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Downtown Morehead recognized with Kentucky Main Street 2025 Awards



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Morehead Mayor Laura White-Brown, Jennifer Anderson, owner of Holbrook Drugs and Vice President of the Downtown Morehead, Inc. Board, and Tony Pence, Downtown Morehead, Inc. Director

The Kentucky Main Street Program has announced the winners of its 2025 Kentucky Main Street Awards, honoring outstanding achievements in community development, preservation and local leadership across the commonwealth. The

awards, presented June 11 at Berry Hill Mansion in Frankfort, recognize local leaders, entrepreneurs, volunteers and initiatives that exemplify the spirit and mission of the Kentucky Main Street program. A long-standing Morehead business and a vi-



Jennifer Anderson, VP, Downtown Morehead, Inc. Board; Edna Schack, Morehead City Council; Laura White-Brown, Mayor; Rodney Fouch, Morehead City Planning Director and DMI Treasurer; Tammy Stone, Kentucky Folk Art Center Director; and Tony Pence, DMI Director.

brant Morehead public space were among the many winners. "The Kentucky Main Street Awards celebrate the remarkable people and projects that are transforming our downtowns into thriving hubs of culture, commerce and connection," said Kitty

Dougoud, Kentucky Main Street Program Administrator. "These winners exemplify the very best of what's possible when vision meets community engagement." "This recognition is a proud moment for our Main Street program. It reflects the hard work



behind events and initiatives that help bring people into downtown and support our local economy," said Teresa Mays, executive director of Battytown Main Street and Preservation Hero award recipient. "Not only is it an honor to receive an award, but it is a great opportunity to see the best ideas our fellow Main Street directors are coordinating," said Caroline Reece, executive director of Maysville Main Street and Best Social Media Campaign award recipient. Local Morehead winners included: - Outstanding Main Street Partners: Jenni-

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Rowan County Fiscal Court talks mowing, blacktopping, and more at June meeting

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Members of the Rowan County Fiscal Court, including Judge-Executive Harry T. Clark and County Attorney Cecil Watkins, met on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 8:00am, at the Rowan County Courthouse, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The meeting was broadcast live on the Rowan County Fiscal Court Facebook page.

Judge-Exec. Clark called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call with all magistrates present.

The judge gave some

updates on the construction of the Senior Center, and that things are moving along and is on schedule, even with the rain that the county has received lately. He also reports that the Road Department has finished round one of mowing, and that the second round is beginning. He also said that this year's blacktopping season is set to begin, and that roads will be submitted, with the worst and most traveled roads being first on the list to be blacktopped.

He also mentioned that the northern part of the county received a bit of flooding, with approximately 2" of rain within an hour, and said that the Road Department is working on getting that section of county cleaned up. He also gave some updates regarding the Community Park, and what is going on there, including the donation and installation of a fountain for the pond, the donation of a gazebo, and concrete being poured for the basketball courts.

Following the communications from Judge-Exec. Clark, the court approved the minutes from last month's meeting, held on May 20, 2025. Road Foreman Steve Kelsey reports to the court that mowing crews are hard at work, and he also gave a few updates on certain projects that he would like to get underway, in spite of the rain, including removing downed trees. He said that he is eager to get the Road Department moved to

their new location, but that the uncooperative weather is putting that on hold, while the Road Department crews are out in the county working.

Environmental Services Director Tyler

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