO Angela Yannelli says Shop & Share donations help meet survivors’ basic needs, so they can focus on healing and building their futures: “ZeroV’s member programs serve hundreds of survivors in Kentucky every year. In fiscal year 2024 alone, our 15 domestic violence member programs provided shelter services to nearly 1,700 survivors and over 1,100 children. Shop & Share helps our programs ensure that the survivors they serve have the things they need so they can focus on

healing and creating safe futures for themselves and their children. Items we often take for granted, such as diapers, personal care items and food, are truly life-changing to survivors of intimate partner violence. Now more than ever, we need to show love and give support to those who are experiencing physical and emotional abuse at the hands of the person they believed would be there to take care of them.”

She added, “We are so grateful to First Lady Britainy Beshear and Kroger for making Shop & Share possible each year. And we are thankful to all the volunteers and shoppers across the state who support their local domestic violence programs through Shop & Share. Together, through simple acts of service and generosity, we are changing the lives of our fellow Kentuckians for the better.”

Jessica Sharp, corporate affairs manager at The Kroger Co., said the company was proud to participate: “We are deeply honored to once again welcome volunteers and donations into our stores in support of Shop & Share. It is important to Kroger to support our community by bringing this need to light and acting upon these essential needs when it matters most.”

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achievement, a moment they worked for their entire career. In his case, that meant 178 regular-season games and eight more in the playoffs. His combined production has meant more than 1,000 catches and 13,000 yards, or roughly 7½ miles worth of receptions. And it meant many wins, but just as many losses.

So it was quite the career lifeline for Hopkins when the Chiefs, who had lost Brown and Rashee Rice to injuries, asked the Titans about a trade. He joined a franchise with a championship pedigree from a team that finished 3-14 this past season.

“To get traded and try to learn the playbook overnight, it was tough. But this organization and these coaches, they’re here for a reason, to get guys to be their best,” Hopkins said. “I never went anywhere where they were talking about the Super Bowl.”

Hunt joined the Chiefs under similar circumstances: They needed a running back after Isiah Pacheco got hurt.

He was sitting around at home when it happened, still recovering from a core muscle surgery that had scared many teams off from signing him this season. Hunt picked up the phone and called Andy Reid, who had coached him in Kansas City — before off-the-field issues led to Hunt’s release — and who had stayed in contact with him over the years.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Larue County Water District No. 1
421 Strange Road
Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the FEMA Generator Project consisting of installing **Four (4) diesel operated permanent generators and One (1) natural gas powered permanent generator** and all related appurtenances as shown on the DRAWINGS and described in the SPECIFICATIONS will be received by the Larue County Water District No. 1 at the District Office at 421 Strange Road Hodgenville, KY 42748 until **10:00 am (EST Local Time) Tuesday, February 18, 2025**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis. The Contract Time allotted for the completion of each Contract is One Hundred Eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:
KENTUCKY ENGINEERING GROUP, PLLC., 101 High Street, Versailles, Kentucky 40383
Phone: 859.351.9849
LARUE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT No. 1, 421 Strange Road, Hodgenville, KY 42748.
Phone: 270.491.5248

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from **LYNN IMAGING - Lexington** located at **328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, 859-255-1021**, upon receipt of a non-refundable amount of **\$200.00** for each complete set of documents. Electronic downloads (as portable document format PDF) files are included with each purchase.

All bids must be made on required Bid Form and must be fully completed and executed with original signatures and corporate seals. All bidders must be listed as plan holder by the plan distributor.

Bidders must comply with President’s Executive Orders No. 11246 and No. 11375 and any amendments or supplements to those Executive Orders. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

Bidders must certify they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated or based on race, color, creed or national origin. Bidders must comply with 41 CFR 60-4 in regard to affirmative action and to ensure equal opportunity to females and minorities, and all that are applicable. Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit bids on this project.

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The Larue County Water District No. 1 reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or all bids, for any reason. The right is reserved by the Owner, in the exercise of its sole judgment to reject any or all Bids, and to re-advertise and award the Contract in the regular manner or to waive any informalities, irregularities, mistakes, errors, or omissions in any Bid received and to accept any Bid deemed to be responsive to this invitation and favorable to interests of the Owner.

The sealed bid for this project shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: “Sealed Bid for FEMA Generator Project” for the Larue County Water District No. 1. The bid may be mailed to: Larue County Water District, 421 Strange Road, Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748. A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Larue County Water District No. 1 in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid shall accompany the Bid.

John Detre, Chairman
Larue County Water District No. 1
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Probate Notice of Appointments

The following Fiduciaries have been appointed in the Nelson District Court. Any claims against the following Estates should be presented to the named fiduciary before July 29, 2025.

25-P-28 Estate of William Earl Greenwell, 9338 New Haven Rd., New Haven, KY 40051; 1/29/25 Marlene Harrell, 7390 New Haven Rd., New Haven, KY 40051 and Charlotte Scott, 100 Sunshine Dr., Bardstown, KY 40004, appointed Co-Executors. Attorney Michelle Buckley Sparks, 212 West Stephen Foster Ave., Bardstown KY 40004.

25-P-30 Estate of Agnes Verna Greenwell, 9338 New Haven Rd., New Haven, KY 40051 and Charlotte Scott, 100 Sunshine Dr., Bardstown, KY 40004, appointed Co-Executors. Attorney Michelle Buckley Sparks, 212 West Stephen Foster Ave., Bardstown KY 40004.

Probate Notice of Settlement Hearings

Exceptions to the following settlements must be filed in the Nelson Circuit Clerk’s office prior to the scheduled hearing on **March 12, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.**

21-P-411 Estate of Willena T. Ferrill
Final Settlement
Filed by Guy Ferrill, III

21-P-410 Guardianship of Kaden Keshawn Royce Mann
Periodic Settlement
Filed by Amy McMillen

Diane Thompson, Clerk Nelson Circuit & District Courts



CUSTOMER NOTICE

North Nelson Water District - PSC Case No. 2024-00234
New Non-recurring Charges:
Reconnection Charge (After Hours) \$136.00
Service Call/Investigation (After Hours) \$109.00

The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an Order approving these rates. This filing may be examined at the offices of North Nelson District located at 5555 Louisville Road P.O. Box 25 Cox’s Creek, KY 40013, Kentucky; telephone (502) 348-8342.

Any person may examine this filing at the PSC located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on the PSC website at <https://psc.ky.gov>; telephone (502) 564-3940. A copy of the PSC Commission Staff’s Report can be found at the following address: https://psc.ky.gov/pscscf/2024%20Cases/2024-00234//20241210_STAFF_REPORT.pdf

Any person may submit comments on the proposed request no later than 30 days after the date of publication of customer notice. Comments shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail to psc.comment@ky.gov. If the Commission does not receive any request for intervention or hearing in this matter within 30 days after the date of publication of this customer notice, the Commission will proceed to render a decision in the matter.

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