

# The Licking Valley Courier

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### Tobacco, nicotine and vapor product retailers must be licensed by Jan. 1

By Melissa Patrick  
Kentucky Health News

The Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet has sent out a notice to remind all businesses that sell tobacco, nicotine and vapor products in Kentucky that they must be licensed by the Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by Jan. 1.

Gov. Andy Beshear signed Senate Bill 100 into law on March 24 of this year, and it requires all tobacco, nicotine and vapor retailers to obtain an annual state license through ABC and strengthens enforcement.

The bill requires routine and unannounced compliance checks to ensure retailers are not selling to minors or selling illegal products. It also includes increased fines and penalties for violating the law and institutes a new enforcement team to investigate consumer complaints.

A portion of the collected fines will be directed to youth vaping prevention efforts.

The Cabinet urges Kentucky businesses participating in the retail sale of tobacco, nicotine and vapor products to submit their application as soon as possible, stating that ABC cannot guarantee that licenses will be issued by that date without ample processing time.

Applications are available through ABC's Online Licensing Portal. For more information or assistance with your application, contact the ABC at abc.info@ky.gov.

### CALAMITY

Calamity: A more than commonly plain and unmistakable reminder that the affairs of this life are not of our own ordering.

— Ambrose Bierce

## Caney Valley News

By Tracey Hatton

Hello again from Caney Valley! "This little light of mine, I am going to let it Shine."

A neighborly hello to ALL. From the Hattons, we wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this Christmas season fill your home with love and grace.

May you remember that this season is about the birth of Christ. As He came to earth as a babe in a manger, may He enter into your heart as your savior. You are the only one who can accept his invitation and allow Him in when He is knocking on your heart's door.

In Luke 2: 8-14, "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore



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afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The birth of Christ, was the most beautiful, most wonderful, most life-changing event for every soul that walks on this earth that we call home. When you read the account, may you search your heart, clear your mind, and invite the only one

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order in Case No. 2025-00257 scheduling a public comment meeting to be held on January 8, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the Ashland Transportation Center, 99 15th Street, Ashland, Kentucky 41101, for the purpose of hearing public comments on Kentucky Power Company's application for adjustment of its electric rates and approval of certain regulatory and accounting treatments in Case No. 2025-00257.

in your heart who can save you: JESUS!

Happy spiritual birthday to those who celebrated this past week.

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Congratulations to Kaleigh and Kyle Willis on the birth of

their little girl, Lucia Rose Willis. Congratulations to Darrin and Janetta on the birth of their little boy, Grayson Cole Hollon.

Happy anniversary to those who celebrated this past week.

Congratulations to Caitlyn Kidd as she graduated from the

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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