

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TODAY
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
1 p.m. — GameAbove Sports Bowl: Cent. Michigan vs. Northwestern, Detroit.....ESPN
4:30 p.m. — Rate Bowl: New Mexico vs. Minnesota, Phoenix ...ESPN

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 169, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING CHUCK D. CHARLES, MAYOR, TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ASHLAND AND ASHLAND HOSPITAL CORPORATION D/B/A UK KING'S DAUGHTERS MEDICAL CENTER (UKKD) ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 190, SERIES OF 2022, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 13, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 170, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING CHUCK D. CHARLES, MAYOR, TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AND BWC TRUCKING INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF GRAVEL, STONE AND SAND FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES.

ORDINANCE NO. 171, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD).

ORDINANCE NO. 172, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING CHUCK D. CHARLES, MAYOR, TO SUBMIT THE CITY OF ASHLAND'S 2023 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT 3 TO THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD), FOR APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION.

ORDINANCE NO. 173, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AMENDING MINORITY LOAN NO. 2025-M-001 DOCUMENTS ORIGINALLY ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 18, SERIES OF 2025, TO M&J'S ROLLING CAFÉ, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 TO BE PAID FROM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING CHUCK D. CHARLES, MAYOR, TO EXECUTE THE AMENDED LOAN DOCUMENTS.

ORDINANCE NO. 174, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING CHUCK D. CHARLES, MAYOR, TO SUBMIT THE SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE COMBINED 2025 – 2029 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND THE 2025 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT TO THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD), AND UPON ACCEPTANCE OF SAID PLANS FROM HUD, TO EXECUTE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO ENABLE THE CITY TO UNDERTAKE THESE ACTIVITIES AND/OR ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GRANT SUBMITTAL.

ORDINANCE NO. 175, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 101, SERIES OF 1986, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, BY AMENDING ARTICLE XVI. DEFINITIONS TO INCORPORATE THE DEFINITION AND LAND USE REGULATIONS RELATED TO FORTUNETELLING SERVICES AND AMENDING THE TABLE OF PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USES.

ORDINANCE NO. 176, 2025

REPEALING TITLE XIII: GENERAL OFFENSES, CHAPTER 130: OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE AND SAFETY, SECTION 130.02, FORTUNETELLING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY; AND, AMENDING TITLE XI: BUSINESS REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 119: OTHER BUSINESSES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 119.70 AND 119.71 REGARDING FORTUNETELLING TO OTHER BUSINESS IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY.

ORDINANCE NO. 177, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 1, SERIES OF 1967, PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 21, SERIES OF 1968, WHICH CREATED A MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION BY DECREASING THE NUMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS FROM NINE TO SEVEN.

/s/CHUCK D. CHARLES
MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ SUSAN W. MADDIX
CITY CLERK

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
November 20, 2025
READOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
December 11, 2025

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the titles of Ordinance Nos. 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176 and 177, 2025 are true and accurate summaries of the contents of the ordinances prepared by the Legal Department of the City of Ashland, Kentucky, consisting of attorneys licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

/s/Andrew K. Wheeler
Corporation Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Andrew K. Wheeler this 11th day of December, 2025. My commission as a Notary Public will expire January 2, 2028.

/s/SAMANTHA A. SALYERS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KENTUCKY AT LARGE
ID# KYNP508
Published: December 26, 2025

8 p.m. — SERVPRO First Responder Bowl: FIU vs. UTSA, Dallas.....ESPN

HORSE RACING
3 p.m. — NYRA: America's Day at the Races FS2

BOY'S IIHF HOCKEY
1 p.m. — 2026 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship Group Stage: Sweden vs. Slovakia, Group A, Saint Paul, Minn. NHLN
3:30 p.m. — 2026 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship Group Stage: Denmark vs. Finland, Group B, Minneapolis..... NHLN
6 p.m. — 2026 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship Group Stage: Germany vs. U.S., Group A, Saint Paul, Minn. NHLN
8:30 p.m. — 2026 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship Group Stage: Czechia vs. Canada, Group B, Minneapolis..... NHLN

NBA
7:30 p.m. — Philadelphia at Chicago PRIME VIDEO
10 p.m. — L.A. Clippers at Portland..... PRIME VIDEO

MEN'S SOCCER
9:55 a.m. — English League Championship: Preston North End at Stoke City CBSSN
12:15 p.m. — Saudi Pro League: Al Khaleej at Al Hilal .. FS2
3 p.m. — English Premier League: Newcastle United at Manchester UnitedUSA

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ORDINANCE NO. 179, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 80, SERIES OF 2022, AMENDING THE LANGUAGE OF THE ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION CENTER IN THE DOWNTOWN OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND.

WHEREAS, the City created an Entertainment Destination Center (“EDC”) within its downtown for which it shall obtain a license from the Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to modify the established requirements for a license to sell alcoholic beverages within the common area of the EDC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 80, series of 2022, being an ordinance entitled, “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING AN ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION CENTER IN THE DOWNTOWN OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND; AND DIRECTING THE CITY OF ASHLAND TO APPLY FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION CENTER LICENSE FROM THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL; AND FURTHER ESTABLISHING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LICENSEE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE COMMON AREAS OF THE ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION CENTER,” which is commonly known and referred to as the “EDC Ordinance” of the City of Ashland, be and said section thereof is hereby amended as follows, such amendments shown by a single broken line through all deleted language and by underscoring all newly inserted language:

SECTION 2. LICENSING

(a) The City of Ashland, Kentucky shall apply for an EDC license and Michael S. Graese, the City Manager, or their designee, is authorized to do all this and to execute all documents on behalf of the City of Ashland as a part of the application and licensing process.

(b) Each business that is located within the EDC shall hold the necessary alcoholic beverage license or licenses for such sales from its premises. A Licensee within or adjoining the EDC may sell alcoholic beverages from one or more non-permanent locations within any common area within the EDC if the Licensee holds a supplemental bar license for each non-permanent location and the Licensee holds written permission for these sales in accordance with this ordinance and in the manner required by the City.

(c) Written permission may be granted by the City Manager after a determination that the requirements listed in this ordinance and 804 KAR 4:370 have been met. If permission is denied by the City Manager for sale in a common area, the Licensee may file an appeal of the decision to the Board of Commissioners who will conduct a hearing following the appeal whether to uphold or overturn the decision of the City Manager.

(d) During events for which a special event permit has been issued by the City of Ashland pursuant to Ordinance No. ~~157~~ 178, Series of ~~2020~~ 2025, and for which the special event permit applicant has expressly requested authorization to use the EDC and such request has been approved in writing by the City Manager or their designee, patrons may leave the premises of Licensees located within the EDC with alcoholic beverage drinks and consume those drinks in any EDC common area or at other licensed premises within the EDC if permitted by the Licensee and if the City:

- (1) Possesses the common area by deed, lease, or permit;
 - (2) Provides adequate security for the common area;
 - (3) Ensures that the public streets are controlled in a manner that ensures public safety and pedestrian protection from vehicular traffic;
 - (4) Has granted written permission from the City Manager for the conduct to participating Licensees per Section 2 of this Ordinance;
 - (5) Determines all special event permits and other licenses, fees or permits required by the City have been approved;
 - (6) Prohibits patrons from taking alcoholic beverages outside the physical boundaries of the EDC; and
 - (7) Requires any drinks that are removed from the licensed premises for authorized consumption within the EDC shall be in cups previously approved by the City of Ashland Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator.
- (e) Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to authorize noncompliance with any law governing vehicle-related open container restrictions or any other state statute or local ordinance or policy.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict only, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, readoption and publication, as required by law.

/s/CHUCK D. CHARLES
MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ SUSAN W. MADDIX
CITY CLERK

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FOOTBALL

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-New England	12	3	0	.800	410	300
x-Buffalo	11	4	0	.733	434	344
e-Miami	6	9	0	.400	317	369
e-N.Y. Jets	3	12	0	.200	282	426
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Jacksonville	11	4	0	.733	410	312
Houston	10	5	0	.667	346	249
Indianapolis	8	7	0	.533	419	351
e-Tennessee	3	12	0	.200	251	403
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	9	6	0	.600	365	350
Baltimore	7	8	0	.467	359	348
e-Cincinnati	5	10	0	.333	359	458
e-Cleveland	3	12	0	.200	246	355
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Denver	12	3	0	.800	362	295
x-L.A. Chargers	11	4	0	.733	349	301
e-Kansas City	6	9	0	.400	337	294
e-Las Vegas	2	13	0	.133	217	386
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Philadelphia	10	5	0	.667	349	289
e-Dallas	7	8	1	.469	454	477
e-Washington	4	12	0	.250	332	434
e-N.Y. Giants	2	13	0	.133	313	412
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	8	7	0	.533	287	337
Tampa Bay	7	8	0	.467	347	377
e-Atlanta	6	9	0	.400	307	360
e-New Orleans	5	10	0	.333	255	338
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Chicago	11	4	0	.733	387	354
Green Bay	9	5	1	.633	364	303
Detroit	8	7	0	.533	452	374
e-Minnesota	7	8	0	.467	305	320
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Seattle	12	3	0	.800	443	279
x-San Francisco	11	4	0	.733	392	320
x-L.A. Rams	11	4	0	.733	457	299
e-Arizona	3	12	0	.200	321	414
e-Eliminated from playoffs						
x-clinched playoff spot						
y-clinched division						
Thursday's Games						
Dallas 30, Washington 23						
Detroit at Minnesota, n						
Denver at Kansas City, n						
Saturday's Games						
Houston at L.A. Chargers, 4:30 p.m.						
Baltimore at Green Bay, 8 p.m.						
Sunday's Games						
Arizona at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.						
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.						
New England at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.						
New Orleans at Tennessee, 1 p.m.						
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.						
Seattle at Carolina, 1 p.m.						
Tampa Bay at Miami, 1 p.m.						
N.Y. Giants at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.						
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 4:25 p.m.						
Chicago at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.						
Monday's Games						
L.A. Rams at Atlanta, 8:15 p.m.						

Sunday, Jan. 4
Arizona at L.A. Rams, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Houston, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Las Vegas, 1 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Denver, 1 p.m.
Miami at New England, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	21	9	.700	—
Boston	18	11	.621	2½
Toronto	18	13	.581	3½
Philadelphia	16	12	.571	4
Brooklyn	9	19	.321	11½
Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	17	13	.567	—
Miami	15	15	.500	2
Atlanta	15	16	.484	2½
Charlotte	10	20	.333	7
Washington	5	23	.179	11½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	24	6	.800	—
Cleveland	17	15	.531	8
Chicago	14	15	.483	9½
Milwaukee	12	18	.400	12
Indiana	6	24	.200	18
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	23	7	.767	—
Houston	17	10	.630	4½
Memphis	14	16	.467	9
Dallas	12	19	.387	11½
New Orleans	8	23	.258	15½
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	26	5	.839	—
Denver	21	8	.724	4
Minnesota	20	10	.667	5½
Portland	12	18	.400	13½
Utah	10	19	.345	15
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	19	9	.679	—
Phoenix	16	13	.552	3½
Golden State	15	15	.500	5
L.A. Clippers	8	21	.276	11½
Sacramento	7	23	.233	13
Friday's Games				
Boston at Indiana, 7 p.m.				
Charlotte at Orlando, 7 p.m.				
Miami at Atlanta, 7 p.m.				
Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Memphis, 8 p.m.				
Phoenix at New Orleans, 8 p.m.				
Detroit at Utah, 9:30 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10 p.m.				

PUBLIC NOTICES

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ORDINANCE NO. 164, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 BETWEEN THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY AND GULLETT SANITATION SERVICES, INC. FOR THE ASHLAND WATER TREATMENT PLANT REMOVAL AND DEWATERING OF RESERVOIR SOLIDS PROJECT INCREASING THE CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$134,856.12 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF UTILITY OPERATIONS.

ORDINANCE NO. 165, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 BETWEEN THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY AND SOUTHERN OHIO TRENCHING & EXCAVATING, INC. DECREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE SPRING PARK SANITARY SEWER PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$604,572.00 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF UTILITY OPERATIONS.

ORDINANCE NO. 166, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 BETWEEN THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY AND JUDY CONSTRUCTION CO. FOR THE JOHNSON FORK, BAUGESS DRIVE AND FLORIDA STREET WATER BOOSTER STATION DECREASING THE CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,757.60 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES.

ORDINANCE NO. 167, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING CHUCK D. CHARLES, MAYOR, TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY AND EVERETT J. PRESCOTT INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$69,201.59 FOR THE INSERTION VALVES FOR WATER MAIN REPAIRS FOR THE 13TH STREET UNDERGROUND TANK PROJECT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES.

ORDINANCE NO. 168, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING CHUCK D. CHARLES, MAYOR, TO EXECUTE A PROJECT SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, AND ASSURECO RISK MANAGEMENT AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE LLC D/B/A MUNICIPAL H2O TO COMPLETE A RISK AND RESILIENCE ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOP AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN FOR THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,500.00 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES.

/s/CHUCK D. CHARLES
MAYOR