

Pendleton Job Fair connected people with opportunities

FALMOUTH — The Pendleton County Job Fair, held last Wednesday at the Pendleton County Extension Office was a great success, bringing together job seekers and employers for an evening of meaningful connections and opportunities, according to Tami Vater, Economic Development Director for Pendleton County.

The event featured several vendors, including prominent employers such as UPS, FedEx, the U.S. Postal Service, Gusher Pumps, Pendleton County Schools, Jay Gee Manufacturing, Woodmen Life, US Army National Guard, and Darling Ingredients.

In addition to job opportunities, attendees benefited from support services

provided by the Pendleton County Public Library, Three Rivers Health District, Gateway College, and Northern Kentucky Community Action.

“We’re thrilled to have hosted such a successful event,” Vater said. “Our goal was to connect Pendleton County residents with employers and resources, and it’s clear that this job fair met that goal.”

“Employers shared positive feedback, noting that they were impressed with the quality of candidates they met.”

The event was made possible with the collaboration and support of the Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce, Pendleton County Public Library, Northern Kentucky Com-



A job fair was held last Wednesday at the Pendleton County Extension Office in Falmouth. Plans are in the works for a follow-up job fair in the fall. Photo courtesy of Pendleton County Economic Development.

munity Action Center and the Northern Kentucky Career Center.

The Pendleton County Job Fair not only showcased the range of employment

opportunities available in the region but also highlighted the importance of community collaboration in supporting economic development and work-

force growth, Vater said.

Plans are already underway for a follow-up job fair in the fall. Details will be announced in the coming months.

For more information or to get involved in future events, contact the economic development office via email at economicdev@pendletoncountyky.gov.

Hunting, fishing licenses available for new season

KY Fish and Wildlife

FRANKFORT — Licenses and permits are available to fish, hunt and trap in Kentucky in the new license year, which began March 1.

The 2025-26 license year runs through Feb. 28 of next year.

License and permit fees for Kentucky residents are unchanged from the 2024-25 license year.

In Kentucky, a license covers basic hunting or fishing for many species, whereas additional state permits are required when pursuing specific other species, such as fishing for trout or hunting for migratory birds, deer, wild turkey or black bear.

Sportsmen’s-type licenses include multiple permits as well as basic hunting and fishing privileges.

For the 2025-2026 license year, prices for four non-resident options reflect a moderate fee increase, including:

- Annual Hunting License (non-resident), \$160
 - Spring Turkey Permit (non-resident), \$110
 - Fall Turkey Permit (non-resident), \$110
 - Deer Permit (non-resident), \$235
- Introduced last year, the resident Senior Lifetime Sportsman’s License remains priced at \$180. It includes hunting and fishing licenses plus permits for trout, deer, spring and fall turkey, migratory game birds and waterfowl.

It is available to Kentucky residents aged 65 and older, who can purchase it once and then simply car-

ry an electronic copy or reprint each year to display the current license year.

Seniors in Kentucky still have the option to purchase an annual Senior Sportsman’s License that provides the same licenses and permits for the license year for \$12.

Resident anglers have the option to purchase an annual fishing license for \$23 or a three-year fishing license for added convenience and value at just \$55.

Licenses and permits are sold online through Kentucky Fish and Wildlife’s website License Sales portal, searchable off the homepage at fw.ky.gov. Licenses and permits also are sold at agent locations across the state.

A list of license agents by county is available on the department’s website.

In Pendleton County, agents include Falmouth Shell, Hardy Market Marathon, Heilman Hardware, Lumber and Farm Supply, and Kincaid Lake State Park, all in Falmouth.

The department receives its primary funding through revenue raised by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, as well as federal excise taxes generated by the sale of recreational firearms and ammunition, archery gear and fishing equipment.

Springtime provides many opportunities to take someone new into the field. Youth turkey weekend is April 5 and 6, while the main turkey season opens a week later, on April 12.

The Youth Sportsman’s License, available to residents ages 12 to 15, is

a great value at \$30 and covers turkey hunting and deer hunting.

Available resources include the Fishing and Boating Guide. Or get the Fish Boat KY app free from iTunes and Google Play. The app helps anglers find waterbodies, boat ramps and other water access from the palm of their hand.

Users can also search by species of fish, store copies of their licenses, and much more using the smartphone app.

To learn all the basics on hunting and fishing, the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website (fw.ky.gov) has many resources for individuals new to the sports.

For in-person classes, search Hook and Cook or Field to Fork on the site. Classes are offered across the state to provide learning opportunities for all ages.

Anglers from throughout the central United States come to Kentucky to fish its waters, including the state’s renowned trout fishery in the Cumberland River and the crappie fishery in Kentucky and Barkley lakes.

Kentucky is a top destination nationally for deer hunting and maintains the largest elk herd east of the Rocky Mountains.

The application period to apply for a 2025 elk hunt runs through April 30.

For more information about hunting and fishing opportunities in Kentucky, visit the department website at fw.ky.gov, or call 800-858-1549 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays.

Sheriff shops for new vehicle

By Jim Thaxton

FALMOUTH — Pendleton County Sheriff Jared Brewer went before the county Fiscal Court last Tuesday to request approval to purchase a new vehicle for his fleet.

The court had already approved and budgeted \$56,000. The sheriff shared three quotes for vehicles. Magistrates requested that the sheriff seek additional quotes and to stay within the budget for the base price of the vehicle of his choice, including the add-ons necessary for a complete police

package.

The court approved the sheriff’s 2024 budget close-out and excess fees along with the county clerk’s 2024 budget close-out and excess fees.

Also, during the meeting, the Court discussed surplus property no longer in use and approved listing for sale an old paver and a firetruck pumper through govdeals.com.

The Court discussed and approved subscribing to a weather call warning subscription service. The service’s annual fees of \$950 are covered by a grant.

Kindergarten registration begins

FALMOUTH — Children who will be 5 by Aug. 1 are eligible for kindergarten for the 2025-26 school year.

Kindergarten registration for Southern and Northern elementary schools is conducted through online registration at www.pendleton.kyschools.us under the “Parents” tab, (preschool/kindergarten enrollment). Registration will be available online through March 31.

Paper copies of registration forms may be obtained from the elementaries or the Department of Student Services office.

Required documents for registration include birth certificate, proof of residence, current immunization certificate, school physical, eye exam and a dental screening. All required documents may be dropped off at the elementary schools or at the Department of Student Services office.

Packets to petition for early entrance to kindergarten may be picked up at either elementary, the Board of Education office or the Department of Student Services.

State police set checkpoints

DRY RIDGE — Kentucky State Police Dry Ridge Post, with a coverage area that includes Pendleton County, will conduct periodic traffic safety checkpoints throughout the post area, the post announced Friday.

Special attention will be paid to seat belt adherence, sobriety, insurance and registrations.

Pendleton checkpoints include U.S. Highway 27 North at Kentucky 22 West; U.S. 27 North at KY 17 north; U.S. 27 North at Wright Road; KY 22 East at KY 159 North; KY 22 at Hogg Ridge Road; KY 177 at River Road, Butler; KY 177 at Demossville Road, Demossville; KY 177 at KY 467; and KY 467 at KY 17, Grassy Creek Church.

Local police and county agencies may also assist the Kentucky State Police in conducting these Traffic Safety Checkpoints.

Schools to present at 109 Board meet

FALMOUTH — There will be a 109 Board meeting 7 p.m. March 10 in the Pendleton County High School Media Center, 2759 U.S. Highway 27.

In addition to general business, there will be a presentation by each school in the county explaining how grant funding provided by the 109 Board, has been utilized to educate and improve the community and environment.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Pendleton Co. Community Health Fair

Saturday, March 8 • 7:30 - 10:30 am • Phillip Sharp Middle School

FREE TESTS AND SCREENINGS INCLUDE:

- Blood Pressure
- Blood Tests for cholesterol, triglycerides (fasting required), blood sugar, and thyroid-stimulating hormone
- BMI Screening for both adults & children
- Body Fat Analysis
- Diabetes Risk Screening
- Height & Weight
- Osteoporosis Screening for women over 40
- Pulse Oximetry
- Stroke Risk Assessment
- Vision Screening
- Cardiac Risk Assessment

Healthcare professionals will be available to answer health-related questions. You’ll find more than 20 exhibits and additional screenings available.

This event is open to everyone. It is NOT exclusive to Pendleton County residents.

Lab results will be posted on the HMHmyhealth! patient portal, or you may contact the Harrison Memorial Hospital Health Information Department to request a printed version.

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