

Metcalfe County Fair Pet Show



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Dolly Perry and Princess

The guest judge this year was Carrie Derossett.

5-8 yr old
Dog: Dolly Perry and Princess

Puppy: Logan Logsdon and Bandit

Amphibians: Elaina Trimm and Peaches

Goat: Brody Young and George

9-10 yr olds
Dog: Ava Caffee and Flossie

Reptile: McKinlee White and Jerry

Rabit: McKinlee White and Cookie Dough



▲ PHOTO | PJ MARTIN
Averie Garmon and Opal



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Bethany White with Flower

11 & up
Puppy: Bethany White and Tweety

Poultry: Chase White and Dusty

All Age
Most Unusual: Brody Young and Firefly the Lightning bug.

Tadpole: Branch White and Jimmy, McKinlee White and Doc, Chase White and Jim

Crawfish: Bethany White and One Claw

Costume: Averie Garmon and Opal as Wonder Woman

Rabbit: McKinlee White and Cookie Dough



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Judge Carrie Derossett talking to McKinlee White about her turtle Jerry.

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on city streets. I've been asked to put a discussion on the agenda to better understand this ordinance, and all is there any discussion?"

The question was posed about the effect on golf carts and their use, to which City Attorney Brian Pack replies, "...it seemed like we already had the golf cart on them."

It was noted that the golf carts were locked into each side in Edmonton, because they couldn't cross the Highway.

Mayor Smith asked, "How do you feel about it?" referring the question to Chief of Police David Robertson.

Robertson replied, "I don't have a problem with them on the city street. It's just don't want 'em to get out on a state highway just because their speed, they're so slow, that's part of the safety issue."

Pack began reading the list of requirements to be street legal per the state legislation and comparing them to golf carts.

After a rather confusing discussion about golf carts on the city streets, it was obvious the council wanted to keep the current ordinance allowing golf carts on the city streets as it is. They are only

allowed on streets with a speed of 35 mph or less. The 2018 ordinance required golf carts, four-wheelers, and mini-trucks to be registered with the Sheriff's Office for \$10.

The mayor asked for a motion to approve

the second reading of Ordinance #2024-25-12 allowing the use of UTVs on city streets per state guidelines. A motion was made and seconded, and received approving votes.

Second reading of Ordinance #2024-

25-13 Repealing Ordinance #2018-19-02 allowing operation of golf carts, all-terrain vehicles, and mini-trucks on city streets died for lack of a motion. Therefore,

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE METCALFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT Fiscal Year 2025-2026 BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF METCALFE COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal year 2025-2026 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

General Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,142,216.65
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$173,000.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$198,079.84
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	\$12,100.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$450.00
7600	OTHER COUNTY LIABILITIES	
7700	LEASES	\$372,000.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	\$169,800.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$461,298.83
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS - EMPLOYERS SHARE	\$591,500.00
Total		\$3,120,445.32
Road Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$300.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$24,000.00
6100	ROADS	\$1,645,510.40
7700	LEASES	
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$792,056.60
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS - EMPLOYERS SHARE	\$317,000.00
Total		\$2,778,867.00
Jail Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$380,205.52
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$46,095.72
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS - EMPLOYERS SHARE	\$24,875.00
Total		\$451,176.24
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$28,030.68
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	\$3,000.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$11,497.76
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS - EMPLOYERS SHARE	\$19,300.00
Total		\$61,828.44
State Grants Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$60,000.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$125,500.00
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
Total		\$185,500.00
Federal Grants Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$1,102,000.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$325,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$521,000.00
Total		\$1,948,000.00
DES Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$53,350.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$72,750.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS - EMPLOYEES SHARE	\$9,500.00
Total		\$135,600.00
Ambulance Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$10,000.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$475,000.00
7700	LEASES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,269,000.00
Total		\$1,754,000.00
Emergency Services Fund		
5000	SOCIAL SERVICES	
5100	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$50,050.00
Total		\$50,050.00
Courthouse Constuction Fund		
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
Opioid Settlement Fund		
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
Spay and Neuter Fund		
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$2,500.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,020.00
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
Total		\$3,520.00
Homeland Security Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$20,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,300.00
Total		\$21,300.00
ARPA FUNDS		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS - EMPLOYERS SHARE	
SPECIAL FUND - CO. CLERK'S STORAGE FEES		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	15,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	8,050.00
Total		\$23,050.00
Total Budget Appropriations		10,533,337.00

Adopted this 12th day of June, 2025

LARRY WILSON, COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations are hereby notified that a copy of the Metcalfe County proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

Metcalfe Students Attend SCATS

Rebecca Clark
Specialist, Technology and Communications
The Center for Gifted Studies

The Center for Gifted Studies at WKU hosted more than 100 campers for the 43rd annual Summer Camp for Academically Talented Middle School Students (SCATS). Camp ran from June 8 to 20.

Located on the campus of WKU, SCATS provides enhanced learning opportunities for academically talented sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade students.

Throughout these two weeks, young people from across the Commonwealth of Kentucky and six other states (Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Washington) participated in 24 engaging courses. Local students include Hailey Silva and Blaine Walker.

Students attended four classes daily at the two-week camp. The Center offered a diverse curriculum encompassing music, science, art, math, history and acting with

classes including Ages Through Art, Bucket Drumming, Disease Detectives, Exploring Order Through Dystopian and Sci-Fi Short Stories, Math in Game Shows, The Surprising Chemistry of Change and more.

Outside the classroom, residential campers participated in a variety of engaging activities, such as sports matches, and a talent show.

"SCATS is a summer tradition at WKU, bringing middle school students to campus from across Kentucky

and beyond. The experience is known for the advanced, minds-on learning as well as opportunities for making friends while enjoying a variety of activities," said Julia Link Roberts, executive director of The Center for Gifted Studies.

The application for the 44th year of SCATS in 2026 will be available on The Center for Gifted Studies Website.

To see pictures visit our Flickr page and blog posts from SCATS, visit the camp blog at: <https://gifted-studies.com>.

\$1,000 REWARD!

TEXT OR CALL 573-528-7425 OR 573-528-7423

Chico has been missing since May 20th. She is rainbow colored, robin sized, and has a silver leg band from her breeder. She sounds similar to a crow, but her fall is a faster frequency. May be screeching if she is scared. Last seen June 5th near our home.



• A tip from Glensfork/Columbia area. Good description of her but can't be certain it's her. Her flight has been westbound, and they can cover several miles in one day.

• If found, she will eat bread, nuts, crackers, cookies, etc. until we can get her.

• Our efforts to find her will remain until winter. Thank you!