

COMMUNITY

Veterans event planned at The Store in Preston needs family input

Mike Cassidy, owner of The Store in Preston, is planning to have an event this July 19 to honor the families of Bath County's World War II and Korean War veterans.

The county lost its last living World War II veteran, Frank Hart, Jr., in August 2024.

Cassidy's father, Roscoe Cassidy, was the state's oldest World War II veteran, who passed away at age 107 in 2014.

Cassidy is hoping to reach out to all the families of Bath County's World War II and Korean War veterans to get information about each of their soldiers' service records to share at the up-coming event.

The July 19 event wants to bring together those families and the community to celebrate their soldier's service and to help them reach some closure.

"This is a family, and I want to see them treated as such," Cassidy said.

The event is currently in the planning stages, but Cassidy said he needs to hear from family members of the county's WWII and Korean War veterans. Many of their names are memorialized in the front yard of the Bath County Courthouse and outside of the Bath County Clerk's office.

Cassidy has previously sponsored events at The Store honoring veterans, including hosting Kentucky's Vietnam Veterans Wall and a visit by Gulf War veteran and rescued POW Jessica Lynch.

You can contact Mike Cassidy by text, 859-585-5346 or by email, mcassidy23@yahoo.com. He needs the information by May 30.

KRISTINE HELTON EARNS GED

Submitted by Alicia Wilson

The Bath County Adult Learning Center is proud to congratulate Kristine Helton on earning her GED diploma. Kristine expresses her heartfelt gratitude to God, her family, Casey Razor, and her GED instructor, Alicia Wilson, for their unwavering support throughout this journey.

Looking ahead, Kristine plans to further her education by enrolling at MCTC. We are incredibly proud of her achievement and excited to see what the future holds for her!

For more information about the GED program or any other free services offered through the Bath County Adult Learning Center, please call 606-674-2210 or visit us at 19 Water Street.



Photo by Cecil Lawson

On Monday, May 12, Owingsville Mayor Gary Hunt read a signed a proclamation at Ridgeway Nursing Home and Rehabilitation, along with staff, for National Skilled Nursing Care Week, formerly known as National Nursing Home Week, for May 11 – 17. This national observance celebrates the essential role skilled nursing care centers play in providing high-quality, long-term and post-acute care to millions of individuals each year. Ridgeway Nursing Home has served the region for nearly 7 decades. The following day, Owingsville City Council members Karen Ratliff and Rhonda Hatton, center, presented Ridgeway staff with a cookie tray.



RETIREMENT

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE  
BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.			
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF MENIFEE COUNTY, KENTUCKY:			
SECTION ONE. The following budget is adpted for the fiscal year 2025-2026 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.			
Category	Purpose	Appropriations	
5000	(01) General Fund		
5100	General Government	\$726,517.47	
5200	Protection to Persons and Property	\$34,358.72	
5300	General Health and Sanitation	\$477,225.00	
5400	Social Services	\$22,150.00	
7000	Recreation and Culture	\$39,477.40	
9000	Debt Service	\$724,800.00	
	Administration	\$724,800.00	
	Total General Fund	\$2,225,744.67	
6100	(02) Road Fund		
7000	Roads	\$1,211,780.00	
9000	Debt Service	\$108,184.64	
	Administration	\$295,380.00	
	Total Road Fund	\$1,615,344.64	
5100	(03) Jail Fund		
9000	Protection to Persons and Property	\$299,133.63	
	Administration	\$39,245.00	
	Total Jail Fund	\$338,378.63	
5000	(04) LGEA Fund		
5300	General Government	\$129,415.52	
5400	Social Services	\$30,000.00	
9000	Recreation and Culture	\$12,500.00	
	Administration	\$39,684.48	
	Total LGEA Fund	\$211,600.00	
5200	(07) Federal Grants Fund		
5400	General Health and Sanitation	\$100,000.00	
	Recreation & Culture	\$350,000.00	
	Total Federal Grants Fund	\$450,000.00	
7000	(09) Ambulance Debt Service Fund		
	Debt Service	\$45,293.72	
	Total Ambulance Debt Service Fund	\$45,293.72	
5400	(14) Parks Fund		
9000	Recreation & Culture	\$29,000.00	
	Administration	\$4,300.00	
	Total Parks Fund	\$33,300.00	
5200	(78) Sanitation District Operation Fund		
9000	General Health and Sanitation	\$38,200.00	
	Administration	\$11,800.00	
	Total Sanitation Dist Operation Fund	\$50,000.00	
5000	(80) County Clerk Fees SB 135		
	General Government	\$12,000.00	
	Total County Clerk Fees SB 135	\$12,000.00	
5200	(82) Cleaner Water Grant		
	General Health & Sanitation	\$120,000.00	
	Total Cleaner Water Grant	\$120,000.00	
8000	(83) CDBG/ARC Sanitation Grant		
	Capital Projects	\$276,849.00	
	Total CDBG/ARC Sanitation Grant	\$276,849.00	
9000	(85) Opioid Settlement Fund		
	Administration	\$37,518.80	
	Total American Recovery Act Fund	\$37,518.80	
5400	(86) DLG Park Improvement Fund		
	Recreation and Culture	\$3,400,000.00	
	Total DLG Park Improvement Fund	\$3,400,000.00	
9000	(87) TOURISM FUND		
	Administration	\$21,500.00	
	Total Tourism Fund	\$21,500.00	
5100	(88) 911 Fund		
9000	Protection to Persons and Property	\$247,460.00	
	Administration	\$135,350.00	
	Total 911 Fund	\$382,810.00	
	Total All Funds	\$9,220,339.46	

Adopted this 9th day of May, 2025

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Menifee County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge Executive during normal business hours.

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