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OBITUARIES

Ahren O'Bryan, 29
Ahren O'Bryan, 29, of Louisville, KY returned to his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, April 22, 2025. He was born in Louisville, KY on Wednesday, January 10, 1996. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Rosetta Green, Michael Segvich, Louis O'Bryan and Janet O'Bryan. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his parents, Tammy Moreno and Sean O'Bryan Sr. (Paula); his children, Liam and Leila O'Bryan; his siblings, Sean O. O'Bryan Jr., Tyler O. O'Bryan, Alexander O. O'Bryan, Gabrielle Tinsley, Isabella Tinsley, Julia Tinsley, Sophia Moriarty, Victoria Moriarty, Scarlet Moriarty and Danielle Miller; his grandfather, Frank Moreno (Marla); along with a host of family and friends. Funeral services were held at 11:00 am Monday, April 28, 2025, in the chapel of Hardy-Close Funeral Home 285 South Buckman Street Shepherdsville, with burial to follow at St. Michael Cemetery Fairfield.

Harvey Johnson, 92
Harvey Kern Johnson, 92, of Fern Creek, KY (formerly of Shepherdsville) returned to his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. He was born in Shepherdsville on Thursday, October 20, 1932, to the late Charles Samuel and Della Mae Johnson. He was preceded in death by his former wives, Peggy Boston Johnson and Pattie Brooks. Harvey was a former member of the Shepherdsville City Council. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 26 years, Judy Johnson; his children, Debbie Elswick (Jakie), Terri Boston Claggett (Gary), Christi Miller and Kim Bartley (Curt); 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; along with a host of other family and friends. Funeral service were conducted at 12:00 pm Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at First Baptist Church 254 South Buckman Street Shepherdsville, with burial to follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Hardy-Close Funeral Home in Shepherdsville was in charge of arrangements.

Bullitt County Scottish Rite Club
Announces Our
38th Annual Students Awards Program

Paroquet Springs Conference Centre
Tuesday, May 13
6 PM

The public is invited to this very special evening for Bullitt County Schools' Middle and High School Students

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There are other phases still underway by Kinetic, including work in the western portion of the county. In other business: *Alpha Ministry presented an update to the fiscal court about its recovery and treatment facility off Highway 44 West. Mike Mudd said 11 men are in the program and two have jobs. There is a capacity to treat 38 men in the upstairs space at Trinity of Life Church. He said Kentuckiana Works is partnering with the recovery program to get men training that could help them achieve job skills. David Raley, who leads AA meetings with the program, said that he is now an employee with the county's road department. He said there needed to be a place where men could rehab and recover from substance abuse.

The presenters said that any money the county could appropriate to help the program would be appreciated. *County finance officer Keith Griffie gave his quarterly update on the assistance the Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Area has provided local government. Through the advice of KIPDA staff, Griffie said that Alpha Ministry may have the possibility for grant funding. Also, he said the county is working with the regional group on road projects and the SHIFT program of ranking repair work. *The county has implemented a Text Alert system. Bullitt County Judge/Executive Jerry Summers said that those signing up for the system would get closings, weather warnings and announcements. The next meeting of Bullitt County Fiscal Court will be at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6, at the courthouse. The public is invited.

Ozone season begins May 1 with outside burning laws; Bullitt part of ozone rules

FRANKFORT - May marks the beginning of ozone season in the commonwealth. To protect families and improve air quality, outdoor burning in many counties is restricted until Sept. 30. Ozone is protective when it occurs high in the stratosphere, but ground-level ozone is a summertime health risk, created when pollutants chemically react in the atmosphere in the presence of heat and sunlight. Ground-level ozone irritates breathing passages and can trigger asthma attacks. Asthma affects more than 380,000 Kentuckians. Open burning contributes to ozone pollution. "Areas that historically have air quality problems are required to take additional measures during ozone season," said Michael Kennedy, director of the Division for Air Quality. "These areas are more vulnerable to poor air quality during the summer months." Through September, outdoor burning of brush, tree limbs, leaves and natural growth from land clearing is not permitted in Boone, Boyd, Bullitt, Campbell, Kenton and Oldham counties. A portion of Lawrence County is also subject to open burning restrictions during ozone season. Open burning is restricted year-round in Jefferson County. All of these counties have, at one time or another, exceeded air quality standards for ozone or particulate matter pollution. Open burning restrictions during ozone season are not the same as burn bans, which may be declared by a county's judge/executive during times of extreme wildfire hazard.

INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Bullitt County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 5 through May 19, 2025. Under the supervision of property valuation administrator (PVA), Clint Mattingly, or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2025, assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 2025 will be due in the fall of 2025.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the County Courthouse Annex building, 2nd floor and may be inspected between the hours:

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.,
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturday

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period. Written documentation supporting your opinion of value will continue to be required. However, you will be instructed on the best method to submit your documentation after contacting our office regarding your request to have a conference.


Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one workday following the conclusion of the inspection period. Please contact the county clerk's office to receive instructions on the method the office is using to accept appeals this year and to obtain a form that can be used to file your appeal.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals. Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.



Bullitt County Property Valuation Administrator

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