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NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE

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13 GAL & LOWER- \$2

30-40 GAL- \$3

50 GAL & HIGHER- \$5

TRUCKS

SHORT BED- \$20

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COUCH-\$15

RECLINER-\$10

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KSP announces traffic safety checkpoints

MOREHEAD, Ky. (May 3, 2025) –The Kentucky State Police (KSP), Morehead Post would like to offer periodic reminders to drivers who travel our roadways. Our agency strives daily to ensure the safety of the motoring public. Some of these proactive measures include various roadside safety checkpoints and saturating known problematic areas in the district through general patrol tactics.

The Kentucky State Police utilizes traffic safety checkpoints to promote safety for motorists using the public roadways and to provide a deterrent for those who violate laws contained in the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

The intent of a traffic safety checkpoint is to provide high visibility, public safety service, focusing on operator impairment, vehicular equipment deficiencies (confirming appropriate registration and insurance of vehicles) and the valid licensing of drivers. Other violations of law and/or other public safety issues that arise will be addressed.

These checkpoints will allow the Kentucky State Police the opportunity to periodically concentrate its efforts in checking for violations of Kentucky traffic and regulatory laws that will ultimately increase the safety of the citizens within the Commonwealth.

Post 8 serves the following counties: Bath, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe.

Traffic Safety checkpoint locations in the Post 8 District may be located at our web site: <https://www.kentuckystatepolice.ky.gov/post8checkpoints>

Volunteers sought for long term care ombudsman pgm.

The Legal Aid of the Bluegrass Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is looking for Volunteers!

Did you know 60% of nursing home residents never receive a visitor?

The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program advocates for rights, dignity and independence for nursing home residents. The program’s volunteers visit about 1,700 frail and elderly at least quarterly and advocate for quality care and work to resolve problems. Ombudsman help provide a voice for those who otherwise would have none, serving those living in nursing homes, personal care homes, and Family care homes.

For more information, contact your Long Term Care Ombudsman:

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DISCOVER THE GORGE

End of May Activities Listed

It is hard to believe that the month of May is half over, and summer will officially arrive in about a month. School will soon be out for the summer, and we hope more people will be available to join us for some of our activities at the Laurel Gorge Cultural Heritage Center. We will have a few changes to our activity line-up during the summer months, so keep watch for activity updates in upcoming articles as well as on our Facebook page.

We will close out the month of May continuing to offer some of our weekly activities. Tuesdays will offer Sew-Assist Sessions with Liz Turner, beginning at noon (A five-dollar fee covers assistance and advice from Liz on whatever projects participants bring and/or sewing machine rental for the afternoon.). Dulcimer practice continues on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 6:00, with the first hour for one-on-one individual instruction for beginners or extra practice for any level and then the last hour being group practice. Thursday Hikes at 1:00 will continue throughout May and June with volunteer Camila Haney, weather permitting.

During June and July, we will offer a variety of one-day sewing workshops and a new quilt-along series. Several hikes and other activities are also on the schedule, along with a couple of special events including a Summer Craft & Vendor Fair and the Blooms & Tunes Open House. We hope to announce dates for these summer events within the next couple of weeks.

Springtime is slipping away and we all know what is coming next. If you have not been on the hiking trails yet, we encourage you to do so before the temperatures start rising. Come out and discover the beauty of the gorge before springtime slips away.

Click It or Ticket campaign is in effect through Memorial Day weekend

By Tom Latek
Kentucky Today

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 12 – Kentuckians are reminded to buckle up and properly secure children in car or booster seats to keep themselves safe throughout the year and during the “Click It or Ticket” campaign, which runs May 12 to June 1 and includes the Memorial Day holiday.

“It only takes two seconds to fasten your seat belt, and those two seconds could save your life,” said Gov. Andy Beshear. “We want everyone to buckle up, every trip. Let’s look out for one another and make sure we all get to where we’re going and come back home, safely.”

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s (KYTC) Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) is joining law enforcement around the state and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in the annual federally funded high-visibility seat belt enforcement effort.

According to the KOHS, of the 707 roadway deaths last year in Kentucky, 471 were killed in motor vehicle crashes, and 47% of them (220) were either not wearing a seat belt or were not properly restrained in a car seat or booster seat. Nine of the 471 deaths were children ages 9 and younger. One of the nine was improperly restrained.

“Wearing a seat belt is the simplest, most effective way to protect yourself and the people you care about,” stated Transportation Secretary Jim Gray. “Buckling up should be second nature – every time, every ride. It’s a small action that makes a big difference.”

The NHTSA points out that despite typically low traffic volumes at night, fatal crashes nationwide are three times higher during nighttime hours compared to daytime. Of the 471 occupants killed in motor vehicle crashes, at least 185 occurred at night. Of those, more than 90 were unrestrained.

“Every decision behind the wheel matters,” Gray noted. “Our goal is to prevent tragedy before it happens – and sometimes that means taking enforcement action to protect lives.”

According to the NHTSA, when worn correctly, seat belts reduce the risk of death by 45 percent for front-seat vehicle occupants and by 60 percent for pickup truck, SUV and minivan occupants. Properly fastened seat belts contact the body’s strongest parts, such as the chest, hips and shoulders. They spread the force of a crash over a wide area of the body, putting less stress on any one part, and allows the body to slow down with the crash.

PUBLIC FORUM

The Elliott County Board of Education will hold Public Forum #3 for the District Facilities Plan on May 28, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center of Elliott County Schools in Sandy Hook, KY.

Immediately following Public Forum #3 in the Performing Arts Center, the Local Planning Committee Meeting #5 will take place to review the KDE comments and vote on the reviewed District Facilities Plan.

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NOTICE OF BID

The Elliott County Board of Education will receive sealed bids on the following materials and services to be utilized during the 2025-2026 school year until June 2, 2025 at 1:00 pm. at which time they will be opened for inspection. Contracts will be awarded at the regular meeting of the Board on June 19, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

- Diesel Fuel

• Propane

• School Supplies

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ELLIOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT IS NOW ACCEPTING BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND OR SERVICES:

*MAYS ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

If interested, please call for more details regarding the project 606-738-5335.

ELLIOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL SEALED BIDS.

The sealed bids will be opened during a special meeting of the Elliott County Fiscal Court held on May 21st, 2025. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Elliott County Courthouse. If you would like any additional information concerning these sealed bids or would like to obtain more specific information regarding the project being bid upon, please contact the Elliott County Road Department.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Elliott County Maintenance Garage, located off of Route 7, by 4 p.m. on May 21st, 2025. Bids can also be mailed to: Elliott County Fiscal Court P.O. BOX 710 Sandy Hook, KY 41171

As always, the meeting is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend. Thank you.

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