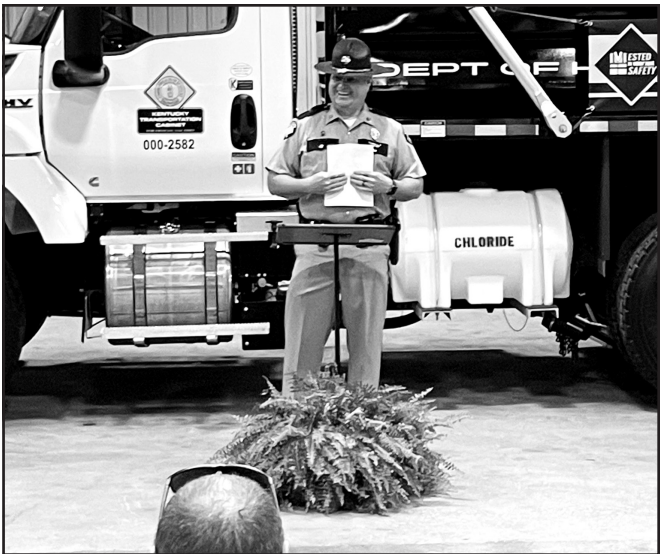


COMMUNITY



Courtesy of KYTC Highway District Nine

KYTC District 9 employees and guests attended a #NWZAW event at the Morehead Maintenance facility on Thursday, April 24 to learn more about National Work Zone Awareness Week and how District 9 can increase safety to ensure that all employees arrive home from work each day. Speakers that included Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Officer Jamie Collins, Kentucky State Police Trooper Zach Haney, Chief District Engineer District 12 Mary Westfall-Holbrook, and Chief District Engineer District 9 Steve Gunnell spoke about raising the awareness of work zone safety for workers behind the barrels and drivers behind the wheel, to help prevent roadway crashes, injuries, and fatalities. Last year in Kentucky, there were 1,223 crashes in highway work zones resulting in 298 people injured and 7 fatalities.

Multiple agencies respond to kayaker overboard on Licking River

By Cecil Lawson
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Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Officer Chris Mulholland confirmed that a kayaker, traveling on the Licking River on Sunday, overturned their kayak and had to be rescued by emergency responders.

He said the kayaker was traveling along the Licking River with two other boaters near the Cave Run Spillway when they apparently overturned and were later rescued by local swift water rescue teams. He said the boater was taken to UK St. Claire Medical Center and then later

flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where their condition remains unknown at press time.

Public retirees meeting May 8

The Covered Bridge Chapter of Kentucky Public Retirees will have their May Meeting, Thursday, May 8, at 11 AM at the Double S Entertainment Center on

Foster Street in Flemingsburg. This will be our last meeting before a summer break. We will be installing officers for the new year. All city, county, and state retirees are welcome.

NOTICE

The Gateway Community Action Agency Bi-Monthly Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at the Clark Energy Building, located at 28 Bible Camp Ln., Frenchburg, KY 40322, Menifee County. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. The public is invited to attend.

The Bi-Monthly Board agenda may be viewed on the Gateway website, under the events tab.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Hotel & Lodging Study and Downtown Parking Analysis
The Morehead-Rowan County Economic Development is seeking proposals for a comprehensive Hotel and Lodging Study for Rowan County and a parking analysis of downtown Morehead.

Deadline for Submission: May 14, 2025, 3:00 PM EDT

Proposals can be emailed to jslone@moreheadchamber.com or mailed to: Morehead-Rowan County Economic Development 150 East First Street Morehead, KY 40351

Mail submissions postmarked after the deadline will not be considered.

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Advertisement for Bids

The City of Morehead (Owner) will be accepting proposals through Trace Creek Construction (Construction Manager) for Bid Package 01 Furnish Only Pre-Engineered Metal Building for the Morehead Fire Department Station No. 1 Replacement Facility. Sealed Bids will be received until 4:00 PM EST on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at the Morehead City Hall located at 314 Bridge Street, Morehead, KY 40351. Sealed Bids will be opened and read aloud. All bids shall be guaranteed for a period of thirty days and no bid may be withdrawn prior to the thirty-day period. Late bids shall not be acknowledged and will not be opened. The Successful Bidder will be selected based on Best Value to the Owner. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids where the best interest of the Owner can be served in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Proposals for the following bid packages will be accepted:

Bid Package 01 Furnish Only Pre-Engineered Metal Building

Drawings, specifications and the project manual may be obtained by contacting David West with Trace Creek Construction, Inc. via email. Please email your request for bidding documents to dwest@tracecreek.net. David West will respond to each email request for bidding documents confirming that he received the bid document request. It shall be the responsibility of bidders to verify the bid document request was received. If bidders DO NOT receive a confirmation email the bidder shall call the main office of Trace Creek Construction at 606-796-3867 and request to speak to David West. Bidding Documents will be provided in electronic format only.

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LARGE 2 RING AUCTION

Rt. 52 Ripley, Oh 45167 (Sale Held Inside)

Sun., May 4th, 10:00 AM

Items to Sell Call Today!!!

Equipment-Jeep Scrambler – RV -Razer-4 Wheeler – Mowers Antiques – Collectibles & Advertising !!
Special Interest Items Sells 12:00 – ’18 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited 4 Dr, 42,000 miles (Deposit/Balance as Agreed) -’82 Jeep CJ8 Scrambler (Restored Must See) – ’04 Damon 35’ RV 50,000 miles V-10 w/Slide Outs – ’07 Chevy Equinox 1 Owner, Garage Kept 85,000 miles Polaris Razor – Colman 200cc 4-Wheeler-Vintage Tomos Bullet Gas Moped-Vermeer 6030 Mowing Machine – 2, 44 x 18 20 Ag Tires, More Coming!!
Equipment – JD 85 D Excavator – Gehl 540D Loader W/Attachments – ’01 Sterling Single Axle Dump Antiques & Collectibles Sells
After Lunch – Rare No. B Royal Craker Jack Pea Thresher Made by Chatta Implements-Black Hawk Corn Sheller w/Early Box – 8 Quilts – Louis Marx Train Set (Approx. 70 years Old) – Dazey 3 Gal. Metal Churn – MT Wal Vic Stand – Spinning Wheel – Oak Wall Telephone – Cast Iron
– Louisville, Ky #7 Tea Kettle-Griswold #6 Skillet – 12 Longaberger Baskets – Wood Tobacco Press – GE Super Trimline 400 Record Player w/Speakers – 8 pc. Set of Flatware – Millerfalls #5 Egg Beater Drill w/Bits – Crick Brown & White w/Lid – Water Berry Mantel Clock – Box of Matchbox Cars and Carrying Case.
Advertising – Thermometer Russell Barbour & Son Funeral Home Tollesboro, Ky. – McCay Grain Co. Kentland, Ind.-Several Pieces from Federal Land Bank Georgetown, Oh. – Many Tobacco Adv., Incl. Tall Camel & Winston Ash Trays – Old Money Sells at 10:30 – Incl. Silver Dollars – Paper Money-Kennedy Halves – 10k Gold Ford 300 Pin- Boy Scout Tin Clasp-Boy Scout Hatchet – Pocket Watches – Etc.
Fishing Poles – Pflugr Ant. M 1195 Fly Wheel & Mark Legacy 7026P Rod – 27 Rods & Reels – 15 Poles – (Sells Anytime)
Tables Full of Misc. Items From Estate. 6 pc Lawn Furniture – Table & 4 Swivel Chairs – Pressure Cooker- Grill – Regal Backpack Cleaning System.
19 Guns (From Private collection) Sells at 10:30 – Tables Full or Hand & Power Tools – Schulz Air Compressor & Dryer – 6 Wood Working Tools – DeWalt Laser Levels – Lincoln Arc Welder – Echo Gas Drill – Stihl 180 Chain Saw – Blower – Delta Miter Box – Craftsman Planner – Blue Max 8,000-Watt Generator – 4,000-Watt Generator – Deezee Tool Box – Troy Built Bronco Tiller – Mowers (Sell Anytime)
New Building Material (Sell Anytime) Stop in & Look Anytime! Kitchen Cabinet Sets – Flooring Incl. Vinyl Waterproof – Lumber – All Sold As Is – 1st Time writing a Check Bring Bank Letter of Guarantee – Announcements made day of Sale take precedence over any printed material. 4% if paying by CC. – Items may be picked up later – Absentee Bids Welcome

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Request for Qualifications
Rowan County Fiscal Court

The Rowan County Fiscal court will be accepting statements of qualifications for the Rowan County Senior Center Project for professional inspection services. Firms interested in applying should contact Jocelyn Gross at 606.780.0090 ext. 2207 or email jocelynn.gross@ky.gov for the full Request for Qualifications (RFQ). Statements of qualifications must be received by 3:30 PM local time by Friday, May 9th, 2025, and should be submitted via email to requests@gwadd.org.

The Rowan County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all responses, to waive any technicalities, and to negotiate with the respondent who most nearly meets the project requirements. The Rowan County Fiscal Court is not responsible or liable for any costs incurred by the consultants replying to this request. The Rowan County Fiscal Court is an equal opportunity employer and encourages responses from all qualified firms. Kentucky Relay Service for the hearing and speech impaired: 1-800-648-6056.

Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, Title IV, EO 11246, and 7 CFR 1780.39. Local, minority and female-owned firms are encouraged to respond.

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY
ORDINANCE NUMBER 9:2025

An Ordinance of the City of Morehead, Kentucky closing a portion of a public way known as “Button Place” per K.R.S. 82.405 within the City of Morehead was given first reading on Monday, March 10, 2025 and second reading on Monday, April 14, 2025. Said Ordinance closes a portion of the public way known as “Button Place” permanently and has attached thereto the Consents of the abutting property owners as well as the Boundary Survey Plat depicting the portion of Button Place, Morehead, Kentucky to be closed. Said ordinance contains a survey and legal description of said portion of Button Place, Morehead, Kentucky.

The full text of this Ordinance may be reviewed by an interested citizens at the Administrative Offices Building, 314 Bridge Street, Morehead, Kentucky, Office of the City Clerk, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The undersigned Attorney at Law, licensed to practice in Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing Ordinance Summary was prepared by the undersigned in accordance with the requirements of KRS 83A.060(9) and constitutes a general summary of the essential provisions of the Ordinance.

This the 28th day of April, 2025.

Megan Hughes Richmond, City Attorney

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MOREHEAD UTILITY PLANT BOARD
SPRING FLUSHING SCHEDULE

In accordance with the Kentucky Administrative Regulations, 401 KAR 8:020 SECTION 2, 13a:

“To protect public health, a distribution system may be thoroughly flushed at least twice a year, usually in the spring and fall. The purpose of systematic flushing is to reduce turbidity created from the scouring of accumulated sediment within the water lines.”

The Morehead Utility Plant Board (MUPB) will be conducting annual spring flushing of distribution lines the weeks of May 5th through May 9th and May 12th through May 16th. Hydrants throughout the system will be flushed to remove normal sediments that can collect over time. Please check for discolored water before doing laundry, washing dishes or other uses. If your water is discolored, run your faucet until it clears. If you need further information, please contact the MUPB at 606-784-5538.

Below is a schedule of the dates and areas that flushed:

Monday May 5th - Morehead Water Treatment Plant – KY 519
Farmers, Lakeview Heights, Pleasant Valley, KY 801 S., Green Valley Acres, Hill n Dale and Pretty Valley Subdivision.

Wednesday May 7th - West of KY 32 N
Green St., Clearfield St., West Sun St., Heritage Place, Old Flemingsburg Rd., and Crestview Estates.

Friday May 9th – East of KY 32 and US 60
Main St., First St., Tolliver Addition, City Park, Rodburn School, Criqueside Trailer Park and surrounding areas.

Monday May 12th - Second St. Area
Allen Ave., Knapp Ave., Bays Ave., Lyons Ave., Wilson Ave., Fifth St. and surrounding areas.

Friday May 16th – East of KY 32 North
Second St., to Interstate Mobile Home Park, Holiday Estates, Bartlett Hollow, Meadowood, Pinecrest, Trademore Shopping Center and surrounding areas.

The MUPB takes this opportunity to thank you for your patience and cooperation in this matter.

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State of Kentucky
County of Rowan

I, Kerry M. Jessee, Rowan County Fiscal Court Clerk in and for said county and state do hereby certify that on the 15th day of April 2025, the Fiscal Court held the 1st reading of an Ordinance relating to the annual budget and amendment thereof. Whereas Rowan County, Kentucky has realized unbudgeted receipts in the General and Ambulance Funds in the amount of \$340,984.17. Second reading to be held May 20, 2025. Open on file in County Clerk's Office.

Ordinance #04-25

Given this the 16th day of April 2025.

Kerry M. Jessee
Rowan County Fiscal Court Clerk

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Jayla Purnell is filing an application with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a bank stabilization, located at 172 Lambert Hollow Rd., Clearfield, KY 40313. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502)564-3410.

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PROBATE ADVERTISEMENTS FOR
THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025

CASE NUMBER: 25-P-39
DECEASED: MEREDITH LYNN KISSICK
ADDRESS: 555 UPPER LICK FORK CLEARFIELD KY 40313
FIDUCIARY: SAMUEL KISSICK
ADDRESS: 555 UPPER LICK FORK CLEARFIELD KY 40313
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: APRIL 03, 2025
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: OCTOBER 03, 2025

CASE NUMBER: 25-P-48
DECEASED: JO ANNE DILLON SETSER
ADDRESS: 40 GREEN VALLEY ACRES MOREHEAD KY 40351
FIDUCIARY: ELIZABETH BERRY
ADDRESS: 5194 RAYMOND ROAD MAYS LICK KY 41055
ATTORNEY: TRUMAN DEHNER
ADDRESS: 206 EAST MAIN STREET, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: APRIL 23, 2025
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: OCTOBER 23, 2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FURNISHING NICOTINE POUCHES FOR USE AT THE ROWAN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

The Rowan County Detention Center, in conjunction with the Rowan County Fiscal Court, will be accepting sealed bids for nicotine pouches for use at the Rowan County Detention Center. Bids must be mailed to 600 West Main Street, Suite 158, Morehead, KY 40351 and received by 4:00 pm, Monday, May 12, 2025. Bids will be opened and read publicly on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 1:00 pm. The Rowan County Fiscal Court will award the bid on May 20, 2025, at the regularly scheduled fiscal court meeting. Please mark the bid with the following: **Nicotine Pouches Bid.**

The manufacturer must be FDA compliant and must provide an FDA establishment number for the business, as well as FDA product numbers for all products. The individual package must have the required FDA warning label on the package.

The vendor must provide a copy of their liability insurance certificate to protect Rowan County from claims that arise from the use of their product. The vendor must be a licensed Tobacco Products Distributor in the State of Kentucky and should include that license issued by the Kentucky Department of Revenue, as well as a copy of their PACT Act Registration Form submitted to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

Product should preferably have tamper obvious tape or other modifications in place on product for safety and vendor should provide a list of any other safety features on product that would make it suitable for use in the Rowan County Detention Center.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part thereof and make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of Rowan County.

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