

COMMUNITY

Frances Thomas Earns GED from Bath County Adult Learning Center

Frances Thomas, daughter of Dian and Freddie Doyle of Owingsville, proudly earned her GED through the Bath County Adult Learning Center. Frances began her studies on July 8, 2025, and successfully graduated on October 8, 2025. She would like to express her heartfelt thanks to her family members for their support and encouragement throughout her journey, as well as to her

GED instructor, Alicia Wilson, for her guidance and dedication. Frances plans to continue her education at Maysville Community and Technical College, where she will major in Medical Billing and Coding. If you would like to work toward earning your GED, contact the Bath County Adult Learning Center at 606-674-2210 or visit the office at 19 Water Street in Owingsville, KY.

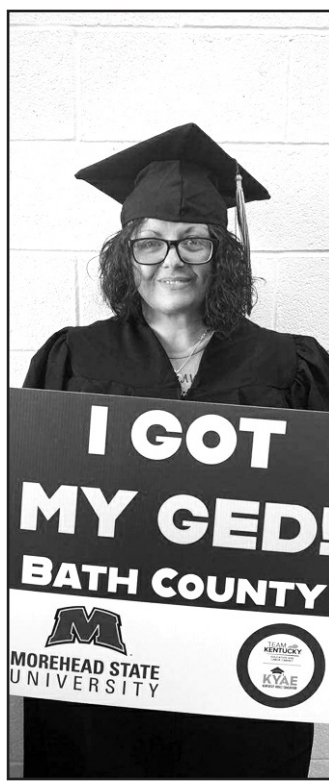


Photo courtesy of Vonda and Danny Harmon

Vonda and Danny Harmon of Sharpsburg attended the 2026 Ky Alfalfa and Stored Forage Conference in Russellville, Kentucky, on Feb 25. They received two awards: September Quality Award and Overall Quality Award for 2025.

Salt Lick City Council continues discussion of local priority projects

FLOOD MITIGATION MEETING THIS THURSDAY, EASTER EGG HUNT ON MARCH 28

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Salt Lick City Council members held their regular March meeting last Tuesday evening at the Salt Lick Civic Center.

Council members continued their discussion from last month about plans for the city for 2026.

Council member Linda Swartz said that two stray cats remain at large. Last month council members agreed to use live traps to catch stray cats and have them spayed/neutered before releasing them, using a grant program in the region to pay for it.

Mayor Bill Unchester gave cost estimates on repairing a piece of broken playground equipment, \$908. He said the equipment was given to the city by the Menifee County Board of Education and it had been custom made. The piece was to be replaced would cost \$906, and he said it would be money well spent since the part is used so much. Local resident Greg Whitt said

the damaged piece could be repaired with a nitrogen welder. Council members agreed to purchase the custom piece as well have the existing piece repaired as a spare.

Council member Myke Copher said she was looking for funding to help purchase a sunshade at the park for a toddler area. Mayor Unchester suggested having city maintenance worker Brian Robinette to construct benches for the toddler area as well as for the basketball court, which older kids in town use.

Mayor Unchester also said he had spoken with Tiffany Hawkins, new Program Director for the Robert L. Brown Foundation, regarding funding for upcoming programs, and that Myke Copher would speak with her as well about details.

Unchester also said Brian Robinette would install a light at the Salt Lick Welcome sign on US 60. He also said he would contact Frenchburg Job Corps to see if they could do repairs at the sidewalk in front of the park.

He also gave an update

on the town's flood mitigation efforts. He said the first phase of the green sink project was complete, and there would be a town meeting this Thursday, March 12, at 6 p.m. at the Fire Station to discuss the next phase.

A green sink is a structure that absorbs flood water and allows the water to return into the ground slowly. They are usually located next to streams and flood prone areas.

The city has secured two sites along Salt Lick Creek, one 81 acres and another 21 acres, to be used for green sinks.

Mayor Unchester said he has invited Rep. David Hale, Sen. Greg Elkins, local commissioners, and other candidates for local offices to attend the town hall meeting.

Former Salt Lick Fire Chief L.W. Patton was in attendance on behalf of current Chief Taylor Davidson, who was unable to attend. He reported that the department had undergone an ISO audit last month, and the results were not available yet, but he said he did not expect

any changes. He also told council members that their back-up generator for the Civic Center needed diesel added to its tank. Patton said everything was going well with the Fire Department.

Sgt. Bennie Buckler with the Bath County Sheriff's Office was in attendance and noted that Tonya Bailey, with Bath County Department for Child and Family-Based Services, was working with Christian Social Services to collect boys and girls socks and underwear.

After some discussion, council members agreed to use the Fire Department's trash receptacles for trash from City Hall.

The City of Salt Lick will be hosting its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28, starting at 1 p.m., next to the parking lot by the Fire Department this year, with 6000 to 8000 eggs to gather. The City will also be holding its summer program, Friendship Fusion, in June and July, and the Salt Lick Hometown Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-4

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE CEATS REGIONAL CHILD CARE COALITION

WHEREAS, access to reliable and affordable child care is essential to workforce participation, economic development, and long-term community stability; and

WHEREAS, the CEATS Regional Child Care Coalition has been established to coordinate regional efforts related to Capacity, Employment, Assets, Transformation, and Stability; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition seeks to expand child care capacity, align child care services with workforce needs, support infrastructure and facility development, advance policy alignment, and promote provider sustainability; and

WHEREAS, regional collaboration strengthens the ability of local governments and partner agencies to pursue funding opportunities, address regulatory barriers, and strategically plan for child care infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, participation in the CEATS Regional Child Care Coalition does not obligate financial contributions or commit funds unless separately authorized by the governing body; and

WHEREAS, and financial participation in future projects shall be determined locally and on a case-by-case basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Owingsville, KY

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION

The City of Owingsville, KY hereby authorizes participation in the CEATS Regional Child Care Coalition.

SECTION 2. PARTICIPATION

Participation in CEATS shall include engagement in regional meetings, coordination efforts, and collaborative planning activities consistent with the Coalition's mission and framework.

SECTION 3. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Participation in CEATS does not obligate the City of Owingsville, KY to provide financial support, matching funds, or resource commitments unless separately approved by formal action of this governing body.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 9th day of March, 2026.

Gary M. Hunt, Mayor

Melissa Berry, City Clerk

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2025 Sharpsburg Delinquent City Taxes

Crouch, Vicki & Thomas	158.81
Delapaz Juan Carlos	148.40
Estrada, Jose	171.05
Gallagher, Rosemary	74.11
Gallagher, David	32.19
Gast Tyler Austin	530.92
Lopez, Roblero	137.67
Marcera, Joetta	375.84
Norris, Danielle	296.45
Payne, Stephen (deceased)	44.52
Riley, George (deceased)	101.64
Sah Anita Kumari	501.45
Toy Rentals	1024.87
Toy Rentals	358.55
UMA (Stop & Shop)	1694.00
	5,491.66

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Ad prices good
March 11-March 17

Our meat is
cut fresh daily
in store.

Fresh Bone-In Assorted
Pork Loin Chops
\$1.49/lb. Family Pack

St. Louis Style Pork
Spare Ribs **\$3.19/lb.**

Fresh Boneless Beef
Strip Steaks
\$5.99/lb. Family Pack

JTM Assorted Hoagie Kits
4 Count **\$13.99 each**

Fresh 73% Lean
Ground Beef
\$4.29/lb. Family Pack.
Package may vary by store.

Red or Green
Seedless Grapes
\$1.99/lb.

Fresh Chicken Drumsticks
99¢/lb. Family Pack

Bananas **54¢/lb.**
Cabbage **59¢/lb.**

6 pk. - 16.9 oz.
Pepsi Products
4 for \$12

Maxwell House Original
Roast Coffee 33.1 oz.
\$14.99

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MOREHEAD/OWINGSVILLE/FLEMINGSBURG

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The Housing Authority of Morehead-Owingsville-Flemingsburg will be accepting sealed bids for Lawn mowing services for the 2026 mowing season. All Bids must be clearly marked "Owingsville Mowing Bid 2026" and submitted by 4:00 PM on March, 23rd 2026 at the following address:

Sealed Bid

Email Bid: jdpatrik@windstream.net

Housing Authority of Owingsville 200 Heritage Place, Morehead KY 40351

Attention: Executive Director

Bids should be submitted on a per mowing basis and should include picking up garbage prior to mowing, weed eating, and blowing off of sidewalks and parking lots. Leaf removal should also be quoted as a separate line item. Mowing should be calculated on a 10-day basis thru the 2026 mowing season. It may vary at the discretion of the Executive Director depending on the weather conditions.

The successful bidder must provide and list the Housing Authority as additional insured on general liability and workman's comp insurance. The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Jeffrey Patrick, Executive Director
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