

# Social

## BRIEFS

### SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

Washington County Schools' Summer Feeding Program will be held on Wednesdays beginning June 4 through Aug. 13. Meal pickup will be from 9-11 a.m. at WCES/WCMS, 4-6 p.m. at NWES, and 5-6:30 p.m. at WCHS, all at the school cafeteria doors. Meals will be in bulk form and children will receive 7 breakfasts and 7 lunches. Meals can only be picked up by student/parent/guardian at ONE location; please bring a list of names of children you plan to pick up meals for. Children ages 1-18 are eligible.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Meals are first come, first served. We will be estimating on the number of meals to prepare based on last year's totals.

### FUNDRAISING BENEFIT FOR EMT MILBURN

A Fundraising Benefit for Washington County EMT Bruce Milburn will be held t the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2013 Bardstown Road, on Saturday, June 28, beginning at 5 p.m. Milburn has served the county for many years and is now battling cancer. The event will include live and silent auctions and raffles along with meals. Drive-thru meals are also available.

### SPRINGFIELD INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The Springfield Independence Day Celebration will be held on Thursday, July 3, in downtown Springfield with fireworks at dusk.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY BEE CLUB

The Washington

County Bee Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 7. Stop in to learn more about honey bees.

### BARN QUILT PAINT PARTY

Washington County Extension Office will host a Barn Quilt Paint Party on Thursday, July 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch and all supplies are included. Space is limited and the cost of the quilt squares vary by size. Call the extension office today to reserve your spot.

### GOSPEL TENT REVIVAL

Conducted by Bethel Christian Fellowship of Gravel Switch on Aug. 7-9, nightly at 7 p.m. at 11480 Danville Hwy. Gravel Switch. (Near Gravel Switch on Hwy 68, on the Gravel Switch Storage Units parking lot, next to the Dollar General.) Contact: Mahlon Girod 270-566-9141. All Are Welcome!

### HERITAGE HOMEMAKERS

The Heritage Homemakers, headquartered at the extension office, is open to any and all homemakers that are looking to get more involved in their community and enjoy great fellowship.

### BEST SEWERS IN TOWN

Washington County 4-H "Best Sewer's in Town" Sewing club will be meeting at 4 p.m. every Thursday at the extension office.

### EXTENSION ON THE RADIO

Every Tuesday morning around 8:30

a.m. you can tune into 100.9 WLSK and get all the latest news and happenings from the extension office.

### WITS WORKOUT CLASSES

Free Wits Workout classes will be held at the Washington County Public Library on the first and third Fridays of each month at 10 a.m. In Wits Workout, we will learn about brain health and exercise our wits with fun games! Classes are taught by Cabrina Buckman. Please call the Washington County Extension Office at 859-336-7741 with any questions. You do not have to register — join in when you can.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

Knights of Columbus bingo is played every Wednesday at 7 p.m., doors and concessions open at 5 p.m. Features a progressive jackpot starting at \$500 and going up every week until won. Bingo tabs available on site. This is charitable gaming, and all proceeds are donated back to charities. Call 859-336-9967 for additional info.

### SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

Survivor of Suicide support group meets the first Thursday of the month from 6-7 p.m. at the Boyle County Library. This group is for adults who have had friends or family members die by suicide. The group serves Boyle and surrounding counties.

### BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Washington County Board of elections will hold its monthly meeting the 3rd

Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the County Clerk's Office.

### DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB

The Democratic Women's Club meets the third Saturday of every month at the Washington County Public Library, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. All are welcome.

### SPRINGFIELD TOURISM

Springfield Tourism Meetings are the 4th Monday of each month, at 5:30 p.m. at the Opera House. All regular meetings are open to the public.

### VAN SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED

The Disabled American Veterans transport van leaves from the Lebanon McDonald's by 7:15 a.m. every Monday & Thursday, then proceeds to the Springfield Hardee's and Bardstown Burger King. Riders need to set up medical appointments through the VA and notify the DAV transport coordinator before they ride. Veterans who wish to ride on the Lebanon van Mondays or Thursdays should call 502-780-3247. There is no charge for riding the van.

### HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT?

Announcements in the Brief Section are FREE. Email them to editor@thespringfieldsun.com by 5 p.m. the Friday before you want it to run.

## SENIOR MENU

**Wednesday, June 25:** Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, mixed fruit, whole grain roll

**Thursday, June 26:** Pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, applesauce, cornbread

**Friday, June 27:** Chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes, lima beans, fresh orange, whole grain roll

**Monday, June 30:** Hamburger on whole grain bun, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, peaches

All seniors are welcome. Please call one day ahead 859-336-0909 for meals. All meals served with a calcium product. Dine-in meals served 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Drive-thru 12-12:30 p.m.

## TEXAS TIDBITS

Bethlehem Baptist Church invites all to an evening of Fellowship and fun for young and older also with the theme "Freedom for Jesus" on Sunday, June 29, from 5:30-8 p.m. Enjoy picnic time and a wonderful Bible story from Interim Pastor Bro. Roy Cagle plus plenty of food and games.

Texas Community sympathy goes out this week to the family of Jean Conkil Russell, 86, of Mackville, who passed away on June 12, 2025. Funeral services were held at Carey and Son Funeral Home on June 17, 2025, with Bro. Nelson Reynolds officiating. Burial rites were held at Peter Cemetery in Mackville.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Little Deliah Coulter of West Texas Road as she turned one year old on June 14.

Recent interest has been brought to the attention of this writer

concerning The Old Cocanougher Cemetery located on Long Run Road only a few miles from the Texas community. The family cemetery was started by immigrants from Switzerland,

seeking religious freedom, over two hundred years ago. This may have been one of the first farms in Washington County, Kentucky. The need for mowing and regular care is important, a good neighbor from Logan Road has cleared some but much more is needed. Anyone of Cocanougher decent is welcome to spread this information.

**QUOTE of the WEEK:** "Hate, it can cause a lot of problems in this world, BUT it has not solved one yet." Maya Angelou



NORMA GOODE  
TEXAS TIDBITS

# Conservation district cost share program

SPRINGFIELD — The Washington County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program.

This program was created to assist agricultural operations in protecting the soil and water resources of Kentucky. This program allows funds to be administered through conservation districts with priority given to animal waste related problems. This program contains best management practices that include rotational grazing systems, alternative watering systems, heavy use feeding areas, sinkhole protection, grassed waterways, and vegetative critical areas,

just to name a few examples. Please contact your conservation district for more practice details.

Funding for practices will be approved by the Kentucky Soil and Water Conservation Commission as funds are available. Approved applicants are reimbursed at a 75% cost share rate for installing practices up to the maximum amount allowed per applicant per year. Applications may be requested at any time during the year and are ranked annually.

For more information stop by the conservation district office located at 461 Lincoln Dr., Springfield, KY 40069. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (859)-336-7777 ext. 3

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Lebanon Enterprise newspaper in Lebanon, KY, is seeking a **FULL-TIME REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER.**

Applicants need to be able to write well-written, interesting, accurate, informative, and timely sports, feature, general news, and hard news stories as assigned. Photograph and process images on deadline that work with written text to illustrate news, sports or feature stories for print and online editions of the newspaper.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- College degree in journalism, English, related field or equivalent experience
- Understanding of journalistic ethics and legal/libel knowledge is helpful
- Effective organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work on tight deadlines
- Good communication skills
- Initiative to pursue news/feature/photo opportunities
- Sharp sense for news photography; keen eye for photos, strong sense of ethics.
- Ability to write effective, accurate cutlines.
- Proven adaptability and initiative.

#### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Cover assigned beats and breaking news with timely stories and photos.
- Taking photos and editing them with Adobe Photoshop and offering ideas for page design and performing page design using pagination software.
- Contribute photo ideas daily.
- Develop photo-story projects.
- Participate in news budget meetings, and project planning meetings.
- Process photos for publication using PhotoShop.
- Write effective, accurate cutlines

Interested individuals should send their cover letter and resume' to [bsheroan@paxtonmedia.com](mailto:bsheroan@paxtonmedia.com)

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### CITY OF SPRINGFIELD ORDINANCE NO. 2025-2025-005S

#### AN ORDINANCE SUMMARY OF ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT IN SPRINGFIELD,

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 is hereby adopted as follows:

General Fund	
TOTAL REVENUE .....	\$ 7,248,258
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 7,248,258
Municipal Aid Account	
TOTAL REVENUE .....	\$ 212,361
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 212,361
Equipment Account	
TOTAL REVENUE .....	\$ 166,905
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 166,905
Cemetery Maint. Account	
TOTAL REVENUE .....	\$ 43,050
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 43,050
Cemetery Perpetual Care Account	
TOTAL REVENUE .....	\$ 24,469
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 24,469
Asset Forfeiture Fund	
TOTAL REVENUE .....	\$ 2,026
TOTAL EXPENSE .....	\$ 2,026
Police State Asset Forfeiture Fund	
TOTAL REVENUE .....	\$ 4,329
TOTAL EXPENSE .....	\$ 4,329
Tourism Fund City's Part	
TOTAL REVENUE .....	\$ 67,050
TOTAL EXPENSE .....	\$ 67,050
Mike Haydon Hike & Bike Trail Grant	
TOTAL REVENUE .....	\$ 1,524,000
TOTAL EXPENSE .....	\$ 1,524,400
Springfield Water Department Budget	
Water Revenue .....	\$ 11,709,154
Sewer Revenue .....	5,982,852
TOTAL .....	17,692,006
Water Expenditures .....	\$ 12,319,365
Sewer Expenditures .....	6,470,623
TOTAL .....	18,602,871
Water Contingency .....	\$ (610,211)
Sewer Contingency .....	(487,771)
TOTAL .....	\$ (1,097,982)

Further Be It Ordained that the City Clerk is instructed and authorized to operate from Ordinance 2025-005 Estimating Revenues and Resources and Appropriating Funds for the Operation of City Government in Springfield from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Ordinance 2024-014 will be repealed after appropriate amendments if deemed necessary.

Adopted this 17th day of June, 2025 upon roll call vote as follows:

John W. Ellery **yes**, Michael Hale **yes**, Carolyn Hardin **absent**, John Pettus **yes**, Daniel Bishop **yes**, Richard Smith **yes**.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its second reading, passage and publication.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY  
BY CHRIS ESSEX, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
BY JESSICA HART, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY:  
ELIZABETH COULTER, CITY ATTORNEY

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Second Reading Given June 17, 2025

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