

LOOKING BACK



Local archives

1975: The Henry County Princess Pageant is scheduled for Wednesday at 8 p.m.. Contestants are front row, Khris Kelly Batts, Valerie Ann Clark, Stephanie Lynb Larkin, Lynn Michelle Rose, Melissa Ann Brewer, Julia Elizabeth Hoagland. Center row, Lisa Ann Douglas, Debra Leigh Shroyer, Catherine Gray Mason, Kimberly Michelle Murphy, Lesley Ann Anderson, Lisa Ann Payton. Top row, Sharon Sue Smith, Sandra Kay Hanley, Karen Lynn Brown and Lucinda Bramlett. Not pictured are Kimberly Nadean Lyons and Tina Gayle Cox.

1950

Ground Breaking

For the first time since 1904, the Eminence Baptist Church will officially break ground in a major building project for a much-needed educational building Sunday. The building will be about 42 by 42 feet with 13 rooms.

Softball

Two softball leagues are in full swing in Henry county and a third will get underway within 10 days. Campbellsburg and Pleasureville have been playing for a month and Eminence will have a league operating soon.

Robbed

Thieves entered the Silver Diner near the Y between Eminence and New Castle. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ellis, reported the loss of \$10 to \$15, a diamond ring valued at \$125 and a German pistol. No clues have been established.

Smithfield

Mr. William Downey has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Tate and family in Versailles.

Drennon Springs

Mr. John Leitch of Lockport spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardin.

Bethlehem

Mr. and Mrs. Forest G. James and daughter, Martha Ann, of Valley Station, visited Mr. and Mrs. W.D. James and family.

Turners Station

Mrs. June Oliver of Port Royal was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Malin and son.

Jericho

Miss Shirley Cox spent last week in Louisville with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Campbell and Mr. Campbell.

Defoe

Miss Sylvia Murphy, Franklin County, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Stivers.

Mrs. Joseph Grugan spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ethel Mitchell.

Happy Ridge No. 2

Ida Lyons and Mrs. Sam Roberts spent Thursday with Mrs. Myrtle Roberts.

Mardwell Lyons spent Monday night with Willie Lyons and family.

1975

Graduates

Dean of Centre College E.C. Reckard has announced the appointment of Robert Giltner of Eminence as one of six graduating seniors of the college as a Graduate Fellow for the year 1975-76 school year.

Eminence

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. McElroy were at the Galt House in Louisville for the University of Kentucky Alumni Workshop for board members.

Sulphur

Mrs. J.G. Crabb with Mrs. Bob Evans have returned from a business trip to Michigan.

Lacie

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Perkinson have been dismissed from the Norton Infirmary, Louisville.

Pendleton

Mrs. Georgia Peak is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Batts.

2000

Officers in Schools

With every new report of school violence, parents, teachers and administrators can't help but wonder if it could happen to their kids, in their schools and in their communities.

"My job will be to protect and educate them," said Officer Mike Lucas.

2015

Not Welcome

Kentucky Storm couldn't recover their good position with the Henry County Fiscal Court due to a fight and shooting that occurred after the June 13 football game, though no members of the home team were involved.

Ed Facility

Eminence Independent Schools will



Local archives

2000: Henry County Sheriff's Deputy Mike Lucas looks forward to the opportunity to work with students.



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2000: Joe Clark, Robert Waldrige, and Kenneth Parks were the top three finishers in the Henry County Rod and Gun Club Catfish Tournament. Clark also had the biggest fish of 36 pounds. Waldrige hauled in 12.11 pounds of catfish and Parks netted 12.04.

soon by the owner of the Deli Plus strip mall, although what they plan to do with it is yet to be determined.

Anniversary

Roy and Judith Jackson of Campbellsburg will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, June 26. The couple has farmed for more than 50 years and raise angus and sim-angus cattle on Reality Farms LLC with their son.

2020

Creamery

The volatile dairy market has given small family producers a touch choice: continue to lose money or sell out and start over. Or think outside the box and come up with something completely different by making the raising of dairy cows into a profitable business again. Siblings Sharon and Terry Rowlett chose that path back in 2016 when they conceived of opening what is now Rowlett's Milkhouse Creamery near their farm in Campbellsburg.

"Not a lot of local dairies left," Sharon Rowlett said.

New Business

Campbellsburg's Commerce Park will soon have a new resident. According to the blog on Burnett Farm Toys' website, those looking to visit their new store, opening later this summer, will just have to look for the building with the blue roof.

Diversifies

The family cannot currently produce their own milk, but the farm is preparing to build its own processing facility and a farm store on the property. Jericho Farmhouse hopes to expand exponentially in the near future.

Softball

Recent Eminence High School graduate Faithe Axline signed to play softball with Brescia University in a ceremony held at Coach D Park Saturday.

USDA: Deadline approaches for acreage reports

STAFF REPORT

After spring planting is complete, agricultural producers in Kentucky have until July 15 to make an appointment with their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office to complete crop acreage reports.

"In order to receive many USDA program benefits, producers should file an accurate crop acreage report by the applicable deadline," said David Wayne, State Executive Director in Kentucky. "Call your local FSA office to make an appointment after planting is complete to report your acreage and take care of any other FSA-related business."

HOW TO FILE A REPORT

A crop acreage report documents a crop grown on a farm or ranch, its intended use and location. Producers should file an accurate crop acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planted acreage before the applicable deadline.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable in Kentucky:

July 15, 2025: Perennial Forage, all other crops and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

December 15, 2025: Fall Seeded Small Grains

To file a crop acreage report, producers need to provide:

- Crop and crop type or variety
- Intended crop use
- Number of crop acres
- Map with approximate crop boundaries
- Planting date(s)
- Planting pattern, when applicable
- Producer share(s)
- Irrigation practice(s)
- Acreage prevented from planting, when applicable
- Other required information

ACREAGE REPORTING DETAILS

The following exceptions apply to acreage reporting dates:

- If the crop has not been planted by the acreage reporting deadline, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.
- If a producer acquires additional acreage after the acreage reporting deadline, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP-covered

crops is the acreage reporting date or 15 calendar days before grazing or crop harvesting begins, whichever is earlier.

Producers with perennial forage crops should check with their local FSA office to see if their crops are eligible for continuous certification, which rolls the certified acreage forward each year until a change is made.

PREVENTED PLANTED ACREAGE

Producers should also report the crop acreage they intended to plant but were unable to because of a natural disaster, including drought. Prevented planted acreage must be reported on form CCC-576, Notice of Loss, no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date as established by FSA and USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA).

FARMERS.GOV PORTAL

Producers can access their FSA farm records, maps and common land units through the farmers.gov customer portal. The portal allows producers to export field boundaries as shapefiles and import and view other shapefiles, such as precision agriculture boundaries within farm records mapping. Producers can view, print and label their maps for acreage reporting purposes. A login.gov account that is linked to a USDA customer record is required to use the portal.

Producers can visit farmers.gov/account to learn more about creating an account. Producers who have the authority to act on behalf of another customer as a grantee via an FSA-211 Power of Attorney form, Business Partner Signature Authority or as a member of a business can now access information for the business in the farmers.gov portal.

GEOSPATIAL ACREAGE REPORTING

Acreage reports using precision agriculture planting boundaries can be filed electronically with an approved insurance provider or an authorized third-party provider, who will then share the file with FSA staff. Producers should notify their local FSA office if they submitted an electronic geospatial acreage report containing precision planting boundaries that they want to use as part of their FSA acreage report.

For more information, producers should contact their local USDA Service Center. For more information on the FSA, which helps America's farmers, ranchers and forest landowners invest in, improve, protect and expand their agricultural operations, visit fsa.usda.gov.

SKILLS

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from beginning to end. The steps at the end of the process were precise and, once completed, Perry said the canned products can be stored in a cool, dry place for up to two years.

"This is my second time coming," Casey Stamenkovi • of New Castle said. "It's kind of a refresher — it's been a couple years. I'm going to do a water bath for the tomatoes for salsa. I've tried one time before."

"Excellent for a beginner," Steve Freibert of Port Royal said about the class. "I'm going to try meat and soups, and probably try some corn."

Visit henry.ca.uky.edu for more information and to keep up with upcoming courses and events.



Photo by Joe Durbin

Henry County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences Krista Perry is pictured discussing the proper care of the gasket in a pressure canner.

BUDGET

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"The LWCF is funded through the National Park Service and administered by the Kentucky Department for Local Government. The application requires a public hearing for citizens to hear about the project and address any concerns they may have.

"The total project cost is \$79,280. The grant will cover 50%, or \$39,640. We are assisting Eminence with concurrently applying for a matching grant through the KY Cabinet for Economic Development which will provide \$38,450 toward the project. This will leave Eminence responsible for \$1,190 toward the project."

The public hearing for the park improvement project was closed and the regular meeting opened at 6 p.m., where the council conducted a second reading and approved the upcoming fiscal year's budget, spanning from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

Totaling slightly over \$3.8 million, the city's budget includes a nearly \$6.4 million carry forward balance, \$3.8 million in revenue and \$5.6

million in expenses. ???

The council also approved the second reading of an ordinance amending reconnection fees on water/sewer bills.

The disconnect fee is \$50 to have service restored. If late payments are made three times in one year, the customers will be considered "habitual status" and a \$150 refundable deposit will also be required.

Eminence Police Chief Scott Wilcoxson gave a police activity report for May, which included 124 complaints, 18 traffic stops, 15 written warnings, four criminal cases, 10 domestic violence reports, four traffic collisions, nine incident reports, five city ordinances, nine business checks, one crisis intervention, and five arrests on seven total charges.

Wilcoxson also said the department ordered 96 boxes of Narcan free of charge from the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy and that the ordinance violation tracking system (iWorQ) is in use now.

Mayor Fred Downey then opened the bids to sell the city's 2010 Ford F250, finish mower and the 2007 Chevy Tahoe.

The council approved two bids from Rodney Abbott of \$250 for the finish mower and \$5,000 for the 2010 F250, but did not accept the bid for the Tahoe.

Downey also said a stop sign would be placed at Vernon Avenue to slow drivers down.

The Eminence City Council's next meeting is scheduled for July 14 at 6 p.m. in the East Broadway Municipal Building.

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