

# •GAMBLING

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Month.

March 11, 2025, is Gambling Disorder Screening Day. Behavioral health and medical practitioners will raise awareness and educate about problem and disordered gambling at their offices, clinics and practices. Established by the Division on Addictions, Cambridge Health Alliance, Harvard Medical School in 2013, a Gambling Disorder Screening Day toolkit is available at <https://www.divisiononaddiction.org/outreach-resources/gdsd/>.

The Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling (KYCPG) 28th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference will be

held in Florence, Ky., at the Cincinnati Airport Hilton, March 13-14, 2025. Open to the public, the conference features presentations from credentialed experts on identification, treatment and prevention of problem gambling. A special session will focus on peer recovery to help gamblers and their families recover from the problem or addiction. Registration is required, and scholarships are available at request. Registration and conference details are available at [www.kycpg.org](http://www.kycpg.org).

During Problem Gambling Awareness Month, KYCPG advises those who choose to gamble to do so responsibly.

Before gambling, ask and answer three questions before any gambling opportunity so the gambling can remain fun.

1. WHETHER to gamble? -- Will gambling interfere with your responsibilities? Losing is likely and you cannot control chance.
2. WHEN to gamble? -- Are you free of stress? Gambling is not a healthy way to deal with emotions or stress.
3. HOW MUCH to gamble? -- Have you set limits? Gambling is entertainment, not an essential use of time or money.

If you do choose to gamble, remember to keep track of pre-set time and money limits, take frequent breaks,

and avoid ATMs or other immediate sources of money or credit. If one suspects a gambling problem exists, a three-question self-test is an effective screen for problem gambling. Developed by the Division on Addictions, Cambridge Health Alliance, Harvard Medical School, answering “yes” to any of the following three questions indicates there may be a possibility of a gambling problem.

1. During the past 12 months, have you become restless, irritable or anxious when trying to stop/

- cut down on gambling?
2. During the past 12 months, have you tried to keep your family or friends from knowing how much you gambled?
3. During the past 12 months, did you have such financial trouble as a result of your gambling that you had to get help with living expenses from family, friends or welfare?

Call, text or chat with a trained counselor at 1-800-GAMBLER (1-800-426-2537) if you want or need to talk with someone about your gambling. The helpline can provide referral to Gamblers Anonymous

or a certified gambler counselor, or send more detailed information on problem and disordered gambling. Individuals also may go to [www.kygambinghelp.org](http://www.kygambinghelp.org), a website provided by KYCPG for awareness information and a self-screen for gambling addiction. KYCPG stresses that recovery from a gambling problem is possible once someone realizes and admits he or she needs help.

When It’s No Longer Fun – There Is Help. Gambling problem, please call or text 1-800-GAMBLER.

# •HISTORY

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culture over the last 170 years, but Truth’s now-famous query first gained considerable attention in 1863 during the American Civil War.

A woman sits on the bench of the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court of the United States was initially established by

Congress through the Judiciary Act of 1789. Despite that lengthy history, no woman was sworn in as a Supreme Court Justice until 1981, when Sandra Day O’Connor was sworn in by then-U.S. President Ronald Reagan.

Justice O’Connor, who passed away in late 2023 at the age of 93,

served on the Supreme Court for roughly a quarter century, retiring in 2006.

These are just a handful of the many notable events in women’s history that have shed light on the bravery and invaluable contributions women have made through the years.



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**Luke Sallee of Canmer and Kiersten Pippin of Hardyville were recently recognized as winners in the Jim Claypool Conservation Art Contest at their school, The Barren Academy of Virtual and Expanded Learning (BAVEL). Luke placed 2nd in the contest and Kiersten placed 3rd. Both received certificates and cash rewards.**

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HART COUNTY, KENTUCKY SUMMARY AND NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

The Board of Education of Hart County, Kentucky (the “Board of Education”) at a regular meeting on February 20, 2025, passed and adopted a Resolution entitled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HART COUNTY, KENTUCKY (“BOARD”), AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2025 IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000,000 (THE “BONDS”) THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH ARE TO BE USED FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED, THE PROCEEDS OF A DIRECT ANNUAL TAX ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE BONDS AND THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS PURSUANT TO KRS § 66.480; PROVIDING FOR DELEGATION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD TO DETERMINE CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS; AND AUTHORIZING SUCH OTHER DOCUMENTS, AGREEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.**

The Resolution authorizes the issuance of not to exceed \$4,000,000 of the Board of Education’s General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025 (“Bonds”) (subject to permitted adjustment) to be issued for the purpose of financing construction of a new bus garage and other District wide improvements (the “Project”).

To assure the payment of the Bonds, it is necessary that the Board of Education authorize the levy of a tax (“Bond Tax”) sufficient to pay debt service on the Bonds; provided, however, it is now anticipated that other available taxes and revenues of the Board of Education will be sufficient to meet the debt service requirements of the Bonds without the collection of the Bond Tax.

Section 5(C) of the Bond Resolution, which levies the Bond Tax reads as follows:

That pursuant to Section 157 of the Constitution of Kentucky and KRS § 66.111, there is hereby authorized to be levied, and the Board hereby does so levy, without limitation as to rate or amount, each year that the Bonds remain outstanding, a Tax in an amount sufficient to provide for the full payment of the principal and interest requirements on said Bonds; provided, however, that said Tax shall be collected only to the extent that other receipts from existing Board taxes or other sources are not sufficient to provide for the full payment of the debt service payments on the Bonds each year.

That by the adoption of the Resolution the Board of Education covenants with Owners of the Bonds that it shall, if necessary, collect each year a Bond Tax in a sufficient amount and appropriate in its annual budget, together with other monies available to it, an amount of funds sufficient to pay the “debt charges” on the Bonds as defined in Section 66.011 (4) of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

The Bonds are to be sold at a publicly advertised competitive sale. The Bonds will mature over a term not to exceed 20 years. The Resolution establishes a Sinking Fund to provide for the payment of the principal and interest requirements of the Bonds as same become due.

A copy of the Resolution is available in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education. This summary has been prepared by David B. Malone of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky, Bond Counsel to the Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HART COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
By: /s/ Patrick Waddell, Secretary

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## ABSOLUTE ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025 at 10 AM EST

**356 Stiles Ford Road • Hodgenville, KY**

**Directions:** Going South on Lincoln Parkway go to the end turn left on Hwy 210. Then make a right on stiles ford rd, the property will be on the left.

**Real Estate:** Lewis Auction will be selling this 3 bedroom 2 Bath country style home sitting on 41 acres to the highest bidder. The property will be offered as a whole or in tracts using the multi par method of bidding. **Tract 2:** Contains 5.1 acres of open ground with some boundary fencing. **Tract 3:** Contains 5.1 acres of open ground with some boundary fencing and a small livestock barn. **Tract 4:** Contains a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home sitting on 5 acres. The home features eat in kitchen, living room, large family, Central heat and air, and 2 car detached garage. **Tract 5A:** Contains 12.6 acres of open ground this lot shares and entrance with tract 4. **Tract 5B:** Contains 13.4 acres of open ground, some fencing, 2 live stock barns, and a pond.

**Terms:** 10% per tract nonrefundable deposit down day of auction and balance with deed within 30 days. 2025 property taxes prorated, possession of the land with deed possession of the house on tract 4 will have up to 14 days after closing. Potential buyers may conduct any inspections prior to auction. Waiver of inspections will be used at auction. Sold in “AS IS” condition. 10% buyer’s premium will be added to the final bid to determine the sale price.

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