

# COMMUNITY

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has kicked off its Summer 2025 season, and has classic films scheduled all the way through July 26, 2025, including Snow White, The Wizard of Oz, Twister, The Patriot, E.T., and many more. Admission for all films is \$5.00 each, and concessions are available for a nominal fee.

The annual 400-Mile Yard sale, held along US 68, took place this past weekend, Thursday, June 5th through Sunday, June 8, 2025, in Fleming, Robertson, and Nicholas Counties. The yearly yard sale, along 400 miles of US 68, brings out all sorts of visitors to the respective counties.

A young woman, who saw police and panicked in December, used additionally bad judgment and perceived ‘rabbit blood’, in attempting to evade and elude police later that day, recently entered a plea deal regarding the recommended sentence for nine years in prison. Kara King, 26, of Wallingford, Ky., actually showed up for her arraignment this winter, according to court sources, but when she saw her first lawman inside the court, she left and didn’t look back, missing her arraignment from suspected severe paranoia. She later fled from police in a desperate attempt to escape, in a vehicle and on foot, and is now facing additional charges.

Laney Pease of the Fleming County FFA was named the State Star in Agribusiness at a special ceremony as part of the 96th State FFA Convention today in Lexington. The Star in Agribusiness is the highest honor Kentucky FFA can award to a member. The award is based on the student’s work with their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Program, FFA involvement, and community service. In addition to an application detailing her four years in FFA, Laney completed an interview in front of a panel of agricultural leaders from across the state.

Fleming County Hospital recently announced that Beth Ellis has been recognized as the facility’s 2025

Mercy Award winner. The Mercy Award recognizes one employee from each of Lifepoint Health’s facilities who profoundly touches the lives of others and best represents the spirit and values on which the company was founded.

Fleming County Board of Education approves name, color, and mascot for new elementary school. The new school will be known as Flemingsburg Elementary School, with the colors as black & gold, and the Flemingsburg Elementary Bobcats as the mascot.

## JULY...

Fleming Circuit court Clerk, Amy Saunders was recently honored by her peers by being elected by



**JULY: Members of the Fleming County 8–10-year-old, Little League Baseball Team, won the District Championship, and will participate at the state-level of competition later this summer. “We have dedicated players and amazing coaches,” Head Coach, Jacob Fritz, said following the district tournament. Fritz said the team beat Boyd County, Morehead and a tough Carter County Team.**

the circuit court clerks across the state as the vice president of the Circuit Court Clerks of Kentucky Association’s. Saunders has served within the circuit court’s clerk office for 31 years, under former Circuit Courts Clerks Nancy Farley and Pam Lowe. Saunders has served as the county’s circuit court clerk since 2014.

A former PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) president, who was named in an 11-count indictment, and who had a pending, two-day, jury trial scheduled to occur on June 30-July 1, 2025, in Fleming County Circuit Court has entered a guilty plea to tampering charges in connection with the case. Erica Martin Earlywine, 43, of Highland Drive, Flemingsburg, Ky., was indicted by members of a March 15, 2024, Fleming County Grand Jury on two counts of theft by unlawful taking, more than \$10,000 but less than \$1 million and nine counts of tampering with evidence.

The City of Ewing, Ky. hosted the kick-off parade for the Ewing / Fleming County Fair this past Sunday, July 8, 2025, at 2:30pm. Line-up for the parade began at the First Choice Animal Clinic at 2:00pm. The parade featured floats, fire trucks, atv’s, horses, and so much more, along with this year’s Grand Marshall, Lynn Burke.

Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC (CGT) – a TC Energy company will host an informational open house regarding the proposed Maysville project (the “Project”) on Thursday, July 10, 2025, from 4 to 7pm, at Simons Middle School, in Flemingsburg, Ky.

Former PTO president who is scheduled to be sentenced on Friday issues apology

Will pay \$20,000. Erica Martin Earlywine, 43, of Highland Drive, Flemingsburg, and her attorney, Honorable Richard Reid, entered into an agreement with special prosecutor, Russell Coleman, to agree that Earlywine should pay restitution in the form of \$4,000 to Ewing Elementary School and \$16,000 to Flemingsburg Elementary School: Those were the two schools which Earlywine served as President.

Kentucky State Police arrest 197 in statewide drug operation. Last Friday Gov. Andy Beshear announced that a New Kentucky Home is being created with fewer illegal drugs on the streets harming our families. The Kentucky State Police completed a successful Operation Summer Heat 2.0, targeting suspected drug networks operating in the commonwealth and leading to 197 arrests.

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# Yesteryear

December 23, 1965

**Library Lot Costs \$10,000.**  
The Fleming County Fiscal Court met in regular session December 13 with Judge R.S. Stockely, presiding. Mrs. Frances Colins was appointed by the court to make the Sheriff’s settlement. In other business Corut approved the sale of a building lot by the School Board to the Library Board for the sum of \$10,000. Situated on Elizaville Ave, the lot is 200 feet deep and 100 feet wide and adjoins Mrs. S.J. Rose’s property. The Library Board will construct a new building in the near future.

**Other News...**  
Panthers Flip Top-Rated Lewis County 60-58.  
Lions Club to Play Santa Claus Christmas Eve at Courthouse  
James T. Crain is “Man of the Year”.  
Jerry’s Shopworth to Give Away Corvair, Christmas Eve at 4pm.

**Talk of the Town...**  
Dana Sue Jones and Danny Thoams Wedding Told.

Carol Ann Gill and Shirley Collins Browing Wedding Told.

Roberta Renee Herum and Ernest Henderson Wed at Lexington Church.

Anita Joyce McKee and Henry Graf Engagement Told.

**Ads of the Week...**  
Canned Ham 3 lb / Lakewood.

Pretty Slippers \$2.99/ Hintons

Sweaters \$5.98/Lermans.

Any Recliner \$59/McClure’s.

December 15, 2005

Ewing Kindergarten-ers Visit with Santa Claus of Blue Licks.

The wonder of the season is often expressed in the reaction of children. That was true as 29 kindergarten students from Ewing Elementary

School traveled to Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park for lunch with Santa Claus. “We’ve been hosting lunch or breakfast with anta for five years,” said Debbie Fryman, a Blue Licks representative. “It grows every year.” The event is the combined effort of the entire staff at Blue Licks. The park itself donated the meal. Staff members collect money from local merchants and accept donations to provide the gifts given to each child. “Some of the historical museums and various Frankfort agencies like the Fish and Wildlife people also support this effort,” Fryman said. These efforts allowed the Blue Lick’s staff to fill goodie bags with pencils, erasers, a water bottle, toothbrush, toothpaste, a coloring book and crayons, candy, a toy and much more. “This event is unique to Blue Licks,” Fryman said. “It is our outreach to children, our way to give back to the community.”

**Other News...**

Bomb Threat at High School Mars Otherwise Uneventful Semester.

911 Board Non-Functional During Threat.

Voting Changes in Store for Next Year.

Local Farm Bureau Wins Honors In Competition.

**Talk of the Town...**

Johnathon Chase Archibald born September 15 to Erica Hunt and Troy Archibald.

Ewing Kindergarten-ers Visit Local Businesses.

18 Groups Benefit from Hayswood Foundation Grants in 2005.

Community Spreads Christmas Joy to Others.

**Ads of the Week...**  
CD Player \$79.95/Duff Electronics.

Pre-Christmas Sale 20% Off/Colonial Village Pharmacy.

0% Interest for 18 mos/ Sears.

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