COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES, APPROVAL OF SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, AND TARIFF CHANGES	**)**	**CASE NO. 2026-00094**

KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC.'S
PROOF OF PUBLICATION AND
MOTION FOR DEVIATION FROM HEARING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22, Kentucky-American Water Company, Inc. ("KAWC" or the "Company") hereby provides proof of publication and moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") for a deviation from the hearing notice requirements contained in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2).

1. On May 15, 2026, KAWC filed an Application seeking an adjustment of its water rates and other approvals. On May 27, 2026, the Commission established a procedural schedule to consider the base rates. As part of that same Order, the Commission scheduled a hearing in this matter to commence on October 13, 2026.

2. Ordering Paragraph 10 of the Commission's Order dated May 27, 2026, directs KAWC to give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b) and include in the notice certain statements about the streaming of the hearing and public comments.

3. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b) requires that notice by newspaper publication be published "at least one (1) time and not less than seven (7) nor more than twenty-one (21) days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the areas that will be affected." On September 21, 2026, KAWC requested the Kentucky Press Association run the hearing notice no

earlier than September 22, 2026, and no later than October 6, 2026. KAWC provided Kentucky Press with the list of counties within KAWC's service territory in which the notice needed to be published. KAWC filed this request into the record the following day, September 22, 2026.

4. Kentucky Press directed each newspaper in writing to publish KAWC's public notice between September 22, 2026, and October 6, 2026. A copy of the Notarized Proof of Publication from the Kentucky Press attesting to the dates the notice was published is attached as Exhibit 1. Additionally, a sample of KAWC's public notice is attached to the Notarized Proof of Publication filed herewith.

5. KAWC requests a deviation from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b)(2). Despite the best efforts of KAWC and Kentucky Press, three of the newspapers in KAWC's service territory failed to publish notice during the time frame set forth in 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9(2)(b)(2). As set forth in the Notarized Proof of Publication filed contemporaneously herewith, the *Harlan Enterprise*, a newspaper of general circulation in Harlan County, Kentucky; the *Jackson County Sun*, a newspaper of general circulation in Jackson County, Kentucky; and the *Winchester Sun*, a newspaper of general circulation in Clark County, Kentucky, failed to publish notice during the required time frame.

6. As shown in the Notarized Proof of Publication being filed herewith, all other newspapers within KAWC's service territory published notice during the time frame set forth in 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9(2)(b)(2). This includes the *Lexington Herald-Leader*, a newspaper with one of the largest circulations in Kentucky, which published KAWC's notice on September 30, 2026.

7. Furthermore, although the *Harlan Enterprise*, the *Jackson County Sun*, and the *Winchester Sun* failed to publish notice within the required time frame under 807 KAR 5:001

Section 9(2)(b)(2), they each published notice prior to the hearing date. The *Harlan Enterprise* and the *Jackson County Sun* published KAWC's notice on October 7, 2026, one day after the expiration of the required timeframe. The *Winchester Sun* published KAWC's notice on October 10, 2026. While these notices fell outside the required publication window, through no fault of KAWC, the later publications still function to provide notice to customers in advance of the hearing.

8. The purpose of the Commission's notice regulation is to ensure that the public is sufficiently notified of an upcoming hearing. KAWC contends that their notice publication has fulfilled this purpose. Despite the three deviations discussed above, timely notice was published in all but three newspapers of general circulation in KAWC's service territory, including the *Lexington Herald-Leader*, the newspaper of largest circulation across KAWC's service territory. Additionally, each of the three newspapers with untimely publications still published notice several days prior to the hearing date. Therefore, KAWC's substantial compliance with the Commission's applicable regulations has satisfied the underlying purpose of the notice requirement.

9. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22, the Commission possesses the authority to permit KAWC's deviation from the publication requirement set forth above.

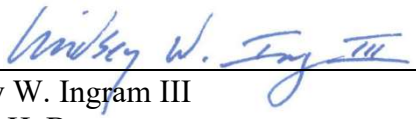
10. KAWC's substantial compliance with the publication requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b), establishes good cause sufficient for the Commission to permit KAWC to

deviate from the regulation's requirement and accept the publication of the consumer notice as sufficient.

WHEREFORE, KAWC respectfully requests that the Commission accept the proof of publication and grant a deviation pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22, from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2) to accept the publication of the hearing notice as sufficient.

Dated: October 12, 2026

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8 as modified by 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 October 12, 2026; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

Counsel 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 9th day of October, 2026, 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 Kentucky American Water.

Signed Holly Willard

Notary Public [signature] Notary ID # KYNP55009

My commission expires July 12, 2030

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

Carlisle Mercury—9/30
Cynthiana Democrat—10/2
Frankfort State Journal—9/30
Georgetown News Graphic—9/29
Harlan Enterprise—10/7
Hickman County Times—9/30
Lexington Herald Leader—9/30
McKee Jackson Co. Sun—10/7
Middlesboro News—9/30
Mt. Vernon Signal—10/1
Nicholasville Jessamine Journal—10/1
Owenton News-Herald—10/2
Paris Bourbon Co. Citizen—10/1
Versailles Woodford Sun—10/1
Warsaw Gallatin Co. News—9/30
Williamstown Grant Co. News—10/1
Winchester Sun—10/10

OBITUARIES

NATHAN ALLEN BUSSELL



Nathan Allen Bussell, 37, passed away Saturday, September 26, 2026 at his home in Moorefield.

A Nicholas County native born November 3, 1988, he worked on several farms in the area over the years. Nathan enjoyed living in the country, farming, listening to music and playing video games.

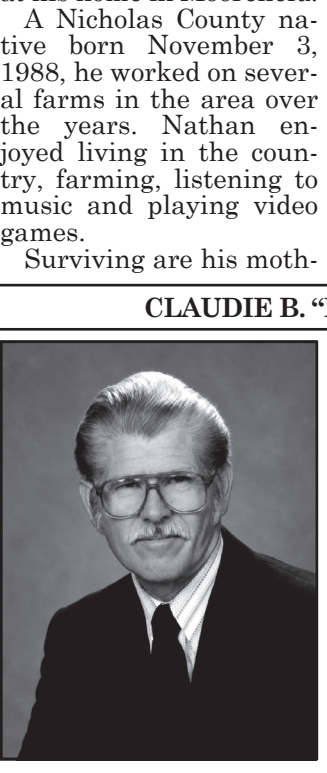
Surviving are his mother, Elsie Dyer Bradley of Moorefield; 2 brothers, Timmy Bussell of Carlisle and Jamie Bradley of Clay City; 4 sisters: Janet Foster of Carlisle, Cindy Arnett of Bath County, Lee Anne (Daniel) Purvis of Mt. Sterling and Diane (Sherman) Rowe of Means; and an uncle, Kenny Bussell, along with several nieces and nephews.

Nathan was preceded in death by his father, Albert Douglas Bussell; maternal grandparents, Marvin Dyer & Wilma Hunt; and paternal grandparents, Allen & Myrtle Belle Farris Bussell.

In accordance with his wishes, Nathan will be cremated with no formal services.

Condolences may be left at www.mathersgaunce.com.

CLAUDIE B. "BEN" LINVILLE



Claudie B. "Ben" Linville, 91, husband of the late Frances Louise Yelton Linville, passed away Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at his home in Mays Lick.

Born November 13, 1934 in Fleming County to the late Claude & Nannie Ellison Linville, he was a lifelong farmer, a member of Ishmael Chapel Church and attended New Life Church of Christ. He was a true "Mr. Fix-it" who loved tinkering, a fisherman and an avid U.K. Basketball fan, especially during the Pitino years. Ben had one of those great personalities where everyone loved him instantly. Any time he went to one of his favorite restaurants, either Frisch's or Long John Silver's, he was greeted by name and treated like family.

Surviving are 2 children, Mark Adam (Betty) Linville of Mt. Sterling and Jennifer Jean (Jason) Edwards of Mays Lick; 8 grandchildren: Bryan David Burton (Ginger Gallagher), Ashley Nicole (Chris) Hignite, Charles (Lauren) Nichols, Chrissie Nichols, Kevin Ramey (Amy Smith), Joel Hildebrand, William Hildebrand and Brookelynn Edwards; 9 great-grandchildren: Alexis & Mason Nichols, Mallory, Lily, Grayson & Max Hignite, Ayden Whalen, and Landon & Catrina Ramey; and a sister-in-law, Grace Linville, along with several nieces & nephews.

Also preceding him in death were a daughter, Anna Marie Burton; a son-in-law, Dan Hildebrand; a great-grandson, Asher Nichols; and 8 brothers & sisters.

Services were 2:00 P.M. Sunday, September 27th at Mathers-Gaunce Funera Home by Pastor Aaron Cude with burial following in the Sunnyside Cemetery at Mt. Tabor.

Casketbearers were Bryan Burton, Chris Hignite, Joel Hildebrand, William Hildebrand, Kevin Ramey and David Utterback.

Visitation as from 12:00 Noon Sunday until the time of service.

Condolences may be left at www.mathersgaunce.com.

RHEBA ANNIS TALLEY WILCOXSON



Rheba Annis Talley Wilcoxson, 90, wife of the late Ronald Hunt "Ronnie" Wilcoxson, passed away Monday, September 28, 2026 at Willowbrook HealthCare in Carlisle.

Born August 4, 1936 in the Peck's Ridge area of Fleming County to the late Paul Huston & Margie Cray Talley, she was a graduate of Fleming County High School, a former employee of Bluegrass Industries and the Flemingsburg Shoe Company, and worked as a nurse's aide at Pioneer Trace Nursing Home for many years. Annis was also a member of the Carlisle Christian Church. She had a wonderful sense of humor, and was known for her great kindness to animals and her love of riding Harley Davidson motorcycles.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Fay Kimes; a brother-in-law, Wayne Wilcoxson; and several nieces & nephews

Also preceding her in death were her brothers, Billy & Larry Talley; a special nephew, Paul Talley; a special niece, Vicky Wilcoxson Purvis; a special great-niece, Kassie Boots; her in-laws, Leonard & Elizabeth Wilcoxson; 2 brothers-in-law, Jimmy & David Wilcoxson; and her beloved dog, Girlie, along with several other dogs, cats and wildlife.

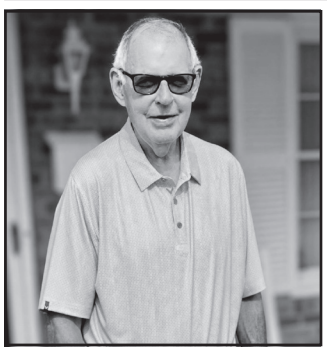
Services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday, October 1st at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Steve Smith with burial to follow in Elizaville Cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as casketbearers.

Visitation will be after 12:00 Noon Thursday.

Condolences may be left at www.mathersgaunce.com.

MARION SIMS, JR.



Marion Sims, Jr., 78, husband of Phyllis Hardwick Sims, passed away Thursday, September 24, 2026 at Centerpoint Health-Paris.

A Nicholas County native born November 6, 1947 to the late Marion, Sr. & Dorothy Hazel Ham Sims, he was a 1965 graduate of Nicholas County High School, a former member of the Kentucky Army National Guard, and a member of Carlisle United Methodist Church. Marion worked for many years at Bluegrass Industries and the Carlisle Post Office, as well as at his parents' store, Sims Jewelry. He genuinely loved sports of all kinds, having played football, baseball and basketball in his youth, and later coaching baseball from Minor League on up through Little League and Babe Ruth. He also enjoyed attending horse races, playing golf, hunting, and fishing with the kids. Marion was dedicated to Nicholas County athletics, especially baseball, and loved supporting the kids.

Additional survivors include a son, Dexter (Sarah) Sims; a daughter-in-law, Jenny Sims; and 5 grandchildren: Payton, Brock, Cole, Easton & Jackston Sims.

Also preceding him in death was a son, Marion Travis Sims.

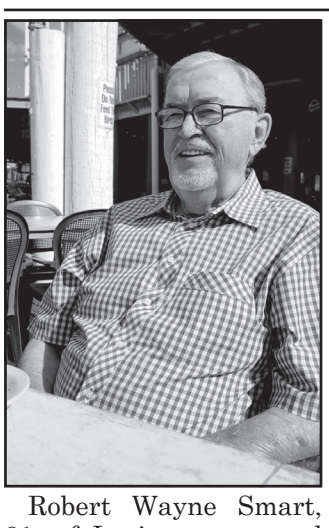
Services were 12:00 Noon Tuesday, September 29th at Carlisle Christian Church by Rev. Steve Smith with burial to follow on the family lot in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Scot Allison, Josh Earlywine, George Garrett, Josh Minton, Jordan Mynear and Rudy Randolph.

Visitation was after 5:00 P.M. Monday at the church.

Condolences and video tribute are available at www.mathersgaunce.com.

ROBERT WAYNE SMART



Robert Wayne Smart, 81, of Lexington, passed away Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at the Lexington-V.A. Medical Center after a long illness.

Born July 8, 1945, in Nicholas County to the late George Burl & Ruby Lee Cooper Smart, he was a 1963 graduate of Carlisle High School, a Kentucky Army National Guard veteran and a member of Bluegrass United Church of Christ. Bob was president of the First National Bank (later Whitaker Bank of Kentucky) in Lexington, Nicholasville, London and Manchester. He also worked for many years as a Finance & Insurance Manager at Lexington Truck Sales and Conrad Chevrolet.

Surviving are 4 daughters: Christi (Ed) Twaddell, Angel (Jamie) Sloan, Sara Smart and Suzie Ratliff; a sister, Linda (Jerry) Linville; a sister-in-law, Rita Smart; a brother-in-law, James Perdue; and 6 grandchildren: Colton Smart, Jesse Lorence, Laila Sloan, Quinn Townsend, and Maggie & Ellie Twaddell.

Also preceding him in death were a sister, Charlotte Purdue; 2 brothers, Richard & Oliver Smart; and his beloved dog, Charlie.

A Celebration of Life Service was held at 11:00 A.M. Sunday, September 20th at Bluegrass United Church of Christ located at 500 Don Anna Drive, Lexington KY 40511 with visitation beginning at 9:00 A.M.

Inurnment with military honors was at 11:00 A.M. Monday, September 21st in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Mathers-Gaunce F.H.

In lieu of flowers, Bob requested contributions be given to the Bluegrass United Church of Christ.

Condolences may be left at www.mathersgaunce.com.

Email obituaries to: melissa@kynewsgroup.com

CHRISTY RENEE WHIRLES



Christy Renee Whirles 57, passed away September 24, 2026. She was born in Montgomery County on September 15, 1969, to the late Virgil and Linda Jolly Walters.

She was a Caretaker, a U K Basketball and Football fan, an avid Pittsburg Steelers fan, win or lose, it didn't matter to her, she was also a passionate, kind and friendly person who adored her fur babies Hazel, Xena and Axel.

She is survived by her husband Eddie Whirles, a son Jon (Tess) Whirles, three grandchildren Nattie, Avery and Sebastion, three siblings Jackie, Angie and Jason, her mother and father in laws Bernice Whirles (Butch) White and Carolyn Berry (Mike) Sexton, her brother in laws Roger (Crystal) Whirles, Gary (Beverly) Berry, Sammy (Janny) Whirles, Allan (Jamie) Berry, Andy Whirles, Steven (Cheyanne) Berry and Shuck (Jackie)Tucker with several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother-in-law Johnnie Snapp and three fur babies, Bear Bear, Braxton and Diamond.

Funeral services were Monday September 28, 2026, at Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home with Bro. Harley Sexton officiating. Visitation was Monday 11 am – 1 pm. Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing beginning on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2026-00094, which is the Electronic Application of Kentucky-American Water Company for an Adjustment of Rates, Approval of System Improvement Program, and Tariff Changes. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed by connecting to the YouTube link posted on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov, on the day of the hearing. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to provide public comments may do so by arriving at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, before the start of the hearing.

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MUSEUM CORNER

CROMWELL'S COMMENTS

John Cromwell (1862-1951) was a banker and mayor of Cynthiana and a local history buff. He wrote popular articles for the Cynthiana Democrat for a number of years, the following is one of them.

The Story of Margaret Goudy
June 6, 1935

Full six-score years has lumbered there,
That broken-hearted maid,
With dust upon her yellow hair,
And lily face close laid.

In the old cemetery is a tombstone bearing this inscription:

"Here lies the innocent—though persecuted
Margaret Goudy,
Who was born May 6, 1792,
And died October 12, 1814."

Lichens have darkened but have not entirely obscured this sorrowful inscription; time seems to have been kind to the stone and to have preserved if there is a warning to the uncharitable. Tall marble shaft's have fallen around it, and huge granite slabs have broken above the grave of those who in life would not have deigned to so much as look at Margaret Goudy, but who, perhaps, bore their share in slandering her.

Her sad story was related to a young girl, in 1852, by an old woman wavering along the boundary between this world and the next. The old woman's name was Casey, and the children of the town called her "Granny Casey" and believed her a witch

It is thus that Mrs. Lucinda Boyd introduces the story of Margaret Goudy in her "Chronicles of Cynthiana," published a little more than 40 years ago. Mrs. Boyd devotes an entire chapter to the story. For the benefit of The Democrat's readers, we shall endeavor to give it more briefly.

Margaret Goudy was brought to Cynthiana from Scotland by her father when she was seven years old. Her mother had died a year before she removed from her native land. At the time her troubles began she was living with her father in the house now occupied by Miss Margaret Hedges. (Footnote: Southeast corner Main and Mill Streets. This house was destroyed in 1966 and replaced with a Standard Oil Station.)

She had the fair complexion and yellow hair that belongs to Scotch women, and at 21 years of age, the people of Cynthiana pronounced her beautiful. Her manner was simple and modest, her dress always appropriate, and she wore about her long and luxuriant hair the "snood," which in Scotland signifies "purity of maiden fame."

About this time there came to Cynthiana a young countryman of hers, and what more natural than that they should have been drawn together and that their acquaintance should have eventually ripened into love.

Her father, a good, but austere man, opposed the match on the grounds that he knew nothing about the young man's antecedents. And when they insisted, finally agreed that if they would wait until he could write to Edinburg and learn about the young man's character from those who had known him long and well, to allow them to marry; provided the report came favorable.

Naturally the young man received the father's fiat with bad grace, but the two agreed to wait one year, in the meantime, he left Cynthiana.

Margaret became 21 years of age in May of 1813; as the autumn of that year approached her health began to fail, and also the gossips became busy with her good name.

This finally came to her father's ears and when he confronted his daughter with the stories which he had heard his own suspicions became aroused. He called in a physician who reaffirmed them. He then bitterly reproached the daughter, telling her that she had ruined her life and broken his heart. She protested her innocence to the last, calling on God to witness it.

The father then took her to an attic room, never allowing her to leave it, except once in 24 hours to take exercise in the back yard, which was surrounded by a high fence; and there she stayed for many months, cut off from all her friends.

It is said that during her incarceration her lover came back to Cynthiana. He was not allowed by the father to see Margaret, but managed to speak with her once thru the window. But alas! His mind had been poisoned like the rest, and he went away leaving her to her fate.

Before the summer of 1814 began to wane the father came to realize that he had wronged his child. The same physician was again called into consultation, and this time his diagnosis was—a "tumor." Under the circumstances, the father's state of mind can better be imagined than described and the physician, what of him?

Long after Margaret's story had ceased to be talked about there came to Cynthiana a man yet in the prime of life, but bearing on his face the impress of great sorrow. He searched and found the grave of Margaret Goudy, and sat by it day after day and then disappeared, and his fate was never known.

Lucinda Boyd's book, Chronicles of Cynthiana, is for sale at the Cynthiana-Harrison County Museum for $20.00. To learn more about Margaret's story, during the month of October the Roh's Opera House conducts its "Ghost Walk" tours.

Museum hours are Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.. The museum is located at 124 South Walnut Street in Cynthiana.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

THANKS FOR HELPING MAKE VETERANS ENROLLMENT CLINIC A SUCCESS!

The Cynthiana-Harrison County United Veterans Club would like to give a big thank you to Cynthiana for all the help in making the Veterans Enrollment Clinic for the VA hospital possible and such a success.

Special thanks to the judge executive and staff for letting us use their meeting room, and to McDonald's for providing snacks and coffee for the veterans during the process.

Thanks also to everyone who promoted the event on the radio, through the Chamber, and by putting up posters.

The Cynthiana-Harrison County United Veterans Club invites all veterans to our monthly meeting, held every third Tuesday at Biancke's, starting at 6:00 p.m.

In the waning days of the season

BY BRUCE FLORENCE
COLUMNIST

Before we surrender completely to the coming fall and winter, I thought I would share a few of the summer joys that made life fun, richer or maybe even not feel so scorching hot.

Ever had or been to a 'Bean Off'? I don't know how the phrase came to be, but I do know the fun of a 'Bean Off' cannot be exaggerated.

Like most good things a 'Bean Off' takes some work. Planting, hoeing and then picking has to come first, but then the pay off is certainly worth it. Kin and neighbors gather on the porch with the bushels of freshly picked beans.

Breaking for canning sounds pretty tedious, but when you have just the right mixture of ages and experiences the stories, tales and gossip can keep you entertained for hours. Whether you put up t20 or even a 100 quarts, listening to the pop, pop of the Mason jars sealing promises good eating when the snow flies.

Once when the porch was full of breakers and the pickers in the garden, V. decided he should go to town for lunch for everyone. He did and when he got back I distinctly remember him saying, "You know we could have gone to the Coach House for what hamburgers and fries cost these days!"

Another summer delight was making Early Harvest applesauce. The early apples make a smooth, tangy sauce that the later apples miss. Papaw used to tell us when we were deep in the process of preparing and freezing that we had to remember that you can't eat snowballs!

I loved picking blackberries, but once I saw a snake in the berry patch and it pretty well cured me; plus I always got chiggers, too. But once, when my girls were still very little, I drove the car across the field to the patch, opened the doors and made them stay inside.

I had put some big rocks in the trunk which I threw right in the middle of the berry patch to scare away any slithering life. We came away with a goodly amount of berries and saw no snakes, but I did manage to carry home several chigger bites.

The girls had lots of fun sharing the adventure with Daddy, but even the cobbler and jars of jam didn't keep him from fussing about the family car bumping across the rough field!

Enjoying ice cream outside from an old-fashioned crank style churn was much more fun for those of us lined up for our bowl than it was for the boys and men who had to turn the crank for what must have seemed like hours!

Not too long after that the electric ones came out we bought an early version. More ice cream and less work. We also loved going to Ice Cream Suppers. There are far fewer of them today, but thankfully our friends at St. Edwards still hold on to the tradition. I can almost taste We Three just thinking about it.

We must not leave out the county fair, which promises fun for the kids. Not too long ago the circus and possibly a carnival would also come to town. Depending on your age I guess, the excitement level of these events still leaves echoing memories of hot nights, cotton candy, loud music, bright lights and more than likely a ferris wheel to take our breath away.

Today's summer pleasures are also fun, but looking back at how things used to be is a special memory, too.

Coyotes do not deserve to be labeled as villains

BY JAMIE ROWE
DIRECTOR, GRIT AND GRACE WILDLIFE REHABILITATION

Look at her for a moment ... really look at her.

This beautiful girl is one of the coyotes currently in our care.

And I wish I could somehow make people see coyotes the way we get to see them...

Not as monsters.

Not as killers.

Not as something that automatically deserves to be feared or hated or hunted.

But as wild animals with a purpose.

The whole reason she is here is heartbreaking.

A human shot and killed her parents and left her behind to die ... to slowly starve to death.

She was just a baby.

She didn't understand what happened. She didn't understand why her parents never came back. She didn't understand why the world she knew suddenly disappeared.

She only knew that she was alone.

And somehow, she survived long enough for someone to find her.

And every time I look at her, I can't help but think about how easily people can forget that the animals we share this world with have families, too.

Coyotes have been feared, hated, blamed and misunderstood for generations. They have been labeled names like monster, villain, nuisance, invasive, vicious, etc.

But she doesn't know any of the names people have given her species.

She only knows the smell of the woods.

She only knows the sounds of other coyotes.

She only knows how to find food.

She only knows how to survive.

And she has a job in the ecosystem, too.

Coyotes are scavengers, and that word sometimes gets a bad reputation. But scavenging isn't a bad word; it is an incredibly important part of nature.

A scavenger is an animal that feeds on animals that have already died. Coyotes will hunt, but they will also eat carrion ... animals that died naturally or were left behind by another predator.

They're part of nature's cleanup crew. And that matters a great deal.

They help remove carcasses from the landscape, recycle nutrients back into the ecosystem and make sure nothing in nature goes to waste. They also help regulate populations of rodents and other prey animals.

They aren't out there killing just for the sake of killing.

They're surviving.

They're filling a role.

They're part of the balance.

And perhaps one of the most incredible things about coyotes is their ability to adapt. They have had to learn how to survive in an ever-changing world, even as humans continue to alter the landscape around them.

They are intelligent.

They are resourceful.

They are family-oriented.

SEE COYOTES/PAGE A7

WAY BACK WHEN

10 YEARS AGO ... OCT. 6, 2016

- As part of a training exercise, Cynthiana Police Chief Ray Johnson was held hostage with a bomb during a mock kidnapping.

- Former Harrison County School Superintendent Roy Woodward passed away Sept. 30. Woodward led the district for 16 years.

- The 2016 Harrison County Football Homecoming Court was crowned last Friday. The court included runners up Nick Florence and Brooklyn Jackson and Malik Powell and Lyric Moore. King and queen were Devin Blanton and Lexi Anderson. The crown bearers were Noah Allison and Delaney Koch.

25 YEARS AGO ... OCT. 4, 2001

- Births announced this week: Kylie Anne Cox was born to Jamie and Nickey Cox on Sept. 6; Sydney Nicole Soard was born to Kevin and Jo Lynn Soard on Sept. 25; Marleigh Grace Watkins was born Sept. 21; Mason Chapel McDonald was born to Ben and Sally McDonald on Sept. 18; Alexa Michelle Morris was born to Craig and Rita Morris on Aug. 9.

- Karen Bear will be traveling to New York City as part of the Cincinnati May Festival Chorus as first soprano. The chorus will be performing Benjamin Britten's "War Requiem" at Carnegie Hall on Oct. 9.

- The Harrison County marching band won grand champion at last Saturday's competition in Grant County.

- The 2001 Football Homecoming Court included second runners-up Wiley Whitson and Larry Baldwin; first runners-up Lauren Miller and Brad Mark Marshall; and king and queen Devon Dotson and Reginya Fields. Crown bearers were Alexis Lanza and Wes Fowler.

50 YEARS AGO ... SEPT. 30, 1976

- Births announced this week: James Michael Wright was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Wright on Sept. 19; Brandy Lee Thompson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson on Sept. 19; Roger Dewayne Davis was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Frank Davis on Aug. 30; Tricia Anne Fryman was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wayne Fryman on Sept. 21; Rachel Marie Petty was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marty Petty on Sept. 17; Gary Wayne Zumwalt was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zumwalt on Sept. 14; Aimee Colette Waugh was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Waugh on Sept. 27; Tomi Jane Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Lee on Sept. 24; Cason Keith Jones was born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Keith (Casey) Jones on Sept. 18; Amy DeShea Rankin was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Rankin on Sept. 21; Richard Douglas Wilhoite was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilhoite on Sept. 24.

- The bell that hung in the old fire house on Walnut Street will soon be placed on top of city hall. The bell called volunteer firefighters to work until 1941 and has only been rung since then upon the death of a fireman. It was last rung for Curly Brown.

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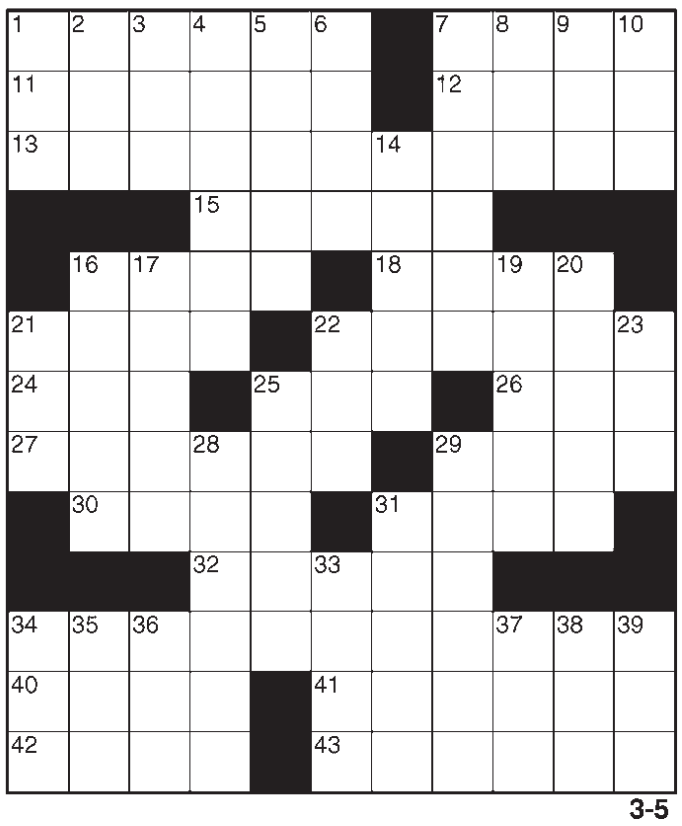
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Public Notice

State of West Virginia seeking respondents for court case involving minor children

ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MINGO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
State of West Virginia, Petitioner,
Vs. Juvenile Case Nos. CC-30-2026-JA-8
Bruce Blankenship
Kayla Blankenship
Kathryn Heinlein
Teddy Michael Blankenship,
Respondents,
IN THE INTEREST OF THESE MINOR CHILDREN:
M.E.L.B. DOB: 03-12-2018
The object of the above entitled action is to terminate the parental and custodial rights of the parents or other custodians of the above named child and to place permanent custody of said child with the West Virginia Department of Human Services.
To: Kathryn Heinlein
Teddy Michael Blankenship
It appearing that the above named Respondents may or may not be a resident of Mingo County, West Virginia, and it is hereby Ordered that the said Kathryn Heinlein and Teddy Michael Blankenship are hereby notified and advised by this Publication to appear in the Circuit Court of Mingo County, in Williamson, West Virginia, on October 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., for a preliminary/adjudicatory/dispositional hearing on matters which could result in the termination of their parental/custodial rights in and to the above mentioned child.
Justin R. Willis, Attorney at Law, whose address is P.O. Box 2476, Williamson, WV, 25661, Telephone Number (304) 928-0864, has been appointed to represent the Respondent, Kathryn Heinlein, and may be contacted at the address and telephone number listed.
Jim Pajarillo, Attorney at Law, whose address is P.O. Box 1082, Williamson, WV, 25661, Telephone Number (304) 928-3037, has been appointed to represent the Respondent, Teddy Michael Blankenship, and may be contacted at the address and telephone number listed.
Should Kathryn Heinlein and / or Teddy Michael Blankenship, fail to appear on October 14, 2026, upon proper hearing and trial they are hereby notified and advised that their parental/custodial rights may be tenninated.
A copy of the Petition giving rise to the aforesaid court proceedings can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office - Mingo County Circuit Court Clerk, Mingo County Courthouse, 78 East 2nd Avenue, Room , Williamson, WV, 25661, Telephone (304) 235-0320.
Entered by the Clerk of said Court on this the 2nd day of September, 2026.

LONNIE HANNAH,
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By: Amy Varney
Amy Varney, Deputy Clerk

CITY OF SADIEVILLE

Open meeting to discuss city seeking Land and Water Conservation Fund Oct. 8

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND
2026 Grant Application Resources
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT
Under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578), citizens are afforded the opportunity to express their views concerning the recreational needs of their community. To provide a forum for discussion, the City of Sadieville will be hosting an open meeting on:
Date: Thursday, October, 8, 2026
Time: 4:00P EST / 3:00P CST
Location: Sadieville Depot
Address: 605 Pike Street Sadieville, KY 40370
The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss The City of Sadieville is seeking Land and Water Conservation Funds (LWCF) to replace aging playground equipment at Veterans Park, a heavily utilized recreational asset that serves local families, children, and visitors throughout the community. The existing playground equipment, including the primary climbing structures and slides, is more than 30 years old and has reached the end of its useful life. The equipment is outdated, increasingly expensive to maintain, and replacement parts are no longer available.
Grant funds will be used to replace the park's existing playground equipment with two new age-appropriate play systems: the Islander Mini Play System for school-age children and the Galaxy Express Play System for toddlers. Funding will also support equipment installation, freight and delivery costs, contractor travel expenses, demolition and disposal of the existing playground equipment, and the installation of new playground rubberized mulch to provide a safe play surface. The completed project will modernize the playground, improve safety, reduce maintenance needs, and enhance the park experience for children and families.
The public is invited to review and voice their opinion on the proposed activities and potential impacts of the project. Anyone wishing to support or oppose the proposed project can also submit written comments to Grace Ragain, 699 Perimeter Drive Lexington, KY 40517 by Thursday, October 8, 2026.

CITY OF STAMPING GROUND

Ordinance pertaining to amendments made to The Rules of Procedure passed Sept. 22

CITY OF STAMPING GROUND
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-007
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AMENDMENTS MADE TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE ORDINANCE CONTAINED IN SECTION 32.21 OF THE STAMPING GROUND CODE OF ORDINANCES WHEREAS, the Stamping Ground City Commission seeks to simplify and standardize the dates for each regular meeting; and
WHEREAS, after careful consideration, and after voting to move forward with amending the current ordinance related to the regular meeting schedule;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMPING GROUND, KY:
Section 1.
That the Rules of Procedure contained in Section 32.21(A) of the City Ordinances for the City of Stamping Ground, and amendments thereto, as adopted by the City of Stamping Ground, KY are hereby amended as follows:
§ 32.21 MEETINGS.
(A) Regular meetings of the Commission shall be held on the second Thursday and the fourth [~~Tuesday~~] Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.
(B) Special meetings may be called by the Mayor or a majority of the City
Commissioners. In the call, the Mayor or City Commissioners shall designate the purpose, time, and place of the special meeting with sufficient notice for the attendance of Commission members and for compliance with KRS Chapter 61.
(C) At a special meeting no business may be considered other than that set forth in the designation of purpose.
(D) The minutes of every meeting shall be signed by the person responsible for maintaining city records as provided under § 31.36 and by the officer presiding at the meeting.
(KRS 83A.140 (7)) (Ord. 2003-001, passed - - 03; Am. Ord. 2012-009, passed 9-27-12; Am. Ord. 2019-0005, passed 11-5-19)
Section 2.
This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.
First Reading: September 10,2026
Second Reading: September 22, 2026

JENNIFER M. JONES, MAYOR
ATTEST:
PEGGY ANGEL, CITY CLERK

GEORGETOWN-SCOTT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Public hearing for zone change of 16.25 acre property located on Triport Circle Oct. 8

PUBLIC HEARING for ZONE CHANGE for 16.25 acre tract located at
112 Triport Circle
Georgetown, Kentucky

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING is given that the Georgetown-Scott County Planning Commission (GSC Planning) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. (EST) 5:00PM (CST) on the 3rd Floor of the Scott County Courthouse, at 101 East Main Street, Georgetown, Kentucky on the following zone map amendment application.
GSC PLANNING will hold a public hearing about a zone map amendment application for a zone change from B-2 (Highway Commercial) to I-2 (Heavy Industry and C-1 (Conservation) for the real property consisting of 16.25 acres, n/k/a 112 Triport Circle, Georgetown, Scott County, Kentucky. This property is owned by Infrastructure Precast, Inc,
d/b/a ICAST, a Kentucky corporation. This zone map amendment application; (2026-ZMA-43) seeks to change the land use zone classification on this property to I-2 (Heavy Industry) and C-
1 (Conservation) The C-1 zone change will be assigned to that portion of the subject property that lies in the flood zone on the subject tract, and the I-2 zone is sought for the balance of the property. ICAST is a manufacturer of pre-cast concrete infrastructure building materials.

All interested persons are invited to the GSC Planning meeting. Public comment is also accepted regarding the application. Comments shall be in writing and submitted to GSC Planning staff planner, Toshi Tusam, ttusam@gsc-planning.com or through the GSC Planning website at www.gscplanning.com, no later than one (1) day prior to the determination (October 8, 2026). Contact GSC Planning at 230 West Main Street, Georgetown, Kentucky
40324, (502) 867-3701, for more information.

Harold F. Simms, Attorney
Counsel for Applicant, ICAST

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Detailed specifications and bid forms may be obtained by emailing Jeremy Wood at jwood@gmwss.com or by calling 502-863-7816 ext. 1206. Bids must be submitted on the forms in the contract documents. Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Bid for Water and Sewer Parts and Supplies" on the face and display the name and address of the Bidder. The bid may be mailed to: Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Services, 1000 W Main St, Suite #1 Georgetown, KY 40324, ATTN: Jeremy Wood or dropped off at customer service of this same address.
Bid prices must be firm for one (1) year beginning on October 26, 2026. Price Escalations will not be considered under any circumstance including Force Majeure. The maximum delivery time on all supplies is thirty (30) days. There can be no contingencies on any bids. Bidders MUST BID ALL ITEMS per category. Award of the Bid will be based on the low evaluated responsive, responsible best and qualified Bidder on the TOTAL SUM BASE BID AMOUNT of each category. GMWSS reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to correct or waive irregularities in bids should it be deemed in the best interest of GMWSS to do so. GMWSS may agree to extend the contract period at its discretion if both parties agree.

Public hearing to cross-examine KAW witnesses

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For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

ROMANS 6:23
For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ACTS 16:31
And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

ROMANS 5:8
But God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

JOHN 3:16
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

ACTS 3:19
Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

ROMANS 10:9
That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

ROMANS 10:13
For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

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ROMANS 12:1, 2

I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

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ATTORNEY: NONE

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Senior Center October Newsletter & Menus

October Birthdays: Bill Stump- 1st; Carl Spurlin, Barbara Thomas, and Jerry Luter- 12th; William O'Toole- 18th; Kim Rust- 22nd; Greg Thurston- 27th; Donna Reynolds- 28th; Patsy Ferguson- 31st.
Oct. 1- Bible Study led by Sidney Spates at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.
Oct. 1- Bunco at 6 p.m.
Oct. 3- Friday Funday with games at 9:30 a.m. and Bingo at 11:30 a.m.
Oct. 5- Pool with Roger Trevino from 5-9 p.m.
Oct. 6- Blood Pressure Checks by Lifeline at 10:30 a.m.
Oct. 6- Bingo at 11:30 a.m. with Clinton Bank
Oct. 6- Bible Study at 2 p.m.
Ot. 7- WITS Workout with Mike Keller at 11:30 a.m.
Oct. 7- RSVP with Rhoni Lowery at 9 a.m.
Oct. 7 & 8- Bible Study led by Sidney Spates at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.
Oct. 8- Medicare Patrol with Petra Crutchfield at 11:30 a.m.
Oct. 9- Bingo at 11:30 a.m. with Clinton Place
Oct. 12- Crochet Club at 12 noon
Oct. 12- Poole with Roger Trevino from 5-9
Oct. 13- Blood Pressure Checks by Lifeline at 10:30 a.m.
Oct. 13- Bible Study at 2 p.m.
Oct. 14 & 15- Bible Study with Sidney Spates at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.
Oct. 16- Bingo with First Community Bank at 11:30 a.m.
Oct. 19- Pool with Roger Trevino from 5-9.
Oct. 20- Blood Pressure Checks by Lifeline at 10:30 a.m.
Oct. 20- Bingo at 11:30 a.m. with Village Caregiving
Oct. 20- Bible Study at 2 pm.
Oct. 21 & 22- Bible Study led by Sidney Spates at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.
Oct. 21- Bingocize with Mike Keller from the Extension Office at 11:30 a.m.
Oct. 23- Friday Funday with games at 9:30 a.m. and Bingo at 11:30 a.m.
Oct. 26- Pool with Roger Trevino from 5-9 p.m.
Oct. 27- Blood Pressure Checks by Lifeline at 10:30 a.m.
Oct. 27- Bingo with ICF at 11:30 a.m.
Oct. 27- Bible Study at 2 p.m.
Oct. 28 & 29- Bible Study led by Sidney Spates at 9:30 am. Everyone welcome.
Oct. 30- Friday Funday at 9:30 a.m. and Bingo at 11:30 am.
Attention: Everyone is welcome to eat lunch at the center any Tuesday – Friday at 11 a.m. Just call by 9:30 a.m. to ensure we have enough food at 270-653-4314. We also have pool tables, exercise equipment, computers and games available for community use.

Menus

Thursday, Oct. 1- Breaded pork chops, collard greens, sweet potatoes, hot spiced apple, roll, 1 % milk.
Friday, Oct. 2- Chunky veg soup, grilled chicken salad, French dressing, oatmeal cream cookie, roll, margarine 1% milk.
Monday, Oct. 6- Navy bean soup, collard greens, tropical fruit salad, chocolate chip cookies, cornbread, margarine 1% milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 7- Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green peas, vanilla pudding, margarine, roll, 1% milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 8- Pork chops, green beans, sweet potatoes, apple slices, chocolate pudding, cornbread, margarine, 1% milk.
Thursday, Oct. 9- Pizza casserole, broccoli, grain breadsticks, banana, 1% milk, margarine.
Tuesday, Oct. 13- Beef Mac casserole, corn, fresh orange, roll, 1% milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 14- Herb chicken breast, sweet potatoes, broccoli and cheese, vanilla pudding, apple sauce, roll, margarine, 1% milk.
Thursday, Oct. 15- Baked potato soup, turkey sandwich, banana, oyster crackers, 1% milk.
Friday, Oct. 16- BBQ pork chops, au gratin potatoes, green peas, fried apples, margarine, roll, 1% milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 20- Breaded pork chops, mashed potatoes, steamed cabbage, ambrosia salad, pepper sausage gravy, margarine, roll, 1% milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 21- Pinto beans, greens, cornbread, mandarin oranges, roll, 1% milk.
Thursday, Oct. 22- Fish sandwich, coleslaw, carrots, mixed fruit, margarine 1% milk.
Friday, Oct. 23- Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, succotash, clementines, roll, 1% milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 27- Chicken cordon bleu, Calif. Vegetable blend, sweet potatoes, banana, margarine, roll, 1% milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 28- Herbed pork loin, scalloped potatoes, lima beans, ambrosia salad, roll, 1% milk.
Thursday, Oct 29- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, oatmeal cream cookie, margarine, roll, 1% milk.
Friday, Oct. 30- Roast turkey, baked potato, carrots, berry applesauce, margarine, roll, 1% milk.

Area Obituaries

Linda Hollingsworth



Linda Kay Hollingsworth passed away peacefully at home on September 24, 2026. She was born July 11, 1955, to the late Alvin 'Gene' Hollingsworth and the late Virginia Riordan Hollingsworth in Indianapolis, Indiana. She lived and went to school in Indianapolis until the age of 11 when the family relocated back to western Kentucky. Linda attended Hickman County High School, graduating in 1973. After working for a year at Harper's Country Hams, she relocated to California and lived and worked for a period of one year, becoming a Christian on June 19, 1975, through Agape Christian Ministries in Canyon Country, California.

Upon returning to Kentucky, she enrolled at Murray State University in the dietetics program and earned an Associate of Science degree in 1980. She then gained employment at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale as an assistant food manager from 1980 to 1984. In 1984, she relocated to East Lansing, Michigan to work at Michigan State University as an assistant food production manager. She also worked with training the new supervisors in the program. During this time, she enrolled at Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing, Michigan to obtain a Bachelor of Religious Education in Leadership, Ethics, and Management which she received in 1995. After leaving Michigan State, she returned to western Kentucky and enrolled in Murray State University in the Organizational Communication program. She obtained a Master of Science degree in Organizational Communication in 1997. During the pursuit of her degree, she served as a graduate assistant and obtained employment at Murray State University as a food service buyer. She also taught adjunct classes in the department of Dietetics. Linda then became the dining hall manager at Winslow Dining Hall. Later she took a position at West Kentucky Community Technical College in Paducah, Kentucky as a food service coordinator and taught adjunct classes in the Department of Communications mostly in Introduction to Public Speaking. She retired in June of 2016.

Over the years Linda researched family genealogy, amassing a large amount of family history for her own family and others. It became one of her greatest passions. In 2008, she became involved in raising goats and helping other farmers with their herds by feeding, birthing, and in general all care. She became known as "The Goat Lady."

She leaves behind a sister, Peggy Lee Hollingsworth Aleshire; a brother, Kevin Eugene Hollingsworth; a niece, Christina Lee Aleshire, all of Clinton, Ky.; and a nephew, Jonathan Ray Aleshire of Roy, Wash. She also leaves behind aunts, Iola Riordan of Indianapolis, Ind., and Margie Riordan of Munfordville, Ky., as well as an array of beloved cousins, Lisa Dickens of Bonnieville, Ky., Melissa and Ava Black of Munfordville, Ky., Gail Nash and Tommy Caswell of Horse Cave, Ky., and Susie Beavers, Carol Grubbs, and Maggie Fisher of Louisville, Ky.

A graveside service was held Monday, September 28, 2026, under the pavilion at Zion Cemetery in Columbus, Ky., with Mary Potter and Laura Poole officiating.

If you would prefer a memorial means other than flowers, donation cards will be available for Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, KY

Joyce Unsell



Joyce Ann Spencer Unsell, age 70 of Columbus, Ky., passed away 10:26 p.m. Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at her residence. Joyce was a member of Obion Baptist Church and worked as a CNA at Clinton-Hickman County ICF Nursing Facility for 35 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Cynthie (Vernon) Sproul; brother, Jimmy Spencer; sister, Martha Quillen; and granddaughter, Kaylee Sproul.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James Earl and Martha Jane Myers Spencer and brother, Eugene Spencer.

Funeral Services were held Sunday, September 27, 2026 at the Brown Funeral Home in Clinton with Rev. Herbert Stephens officiating. Burial followed in Zion Cemetery.

Janie High



Janie High, 79, of Bardwell, Ky., passed away on Saturday September 26, 2026.

Janie graduated from Carlisle County High School and dedicated much of her life to her family, raising her children and being a homemaker until they began school.

She later began working as a teacher's aide at the same school she had attended as a student. She eventually became the secretary at Carlisle County High School, where she worked until her retirement.

Janie was a talented and creative person who enjoyed crafting of all kinds. She loved sewing, puzzles, craft painting and stained glass. If there was a new craft she could try, she was always willing to give it a try. She also enjoyed sharing her talents with others and helped teach sewing classes through Carlisle County 4-H.

When she wasn't crafting, Janie enjoyed spending time fishing. She will be remembered for her love of her family, her creativity, and the many things she enjoyed doing with her hands and heart.

Janie is survived by her sons, Robert (Karla) High of Mayfield, Kentucky and Michael High of Bardwell; sister, Helen Maynard of Arlington; three grandchildren, Brandon (Valerie) High of Mayfield, Maegan (Jeremiah) Despain of Campbellsville, Kentucky, and Erika High of Mayfield; and four great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Buddy High; sister, Ruth Carrington; and her parents, Cecil and Gracie King.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, at Roselawn Cemetery in Bardwell, Kentucky.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Carlisle County 4-H, PO Box 518, Bardwell, KY, 42023.

You may leave a message for the family or light a candle at www.milnerandorr.com.



Ms. Monzolla Lumson and great-grandson Jacob Keefer. He has a birthday Oct. 23 and will be eight-years-old. Happy upcoming birthday Jacob!
(Photo by Gaye Bencini)

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Taylor Swift makes VMAs history and dedicates award to Dolly Parton

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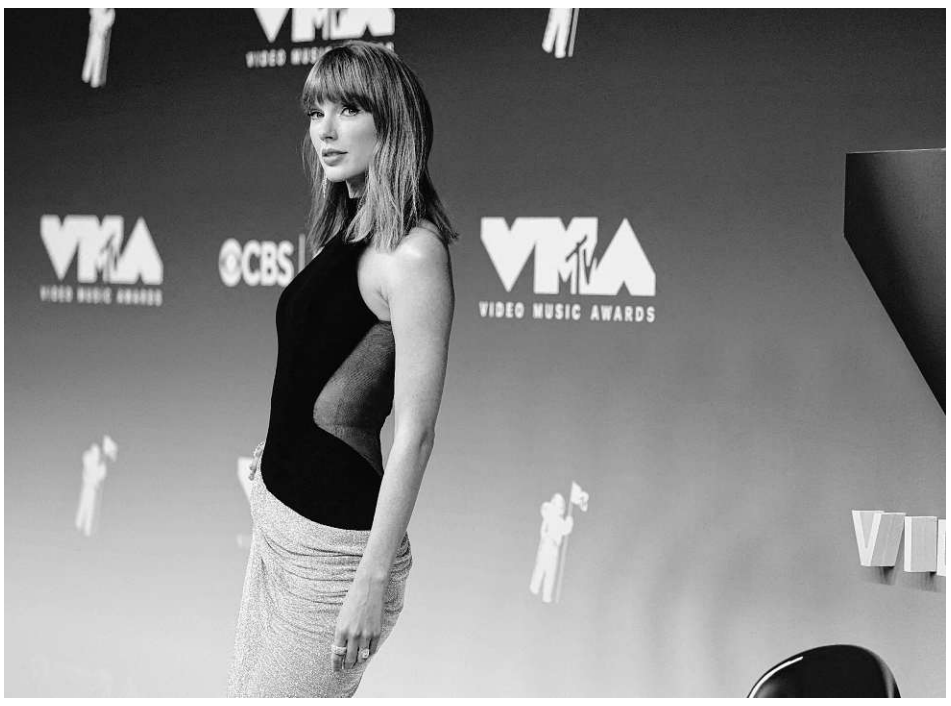
Taylor Swift's showgirl-inspired "The Fate of Ophelia" claimed the most prestigious trophy at MTV's annual Video Music Awards on Sunday, and the singer dedicated the honor to the late country music legend Dolly Parton.

Swift took home three awards at this year's VMAs, bringing her career total to an unmatched 33. She had previously been tied with Beyonce at 30 awards apiece.

"Ophelia," the first single off the record-breaking 2025 "The Life of a Showgirl" album, was named video of the year.

As she held her latest Moon Person trophy, Swift praised Parton as "the ultimate showgirl" who told stories that were "so vivid and so rich."

"I think that we were all very lucky to share this planet with Dolly Parton for a time," Swift said.



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Taylor Swift won three awards at the 2026 MTV Video Music Awards in Los Angeles, Calif., on Sunday, bringing her career total to an unmatched 33.

Parton, an award-winning country singer, songwriter and businesswoman, died in August at the age of 80.

Earlier in the ceremony, Swift was awarded the inaugural MTV VMA Artist Director Honors. The 36-year-old has written and directed 18 videos of her roughly 60 videos during her career. The most recent, for her new single "Patient Zero," debuted during the ceremony. The video starred Dakota Johnson and Colin Farrell as a couple in an unhealthy relationship.

"The main reason I love writing and directing music videos so much is because you, the fans, make it so much, so much fun," Swift said. "You actually care about what we're making."

She also won best direction for her "Opalite" video.

The VMAs were broadcast live on CBS and MTV and streamed on Paramount+ and hosted by Snoop Dogg. Winners in the top categories were selected by fan votes.

Pop music legend Madonna led this year's field of winners with seven awards including artist of the year and best dance video for "Confessions II – The Film." She recalled her 1984 performance of "Like a Virgin" at the first VMAs, which she said was considered too provocative for cable television at the time.

"I think most of you were probably not yet born," the 68-year-old told the crowd before explaining that she had to quickly recover during that performance from a shoe mishap.

"I dove onto the stage to try and make myself look cute and sexy," she said. "My butt cheek was hanging out. In those days, butt cheeks were not hanging out ... my manager told me my career was over."

Speaking about the "Confessions II" album, Madonna said she spent the past 18 months "finding myself, believing in myself and really making the music I wanted to make."

"To me, that really is the definition of being an artist," she said.

Madonna kicked off the show with a high-energy performance of two of her recent collaborations. Sabrina Carpenter joined her for "Bring Your Love" - a song later named best collaboration - and Charli XCX took the stage for "Danceteria Afterhours" surrounded by dancers on a set that looked like a club restroom.

In a more quiet moment, Kacey Musgraves paid tribute to Parton by singing the enduring song "I Will Always Love You."

Lisa, a member of the group Blackpink, won the VMA for best pop video for her solo effort "Dream." Sporting a black outfit with large white fringe sleeves, she spoke through tears as she thanked her fans, known as Lillies.

"I wouldn't be here without you guys," she said. "Thank you so much for your love and support."

English singer and songwriter Sienna Spiro, who combines pop, jazz and soul music, was named best new artist.

Reporting by Lisa Richwine; Editing by Kevin Buckland and Neil Fullick and Michael Perry.

Senate approves sweeping college sports bill

BY CHRISTOPHER BUCHANAN
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON

The Senate approved a bipartisan bill Monday night that would give the NCAA and its member conferences the authority to enforce uniform national rules on college athletics.

The bill was approved 77 to 22. It will move to the House in November and, if approved, on to President Donald Trump for his signature.

WHAT THE PROTECT COLLEGE SPORTS ACT WOULD DO

Under the Protect College Sports Act - co-authored by Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.) and Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) - the NCAA would be granted a limited antitrust exemption that would allow the organization to create standardized rules around athlete eligibility, limit conference realignment,nt and prevent the creation of a super league - a private-equity model for college sports that would replace NCAA subdivisions.

The bill is also an attempt to codify the $2.8-billion antitrust settlement reached last year in House vs. NCAA, which allowed Division 1 schools to share revenue with their current players and compensate past players. The new bill would increase the revenue-sharing cap to around $50 million per school from $21.5 million, albeit with a stricter and more enforceable model.

Under Name, Image and Likeness deals, wealthier schools were able to circumvent the "soft" $21.5-million cap by lining up lucrative corporate sponsorships and endorsements for prospective athletes. The bill would allow the NCAA to crack down on attempts to bypass the limit by incorporating booster or affiliated-entity money into total revenue-sharing calculations, while also giving schools an additional $27 million in the funding cap to retain current athletes.

POTENTIAL BOOST FOR SMALLER SCHOOLS

A potential consequence of the bill could be that big-name programs lose their ability to draw the best college athletes with promises of massive compensation, allowing smaller programs to compete under NCAA regulations.

The NCAA and its affiliates have spent tens of millions of dollars lobbying for congressional intervention on its rule-making power over the last seven years. Supporters of the bill, including Cruz, have said the bill would bring order and consistent regulation to college sports.

"If we're going to be having a national competition ... it is only Congress that can establish a clear and enforceable legal rule book," Cruz said on the Senate floor last week.

Influential figures in college sports, including former Alabama head football coach Nick Saban and ESPN analyst Pat McAfee, have publicly called on Congress to pass the measure. It has also drawn support from 24 of the NCAA's athletic conferences.

"Congress does need to fix the mess in the courts and create a national framework so the people inside college sports can enforce fair rules," Saban said during a Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation committee hearing in June. "Without that legal certainty, every rule becomes another lawsuit, every standard becomes another risk, and the system keeps drifting toward a professional model."

WHAT THE OPPONENTS SAY

The legislation is not without its opponents. Some players, labor organizations and members of Congress argue that the bill would prevent highly sought-after college athletes from participating in their own negotiation process.

"What this bill does, at its core, is protect a system of exploitation," Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.) said in an AFL-CIO trade union press release. "This bill protects the billions of dollars that coaches and executives are making by suppressing compensation for some of the most highly valued athletes in the world."

The Congressional Black Caucus and the NAACP have also brought forward concerns that the bill does not allow Black athletes - who make up a majority of players in the football and basketball programs - into the collective bargaining process.

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SETTLEMENT

Childers said that "$100,000 was used to purchase an annuity for P.W. and, after attorneys' fees were paid, the remainder of the funds were put into a restricted account for P.W.'s health, education and welfare."

"The Westons are hopeful that the public disclosure of their settlement by FCPS will help to ensure that other children do not have to suffer the same trauma as P.W. did last November. They appreciate the public's support and everyone respecting P.W.'s privacy," Childers said.

The lawsuit says the child attended Meadowthorpe Elementary in a "moderate to severe" disability classroom.

The student had a well-documented and known fixation with a window in the room and had asked multiple times to go outside, signaling he wanted to leave the room. The lawsuit says the window was not locked, and a teacher was told a window lock would be installed about a month before the incident happened. The lock was not installed and the window was left open and unattended on the day the child was found along the road, the lawsuit says.

The lawsuit says the child slipped out of the window just after 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 17, 2025, entirely unnoticed by any adults in the classroom. For about 20 minutes, he roamed the school yard fully visible on the school's security cameras. No one reported him missing from the room, the lawsuit alleges.

The child then found a hole in the fence line that separated the school from New Circle Road, the lawsuit says. He crawled through the hole and began running along the road as traffic passed by. At the time, New Circle Road was under construction, and the shoulder of the road featured construction equipment, signage and concrete barriers.

The lawsuit says animal care and control was in the area on an unrelated call at the same time and found the child. Animal care and control posted about the incident on social media after it happened.

"This is a reminder that some children — especially those on the autism spectrum, like this young boy — may not recognize danger, and how vital it is to have people like these officers watching out for them," animal care and control wrote in a Facebook post.

In August, Meadowthorpe Elementary School paraeducators filed a lawsuit against Fayette County Public Schools, saying they were unfairly blamed for the child leaving the school undetected.

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FACT CHECK

ple. "My plan puts real money back in your pocket. I'm Dr. Ralph Alvarado, and I approve this message because hard work should pay you, not Washington."

THE CONTEXT BEHIND THE AD

Alvarado and Dembo are competing in the Nov. 3 election for Central Kentucky's 6th Congressional District. Neither of their campaigns responded to requests for comment for this story.

Voters in this year's midterm elections say they're concerned about the economy more than any other issue, according to pollsters. Americans are unhappy with soaring prices, from $4.14 for a gallon of gas to 7% interest rates on a 30-year home mortgage.

That puts Republicans like Alvarado on the defensive. Republican President Donald Trump, who got the U.S. into trade wars with many other nations and started a literal war with Iran that is raising energy prices, gets much of the blame for the economy. The GOP also controls both chambers of Congress, so Alvarado's Republican Party now appears fully responsible for whatever the federal government does or doesn't do.

After boasting of his Trump endorsement in the GOP primary last spring, Alvarado more recently has removed references to the president from his campaign materials, instead touting his "independent leadership."

In his current ad, Alvarado sympathetically says he understands Kentuckians want lower prices at the grocery. He accuses Dembo of wanting to raise their taxes, specifically on seniors and the middle-class.

As its sources for this accusation, Alvarado's ad cites an Aug. 20, 2025, Bluesky post by Dembo and a candidate forum in which Dembo appeared on KET last April 27.

However, in his KET appearance, Dembo criticized "tax cuts for millionaires and billionaires," including "the carried interest loophole," which allows private equity and hedge fund managers to pay lower taxes at capital gains rates rather than income tax rates. He did not say he planned to raise taxes on the middle-class or seniors.

And Dembo's Bluesky post — a one-minute, 16-second video clip — does not mention taxes at all.

In that post, Dembo criticizes the estimated $1 trillion in Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program cuts over the next 10 years that were included in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act that Trump signed into law July 4, 2025.

Those cuts could force 200,000 Kentuckians out of Medicaid and close 35 rural Kentucky hospitals, including the hospital directly behind him in the video, Fleming County Hospital.

"I want to stop by and see it. I want to see it because I want to see the true cost of this bill and these Medicaid cuts," Dembo says in the video.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which was hundreds of pages long and covered many subjects, including defense spending and border security, provided myriad tax breaks for all income levels, such as temporary tax deductions of up to $6,000 for senior citizens and temporary tax breaks for employees declaring overtime and tip income.

The Trump administration argues the bill must be taken or left in its entirety, so anyone who criticizes the Medicaid changes must also, as a necessity, oppose the tax cuts that are paid for in part by the changes to Medicaid.

Dembo has rejected that argument, saying he favors removing income taxes on tip income and other parts of the bill that helped working-class Americans, and he would make that tax relief permanent. But the lion's share of tax breaks in the bill went to richest 10% of Americans, who don't need additional help, he says.

IS THE AD ACCURATE?

Alvarado's campaign ad is not accurate.

In its attempt to make Kentucky voters fear that Dembo will raise their taxes and cause them additional economic distress, the ad puts inflammatory words in his mouth.

In the first cited source, the KET candidate forum, Dembo criticized a specific tax break for private equity and hedge fund managers that allows them to pay lower taxes by declaring the money they live on as investment rather than income. That's not the same thing as saying he'll raise taxes on the middle-class or seniors.

In the second cited source, the Bluesky post, Dembo lamented Medicaid spending cuts that could harm Kentucky's medical infrastructure, particularly in rural areas. That's also not the same thing as saying he'll raise taxes on the middle-class or seniors.

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SPEED - FROM FRONT



(From left) Erik Hubbard of Backroads Appalachia and Senate President Robert Stivers speak with guest at Speed Kenutcky ribbon cutting in Owsley County. Oct. 2, 2026. Photo Credit: Samuel Curry.

2026-27 from the state's Budget Reserve Trust Fund and directs it through the Department for Local Government to the Owsley County Fiscal Court for building improvements.

This project follows more than 25 years of work to recruit a business to the industrial park, according to Darrin Gay, chair of the Booneville/Owsley County Industrial Authority. Backroads of Appalachia, a nonprofit focused on motorsports tourism, also helped attract Speed Kentucky to the region.

Speed Kentucky LLC—not the Speedway convenience store chain—is opening a 45,000-square-foot assembly facility at the Owsley County Industrial Park in Booneville. The $1.47 million investment, officially highlighted by Gov. Andy Beshear on Sept. 30, 2026, is expected to create 60 full-time jobs and represents the largest economic development and job-creation announcement on record for the community. The facility hosted its official ribbon-cutting ceremony on Oct. 2, 2026.

The Booneville location will serve as Speed UTV's first operational hub in the Eastern United States. Employees will perform final assembly and distribution for the company's Bandit, Diablo, El Jefe and Bambino utility task vehicle models. The company is also developing an enclosed, air-conditioned utility side-by-side scheduled to debut in late summer 2027 for farming, forestry and construction work.

Speed Kentucky is a joint venture between motorsports champion and former NASCAR driver Robby Gordon and London, Kentucky, entrepreneur Jimmy Lewis. Regional leaders, including Senate President Robert Stivers and Booneville Mayor Nelson Bobrowski, said the project marks a turning point after more than 25 years of efforts to recruit a major business to the industrial park.

The impact could extend beyond Owsley County. A new employment center can draw workers and suppliers from surrounding communities, while increased traffic for parts, transportation, meals and other services may create opportunities for businesses throughout the region. Jackson County, which borders Owsley County, could benefit if residents gain access to new jobs or if local contractors and service providers become part of the facility's supply and support network.

The project may also strengthen the case for broader regional investment in workforce training, transportation and industrial infrastructure. If local governments, schools and economic development organizations coordinate across county lines, the Booneville facility could help position Owsley, Jackson and other nearby counties as a connected labor and business market rather than as isolated communities competing for the same opportunities.

JCMS - FROM FRONT

ry over Barbourville in the opening round of the two-day tournament at Jackson County High School. The Lady Generals haven't lost a conference game in more than three years.

The team is coached by Kelvin and Melony Bingham.



Members of the Jackson County Middle School eighth-grade team are as follows: From left: Coach Kelvin Bingham, Maddie Messer, Jaylynn Smith, Alyssa Welch, Hadley Stewart, Sofia Martinez, Kinley Judd, Tilly Truett, Josie Chrisman, Kylee Martin, Adi Brockman, Hannah Gabbard and assistant coach Melony Bingham.

"These girls are simply amazing," Jackson County assistant coach Melony Bingham said. "They are such hard-working girls and they do everything you ask them to do. We are certain that the girls will have many more accomplishments both on and off the court in the future. It's a very special group and we have been very blessed to be a part of their lives for the past three years."

As sixth-graders, the Lady Generals won the Cecil Green Invitational in Berea and were runner-up the following season as members of the seventh-grade squad. They reached the Hyper Hoops Final Four in 6th and 7th grade and have won the Conference Tournaments for four years.

The Lady Generals captured the Kentucky State Championship in 2025.

BRIAR - FROM 4

planted tragedy in the soil of liberty, in the soil of time.
But they are inseparable, as we are inseparable.
They are irreconcilable, as we are irreconcilable.
We are the children of goodness and greed,
of hope and hatred,
of lies and liberty.
We are the fruits of the Buckeye tree.

Some of my Grandmothers and Grandfathers were immigrants.
Some of my Grandfathers and Grandmothers were indigenous.

They were all savage and they were all civil.
They all created and they all destroyed.
Some of their dreams were the other's nightmare.
Some of their nightmares were the other's dreams.
They were all villains and they were all victims.

It is as simple as that.
It is as complicated as that.

They all hoped to live in peace and prosperity,
to live freely and raise their children on land given them by grace.
They all feared that those other people,
people of strange color and strange clothing and strange ways
would come and take from them all that they had;
their lives,
their loves,
their longings.

We are all the color of hope.
We are all the color of fear.

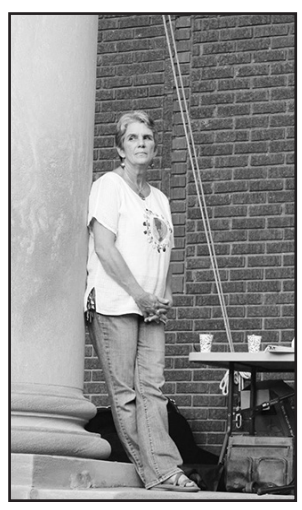
After many decades of plantings and reapings
our fruit still does not fall far from the tree.

In the coming times we must make of this fruit something new.
For the buckeye can be ground into flour;
the poison leached away with water.
If we grind together these fruits that we are
and wash away the bitterness and bile within us
we can serve the future to all our children at the same table.

It is my hope that this will be so.
It is my fear that this will not be so.

We are all kin. We are all the same color:
The color Human.

In Loving Memory



"I Am the Love that I Live"

Carmen Leah Abner

Sand Gap Community Center Gets Life Saving Kiosk



The Cumberland River Regional Prevention Center, Clay/Jackson ASAP and Livingstone Outreach have partnered to place a naloxone kiosk at the Sand Gap Community Center in Jackson County, Kentucky.

The kiosk provides free naloxone, commonly known as Narcan, without questions or judgment. The medication can reverse an opioid overdose, giving bystanders a critical opportunity to save a life while emergency help is on the way. By making Narcan readily available, the partnership gives residents a practical tool to respond quickly in an emergency and helps strengthen community safety.

Although Kentucky does not have a precise annual count, Narcan has reversed many opioid overdoses across the state and gives witnesses time to call for emergency help. State sources track measures such as naloxone distribution, reported overdose responses, and overdose deaths. Kentucky describes naloxone as a medication that restores breathing during an opioid overdose and emphasizes that rapid access can prevent death. Its current strategy aims to make naloxone available for at least 80% of witnessed overdoses.

In 2025, Kentucky recorded 1,110 total drug overdose deaths, marking the fourth consecutive annual decline from a pandemic-era peak.

While state data tracking the precise, final opioid-specific breakdown for 2025 is still being compiled, opioids typically account for roughly 80% to 90% of all overdose fatalities in the state.

In 2024, there were 1,410 total overdose deaths recorded in Kentucky. Fentanyl (a synthetic opioid) was present in 62.3% of all fatal cases.

Surrounding counties have the highest overdose death rates in the state. In 2025, Lee County had the highest death due to overdose rate in the state with 123.1 per 100,000 (9 total) deaths recorded. Estill County had the second highest rate at 78.6 per 100,000 (11 total). Rockcastle County had the third highest rate at 74 per 100,000 (12 total). Clay County ranked 9th in the state with 56.1 deaths per 100,000 (11 total).

The data for Jackson County was suppressed but indicated that in 2025 there were fewer than 5 deaths due to overdose recorded.



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NOTES - FROM 4

The overall dominant theme between the presidencies of Andrew Jackson and Millard Filmore was "Manifest Destiny"; or God's will that the United States of America should stretch from "sea to shining sea." The pushing of that line, often so far from civilization, is the "secret sauce" of American Exceptionalism.

"Come out with your hands up!" "How 'bout you come in and get us, you...!"

Next Month: Four Current Events articles, then we'll resume the America 250 Presidents Timeline Project with President Andrew Jackson's Foreign Policy Big Idea.

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ROMANS 3:23
For all have sinned, and come short of the flory of God.

ROMANS 6:23
For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ACTS 16:31
And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

ROMANS 5:8
But God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

JOHN 3:16
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

ACTS 3:19
Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

ROMANS 10:9
That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

ROMANS 10:13
For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Application Number 807-0372

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Nally & Hamilton Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Box 157, Bardstown, Kentucky 40004 has applied for a Phase III Bond Release on Increments 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, which was last issued July 16, 2018. Increment 1 covers an area of approximately 15.44 acres. Increment 4 covers an area of approximately 18.63 acres of surface area. Increment 6 covers an area of approximately 23.26 acres of surface area. Increment no. 7 covers an area of approximately 26.82 acres of surface area. Increment no. 8 covers an area of approximately 4.19 acres of surface area. Increment no. 9 covers an area of approximately 25.47 acres of surface area. Increment no. 10 covers an area of approximately 45.96 acres of surface area. Increment no. 11 covers an area of approximately 29.11 acres of surface area. The permit area is located approximately 0.25 miles northeast of Balkan in Bell County.

The permit area is approximately 1.74 miles southeast from U.S. 119's junction with KY 2012 and located 0.5 miles northeast of Tom's Fork.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 1 is a surety bond in the amount of $24,500. The bond now in effect for increment No. 4 is a surety bond in the amount of $11,400. The bond now in effect for increment No. 6 is a surety bond in the amount of $14,555. The bond now in effect for increment No. 7 is a surety bond in the amount of $17,000, The bond now in effect for increment No. 8 is a surety bond in the amount of $16,300. The bond now in effect for increment No. 9 is a surety bond in the amount of $22,800. The bond now in effect for increment No. 10 is a surety bond in the amount of $40,000. The bond now in effect for increment No. 11 is a surety bond in the amount of $28,200.

Reclamation work performed included: All mining area was backfilled and graded with all highwalls eliminated and the area was seeded; this work was completed in the Fall of 2013.

Written comments, objection and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by November 20, 2026.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled at 10 AM on November 23, 2026, at the Department for Natural Resources, Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 20, 2026.

Middlesboro Daily News:
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Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Bell County.

4TH GEN FUELS, LLC 8070504 MI 7 8/11/2026

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Proposed Tax Rate Notification

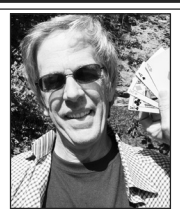
The Bell County Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 71.3 cents on real property and 72.6 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026 was 72.6 cents on real property and 72.6 cents on personal property and produced revenue of $3,925,947.51. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 71.3 cents on real property and 72.6 cents on personal property is expected to produce $2,879,978. Of this amount, $998,786.50 is from new and personal property.

The proposed rate is expected to generate more revenue than received in the preceding year. The general areas to which revenue of $113,048.00 above 2026 revenue is to be allocated are as follows:
Instruction $113,048.00

This information is published pursuant to KRS 160.470. The proposed tax rate is not subject to recall under KRS 132.017

Aces Over



By: Mike French

It is difficult to explain how different life is for the newest generation than it was for mine, and especially the one before me.

When I go in my grandchildren's home they barely recognize that company has arrived. Oh they may give us a "hello mamaw and G-paw" but if they do, it doesn't cause them to look up from whatever device is in their hands.

That's the way it is everywhere I go now. Doctor's offices, restaurants, Dollar stores, or wherever. Kids have their faces in some screen and barely notice that other people are around them.

That's not a complaint. I guess when I was young they said that about watching television. "Mike is always in front of that tv." I remember adults complaining that "kids today spend their time in front of television sets instead of out doing something productive."

Television was a threat to society for adults. They truly thought it would be the destruction of the next generation. "They aren't going to know how to do anything."

But looking back, my tv time was absolutely nothing compared to today's device time. It appears to me that youngsters are actually outside playing or doing something else, less than an hour a week. I mean I never see it.

I drive by playgrounds that are empty and it is all promoters can do to get kids to come to an event. That screen simply has them in chains. They can't get away.

The maddest I have ever seen one of my grandkids is when my wife asked him for a hug. He was playing a game and explained to her that she completely destroyed his entire life and that he is now the laughing stock of the World Wide Web because he had to leave the game he was playing to give her a hug. We learned that lesson.

I probably spent a couple of hours each day in front of a television set and to those old timers, that was WAY TOO MUCH!

I remember visits to grandma's house. She didn't have a television and said she didn't want one. She honestly explained to me once that television is a liar. "You can't believe anything you see." She had seen Abraham Lincoln on a television set at the Sears store and she happened to know beyond all doubt that Lincoln was dead. So she wanted no part of TV. I never bothered to explain.

But grandma had a little, white radio that sat on an old Oak table with a white, lacy cloth draped over it.

A fellow named Garner Ted Armstrong was blasting out of that little white box every time I went to her house.

Where I grew up, we lived next door to grandma and she kept that radio beside her living room window. We could hear old Garner Ted from our yard everyday of the summer.

I got outside and rode bicycles and hunted, and fished. I mowed the lawn and helped rake leaves. I worked in tobacco and helped with the garden. But there were also lots of times that I, and all the neighborhood kids, were playing in the barn or climbing the apple trees. I played with the dog, built forts from hay or weeds. I created "hideouts" in the smokehouse or went for hikes in the woods. I spent a lot of time outside and then I spent an hour or two in front of the television.

That's not the way it is anymore. It seems to me that kids (and a fair share of adults) spend all their time in front of a screen.

When they eat, when they sit, when they walk, and when they breathe, there is a screen in front of their eyes. They fall asleep at night with the screen on their cheek and wake in the morning reaching for it before their eyes are open.

I don't know if that is a bad thing. It is just different. Maybe they are learning how to fix a car or how to deal with finances or how to act in a social setting. I kind of doubt it but who knows?

Anyway, I guess we will just have to wait and see what kind of generation we are creating. We won't know for another 20 years or so if there will be CEO material available or not. We may have a country of adults who need a screen to tell them how to cut their toenails. Or, they may all be brilliant. I have my doubts but I am old.

I guess we shall see.

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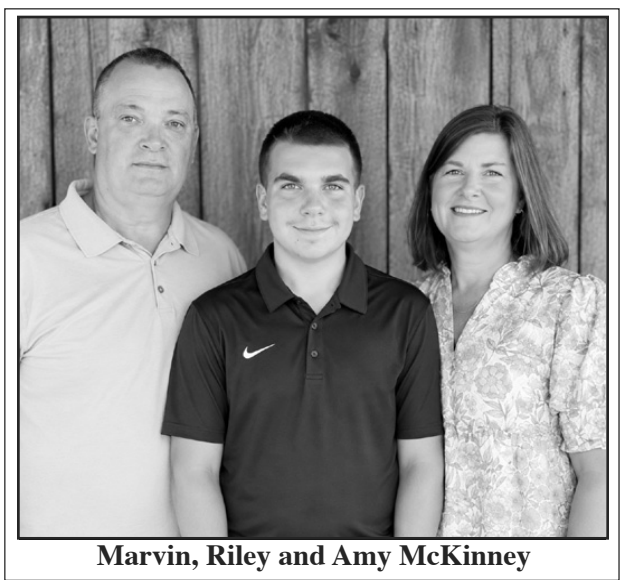
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Know Your Neighbor



By Jennifer Prewitt



Marvin, Riley and Amy McKinney

Breast Cancer Awareness Month Special

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and throughout the month, Know Your Neighbor will share the personal journeys of courageous breast cancer survivors right here in Rockcastle County.

Each woman has a different story, but these stories have something in common: courage, strength, faith, and hope.

I want to begin this special series with someone whose story is a beautiful reminder that even in our darkest moments, God is still there.

Meet Amy Prewitt McKinney.

Amy has been married to her husband, Marvin, for 30 years. Together they have one son, Riley, and Amy lives on the farm where she grew up. She works as an Employment Specialist at Rockcastle County High School.

But in July 2020, at just 42 years old, Amy's life changed when a routine yearly mammogram revealed breast cancer.

Her first thought wasn't about herself. It was about her seven-year-old son.

"Lord, please heal me from this so Riley doesn't have to grow up without a Momma."

Those words immediately take you into the heart of Amy's story. She wasn't simply fighting cancer—she was fighting for more time with her family.

In August 2020, Amy underwent a bilateral mastectomy, followed by chemotherapy and radiation. The physical battle was difficult, but she says one of the hardest parts was all the "what ifs."

What if the treatment didn't work?

What if she didn't get to see Riley grow up?

What if she didn't make it through?

At one point during her treatment, Amy's heart rate became so high that she would pass out. She says she wouldn't necessarily describe what she felt as fear. It was more of an overwhelming uncertainty—not knowing if she would survive the night.

But Amy wasn't walking through that uncertainty alone. Her husband, Marvin, went with her to every treatment. When she couldn't stand, he held her up. When she couldn't care for herself, he cared for her.

Amy says God gave Marvin the strength to take care of her when she couldn't take care of herself.

Her family and friends became another source of strength. They prayed. They brought meals. Her sister, Sheila, stayed with Riley whenever they needed her. Her church family continuously lifted Amy and her family in prayer.

Amy describes it as an "army of prayer warriors." And that army never stopped.

Most importantly, Amy says her faith in Jesus Christ was the foundation that carried her through the entire journey.

She didn't know what the outcome would be, but she knew who was walking beside her.

Amy says she knew that if God allowed her to remain with her family, she would be grateful. And if He called her home, she trusted that would be okay too.

That kind of faith doesn't mean there were no difficult moments. It means Amy didn't have to face those moments alone.

One verse became especially meaningful to her:

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." — Isaiah 41:10

Amy says she knew without a doubt that God was with her every second of her journey.

And six years later, she is still here. Not only

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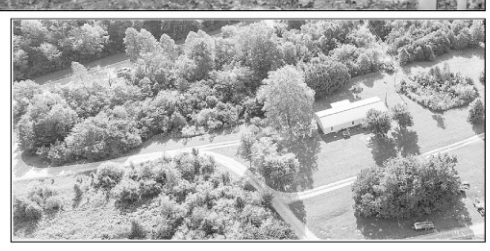
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that United Property Holdings, 351 United Court, Lexington, Ky 40509, has filed an application with the Energy & Environment Cabinet to construct a new residential subdivision and the required storm and sanitary sewer improvements along an unnamed tributary of Wymers Branch. The property is located at 2051 Ashgrove Road (KY-1980) at the intersection of Grey Oak Lane. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BID # 2026-319: CITY OF NICHOLASVILLE - FIRE STATION #5

1.1 PROJECT INFORMATION
A. Notice to Bidders: Qualified bidders may submit bids for project as described in this Document. Submit bids according to the Instructions to Bidders.
1. Regulatory Requirements:
a. KRS 424.260 shall govern submittal, opening, and award of bids.
B. Project Identification: **City of Nicholasville – Fire Station #5**
1. Project Location: 1301 Wilmore Rd, Nicholasville, KY 40356
2. Owner Bid #: 2026-319
C. Owner: City of Nicholasville
Owner's Representative:
Chief Craig Cox
Nicholasville Fire Department
785 E. Brannon Road
Nicholasville, KY 40356
(859) 554-5100
Architect:
Aaron R. Nickerson, AIA
GRW Inc.
801 Corporate Drive
Lexington, KY 40503
(859)-223-3999
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D. Project Description:
1. The project scope includes the Construction of the New City of Nicholasville Fire Station #5, located on Wilmore Road in Nicholasville KY. The building program includes approximately 8,500sf of Office, Decon, Dormitory, Break, and Apparatus Bay spaces. The primary building structure is cold-formed framing with masonry and insulated metal panel façades and Standing Seam Metal Roofing. The 2 bay pull-thru apparatus structure is reinforced masonry with a brick facade, concrete floor system, and standing seam metal roofing. The facility includes an ICC-500 compliant storm shelter.
2. In addition, a 3 bay Utility garage will be included, all site work, landscaping, utility connections, and site improvements are included in the contract. The primary site improvements include concrete drives and asphalt parking. A new Wilmore Road access, garbage enclosure, landscaping and a backup utility generator system.
3. Onsight demolition will include the existing driveway, Existing residence, and features scheduled for demolition.
4. Please review the projects Contract documents for full project scope and requirements.
1.2 WORK HOURS
1. On-Site Work Hours: Unless otherwise coordinated with the owner and jurisdiction, limit work to business Hours and Weekends. Follow local ordinances.
1.3 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT:
1. Bids will be received for the following Work:
a. General Contract (all trades).
1.4 BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING
A. Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:
1. Bid Date: Friday, October 16th, 2026
2. Bid Time: 1:00pm, local time.
3. Location:
City of Nicholasville – City Hall
517 N. Main Street.
Nicholasville, KY 40356.
B. Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.
1.5 BID SECURITY
A. Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities. Nothing in these bid documents shall obligate Owner to enter into a contract with any bidder. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
1.6 PREBID MEETING
A. Prebid Meeting: See Document 002513 "Prebid Meetings."
B. Prebid Meeting: A Prebid meeting for all bidders will be held at the City of Nicholasville – Police Department Community Room – 717 N Main Street, Nicholasville, KY 40356 on Monday, October 5th, 2026. 10am local time. Prospective prime bidders are strongly recommended to attend.
1. Bidders' Questions: Architect will provide responses at Prebid conference to bidders' questions received up to two business days prior to conference.
1.7 DOCUMENTS
A. Printed Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain on or after September 21st, 2026, by contacting GRW's Online Plan Room (http://www.grwinc.com/plan-room). Only complete sets of documents will be issued. Procurement of documents from GRW is required to Bid on the project from all Prime Bidders.
1. Electronic and Hard Copy Set Cost: $250.00, payable on the GRW Online Plan Room.
B. Viewing Procurement and Contracting Documents: Examine after, at the locations below:
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http://www.grwinc.com/plan-room
1.8 TIME OF COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES
A. Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time. Work is subject to liquidated damages of $250/day.
B. Successful bidder shall complete substantial completion within (16 months) 480 days of issuance of "Notice to Proceed".
1.9 BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS
A. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder. AIA305 – Contractors Qualification Statement to be provided as part of the Bid Package. Section "5 Financing" will be required of the Apparent Low Bidder after the Bid Opening.
1.10 NOTIFICATION
A. This Advertisement for Bids document is issued by the City of Nicholasville.
END OF DOCUMENT 001113

Jessamine Journal: Sept. 17, 24 and Oct. 1, 2026
BID#2026-319

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Jessamine County-City of Wilmore Joint Board of Adjustment will meet in regular session at 6:30pm ET / 5:30pm CT, Thursday, October 15, 2026 in the second-floor courtroom of the Jessamine County Courthouse located at 101 North Main Street, Nicholasville, Kentucky. The agenda will be as follows:
Old Business
Case CE2096 – Public Hearing pursuant to County Ordinance, Chapter 151 (Unfit Buildings), Forrest Ham and Wilburt Ham, for 120 Pekin Lane, Jessamine County, Kentucky.
New Business
Case #VAR74 – Application for Dimensional Variance to reduce the required front-yard setback from 60' to 12' submitted by Jimmy McKinney for property zoned A-1 and located at 1497 Bethany Road, Jessamine County, KY.
Case #CUP75 – Application for Conditional Use Permit to operate a Special Event Venue submitted by Jimmy McKinney for property zoned A-1 and located at 1497 Bethany Road, Jessamine County, KY.
Case #HOC79 – Application for Conditional Use Permit to operate a Home Occupation submitted by Suzanne Gilbert for property zoned A-1 at 117 Caveson Way, Jessamine County, KY.
Case #VAR80 – Application for Dimensional Variance to reduce the required road frontage from 200' to 174' and front-yard setback from 60' to 38' submitted by Robert Welch for property zoned A-1 and located at 1109 Jessamine Station Road, Jessamine County, KY.
Case #VAR81 – Application for Dimensional Variance to reduce the required side-yard setback from 35' to 10' submitted by Tyler Orange for property zoned A-1 and located at 1452 Hall Road, Jessamine County, KY.
Case #CUP83 – Application for Conditional Use Permit to operate a Short-term Rental submitted by Thomas Parker for property zoned A-1 at 3750 Keene Troy Pike, Jessamine County, KY.
Case #CUP84 – Application for Conditional Use Permit to operate a Special Event Venue submitted by Timothy Lanter for property zoned A-1 at 1678 Little Hickman Road, Jessamine County, KY.
Other Business

Jessamine Journal:
Oct. 1, 2026
AGENDA 10.15.26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Storage yard
Denali Towing LLC
686 Montgomery AVE
Lexington KY 40505

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Lienholder Mariner Fin Llc
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LEXINGTON, KY
LEXINGTON KY 40505

Jessamine Journal:
Sept. 17, 24 and Oct. 1, 2026
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that on September 21, 2026; the Nicholasville City Commission enacted an ordinance, the full text of which is available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, 517 North Main Street, Nicholasville, KY. The ordinance by title and summary: **ORDINANCE 241-2026: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DECREE OF ANNEXATION OF 26.37 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON SOUTH MAIN STREET (BEING A PORTION OF 2118 SOUTH MAIN STREET) (WMR-SDK, LLC AND SDK CORPORATION – A PORTION OF PVA PARCEL NO. 059-00-00-033.00) INTO THE CITY OF NICHOLASVILLE, KENTUCKY.** [This Ordinance establishes a decree of annexation for the 26.37 acres of real property located on South Main Street (being a portion of 2118 South Main Street) into the City of Nicholasville, Kentucky.]

Kathy Walker, City Clerk
October 1, 2026

Jessamine Journal:
Oct. 1, 2026
ORDINANCE 241-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Kathy Walker, City Clerk
October 1, 2026

Jessamine Journal:
Oct. 1, 2026
ORDINANCE 242-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Kathy Walker, City Clerk
October 1, 2026

Jessamine Journal:
Oct. 1, 2026
ORDINANCE 243-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Nicholasville Board of Adjustment will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. ET / 6 p.m. CT on Monday, October 12, 2026 in the Community Room of the Nicholasville Police Station, 717 North Main Street, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

Conditional Use Permits
107 Means Drive. Conditional Use Permit to operate a retail appliance store in an I-1, Light Industrial District as specified per ordinance. Requested by Appliance House, Nicholasville, KY.

Dimensional Variance
205 Westgate Drive. Dimensional Variance to allow an 8' tall privacy fence along the side property line instead of the 6' tall allowed per ordinance. Requested by Carl & Brittany Gray, Nicholasville, KY.

Annual review of previously approved Conditional Use Permits.

Alex Lyttle, Chairman
Nicholasville Board of Adjustment

Jessamine Journal: Oct. 1, 2026
MEETING 10.12.26

Jessamine Co Board of Education
Budgeted Revenues and Expenditures
For the Year Ended June 30, 2027

REVENUES	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Outlay	Building Fund	Debt Service Fund	Food Service Fund	Day Care Fund	Arts+ Fund
Beginning Balance	5,107,901	-	-	-	-	866,308	1,007,551	15,023
Revenue from local sources	46,003,843	810,565	15,000	11,882,331	-	46,078	835,000	30,095
Revenue from state sources	54,073,438	4,583,727	740,204	3,270,621	234,433	430,375	25,000	-
Revenue from federal sources	600,000	6,695,985	-	-	-	6,865,000	-	-
Other revenue/Fund Transfers	1,615,768	-	-	-	11,605,539	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	107,400,950	12,090,277	755,204	15,152,952	11,839,972	8,207,761	1,867,551	45,117
EXPENDITURES								
Instruction	59,379,557	6,400,223	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student Support Services	7,647,699	1,203,540	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional Staff Support Services	4,125,965	1,389,629	-	-	-	-	-	-
District Admin Support	855,081	9,414	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Admin Support	8,860,246	1,125,788	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Support Services	5,623,244	902,833	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant, Operations & Maintenance	9,416,023	225,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student Transportation	7,828,760	-	-	-	-		-	-
Food Service Operations	28,651	12,000	-	-	-	6,987,575	-	-
Day Care Operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,240,800	45,117
Community Services	135,725	763,110					90,300	

Cover crops are multi-purpose



JENEEN **WICHE**

While I will admit that half of my vegetable garden looks dreadful, the other half is holding steady because we mulched paths with a heavy layer of wood chips, filled unplanted beds with cover crops and have weeded the rest by hand and hoe. Cover crops are multi-purpose in the vegetable garden.

While many disease pathogens winter over on plant debris (and an equal amount remain viable in the soi) it means we need to strategize to keep the garden relatively clean. Of course, we can't remove our soil but do take note of what was planted where so you can rotate crop locations next year. For example, tomatoes are quite susceptible to several soil born viral and bacterial diseases so these should always be planted in different locations each year (with an average 3 years off) to offset disease incidence.

We can do a few other things over the winter months too; once the garden has been cleaned up focus your attention on improving soil health. I have a habit of getting my compost, old manure or cover crops planted in the fall or early winter before the spring rush of chores. Plus, spring rains can sometimes delay our work so having it done before the planting season gets me one step closer to getting the garden in sooner than later.

Compost and old manure are self-explanatory, the more the better as they will improve drainage (no water-logged roots; and a garden that can be worked sooner after heavy rains), water retention (moist but not soggy because we also have good drainage), soil fertility (food for our plants slowly throughout the season in a form that can be taken up by the plant) and a healthy web of soil life

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY TAXPAYER'S NOTICE

The 2026 Owen County Tax Bills are now due and payable. If you do not receive your bill in the next few days, please contact the Owen County Sheriff's Office. When mailing your payment, please include the return copy of the tax bill or write the tax bill number on your check. If you wish to receive a paid receipt, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. The following are collection dates:

2% Discount: October 1, 2026 to November 1, 2026

Face Amount: November 2, 2026 to December 31, 2026

5% Penalty: January 1, 2027 to January 31, 2027

10% Penalty + 10% Sheriff's Add-On Fee:
February 1, 2027 to April 15, 2027

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
ALL DELINQUENT TAX BILLS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE at CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 15, 2027. IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES AND FEES THAT ARE APPLIED BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALL PAYMENTS MADE IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ARE SUBJECT TO A 20% COUNTY ATTORNEY'S FEE, A 10% COUNTY CLERK'S FEE AND INTEREST AT 1% PER MONTH. THE DELINQUENCY IS ALSO SUBJECT TO BEING SOLD TO A THIRD PARTY IN THE SUMMER OF 2027.

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE TO BE ADMINISTERED: Bentley Ray Collins
ADMINISTRATOR: Mary S. Frazier 415 Bell Ln
Owenton, KY 40359
DATE OF ADMINISTRATION: 9/24/2026
6 MONTH DEADLINE FOR CLAIMS: 3/24/2027
ATTORNEY: David L. Drake, 5247 Madison Pk
Independence, KY 41051

LEGAL NOTICE

The Owen County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids to replace the low-water crossing on Sawdridge Creek, a county road off HWY 607. All interested contractors may attend the pre-construction meeting at 10:00 Friday, October 9th,2026 at the site location. The purpose of this meeting is to review the job description and take measurements for the job. All bids must be sealed and delivered to the Judge Executive's office no later than 4pm Tuesday, October 27th 2026, at the regular meeting of the Owen County Fiscal Court beginning at 5 pm. Please feel free to contact Owen County Public Works Director Joe Colligan at 502-514-6531 with any questions concerning the bids.

Reserved Rights
Owen County Fiscal Court (OCFC) reserves the right at any time and for any reason to cancel this Request for Bids/Proposals, accept or reject any or all bids/proposals or any portion thereof, or to accept an alternate bid/proposal. OCFC reserves the right to waive any immaterial defect in any bid. OCFC may seek clarification from any bidder/offeror at any time and failure to respond promptly is cause for rejection

Award
It is the intent of OCFC to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder/offeror meeting specifications. OCFC reserves the right to determine the lowest responsible bid/offer on the basis of an individual item, groups of items, or in any way determined to be in the best interests of OCFC. Award will be based on the following factors (where applicable): (a) adherence to all conditions and requirements of the bid/proposal specifications; (b) price; (c) qualifications of the bidder/offeror, including past performance, financial responsibility, general reputation, experience, service capabilities, and facilities; (d) delivery or completion date; (e) product appearance, workmanship, finish, taste, feel, overall quality, and results of product testing; (f)maintenance costs and warranty provisions; and (g) repurchase or residual value.

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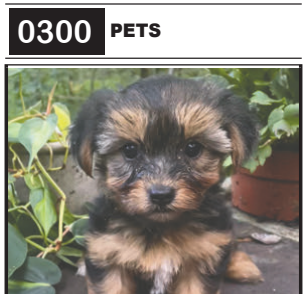
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CADIZ: **For Sale:** Electric hospital bed, mattress, 2 fitted sheets, asking $1600; Lift chair, electric, $300; shower slider chair $80; Large potty chair, $75; Wheelchair regular size $150; Small wheelchair $50; Rollator, vinyl seat w/storage $25; Smaller potty chair $50; several walkers $10 each; All came from Pennyrile Home Medical.

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Paris band keeping it close in Class A marching competition

JOHN MERZ | For *The Citizen*

The Paris Marching Greyhounds competed at the Larry A. Ryle Tournament of Bands on Saturday, September 26th, facing some tough competition. In class A alone, the band faced off against Lloyd Memorial (class AA State finalist the past two years), Williamstown High School (perennial Class A State Finalist), and Nicholas County (3 time class A state finalist since 2021). Although the band finished 4th place in class A, they were certainly in the hunt, scoring less than one point behind Nicholas County and less than two points from Williamstown. After the preliminary competition, the band was 7th place, out of 10 bands overall, scoring ahead of two AA bands and one AAA band.

"We had a much stronger finals performance," said band director John Merz. "And although our overall placement did not change we got some great feedback. The judges continue to appreciate our show and we are placing well in some captions, despite needing extra work in others. For example, both General Effect judges had us in 5th place overall, ahead of two of our Class A competitors. We are still in a good place." The band will next compete at the Bourbon County band contest on Saturday, October 10. Come out and support your Paris Greyhounds. Their preliminary performance will be at 1:30 PM on October 10. GO BAND!



JENNIFER ARNETT | For *The Citizen*

7th Grader Caeylynn McDaniels performs during *Claire de Lune.*



JENNIFER ARNETT | For *The Citizen*

Sophomore Ellie Jones shreds on the guitar during *Total Eclipse of the Heart.*



JENNIFER ARNETT | For *The Citizen*

8th Grader Abby Zuniga tosses a rifle during *Here Comes the Sun.*



BE BE BRANNON | *Citizen* Staff

DONATES TO TRIPLE CROWN THEATER GROUP - Connie Fitzgerald (right) is shown donating a check to Lina Rodriguez, Executive Producer of Triple Crown Theater Group. The group will use the money to maintain costumes, props, etc and other needs for their productions. The group operates from donations and sponsors. Donations are accepted at triplecrowntheater@gmail.com. The next production will be Nov. 21-23, *Seussical the Musical*, a family friendly production to be held at the Paris High School Fine Arts Center. The Bargain Box is located at 509 High Street and accepts donations of clothing, jewelry, shoes, housewares, and more.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: LIEN SALE OF ABANDONED MOBILE HOME
(Pursuant to KRS 376.480)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to **Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS 376.480)** , Maple Grove MHC LLC will sell at public auction to satisfy a statutory landlord lien for unpaid rent, utility, and storage charges, the three following described manufactured/mobile homes:
HOME 1:

- **Year / Make / Model:** 2002 / Oakwood
- **Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):** HOTN12C12092
- **Last Known Owner(s):** Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance
- **Last Known Lienholder:** None of Record
- **Current Physical Location:** Lot 18, Turfl and MHC, 5000 Bryan Station Rd., Lexington, KY 40516-9506, Bourbon County, Kentucky.

HOME 2:

- **Year / Make / Model:** 1978 / Horizon / Village
- **Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):** INMI04A3079331A
- **Last Known Owner(s):** Brenda Yazell
- **Last Known Lienholder:** None of Record
- **Current Physical Location:** Lot 19, Turfl and MHC, 5000 Bryan Station Rd., Lexington, KY 40516-9506, Bourbon County, Kentucky.

HOME 3:

- **Year / Make / Model:** 1987 / Oakwood
- **Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):** HONC122334
- **Last Known Owner(s):** UNKNOWN
- **Last Known Lienholder:** None of Record
- **Current Physical Location:** Lot 41, Turfl and MHC, 5000 Bryan Station Rd., Lexington, KY 40516-9506, Bourbon County, Kentucky.

AUCTION & SALE DETAILS:

- **Date of Sale:** 5 October 2026
- **Time of Sale:** 12:00 PM EST
- **Location of Sale:** Park Office, Lot 28 5000 Bryan Station Rd., Lexington, KY 40516-9506, Bourbon County, Kentucky.
- **Terms of Sale:** Sold "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. The park owner reserves the right to bid.

CONTACT FOR INQUIRIES:
Management
Maple Grove MHC LLC
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Paris, Kentucky

OCTOBER IS FALL CLEAN-UP MONTH FOR CITY RESIDENTS

The City of Paris has designated the month of October as **FALL CLEAN-UP MONTH FOR CITY OF PARIS RESIDENTS.** **Brush & Limbs** pick up curbside for one (1) week only, beginning on October 26th through October 30th, 2026 (**see below schedule for pick-up day)**. This applies to brush and small limbs only. Other wood materials, large branches, and tree trunks/center-cuts will not be picked up. We ask that limbs and brush be stacked with large end of the pile facing toward the street. Whole trees will not be accepted curbside.

Heavy Trash will be picked up curbside for one (1) day only, on Thursday, October 29th by Rumpke. **Any questions or issues regarding heavy trash will need to be addressed directly to Rumpke by calling 1-800-828-8171.**

City residents who wish to haul their own items to the Transfer Station located at 300 Thornberry Way may do so at **no charge starting on Thursday, October 1st. 2026 through Saturday, October 31st, 2026. Limit 2 loads per household. This offer does not apply to any contractors, commercial accounts or non-City residents and proof of residence will be required. Construction debris/materials will not be accepted.**

Because of Federal and State regulations, the City **cannot** pick up tires, car batteries, liquid paint, and hazardous materials. For information concerning their disposal, please call the State Natural Resources Environmental Protection Cabinet at (502) 564-6716.

THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT EXCESSIVE LOADS. 2 LOAD PER HOUSEHOLD LIMIT

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ashston Ct	17th St	W 8th St	*Downtown Area*	2nd St
Augusta Way	E 19th & 19th St	12th St	3rd St	W 7th St
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Crest Ct	Brent St	Cypress St	9th St	Elizabeth St
Cross Creek Dr	Brookstone Ct	Doyle Ave	11th St	Emily St
David Ct	Citation Way	High St (14 to 16)	12th St	Ferguson St
David Ln	Clay Ct	Hinton St	13th St	Fields St
Elm Fork Dr	Clifton Ave	Horton Dr	E 7th St	Fithian Ave
Glenview Dr	Clinton Dr	Kentucky Ave	E 8th St	Gano St
Greenleaf Dr	Corbin Ct	Lylesville St	E 9th St	George St
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Lakeview Dr	Primerose Path	Virginia Ave	High St (2nd to 14th)	Josephine St
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Millstone Dr	Rosemary Ln		Link Ave	Lilleston Ave
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Old Post Rd	Wings Nolk St		Massie Ave	Liters Ln
Park Place Ct	Yorktown Dr		Maysville St	Marshall St
Park Side Dr			Parrish Ave	Mt Airy Ave
Pebble Beach Ct			Pleasant St	Mt Airy Ext
Redbud Ct			Scott Ave	Old Peacock Rd
Redbud Ln			Stone Ave	Patterson St
Roeling Acres			Taylor Ave	Patton St
Saw Grass Ln			Tobacco Dr	Rucker
Shannon Rd			Victory Ave	Spears St
Sharon Ln			Vine St	St Catherine
St Andrews Dr			Washington St	Stearns Ave
Stone Cove Dr			Woodlawn Way	Stewart St
Westridge Ln			Woodmont Ct	Thomas St
Whitney Dr			Woodmont Dr	Turner St
Windham Hills Dr			Wyndamere Ln	Walker Ave (7th to 8th St)
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382 Hillcrest, Versailles. Friday and Saturday, October 2nd and 3rd. 8am-12pm. Inside sale. Rain cancels. 10.1.1t

Shire Village Community Garage Sale. Friday and Saturday, October 2nd and 3rd. 8am-1pm. Beanie Babies, tools, furniture and clothing. 10.1.1t

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing beginning on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2026-00094, which is the Electronic Application of Kentucky-American Water Company for an Adjustment of Rates, Approval of System Improvement Program, and Tariff Changes. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed by connecting to the YouTube link posted on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov, on the day of the hearing. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to provide public comments may do so by arriving at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, before the start of the hearing.

VERSAILLES-MIDWAY-WOODFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice for October 8, 2026, at 6:30PM EST (5:30PM CST), Woodford County Courthouse, 103 S Main St, Versailles KY:

1. SUS #1 Inc & MMR Investments Inc have filed an application to rezone tracts of land containing 1.200ac located at 200, 214, 216 & 218 Lexington St and 120, 126 & 130 S Locust St, Versailles KY. The requested zone change is from B-2 to B-4.

Applications and Plans are available for review at the Planning Commission Office, 103 S Main St, Suite 204, Versailles KY (859) 873-8611 www.planning.woodfordcountyky.org.
10.1.1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND 2026 Grant Application

Under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578), citizens are afforded the opportunity to express their views concerning the recreational needs of their community. To provide a forum for discussion, the City of Versailles will be hosting an open meeting on:

Date: Tuesday, October, 6, 2026

Time: 5:00p EST / 4:00p CST

Location: Falling Springs Center Multi-Purpose Room

Address: 275 Beasley Road Versailles, KY 40383

The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Big Spring Park Bridges LWCF Project. The City of Versailles proposes to install two pedestrian bridges across Glenns Creek within Big Spring Park to improve trail connectivity and accessibility. The bridges will create continuous access between existing trail segments, allowing visitors to safely travel throughout the park even during high-water conditions. Associated improvements will include trail connections, grading, and related site work necessary to integrate the bridges into the existing trail network.

Big Spring Park is one of Versailles' most heavily used outdoor recreation areas and is located adjacent to downtown, providing convenient access for residents and visitors alike. However, seasonal flooding of Glenns Creek frequently limits access to portions of the trail system and recreational amenities. These disruptions reduce connectivity within the park, create accessibility challenges, and restrict public use of the facility. Installation of the proposed bridges will address these recurring barriers by providing dependable crossings that maintain safe and continuous access throughout the park year-round.

The public is invited to review and voice their opinion on the proposed activities and potential impacts of the project. Anyone wishing to support or oppose the proposed project can also submit written comments to Grace Ragain, 699 Perimeter Drive Lexington, KY 40517 by Tuesday, October 6, 2026.
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CHRISTINA REAVES
PO BOX 3953
MIDWAY, KY 40347
or
JOSEPH HOFFMAN
100 UNITED DR., SUITE 4B
VERSAILLES, KY 40383

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WOODFORD DISTRICT COURT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF ROBERT ERIC GEAN
The undersigned, ROBERT ERIC GEAN, has been appointed as ADMINISTRATOR of the ESTATE OF ROBERT ERIC GEAN, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate should present them verified as required by law to them at the addresses below no later than 03/09/27.

BRIAN RICHARD GEAN
3064 OUR TIBBS TRAIL
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or
HEATHER WARREN
108 W MAPLE STREET
NICHOLASVILLE, KY 4356

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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The undersigned, PENNY SUE GREATHOUSE, has been appointed as EXECUTOR of the ESTATE OF NANCY G. DOWNING, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate should present them verified as required by law to them at the addresses below no later than 03/09/27.

PENNY SUE GREATHOUSE
1622 MOORES MILL ROAD
MIDWAY, KY 40347
or
T. RENEE MUSSETTER
1021 MAJESTIC DRIVE, SUITE 130
LEXINGTON, KY 40513

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF JULIA R. GRAHAM
The undersigned, WOODROW M. GRAHAM, has been appointed as EXECUTOR of the ESTATE OF JULIA R. GRAHAM , Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate should present them verified as required by law to them at the addresses below no later than 03/09/27.

WOODROW M. GRAHAM
1444 FOX CREEK RD.
LAWENCEBURG, KY 40342
or
JOSEPH HOFFMAN
100 UNITED DR., SUITE 4B
VERSAILLES, KY 40383

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF
MARY JO HOGAN JONES
The undersigned, KELLIE HOGAN BALL, has been appointed as EXECUTRIX of the ESTATE OF MARY JO HOGAN JONES, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate should present them verified as required by law to them at the addresses below no later than 03/18/27.

KELLIE HOGAN BALL
104 WEST MAIN STREET
MIDWAY, KY 40347
or
STEELE ROUSE
100 UNITED DR., SUITE 5A
VERSAILLES, KY 40383

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WOODFORD DISTRICT COURT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF WILLIAM PHILLIPS
The undersigned, ZOE PHILLIPS and ALEXIS PHILLIPS, have been appointed as ADMINISTRATORS of the ESTATE OF WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate should present them verified as required by law to them at the addresses below no later than 03/23/27.

ALEXIS PHILLIPS
206 NORTH OAK STREET
PATOKA, IL 62875

ZOE PHILLIS
22 WAHOO WAY
NANCY, KY 42544
or
WILLIAM MOORE
100 UNITED DR., SUITE 3A
VERSAILLES, KY 40383

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF DORIS JONES LEIGH
The undersigned, JULIA DUSAN LEIGH CLARK, has been appointed as EXECUTOR of the ESTATE OF DORIS JONES LEIGH, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate should present them verified as required by law to them at the addresses below no later than 03/23/27.

JULIA SUSAN LEIGH CLARK
375 SHADY LANE
MIDWAY, KY 40347
or
PHYLLIS MATTINGLY
100 UNITED DR., SUITE 4D
VERSAILLES, KY 40383

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF
BARBARA C. SOUTHWORTH
The undersigned, SANDRA ANN SOUTHWORTH, has been appointed as EXECUTRIX of the ESTATE OF BARBARA C. SOUTHWORTH, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate should present them verified as required by law to them at the addresses below no later than 03/23/27.

SANDRA ANN SOUTHWORTH
10625 CLIFTON RD.
FRANKFORT, KY 40601
or
PHYLLIS MATTINGLY
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VERSAILLES, KY 40383

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF
CAROL LEE SIDEBOTTOM
The undersigned, JEFFREY LEE SIDEBOTTOM, has been appointed as EXECUTOR of the ESTATE OF CAROL LEE SIDEBOTTOM, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate should present them verified as required by law to them at the addresses below no later than 03/23/27.

JEFFERY LEE SIDEBOTTOM
946 MARBELLA LANE
LEXINGTON, KY 40515
or
JONATHAN A. HALL
710 E. MAIN ST.
LEXINGTON, KY 40502

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the following fiduciary has filed a Final Settlement as such with the Clerk of the Woodford District Court: RANDALL ROBERT BICKNELL, ASHLEY BICKNELL, PUBLIC EXECUTRIX. This settlement will stand for approval and confirmation by the Woodford District Court on October 28, 2026, at 1:00 PM. Any person interested may object thereto, or file exceptions before the day of confirmation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE:
Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission is seeking vendors for the upcoming Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program's (LIHEAP) Subsidy and Crisis components which includes all bulk fuel vendors (propane, kerosene, fuel oil, wood, and coal), metered utilities, and any landlord who provides heat as an undesignated portion of the rent to their tenants. For more information or to request a vendor application, contact Ingrid Washington at NKCAC 717 Madison Avenue Covington, KY 41011; iwashington@nkcac.org; or call 859-581-6607. NKCAC serves Gallatin, Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Grant, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton Counties. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or disability.
39-1c

PUBLIC NOTICE:
ORDINANCE 2026-04
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WARSAW, IN GALLATIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WARSAW AND LEVYING AN AD VALOREMTAX OF $0.129 ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00) OF ASSESSED VALUATION ($1.29 PER THOUSAND) OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY, AND $0.024 ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00) OF ASSESSED VALUATION (2.4 CENTS PER HUNDRED) OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY FOR THE 2026 ASSESSMENT TAX YEAR AND SPECIFYING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE TAX IS LEVIED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WARSAW, IN GALLATIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1:
A. An Ad Valorem Tax 0.129 (12 and 9 tenths cents) per one hundred dollars ($100.00) worth of real property is hereby levied on all lands, improvements, tangible or intangible held or owned by any person, firm, company, corporation or association in his, hers, or its name or as fiduciaiy or agent and subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky, including property and franchises herefore and hereafter assessed by the Gallatin County Property Valuation Administrator, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Kentucky Railroad Commission, State Tax Commission and State Board of Evaluation and Assessment.

B. An Ad Valorem Tax of 0.024 (2.4 cents) per one hundred dollars ($100) wmth of
personal prope1ty is hereby levied on all personal property and unmanufactured products not in the hands of the producer, or in the hands of the agent of any producer in the City of Warsaw, Kentucky is hereby levied.

C. All of such taxes shall be paid to the Treasurer of the City of Warsaw, Kentucky.

D. The aforementioned Ad Valorem Tax is levied for the purpose of paying officers and employees of the City Warsaw, expenses of the fire department, street repairs, construction and reconstruction of streets, as well as the current expenses of the City Of Warsaw, Kentucky and shall be !mown as the general fund for the purpose of paying all legal claims arising from the City of Warsaw, Kentucky.

SECTION 2:
All taxes are due by December 31, 2026. All unpaid taxes as of January 1, 2027 shall become delinquent and a penalty of (10%) ten percent Will be added to the tax bill plus (1%) on percent per month interest until paid.

SECTION 3:
The tax liability impose herein shall be based upon the assessed value Of the propeity owned by the taxpayer on Januaiy 1, 2026 or as determined by the Gallatin County Property Valuation Administrator.

SECTION 4:
Each taxpayer shall be liable for all taxes imposed on the basis of the property owned by the taxpayer on January 1, 2026.

SECTION 5:
The Ad Valorem Tax is levied and assessed for the following purposes: to pay the salaries of all administrative officers; to provide police protection; to provide for payment of salaries and expenses for other employees, consultants and contractors, and for compensation for others providing goods and services to or for the City;1to pay the cost of telephone, light, heat, power and other utilities; to pay insurance and bonds and acquisition of equipment and supplies for City purposes; to pay toward the cost of cleaning and maintaining sewers, streets, sidewalks, gutters and repairing and/or replacing same; to pay rental, costs and expenses for the use and occupancy of municipal properly; to pay for expenses incident to operation of the Public Works Department of the City; and to pay the general cost of carrying on the business of the government of the City, including the cost of materials, manpower and equipment incidental thereto.

SECTION 6:
This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and approval according to law and publication thereafter.

SECTION 7:
All Ordinances or parts of any Ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict, if any, are hereby repealed. ‘

SECTION 8:
The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any such provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions hereof, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as longs as they remain valid in the absence of that provision determined to be invalid.

SECTION 9:
The foregoing Ordinance was read, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Warsaw, Kentucky, meeting in Regular Session on the 14 day of September, 2026, and in Special Session on the 23 day of September, 2026, with 4 yes votes, 0 no votes, and 0 abstentions, was approved by the Mayor, and was ordered published in summary according to law.

Approved
/s/Charlie “CE” French
Mayor, Charlie “CE” French
Attested
/s/April Wainscott
City Clerk, April Wainscott
Publication
September 30, 2026.
39-1c

PUBLIC NOTICE:
The City of Warsaw is accepting sealed bids for their SNOW CONTRACT
Contract is for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027
Bid is for snow plowing and salting of all city streets in the City of Warsaw.
•Bid is for per hour worked of salting and plowing of all city streets
•Contractor will furnish all equipment necessary
•Contractor agrees to maintain liability insurance to cover him and all employees
•Contractor must have a city business license
•Contractor shall furnish bill to city at end of each month that service is needed
•The Mayor or Clerk will notify Contractor when services are needed
•City will furnish all salt
Bid submitted must also show proof of Workers Compensation Insurance Coverage.
Please contact the City of Warsaw, 859-567-5900 with any questions AND to obtain a BID FORM.
The bids should be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope:
“SEALED BIDS FOR SNOW CONTRACT”
All bids must be received by November 9, 2026 at 4 p.m.
The City of Warsaw reserves the right to reject any and/or bids.
CHARLIE FRENCH
Mayor, City of Warsaw
38-2c

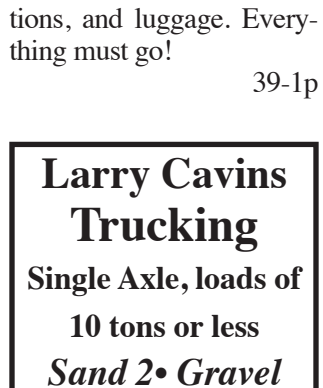
PUBLIC NOTICE:
The City of Glencoe is now accepting sealed bids for Snow Removal within the City Limits. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. on October 12, 2026 and will be opened at the City Council meeting that evening.
All bids must include insurance and workman’s comp., employees or labor.
Bids may be dropped off at the City Building at 112 North Main Street in Glencoe on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday fromm Noon to 4 p.m.
For more information, contact Mayor Mark Wilson at (859)643-2211.
38-3c

YARD SALE

YARD SALE: Saturday, October 3, 9-?, home of Tracy Miles, 105 Stafford Ave., Warsaw. Nice dresses, designer purses, mens clothes, jewelry, books, household items, outdoor fold-up chairs, weed-eater, small air compressor,, Christmas and Fall decorations, and luggage. Everything must go!
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Practice safe driving as deer activity increases



With deer activity and collisions on the rise, Team Kentucky is reminding drivers that the best defense against a deer-related crash is to stay alert, slow down and buckle up. New crash data shows Kentucky experienced a seven-year high of 3,411 deer collisions in 2025, underscoring the importance of safe driving habits as peak deer movement season gets underway along roadways statewide.

“With deer active this time of year, especially at dawn and dusk, motorists should stay focused, slow down in areas where deer are present and always wear a seat belt.,” said State Highway Engineer James Ballinger. “A few extra moments of caution can help prevent a serious crash.”

According to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, deer movement typically increases during the fall as mating season begins and food sources shift. Deer often travel farther distances during October, November and December, making roadway encounters more common.

Kentucky State Police data shows deer crashes have climbed each year since 2020, resulting in an overall 18.2% increase over the past five years.

While crash numbers increased last year, data showed a positive downward trend in deer crash-related fatalities with none reported in 2025, compared with six fatalities in 2024. Thirty people were reported to have been seriously injured in these crashes. Nearly half of all deer collisions occurred during the final three months of the year. November recorded the highest number of crashes with 823 reported collisions, followed by October with 394 and December with 330. Together, those three months accounted for nearly 46% of all reported deer crashes in 2025.

“October to December is mating season for deer, a time when deer activity peaks as males roam further afield to locate females,” said Joe McDermott, deer program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “Fall also pressures deer to move in search of food and shelter as cover foliage disappears, crops are harvested and natural food sources are depleted. Drivers should be aware that they could see deer crossing quiet lanes and busy highways at any time during the season, particularly at dawn and dusk.”

Kentuckians should drive with caution, especially at sunrise and sunset when deer are most active. Crash data also shows deer-related collisions are most common during evening commuting hours and periods of low light. The highest crash totals occurred between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., with 304 crashes reported at 6 p.m., 242 at 7 p.m. and 281 at 8 p.m., highlighting the need to drive alert at dusk and in the evening.

Among Kentucky counties, Hopkins County recorded the highest number of reported deer collisions in 2025 with 134, followed by Hardin County (118), Muhlenberg County (95), Nelson County (95) and Boone County (94). Several western Kentucky counties ranked among the highest for deer crashes, continuing a pattern seen in recent years.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. issues a yearly report of collisions involving deer and other wildlife based on insurance claims. Despite a national decrease in wildlife-involved collisions, for the year ending June 30, 2025, State Farm reported more than 1.6 million animal collision claims in the United States, and deer remain the most frequently struck animal.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) offers these driving tips to stay safe:

Stay Aware: Be vigilant, especially in forested terrain, and during dusk and dawn when deer are most active. Deer often travel in groups so others may be close behind if you see one.

Be Prepared: Always wear a seat belt (it’s the law) and eliminate distractions (phones down!).

Turn On Headlights: Keep them on bright unless other vehicles are approaching.

Slow Down: Take your foot off the gas immediately if you spot a deer crossing the roadway.

Don’t Swerve: Trying to avoid a deer can result in a more serious crash with an oncoming vehicle or roadside object.

If There’s a Crash: Keep both hands on the wheel and apply brakes steadily until stopped.

Motorists are asked to report all deer-vehicle collisions to police. KYTC traffic engineers use the crash data to help place deer-crossing warning signs and other safety measures.

Kentucky was one of 17 states to receive a federal grant in 2024 to make roadways safer for people and wildlife. The $1.2 million award funded a wildlife-vehicle collision reduction plan and a pilot study in central Kentucky. Analysts examined vehicle collisions along the U.S. 60/Interstate 64 corridor in Jefferson, Shelby and Franklin counties where white-tailed deer are involved in a high number of collisions and collected data to understand deer habitat and behavior patterns using drones, GPS collars, trail cameras and field surveys. KYTC is continuing its assessment to identify infrastructure solutions to reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions.

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"I hope I can be that final little piece that can help him get over the hump and have him maybe just see it a little bit differently than he's seen in his career as far as the day-to-day process," James said on the "Mind The Game" podcast last week. "The day-to-day what it takes to get there."

Antetokounmpo got traded to Miami, where he'll join Bam Adebayo and newly acquired Klay Thompson in an effort to get the Heat back into contention. Leonard — hoping to move past a turbulent end to his Los Angeles Clippers tenure — has been traded back to Toronto, after leading the Raptors to the 2019 NBA title. And Curry agreed last week to a two-year extension with Golden State, even though nobody around him or the Warriors ever thought he would seriously consider playing elsewhere.

"For years to come," the Warriors wrote to Curry in a social media post.

After media day, a few teams hit the road for at least a portion of their training camps. Preseason games start Saturday — Miami faces Toronto in Quebec City, with exhibitions running through Oct. 16. And then opening night or really opening day this year, is Oct. 20 with Boston at Detroit in a 3 p.m. EDT tip to start the season, followed by Philadelphia at the Knicks that evening and Oklahoma City visiting San Antonio in a matchup of last season's Western Conference finals.

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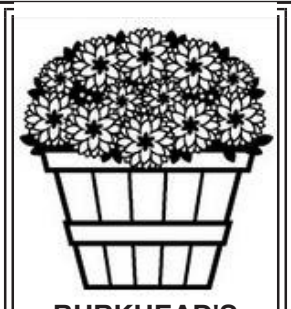


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