

Morehead State to rename stadium for QB legend Simms

BY KENTUCKY TODAY

MOREHEAD - One of Morehead State University's most famous alums, Super Bowl-winning quarterback Phil Simms, will have the football stadium named in his honor. The official dedication ceremony will take place during Homecoming 2025. The naming ceremony for Phil Simms Stadium will be held outside the stadium at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. MSU invites the public to attend. Simms, a native of Washington County, came to Morehead State from Louisville Southern High School in 1975. In 1977, he was named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year and finished his career at Morehead State with 5,545 passing years and 32

touchdowns passing. In addition to being named OVC Player of the Year, he was an All-OVC First-Team selection. The New York Giants drafted him seventh overall in the 1979 NFL Draft. Simms played 15 seasons with the Giants and led the team to two Super Bowl wins (1989 and 1990), earning Super Bowl MVP in 1989. He was also a two-time Pro Bowl quarterback. Morehead State inducted Simms into its Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995. "Phil Simms has remained loyal to MSU throughout the years," Athletic Director Kelly Wells said. "He has given MSU his time, talent and treasure to MSU since his days as a college athlete. He has visited Morehead during the summers to host summer

campus for young athletes and encouraged them to consider MSU. ... This recognition is most deserving and long overdue." In May 2015, 36 years after leaving MSU to play professional football, he returned to campus for his Bachelor of University Studies degree. MSU's Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences awarded his degree in University Studies. Simultaneously, MSU presented Simms with an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degree to recognize his lifetime of service to the University. The historical name of Jayne Stadium, originally named after the late professor William LeGrande Jayne, will remain present with an honorary plaque inside the stadium entrance.

NFHS Digital promises to provide platform for all rules publications

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

The National Federation of State High School Association announced the launch of NFHS Digital, its new mobile platform designed to provide officials, coaches and educators with instant access to its rules publications library. Available July 1 for iOS and Android devices, NFHS Digital offers a searchable and up-to-date library of official rules books, case books, officials manuals and handbooks, NFHS Policy Debate Quarterlies and other publications will be available to users. "With NFHS Digital, the NFHS is proud to provide officials, coaches and administrators with a streamlined experience to build their own library

of NFHS rules publications," NFHS Director of Officiating Services Dana Pappas said in a news release. "We want to ensure that high school leaders have easy and reliable access to playing rules and resources, ultimately leading to a better game experience for the millions of student-athletes across the country." Developed in partnership with RefReps, an officiating education technology and curriculum company, this online platform allows users to purchase rules publications in 18 sports displayed in a mobile-friendly format. New features will allow users to customize their publications with bookmarks, highlighting and notes. "The NFHS has provided the foundation of

knowledge for officials and game participants in high school sports nationwide for more than 100 years. We're proud to partner with them to bring that tradition into a new era," said Kyle Armstrong, the founder and CEO of RefReps. "With the launch of NFHS Digital, we've applied what we've learned to deliver more than just a digital rules book. Alongside the NFHS, we've created a powerful technology platform for the future of officiating and rules knowledge across all sports." In addition, state associations and officials' organizations will be able to assign publications to groups of officials, providing quick online access to NFHS rules. For more information, go to nfhs.org/nfhsdigital.

Senator introduces Collegiate Sports Integrity Act

U.S. Sen. Rand Paul introduced the Collegiate Sports Integrity Act, legislation to restore free-market principles to college athletics by exempting intercollegiate athletic conferences, associations and participating schools from federal antitrust laws. Antitrust laws have empowered judges – not students or schools – to dictate the rules of college sports, a statement issued

by Paul's office said. This bill aims to put decision-making back in the hands of the people directly involved. If approved, the Collegiate Sports Integrity Act allows schools and student-athletes to voluntarily negotiate fair, flexible agreements that reflect their own values and not a federal mandate. "This is about economic liberty," said Paul, R-Kentucky. "College athletes and schools should be free to

come to the table and make their own deals — without unelected judges micromanaging every detail. Whether it's compensation, eligibility or academic standards, Washington shouldn't be calling the plays." The Collegiate Sports Integrity Act explicitly exempts intercollegiate athletic conferences, interstate athletic associations and the colleges competing in them from antitrust liability. This

ensures that evolving athletic models remain protected and governed by voluntary agreement, not courtroom fiat, said Paul's statement which was issued Tuesday. The legislation comes amid growing legal uncertainty following a wave of rulings, including a December 2024 decision striking down NCAA eligibility rules and a June 2025 settlement opening the door to direct payments to athletes.

KHSAA dead period begins on Wednesday


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High school student-athletes across the state will be sidelined June 25-July 9 because of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association dead period. Adopted more than two decades ago by member schools, the dead period was a response to concerns about year-round play and practice. It answered both parental

and coaching desire for some down time from interscholastic play. Member schools adopted the period of June 25-July 9 as a time of inactivity and it allows administrators, coaches, student-athletes and their families a time where they are not committed to school play. Article 3 of Bylaw 26 states that: "Students may not receive coaching or training

from school personnel (either salaried or non-salaried) and school facilities, uniforms, nicknames, transportation or equipment shall not be used each year in any KHSAA-sanctioned sport or cheerleading squad during the period beginning June 25 and going through July 9. School funds may not be expended in support of interscholastic athletics in any KHSAA sanctioned sport

during this period. These restrictions shall not apply to any postseason wrap-up activities, celebrations and recognition events relating to a spring sports team at a school which participated in KHSAA state championship play in that particular sport during that particular year."



LEGAL NOTICE

**CITY OF HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PRESENT ORDINANCES SETTING WATER RATE CHARGES FOR THE CITY OF HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hardinsburg, Kentucky, recognizes the need to change the existing water rate charges for the City of Hardinsburg to generate sufficient revenues to meet all its expenses related to water; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has maintained a policy that all services provided to its customers should generate sufficient revenues for said services, to cover all costs and expenses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Hardinsburg, Kentucky, does hereby ordain.

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF \$52.105 SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER (A)(2) and (B) and (C) IN THE CITY OF HARDINSBURG CODE OF ORDINANCES; ORDINANCES 610.91, 610.92, 620-22, 620.25, 620-26, 97-3.1, 97-9.4, 98-7.3, 2000-11.1, 2002-2, 2003-06, 2004-03, 2005-05, 2005-09, 2011-01, 2014-01, 2020-05, 2021-02, 2022-11, and 2023-07.

WATER RATE CHARGES:

WHEREAS the City of Hardinsburg is eliminating the five different groups of water customers and simplifying the rates as defined below.

In Town Rate = Water customers that live **inside** city limits and are tax paying citizens of the city of Hardinsburg.

Out of Town Rate = Water customers that live **outside** city limits and are non-tax paying citizens of the city of Hardinsburg.

	2000 Gallons	Additional 1000 Gallons
5/8" x 3/4 In-Town	22.47	11.12
1" In-Town	33.61	11.12
1.5" In-Town	44.42	11.12
2" In-Town	67.01	11.12
3" In-Town	244.54	11.12
5/8" x 3/4 Out of Town	36.15	13.31
1" Out of Town	39.25	13.31
1.5" Out of Town	52.41	13.31
2" Out of Town	89.36	13.31
3" Out of Town	244.54	13.31

BULK WATER/WATER TOKENS
(One token=200 Gallons)

	Rate
Water Token	1.93

SECTION 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ADJUSTMENT OF RATES

Effective July 1, 2024, and each July thereafter, the rates and charges for the usage of water by all customers of the Hardinsburg Municipal Utilities (HMU) shall be increased by the same percentage as the increase in the US Department of Labor Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the preceding calendar year, if, in fact the CPI has increased in the preceding calendar year. The City Clerk and Treasurer of the City shall calculate and implement an increase for the usage of water for all HMU customers by applying the percentage of increase for the CPI for the preceding calendar year to each current HMU water rate and charge. Notice of the CPI percentage increase of each water rate and charge shall be mailed to each HMU customer not later than May 30. The increase in rate charges shall take effect in July monthly water bill and shall remain in effect for a 12-month period until the new CPI increase in the water rate charges takes effect. If the CPI has not increased in the preceding calendar year, then no increase in water rate charges to HMU customers shall occur for that fiscal year.

SECTION 3: Meter Profiling Fee

Effective January 1, 2024, The City of Hardinsburg will impose a Meter Profiling Fee of 25.00 per profile. If the customer requests a meter to be profiled for a billing dispute, and the water meter has the capability to do so, the fee will be added to the next billing cycle. If the profile shows a billing error due to equipment malfunction, the fee will be waived and there will be no added cost to the customer.

SECTION 4: System Development Charges

Effective August 1, 2024, The City of Hardinsburg will impose a System Development Charge (SDS). The customer is advised that the City Council has formally supported the use of System Development Charges (SDC's) as a method to recover capital costs for system expansion from new and existing customers increasing their service demand or size. Customers are advised that a 1.00 SDS fee will be applied to each account starting with the August 1, 2024, billing cycle.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

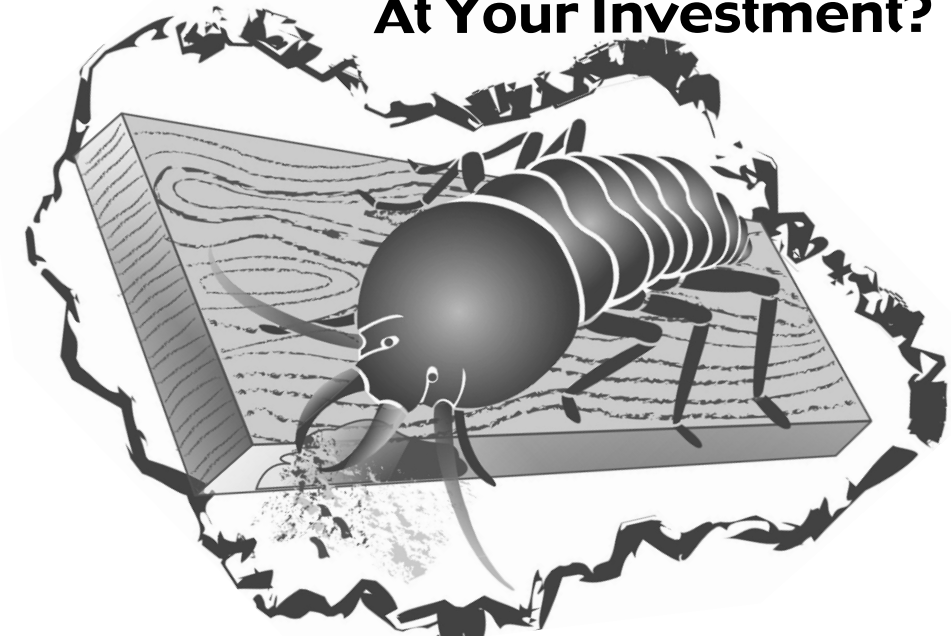
All City Ordinances, Orders Resolutions, Motions, and parts thereof; insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, are repealed and this Ordinance shall take effect, from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law and will be effective on the **July 2025** monthly billing.

Introduced, publicly read, and approved on the first reading this **10th** day of **June 2025**.
Publicly read, passed, and finally approved on the second reading this **11th** day of **June 2025**.
Date of publication on this **18th** day of **June 2025**.

WAYNE MACY, MAYOR
CITY OF HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY


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DAVID BOLLINGER, CITY CLERK
CITY OF HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY

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