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Nov. 24-30

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Basket bingo set for Thursday

CATLETTSBURG
Vintage Longaberger Christmas Basket Bingo will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Boyd County Cooperative Extension Office. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and games will start at 6 p.m. There will be 20 games for \$20 and participants will pay at the door. There also will be door prizes, raffle baskets and 50/50. Refreshments will be available for purchase. The office is at 2420 Center St. The event is a fundraiser for the

Boyd County Homemakers' community projects.

Ashland Eagles event Dec. 14

ASHLAND
Ashland Eagles will have its fifth annual clothing giveaway for the homeless and needy at 11 a.m. Dec. 14 at the Salvation Army parking area. Eagles will collect coats, jackets, gloves, scarves, hats and other outerwear until Saturday. Donations may be dropped off at the Ashland Eagles or call Teresa Long at (606) 371-7635.

Staff reports

Caineses establish endowed fund to assist ACTC students

STAFF REPORT

ASHLAND Ashland Community and Technical College (ACTC) announced the establishment of the David & Libbi Mullins Caines Student Support Fund, an endowment created to support ACTC students facing financial challenges.

Funded by David and Libbi Caines, the endowment will provide assistance to both full-time and part-time students with a 2.5 GPA or higher, spanning all academic and vocational programs.

The David and Libbi Mullins Caines Student Support Fund is designed as a unique resource to address students' broader needs beyond tuition, aligning with the Caines' belief in the transformative power of education and the vital role community colleges play in bridging gaps and fostering confidence.

The Caineses shared their motivation for establishing the fund:

"Like many Ashland children of our generation, we grew up in Armo families with parents who appreciated the value of education. ACC, now ACTC, offered a local two-year foundation for college at an affordable price. ACC also offered an atmosphere that helped bridge the gap, instill confidence, and encourage success in students whose backgrounds may not have fostered such traits."

When they look back on their academic journey, they shared that the best teachers they encountered along the way were at ACC.

"We were fortunate to have had successful careers and want to help area students get the start we had. This would include those working toward a degree or a vocational certification. Our endowment is not a scholarship fund but one that will help address students' needs beyond tuition."

For more information about the fund, email Kim Minnehan at kim.minnehan@kctcs.edu.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CONTRACT 691-21-01 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS: SHOPE CREEK ROAD AREA CANNONSBURG WATER DISTRICT CANNONSBURG, KENTUCKY

Sealed proposals for the following work will be received by the Cannonsburg Water District, Boyd County, Kentucky at Cannonsburg Water District, 1606 Cannonsburg Road, Ashland, Kentucky, 41102, until 11:00 a.m., local time, Friday, December 20, 2024, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by the Advertisement, General Conditions, Specifications and/or Drawings prepared by Bell Engineering. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be bid is described as follows:

Contract 691-21-01, Water System Improvements: Shopes Creek Road Area

1. Replace existing 1000 GPM duplex booster pump station
2. Install approximately 2,000 LF 12-inch water line
3. Install approximately 15,000 LF 6-inch water line
4. Reconnect approximately 180 existing meters
5. Construction of a new booster pump station, pumps building, etc.

Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:

Cannonsburg Water District
1606 Cannonsburg Road
Ashland, Kentucky 41102

Bell Engineering
2480 Fortune Drive, Suite 350
Lexington, Kentucky 40509

or may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 E. Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, phone 859/255-1021, upon receipt of non-refundable deposit as follows:

CONTRACT 691-21-01--\$250.00

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at Cannonsburg Water District office, 1606 Cannonsburg Road, Ashland, Kentucky, 41102, at 11:00 a.m., local time, Friday, December 13, 2024.

Sealed proposals for this Contract shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as follows:

"Sealed Proposal for Contract 691-21-01. Not to be opened until 11:00 a.m., local time, Friday, December 20, 2024."

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal must be enclosed in another envelope and mailed to the Cannonsburg Water District, 1606 Cannonsburg Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, allowing sufficient time for such mailing to reach this address prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Cannonsburg Water District, Kentucky, in an amount not less than the percent of the base bid indicated in Specification Section 00200, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Security. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days after the date bids are opened. He may, however, withdraw his bid at any time prior to the time and date scheduled for opening of same or any authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

The attention of all contractors is called to the fact that any contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids is expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority.

This procurement will be subject to Division of Water procurement guidance including the Davis-Bacon Act.

The OWNER's share will be provided from current funds on hand and/or from revenue bonds.

Work to be performed by contractors involved in this project is subject to the minimum wage rates established by the U.S. Department of Labor under the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and the Kentucky Department of Labor, as set forth in Chapter 337 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (per amendments adopted by the 1970 General Assembly). Contractors will be required to pay whichever minimum wage rate is higher for the individual crafts.

Federal wage rate determinations will be incorporated into the Specifications by an addendum issued prior to the scheduled bidding date.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Where the President's Executive Order No. 11246 is shown, Executive Order No. 11375 also applies.

Bidders must make positive efforts to secure small or minority owned business enterprise participation in this Project.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standard Act, and the Davis-Bacon Act.

Bidders must certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated or based on race, color, creed, or national origin.

Bidders must show a certification of prior work under Executive Order 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity) as amended.

The award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

All contractors and subcontractors must comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action. This is to ensure equal opportunity to females and minorities, and apply the time tables and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.

Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract. This procurement is subject to the requirements outlined in the Kentucky Infrastructure Supplemental General Conditions.

The Cannonsburg Water District may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of this advertisement and/or the Specifications and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids.

CANNONSBURG WATER DISTRICT
Tim Webb, Manager

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ASHLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

ASHLAND Ashland Fire Department reports from Nov. 22 through Thursday.

Fires/Alarms/ Hazardous Conditions

Nov. 22: 500 Winchester Ave. for commercial fire alarm. No cause for the alarm could be found.

Nov. 24: 4440 13th St. for a commercial fire alarm. Upon arrival it was determined to be a battery issue in the detector and the batteries were replaced.

Nov. 24: 2201 Lexington Ave. for a commercial fire alarm. Upon arrival crews discovered steam had activated the alarm.

Nov. 25: 319 52nd St. for a structure fire. Units arrived on scene to find smoke showing from the structure. Engine 3 and Rescue 1 arrived and forced entry into the residence. Engine 1 arrived laid a supply line from the nearest hydrant. Rescue 1 completed a search of the residence finding six pets that had all perished from the smoke. Engine 3 was able to quickly control the fire. Engine 2 and Engine 1 assisted with the search and removal of the pets. Fire marshal investigated the fire determining the cause to be accidental in nature.

Nov. 25: 1321 Hilton Court for black smoke visible from the area of the house. Crews arrived to find a fire pit behind a house was the source of the smoke.

Nov. 26: 2157 Central Ave. for a report of smoke in an apartment building. Crews arrived to find nothing visible from the street. Upon entering the building, a strong odor of cigarette smoke was very apparent. Crews checked all units of the building and found no fire and only cigarette smoke was present.

Nov. 26: 2004 Sixth St.



for a report of smoke coming from a building. Upon arrival no smoke was visible from the building and there was a light haze of smoke in the area. Crews checked the area finding no source and the smoke dissipated.

Nov. 26: 506 9th St. for a commercial fire alarm. Crews found cooking smoke was the cause of the alarm.

Nov. 26: 2729 Carter Ave. for a structure fire. Upon arrival crews were meet by a subject dragging a mattress out of the residence that was smoldering. Crews found a light smoke condition in the residence. Crews confirmed there was no fire extension to anything else in the building. Crews removed the smoke from the residence. The investigation of the fire was referred to the Ashland Police and Ashland Fire Marshal was contacted.

Nov. 27: 3917 Weis St. for a structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a fire contained to the oven from cooking. The fire was extinguished, and the smoke was removed from the residence.

Nov. 28: 3101 Winchester Ave. for a commercial fire alarm. Crews found cooking smoke was the cause of

the alarm.

Nov. 28: 1705 Nervie St. for a commercial fire alarm. Crews found cooking smoke was the cause of the alarm.

Rescues

Nov. 25: 3016 Central Ave. for an animal in distress. AFD units arrived to find a dog with its head stuck inside a vehicle rim. Crews were able to free the animal with no injury.

Nov. 28: 2201 Lexington Ave. for subjects stuck in an elevator. Upon arrival crews were able to reset the elevator allowing the doors to operate normally and free the occupants.

Motor vehicle accident

Nov. 25: 2200 block of Bath Ave. for a two-vehicle accident with injuries. Crews arrived to find two patients and began patient care until BCEMS arrived to take over care and transport. Crews assisted in clearing the roadway.

Emergency medical incidents

AFD responded to 13 emergency medical incidents resulting in 10 patients being transported by BCEMS.

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