

Waterfowl hunting blind drawing dates set for three WMAs

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The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has scheduled dates for public drawings to select season-long waterfowl hunting blind sites at three wildlife management areas this fall.

Available sites include locations at Lake Barkley, Green River Lake and Barren River Lake wildlife management areas (WMAs). Each area has numerous sites available, and multiple hunters can be selected for each location.

Seasonally drawn blind sites ensure that selected waterfowl hunters will have a place to hunt during the entire waterfowl season. The drawings for these seasonally drawn blinds take place well before the season to allow hunters time to build blinds and make all necessary plans for the season.

Upcoming season-long blind drawings include:

■ Lake Barkley WMA, Trigg and Lyon counties: Registration begins at 8 a.m. (Central), Monday, Sept. 15, with the drawing to follow. The drawing will be at the shelter on the east side of the Cumberland River at Lake Barkley Dam, off U.S. 62 near Lake City. Participants should use the powerhouse entrance and then turn right toward the drawing location.

■ Green River Lake WMA, Taylor and Adair counties: 10 a.m. (Eastern), Saturday, Sept. 27. The drawing will be at the Green River Lake U.S. Army Corps of Engineers office off KY 252. Registration starts at 7 a.m. south of Campbellsville. Registration starts at 9 a.m.

■ Barren River Lake WMA, Allen and Barren



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counties, 9 a.m. (Central), Saturday, Oct. 4. The drawing will be at the Barren River Lake Corps of Engineers office, at the Barren River Lake dam off KY 252. Registration starts at 7 a.m.

Hunters interested in participating in a waterfowl blind drawing must be at least 18 years old and

possess a valid Kentucky hunting license, a Kentucky Migratory Bird/Waterfowl Hunting Permit and a federal migratory bird permit (also known as a duck stamp) at the time of the drawing. Proof of hunter education certification is also required of any participant born after 1974.

Hunters must also have their Harvest Information Program (HIP) confirmation number before the drawing. To get a confirmation number, hunters must visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov, click the “My Profile” tab and answer a brief survey about their migratory

bird hunting activities. This confirmation number provided at the completion of the survey must be written on the hunting license or Kentucky Migratory Bird/Waterfowl Hunting permit. Hunters may also reprint their license free of charge after completing the survey, as the HIP confirma-

tion number will then be displayed on it.

Hunters drawn for blinds on Doug Travis, Lake Barkley, Green River Lake or Barren River Lake WMAs must locate, prepare and maintain the blind site for the duration of the 2025-2026 waterfowl seasons. Each drawn hunter may select a co-owner of the blind site for the duration of the season to use the blind in the absence of the hunter drawn. The co-owner must be present at the drawing.

Hunters may construct a permanent blind or use a boat or portable blind, but each blind site must be pinned with a permanent marker identifying permit holders for the site. Those hunters selected hold first rights for use of the blind site, but these blind sites are open to public use if the drawn hunters or co-owners are not in the blinds by 30 minutes before shooting time.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife provides a variety of waterfowl hunting opportunities on WMAs. These opportunities include quota hunts, daily drawings, walk-in areas and seasonally drawn blinds. Learn more by visiting the Waterfowl Hunting webpage on the department’s website (fw.ky.gov). The website also provides more information on the Wildlife Management Area & Public Lands Search webpage and the Kentucky WMA webpage.

Questions about waterfowl hunting or hunting blinds may be directed to the agency’s information center at 800-858-1549, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (ET) weekdays, excluding state holidays, or at info.center@ky.gov.

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received will be publicly opened and read aloud at NOON on the same day in the **Airport Administration Building, 1420 Dorchester Avenue, Middlesboro, Ky 40965**. A voluntary Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the **Airport Administration Building at 10:30 AM, (Local Time), on September 10th, 2025**. Mailed bids shall be addressed to the attention of the **Middlesboro Bell County Airport Board, 2116 Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, KY 40965, and will be clearly marked:**
Sealed Bid: “DO NOT OPEN.”
Project Description:
The project includes removing and disposing of the existing roof, furnishing, and installing Metal Roof Panels for the Re-Roofing of the Drive Through Hanger (1420 Dorchester Avenue, Middlesboro, KY 40965). The contractor will be replacing existing metal panels. The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at

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the following locations:
John Brown’s Law Office
2116 Cumberland Avenue
Middlesboro, KY 40965
Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from:
John Brown’s Law Office
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Middlesboro, KY 40965
Bid package, drawings and specifications can be obtained for a non-refundable \$50.00, from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. Bidders must obtain documents from **John Brown’s Law Office**. Plans obtained by one party and bid by another party will not be accepted. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest, most responsive, responsible Prequalified Bidder based upon **Middlesboro-Bell County Airport Board** selection of Base Bid and any chosen alternates. Federal wage and hour provisions **do not apply** to this project.

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The **Middlesboro-Bell County Airport Board** reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to let a contract in whole or part and to waive formalities. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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BIDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

A copy of the 2025 Annual Financial Report of the Middlesboro Independent School District, for the year ending June 30, 2025, is available on our website at the following address <https://www.mboro.k12.ky.us/HowWeServe/Departments/Finance/AnnualReport>.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

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VB BTS III, LLC proposes the construction of a 265’ lattice tower (Log Mountain). If lighting is required the applicant will request the use of dual red/white, medium intensity lighting (but will ultimately use lighting/marking required by the FAA), located at 36°43’32.890661” N & 83°43’53.467496” W near 151 Pomeroy Center Road, Pineville, Kentucky 40977, ASR File #A1326625. The application for this proposed project can be viewed at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering the ASR file number. If you have environmental concerns about the proposed structure, a Request for Environmental Review may be filed with the FCC at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest or by writing to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, ATTN: Ramon Williams, 445 12th St SW, Washington, DC 20554. If you have any concerns of any historic properties that may be affected by this proposed undertaking, please write to: DeAnna Anglin, Lotis Environmental, LLC, Anglin@TheLotisGroup.com.

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Notice is hereby given that ARH Middlesboro Hospital 3600 W Cumberland Ave, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a Cancer Center on the east side of the campus in the existing parking lot. The property is located in the Middlesboro City Limits and is approximately 0.019 miles west of Yellow Creek Tributary 1 and northwest of W Cumberland Ave and 35th Street. Fill material is proposed to be placed within the existing floodplain, which is necessary to bring the proposed building above the base flood elevation. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

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CANCER CENTER

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

U-Stor & Lock, 432 N. 15th Street Middlesboro, KY 40965, will conduct a public sale for cash to satisfy a lien placed against the units listed below on **September 4th. @ 11:00 a.m.**

Rebecca Cardwell Unit 517
Rebecca Cardwell Unit 412
Rebecca Cardwell Unit 1007
Mckenzie Docen Unit 2141
Daniel Crawford Unit 225
Eli welch Unit A20
Jawanjeah Barton Unit 3005

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Joann Griffith Unit 402
Ben Nichols Unit C03
Dorothy Philpot Unit 4005
Angelica Reid Unit B07
Alisha Witherspoon Unit 330
Nike Witherspoon Unit 423

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STORAGE AUCTION

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US25E Mini Storage, 25 Happy Hollow Road Middlesboro, KY 40965, will conduct a public sale for cash to satisfy a lien placed against the units listed below on **September 4th 2025 @ 12:15 P.M.**
Sale will follow immediately after sale at 432 N 15th Street

David Combs Unit 25E18
William Tigue Unit 25E93
Charles Brock Unit 25E20
Donna Patterson Unit 25E89

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Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Bell County.

DOUBLE MOUNTAIN MINING, LLC	8075268	RN 7	7/21/2025
DOUBLE MOUNTAIN MINING, LLC	8075268	RN 8	7/21/2025
DOUBLE MOUNTAIN MINING, LLC	8075268	AM 3	7/21/2025
HURRICANE CREEK MINING, LLC	8075311	SU 3	7/21/2025

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that 4TH Gen Fuels, LLC. P.O. Box 298, 29 Grays Branch Road, Grays Knob, KY 40829, has applied for a Bond Release on Permit Number 807-0498 which was last issued on January 17, 2025. This application will include a request for a Phase I bond release on Increment #s 4 & 5. The existing mining area affects a total permitted surface disturbance area of 48.00 acres for a total permit area of 48.00 acres, located 1.3 miles southwest of Cubage in Bell County.

The operation is located approximately 1.3 miles southwest from KY 987 junction with KY 217 and located in Right Fork of Cubage Creek.

The total surety & cash bonds now in effect for the increments included in this application is as follows:

Increment #4	Bond Amount \$ 108,000.00	38.00 acres	Phase I Bond
Release			
Increment #5	Bond Amount \$ 75,000.00	9.20 acres	Phase I Bond
Release			

The total bond now in effect for the Increments listed above for Phase I Bond Release is \$183,000.00. Approximately 60% of this amount will be included in this application.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling and grading of the entire sites and the promotion of positive drainage throughout. The areas were then seeded and mulched. This work was completed in September of 2023.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 20, 2025, at 9:00 am at the Department for Natural Resources Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 E. Cumberland Avenue; Middlesboro, KY 40965. This hearing shall be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request, in writing for a public hearing by: October 17, 2025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Middlesboro Independent Board of Education will hold a public hearing at the Middle School in the Library at 4400 West Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, Kentucky, 40965 at 5:30pm Thursday September 4, 2025, to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 53.3 cents on real property and 53.3 cents on personal property.

The General Fund Tax levied in 2025 was 50.3 cents on real property and 51.5 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$2,291,303.57. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 53.3 cents on real property and 53.3 on personal property is expected to produce \$2,487,103.77. Of this amount \$398,807.01 is from new and personal property. The compensating rate for 2026 is 51.2 cents on real estate and 51.5 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$2,391,357.51.

The general areas to which revenue of \$195,800.20 is to be allocated are as follows: Building fund \$195,800.20.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.