

POW-MIA specialty license plates now available

Applications for plate and other specialty plates are now available at drive.ky.gov

FRANKFORT — Eighteen new specialty license plates are now available for any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways, Senate Transportation Chair Jimmy Higdon, R-Lebanon, shared on Thursday. Among the new specialty plates is one honoring prisoners of war (POW) or those missing in action (MIA), as well as one celebrating Bardstown as the Bourbon Capital of the World.

“I’m pleased to see a license plate is available to honor and remember the sacrifices of American heroes who did not return home from the battlefield,” Higdon said. “While nothing we do can undo the pain and loss these military families have suffered, it is an additional gesture of gratitude for all our brave servicemembers have given.”

The initial cost for the plate is \$44. Personalization is an additional \$25. Ten dollars of the initial and renewal fee goes to the Veteran’s Program Trust Fund (VPTF).

The Kentucky General Assembly established VPTF as part of the Kentucky Vietnam Veterans’ Bonus Act on Dec. 23, 1988. The purpose of the VPTF is to direct funding to projects and programs that help Kentucky’s veterans for which other funds are not available.

To find all available license plate options and to apply for yours, visit drive.ky.gov.

PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE

Plate personalization requests are granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) reports it is a possibility that a character combination may become unavailable if the same request was received before your submission. The only valid characters are letters A through Z, numbers 1 through 9, spaces and dashes. Personalized plate character combinations may only appear on one plate at any given time.

SPECIALTY PLATE PROCESS

Any non-profit organization based in Kentucky or with a chapter in Kentucky may apply for a special license plate by emailing KYTC.SpecialLicensePlate@ky.gov. The organization will then receive a packet from

Kentucky containing the documents you need to apply.

The non-profit must return the documents listed below to KYTC. SpecialLicensePlate@ky.gov, or mail them to Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Division of Motor Vehicle Licensing, Special License Plates, P.O. Box 1014, Frankfort, KY 40622:

- A letter of request which should include the mission or vision of the organization, a list of all chapters within Kentucky, and any other pertinent information about your organization that you would like to share with the Committee.

- Form TC 96-333, Organization Application for a Special License Plate.

- Proof of non-profit status from the IRS or Articles of Incorporation from the Kentucky Secretary of State.

- Plate image, designed per enclosed specifications. Included in the packet is an Adobe Illustrator file (.ai), and an editable Adobe Document file (.pdf). You may use either format to submit your design.

Once KYTC receives the completed application, the Special License Plate Committee will review it at the next quarterly meeting. Submissions must be received at least 10 business days

in advance. Any late submissions will be reviewed at the following meeting. KYTC will send the organization a notice of approval or denial within 30 days after the committee makes its determination. Once the committee approves the plate design, the organization will receive an invoice for the pre-production costs before the plate goes into production. The current cost is \$2,500—although KYTC says that may change without notice. The cabinet returns the \$10 mandatory contribution to the organization annually at the start of the following calendar year as soon as it receives an audit attestation.

KYTC requires 500 yearly registrations to keep the plate in active production. One probationary year is provided if the number of registrations falls below 500.

Questions concerning any of this may be directed to KYTC.SpecialLicensePlate@ky.gov.

NEW SPECIALTY PLATES

The following are additional specialty plates made available in January:

- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- Operation Lifesaver, Inc.
- Omega Psi Fraternity
- OHV4KY

- Masonic Order — Motorcycle
- Kentucky Nurses Foundation
- Kentucky CASA Network
- Kentuckians for the Arts
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- Friends of Hemp
- Be Kind
- Bardstown Community
- C.O.P.S.
- C.O.P.S. — Motorcycle
- Colon Cancer Prevention
- Congenital Heart Disease

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Nelson County Fiscal Court, at the meeting held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Fiscal Courtroom, 1 Court Square, Bardstown, Kentucky, called for a second reading and thereafter adopted Ordinance 2023-0009, an Ordinance related to the Code Enforcement Department and the enforcement of the Kentucky Building Code.

This Ordinance adopts the Kentucky Building Code and the Kentucky Residential Code, establishes permits and fees for various inspections, and provides penalties for violations of the Ordinance.

If you would like to see the full text of the Ordinance, it is available for inspection at the Office of the County Clerk, JEANETTE SIDEBOTTOM, 113 E. Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstown, Kentucky, at the Office of the County Judge/Executive, TIM HUTCHINS, 1 Court Square, Bardstown, Kentucky, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Nelson County Court Clerk hereby certifies that the above Summary of Ordinance is true and accurate and written in a way calculated to inform the public of its content.

NELSON FISCAL COURT

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The Nelson County Fiscal Court, at the meeting held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fiscal Courtroom, 1 Court Square, Bardstown, Kentucky, called for a second reading and thereafter adopted Ordinance 2023-001.1, an Ordinance related to the Establishment, Regulation and Administration of a single Joint Code of Ethical Conduct applicable to the elected and appointed officials, certain employees and agencies of the Cities of Bardstown, Bloomfield, Fairfield, New Haven, and the County of Nelson, in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

This Ordinance amends the current Ethics Ordinance by incorporating the City of Bloomfield and the City of New Haven into the Ethics Ordinance. This change leads to the maximum political party affiliation from three members to five members of the now 9 seat Board. The County of Nelson and City of Bardstown each have 3 appointments to the Board. Bloomfield, Fairfield, and New Haven will have one appointment to the Board. The quorum for the Joint Board of Ethics has been raised from 3 members to 5 members. The Ordinance reapportions the funding structure to include the County of Nelson and all Cities., adds the requirement for the Board to notify the County Judge or Mayor within ten days if a complaint is filed against one of their employees/appointees, and adds the Commonwealth’s Attorney to the list of entities that the Board may refer evidence or findings to.

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NELSON FISCAL COURT COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:
Nelson County Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS Chapter 100, the Joint City-County Planning Commission of Nelson County will hold a **public hearing and meeting** (Agenda #566) on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fiscal Court Room, 2nd Floor Old Courthouse Building, 1 Court Square, Bardstown to consider the following:

Application #2688 – Home X, LLC has filed an application to rezone 0.6 acres at 370 Taylorsville Road (US 55) and 101 Snyder Drive (Lots 3 & 4, Survey for Virgil B Snider) from MHP (Mobile Home Park District) to R-1C (Single-Family Residential District) (Tabled at the May 23, 2023 Meeting).

Application #2721 – Shehan Properties, LLC has filed an application for an A-1 (Agriculture District) Planned Unit Development for a Cluster Residential Development on 11.83 acres on the east side of Loretto Road and approximately 30-feet south east of Head Lane and approximately 0.38-miles north east of Balltown Road (Tracts 1 & 2, Lois R & John David Hardesty Minor Plat).

Application #2722 – Develco, INC has filed an application for an amended R-4 (Multi-Family Residential District) Planned Unit Development on 3.371 acres on the south side of Freeman Avenue and the north side of Woodlawn Road and approximately 440-feet northwest of Fenwick Drive (Lot #348, Amended Division for Lelia Mann Brown Estate, ETAL).

Application #2723 – Sutherland & Sutherland, LLC (Applicant/Owner) and Matt Elder (Co-Applicant) have filed an application for a B-1 PUD (Neighborhood Business District) (Options B & C) for 1.2 acres at 1003 North Third Street and adjoining 2.05 acres.

Application #2724 – MD Construction, LLC (Applicant/Owner) and Matt Elder (Co-Applicant) have filed an application to rezone 0.688 acres from R-3 (Multi-Family Residential District) to B-2 (Central Business District) and amend the previously approved R-3 Conditions of Approval at 114 & 116 East John Fitch Avenue.

Application #2725 – Sunset Acres Enterprises, LLC has filed an application to rezone 0.236 acres on the corner of Cleo Drive and Tucker Drive from R-1A (Single-Family Residential District) to R-1D (Single-Family Residential District).

Application #2726 – Preservation Properties, LLC has filed an application to rezone 0.64 acres at 511, 511 ½, and 513 North Third Street from R-1B (Single-Family Residential District) to R-14 (Multi-Family Residential District).

Application #2727 – David and Regina Avis and Donald Keith Carter have filed an application to rezone 0.832 acres 112 North Elm Grove (Lots 12 & 14, Maple Hill Subdivision) from R-1C (Single-Family Residential District) to R-1D (Single-Family Residential District).

Application #2728 – HC Development, LLC has filed an application to rezone 41.66 acres at on the northwest side of Poplar Flat Road and across from Farmington Drive and Ed Pile Road, from A-1 (Agriculture District) to R-1A (Single-Family Residential District).

Application #2729 – The Bardstown Bourbon Company, LLC has filed an application to rezone 79.2 acres located approximately 660-feet south of Parkway Drive on the adjoining property at rear of 2095 Parkway Drive, from A-1 (Agriculture District) to I-2 (Heavy Industrial Park).

Application #3170 – The Bardstown Bourbon Company, LLC has filed an application for a Conditional Use Permit for Heavy or Hazardous Impact Uses located approximately 660-feet south of Parkway Drive on the adjoining property at rear of 2095 Parkway Drive.

Application #3082 Amended – Mago Construction Company, LLC and Revelation Properties, INC (Applicant/Owner) and Grissan Renewable Energy Limited (Co-Applicant/Developer) have filed an application to Amend the previously approved Conditional Use Permit for Heavy or Hazardous Impact Uses located on the corner of Spencer Mattingly Lane and East John Rowan Blvd (KY HWY 245) and approximately 400-feet from Parrish Blvd.

A copy of the applications may be reviewed in the Planning Commission office at 129 Parkway Drive, Bardstown. JOINT CITY-COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF NELSON COUNTY

Gov. Beshear calls for unity in GOP-leaning Kentucky to uplift economy, education

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear reached across the partisan divide Wednesday night to urge a unified effort with Republican lawmakers to uplift education, health care and the economy, saying Kentucky has an opportunity to assert itself as an “economic and a moral leader.”

Beshear, who raised his national profile by winning reelection last year in the GOP-leaning state, renewed his pitch for higher salaries for teachers, state-backed pre-K education for every 4-year-old, increased funding for roads and bridges and efforts to meet the state’s health needs.

Touting a record pace of economic development, the governor said Kentucky has an unprecedented opportunity to build a top 10 economy offering the security of good-paying jobs. Noting that he’s now term-limited, the governor said it’s a chance to set politics aside. It’s an acknowledgement that he needs support from GOP legislative supermajorities to pass his priorities.

“This is our chance to push away the division,” Beshear said in his annual State of the Commonwealth speech. “To prove that we can govern without name-calling or scapegoating. To do it without anger, without fear and without hatred. That we can not only talk about our collective faith, we can live it.”

Beshear had frequent policy clashes with Republican lawmakers during his first term, and prospects are uncertain for there to be less friction in the legislative session that

just convened this week.

The governor called for a renewal of the unity that prevailed in the response to deadly tornadoes that hit western Kentucky in late 2021, followed by massive flooding that swamped eastern parts of the state in the summer of 2022.

“How we dealt with these historic challenges wasn’t red or blue,” Beshear said. “It wasn’t ‘R’ or ‘D.’ It was just us, Team Kentucky, where everybody matters.”

The governor focused on his immediate priorities in the current legislative session but also took a longer view at the start of his second term.

“Improving life right here at home is the most important focus we can have,” Beshear said. “And these next four years are our chance — Kentucky’s chance — to be the difference, to be both an economic and a moral leader in this country.”

The governor outlined his wish list for the next two-year state budget in a televised speech last month. He reiterated those priorities Wednesday night, calling for an 11% pay raise for teachers and all other public school employees and the funding for pre-K.

Beshear called it unacceptable that Kentucky ranks 44th nationally in average starting teacher pay and 40th in average teacher pay. The governor has previously said the pay increase would lift Kentucky to the middle of the pack nationally in both categories.

In pitching his pre-K initiative, he said: “We are rightfully concerned about learning loss. So we should address it

where it begins.”

Beshear’s pre-K proposal made no headway with lawmakers in the past, and top Republicans signaled again Wednesday that such resistance appears unchanged.

“I don’t think there’s much appetite in our chamber for it,” House Speaker David Osborne said.

The governor also made another pitch for child care assistance, with funding to help cushion child care programs from the loss of pandemic-era federal subsidies, and called for another massive infusion of funding for transportation and clean water projects.

Republican Senate President Robert Stivers echoed Osborne’s remarks about the governor’s pre-K plan but said in a post-speech interview on Kentucky Educational Television that there’s a “strong desire to look at how we create day care for the working-class people.”

Passing the next budget will be the top priority for lawmakers in this year’s 60-day legislative session.

Osborne said Wednesday that the House budget plan will likely be unveiled in the next week or two.

“I expect it to be built largely like we’ve built the last several budgets, which is to find places that we feel like that we can invest people’s money wisely but also remain very fiscally responsible,” he said.

The governor said a commitment to meet the mental and physical health needs of Kentuckians is an investment not only to improve lives but to bolster the state’s workforce.

“We need all of our people healthy enough to be a part of this future and the prosperity it will bring,” he said. “So let’s continue to expand access to quality health care for all of our people.”

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