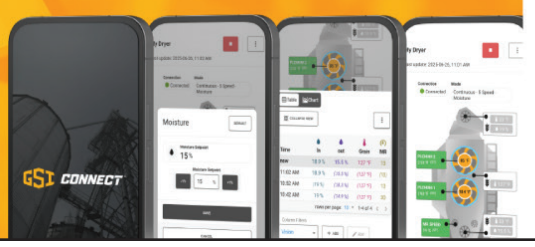
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Falcons Go the Extra Mile to Honor Veterans — Ten Hickman County Junior and Senior High School students and faculty members began running at 4:30 a.m., completing an 11-mile journey to school in honor of Veterans Day. The distance symbolizes November 11 (11/11), commemorating the end of World War I fighting in 1918. Their early morning tribute recognized the courage, service and sacrifices of America's veterans.

Seeking Public's Help

The Tiptonville Police Department is seeking the public's help identifying those responsible for an early morning burglary at Tiptonville Family Pharmacy on Thursday, Nov. 12.

Police reported the burglary occurred around 3:45 a.m. at the pharmacy, located at 650 Carl Perkins Parkway. An undisclosed quantity of narcotics was stolen.

Investigators have released surveillance images in hopes someone may recognize the individuals involved. Although the images are unclear, police believe information from the public could help identify those responsible.

Authorities are asking anyone who noticed suspicious people, vehicles or unusual activity near the pharmacy around the time of the burglary to come forward.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Tiptonville Police Department at (731) 253-6693. Information will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law.

The investigation remains ongoing.



Fulton Welcomes New Police Officer: The City of Fulton recently welcomed Tylantiss Atlas as the newest member of the Fulton Police Department. Officer Atlas took the oath of office and officially joined the department, where she will serve and protect the citizens of Fulton.



New Officer Joins Fulton Police Department — Tylantiss Atlas recently took the oath of office as the newest member of the Fulton Police Department. Atlas will serve alongside fellow officers in protecting and serving the Fulton community.







St. Mary's brings Parish history to life during All Souls Day Remembrance

By Laurna Pruett
KPI Writer

LaCENTER — Every grave has a story, and on Nov. 2, St. Mary's Catholic Church in LaCenter brought some of those stories to life during a special All Souls Day Remembrance.

The evening offered parishioners and families an opportunity to remember the people who helped build their church, strengthen their community and pass down traditions of faith that continue today.

The first-time event began with a welcome and a brief history of St. Mary's, whose original church was built in 1907. Organizers wanted to do more than remember names and dates. They wanted to share the lives of those who came before them and recognize the sacrifices and contributions that helped shape the parish.

Nine stations were established throughout the church cemetery, where family members and parish representatives shared stories about those buried there. Ken Anselm prepared a trifold pamphlet featuring photographs and the locations of each gravesite. Kyle Thomas led the procession from station to station, with microphones used so everyone could hear the presentations.

Among those remembered was Forest Bruno Gough, who, along with his six brothers, played an important role in building the first St. Mary's Church. His granddaughter, Stacey Marshall, shared his story.

The Aubrey family was recognized for its place among the earliest settlers in the area. In those days, Mass was celebrated in family homes whenever a priest was able to visit. The family's son was the first person buried in the cemetery, and Mr. Aubrey was instrumental in building the original church. Sondra Rankin shared the family's history, with Betty Lane helping gather historical information.

Anna Rollins was remembered for her early involvement in the Right to Life movement and for raising a hardworking family that faithfully supported St. Mary's. Rene Doublin presented her story.

Judy Magee was a woman ahead of her time. During the 1940s, while still in her twenties, she was purchasing and operating newspaper offices throughout western Kentucky, making her mark in a business largely dominated by men. Along with her accomplishments in the newspaper industry, she remained a devoted Catholic and supporter of St. Mary's. Her daughter, Ava Siener of Paducah, shared memories of her mother.

Bernard "Sonny" Anselm, who lived to be 100 years old, was remembered as a devoted family man, faithful church member and World War II veteran. One of the most remarkable stories of the evening came from his military service. While serving overseas under extremely difficult circumstances, his Army unit helped bring an orphaned child named Joe back to the United States by hiding him in a duffel bag. Joe was eventually adopted, became a U.S. citizen and lived the remainder of his life in America. Kenny Anselm shared the story.

Syl and Rita Mayolo were remembered through stories of their Italian family heritage, including immigration, arranged marriages and the Catholic traditions that remained an important part of their lives. Their son, Mike Mayolo, recalled Rita's love of beautiful clothing and Syl's strong belief in doing what was right, regardless of the cost.

Jim and Marian Shaughnessy were honored for their devotion to family, faith and hard work. Together, they raised six children while building a life that included farming, gardening, canning and various trades that took them to different places before they settled in the area. Both became dedicated members of St. Mary's, serving and teaching within the church. Their grandson, Jacob Wilkins, shared Jim's story, while their daughter, Theresa Wilkins, remembered Marian.

Pat Jo Arington was remembered for the lasting impression she made on generations of children through her many years of teaching Catholic education. Always willing to lend a hand, she was involved in nearly every aspect of church life. Growing up in a large family, she learned the value of hard work early, from picking vegetables to helping her busy mother in the kitchen. Kyle Thomas shared her story and the special connection she had with the children of the parish.

A table displaying family photographs was also arranged in the church basement, offering another opportunity to remember familiar faces and share memories.

Following the presentations, Father Jude Okeoma blessed the graves. Candles were then lit at each of the cemetery's 188 gravesites, creating a touching tribute to the generations laid to rest at St. Mary's.

The congregation then gathered inside the church for All Souls Day Mass before ending the evening with a spaghetti dinner prepared by the ladies of the parish.

Organizers hope the remembrance will become an annual tradition, with different families and parish members sharing the stories of others buried in the cemetery each year.

While the evening honored those who have passed, it also served as a reminder of the lives, sacrifices and faith that helped build St. Mary's into the parish it is today.

After all, a person's life is more than the name and dates carved into a headstone. Behind each one is a story worth telling, and St. Mary's hopes to keep those stories alive for generations to come.



APC Towers, LLC is proposing to construct a 260-foot overall height guyed-type telecommunications structure located near New York Road, Wickliffe, Ballard County, Kentucky (36° 58' 58.3" N, 88° 57' 13.5" W). The proposed tower is anticipated to utilize FAA Style E (medium intensity, dual red/white strobes) lighting.

APC Towers, LLC invites comments from any interested party on the impact the proposed undertaking may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Comments may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Annamarie Howell, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, GA 30004 or via email to publicnotice@eca-usa.com. Ms. Howell can be reached at (770) 667-2040 x 108 during normal business hours. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Any interested party may request further environmental review of the proposed action under the FCC's National Environmental Policy Act rules, 47 CFR §1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. This request must only raise environmental concerns and can be filed online using the FCC pleadings system at https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/pleadings/pleadingsType.jsp or mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554 within 30 days of the date of the National Notice as referenced within the Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) application. Mailed pleadings must include a request to waive the electronic filing requirement along with an explanation of why an electronic filing cannot be made. Additionally, petitioners must email, fax, or mail a copy of the request for environmental review to the applicant the same day the request is filed using the contact information that is provided in the application. Refer to File No. A1398064 when submitting the request and to view the specific information about the proposed action. 26-003065/ARC

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Auxiliary to honor Veterans Nov. 14th

By Laurna Pruett
KPI Writer

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 3, Department of Kentucky, will honor area veterans and their families with a home-cooked buffet dinner Saturday, Nov. 14, at American Legion Post 3 in LaCenter.

The dinner is an opportunity to recognize the men and women who have served our country while bringing veterans, their families and community members together for a meal in appreciation of their service.

Serving will begin at 11 a.m. at Post 3, located at the Ballard County Fairgrounds, 152 Fairground Drive in LaCenter.

Prior to the dinner, Auxiliary members will hold a business meeting at 10 a.m. New memberships, renewals and membership transfers will also be accepted.

The organization is also announcing an important expansion of membership eligibility following changes made at the 2026 American Legion Auxiliary National Convention.

Membership eligibility has been expanded to include fathers, sons, grandfathers and brothers of eligible veterans, in addition to male spouses of female veterans, who have been eligible for several years.

The expanded eligibility opens the door for more family members to become involved in an organization dedicated to supporting those who have served.

The American Legion Auxiliary works throughout the year to support veterans, active-duty military personnel, their families and local communities. Through service, outreach and community involvement, members help ensure that veterans and their families continue to receive recognition and support.

Area residents interested in becoming members are encouraged to attend, learn more about the Auxiliary's mission and discover ways they can make a difference.

Veterans and their family members are invited to attend the Nov. 14 dinner as the Auxiliary continues its tradition of honoring those who have sacrificed and served their country.

‘Surviving the Farm Economy Downturn’:

UK agricultural economists offer new guidance in collaborative farmer resource

By Jennifer Elwell

LEXINGTON, Ky.— As farmers across the South face tightening margins, elevated production costs and uncertain markets, agricultural economists from the University of Kentucky Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment (CAFE) are contributing practical guidance to help producers navigate the downturn.

Six of the 36 agricultural economists who contributed to the Southern Extension Risk Management Education Center (SRMEC) publication, titled “Surviving the Farm Economy Downturn: 2026 Update,” are based at Martin-Gatton CAFE.

“Our specialists covered topics from cattle markets and row-crop profitability to lender communication, bankruptcy, alternative crops, value-added marketing and long-term farm resilience,” said Jennifer Hunter, associate dean for Extension and director of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service. “Their contributions reflect the breadth of economic expertise available through the UK Extension.”

According to Jordan Shockley, Ph.D., an Extension professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics, the update builds on an earlier version that was developed 10 years ago, when Southern Extension economists saw a need for a coordinated regional resource. With another downturn emerging over the past two to three years, the group decided to update the publication for current conditions and add chapters reflecting new challenges facing producers.

“This is a great example of the working relationship we have in the Southern region,” Shockley said. “When issues arise for producers here, we get together and respond. The fact that we put this together in a couple of months shows the urgency of the issue and how close-knit and effective we are as economists in the Southeast.”



The SMREC publication, also supported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture, includes 24 peer-reviewed articles with strategies to help producers weather the storm as commodity prices soften and production expenses remain high.

Across the update, several common themes emerge: Producers need to know their costs, communicate early with lenders, preserve liquidity, evaluate risk carefully, avoid short-term decisions that weaken long-term viability and build resilience before the next downturn arrives.

Southern agriculture, Shockley said, is uniquely diverse. Unlike parts of the Midwest, where corn and soybeans dominate, the South includes a broader mix of livestock operations and crops, including cotton, peanuts and rice. That diversity can provide some protection, but it also means producers face different levels of risk depending on their crop mix, input needs and market exposure.

“Farmers in some Southern states are facing extreme circumstances when it comes to profitability projections,” Shockley said. “Kentucky is fortunate because it has diverse agricultural production, and many of our farms are diverse as well. That helps. But some other states in the Southern region are not in that same position. When producers are choosing between rotations of corn, cotton and peanuts, and all of them are extremely negative from a profitability standpoint, it raises the question: What do you do?”

Those themes are reflected across the UK-authored and co-authored chapters, which address both immediate financial decisions and longer-term strategies for keeping farm businesses viable.

In addition to Shockley, UK contributors included Kenny Burdine, Grant Gardner, Jonathan Shepherd, Tyler Mark and Tim Woods. Together, their chapters address livestock markets, farm business strategies, row-crop profitability, lender relationships, bankruptcy, alternative crops, value-added marketing and long-term resilience.

Farmers and agricultural professionals can access the publication and related content through the Economic and Policy Update E-newsletter provided by the UK Department of Agricultural Economics at Martin-Gatton CAFE.

Nationwide Farming Trends:

Mid-November agriculture focuses on winter preparation and 2027 planning

As November reaches its midpoint, farmers across the United States are transitioning from the busy fall harvest season to winter preparation, financial planning and decisions that will influence the 2027 growing season. From the Midwest corn and soybean fields to Southern cotton farms and Western livestock operations, producers are evaluating this year’s results while preparing for the challenges ahead.

Harvest activity remains a major focus in several parts of the country, although much of the nation’s corn, soybean, cotton and other fall crops are nearing completion. Farmers are assessing yields, monitoring grain markets and deciding whether to sell stored commodities or hold supplies in anticipation of improved prices.

Harvest progress varies by region and crop. According to the USDA’s November 8 Crop Progress Report, 81% of the nation’s corn crop had been harvested, trailing the five-year average of 86%. Soybean harvest was 92% complete, slightly ahead of the five-year average. Cotton harvest had reached 71%, while sorghum harvest stood at 70%.

Winter wheat planting is also nearing completion, with 89% of intended acreage planted nationwide. The condition of the emerging wheat crop will be closely watched as colder weather approaches, particularly across the Southern Plains, where moisture conditions have been a concern.

Financial pressures continue to influence decisions on farms of every size. The USDA forecasts 2026 production expenses will increase 4.5% compared with 2025, reaching approximately $492.8 billion. Fertilizer and fuel costs are among the expenses expected to rise, putting additional pressure on operating budgets. The agency also projects inflation-adjusted net farm income will decline 5.5% this year.

Livestock producers are entering an important seasonal transition as colder temperatures bring increased attention to feed supplies, animal health, pasture management and winter housing. Cattle markets, feed prices and hay availability remain important considerations for ranchers and livestock operations nationwide.

Technology and conservation are also shaping the future of American agriculture. Precision farming equipment, GPS-guided machinery, improved seed varieties, soil testing and cover crops are helping producers make more informed decisions while managing resources.

As mid-November arrives, farmers are looking beyond the current harvest and beginning to prepare for 2027.

Reviewing crop rotations, comparing seed and fertilizer options, maintaining equipment and studying market forecasts are among the priorities.

Although challenges involving expenses, commodity prices and unpredictable weather remain, American agriculture continues to adapt. The decisions farmers make during the winter months will play an important role in determining the productivity and profitability of the next growing season.



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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Stonecipher named Class 1A, District 1 Lineman of the Year

Staff Report

HICKMAN — Fulton County junior offensive lineman/defensive lineman Hunter Stonecipher has been named the Class 1A, District 1 Lineman of the Year.

Stonecipher earned the honor from the Kentucky Football Coaches Association (KFCA),

Among the top high school football players in Class 1A, District 1, regardless of position, Stonecipher helped to lead Fulton County throughout his junior campaign.

Class 1A, District 1 is comprised of Fulton County, Ballard Memorial, Caverna and Russellville.

Ballard Memorial senior running back/linebacker Jaxon Shackleford was named the Class 1A, District 1 Player of the Year. Schackleford led Ballard Memorial throughout the 2026 high school football season.

Ballard Memorial head coach Jon Hedges was named the Class 1A, District 1 Coach of the Year. Hedges guided Ballard Memorial to the Class 1A, District 1 Championship.

The three award winners from Class 1A, District 1 will be honored during the KHSAA Football State Finals, which will be held at the University of Kentucky's Kroger Field Friday, Dec. 4-Saturday, Dec. 5.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Eagles Soar Over Bombers



(Photo by Tim Taylor)

By Tim Taylor

Campbellsville scored 27 unanswered points to defeat Ballard Memorial 27-7 in the Class 1A opening round playoffs. The Bombers earned the number 1 seed in the 1st District finishing 8-0 while the Eagles came into the game as the 4 seed in the 2nd District. The Eagles finished 4th behind 3 of the top 10 teams in the state in the Class 1A in Kentucky, Country Day, Bethlehem, and Louisville Holy Cross. The Bombers' first home playoff game in 25 years could not have started any better. A Campbellsville turnover on the opening kickoff led to a 24 yard Jackson Sutton touchdown run 8 seconds into the game as the Bombers led 7-0. Football proved to be a game of inches for the Bombers as they nearly came up with another turnover deep in Eagles territory on the 2nd kickoff. After the Bomber defense stuffed the Eagles inside the 10 yard line on 4th down, a Ballard Memorial 3 and out series gave the Eagles ideal field position. They faced another 4th and short play and this time the Eagles converted by inches inside the 5 yard line. One play later on the final play of the opening quarter, Campbellsville tied the game. A 55-yard punt return for a TD and a 30 yard TD pass helped the Eagles take a 20-7 lead into the halftime locker room. The Bombers looked poised to pull within one score, but the pass from Sutton to Cayden Opel tricked off the junior receivers' fingers. The Bombers still had a couple chances with a 1st and goal at the 9 yard line but could not score on 4 chances. Shortly after, Campbellsville put the game away with a 60 yard TD run with 6:57 remaining to end the Bombers' season at 5-5. The Bombers played without 12 players from the week before with 8 of those being suspended following the regular season finale skirmish with Muhlenberg County making the playoff game more challenging for the Bombers. Despite the loss, it cannot take away the Bombers' first 5 plus win season in 10 years and the school's first outright football district championship. Coach Jon Hedges was selected as the Class 1A 1st District Coach of the Year and senior Jaxon Shackelford earned Class 1A 1st District Player of the Year.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Fulton County falls to Holy Cross (Louisville) in Class 1A State Playoffs

Staff Report

HICKMAN — Fulton County couldn't battle back from behind as Holy Cross (Louisville) won 43-8 during the opening round of the KHSAA Class 1A Football State Playoffs on Friday, Nov. 6.

The loss eliminated Fulton County from the KHSAA Class 1A Football State Playoffs. The Pilots exited the 2026 high school football season with a 4-7 record.

The win allowed Holy Cross (Louisville) to advance to the second round of the KHSAA Class 1A Football State Playoffs. The Cougars improved to 8-3 after notching the win.

Fulton County avoided being held scoreless with a thrilling scoring play via special teams. DK Kinney reached the endzone for Fulton County during the postseason matchup, returning a kickoff for a touchdown.

Offensively, Fulton County was held to 118 total yards. The Pilots rushed 20 times for 56 yards. Prestyn Jones paced Fulton County on the ground, rushing five times for 26 yards. In addition to Jones, Charles Keys, Christian Alexander and Preston Smith rushed for positive yardage for the Pilots.

Smith paced Fulton County through the air, completing 11 passes for 62 yards.

Kinney emerged as Fulton County's leading receiver, finishing with six receptions for 28 yards.

Defensively for Fulton County, Brayden Eakes recorded six tackles.

Despite suffering the season-ending loss, Fulton County enjoyed much success in its latest campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

A Legacy Set in Hardwood:

Carlisle County Honors Coach Brian O'Neill

By: Laurna Pruett
KPI Writer



Longtime Comet basketball coach receives lasting honor as school dedicates court in his name

For nearly 70 years, Carlisle County basketball has been a source of pride for generations of players and fans. Now, one of the men who helped carry that tradition forward will forever be part of its history.

The newly completed gymnasium floor at Carlisle County High School has been dedicated in honor of longtime boys' basketball coach Brian O'Neill, recognizing his years of dedication to the program, its players and the community.

"It was a surreal moment, and I don't think the full meaning will sink in until later," O'Neill said. "I'm truly humbled and honored by this recognition. The tradition of Comet basketball began almost 70 years ago, and I've been fortunate to carry it forward."

O'Neill, who earned his third Paducah Sun Boys Basketball All-Purchase Coach of the Year honor during the 2026 season, said the dedication is especially meaningful because he is still coaching.

"Usually, someone receives this honor after retiring, so receiving it now is especially meaningful to me and very humbling," he said.

For generations of Carlisle County students and families, the gymnasium has been more than a place to play basketball. It is where players have celebrated hard-fought victories, faced the disappointment of difficult losses and created memories that extend far beyond their high school years. It is where teammates have become lifelong friends and a community has gathered to cheer for its Comets.

For O'Neill, those memories represent countless hours in the gym, relationships built with players and a family that has stood beside him through every season.

O'Neill credited his wife, Kathy, children Carleigh and Brennan, parents Walter and Ethel O'Neill, and sisters Joan, Theresa and Julie for their unwavering support.

He also expressed appreciation to the school board, administrators, former coaches and assistant coaches who helped shape his career.

But among those he most wanted to recognize were the players who have worn the Carlisle County uniform.

"Your hard work and dedication to Comet basketball made this opportunity possible, and I'm truly grateful," O'Neill said. "This honor belongs to all of us."

O'Neill also credited the community's loyalty through winning seasons and difficult losses, saying that support has made Carlisle County a place he has been proud to remain throughout his coaching career.

For future generations of Comets, the court will carry a name connected to decades of basketball tradition. New players will take the floor, new teams will build their own memories and the cheers from the stands will continue. Through it all, O'Neill's name will remain a part of the place where so much of Carlisle County's basketball history has been made.

For O'Neill, however, the dedication is not a farewell, but another chapter in a career that continues.

"Thank you all for your support over the years and I look forward to many more years on the sideline," he said.

Hickman County to host Red/White Night Nov. 13

Staff Report

CLINTON — Hickman County will host Red/White Night starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 13.

The following teams will be recognized during Red/White Night: golf, cross country, middle school basketball, middle school cheer, middle school baseball, middle school softball, trap, middle school volleyball, high school baseball, high school softball, high school volleyball.

Red/White Night will feature the boys' high school basketball team, girls' high school basketball team, high school cheer team, little league basketball teams and the Pepettes.

The student section theme for seventh grade, ninth grade and 11th grade will be country club.

The student section theme for eighth grade, 10th grade and 12th grade will be country.

Admission for all is $1.



The Carlisle County Lady Comets are preparing to compete in the 2026-27 girls' high school basketball season.

(Photo Courtesy of Carlisle County High School)



Hickman County High School and Middle School cheerleaders are pictured during a cheer camp held in June. The Hickman County cheerleaders are busy cheering in the 2026-27 schoolyear.

(Photo Courtesy of Hickman County High School)



Pecan Pie makes a perfect dessert this Thanksgiving

A Thanksgiving dinner table can be a sight to behold. For foodies and others who love the array of comfort foods on display come the fourth Thursday in November, Thanksgiving is a day to circle on the calendar each year.

While a mouthwatering turkey and sides like mashed potatoes and stuffing garner the bulk of the attention on Thanksgiving, the dessert table also can be a tempting place to direct one's eyes. Though no dessert is off limits on Thanksgiving, pie is a particularly popular option on Turkey Day. With that in mind, those tasked with crafting something for dessert this Thanksgiving can consider the following recipe for "Pecan Pie" courtesy of Lines+Angles.

PECAN PIE
Makes 8 servings

1 9-inch unbaked frozen deep dish pie shell, thawed
1½ cups pecans, coarsely chopped
3 eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup light corn syrup
½ cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon molasses
2 tablespoons butter, melted
2 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
2. Spread pecans along the bottom of the prepared pie shell.
3. In a large bowl, mix the remaining ingredients and pour over pecans. The pecans will rise to the surface of the pie.
4. Bake for 60 to 65 minutes until the filling has set. Pie is done when the center reaches 200 F. Pie center when lightly tapped should spring back. Remove pie from oven and let cool on a wire rack for at least 2 hours.
5. Serve.

Preparation time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 1 hour, 5 minutes
Cooling time: 2 hours
Total time: 3 hours, 20 minutes

THANKSGIVING 2026

Tips to simplify your Thanksgiving dinner

Thanksgiving is a much anticipated and beloved holiday. Celebrated on the second Monday in October in Canada and the fourth Thursday of November in the United States, Thanksgiving in each country offers families and friends an opportunity to gather and break bread together.

Food is indeed a focus of Thanksgiving in both Canada and the United States, and that can be a little overwhelming if not intimidating for those tasked with hosting the celebration. Guests might come to expect certain Thanksgiving staples, including turkey and mashed potatoes. Such expectations can make it easier to plan a Thanksgiving menu, and sticking to Turkey Day standard bearers is not the only way to simplify meal planning on this beloved holiday.

• Accept help, but keep it limited. It's customary for loved ones invited to Thanksgiving celebrations to offer to bring a dish to dinner, and that can alleviate some of the work hosts are tasked with managing. However, hosts can keep things simple by asking only a small handful of guests to prepare a side dish. Once the quota is filled, politely decline any additional offers to bring food. It can be hard to find space on the table if too many guests bring dishes from home, and that can lead to hurt feelings if certain sides are ignored or left on the kitchen counter due to a lack of real estate.

• Explain your desire to reduce food waste. Another way to simplify the meal is to avoid succumbing to the temptation to cook too much food. Guests may expect to go home with full bellies. Indeed, the Calorie Control Council notes that Americans consume between 3,000 and 4,500 calories during Thanksgiving celebrations. Such consumption is not only unhealthy for humans, but the planet as well. The U.S.-based nonprofit ReFED, which is devoted to stopping food waste, estimated that Americans would waste 312 million pounds of food on Thanksgiving 2023. Hosts who want to avoid cooking excessive amounts of food, much of which may eventually end up in the trash can, can simplify meal prep by cooking less and explaining to guests that they aspire to reduce food waste this Thanksgiving.

• Keep table settings simple. Unless you're planning to post photos of the family meal on Instagram this Thanksgiving, you can skip the more elaborate formal table settings in favor of a simple setup you might use on most nights when dining at home. Polishing the fancy silver and folding cloth napkins in a way that would impress a seasoned maître d' is a time-consuming task that can complicate meal preparation. Keep it simple with less formal settings, which will allow guests to direct their focus to the task at hand: eating a delicious, homecooked holiday meal.

• Purchase a premade dessert. It might be tempting to try your hand at a homemade dessert, but it's far easier to purchase pies and ice cream from a local farmer's market in the days leading up to Thanksgiving. This approach ensures hosts have it a little easier once the main course has been served and consumed.

Hosting Thanksgiving dinner is no small task. However, hosts can take various steps to simplify Thanksgiving meal planning this year.

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Design ideas that can create a peaceful feel

Homes are often characterized as sanctuaries for their residents. A calm place to come home to after a busy day at work or school is often just what people need to unwind.

Certain design components can help individuals turn their homes into relaxing respites from the daily grind. With that goal in mind, individuals can consider these ideas to create a peaceful feel inside their homes.

• ***Paint with neutral colors.*** Wall colors can define the mood in a given room, and neutral colors have long been linked to a calming effect. Subtle shades like beige, taupe and



light gray are known to create a relaxed vibe in a room, so these colors can be a go-to choice. Some people consider neutral colors a tad boring, so individuals concerned by that impression can limit neutral colors to rooms designated as sanctuaries, like a reading room, a spa bathroom or a bedroom.

• ***Employ natural light.*** Natural light also can help to establish a serene setting at home. Large windows that let daylight in can improve anyone's mood. A 2022 study from researchers at the University of Chile in Santiago found that the more natural light that entered a home, the happier people said they felt. Study authors even noted that the largest uptick in well-being was found among participants who lived in homes in which windows covered at least 40 percent of the dwelling's wall space. Opening blinds or curtains and, if possible, installing larger windows in a home can help to establish the relaxing, happy vibe individuals are aiming for.

• ***Utilize plants to set a peaceful tone.*** The United Kingdom-based Royal Horticultural Society notes that research has found that indoor plants can benefit psychological well-being. The RHS notes that improved mood and reduced stress levels are two benefits that indoor plants can provide. A good mood and less stress can help individuals establish the peaceful feel they're aiming for at home.

• ***Keep devices out of bedrooms.*** Watching television while lying in bed, scanning a smartphone before turning off a nightstand light and retiring for the night, or reading an e-reader instead of a print book at night can transform a bedroom from a serene setting into one that's overrun with stimuli. According to the Sleep Foundation, technology stimulates the mind, which can make it harder to fall asleep.

In addition, blue light emitted by devices disrupts the natural production of melatonin, a hormone that makes it easier to fall asleep. That can negate any efforts individuals have undertaken to make their bedrooms as peaceful as possible. Designate bedrooms in the house as technology-free zones to ensure the peaceful vibe continues uninterrupted until everyone goes to bed.

A peaceful home makes for the perfect respite at the end of a busy day. Various design choices can help individuals establish a serene vibe throughout their homes.

What to know about kitchen countertop materials

Kitchens are the busiest rooms in most homes. Kitchens have become more than just places to prepare meals, with many functioning as gathering spaces and even go-to dining spots in homes that do not feature formal dining rooms.

So much time spent in the kitchen makes it worthwhile to invest in these popular spaces. Kitchen renovations are high on many homeowners' to-do lists, and there's many decisions to make once they commit to redoing the room. When renovating a kitchen, homeowners will have to choose which countertop material they want to install, and the following rundown of popular options can help simplify that decision.

Quartz

Quartz is considered a low-maintenance and durable countertop material. The home improvement experts at This Old House note that quartz countertops are typically 94 percent ground quartz and now come with an honed, sandblasted or embossed treatment, which makes them appealing to homeowners with varying ideas on the ideal look of a kitchen countertop. Quartz can crack if it's not handled properly, and edges and corners can chip over time. Rounded edges can minimize the risk of chipping. Costs vary by location and product availability, but quartz typically costs about the same as natural stone.

Granite

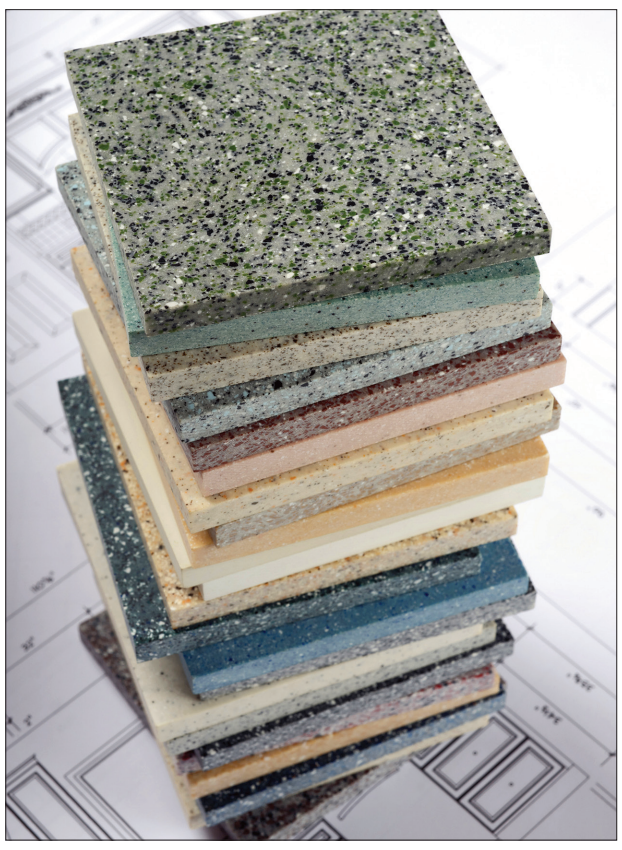
Consumer Reports notes that no two slabs of granite are the same, and that uniqueness has long appealed to homeowners. Tests run by Consumer Reports found that heat, cuts and scratches did not harm granite, though this material, like quartz, can crack around edges and corners. Granite is a durable material that, if properly maintained, can last several decades. Granite also is nonporous, which makes it resistant to bacteria.

Laminate

Laminate countertops appeal to budget-friendly homeowners and Consumer Reports notes that they're easy to install. Home Depot also notes that laminate countertops come in a wide range of colors, textures and designs. Laminate countertops also are durable, which helps budget-conscious homeowners stretch their dollars even further. Laminate countertops are easily maintained, though it's also easy to permanently damage them with knives, so Consumer Reports recommends always using a cutting board when preparing meals on laminate.

Butcher Block

Butcher block countertops are among the more unique options homeowners may consider. Sometimes referred to as "wood countertops," butcher block countertops are made from wooden strips that are fused together. The home improvement experts at BobVila.com note that butcher block is among the more affordable materials, but the final cost will be dictated by location and availability. BobVila.com notes that butcher block countertops are highly sensitive to liquid, so exposure



to moisture should be limited. Sealing butcher block countertops immediately after installation can help protect against bacteria and warping. Though butcher blocks can be high maintenance, many homeowners find the unique look is well worth the extra elbow grease.

Kitchen countertops can define how the room looks, and homeowners have many options to choose from when designing a new kitchen.

How to maintain hardwood floors

Hardwood floors have long been sought after by home buyers. In its "Remodeling Impact Report," the National Association of Realtors® revealed that new wood flooring was the fourth most popular project to attract buyers.

Of course, hardwood floors aren't just for buyers. Homeowners who already have hardwood floors know just how impressive these floors can be, especially when they're well maintained. Maintaining wood floors is not necessarily as straightforward as it may seem, and homeowners may benefit from a tutorial on how too keep the floors under their feet looking good.

To polish or not to polish?

Polishing floors is an inexpensive way to keep them looking good. But the home improvement experts at BobVila.com note that not all floors can be polished, and determining which ones can depends on the finish. Floors with waterproof barriers such as urethane will benefit from routine polishing. However, floors with penetrating finishes like tung oil will need to be waxed rather than polished.

What finish is on the floor?

The Hardwood Distributor's Association recommends a simple way for homeowners to determine which type of finish is on their hardwood floors. Homeowners are advised to rub a finger across the floor. If no smudge appears, then the floor is surface sealed. If a smudge is created, then the floor has been treated with a penetrating seal. The HDA also notes that recently installed wood floors are likely surface sealed.

How often should floors be polished or waxed?

Wood flooring professionals recommend polishing floors that can be polished once every few months. Waxing wood floors does not need to be done as frequently, and most can benefit from a fresh coat of wax every 12 to 18 months.

What can I do on a daily basis?

Some simple tricks and daily maintenance can help wood floors maintain their impressive look.

• Utilize floor mats. The HDA notes that floor mats near entryways can reduce the time it takes to clean hardwood floors and reduce the wear and tear they endure. For example, tiny particles like dirt can scratch the floor and contribute to the kind of minor damage that adds up to significant scarring over time. Floor mats near entryways ensures that most of that dirt never makes it to the wood floors.

• Vacuum without a beater bar. Some vacuums contain beater bars, which are designed to pick up human hair, dog hair and other things that conventional vacuums may not be able to pick up. The HDA advises vacuuming without the beater bar, as it can contribute to small scratches in the floor. Sweeping with a high-quality broom or microfiber cloth is another way to pick up dirt without damaging floors.

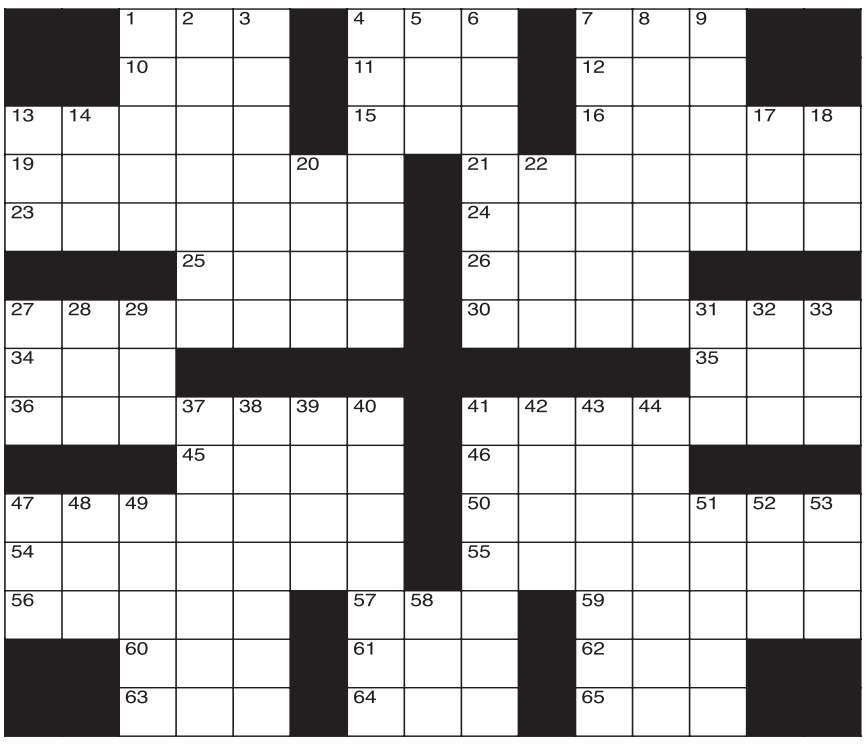
• Use manufacturer-recommended cleaning products. Local home improvement



stores sell a host of hardwood floor cleaning products, but the HDA notes that many flooring manufacturers now sell their own hardwood floor cleaners designed specifically for their floors. These products are likely homeowners' best bets. Homeowners who can't find them can seek recommendations from a local flooring retailer.

Hardwood floors are attractive for many reasons. And they look even more stunning, and last much longer, when homeowners make an effort to maintain them.

Crossword Puzzle



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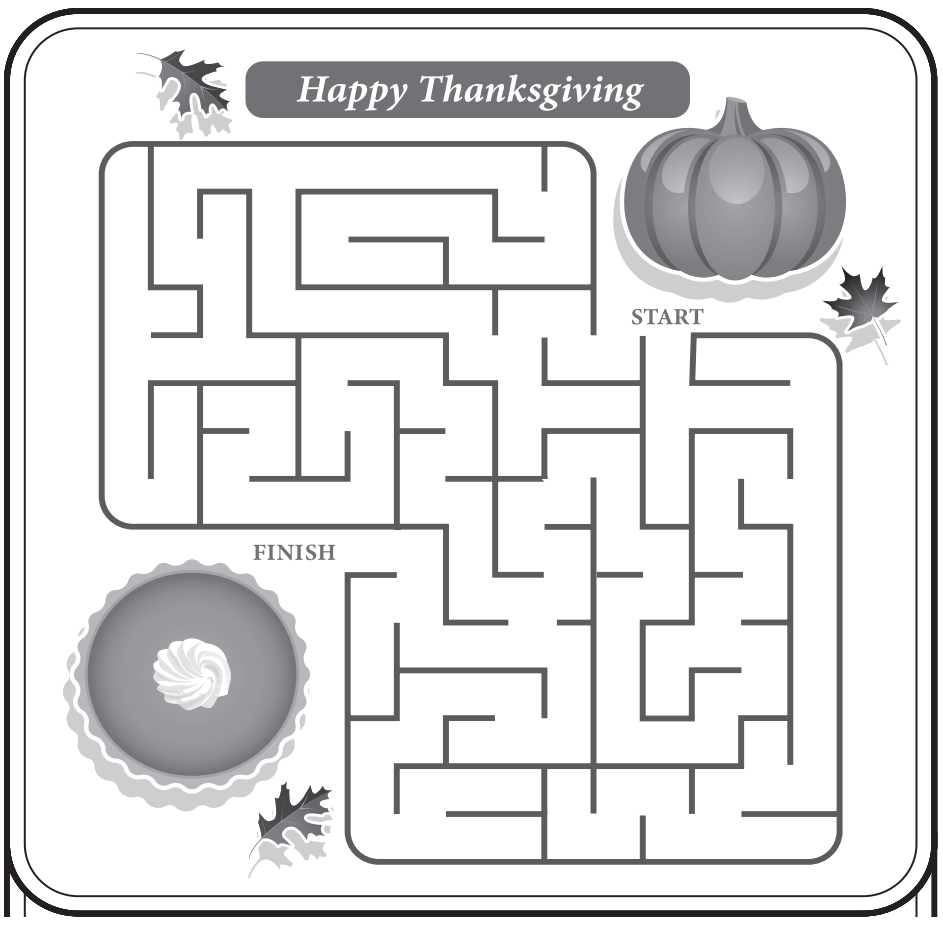
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4. Request
7. Clairvoyance
10. 007's creator Fleming
11. Male adult
12. Norse mythological figure
13. Coffin cloths
15. Breeze through
16. Ladyfish genus
19. We all take them
21. Nobleman's jurisdiction
23. Members of U.S. Navy
24. Rummy-like card game
25. Unable to move
26. Type of horse
27. Parted
30. Woman's cloak
34. South American plant
35. Prohibit
36. Something one takes
41. Dish detergent manufacturer
45. Romanian river
46. Personification of pity
47. Makes upset
50. Discuss again
54. Medical instrument
55. Support
56. Informal term for money
57. Catch doing something wrong
59. Prehistoric people
60. Large African antelope
61. Automobile
62. "Losing My Religion" rockers
63. High-resolution scientific instrument
64. A major division of geological time
65. Attempt

CLUES DOWN

1. Indoor plant
2. Fit to be sold
3. Rather
4. Collected
5. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
6. Irish rap group
7. Ageless
8. Lists indicating curriculum
9. Pokes at
13. Public television station
14. They __
17. Cooking tool
18. Separately managed account
20. Iron-containing compound
22. Swiss river
27. Former French coin
28. Electronic countermeasures
29. Taxi
31. Helps little firms
32. Unhappy
33. Midway between northeast and east
37. Glowing
38. Lists of items to be discussed
39. An informal body of friends
40. Indispensable quality
41. Neural structures
42. Brews
43. A place to dock
44. Festive singer
47. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
48. Northernmost point of mainland Wales
49. Most worthless parts
51. Type of "bear"
52. Take or consume
53. Defunct European organization
58. Swiss river

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Word Search

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

ANSWERS IN THE B SECTION

WORDS

CASSEROLE
CENTERPIECE
CORNBREAD
CORNUCOPIA
CRANBERRY
DESSERT
DINNER
FEAST
GATHERING
GOURD
GRATITUDE
GRAVY
HARVEST
LEFTOVERS
MAYFLOWER
PARADE
PILGRIMS
PUMPKIN PIE
STUFFING
SWEET POTATOES
TABLE
TURKEY
WAMPANOAG
WISHBONE

Sudoku Puzzle

How it Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle! Good Luck!

ANSWERS IN THE B SECTION

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Word Scramble

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to Thanksgiving.

FUFINSTG

Answer: Stuffing

Guess Who?

GUESS WHO?

I am an actress born on November 12, 1982, in New York. I was raised in Millburn, NJ, and was inspired by my mother to go into acting. I've played a princess, a fashion magazine assistant and a cat burglar. I won an Academy Award for the film adaptation of a poplar musical.

Answer: Anne Hathaway

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Crypto Fun

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to Thanksgiving.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 12 = A)

A. 10 5 24 4 11 18
Clue: Poultry

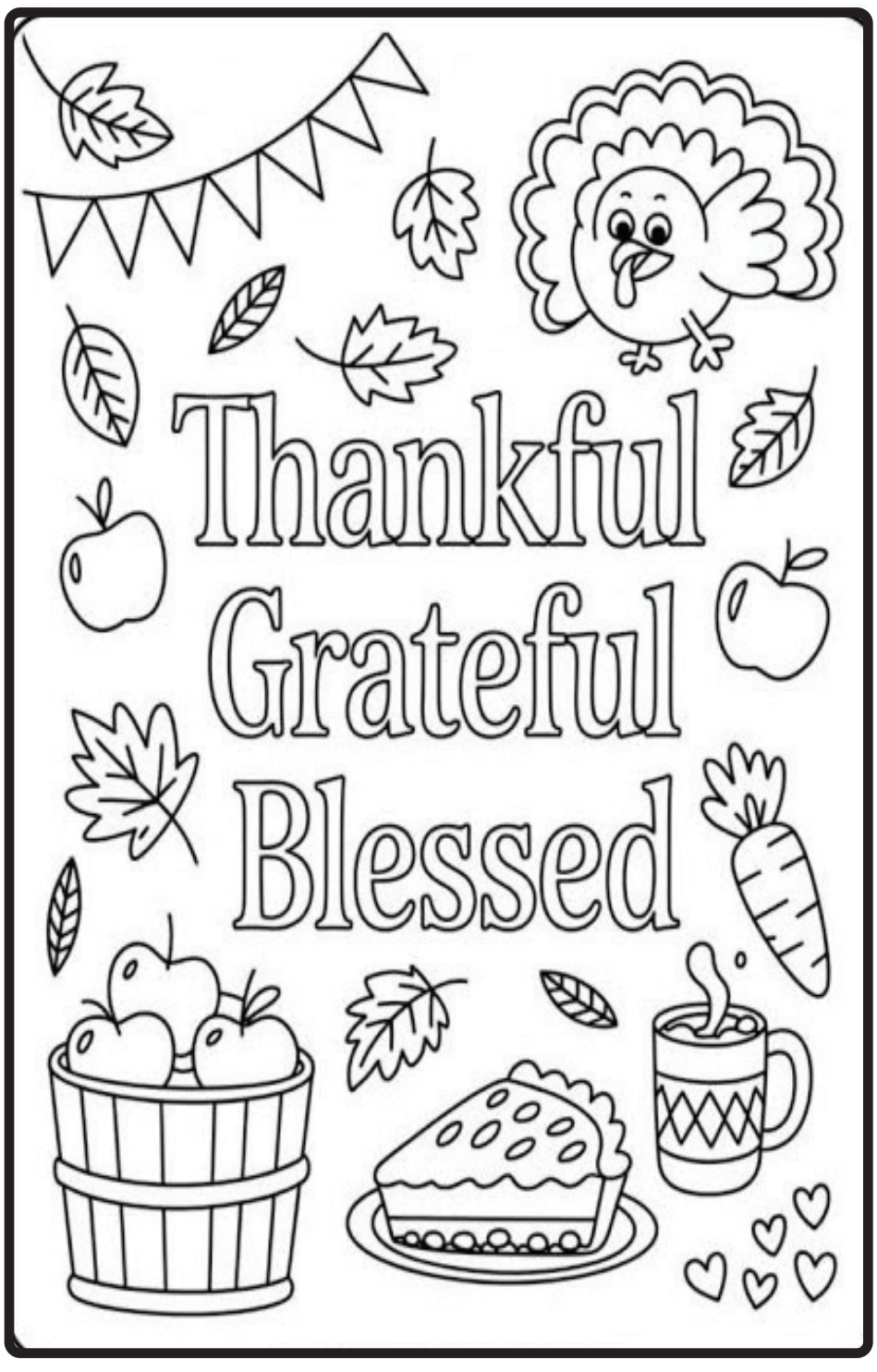
B. 14 12 10 22 11 24
Clue: Get together

C. 10 22 12 19 4 1 5 25
Clue: Showing gratitude

D. 1 12 8 16 25 18
Clue: Relatives

Answers: A. turkey B. gather C. thankful D. family

Coloring Fun



State receipts show growth in General Fund over first four months

By TOM LATEK
Kentucky Today

FRANKFORT, Ky. (KT) – Kentucky's General Fund receipts has continued to see significant growth through the first four months of the 2027 Fiscal Year (FY 27), however, the same cannot be said for the state's Road Fund.

The Office of State Budget Director reported Wednesday that October's General Fund receipts rose 10.5 percent, or $123.7 million, compared to last year's total. Revenues for the month were $1,305.3 million compared to $1,181.6 million collected in October 2025.

Receipts have grown 12.2 percent in the first four months of the fiscal year and must increase 2.9 percent over the final eight months of FY27 to reach the official revenue estimate of $16,894.0 million. To meet the original budgeted estimate of $15,896.1 million, revenues could decline by 6.2 percent during the remaining eight months of the fiscal year.



Five of the eight major tax accounts posted October increases. The same five accounts have grown year-to-date. October was a continuation of recent General Fund trends plus an especially large monthly gain of $100.3 million in the major business taxes, a combination of the corporation income tax and the limited liability entity tax.

State Budget Director John Hicks said, "General Fund revenue growth has been strong this fiscal year with double-digit increases in three of the first four months. The major business taxes and the sales and use tax accounted for most of the monthly revenue increase in October with growth of $132.0 million. Year-to-date collections in the General Fund are consistent with the revenue flows contemplated by the Consensus Forecasting Group when formulating the September 2026 revised official estimates."

Meanwhile, Road Fund revenues fell 3.1 percent in October. Year-to-date collections are down 4.8 percent compared to the previous year. Based on year-to-date collections, Road Fund receipts must increase 3.8 percent over the next eight months to meet the official FY27 revenue estimate.

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AG Coleman continues fight against robocalls

By TOM LATEK
Kentucky Today

FRANKFORT, Ky. (KT) – Kentucky Attorney General Russell Coleman and a bipartisan coalition of 49 attorneys general are pushing the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to make improvements to its Robocall Mitigation Database that would help curb illegal robocalls.

According to Coleman's office, this action is the fourth letter the coalition has sent to the FCC regarding the protection of consumers.

Phone service providers must register with the Robocall Mitigation Database before they can send calls through U.S. phone networks. As part of that process, they're required to provide information about their business and detail action taken to prevent robocalls. Other providers are only supposed to accept calls from companies listed in that database. Currently, scammers and other bad actors can get into the database and remain listed without much difficulty.



The attorneys general are pushing for stronger oversight and guidelines. The group is urging the FCC to improve the effectiveness of the Robocall Mitigation Database by strengthening filing obligations and deterring bad actors and non-compliant providers from appearing in the database.

In addition to what the FCC is already doing, the attorneys general urge additional action including:

--Ensure that all information in the database is accurate and complete. The FCC should thoroughly vet all information submitted to the database before allowing a provider to appear in the database and to start sending call traffic through the network.

--Require additional disclosures. The FCC should require providers to disclose their use of third parties, related entities, the legitimacy of claims of a domestic presence, and access to numbering resources.

--Make it more difficult for bad actors to enter or re-enter the database. The attorneys general support the FCC's proposed methods to suspend or remove bad actors from the database, strengthen the filing format and content of robocall mitigation plans, and require that database filers provide evidence of solvency.

Coleman is part of the Anti-Robocall Multistate Litigation Task Force, which launched Operation Robocall Roundup in 2025.

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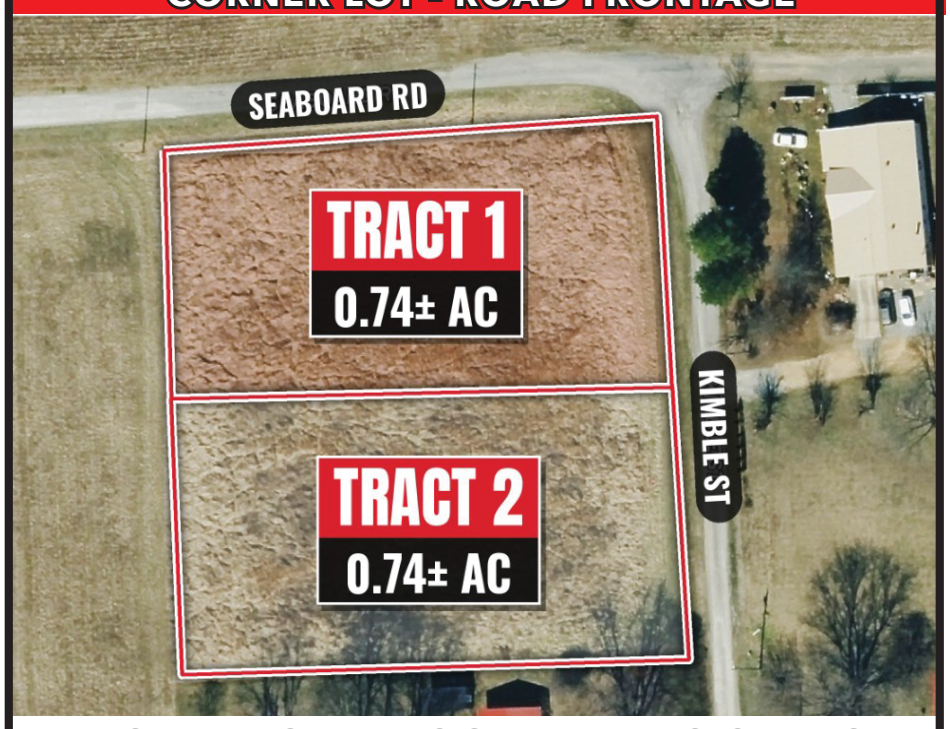


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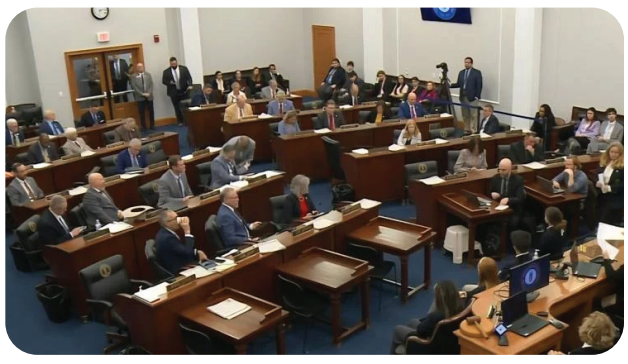
Kentucky Senate majority caucus leaders secure roles again

By TOM LATEK
Kentucky Today

FRANKFORT, Ky. (KT) – The five Republicans who make up the Kentucky Senate Majority Caucus leadership will continue serving in their current roles for the 2027-28 biennium after drawing no challengers.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve not only my district but all of Kentucky as Senate President," said Sen. Robert Stivers of Manchester. "I think about the people back home, the colleagues who've entrusted me with this gavel and the generations who will live with our decisions. Leading this chamber is an extraordinary privilege. I don't take it for granted, and I intend to bring the same commitment to these next two years that I've brought to every year as Senate president."

Senate President Pro Tem David Givens of Greensburg said, "This Senate means a great deal to me. Colleagues have become dear friends, and their trust means more



than I can adequately express. I value being able to sit down with people I respect and work through a difficult question together. I'm grateful to keep serving alongside them and to help give Kentucky's children more opportunity."

"When I first took this job, I said I wanted to make it my own," said Majority Leader Max Wise of Campbellsville. "I want our members to know they can bring me an idea, a problem or a tough fight and I'll stand with them. The best part of this job is helping a colleague get something done for the people back home. Their confidence means a lot to me. I'm proud to keep leading this team."

Majority Whip Mike Wilson of Bowling Green pointed out, "My faith calls me to serve others, and that's how I try to approach this job. Sometimes that means a quiet conversation, listening to a concern or helping a colleague work through a difficult decision. I want our members to know they can count on me. It's a blessing to serve Kentucky."

Majority Caucus Chair Robby Mills of Henderson offered his reaction on being re-elected: "Working in local government and running a small business taught me how personal public policy can be. A decision in Frankfort can affect whether a family can afford a home or an employer can hire another worker. Those are the people I think about when our caucus sits down to work. I appreciate my colleagues asking me to keep bringing that experience to our leadership team."

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BALLARD

Shirley June Shipp Dennis,78, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center on November 7, 2026. Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at Morrow Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Scott Fickes officiating. Interment followed at Barlow Cemetery.

Sheridan "Shad" Manning, age 85, of Bandana, Kentucky, passed away on November 6, 2026, at Baptist Health in Paducah, KY. Family and friends were invited to the visitation on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Morrow Funeral Chapel in LaCenter, KY.

Shelly R. Brooking, age 58, of Kevil, Kentucky, passed away on November 5, 2026, at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah. A memorial service in her honor was held at Heath Church of Christ on Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 12:00 p.m., officiated by Brother Grant Smith.

Wilford E. Lee was born on January 1, 1945, in Cairo, Illinois, and passed away on November 9, 2026, in Paducah, Kentucky. A funeral service was held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, November 12, 2026, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Wickliffe with Bro. Dee Hazelwood officiating.

CALDWELL

Ronald Elmo "Ronnie" Ladd, age 90, of Princeton, passed away November 8, 2026, at the Veterans Hospital in Nashville, TN. Visitation will be held Friday, November 13, 2026, from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Morgan's Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, November 14, 2026 at Morgan's Funeral Home with Bro. Kyle Noffsinger officiating. Burial will follow with military honors at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Peggy Baker, age 82, of Princeton, passed away November 7, 2026, at Princeton Health and Rehab. Funeral services were held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at Morgan's Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Faughn and Bro. Marc Bell officiating. Burial followed at Rowland Cemetery in Caldwell County.

Melvin "Bud" Tyrie, age 82, of Princeton, passed away on November 7, 2026 at the Hanson Veterans Home. Funeral services were held at 11:00 am Thursday, November 12, 2026, at Morgan's Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Horring officiating. Burial followed with military honors at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Kevin Wayne Teal, 58, of Scottsboro, Alabama, passed away on Thursday, November 5, 2026, at Caldwell Medical Center in Princeton, Kentucky. Morgan's Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. A memorial service will be held from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Palisades Park in the Amelia Porter Building in Oneonta, Alabama, on Friday, November 27, 2026.

James Kenna Miller, Jr. known to many as Jim K. to his students as JKM, and to his grandkids as Bop passed away peacefully at his residence surrounded by his family on November 7, 2026, at the age of 84. Visitation was held on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Global Methodist Church, 235 Northfield Dr., Princeton, KY 42445. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trinity Global Methodist Church ~ Building Fund.

Jamar Anthony David Conger, the beloved infant son of Robert Guy-Montes and Alesa Conger, passed away on November 8, 2026, in Eddyville, Kentucky, at 19 days old. He was born on October 20, 2026, in Paducah, Kentucky. Visitation was held on Thursday, November 12, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until noon at Keeling & Goodman Funeral Home, 2410 Jackson Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42003. The funeral service will follow at noon at the funeral home. Burial took place on Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. at Cedar Hill Cemetery, 415 E. Green St., Princeton, Kentucky 42445.

Amanda Dawn Lynn, age 46, of Princeton, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, November 5, 2026, at her home in Princeton. Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at Goodwin Funeral Home, 138 Main Street in Cadiz, with Dan McCraw officiating. Burial followed in McCraw Cemetery.

Boyce "Willie" Wilburn, age 74, of Princeton, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, November 5, 2026, at his home in Princeton. There will be no services at this time. Arrangements are being handled by Goodwin Funeral Home, 138 Main Street in Cadiz, Kentucky.

CALLOWAY

Donna "Donnie" Maxine Scott, age 93, of Murray, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, November 8, 2026, at the Jennie Stuart Medical Center in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 13, 2026, at the Elm Grove Baptist Church with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. Bro. Clint Gentry will officiate.

Peggy Joy Douglass Long, age 92, passed away Thursday, November 5, 2026, at the Anna Mae Owen Hospice House in Murray. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 14, 2026, at the Murray City Cemetery. Rev. Jeremy Hudgin will officiate and burial will follow. Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m., Friday, November 13, 2026, at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

Harold Williams, age 77, of Murray, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at the Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville Hospital in Madisonville, Kentucky. Arrangements are currently incomplete at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

Barbara Darnell, age 86, of Murray, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at the Anna Mae Owen Residential Hospice House in Murray, Kentucky. Arrangements are currently incomplete at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

Debby Dick, age 73, of Murray, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at her home. Arrangements are currently incomplete at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

CARLISLE

George Don Hannah, 85, of Bardwell, Kentucky, passed away on Monday, November 9, 2026, at Countryside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Milner & Orr Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Bardwell is in charge of arrangements.

Bradley Louis Johnson, 60, of Cunningham, Kentucky, passed away on November 6, 2026, at Fulton Nursing and Rehab in Fulton, Kentucky. He bravely endured Superficial Siderosis and a slow stroke, both as a result of brain cancer treatments in 1988. A memorial service will be held Sunday, November 15, 2026, at 3:30 pm at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, located at 1714 Co Rd 1129, Arlington, KY 42021. For Colorado family & friends, a Celebration of Life for Brad will be planned for Spring 2027. More information will be shared at a later date.

CHRISTIAN

Archie Alfred Wells, age 86, of Hopkinsville, passed away from natural causes on Monday, November 9, 2026, at Baptist Health Deaconess in Madisonville. Funeral Services will be at 3:00 PM on Sunday, November 15, 2026, at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Croft officiating with cremation to follow and his ashes to be buried at Johnson's Chapel Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be that day at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until the service hour at 3:00 PM. Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home has been entrusted by the family to handle the arrangements.

Evelyn Marie Tapp Yerton, 83, was born on May 27, 1943 in Dora, Arkansas, and passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus from her home in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, on November 7, 2026. KENTUCKY: Funeral services will be 12:00 p.m. Saturday, November 14, 2026 at Second Baptist Church 720 W. 7th St., Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Visitation will be Saturday from 9:00 am until the funeral hour at the church. Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. ARKANSAS: Funeral services will be 11:00 am Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at Harvest Time 3100 Briarcliff Drive, Fort Smith, AR 72908. Burial will follow in Gracelawn Cemetery in Van Buren, AR. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9:00 am until the funeral hour at the church. Ocker Funeral Home in Van Buren, AR is in charge of the arrangements.

Bruce Bullard, 82, of Christian County, KY died at 10:53 p.m. Thursday, November 5, 2026 at his residence. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 13, 2026 at Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Bunger officiating. Burial will follow in Rosedale Cemetery in Pembroke, Kentucky. Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Loretta Powell, 83, Ovil Road, Hopkinsville, KY passed away Saturday, November 7, 2026 at Hosparus Inpatient Care Center in Louisville, KY of natural causes. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 13, 2026 at Lamb Funeral Home with Rev. Neil Immel officiating. Burial will follow in New Ebenezer Cemetery.

Elizabeth "Carnation" Radford Stepp passed away on November 6, 2026, at the age of 75. Visitation will be held on November 13, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 801 East 4th Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Burial will take place on November 13, 2026, at Rocky Ridge Baptist Church, 2697 Rocky Ridge Road, Cadiz, Kentucky 42211.

CRITTENDEN

Peggy Jean Gass, age 73, of Marion, passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at Livingston County Hospital in Salem, KY. Visitation will be from 12 Noon to 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 14, 2026, at Gilbert Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 pm on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Hurricane Cemetery.

Ira Dale Belford, age 84, passed away peacefully on November 9th, 2026, at his home in Rosiclare, IL with his son and daughter at his side. Services are scheduled for 1 PM Friday, November 13, 2026 at Hardin County Funeral Service in Rosiclare, IL with interment in Fluorine Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 11AM until service time Friday at the funeral home.

FULTON

Jimmy Elliott, age 86 of Clinton passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at the Clinton-Hickman County ICF Nursing Facility. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Brown Funeral Home in Clinton.

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GRAVES

Susan Howe Phipps, age 88, of Lexington, KY formerly of Mayfield, KY passed away Saturday, November 7, 2026 in Lexington, KY. Funeral arrangements for Susan Howe Phipps are incomplete at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY.

Carol Ann Schmidt Phillips, age 77, of the Dogwood community passed away Saturday, November 7, 2026 at the Mercy Health Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, KY. A funeral service for Carol Ann Schmidt Phillips was held at 11:00AM Thursday, November 12, 2026 at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY. Chris Kemp will officiate. Burial followed in the Spring Creek Church of Christ Cemetery.

Sasha Faye Boyd age 37 of Wingo, Ky. passed away on Monday Nov 9, 2026 at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, Ky. Funeral arrangements for Ms. Sasha Faye Boyd are currently incomplete and are being entrusted to The Brown Funeral Home of Mayfield, Ky.

Cynthia Mae "Cindy" Ferguson, age 70, of Fulgum, KY, passed away Sunday, November 8, 2026, at her residence. Memorial services will be held at Jackson Chapel Community Church at a later date. The Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield is in charge of arrangements.

David "Pop" Sisson, age 80, of the Wingo community, passed away Friday, November 6, 2026, at his residence. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM on Monday, November 9, 2026, at the Brown Funeral Home in Wingo with Rev. Chris Clark officiating. Burial followed in the Poyners Chapel Cemetery.

Don Simpkins, age 70, a resident of Mayfield, passed away at 12:30 A.M. Friday, November 6, 2026, at his residence. A Celebration of Life service was conducted at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, November 9, 2026, at the Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield with Rev. Danny Holt officiating.

HICKMAN

Larry E. Dew, age 80, of Fulton, Ky. passed away November 8th, 2026, at his residence. Funeral services were held for Mr. Larry Dew, Thursday, November 12th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Hornbeak Funeral Chapel, with services conducted by Bro. Roger McPeak and Bro. Richard Hart. Burial followed in the Pleasant View Memorial Gardens.

LIVINGSTON

William "Billy Zack" Taylor, Jr., 72, of Salem, KY, passed away Sunday, November 8, 2026, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. Arrangements are in the care of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services.

MARSHALL

Jacky "Jack" Dale McMullin, 82, of Benton, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, November 6, 2026, at the Marshall County Hospital. A funeral service was held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, at the Life Celebration Center of Filbeck-Cann with Bro. Nathan Ruggles officiating. Burial followed at Briensburg Cemetery.

Sandy Lampley Robinson, 75, of Benton, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, November 5, 2026, at Stonecreek Health and Rehabilitation in Paducah. Funeral services were held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, November 8, 2026, at the Life Celebration Center of Filbeck-Cann with Dr. Matt Lampley officiating. Burial followed at Fooks Cemetery.

Eddie E. Springer, 68, of Melber, passed away on Monday, November 9, 2026 at Mercy Health - Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky. A funeral service will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, November 14, 2026 at Collier Funeral Home. John Akin will be officiating. Burial will follow at Fooks Cemetery.

Nora E. Stone, 95 of Benton, Kentucky passed away on Sunday, November 8, 2026 at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky. A funeral service was at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at Collier Funeral Home with Bro. Calvin Bryant and Bro. Dale Taylor officiating. Interment followed at New Zion Cemetery, Benton, KY.

Sandra Gail Jones, 79, of Benton, Kentucky, passed peacefully into the presence of her Lord on Sunday, November 8, 2026, at her home surrounded by the love of her family. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Collier Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bryant Kerns officiating. Burial followed at Union Ridge Cemetery in the Aurora community.

John "Bud" Faust, 88 of Benton, Kentucky passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2026 at Lake Way Nursing & Rehabilitation in Benton, Kentucky. A memorial visitation will held from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 am on Wednesday, November 25, 2026 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 901 N Alton St, Lebanon, IL 62254. Burial to follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Frances Byrd Tichenor, 83 of Benton, Kentucky passed away on Friday, November 6, 2026 at Marshall Co. Hospital in Benton, Kentucky. A funeral service was at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at Collier Funeral Home with Bro. Royce Dukes officiating. Burial followed in the McNatt Section of Marshall County Memory Gardens.

Mary Jane Wallace Beech, 88, of Benton, passed away on Thursday, November 5, 2026, at Calvert City Convalescent Center surrounded by loved ones. A funeral service was held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 8, 2026, at Collier Funeral Home, 211 West 5th Street, Benton, KY 42025, with Bro. Jack Henshaw officiating. Burial followed at Fairdealing Cemetery.

Willard L. "Joe" Pierce, 85, of Benton passed away on Thursday, November 5, 2026 at his residence. memorial service will be held at a later date. Collier Funeral Home and Cremation Services has been entrusted by the family to provide care.

Ruth Ann Strohmer, 76, of Draffenville passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at Lakeway Nursing and Rehab in Benton, KY. Funeral services were at 1:00 pm on Thursday, November 12, 2026, at Lindsey Funeral Home. Burial followed at Maplelawn Park Cemetery.

McCRACKEN

Don Driver, age 87, of West Paducah, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at his home. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 12, 2026, at the Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah, with Rev. Encil Edmonds and Mike Hunt officiating. Burial followed at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

Jane Ann Parker passed away on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at Mercy Health Lourdes Hospital. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, November 13, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church with Father Basilio Az Cuc and Father Mike Clark officiating. Burial will follow the service at Mt. Kenton Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 13, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

Carol W. Ham, 84, of Paducah, Kentucky, passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at The Neighborhood at Paducah. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 14, 2026, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah with Minister Arnold Puckett officiating. Burial will follow at Dooms Chapel Cemetery in Symsonia, Kentucky. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour of 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Vadis Mae Turnbow, known lovingly to family and friends as Vadis, passed away on November 5, 2026, at her residence. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2026, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah, with Rev. Jamie Coomer officiating. Burial followed at Allcock Cemetery.

Annie Blackman, 87, of Paducah, passed away on Monday, November 9, 2026, at Providence Pointe Health care with her family by her side. A memorial service will be held at 1PM on Friday, November 13, 2026, at Lindsey Funeral Home with Rev. Bob Martin officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery Blandville.

Gary Wallace, 72, of Benton passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at Mercy-Health Lourdes in Paducah. He will be cremated per his wishes. Online condolences may be left at www.lindseyfuneral.com.

Sandra Ann (Suttles) Hutchison, 84, of Brookport, IL, passed away at 10:30am on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at her home surrounded by her family. Graveside services will be held at 11:00AM on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at Pell Cemetery in Brookport, IL with Rev. David Siere officiating.

Kenneth Wayne Underwood, 87, of Reidland, passed away on Sunday, November 8, 2026, at Stonecreek Health and Rehabilitation in Paducah. Funeral service will be held at 12:00 noon on Friday, November 13, 2026, at Hughes Funeral Home in Paducah with Tim Threatt officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date. Visitation will be held from 11:00 am to service time Friday at the funeral home.

On Saturday, November 7, 2026, Joyce Grimm, 82, of Boaz, KY, peacefully closed her eyes to rest at Mercy Health - Lourdes Hospital in Paducah and awoke to the arms of Jesus. Services were held at Hughes Funeral Home, Paducah, Ky on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 2026, at 1 pm with Bro. Todd Hawkins officiating.

TRIGG

Charlene Fay Fitzhugh - January 10, 1955 - November 9, 2026 - Memorial services for 71 year old Charlene Fay Fitzhugh of Cadiz will be Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville, KY at 2:00 p.m. King's Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Taya Lynn Metcalf-Cook - July 14, 1991 - November 7, 2026 - A Private Celebration of Life for 35 year old Taya Lynn Metcalf-Cook of Cadiz will be held at a later date. King's Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



To place a full obituary, including a photo, call 270-442-7389 for details and pricing. Obituaries and funeral notices should be received by 9 a.m. Wednesday for inclusion in that week's paper.

A Veteran's Service Never Ends:

Tex Shockley Continues Serving Fellow Veterans in Western Kentucky

By helping build ramps and handrails for fellow veterans, Tex Shockley is proving that serving his country doesn't end when military service is over.

For many veterans, the end of military service marks the beginning of a new chapter in life. For Tex Shockley, however, one thing has never changed: his commitment to helping others.

A former United States Army serviceman, Shockley has continued answering the call to serve long after his time in uniform. Through his efforts to help build wheelchair ramps and handrails for fellow veterans throughout Western Kentucky, he has demonstrated that dedication, compassion, and a willingness to serve do not disappear when a military career comes to an end.

Shockley has been instrumental in helping construct ramps and handrails for veterans who need assistance making their homes safer and more accessible. While these projects might seem like simple construction jobs to some, their impact on the people receiving the help can be life-changing.

For veterans dealing with mobility challenges, a set of properly constructed steps, a sturdy handrail, or a wheelchair ramp can mean the difference between depending on someone else for everyday activities and regaining a measure of independence.

Something as ordinary as getting in and out of one's home can become a tremendous obstacle for someone living with physical limitations. By lending his time, effort, and skills to these projects, Shockley is helping remove those obstacles for fellow veterans.

His work represents something much bigger than lumber, nails, screws, and construction materials. It represents brotherhood, compassion, and a promise that those who once stood together in service to their country should not be forgotten when they return home.

When asked about his continued service to veterans, Shockley's philosophy is simple: His service is not finished as long as he is still able to help another veteran who needs him.

That attitude speaks volumes about the kind of commitment that continues to drive so many veterans long after they leave the military.

Serving Those Who Served

The bond shared by military veterans is difficult to explain to someone who has never experienced it. Regardless of branch, rank, or the number of years spent in uniform, veterans share an understanding of sacrifice, responsibility, and the importance of looking out for one another.

For Shockley, that bond has translated into action.

Rather than simply talking about supporting veterans, he has chosen to get involved in ways that make a direct difference in their daily lives. Helping construct accessibility ramps and handrails is a practical example of veterans helping veterans, and it demonstrates how much can be accomplished when people are willing to give their time and energy to a worthwhile cause.

These improvements can provide veterans with greater freedom to enter and leave their homes, visit with family, attend appointments, and participate in everyday activities that many people take for granted.

It is also a reminder that the needs of veterans do not end when they leave the battlefield or complete their military obligations. Some face physical injuries, disabilities, age-related mobility issues, and other challenges that require assistance long after their service has ended.

People like Shockley help ensure those veterans have someone willing to stand beside them.

The VFW: A Tradition of Veterans Helping Veterans

Shockley's commitment to helping fellow servicemen and women reflects the very spirit behind one of America's oldest veterans organizations: the Veterans of Foreign Wars, better known as the VFW.

Founded in 1899, the VFW began when veterans returning from the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection organized themselves to fight for the care, recognition, and benefits they had earned through their military service.

Many of those veterans returned home wounded or ill and found themselves without





adequate medical care or financial assistance. They realized that by standing together and speaking with one voice, they could accomplish far more than they could individually.

That original commitment to looking after fellow veterans remains at the heart of the organization today.

The VFW is a nonprofit veterans service organization dedicated to supporting eligible veterans, active-duty service members, military families, and local communities.

Its mission includes advocating for veterans' benefits, assisting with access to earned services, supporting military families, promoting patriotism, and strengthening the relationships between veterans who share the experience of serving their country.

Over the years, the VFW has played an important role in advocating for veterans' rights and benefits, including improvements to veterans' health care, educational opportunities, disability compensation, and support for those exposed to hazardous substances during military service.

The organization also participates in scholarship programs, youth activities, community service projects, military family assistance, and patriotic events.

At its core, the VFW is built around a simple belief: Those who have served our country deserve to know that their country and their fellow Americans have not forgotten them.

VFW Post 1191: A Veterans' Organization with Deep Roots in Paducah

Here in Western Kentucky, that tradition of service and camaraderie continues through local organizations such as VFW Post 1191, also known as the Jackson Harris Post, located in Paducah.

Post 1191 serves as a gathering place for veterans and a connection point for those who believe in supporting the men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States military.

Located at 1727 Washington Street in Paducah, Post 1191 is part of the larger Kentucky VFW organization, which includes posts throughout the Commonwealth.

Like other VFW posts across the country, its purpose extends beyond providing veterans with a place to meet. Local posts help preserve the traditions of military service while encouraging members to remain involved in their communities.

The VFW's work is not limited to formal meetings or ceremonies. It is also about building relationships, providing assistance, supporting military families, recognizing veterans' sacrifices, and finding ways to improve the lives of those who served.

Post 1191 is part of a statewide network of approximately 90 VFW posts in Kentucky, bringing together veterans who share a commitment to service and community involvement.

The post also offers its facility for hall rentals, providing an additional opportunity for community gatherings and events.

For veterans in the Paducah area, organizations such as Post 1191 offer something especially important: the opportunity to remain connected with people who understand the experiences, challenges, and sacrifices associated with military service.

More information about the local post can be found at www.vfw1191.org.

The Meaning of Continued Service

One of the most important aspects of military service is the understanding that individuals are part of something larger than themselves. Soldiers learn the importance of teamwork, responsibility, discipline, and looking out for the people standing beside them.

For many veterans, those lessons become lifelong values.

Shockley's work helping build ramps and handrails for other veterans is a reflection of those values. It is a reminder that service does not always require a uniform, a military installation, or a deployment overseas.

Sometimes service looks like showing up at another veteran's home with tools and materials. Sometimes it means spending hours building a ramp so someone can safely get through their front door. Sometimes it means offering a helping hand to someone who has spent much of their life helping others.

Those acts might not make headlines or receive widespread recognition, but they can have an enormous impact on the lives of the people receiving that assistance.

And perhaps that is what makes Shockley's commitment so meaningful.

He understands that veterans may need help long after their military service has ended. He also understands that someone has to be willing to step forward and provide that help.

His belief that his service is not finished as long as he can still assist another veteran is a powerful reminder of what it means to continue serving.

A Mission That Doesn't End

Across Western Kentucky, veterans have made countless sacrifices in service to their country. They have served in different branches, in different generations, and under different circumstances. When their military careers ended, many returned home and began building new lives.

But the need for support never completely disappears.

There are veterans who need assistance with mobility, transportation, housing, medical care, and everyday challenges. There are also veterans who simply need to know that someone remembers their service and is willing to lend a hand.

The efforts of people like Tex Shockley demonstrate the importance of never turning away from those needs.

His work is an example of the continued commitment that connects veterans across generations. It also reflects the values that organizations like the VFW have worked to preserve for more than a century.

Military service may eventually come to an end, but the friendships, responsibilities, and commitment to fellow servicemen and women can last a lifetime.

For Tex Shockley, the mission is still very much alive.

As long as there is another veteran who needs a ramp, a handrail, or simply someone willing to help, he believes there is still work to be done.

And that may be one of the greatest examples of service there is: A veteran who has already given so much to his country still finding ways to give back to those who served alongside him.

Four Brothers, Four Branches, One Family's Sacrifice for Freedom

By Laurna Pruett
KPI Writer

BALLARD COUNTY, Ky. — When America called upon its young men to defend freedom during World War II, one Ballard County family answered that call four times.

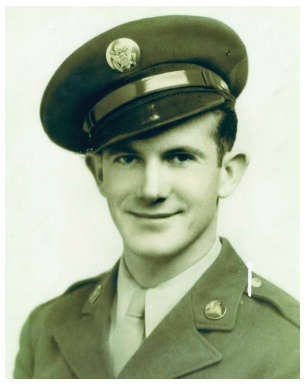
Warren, Howard, Gene and Malcolm Stewart were four brothers who left behind their family, their homes and the lives they knew to serve their country. Each entered a different branch of the military, but all shared the same commitment to something greater than themselves.

For their parents, Malcolm and Laura Stewart, the war brought a sacrifice few could imagine. Having one son serving during wartime was difficult enough. Having four meant living with the uncertainty of whether each would return home.

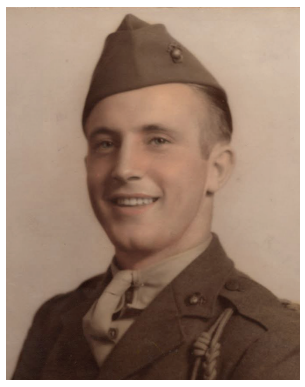
There were no guarantees, only hope, faith and the knowledge that their sons were doing what they believed was right.

Howard, the second oldest, was the first to answer the call, joining the Marine Corps in January 1942, shortly after America entered World War II. Warren, the oldest brother, followed six months later, entering the Army Air Forces.

In June 1943, Gene joined the Army at just 18 years old, shortly after graduating from Barlow High School. Serving in the Army Medical Corps, he helped care for wounded soldiers



Gene Allen Stewart



Howard Stewart



Malcom Stewart



Warren Stewart

whose lives had been forever changed by war.

The youngest brother, Malcolm, a graduate of Wickliffe High School, entered the Navy in May 1944, completing an extraordinary chapter in the family's history. Four sons were now serving in four different branches of the military.

While their duties differed, their sacrifices were shared. Each gave up time with loved ones, the comforts of home and the security of everyday life to serve a nation at war.

Back in Ballard County, their parents carried a sacrifice of their own. Every letter brought hope, while every passing day without news meant more uncertainty.

Gene would later make the military his career, serving through the Korean and Vietnam wars. Malcolm's Navy service took him across the United States and overseas, where he also assisted with postwar efforts.

When World War II ended, the Stewart family received a blessing many American families were denied. All four brothers returned home without injury.

Their story is about more than four men wearing different uniforms. It represents the courage of a generation willing to put country before self and the families who quietly carried the burden of their service.

Today, the Stewart brothers remain part of Ballard County's proud military heritage. Their names deserve to be remembered, not simply because four brothers served, but because each answered when his country needed him.

Four brothers served. One family sacrificed. And generations later, their legacy of courage, honor and devotion to country remains worthy of our deepest gratitude.





Gene Ellis



Gerald Owens



Henry Jackson Garner



James F Duncan



James M Duncan



Jim Hook



Jimmy O'Neill



Larry O'Neill



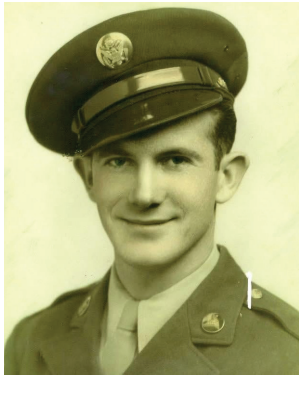
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Shirley Barlow is 91 and still working to help others at River City Mission



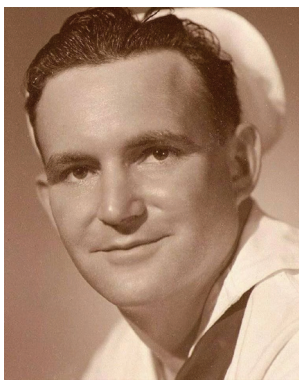
Shirley Barlow (pictured left) is with daughter Jerri as they prepare for the River City Mission Holiday sale (November 12 & 13) at PADUCAH's St Paul Lutheran Gymnasium. They have a large military toy section.



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A Family Tradition of Service:

Six Brothers, One Remarkable Legacy



George O'Neill



John O'Neill



Mike O'Neill



Owen O'Neill



Tom O'Neill



Walter O'Neill

By Laurna Pruett
KPI Writer

Carlisle County, KY.- O'Neill family's military history extends beyond six brothers to cousins and relatives who also answered the call to serve

For the O'Neill family, military service is more than a chapter in their family history. It is a legacy of sacrifice, responsibility and commitment that has shaped generations.

Six brothers, all from the same family, answered the call to serve their country. John, Mike and George O'Neill served in the United States Navy, while Owen, Tom and Walter O'Neill served in the United States Army.

Having six brothers serve in the military is remarkable on its own, but the family's history of service does not end there.

Walter's nephews, Jimmy, Larry and Pat O'Neill, who are Brian's cousins, also served in the military, along with Gerald Owens, Walter's brother-in-law, and Tommy Steinbeck, the husband of Walter's niece. Together, the 11 men represent a family whose connections to military service reach well beyond one generation.

For Brian O'Neill, the son of Army veteran Walter O'Neill, that family history is something he carries with tremendous pride.

"Having six men (my dad and his five brothers) in my family serve in the military fills me with pride and gratitude," Brian said. "Their example has taught us the importance of service, sacrifice, responsibility, and looking out for one another."

Those lessons, he explained, were not limited to military service. They became part of the way the family lived, treated others and faced everyday responsibilities.

"Over the years, those values have become part of how our family approaches everyday life: we try to be dependable, support each other, and contribute to something bigger than ourselves," Brian said.

While the family's military history includes several men who wore the uniform, Brian's greatest lessons about service have also come from watching his father, Walter, and the example he continues to set.

"My dad has taught me that integrity shows most clearly in the way you treat people and follow through on your responsibilities," Brian said. "He leads by example—working hard, staying humble, and putting family first."

For Brian, those qualities have carried forward into the next generation, influencing how family members support one another and approach their own responsibilities.

"I see those same qualities reflected in our family today in how we support one another, keep our commitments, and try to do the right thing even when it's difficult," he said.

Although Brian did not serve in the military himself, the example set by his father and other family members helped him understand that service can take many forms.

"Even though I didn't serve myself, I have learned no matter what occupation you choose you can serve others," Brian said.

It is a lesson that speaks to the lasting influence of the family's veterans. Their military service may be what brings their names together, but the values they passed along continue to reach beyond the uniform.

As communities recognize veterans for their service and sacrifice, the O'Neil family offers a reminder that the impact of military service does not end when a uniform is put away. It can be seen in the children raised, the examples set and the values carried into future generations.

Six brothers began an extraordinary chapter in their family's history. With five additional relatives who also served, that chapter grew into a legacy of 11 veterans.

For Brian and the O'Neil family, it is a legacy measured not only by military service, but by the character of the men who served and the lessons they continue to pass along.







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TRACTORS: 1998 John Deere 9100, 8,061 hrs. showing, 4WD, Quad Range trans., 4 hydraulic remotes, Goodyear 520/85R42 tires, cab w/heat & air; 1995 John Deere 8970, 2,981 hrs. showing, articulated 4WD, 4 hydraulic remotes, wheel weights, Goodyear 20.8R42 tires, cab w/heat & air; 1990 John Deere 8760, 6,185 hrs. showing, articulated 4WD, Quad Range trans., rear 3-pt. w/quick hitch, 3 hydraulic remotes, Firestone 480/80R42 tires, cab w/heat & air; 1981 John Deere 4440, 7,143 hrs., Powershift trans., clamp-on duals, rear 3-pt. w/quick hitch, 540/1000 PTO, 2 hydraulic remotes; John Deere 4250, 2,663.6 hrs. showing, 2WD, 15-speed Powershift, 2 hydraulic remotes, 3-pt. w/quick hitch, PTO, front weights, cab w/heat & air. **COMBINE & HEADS:** 2005 John Deere 9560 STS combine, 4,228 engine/2,322 separator hrs. showing, 2WD, grain tank extensions, front floater tires, straw chopper, yield monitor, single-point header hookup, cab w/heat & air; John Deere 606C corn head, 6-row, 30 in., poly snouts, hydraulic deck plates, header height sensors, 6 stalk stompers; John Deere 630F HydraFlex grain head, 30 ft., flexible cutterbar, poly-tine reel, hydraulic reel fore/aft, full-finger auger. Damage to poly end shield and lower end/skid area. Header carts sell separately. **PLANTING & SEEDING:** Kinze 3600 split-row planter, bulk-fill seed system, liquid fertilizer tanks, pneumatic down pressure, row cleaners, spiked closing wheels, hydraulic markers, pivot transport, seed fill auger; John Deere 750 no-till grain drill, hydraulic lift & down pressure, single-disc openers, hydraulic markers, rear walkway; 2020 J&M C450 SpeedTender Pro seed tender, 4-box capacity, gas engine, Tru-Trak belt conveyor, hydraulic conveyor positioning, flexible discharge spout, tandem-axle trailer. **SPRAYING:** Case SPX3150 self-propelled sprayer, 90 ft. booms. **GRAIN CART:** Brent 1080 grain cart, PTO drive, hydraulic folding unload auger, hydraulic grain gate, roll tarp, flotation tires. **TRUCKS & TRAILER:** 2001 Freightliner FL80 grain truck, approx. 19 ft. Scott aluminum dump bed, roll tarp, tandem axle, Caterpillar diesel engine, automatic trans. Dash replacement noted at 212,934 miles; total mileage unverified; 2007 Volvo VNL64T300 day cab semi, Volvo D12 engine, Eaton Fuller automatic trans., tandem axle; 2008 Timpte Super Hopper trailer, 40 ft., Shur-Co 4500 electric tarp, front & rear ladders, catwalks, tandem axle. **TILLAGE:** DMI crumbler, 30 ft., hydraulic folding wings & lift; Sunflower 6630 vertical tillage tool, 28 ft., hydraulic folding wings & lift, approx. 20 in. fluted disc blades, center-section rear rolling basket, rear hitch. Rear wing rolling baskets and portions of rear finishing attachments are missing. **HEADER CARTS:** Killbros header cart, adjustable supports, 4-wheel running gear, front steering axle, extended tongue; Unverferth HT30 header cart, 30 ft., adjustable supports & hold-down brackets, front steering axle, extended tongue. **GRAIN BINS:** 30 ft. grain bin, 7 rings tall, drying floor, grain spreader, stirring system, Hutchinson vertical unload auger w/7.5 hp motor, GSI centrifugal drying fan w/15 hp motor & gas-fired heater; Approx. 24 ft. Columbian Red Top bin, 6½ rings tall, drying floor, grain spreader, sweep auger, Hutchinson inclined unload auger & aeration fan; Approx. 18 ft. Columbian Red Top bin, 6½ rings tall, drying floor, grain spreader, horizontal unload auger & aeration fan; Approx. 24 ft. Columbian Red Top bin, 6½ rings tall, drying floor, stirring system & Hutchinson inclined unload auger w/2 hp Baldor motor.

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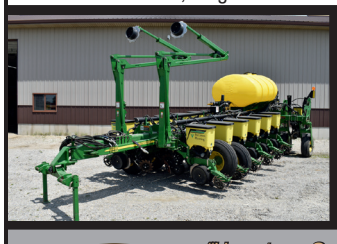




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TRACTORS: 2009 Case IH Magnum 335 MFWD, 5,081 hrs., powershift, RTK, luxury cab, front & rear duals; 2011 Case IH Magnum 260 MFWD, 4,080 hrs., 19-speed powershift, RTK, luxury cab, rear duals; 1999 Case IH Magnum 8950 MFWD, 5,748 hrs., 18-speed powershift, rear duals, front & rear weights. **COMBINE & HEADS:** 2020 Case IH 7250 Axial-Flow, 1,912 engine/1,347 separator hrs., 468 max HP, RTK, Harvest Command, Kuchar concaves, luxury cab, folding unload auger, front duals; 2023 MacDon FD240 40 ft. FlexDraper, 1 owner; 2021 Geringhoff NS830 corn head, 8-row, 30 in., end augers, stalk stompers, Headsight. **PLANTERS:** 2019 John Deere 1795, 16/32-row, 30/15 in., approx. 6,300 acres, 1 owner, CCS, MaxEmerge 5, variable-rate drive, pneumatic downforce, no-till; 2006 John Deere 1770NT, 16-row, 2,340 Acres, Precision Planting vSet/vDrive, DeltaForce, Reveal row cleaners, vApply HD liquid fertilizer, 20/20 Gen 3, Retrofitted with all Precision Planting in late 2022 by Peak Agronomy Solutions; **GRAIN HANDLING:** 2014 J&M 910 grain cart, 1,000 bu., scales, tarp, extended-reach auger; Unverferth G13 & 325 hopper wagons, 400 bu. each; 2010 Unverferth SeedRunner 3750, triple axle, scales, tarp, Honda engine, belt conveyor; 2000 Hutchison Mayrath 10x62 Grain Auger, Swing away; **HEADER CARTS:** 2024 J&M AWS15, 40 ft., all-wheel steer; 2014 J&M HT974, front steer. **TILLAGE:** Case IH 200 field cultivator, 33 ft., folding, 5-bar spike drag, rear hitch & hydraulics; 2015 Landoll 7431-29 & 2012 7431-26 VT Plus, 29 ft. & 26 ft., folding, rolling baskets, rear hitches; 2002 John Deere 2700 disc ripper, 15 ft., rear spike drag; 2022 J&M TF212 double rolling baskets, hydraulic folding; 2011 Yetter 3530 rotary hoe, 30 ft. Light Use, Only 100 Acres, folding; John Deere 400 rotary hoe, 15 ft. **APPLICATION EQUIPMENT:** 2023 J&M 5016 Nitro-Gro 28% applicator, 17-knife, 1,600 gal., coulters; Ag Spray P287-1610 tandem-axle tender, 2,000 gal., Honda engine, inductor; MS R60HV 60 ft. 3-point sprayer boom, hydraulic lift & fold; Killbros tender wagon, 10-ton gear, 1-1,550 gal., Honda pump & inductor; pair Helicopter 300 gal. saddle tanks for Magnum 260; pair Demco 260 gal. saddle tanks; Tru-Kleen 45 gal. inductor with pump; Briggs & Stratton transfer pump; PTO pump; planter band sprayers; anhydrous knives & shanks; 2007 Blue Jet Anhydrous Applicator ToolBar- 17 Shank, 3 point mount, closing blades, w/Dickie John's Land Manager II controls and regulator; **TRUCKS:** 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD 4x4, 144,540 miles, V8 gas, automatic, 4-door, 8 ft. bed, 1 owner; 2006 International 8600 daycab, 450,118 miles showing, Cummins ISM 370, UltraShift 10-speed; 2013 International ProStar sleeper, 500,067 miles showing, MaxxForce, 10-speed manual, wet kit; 2000 International 9600 sleeper, 476,470 miles showing, Cummins, 10-speed. **TANKS:** 4,000 & 1,000 gal. double-wall fuel tanks with Fill-Rite pumps; 100 gal. transfer tank with GPI pump; Dura DEF tote with pump; 1,550 & 2,100 gal. poly tanks; upright chemical tank. **MOWER, PARTS & SHOP:** John Deere 115 PTO flail mower; new Clarke MT1140 parts washer with solvent; Clarke 20 gal. sandblaster with media; pneumatic grease pump; 40 ft. aluminum extension ladder; JD 1770 drive system, (16) spring assemblies, (16) fertilizer openers, (16) seed boxes, (14) gauge wheels & (16) rear row-unit frames; Magnum stone box & 8950 wheel spacers. **TIRES & RIMS:** (2) Firestone 480/80R50 tires, approx. 30% tread; (4) Firestone 420/85R34 tires; assorted tires & wheels; (13) semi rims, 8-1/4in.x22 in.








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TRACTORS

2023 John Deere 8R 280 Row Crop Tractor
730 hours; ILS front axle; 84 GPM dual hydraulic pump; 6 premium rear hydraulic remotes; 1000 PTO; 20,000 lb. 3-point hitch; Category 4 drawbar; 9.0L Final Tier 4 engine; E23 40K PowerShift transmission; 480/80R50 rear duals; 420/85R34 front tires; Ultimate Comfort; ActiveSeat II; Ultimate Visibility; Built-in JD 4600 CommandCenter V2 w/permanent AutoTrac, Section Control, RowSense & Automation 4.0 activations, SN#PCGUPSB960260; 12 front weights; inside rear wheel weights. One owner purchased new from a local dealer. SN:1RW8280DEPB227086;

2012 Case IH Steiger 400 HD 4WD Articulated Tractor
1,856 hours; Case IH FPT diesel engine; PowerShift transmission; AFS Ready; Pro 700 display w/auto steer activation & WAAS guidance; included with tractor;
rear PTO; 4 rear hydraulic remotes; drawbar; front and rear duals; 480/80R50 tires; Deluxe Cab; leather air-ride seat; buddy seat; heat/AC; Case IH AFS Pro display; work lights; beacon. Purchased w/ fewer than 200 hours. SN:ZCF1311127;

2010 Case IH Steiger 335- 4WD Articulated Tractor
4,008 hours currently listed. Approximately 4,200 hours expected after the 2026 harvest. Rear 1000 PTO; 4 rear hydraulic remotes; front and rear duals; Firestone 480/80R46 tires; 18-forward/4-reverse PowerShift transmission; left-hand reverser; Trimble 750 display w/WAAS guidance, Case IH unlock & auto steer activation; included with tractor; pre-emissions; heat/AC; radio. Second-owner tractor—purchased with fewer than 200 hours. SN:Z9F117410.

2009 John Deere 8330 Tractor 3,807 hours; PowerShift transmission; MFWD; rear duals; 4 rear hydraulic remotes; 3-point quick hitch; 1000 PTO; 16 front weights; rear wheel weights; buddy seat; cab; heat/AC; AM/FM radio; exterior work lights; Firestone 480/80R50 rear tires; Firestone 420/85R34 front tires. On one farm its entire life. SN: RW8330P042673.

1975 John Deere 4230 Row Crop Tractor w/John Deere 740 Loader- 954 hours showing; previous tachometer replaced at 7,243 hours. 100 PTO HP; PowerShift 8-forward/4-reverse transmission; 2WD; wide adjustable front axle; 18.4x34 rear tires; 11.00x15 front tires; 2 rear hydraulic remotes; 540/1000 PTO; Category II 3-point hitch; rear wheel weights; open station; John Deere 740 self-leveling loader w/73in. material bucket SN:024026R. **Frontier Pallet Fork Attachment Pallet fork attachment** for/John Deere 740 loader listed above. Sells separately;

SPRAYERS & APPLICATOR

2023 John Deere 410R Self-Propelled Sprayer 664hrs. 120 ft. steel boom; 15 in. nozzle spacing; 1,000 gal. stainless steel tank; high-flow solution system; AutoBoom 5-sensor leveling; automatic solution control; boom air purge; stainless steel eductor; fence-row nozzle; front fill; belly shields; 9.0L Final Tier 4 engine; VF 380/90R46 tires; Ultimate Visibility; Ultimate Comfort & Convenience; ActiveSeat II; Category 4 cab filtration, JD StarFire 7000 receiver w/SF1 activation, SN#PCG17FB110849; JD 4600 CommandCenter V2 w/AutoTrac, Section Control, RowSense & Automation 4.0, SN#PCGUPSB912948. Field Ready. Second owner—warranty until June 2027. SN:1N0410RXEN0232263.

Terra Gator 8103 Three-Wheeled Sprayer
4,775 hours; 85 ft. booms; 1,800 gal. stainless steel tank; stainless steel wet booms; foam marker; stainless steel foam-marker tank; left-side 3 in. fill; poly top rinse tank; ground-level pump controls; 4x3 pump; Ag Leader display & sprayer control w/ section control; heat/AC; radio, SN: 83100102. **2023 J&M 5016 Fertilizer Applicator** 1,600 gal. capacity; 17 knives with 30 in. spacing; Raven ISO control; flow monitor; para-linkage coulters; 3 in. fill; safety chain; light enhancer. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN:2350003.

COMBINE

2024 John Deere S770 Combine 715 eng. hrs. 521 sep. hrs. currently listed. Approximately 950 engine hours and 725 separator hours expected after the 2026 harvest. ProDrive transmission with Harvest Smart Feedrate Control; 2-speed 4WD powered rear axle; Premium Cab; Ultimate Technology; ActiveYield Plus; Premium Visibility; TriStream rotor; extended-wear round bar concaves; Dyna-Flo Plus cleaning shoe; power-folding grain tank covers; 26 ft. unloading auger; Deluxe Residue fine-cut chopper with PowerCast tailboard; IF 1250/50R32 front tires; VF 750/65R26 rear tires; tracks-ready axle; Final Tier 4 engine; Built-in JD G5 CommandCenter w/permanent AutoTrac, Section Control & RowSense activations, SN#PCG5CSB135420. MS150E bin extension; 3-camera kit. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN:1H0S770SAPT830133.

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COMBINE HEADS & CARTS

2022 John Deere RD40F Draper Head
40 ft. width; hydraulic fore-and-aft adjustment; hydraulic reel raise/lower; PTO drive; single-point hydraulic hookup; poly skid plates; dual knife drive; standard poly-tine reel; coarse-tooth short-long knife with high-wear guards; flip-over reel; standard center belt; center crop flow divider. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN:1H0RD40FPN0821058.

2024 John Deere C8R Corn Head
8 rows with 30 in. spacing; poly snouts; Contour-Master; height sensing; automatic header height; AutoTrac RowSense; folding snouts; 2 stalk stompers; intermeshing standard knife rolls; single-point hydraulic hookup; PTO drive hookup; LED marker lights; LED work lights. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN:1H00C8RXER0830181.

2014 J&M 4WS15 All-Wheel-Steer Header Cart
40 ft. length; adjustable main beam; adjustable rests; trailer lights; extendable tongue. SN:1407371

Pequea 606 Header Cart
Fits John Deere C8R corn head; adjustable beam height; adjustable feet; rear hitch; extendable tongue. SN:2928; **Unused Hawkins 8R30 Corn Reel**
Model 427836; 8 rows with 30 in. spacing; hydraulic drive; adjustable reel arms; steel frame construction; hydraulic hoses and couplers; corn head mounting brackets. Unused.

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

2020 Kuhn Krause 8010-30 Excelerator
30 ft. working width; Guardian hitch; 1–8 degree hydraulic gang-angle adjustment; rear spider wheels; rear rolling basket; 20 in. discs. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN#1049E50A00057.

2012 Kuhn Krause 8000-30 Excelerator
30 ft. width; 3-section folding; rear rolling basket; rear spider wheels; hydraulic adjustment; 8 in. blade spacing. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer, All manufact. updates thru 2026, SN#8000-30-1591.

2015 Case IH Ecolo-Till 2500 Inline Ripper
7-shank folding inline ripper; spring-reset shank mounts; no-till shanks with holders; 8 in. no-till points; 22 in. coulters; all manufacturer updates through 2026. One owner—purchased new. SN#YAD080579. (3-point implement caddy sells separately)

2016 Unverferth 3-Pt. Implement Caddy-12.5Lx15 dual tires, electrical extension for implement lights & hydraulic extension kit;

Case IH Tiger-Mate 200 Field Cultivator 46.5ft. 5-Section folding, rear rolling basket, 2-bar spike drag, 12 in. cultivator spacing;

M&W Earthmaster 1475 Disc Ripper
7 shanks with 24 in. spacing; pull-type; hydraulic lift; front disc gangs. Purchased new.

Krause 1587 Tandem Disc
16 ft. width; hydraulic center fold; adjustable disc gangs; pull-type. Purchased new. SN:3016.

Krause 4118 Field Cultivator
23 ft. width; pull-type; hydraulic fold; hydraulic lift; spring-shank assemblies; rear spike-tooth harrow. Purchased new. SN:2877.

Brillion Cultipacker
25 ft. width; hydraulic fold; pull-type; hydraulic lift. Purchased new.

John Deere 825 Cultivator -6-row. Purchased new.

John Deere 400 Rotary Hoe-15ft. wide Purchased new.

Oliver 588 Plow-5-bottom. SN:78484.

White 598 Plow-6-bottom; variable width, 14–22 in.

SEED TENDERS & TENDER TRAILER

2020 J&M LC390 Seed Tender Trailer-mounted; tri-axle; roll tarp; hydraulic gates; hydraulic conveyor; Honda gas engine; 36 in. flex hose; InterComp scales; talc applicator. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN: 1J9BB2337LF297276.

2016 Haul Ass LB25-T1 Fixed-Neck Lowboy Tender Trailer with J&M Speed Tender LC290
Trailer is set up as a tender trailer. 50,000 lb. capacity in 16 ft.; 70,000 lb. GVWR; 43 ft. overall length; 31 ft. deck; 8 ft. 5 in. width; 33 in. loaded deck height; Apitong deck; motor grader ramps; spring-assisted loading ramps; tandem 22,500 lb. axles; Hutch heavy-duty spring suspension; 235/75R17.5 tires; front toolbox; black. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. VIN: 5JYLB252XGP161973.

Tender setup includes:
- **J&M Speed Tender LC290:** 36 in. flex hose; Avery Weigh-Tronix Model 640XL scales; talc applicator; hydraulic-powered conveyor; hydraulic-powered gates; Honda GX340 gas engine. Speed Tender SN: 1700859.
- **Enduraplas 2,500 gal. sump tank: Steel frame; plumbed to a Paccer pump powered by a Vanguard gas engine.**

Rinse/wash tank: Mounted on the top deck.

PLANTERS & GRAIN DRILL

2025 John Deere 1775NT Planter
16 rows with 30 in. spacing; MaxEmerge 5e; Central Commodity System; liquid fertilizer with frame-mounted single-disc openers; 2-point hitch; electric drive with PTO power generation; Electric Drive MaxEmerge 5e meter; Tru-Vee openers with single walking standard gauge wheels; mini seed hopper; hydraulic downforce; Yetter Twister poly-spike closing wheels; SeedStar 5 monitor; AccuCount sensors; unit-mounted coulter with 0.63 in. 25-fluted blade; pneumatic row cleaners; markers with 16 in. notched discs; frame weight distribution with in-cab adjustment; 600 gal. liquid fertilizer tank; Premium Lighting; ProMax 40 flat discs; Keeton firmers. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN:1A01775KHRM810139.

2023 John Deere 1795 Planter
32 rows with 15 in. spacing; MaxEmerge 5 Package Configuration; 130 bu. Central Commodity System; 2-point hitch; variable drive with 2 hydraulic motors and half-width disconnect; Pro-Shaft drive; Tru-Vee openers with single walking standard gauge wheels; pneumatic downforce; cast-iron closing wheels; SeedStar monitor system; regular seed tubes with AccuCount sensors; unit-mounted coulters with 25-fluted blades; tri-fold markers; soybean seed discs; 32 Keeton seed firmers. New, never-used corn discs sell with the planter. 4,495 acres worked showing on the monitor. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN: 1A01795CVNA800187.

John Deere 14x7B Grain Drill
14 openers with 7 in. spacing; approximately 8 ft. working width; galvanized seed box; grass seed box; single-disc openers; spring-loaded down pressure; hydraulic lift; ground drive; mechanical seed-rate adjustment; rear walkboard; rubber tires; One owner. SN:003417H

GRAIN CART, AUGER & GRAVITY WAGONS

2013 J&M 1050-20 Grain Cart Single axle; RT1050 roll tarp; folding auger; adjustable spout; 1000 PTO; running lights; 5-point scale system; GT460 monitor. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN:1306005

Mayrath 13x72 Auger-Shurco power swing-away; 540 PTO. Purchased new.

J&M 350-20 Gravity Wagon 350 bu. capacity; roll tarp; extendable tongue; side discharge; front ladder; rear hitch. SN:15812.

Parker Hopper Wagon—200 Bushel capacity with tarp.

Parker Hopper Wagon—250 Bushel capacity with tarp.

FORKLIFT

2022 Yale GLP050MX Forklift-128 hours; 5,000 lb. capacity; PSI 2.4L LPG engine; 3-stage full-free-lift mast; 189 in. maximum lift height; 84 in. lowered height; 42 in. Class II integral sideshift carriage; 48 in. load backrest; 42 in. forks; 3-function hydraulics; pneumatic tires; overhead guard; amber strobe; reverse alarm; front and rear work lights. One owner—purchased new from a local dealer. SN:A390V16923W.

TECH EQUIPMENT

2018 JD 4640 Universal Display – Permanent AutoTrac activation; removed from John Deere 8330 tractor, SN#PCGU6UB515800.

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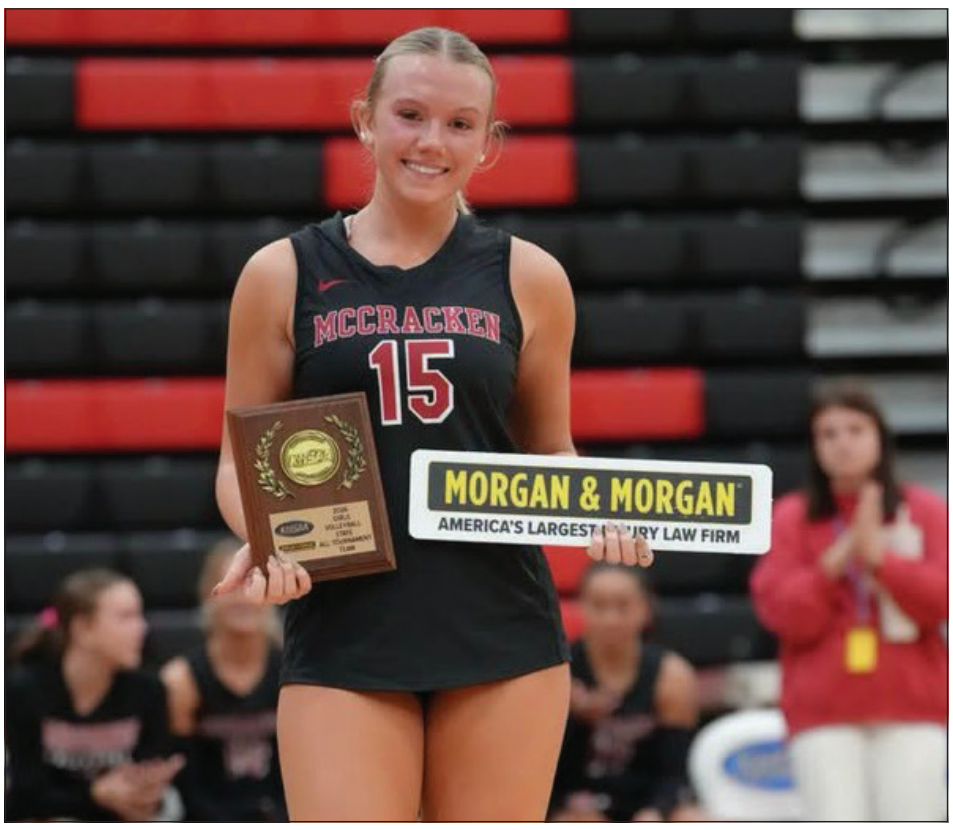
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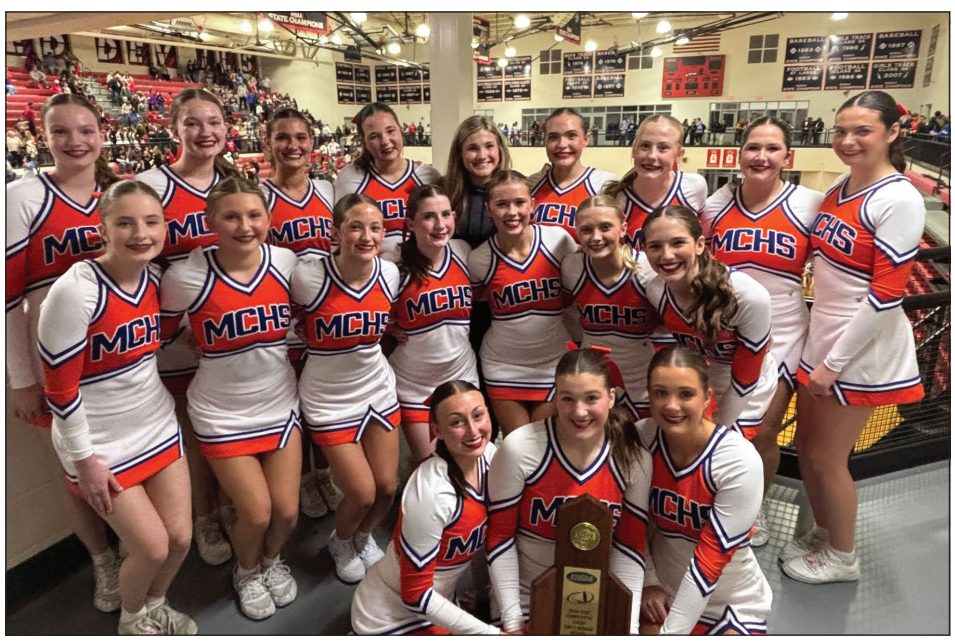
WEST KY SPORTS



Neely Nyberg represented McCracken County on the All-KHSAA Volleyball State Tournament Team, which Morgan & Morgan sponsored.
(Photo Courtesy of McCracken County High School)



Marshall County head coach Paige Fletcher was honored as the KVCA Region 1 Coach of the Year during the KHSAA Volleyball State Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 7. The Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association (KVCA) honored Fletcher. *(Photo Courtesy of Marshall County High School)*



Marshall County captured the KHSAA Region 1 All-Girl Medium Cheer Championship on Saturday, Nov. 7.
(Photo Courtesy of Marshall County High School)



Region 1 Champion Marshall County reached the quarterfinals of the KHSAA Girls' Soccer State Tournament.
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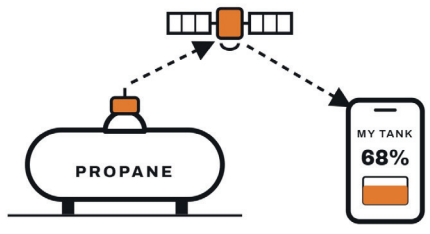
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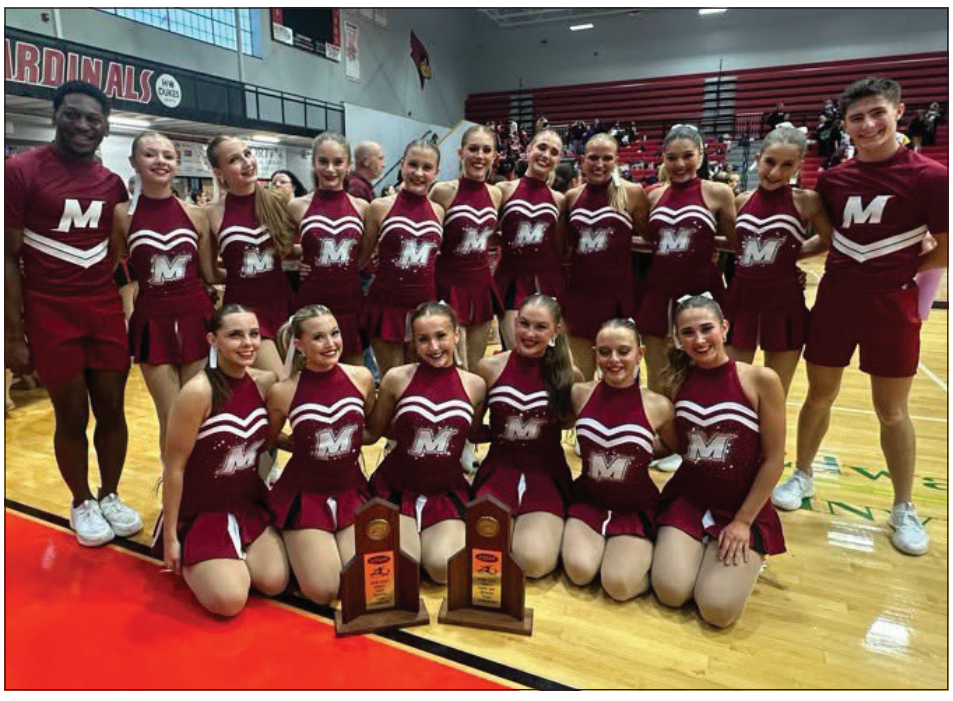
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Mustangs Dance named the 2026 KHSAA Region Champions in both Jazz and Game Day



The McCracken County dance team captured KHSAA Region 1 Jazz and Game Day Championships on Saturday, Nov. 7.

(Photo Courtesy of McCracken County High School)



Alignment set for boys' high school wrestling season

Staff Report

LEXINGTON — The alignment is set for the 2026-27 boys' high school wrestling season.

Boys' high school wrestling teams and individual grapplers from throughout the state are preparing to compete in the upcoming campaign. There are eight boys' wrestling regions in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA).

The alignment for the 2026-27 boys' high school wrestling season follows.

KHSAA 2026-27 Boys' Wrestling Alignment

Region 1 – Apollo, Caldwell County, Calloway County, Christian County, Daviess County, Fort Campbell, Fulton City, Henderson County, Hopkinsville, McCracken County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Paducah Tilghman, Trigg County, Union County, University Heights.

Region 2 – Bardstown, Bethlehem, Caverna, Central Hardin, Fort Knox, Greenwood, Hart County, John Hardin, LaRue County, Logan County, Meade County, Nelson County, North Hardin, Ohio County, Russellville, South Warren, Thomas Nelson, Trinity (Whitesville), Warren Central, Warren East.

Region 3 – Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, Butler, Central, DeSales, Doss, DuPont Manual, Fairdale, Iroquois, Kentucky School for the Blind, Male, North Bullitt, Pleasure Ridge Park, Shawnee, St. Xavier, Trinity (Louisville), Valley, Western.

Region 4 – Anderson County, Atherton, Ballard, Christian Academy-Louisville, Eastern, Fern Creek, Frankfort, Franklin County, Jeffersontown, Moore, North Oldham, Oldham County, Seneca, South Oldham, Southern, Spencer County, WEB DuBois, Waggener, Western Hills, Woodford County.

Region 5 – Boone County, Calvary Christian, Campbell County, Conner, Cooper, Covington Catholic, Dixie Heights, Highlands, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Newport, Ryle, Scott, Simon Kenton, Walton-Verona.

Region 6 – Bourbon County, Bryan Station, East Jessamine, Frederick Douglass, George Rogers Clark, Grant County, Great Crossing, Harrison County, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Mercer County, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Sayre, Scott County, Tates Creek, West Jessamine.

Region 7 – Adair County, Barbourville, Bell County, Boyle County, Campbellsville, Corbin, Danville, Danville Christian, Green County, Harlan County, Knox Central, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Marion County, McCreary Central, Pineville, Pulaski County, Rockcastle County, Russell County, Somerset, Southwestern, Taylor County, Wayne County, Whitley County.

Region 8 – Ashland Blazer, Bath County, Belfry, Betsy Layne, Boyd County, East Carter, East Ridge, Floyd Central, Greenup County, Hazard, Jenkins, Johnson Central, Knott County Central, Lawrence County, Letcher County Central, Martin County, Mason County, Montgomery County, Paintsville, Perry County Central, Phelps, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Raceland, Rowan County, Russell, West Carter.

NCAA elevates Elite Scholar-Athlete program with year-round recognition, new national awards

INDIANAPOLIS — Celebrating academic and athletic excellence, expanded program will culminate in the selection of 1 man and 1 woman as NCAA Elite Scholar-Athletes of the Year

The NCAA is expanding its Elite Scholar-Athlete program to provide year-round recognition of the nation's most accomplished student-athletes, introducing new seasonal honors and the Elite Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award.

The enhanced program builds on the NCAA Elite Scholar-Athlete Award, presented at each NCAA championship finals site across Divisions I, II and III. The expanded recognition will elevate the achievements of these exceptional student-athletes beyond the championship stage, creating opportunities throughout the year to celebrate their academic success, athletic excellence, leadership and contributions to their communities.

For the first time, the NCAA will choose a man and a woman each season from among the Elite Scholar-Athlete Award fall, winter and spring championship winners. Those six seasonal honorees will then be considered for the NCAA Elite Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award, with one man and one woman announced as the inaugural national winners in summer 2027.

"The Elite Scholar-Athlete program represents the very best of the college sports experience," NCAA President Charlie Baker said. "These remarkable student-athletes are excelling academically, competing at the highest level of their sport and making meaningful contributions to those around them. By expanding this program, we're creating more opportunities to celebrate their success, share their stories and demonstrate how college sports prepare young people for success long after graduation."

The Elite Scholar-Athlete Award recognizes student-athletes with the highest cumulative grade-point average among eligible competitors at each NCAA championship finals site.

Recipients of the seasonal NCAA Fall, Winter and Spring Elite Scholar-Athlete Awards and the annual honors will be selected by a cross-divisional group of student-athletes representing the Division I Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee and Division II and III Student-Athlete Advisory Committees, with support from NCAA staff. This approach ensures student-athlete voices play a central role in recognizing their peers.

A key component of the expanded program is a greater investment in storytelling that extends recognition well beyond the presentation of an award. Through enhanced features, digital content and social media storytelling, the NCAA will spotlight the personal journeys, academic pursuits, leadership experiences and community contributions of Elite Scholar-Athletes throughout the year.

The NCAA will engage additional creative resources to help produce compelling content that brings these stories to life, providing greater national exposure for honorees while creating opportunities for schools and conferences to celebrate at the local level.

This expanded approach reinforces the NCAA's commitment to showcasing the transformative value of college sports.

Learn more about the NCAA Elite Scholar-Athlete Award at ncaa.org/elitescholarathlete.

Modern gun deer season to open Nov. 14

Staff Report

FRANKFORT — Modern gun deer hunting season opens Saturday, Nov. 14 and runs through Sunday, Nov. 29. Deer hunters have been afield since September with the opening of archery and crossbow seasons, but these 16 days comprise Kentucky's biggest hunting season annually.

Boasting strong deer populations across the state, Kentucky offers many hunting opportunities for new and experienced hunters to provide a sustainable source of lean protein for the table or for food banks. Hunters reported harvesting more than 145,000 deer last year, down slightly from nearly 150,000 in 2024-2025, with modern gun season accounting for the most deer harvested annually.

"The opening weekend of modern firearms deer season is one of the most anticipated times of the year for many hunters across Kentucky," said Ben Robinson, director of the Wildlife Division for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The 2026 calendar has the season opening later than normal but we still anticipate a strong harvest statewide."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife offers a wealth of resources to assist new and experienced hunters alike. Learn about public lands available for hunting, season dates, licenses needed and more by going online to fw.ky.gov and searching under the keywords, "Deer Hunting." View the 2026-2027 Fall Hunting and Trapping Guide online and download or print the guide as a resource to use in the field.

Following are tips for making the most of a trip afield.

Licenses and Permits

Hunting licenses and permits may be purchased online at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website (fw.ky.gov) and at authorized license agents throughout the state. Licenses are available for residents and non-residents, youth and senior/disabled. A statewide or youth deer permit is also required for all license types. For season dates, detailed license requirements and other hunting regulations, visit the Deer Hunting section of the department's website or view and download the 2026-2027 Fall Hunting and Trapping Guide.

Harvest Limits

Kentucky is divided into four deer zones, based predominantly on the deer density of the counties in each region. Each zone has different method of take restrictions and harvest limits for antlerless deer, however a hunter may take only one buck a year in the state, regardless of zone. Consult the 2026-2027 hunting guide for more information on the zone being hunted.

Harvest More Does

Hunters are encouraged to harvest more does this season, particularly in Zone 1 and 2 counties, to help improve overall herd health. A hunter may harvest an unlimited number of antlerless deer in Zone 1 using the statewide permit and additional deer permits. A hunter may harvest up to four antlerless deer in Zone 2.

Adequate doe harvests are critical for maintaining balanced, healthy deer populations. A balanced buck-to-doe ratio means a more intense rut chasing bucks that are more likely to reach their potential. Fawns are born in a more concentrated window improving recruitment. A balanced deer population helps reduce over-browsing, agricultural issues, and keeps roadways safer.

Harvest Reporting

Immediately upon recovery of a harvested deer, a hunter must fill out a harvest log consisting of game species, sex, county and date on the back of the hunting license or elsewhere and kept in their possession. Before midnight, each harvest must be reported to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, even if the hunter is license exempt. Hunters can report their harvest by calling the department's telecheck number at 1-800-245-4263, or by using the My Profile portal at fw.ky.gov.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)

Special restrictions apply to deer harvested in the CWD Surveillance Zone. Ballard, Breckinridge, Calloway, Carlisle, Casey, Fulton, Graves, Hardin, Henderson, Hickman, Laurel, Lincoln, Marshall, McCracken, McCreary, Meade, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Union, Wayne, Webster and Whitley counties are under carcass transportation and baiting restrictions in an effort to monitor and contain CWD. Hunters in Henderson, McCreary, Pulaski and Wayne counties also must take their harvested deer to a staffed check station or use a CWD Sample Drop-Off Site the first three days of modern gun season, Nov. 14-16.

Deer hunters outside the CWD Surveillance Zone can aid Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's monitoring efforts by donating the heads of legally harvested and telechecked deer for free testing and aging through the voluntary CWD Sample Drop-Off Sites or CWD Sample Mail-In Kits.

Hunter Education

Valid proof of hunter education certification is required for hunters born in 1975 or later. For new hunters without hunter education certification, a free one-year exemption permit is available. This permit allows a person to hunt as long as they are accompanied in the field by an adult who is hunter education-certified or born before 1975. Learn more on the department's Hunter Education webpage.

Kentucky Deer & Elk App

Introduced to Kentucky's deer and elk hunters last year, the Kentucky Deer & Elk App allows users to see public land property boundaries, locate local processors and taxidermists, keep a digital copy of their license and get more information about the county they are hunting. This app is available for free download from the Apple App and Google Play stores.

Shoot for Samples

Until Jan. 18, 2027, every hunter who submits samples for CWD testing through a CWD Sample Drop-off Site or through a CWD Sample Mail-in Kit will be entered into the Shoot for Samples Giveaway. Hunters can enter the giveaway as many times as the bag limits allow. Prizes range from gift cards to gear thanks to the following sponsors – Copperhead Guns and Range, FirstChoice Firearms, and the Kentucky Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers.

Venison Donation Services

Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry and Boone Brothers are excellent options for hunters who want to contribute to conservation and harvest additional does, but don't need the meat themselves. Both organizations process and distribute venison to people in need in the communities where the deer were harvested.

Fight Poaching

Suspected illegal activity may be anonymously reported to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement by using the "KFWLaw" smartphone app available for free download from the Apple App and Google Play stores. Tips can also be submitted by texting the keyword "KFWLaw" along with a message to 847411 (tip 411) or by calling 800-25-ALERT.

More information on any of these subjects may be found by visiting the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website (fw.ky.gov). For questions, contact the department's Information Center at 800-858-1549, or atinfo.center@ky.gov, weekdays 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (ET), except holidays.



VICTORIOUS Living ...in a troubled world

Division has one ending - A Divided House

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President Lincoln is famous for proclaiming, "United we stand – Divided we fall", but it certainly is not original with Lincoln. Aesop, a Greek storyteller who lived during the 6th century B.C. wrote a fable, "The Four Oxen and the Lion". In it, the last line of the fable reads, "united we stand, divided we fall". Jesus Christ said the same thing: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand" Matthew 12:25. The gospel of Mark states it yet another way, "And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand" Mark 3:25.

Aesop's story goes like this: "A lion used to prowl about a field in which four oxen used to dwell. Many a time he tried to attack them; but whenever he came near, they turned their tails to warn another, so that whichever way he approached them he was met by the horns of one of them. At last, however, they fell a-quarrelling among themselves, and each went off to pasture alone in the separate corner of the field. Then the Lion attacked them one by one and soon made an end of all four. United we stand. Divided we fall." (The Four Oxen and the Lion; Fables of Aesop.com).

The statement's meaning is undisputable. Everyone knows it is truth so why is it that there is still so much division? Is it not plain, "division will end in a fall? In destruction," just like Jesus said.

When Jesus made this statement, He had just healed a man possessed by the devil and the people were amazed by His power to heal and restore. In the context of the story, He was speaking directly to the Pharisees who had made



the statement that He was only able to cast out devils "by Beelzebub (Satan) the prince of the devils". Jesus took this opportunity to explain that he could not possibly be casting out devils by the power of the devil because that is "a house divided against itself, which cannot possibly stand".

That truth still applies today and is applicable to the world we find ourselves living in. A house divided cannot stand. Does anyone agree on much of anything anymore?

Jesus goes on to explain, both in Matthew and in Mark, that any kingdom divided against itself will be destroyed, and any house divided against itself cannot stand. To put that on a level we relate to just think about a marriage; a school system; a country; a civic organization or a church. Most of us have been in a situation that proves a house divided against itself will be destroyed. It's the age-old trick: divide and conquer. A house, or a kingdom, that fights against itself cannot prosper nor will it have the strength to overcome the struggles and battles it goes through.

A house divided is imposing self-inflicting wounds. The Pharisees were attacking their own house (Jesus). Both, Jesus and the Pharisees, were warriors in a battle for good and evil, but because Jesus didn't follow the rules the Pharisees thought needed to be followed, they condemned him.

As Christians, we must not be divided. But that leads us to ask who is right? There has to be only one "truth".

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life – no man comes to the Father but by me". Clearly, truth must have a marker; a standard to attain to. Can we honestly believe there are dozens of markers and hitting any one of them is okay? Jesus didn't think so. He said He is the Truth.

Honestly, I believe that is the root of our shaking world. Multitudes of young people are taught that their truth is what is truth to them. And, if Christians can't agree on what "truth is", then how can we expect the world to understand? If we stand united on what the Bible says, and if we are not divided in our beliefs as the body of Christ, we will be much stronger in a world that is wallowing in anger and misunderstanding toward each other.

I believe it is time for Christians to re-examine what is dividing us.

Outdoor Truths



By Gary Miller
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There's a lot of packing when you take a hunting trip that lasts several days. And the weather report might be the most important factor when deciding what to take. As I began to pack for this last trip, I really just went through the motions. I had made this trip so many times, I had packing down to a fine art. Several weeks before my trip, I begin making the list of everything I need to bring. A few days before I leave, I begin gathering it all together in a few places. I like this approach because I'm not rushing just hours before I leave. This year was no different. I did what I always do, except I neglected to check the weather until I had everything gathered up. Then things changed. I found out it was going to be unseasonably warm, and it was going to rain most of my time there. Now my mind begins to race and reorganize. What I had planned for, and prepared for, now had to be changed- or at least thought out one more time. I decided that my tree stand needed to be replaced with a ground blind and my cold weather gear needed to be replaced with a rain suit and plenty of extra clothes that I might need to stay dry. So, I quickly adapted, made the trip, and was glad I made my last-minute changes. I even arrowed a nice buck on the last day out of my ground blind. I did the Clint Eastwood thing. I adapted, improvised, and overcame.

If there is one characteristic that marks successful people, it is the ability to adapt. Rarely do things go as planned. And if they do go as planned now, there will come a time when those same plans will lead to a different outcome. I mean while you and I may not want to change our ways, a changing world will demand it if we are to keep up. Or if we are to fulfill our purpose. As Christians, we are to be salt and light to the world we find ourselves in. I know this may cause a rub, but I want to remind you that striving to change our world is honorable and worthwhile. But don't forget that our true call is to adapt. It is to add our salt and light to any environment we find ourselves in. And when we understand that we can make all the plans we want without being afraid to change them. Because adapting isn't a change of plans. Adapting is part of the plan.

Appreciating and honoring our nation's Veterans

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This is the official week when we honor and remember our veterans from all wars, though we honor their service and sacrifices every day of the year. The current number of living veterans is approximately 17 million according to various Federal data sources, and we sincerely say, thank you. Veterans Day is not the same as Memorial Day, as this day of honor is a time to remember those who literally gave their lives for our country, particularly in combat or from wounds sustained in battle. Veterans Day, originally called Armistice Day, marked the end of WW1. In 1954, the title was changed to Veterans Day, and recognizes all those who have served in war or peace, living or deceased, to show appreciation for their military service.

When we think about those who have served our nation, we realize that many men and women have paid a great price trying to defend and protect us, and we are truly grateful. We can also look around and see many wounded warriors who are forced to live with physical disabilities along with serious psychological problems resulting from what they have gone through. Though we might not be aware of the severity of this situation, there is an ongoing phenomenon regarding the high rate of suicide among U.S. military veterans. According to a report published by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs in 2016, which analyzed 55 million individual cases from 1974 to 2014, along with more recent data, it tragically confirmed that an average of 17 veterans commit suicide each day. In May 2019, President Trump signed an executive order for an initiative to counter this horrible reality. The program aims to equip state and local governments with the resources necessary to identify and intervene in scenarios where veterans may be at risk. Included within



the record $80 billion for veteran health services is $10 billion allocated to mental health services.

There is a story about a young man named Josh who suffered a traumatic brain injury in Iraq, which left him with extreme hopelessness and depression. He had been deployed Southwest of Baghdad, where, during an attack, a mortar exploded 10 feet away from him, leaving him severely wounded and with a one-way ticket home. Six months later, on one particular winter evening, he was really having a hard time trying to fight the shadows of fear and sadness. His Ka-Bar knife was lying on the table beside his computer, where he had just written a letter trying to explain his torment. He stepped outside to sit on the cold and wet cement steps, just wanting to end it all.

He remembers promising himself that tonight I will, as he took another drag from his cigarette. Staring out into the darkness, he noticed something moving and soon discovered it was a kitten that was slowly walking toward him. It was soaking wet but friendly, and obviously, being so skinny, it was hungry. It was a tom with black and white patches, and when Josh reached out to pet him, the mysterious visitor leaned into his touch and started to purr. This emotional connection with another living being triggered something deep within Josh's heart as he felt hot tears running down his face in the cold drizzle. The kitten did not show fear but just kept staring at him with beautiful green eyes. In fact, Josh says this innocent creature seemed to understand how desperately I needed a friend at that very moment.

Josh carried his unexpected guest inside, dried him off, and gave him some food. His plan to end it all had been distracted. Holding the kitten close, Josh considered he might not be able to deal with his own problems, but decided that he could try to help this little fellow with his. Josh named him Scout, and on bad days, Scout would curl up in Josh's lap and shower him with love that brought comfort and peace. Over the next few weeks, the bond they developed inspired Josh to request help for his depression, and eventually, he grew stronger in his faith and confidence. It's not a stretch of the imagination that Scout helped save his life, as Josh is now married and his wife just gave birth to a baby girl. Of course, Scout still loves to sleep in Josh's lap. If you are a veteran and struggling with PTSD, counselors are available at 1-800-273-8255. "I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears" Psalm 34:4.

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IF GOD WILLS

Bro. Brandon G. Bramlett
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He didn't receive a miracle, but his friend did. His friend was delivered from death, but he wasn't. The Bible says that the suffering experienced by the disciples James and Peter ended quite differently. James was martyred by Herod, but Peter was miraculously freed from prison by a heavenly angel (Acts 12:1-19). Considering that there wasn't a hair's difference between them, why was James allowed to die while Peter was granted freedom?

Because sometimes God wills to deliver His people and sometimes He doesn't. God did not love Peter more than James. Peter had not prayed more fervently or with more faith than his colleague. Peter was not a better follower of Jesus than James. It was simply the sovereign will of God to grant Peter deliverance while withholding it from James.

God may also deliver you from your suffering and trials, or He may allow them to persist. The sun of His providence may dry up the clouds of trouble, or it might hide behind them for a torrential season. You can petition the Lord to end your afflictions (cf. Psalm 13:1), and He may will them to cease today or to last for a thousand tomorrows. God may allow you to keep your thorn in the flesh, or He may gracefully remove it (2 Cor. 12:7-10). God may deliver you from the fiery furnace, or He may deliver you over to fiery afflictions such as those endured by Job (Job 1:6-22; Dan. 3:24-27).

You cannot know what the sovereign will of the Lord is. He has written a novel for your life that only He may read. As Moses said, "The secret things belong to the LORD our God" (Deut. 29:29). However, you can be certain that whatever God wills for His children is good. Paul declared, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28; cf. Ezra 8:22).

Jane Borthwick (1813—1897) captured the spirit of submission to God's will that ought to mark all saints in the opening line of her lesser-known hymn, My Jesus, as Thou Wilt:

"My Jesus, as Thou wilt:

O may Thy will be mine!

Into Thy hand of love

I would my all resign.

Through sorrow or thro' joy,

Conduct me as Thine own,

And help me still to say,

"My Lord, Thy will be done."

Note: For more devotional readings like this, check out my newest book, Bible Gleanings Volume III, and for the Christmas season, Let Earth Receive Her King. These two books and more are available on Amazon.

Salvation
is as
easy as
ABC

A - Admit to God That You Are A Sinner
For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. - Romans 3:23 Repent, turn away from your sin. - Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:9

B - Believe Jesus Died for Your Sins
For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, that WHOEVER believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16

C - Confess Jesus is Lord
If you confess with your mouth "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead you will be saved. - Romans 10:9

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife provides recap of recently amended regulations

Staff Report

FRANKFORT — In accordance with KRS 150.025, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is providing updated information about fish- and wildlife-related regulation amendments that have received final legislative review and are now in effect.

The following summarizes provisions that relate to or affect Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and the services the agency provides to hunters, anglers, boaters and the public at large. Changes include expanded deer and furbearer hunting opportunities, new rules for private pond owners, revised waterfowl and public-area hunting requirements, and updates to permits, boat registration and the commission s election process.

Chapter 1 – Fish

301 KAR 1:125 – Transportation of fish

This administrative regulation provides for control of the transportation of fish, fish eggs, live bait and other aquatic organisms into, within, and through the state to protect resident fish populations. The amendment addresses the requirements for transportation of fish, other than invasive species, from a private lake or pond to another location, except public waters, and conforms with recent statute changes from 2026 SB 39.

Effective Nov. 5, 2026.

301 KAR 1:410 – Taking of fish by nontraditional fishing methods

This administrative regulation establishes the procedures for taking sport and rough fish by nontraditional fishing methods. The amendment allows bona fide owners of private land in Kentucky, who are also residents of the commonwealth, to not be subject to any limits or restrictions established in this administrative regulation for daily limit, possession, size or method of take for the fish in the private landowner's private lake or pond when using non-traditional fishing methods. It also allows the bona fide landowner to extend these privileges in written or electronic form to any other person who has a valid fishing license and requires individuals utilizing extended privileges to provide written or electronic documentation from the bona fide landowner to game wardens upon request. The amendments conform with recent statute changes resulting from 2026 SB 39.

Effective Nov. 5, 2026.

Chapter 2 – Game

301 KAR 2:049 – Small game and furbearer hunting and trapping on public areas

This administrative regulation establishes exceptions to statewide small game and furbearer requirements on public areas and establishes rules for dog training areas on public areas. This amendment limits coyote and bobcat hunting to daytime only on specified federal lands and prohibits night hunting of beaver on all public lands. The amendment removed management restrictions on Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area as the area has been transferred from department ownership to Meade County. An agency amendment established dog training permit requirements for West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and rules for use of dog training areas at West Kentucky WMA. The amendment provides additional training opportunities while restricting unleashed dogs during specified periods associated with hunting use.

Effective Nov. 5, 2026.

301 KAR 2:172 – Deer hunting seasons, zones, and requirements

This administrative regulation establishes deer hunting seasons and zones, bag limits, legal methods of taking, and checking and recording requirements for deer hunting.

The amendment clarifies how the department manages deer by categorizing deer hunting zones and designates Zone 1 counties as overpopulated with deer. It also adds antlerless deer hunting opportunities in counties in deer zones 1-3. A new four-day, antlerless-only firearms season in Zone 1 counties will begin on the fourth Friday in September, and a new three-day, antlerless-only firearms season will begin on the second Saturday in January in counties in deer zones 1-3.

The amendment conforms with recent statute changes resulting from 2026 HB 142.

Effective Nov. 5, 2026.

301 KAR 2:176 – Wildlife causing damage and landowner designee process

This administrative regulation establishes the requirements for wildlife control tags, destruction tags, and the landowner designee appointment process. The amendment establishes a reporting mechanism for control tags and wildlife taken under KRS 150.170 authorization and clarifies the destruction tag issuance process for white-tailed deer damage. The amendment was necessary to comply with changes made to KRS 150 in 2026 HB 142.

Effective Nov. 5, 2026.

301 KAR 2:222 – Waterfowl hunting requirements on public lands

This administrative regulation establishes requirements for the taking of waterfowl within reasonable limits and within the frameworks established by 50 C.F.R. Parts 20 and 21.

The amendments include limiting public land hunters the ability to apply for or be assigned to a single hunting unit in Ballard County; removing primitive weapons restrictions for waterfowl hunters at Barren River Lake WMA; adding a 2 p.m. closure of hunting and limits entry before 4 a.m. daily on Blackford Oaks, Clear Creek and Harris-Dickerson WMAs; changing closed rest days at Sloughs WMA from Tuesday and Wednesday to Monday and Tuesday; requiring hunters utilizing Sloughs WMA to check into the area before hunting each day; removing the automatic online assignment of surrendered blinds at Boatwright WMA; changing the time when hunters shall apply for stand-by drawings at Boatwright WMA; and removing the forfeiture of hunting privileges and the ability to apply for limited-access hunts for anyone cited for violating state or federal law while participating in a limited access waterfowl hunt.

Effective Nov. 5, 2026.

301 KAR 2:228 – Sandhill crane hunting requirements

This administrative regulation establishes the requirements for taking sandhill cranes within reasonable limits and within the frameworks established by 50 C.F.R. Parts 20 and 21. The amendment changes the fee structure according to the formula utilized for all licenses and permits, including the application for a sandhill crane hunting permit. The new fee is prescribed in 301 KAR 5:022.

Effective Nov. 5, 2026.

301 KAR 2:251 – Hunting and trapping seasons and limits on furbearers

This regulation establishes seasons, bag limits, legal methods of take, and checking and recording requirements for hunting and trapping furbearers. The amendment increases the otter bag limit to 15 per season, only 10 of which can be taken from Zone 2. The bobcat limit increases to 10 per season, only three of which can be taken with a firearm. An agency amendment added provisions for the night hunting of beavers and bobcats to comply with statutory changes to KRS 150.360 arising from 2026 SB 39.

On private land, hunters may take a beaver after daylight hours from Dec. 1 through the last day of February, subject to the following conditions:

Night hunting is not allowed in any county or area where a deer or elk firearm season is open.

Hunters may use artificial light or other means designed to make wildlife visible at night. The light or device may not be connected to or cast from a mechanized vehicle.

Holders of a valid Mobility-Impaired Access Permit or Hunting Methods Exemption–Vehicle Permit may use a stationary vehicle as a hunting platform. They may also use lights or other means to make wildlife visible at night, as long as the equipment is not connected to the vehicle.

Legal equipment is limited to bows, crossbows, rimfire firearms of any caliber, straight-wall cartridge centerfire firearms with a .35 caliber or smaller that has a shell case no larger than 2.75 inches, or shotguns. Single-projectile shotgun shells are prohibited.

Hunters may take a bobcat after daylight hours from Dec. 1 through the last day of February, subject to the following conditions:

The bag limit is one bobcat taken after daylight hours.

Night hunting is not allowed in any county or area where a deer or elk firearm season is open.

Hunters may use artificial light or other means designed to make wildlife visible at night. The light or device may not be connected to or cast from a mechanized vehicle.

Holders of a valid Mobility-Impaired Access Permit or Hunting Methods Exemption–Vehicle Permit may use a stationary vehicle as a hunting platform. They may also use lights or other means to make wildlife visible at night, as long as the equipment is not connected to the vehicle.

On private land, legal equipment is limited to bows, crossbows, shotguns of 12 gauge or smaller, muzzleloaders of .54 caliber or smaller, and modern centerfire firearms.

On public land, legal equipment is limited to bows, crossbows and shotguns of 12 gauge or smaller. Single-projectile shotgun shells are prohibited.

Effective Nov. 5, 2026.

Chapter 5 – Licensing

301 KAR 5:210 – Special agency fundraising permits

This administrative regulation establishes the requirements for the issuance and use of Special Agency Fundraising Permits. The amendment changes the title of the regulation and titles of the special agency fundraising permits to further distinguish the difference between this program and special commission permits. It also incorporates provisions of 2026 HB 142, adding a provision under which hunters can obtain a free entry into the "Big Game Pursuit Permit" drawing by harvesting and telechecking at least four female deer from Zone 1 counties during the previous hunting season. To qualify, hunters must submit a time-stamped photo of each of those deer, up to four, and request entry into the drawing at fw.ky.gov.

Effective Nov. 5, 2026.

Chapter 6 – Water Patrol

301 KAR 6:070 – Motorboat dealer and manufacturer registration

This administrative regulation establishes the requirements for registering as a boat manufacturer and boat dealer. The amendment updates the material incorporated by reference to include reporting requirements that were already within the administrative regulation.

Effective Nov. 5, 2026.

Chapter 11 – Administrative

301 KAR 11:002 – Fish and Wildlife Commission member selection process

This administrative regulation outlines the process for individuals seeking nomination for the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission. The amendment conforms to changes made to state statutes governing the nomination and selection of commission members in 2026 HB 10 and 2026 SB 39.

Effective Nov. 5, 2026.

301 KAR 11:003 – Commission districts

This administrative regulation designates the counties within each district. The amendment changes the term "wildlife districts" to "commission districts" consistent with statutory language used in KRS 150 and KRS 235.

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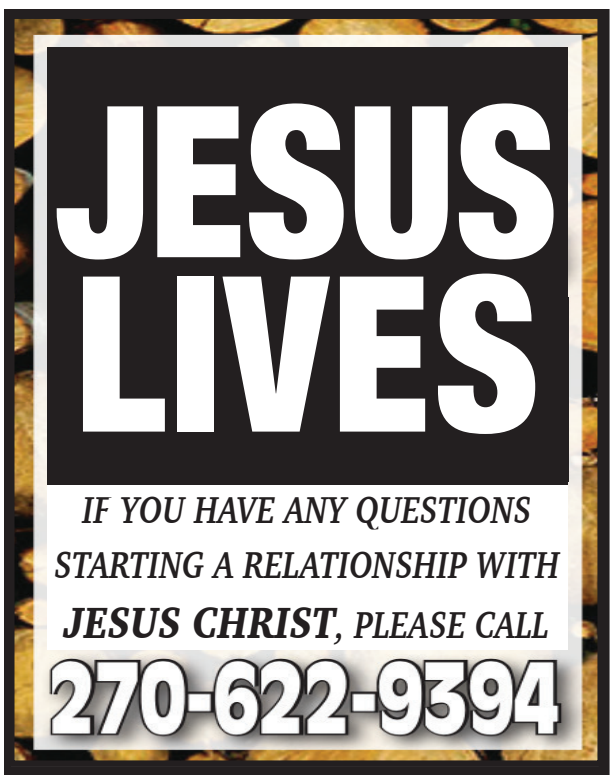
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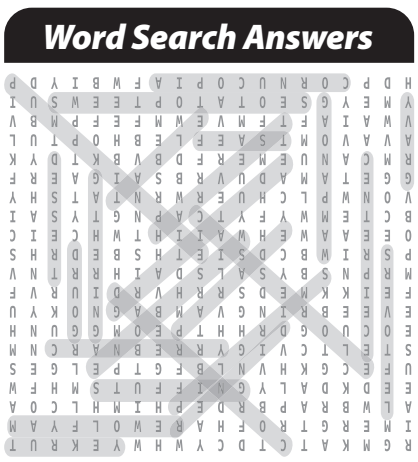
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