

# SCHOOL & SPORTS

## HUNTING SEASON,

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are harvesting gray squirrels, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Small Game Program Coordinator Cody Rhoden said. Gray squirrels are widespread and frequent wooded areas, while forests near agricultural fields generally attract more fox squirrels.

“Squirrels will be on the move by the time spring hunting starts,” Rhoden said. “Looking for a food source is a good way to start scouting. They’re not a hibernating species, so they’ll be taking advantage of fresh green growth. You might see them on the ground finishing off winter food caches or foraging for vegetation and fungi.”

Weather isn’t a huge deterrent for squirrels, although they tend to hide on windy days. “On sunny days, they like to lay prone on branches to absorb the warmth and sunlight,” Rhoden added. Many hunters use shotguns during the spring season because of the leaves on the trees. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife’s online Learn to Hunt Squirrel page features squirrel biology, season checklists, hunting advice as well as videos of processing harvested game and deciding on firearm type.

Before heading afield, view the regulations and season dates of each game species by consulting

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife’s online 2025 Spring Hunting Guide. It’s important to note that this guide can only be found online. The Learn to Hunt webpage is a hub for resources about Kentucky’s different game species, processing wild game and upcoming learning opportunities with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife’s conservation educators. Check the department’s Calendar for hunting courses or events.

More information about hunting is available on the department’s website at fw.ky.gov. For questions, please call 1-800-858-1549, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (ET) weekdays, excluding holidays.

## Local student to attend state competition



Travis Wood will join fellow Skills USA club members from Monroe County Area Technology’s team at the state competition after taking second place in the Industrial Motor Control at the Region 5 Skills USA Event on Friday, February 28th. Wood, along with Logan Harlow, who won first place in carpentry one division and Tucker Biggerstaff, who took first in welding will represent MCATC.

*(Editor’s Note: Wood was inadvertently left off the list that qualified for state in last week’s edition)*

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET SUMMARY AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

All interested people are hereby notified that a summary of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget of the City of Gamaliel Kentucky including the intended uses of Municipal Road Aid funds is available for public inspections. The budget summary and documentation necessary to support the summary are available until April 11, 2025 at 4PM when a public meeting of the City Commission will be held to discuss matters related to the annual budget.

## HELP WANTED

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Housing Authority of Burkesville will be accepting applications until 4:00 CT on March 28th, 2025, for the full-time position of two Maintenance Mechanic Crew Member (Level 2). Duties include, but are not limited to: preventive maintenance work on housing units such as replacing filters, repair of stoves, water heaters, light fixtures, plumbing duties, etc. Other related duties include painting and working with drywall and assist with lawn care. Must be able to lift and/or carry weights of up to fifty pounds. This position includes working at the Housing Authority of Tompkinsville location also. High school diploma (or GED) preferred but not required. Must possess a valid Kentucky driver’s license. Must be able to pass a drug test, and a background check. We are looking for people who are willing to work in a team environment.

- Benefits include 85% paid health insurance, paid vacation and a retirement plan.

The Housing Authority of Burkesville is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications may be picked up at 401 Sunset Drive Burkesville, Kentucky 42717 we have a drop box to return it, if you prefer an application can be mailed to you by calling 270-864-5111.

### COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date: March 20, 2025

City of Gamaliel  
340 W Main Street, P.O. Box 126  
Gamaliel, KY42140  
(270) 457-2901

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for the activities to be undertaken by the City of Gamaliel.

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

#### Request for Release of Funds

On or about *April 7, 2025*, the City of Gamaliel will submit a request to the Department for Local Government for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) to undertake the following project:

**Gamaliel Water Mains Project**  
Due to age and dilapidation, Monroe County Water District will replace approximately 14,784 LF of water mains located within the City of Gamaliel. This project includes water main replacements, service re-connections, hydrants, valves, fittings, and other appurtenances necessary to formulate a complete system.  
Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky  
Census Tract: 9302.00

#### Finding of No Significant Impact

The City of Gamaliel has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (PL-91-190) is not required. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) respecting the within project has been made by the City of Gamaliel which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the City of Gamaliel City Hall 340 W Main Street, Gamaliel, KY42140, also at the Barren River Area Development District (177 Graham Ave, Bowling Green, KY 42101) and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted.

#### Public Comments

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with the ERR decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Gamaliel to Mayor Bob Greer at City Hall. Such written comments should be received at 340 W Main Street, Gamaliel, KY42140 or before *April 4, 2025*. All such comments so received will be considered prior to authorizing submission of a request for a release of funds or taking any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified on the proceeding sentence. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

#### Environmental Certification

The City of Gamaliel will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the Department for Local Government under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Gamaliel is certifying to the state that City of Gamaliel and Mayor Bob Greer, in his official capacity as Mayor consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval City of Gamaliel may use the Block Grant funds and the state and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related laws and authorities.

#### Objection to Release of Funds

The state will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Gamaliel certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission dates or it’s actual receipt for the request (whichever is the later) only if they are on one of the following bases:

- The certification was not in fact executed by the City of Gamaliel Certifying Officer.
- The City of Gamaliel has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to S58.41 or to make the written determination decision required by SS578.57, 58.53 or 58.64 for the project, as applicable.
- The City of Gamaliel has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at Subparts F and G for the preparation and completion of an EA.
- No opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.
- The recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR part 58 before approval of the release of funds and approval of the Environmental Certification by HUD or the State.
- Another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Department for Local Government, Office of Federal Grants, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Ste. 340 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the state. No objection received after April 22, 2025, will be considered by the state. Potential objectors should contact the Department for Local Government to verify the actual last day of the state Comment period.

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