

Brooksville Christmas Parade Grand Marshal Nominations Open

Each year the Christmas season is ushered in with the “Brooksville Small Town Christmas” Parade on the first Saturday of December. The festivities are scheduled for Saturday, December 6 this year.

The parade is headed by a Grand Marshal, who is a community member or group chosen for their outstanding impact in Bracken County. The Grand Marshal will



also be honored at a special reception prior to the parade.

The City of Brooksville is accepting com-

munity nominations for the 2025 Grand Marshal, who will be announced prior to the “Brooksville Small Town Christmas” Parade.

Interested residents can submit a letter of nomination to the Watson Building, located at 101 Frankfort Street in Brooksville, mail to P.O. Box 216, Brooksville, KY 41004 by Thursday, November 14, or email jhunt@augustaky.gov.

Shop Locally & Uniquely at the Art Guild’s “Small Works Holiday Market”

Augusta Art Guild’s “Small Works Holiday Market” Grand Opening is Friday, November 14, from 4-7 pm. Everybody is welcome to the 2nd annual community event full of original art, handmade gifts, live music and refreshments. Meet the local artists and celebrate their art which helps support the Augusta Art Guild’s local school programs.

The Market will feature a variety of small, unique art pieces, perfect for holiday shopping. All works are created by talented, local artists, and members of the community. Items for sale include original paintings, pottery, jewelry, whimsical stuffed animals, Christmas ornaments, cards, soaps, candles, jams and more, all priced from \$10 - \$125.

By purchasing unique, handcrafted pieces, you’re not only supporting local artists



but also helping to preserve a cultural heritage and strengthen a vibrant arts scene in our communities. “Small Works Holiday Market” will be open at 116 Main Street, Augusta during regular gallery hours, Friday - Sundays, noon to 5 pm through December 22nd. This gives you plenty of time to find those perfect gifts!

As you begin your

holiday shopping, consider the many benefits of supporting local businesses and artists. Shopping locally strengthens our community, reduces driving, and offers a more personalized and meaningful experience.

For more information on the Augusta Art Guild, visit augustaartguild.com. They look forward to seeing you at their Holiday Market!

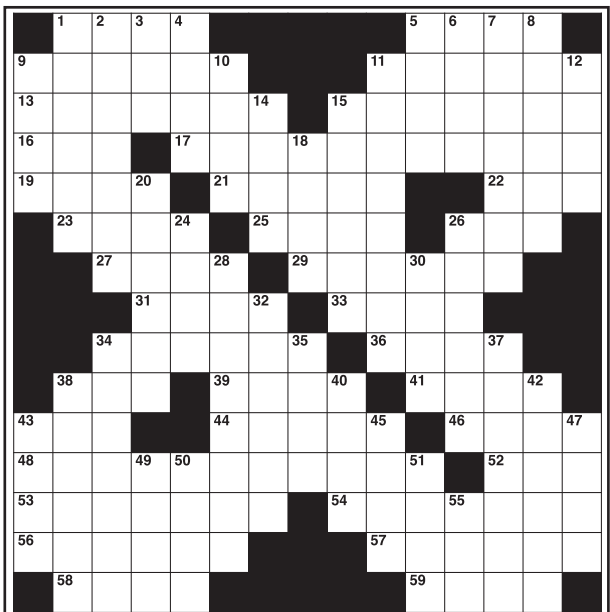
November 6th Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

- Difficult
- Coarsely ground corn
- There’s one for the “world”
- Loved Romeo
- Sticky situation
- Pelvic areas
- An informal debt instrument
- Cannot be repaired surgically
- A device attached to a workbench
- Related on the mother’s side
- Sound unit
- ___ Sagan, astronomer
- Utah city
- A disappointing effort
- Steal goods during a riot
- Wakes up
- Hair salon service
- Serenaded
- Looked intensely
- U.S. Air Force expert Robert F.
- A type of cast
- One’s duty
- Where golfers begin
- Make a mistake
- Semitic sun god
- Ancient Greek City
- Having had the head cut off
- A place to stay
- Unwise
- Most unnatural
- Dennis is a notable one
- Ointments
- Students’ exam
- Leaked blood

CLUES DOWN

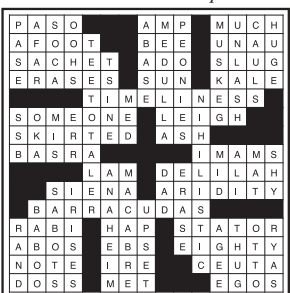
- Brave



- Act of awakening
- Jest at
- Sandwich store
- Chapter of the Koran
- Dismounted
- Small vehicle
- Irked
- One who earns by disreputable dealings
- Monetary unit of Samoa
- Long, mournful lamentation
- Weight unit
- Alone, single
- Decreases
- Indicates beside
- Worn by exposure to the weather
- A body of traditions
- College students’ ultimate goal
- Amino acid
- Nasal mucus
- US government entity
- Swinish
- Legislative body in Russia
- Grant an exemption to
- Put in advance

- Satisfy
- Felt
- Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
- Witnesses
- Picnic invaders
- Gasteyer and de Armas are two
- Ancient person of Scotland
- Cheerless
- Unwell

Answers to 10/30/25 puzzle.



Homemakers’ Holiday Basket Fundraiser Begins



The Bracken County Homemakers have are selling tickets for their 2025 Gift Basket Fundraiser. Each basket is valued at a minimum of

\$100. Shown on the left is #1 - the Brite-siders Club basket that contains everything for a holiday meal.

In front is #2 - Coun-

tryside Club’s basket for those who enjoy dining out. It contains gift cards from popular restaurants.

In back is #3 - from the Farmerettes Club featuring a wooden church decoration with lights and gift cards.

At right is #4 - the Horizon Club’s red Christmas wagon decoration that lights up and includes gift cards.

Tickets are \$1 each from Homemakers or at the Bracken County Extension office. The drawing for the baskets will be Wednesday, December 3rd.

See *Arsenic and Old Lace* at Augusta Distillery November 14-16

Appalachian Creatives Theatrical Society (ACTS) will present its fall production, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, November 14, 15, & 16 at 6 pm, with an additional 2 pm matinee on Sunday. This dark comedy classic will be held at the historic Augusta Distillery, located at 207 Seminary Avenue.

In collaboration with Augusta Distillery, ACTS will offer themed cocktails inspired by the show’s twisted humor and eccentric characters. For those looking to elevate their evening, a limited VIP Experience is available, featuring red carpet entrance, backstage access, exclusive photo ops, and a com-

memorative gift. VIP seating sells out quickly, limited availability remains for other performances.

General Admission tickets are \$30 and VIP Experience tickets are \$45. Details and reservations are available at zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/arsenic-and-old-lace-3.

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NOTICE OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPROVAL OF PURCHASED WATER INCREASE ADJUSTMENT FOR THE BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

All customers of the Bracken County Water District ("BCWD"), which serves most of Bracken County, and parts of: Harrison County, Pendleton County, and Mason County, Kentucky, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING: BCWD, only distributes water it purchases, wherein, BCWD purchases water from the City of Augusta, Kentucky and Western Mason Water District. The City of Augusta was approved by KY PSC, as evidenced in KY PSC Case No. 2024-00349, www.psc.ky.gov, by Order dated September 18, 2025, to begin charging \$3.10 per 1000 (which includes reimbursement for City of Augusta hired rate Attorneys that exceed \$100,000.00), from the prior rate of \$2.36 per 1000 gallons, a \$0.74 per 1000 gallon increase or a 0.313559322% wholesale water rate increase; and KY PSC approved a 0.78 per 1000 gallon purchased water adjustment increase for Bracken County Water District to begin charging its customers, and approved the following rates, which also show the prior rates and the amount of change in dollars and cents and amount of change in percentage for each billing class and/or category.

BCWD was approved to charge the new rates and/or increased rates, beginning October 10, 2025, as evidenced by KY PSC Case No. 2025-00315.

The approved rates, increased amount and percentage of increase as follows:

First 2,000 gallons: previous rate was \$33.13 (minimum bill); **new rate \$34.69 (rate increase of \$1.56); an increase of 0.0470872321 percent (%)**.

Next 38,000 gallons: previous rate was \$0.01265 per gallon; **new rate \$0.01343 per gallons, an increase of \$0.00078 per gallon; an increase of 0.06116600791 percent (%)**.

Over 40,000 gallons; prior rate was \$0.01004 per gallon; **new rate of \$0.01082 per gallon; an increase of \$0.00078 per gallon; an increase of 0.077689243 percent (%)**.

Wholesale Rate: prior rate was \$0.00482 per gallon, **new rate of \$0.00560, an increase of \$0.00078 per gallon, an increase of \$0.1618257261 percent (%)**.

Bulk Sales: prior rate was \$0.01150 per gallon, **new rate of \$0:01228, an increase of \$0.00078 per gallon, an increase of 0.067826087 percent (%)**.

THIS RATE DOES NOT REFLECT ANY PASS THROUGH FEES IMPOSED BY COUNTY GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS TAXES, FEES, 911 SURCHARGES, ETC.

Pursuant to notice requirements of 807 KAR 5:068, the dollar amount of change and the percentage of change for each classification is stated in the prior current rates and proposed rates. The average wholesale sales for East Pendleton will increase @ \$1,000.00 a year; and City of Brooksville's wholesale water rate on @ 16,500,000 gallons per year will increase approximately \$12,300.00 a year.

This rate increase shall begin **October 10, 2025** meter reading period, which will be billed on or about November 11, 2025 for the period of October 10-November 9. The increased rates will impose on an approximate average residential and/or commercial (non-wholesale) user who uses 4,400 gallons, (the approximate median use for BCWD, users), an increase of \$3.43 per month; i.e. the monthly bill will go from @ \$63.49 to \$66.92.

A copy of the petition for request for approval of the pass through rate/purchased water adjustment increase to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, can be obtained by request to the office staff of the Bracken County Water District during normal business hours and days of operation, which is located at 1324 Brooksville-Germantown Road, Brooksville, Kentucky, 41004, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Additionally, a copy of the requested rate pass through application and/or Order can be examined at the Kentucky Public Service Commission's office, located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through their website at <http://psc.ky.gov>; 807 KAR 5:068, Section 5, (4)(e)(f), Case No. 2025-00315.

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