In and Around Leslie County....

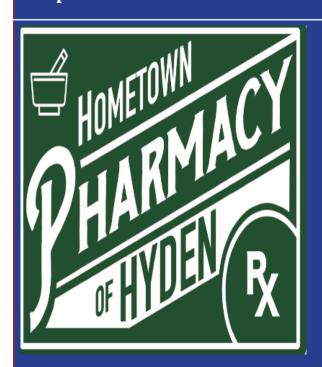




photo courtesy of Leslie County High School Volleyball

Leslie County finished 3-0 in scrimmages at Betsy Layne in Floyd County on Saturday, Aug. 16.

The Leslie County Sheriff's Office will be conducting Traffic Safety Checkpoints and Moving Patrols throughout Leslie County at the approved checkpoint areas in the month of August, 2025. Personnel conducting Traffic Safety Checkpoints will be doing so with the intent of improving highway safety by focusing on speeding, seatbelt and child restraint usage, impaired driving, motor vehicle equipment safety and lawful registration and licensing of vehicles and drivers. Officers will also be observing for distracted drivers, especially those who are texting. Any violations of law or other public safety issues that arise will be addressed. The ultimate goal of these enforcement efforts is to increase the safety of the citizens within Leslie County. If you have any questions please call 606-672-2200.



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## Monthly **Fiscal Court** Meeting Held

The regular meeting of the Leslie County Fiscal Court was held Wednesday July 30, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Leslie County Judge Executive Office. The meeting was called to order by Judge Executive William Lewis. Roll call by County Clerk Onzie Sizemore showed all Magistrates present except Roscoe Asher and Dusty Baker. The first order of business was the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate Russell Brock and seconded by Magistrate John Newell. Roll call was unanimous. Agenda Item 3. Approval of accounts payable. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 4. Approval of Treasurer's Monthly Settlement. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate Russell Brock and seconded by Magistrate John Newell. Roll call was unanimous. Agenda item 5. Approval of Treasurer's Quarterly Financial Settlement. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 6. Approval of second reading of Amended Budget for Wilder Branch Pump Station. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 7. Approval of donation to Osborne Brother's Hometown Festival in the amount of \$19,000.00. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate Russell Brock and seconded by Magistrate John Newell. Roll call was unanimous. Agenda Item 8. Approval of Policy and Organization Chart of Leslie County Police Force. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 9. Approval of CY25 Incentive Pay cont to page 2

## Eagles to host Williamsburg for season opener



Leslie County is set to make its debut in the 2025 high school football season.

The Eagles are slated to kick off the 2025 high school football season at home versus Williamsburg on Friday, Aug. 22. First-year head coach Brian Hubbard guide Leslie County in the 2025 high school football season.

In addition to Williamsburg, Leslie County has home games scheduled versus Middlesboro (Friday, Sept. 12), East Ridge (Friday, Sept. 19), Floyd Central (Friday, Sept. 26) and Knott County Central (Friday, Oct. 10).

Leslie County has away games on tap versus Letcher County Central (Friday, Aug. 29), Powell County (Friday, Sept. 5), Martin County (Friday, Oct. 3), Prestonsburg (Friday, Oct. 17) and Betsy Layne (Friday, Oct. 31).

After making an appearance in the KHSAA Class 2A State Playoffs, Leslie County exited the 2024 high school football season 6-5.

Former state title contender Williamsburg reached the second round of the 2024 KH-SAA Class 1A Playoffs. The Yellowjackets put together an 8-2 record in the 2024 high school football season.

Following the KHSAA's latest realignment, Leslie County will compete in Class 2A, District 7, along with Floyd Central, Knott County Central, Martin County and Prestonsburg.

The Eagles opened preseason practice earlier in July, following the con- Layne, 7:30 p.m.

clusion of the KHSAA Dead Period.

Leslie County's schedule for the 2025 high school football season follows.

Leslie County Football 2025 Schedule

Friday, Aug. 22 Williamsburg, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29 at Letcher County Central, 7:30

Friday, Sept. 5 at Powell County, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 Middlesboro, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 East Ridge, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 Floyd

Friday, Oct. 3 at Martin County, 7:30 p.m.

Central, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10 Knott County Central, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 17 at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31 at Betsy













Join us for a week of River & Creek Cleaning Events. Team up, join neighbors or clean-up on your own throughout the week! Don't forget to post what you find! Options for a wide range of skill levels, help is needed with a variety of tasks and activities.



**Kick-off and Final Events** will include: Time: 1-6 PM Clean-up: 1-4 PM Wrap-up: 4-6 PM

Food, Music, T-shirts and a **Creek Debris Scavenger Hunt!** 

**Water Week: NEW DATES!** August 16-23, 2025

August 16, 2025 Kickoff Beattyville - Lee County (606)560-9059

August 23, 2025 Final Event! Hyden - Leslie County (606) 275-0522

**TODAY** 



Partly Sunny Hi: 82°F Lo: 67° F



**SATURDAY** 

**SUNDAY** 



here.

**Partly Sunny** 

Hi: 86° F Lo: 68° F

**Chance of Rain** Hi: 84° F Lo: 68° F

**Chance of Rain** Hi: 84°F Lo: 60° F