

Salato Center to celebrate hunting and fishing

Staff Report

To celebrate National Hunting and Fishing Day, the Salato Wildlife Education Center will offer free admission on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

In addition to the center's native wildlife animal exhibits, visitors will experience a variety of hunting and fishing presentations and hands-on activities for the whole family and have the opportunity to enjoy the grounds of the headquarters campus for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

"Salato is committed to helping people learn about Kentucky's native wildlife and the many ways they can connect with nature," said Jules Foster, program coordinator at the Salato Center.

"National Hunting and Fishing Day gives us a chance to highlight the vital role hunters and anglers play in conservation, while also inspiring more people to enjoy the outdoors."

The first 50 children (ages 5-17) will receive a free fishing pole courtesy of Sheet Metal Workers #110. Guests can enjoy a variety of engaging demonstrations, including hunting dog and wildlife calling presentations by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife staff, as well as a squirrel processing demonstration high-



(KENTUCKY FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES PHOTO)

The Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort will offer free admission this Saturday in honor of National Hunting and Fishing Day.

lighting one of Kentucky's oldest small game traditions. Other activities will include basic and Laporte archery, pellet rifle shooting, and kids crafts, activity sheets and casting games.

Salato and Kentucky Fish and Wildlife staff will host a variety of educational "talks" and live-animal presentations about wildlife conservation, habitat restoration, fishing and hunting for kids throughout the day. Highlights include a "Reel Talk" at 10 a.m., "Elk Feeding" at 2:15 p.m. and a "Hawk Talk" at 2:30 p.m.

Biologists and Kentucky game wardens will also be on hand to answer questions about hunting and fishing opportunities, and licenses will be available for purchase.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will sell official merchandise, and organizations such as Derby City Fly Fishers, Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry, the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation and the Kentucky Falconers Association will also have booths.

A full schedule of activities is available on the Salato Center's web-

page. The facility, located on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife headquarters campus in Frankfort, features native wildlife in naturalized enclosures, conservation exhibits and paved walking trails through a variety of habitats. Four miles of unpaved trails are also available to hikers and trail runners.

Not to be missed is "Healthy Hunting Grounds," a new exhibit which opened on National Hunting and Fishing Day last year. It highlights the crucial role of hunting in the health of

Kentucky's ecosystems and the well-being of its people and aims to inform and inspire support for hunting as a key component of conservation and wildlife management.

Archers attending National Hunting and Fishing Day will have the opportunity to use the archery range on the department's campus. Located across from the Administration Building, the range features an elevated shooting deck to mimic shot angles from a tree stand. The range also features wheelchair-

accessible lanes with a concrete path to the targets. Those needing to complete their hunter education with a range day may pre-register online for available times at fw.ky.gov/UpcomingEducationEvents.

In addition, the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife grounds are home to two public fishing lakes, stocked annually by the department's Fisheries Division. Loaner fishing poles are available to check out at the Salato Center on a first-come, first-served basis. A fishing license is required to fish the lakes, unless exempt, and is available in one-day, seven-day, or annual formats at fw.ky.gov/Licenses.

The Salato Center is open 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Eastern) Tuesday to Saturday and is located at 1 Sportsman's Lane, just off U.S. 60, approximately 1½ miles west of the intersection with U.S. 127. While the center maintains seasonal hours, the remainder of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife headquarters campus is open daily from sunrise to sunset.

For more information about the Salato Wildlife Education Center, visit fw.ky.gov or call 502-564-7863. To learn more about National Hunting and Fishing Day, visit nhfd.org.

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permit is Coval Fuels No3, LLC, 100 Elks Club Rd, Brevard, NC 28712. The new operator will be Torchlight Advanced Fuel Inc 102 Fox Lane, Clinton TN 37716.

The operation is approximately 0.4 miles northwest from County Road 1043's junction with KY Route 221 and located 0.02 miles east of Mill Creek. The operation is located on the Balkan U.S.G.S 7 ½ minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Ave, Middlesboro KY 40965. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within 15 days of today's date.

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Bid packets can be picked up at the Board of Education, 220 North 20th Street, Middlesboro, Kentucky.

Copies of the bid documents will be available at the Central Office Building, 220 North 20th Street, Middlesboro, Kentucky.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder.

BILL Jones, Superintendent

Middlesboro Independent Schools

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BIDS/SCHOOL BUS

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PUBLIC NOTICE/ VARIANCE BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

A request has been made to the Variance Board of the City of Middlesboro, for the approval of a conditional use permit on property owned by Redmond Real Estate LLC, at 149 N 28th Street, most recently functioning as, VFW Post 11139 Bell County, at the same location.

The applicant has changed the request for conditional use as a kid-friendly event center, featuring birthday parties, anniversaries, baby, bridal, and similar showers.

A Public Hearing was conducted August 26, 2025, at City Hall, by the Variance Board, and continued, pending re-advertisement of the request, with the listing of the new proposed conditional use of the property.

The public hearing will reconvene on September 30, 2025, at 1:00 PM, at City Hall. This property is located in R-2 Residential District.

The public is invited to attend and make comments regarding the proposal.

Any questions, or written comments, regarding this proposal, may be directed to:

Tim Kelley
Codes Enforcement Office
(606)-248-5670 Ext 110
City of Middlesboro
P.O. Box 756/ Middlesboro, KY 40965

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CORRECTION/PERMIT

Public Notice

The Kentucky Historic Preservation Review Board will consider the Cary House, 208 Arthur Heights, Middlesboro, Kentucky, for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Board will meet at 12:00 p.m. EST, November 7, 2025, at the Paul Sawyer Public Library, 319 Wapping Street, Frankfort, Kentucky. The meeting is open to the public. A copy of the nomination is available at the local library and at www.heritage.ky.gov by October 8. Written comments can be addressed to Craig Potts, SHPO, Kentucky Heritage Council, 410 High Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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MEETING 11.07.05

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Destiny Point Properties LLC, P.O. Box 453 Pineville, KY 40977, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to build a single-family home. The property is located 1002 and 1004 Exeter Ave at

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the intersection of 29 th St and Exeter Ave Middlesboro KY 40965. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502- 564-3410 with questions.

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APPLICATION

Public Notice

Public Announcement Solicitation of Fuel Vendors

Bell-Whitley Community Action Agency, Inc. announces that Coal, Wood, Propane, Fuel Oil, and Kerosene Vendors are being solicited to provide home heating fuel in the **SUBSIDY and CRISIS** Components of the 2025-2026 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program in Bell and Whitley Counties. The **Fall Subsidy Component** will begin on November 3rd, 2025, and end on December 12th, 2025. The **Winter Crisis Component** will begin on January 6th, 2026, and end on March 27th, 2026, or until funds are expended.

Interested Vendors may pick up a Vendor Packet at the Bell-Whitley Office at 129 Pine Street, Pineville, KY, or 215 N. 4th Street, Williamsburg, KY. Clients will select vendors from an Approved Vendor List. The Bell-Whitley Office must receive all vendor information and fuel quotes no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, October 17th, 2025.

Minority and disadvantaged business owners are encouraged to apply.

For more information, contact Sandy Hoskins at (606) 337-3044

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FUEL VENDORS

Public Notice

In compliance with other applicable provisions of KRS Chapter 424, Bell-Whitley CAA, Inc. has available for review at their 129 Pine Street Pineville, KY location their adopted budget, financial statements, and most recent audit. Please contact Leigh Anne Eldridge at (606)337-3044 or (606)549-3933.

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