

Native American artifacts controversial for museums

Owensboro museum studying how to comply

BY KEITH LAWRENCE
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

When Joe Ford was growing up on a Daviess County farm in the 1930s, he picked up arrowheads and other Native American artifacts he found in the fields.

He ran a museum on his farm near Sorgho displaying those artifacts until 1966, when he and Kenneth Estes, then superintendent of Owensboro Public Schools, created the Owensboro Museum of Science and History with Ford's collection and other local historic items.

But now, those Native American artifacts have become controversial.

Federal regulations now require museums to return sacred or culturally significant items to tribes — or at least to obtain consent to display or study them.

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 was passed 34 years ago.

But museums like the

Owensboro Museum of Science and History are still trying to figure out how to comply.



Kathy Olson

Kathy Olson, chief executive officer of the museum, said, "There are some items we've checked on in the past and some we're still checking on. The problem is that these are all pre-European contact items and we're not sure which modern tribes they would belong to. We hope to find someone who can help us with that."

She said items include ceremonial items like axes, pipes and bowls and there are a few bones that aren't on display.

None of the items being checked on are on display, Olson said.

Not a lot about the items has been documented, she said.

"We want to do it right," Olson said. "We're trying to determine how to do that."

She said federal legis-

lation on Native American artifacts grew out of grave robbing on the Slack Farm in Union County.

In 1987, looting of a Caborn-Welborn village site there was discovered.

More than 450 looter holes were found and the forensic examination of the recovered human remains determined that the looters had disturbed a minimum of 850 Native American remains.

"It was so egregious," Olson said, "that something had to be done."

The local museum is one of dozens still trying to deal with the 34-year-old legislation.

At the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, officials say they're reviewing

1,800 items in their collection.

In Chicago, the Field Museum has established a Center for Repatriation after covering up several cases in its halls dedicated to ancient America and the peoples of the coastal Northwest and Arctic.

The museum has also since returned four items back to tribes, with another three pending, through efforts that were underway before the new regulations, according to spokesperson Bridgette Russell.

At the Cleveland Museum in Ohio, a case displaying artifacts from the Tlingit people in Alaska has been reopened after their leadership gave consent, according to Todd Mesek, the museum's spokesperson. But two other displays remain covered up, with one containing funerary objects from the ancient Southwest to be redone with a different topic and materials.

And at Harvard, the Peabody Museum's North American Indian

hall reopened in February after about 15% of its roughly 350 items were removed from displays.

Editor's Note: The Associated Press contributed to this article.

Keith Lawrence,
klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com

"We want to do it right. We're trying to determine how to do that."

— Kathy Olson
Owensboro Museum of Science and History
chief executive officer

Walneck's Shepherdsville Motorcycle Swap Meet

Sunday, Aug. 11, 2024
at Bullitt Co. Fairgrounds,
964 Clemont Rd., Exit 112
(Rt. 245) off I-65.
8 a.m. - 2 p.m., \$10 adm.,
\$50 booth. Indoors, under cover
and outdoors, rain or shine
630-985-2097

EMPLOYMENT

GOOD WITH CONSTRUCTION TOOLS? JOIN OUR GROWING CREW!

\$22/hour and up for skilled Field Employees,
\$19/hour and up for unskilled Field Employees.

Benefits include annual bonus, paid time off, holiday pay, health insurance, retirement plan, cafeteria plan and uniform service.

Applications available at 1962 Filiatreau Lane, Bardstown, KY or online at bcdinc.us



The Kentucky Standard
Quality local journalism lives here

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

PUBLICATION DATE	DEADLINE
Sunday	Wednesday 4:00 PM
Wednesday	Friday 4:00 PM

Contact Customer Service at
502-348-9003, Option 3 or
classifieds@kystandard.com
Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

*Holidays advance deadlines by 24 hours.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that North Nelson Water District expects to file an application with the Public Service Commission on or about August 7, 2024, seeking approval of a proposed adjustment to its rates for water service. The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving these rates or six (6) months from the date of the filing of the application, whichever occurs first.

CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES NORTH NELSON WATER DISTRICT				
All Meter Types	Current	Proposed	Difference \$	Difference %
First 2,000 gallons	\$ 16.21 per month	\$ 17.05 per month	\$ 0.84	5.2%
Next 3,000 gallons	\$ 0.00493 per gallon	\$ 0.00519 per gallon	\$ 0.00026	5.2%
Next 5,000 gallons	\$ 0.00441 per gallon	\$ 0.00464 per gallon	\$ 0.00023	5.2%
Over 10,000 gallons	\$ 0.00406 per gallon	\$ 0.00427 per gallon	\$ 0.00021	5.2%

Bulk Sales	Current	Proposed	Difference \$	Difference %
	\$ 0.00774 per gallon	\$ 0.00814 per gallon	\$ 0.00040	5.2%

The monthly water bill for an average customer using 4,000 gallons per month will increase \$1.36 from \$26.07 to \$27.43 or 5.2%.

The Application may be examined at the utility's office located at 5555 Louisville Rd, Cox's Creek, Ky. 40013; telephone (502)348-8342. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the utility. However, the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. The Kentucky Public Service Commission has established Case No. 2024-00234 to review the District's application. A person may examine this application at the Public Service Commission offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or through the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov/Case/View/CaseFilings/2024-00234>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the PSC through its website at <https://psc.ky.gov/Case/PublicComments/2024-00234> or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. You may contact the Public Service Commission at (502) 564-3940. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, or by email to psc@dca.ky.gov establishing 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 initial publication of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the proposed rates.

LEGAL NOTICE

**SECTION 00100
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**North Nelson Water District
P.O. Box 25
Cox's Creek, Kentucky 40013**

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the **Nelson County Water Supply Project - Phase 2** consisting of the construction of approximately 38,500 LF of 24-inch water transmission main and approximately 1,000 LF of road boring with 36-inch steel casing pipe, including all appurtenances as shown on the DRAWINGS and described in the SPECIFICATIONS will be received by the North Nelson Water District at the District Office at 5555 Louisville Road, Cox's Creek, Kentucky 40013 until 10:00 am (EST Local Time) Thursday September 5, 2024, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the North Nelson Water District Company office on Tuesday August 20, 2024, at 10:00 am (EST Local Time).

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, with alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:
KENTUCKY ENGINEERING GROUP, PLLC., 101 High Street, Versailles, Kentucky 40383
Phone: 859.251.4127
NORTH NELSON WATER DISTRICT, 5555 Louisville Road, Cox's Creek, Kentucky 40013.
Phone: 502.348.8342

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 \$500.00 for each complete set of documents. Electronic downloads (as portable document format PDF) files are included with each purchase.

The Contract Time is **480** calendar days.

Liquidated Damages are \$500 for each day that expires after the time specified.

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 and must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting.

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 insure equal opportunity to females and minorities, and all that are applicable. Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit bids on this project.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

The North Nelson Water District 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 **Nelson County Water Supply Project - Phase 2**" for the North Nelson Water District. The bid may be mailed to: North Nelson Water District, 5555 Louisville Road, Cox's Creek, Kentucky 40013. A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the North Nelson Water District in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid shall accompany the Bid.

Robert Cecil, Chairman
North Nelson Water District

LEGAL

Official Probate Notices
Exceptions to the following settlements must be filed in the Nelson Circuit Clerk's office prior to the scheduled hearing on **August 14, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.**

18-P-77 Estate of Judith Lynn Geoghegan Richardson Jett Periodic Settlement Filed by Hollyn Richardson and Wade F. Richardson III

Exceptions to the following settlements must be filed in the Nelson Circuit Clerk's office prior to the scheduled hearing on **August 28, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.**

22-P-163 Estate of Rita Carol Bennett Final Settlement Filed by Harriett Ballard

20-P-161 Estate of Thomas Leo Caldwell Jr. Second Periodic Settlement Filed by Joseph L. Dickerson

19-P-62 Guardianship of Landon M. Bishop Periodic Settlement Filed by Nancy E. Bishop

23-P-218 Estate of Joseph M. Edelen Final Settlement Filed by Michelle E. Mattingly and Leigh E. Ulrich

Diane Thompson, Clerk
Nelson Circuit & District Courts

LEGAL

Official Probate Notices
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 January 31, 2025.**

24-P-234 Estate of Therese Martin Lawson, 317 Center Street, New Haven, KY 40051

7/31/24 Mary Catherine Thompson, 106 Helson Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067 appointed Executrix Attorney John S. Kelley, Jr., 202 E Stephen Foster Ave., Bardstown KY 40004

24-P-213 Estate of Mildred J. Simpson, 1221 Old Tunnell Mill Road, Bloomfield, KY 40008

7/31/24 Paula K. Burton, 3816 Brody Ln, Louisville, KY 40299 and Lisa C. Chesser, 7974 Lawrenceburg Rd, Chaplin, KY 40008 Appointed Co-Executrix Attorney John S. Kelley, Jr., 202 E Stephen Foster Ave., Bardstown, KY 40004

24-P-218 Guardianship of Kennedy Rae Evans, 1830 Manton Road, Bardstown, KY 40004

7/31/24 Amanda Gail Hutchins, 1830 Manton Road, Bardstown, KY 40004 Appointed Guardian/Conservator Attorney John S. Kelley, Jr., 202 E Stephen Foster Ave., Bardstown, KY 40004

Diane Thompson, Clerk
Nelson Circuit & District Courts

PAID ADVERTISING

Up to \$50,000 reward
For information
that helps to prove
that John Wimsett is
innocent.
truthforjohn.com

PAID ADVERTISING

LEGAL

APC Towers, LLC is proposing to construct a 300-foot overall height guyed-type telecommunications structure located at 684 Monks Road, New Haven, Nelson County, Kentucky (37° 42' 17.2" N, 85° 31' 29.2" W). APC Towers, LLC invites comments from any interested party on the impact the tower may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Comments may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Annamarie Howell, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, GA 30004 or via email to publicnotice@eca-usa.com. Ms. Howell can be reached at (770) 667-2040 x 108 during normal business hours. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.
24-002052 MCM

FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED • SERVING CENTRAL KENTUCKY

- Tree & Stump Removal
- Trimming / Dead Wooding
- Lot Clearing
- Bucket Truck Service
- Crane Services
- Bobcat Services

• 24/7 Emergency Service

Residential & Commercial
502-827-8766
boblitttreeservice@live.com

MONEY FOR ON-FARM INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE...

KADF

KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Nelson County Conservation District
2001 Buchanan Blvd.
Bardstown, Ky. 40004
502-348-3363, ext. 3
gale.hundley@ky.nacdnet.net
Facebook - Nelson County Conservation District

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

Applications will be available for Nelson County's CAIP to assist farmers in making important on-farm investments.

Application Period:
July 31 through August 22, 2024
No applications will be accepted after 8/22/24.

Application Availability: By Appointment only at the Nelson County Conservation District Office.
Monday thru Friday (8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
For More Information and or make an appointment:
Contact Gale Hundley at 502-348-3363, ext. 3 or email gale.hundley@ky.nacdnet.net

All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

MONEY FOR ON-FARM INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE...

KADF

KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Nelson County Conservation District
2001 Buchanan Blvd.
Bardstown, Ky. 40004
502-348-3363, ext. 3
gale.hundley@ky.nacdnet.net
Facebook - Nelson County Conservation District

NEXT GENERATION FARMER PROGRAM (NEXT GEN)

Applications will be available for Nelson County's Next Gen to assist farmers, age 18-40 in making important on-farm investments.

Application Period:
July 31 through August 22, 2024
No applications will be accepted after 8/22/24.

Application Availability: By Appointment only at the Nelson County Conservation District Office.
Monday thru Friday (8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
For More Information or to make an appointment:
Contact Gale Hundley at 502-348-3363, Ext. 3 or email gale.hundley@ky.nacdnet.net

All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.