Burn ban in **Boyd County**

The Ashland-Boyd County-Catlettsburg Office of Emergency Management declared a local state of emer-

Due to extremely dry endanger public

conditions, the likelihood of a fire is at a high level.

local firefighters and Forecasts show a threaten the natural prolonged dry period resources of Boyd with no significant County, according to the executive order. precipitation expected. The conditions **Boyd County**

Judge-Executive Eric

health and safety and

increase the risk to

Chaney — under the authority of KRS 39B.070 — declared the state of emergency, which means the following:

· All open burning within Boyd County is prohibited with this exception: Fires set for the purpose of bona fide instruction and training of public and industrial employees in the methods of fighting fires.

· All state, local and county law enforcement personnel in Kentucky shall enforce the executive order. Any person who violates the ban on open burning established in the order shall be subject to penalty (Class A misdemeanor).

· The order will remain in effect until rescinded by further order.

NEWS IN BRIEF

F!nal Fr!day at gallery on Friday

The Grayson Gallery and Art Center will wrap up its summer programming with the "Lots of the Fun in the Summertime" art show and sale, which will be on display through mid-September.

An opening reception, free for artists and the public, will take place during the monthly F!nal Fr!days Art Walk in Grayson from 6 to 9 p.m.

A variety of subjects and media are featured in original works by artists across the region. Refreshments will be available all evening.

Live music by Middle Run Grass will provide entertainment. The band will feature "... a little country, a little grass," according to Eddie Riffe, the group's founder/organizer. Riffe plays guitar and vocals, Tom Mallory plays bass, Shirley Seim is on fiddle and David Chandler plays guitar.

Refreshments will be provided by Sheila Marie Catering. An Awards and Announcements presentation will be at 7:45 p.m., during which four \$50 cash prizes (or equivalent purchase award) will be given.

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gram will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays from Sept. 2 through Nov. 11 at the extension office.

Dinner is included.

Cost is \$60 per person, which includes all meals and materials.

The office is at 249 Industrial Park Road. To RSVP, call (606) 673-9495.

GCHD sets holiday hours

The Greenup County Health Department will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day. The department will reopen at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Workshop planned for Fri. WURTLAND

A hands-on Main-

tenance, Repair and Operations (MRO) Request for Proposal (RFP) workshop will be offered at 11 a.m. Friday at the Greenup County Extension Office at 35 Wurtland Ave. The workshop will

walk attendees step-bystep through the current RFP (#UK-2541-26) showing how to submit a proposal.

The workshop also will be available via Zoom at https://uky. zoom.us/j/81640062004?ist=1.

Cave Run event marks 25th year

MOREHEAD

The Cave Run Storytelling Festival will celebrate its 25th anniversary Sept. 26 and 27 at Twin Knobs Campground on Cave Run Lake, with a special school-day program on Sept. 25.

This year's festival will feature a nationally recognized lineup of storytellers, including Donald Davis, Mary Hamilton, Bil Lepp, Bobby Norfolk, Paul Strickland, Kim Weitkamp and Don White.

"Celebrating 25 years is a tremendous milestone for us," festival director, Dr. Jasmyne Lewis said. "The Cave

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Run Storytelling Festival has always been about bringing people together through the power of story, and this anniversary year will be especially meaningful."

Since its founding in 1999, the festival has attracted more than 6,000 attendees annually, including nearly 3,000 students.

Single-day and weekend passes are available, with discounts for seniors and students. Tickets may be purchased in advance online through the festival's website or at the gate. School groups are encouraged to register in advance for the Thursday program.

For more information, tickets or volunteer opportunities, visit caverunstoryfest.org/ or call festival director Jasmyne Lewis at (606) 255-6139.

Dressing Room sale Sept. 6 **ASHLAND**

The Dressing Room will have a dock sale from 9 a.m. to noon Sept.

The Dressing Room is at 2516 Carter Ave.

BCCE office **closed Labor Day**

CATLETTSBURG The Boyd County

Cooperative Extension Service will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day.

2 new tropical storms forming

Tropical storms Juliette and Fernand churned Tuesday over open waters, one in the Pacific Ocean and one in the Atlantic, at the same time as some officials continued to deal with the aftermath of the massive Hurricane Erin which neared the northern Caribbean and U.S. last week.

No coastal watches or warnings were in effect for either tropical storm, the Miami-based U.S. National Hurricane Center

Tropical Storm Juliette posed no immediate threat to land, forecasters said. The storm was in the Pacific about 515 miles west-southwest of the southern tip of Mexico's Baja California peninsula. It had maximum sustained

winds of 65 mph. It was moving northwest at 10 mph. Forecasters said Juliette was expected to weaken Wednesday and become a remnant low later.

In the Atlantic, Tropical Storm Fernand also was far from land and forecast to remain over open ocean waters. On Tuesday, it was about 595 miles south of Newfoundland with maximum sustained winds of 40 mph and heading northeast at 12 mph.

Forecasters said Fernand could become a post-tropical cyclone by Wednesday night. Meanwhile, heavy

swells from the now-dissipated Hurricane Erin were still slamming into the northern Caribbean. On Tuesday, police in

Puerto Rico said they found the body of a 31-year-old surfer who went missing Sunday off the U.S. territory's north coast at Kikita Beach. The U.S. Coast Guard

on Monday retrieved the body of a 37-year-old surfer from a popular but dangerous break known as Chatarra in of Loiza.

the north coastal town Staff, wire reports

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING

The Greenup County Fiscal Court will be having a Special Meeting Thursday, August 28th, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the Fiscal Courtroom.

Agenda

1. Approve Agreement & Resolution - Beauty Ridge Road, \$119,000.00 CPPP (FD14) Funds

2. Approve Agreement & Resolution - Bates Hollow Road & Hoods Road, \$276,228.00 CB06 Flex Funds

Judge Executive

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PUBLIC NOTICE 2025 PROPOSED TAX RATE **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Boyd County Fiscal Court will hold a public hearing on August 28, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Boyd County Courthouse for the purpose of obtaining comments from the public regarding the proposed tax rate.

The tax rate levied last year was 16.20% and produced revenues in the amount of \$3,911,375. This years compensating rate is 15.60% and will produce revenues in the amount of \$3,950,605. The Boyd County Fiscal Court proposes a tax rate of 16.20% which will produce a total of \$4,102,552 in revenues.

Revenue expected from New Property is \$191,177.00 revenue expected from Personal Property is \$361,709.59 revenue expected from Motor Vehicle is \$466,119 and expected from Watercraft is

Revenue received in excess of last year's revenue will be used for material, supplies, and services, due to the rising cost.

The Kentucky General Assemble requires that the Boyd County Fiscal Court publish this notice with the above information contained herein

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Greenup County Public Schools, 45 Musketeer Drive, Greenup, KY 41144, shall receive sealed Request for Proposals for WAN.

A 470 has been posted for the Greenup County Public Schools for the purpose of WAN through the federal E-Rate Program. Please check the USAC website for the 470 posting. Reference 470 # 260000306.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with a return address, plainly marked on the outside; "Bids - WAN." All bids shall be in compliance with the laws governing such matters and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formality in the process.

Bid documents are to be submitted by 10:00am EST on October 8, 2025 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud:

> 45 Musketeer Drive Greenup, KY 41144 Attn: Phillip Coffee Re: Bids - WAN

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