



WKCTC Fall 2025 semester begins with multiple start dates to serve student needs

West Kentucky Community and Technical College kicked off the fall 2025 semester today, offering students three start dates to better accommodate the schedules of traditional and adult learners.

The first session began Monday, Aug. 18. Additional start dates are scheduled for Monday, Sept. 15, and Monday, Oct. 13, allowing students more opportunities to enroll throughout the semester.

“These multiple entry points are designed to provide flexibility for our students, whether they are recent high school graduates, working adults or returning learners,” said Dr. Anton Reece, President of WKCTC..

The official enrollment census date for the fall semester is Nov. 1, 2025. College officials anticipate an increase in enrollment this term, continuing an upward trend as WKCTC expands programs and services to meet workforce and academic demands across the region.

West Kentucky Community and Technical College is part of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and is consistently recognized for its excellence in education and commitment to student success.

For more information about enrollment, visit westkentucky.kctcs.edu.

NOTICE

“In accordance with Chapter 65A and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial information listed below may be inspected by the general public at the Livingston County Extension Office, 803 U.S. 60 East, Smithland, KY on August 25th 2025 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Financial Information Available: *FY24 Year-End Budget Summary *FY25 Budget Summary *Most Recent Audit or Attestation”

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NOTICE

Mantle Rock Solar LLC is proposing to develop, construct, own, and operate to develop the Mantle Rock Solar project near the intersection of Maxfield and Carrsville Road in Livingston County, KY. The 42-Megawatt solar project will be approximately 562 acres. The facility will consist of solar photovoltaic panels and the associated racking systems, electric equipment, project substation and transformer, utility switching station, battery storage, and underground electrical connection lines.

The Project is required to file an application for construction and operation of the proposed facility. This application is subject to the approval of the Kentucky State Siting Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting, which can be reached at P.O. Box 615, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, or via phone at (502) 564-3940.

A person who wishes to become a party to a proceeding before the board may, by written motion filed no later than thirty (30) days after the application has been submitted, request leave to intervene. A party may, upon written motion filed no later than thirty (30) days after an application has been filed, request the board to schedule an evidentiary hearing at the offices of the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615.

A request for a local public hearing or local public information meeting shall be made by at least three (3) interested persons who reside in the county or municipal corporation in which the pipeline, plant, or transmission line is proposed to be located. The request shall be made in writing and shall be filed within thirty (30) days following the filing of a completed application. Any questions related to the application or its process may be directed to the Kentucky State Siting Board, which can be reached at P.O. Box 615, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, or via phone at (502) 564-3940.

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OCTC welcomes Windy Hollow Cafe to campus

OWENSBORO, KY — Owensboro Community & Technical College (OCTC) is excited to announce the arrival of Windy Hollow Cafe, opening August 18, 2025 on OCTC’s Main Campus in the Campus Center, located at 4800 New Hartford Road, Owensboro, KY 42303.

Windy Hollow Cafe will offer a variety of menu items for breakfast, lunch, and snacks, including fresh-made lattes, smoothies, and signature favorites from their well-loved restaurants. Students, faculty, staff, and campus visitors will now have convenient access to great food and drinks right on campus.

“We are excited to be partnering with OCTC to bring restaurant quality food back to OCTC,” said Evelyn Miller and Hallie McCarty, owners of Windy Hollow Restaurant and Windy Hollow Biscuit House. “Having a variety of fresh-made lattes and smoothies is something that we are really looking forward to offering.”

Although Windy Hollow Cafe is a new concept, its roots run deep in the Owensboro community. “Windy



Hollow Cafe may be brand new, but it can trace its roots back 61 years in our community,” said Miller and McCarty. “I know our founders, Hal & Tom Miller, would be especially proud of serving students items that can be found in our restaurants as well as offering items never offered at Windy Hollow!”

The cafe will be managed by Hallie McCarty, who will also serve as head barista. “Making lattes is my happy place!” said McCarty, who uses locally roasted beans from Gene’s Beans to craft each drink.

Windy Hollow Cafe will be open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To celebrate their opening, anyone who brings an OCTC cup or mug can enjoy a free iced tea or lemonade (limit one per day) through August 28, 2025.

The cafe is also hiring. Interested applicants can apply by emailing rooster@visitwindyhollow.com.

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Owensboro Community & Technical College is one of the sixteen community and technical colleges that make up the Kentucky Community & Technical College System. OCTC serves the KY counties of Daviess, Hancock, Ohio and McLean. OCTC has three campuses in Daviess County and a Center and Annex in Hancock County. OCTC strives to serve the communities in

the service area by providing associate degree education for transfer, state of the art technical education for students focusing on entering the workforce, customized business and industry solutions through the Workforce Solutions division, and adult education and business and industry testing through the SkillTrain unit.

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The Kentucky Community and Technical College System is the Commonwealth’s largest postsecondary institution with 16 colleges and more than 70 campuses. We also are Kentucky’s largest provider of workforce training and online education. Through partnerships with business and industry, we align our programs to meet the needs of local employers. We help students fulfill their dreams of creating a better life through programs that lead directly to jobs or help them transfer to one of our four-year partners.

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Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corp. approves more than \$3.1 million in loans

Financing bolsters beef, horticulture, poultry, and grain farmers across the state

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corp. (KAFC) approved 14 agricultural loans totaling \$3,133,563 for projects across the Commonwealth today at its monthly board meeting.

Agricultural Infrastructure Loan Program (AILP)
Four Agricultural Infrastructure loans totaling up to \$808,613 were approved. Loan recipients were in Butler (\$250,000), Calloway (\$58,613 and \$250,000), and Fulton (\$250,000) counties. KAFC participates with lenders to provide financing to producers making capital expenditures for agricultural projects through the AILP. Eligible projects include permanent farm structures with attached equipment that improves the profitability of farming operations. Producers may be eligible for up to \$250,000 not to exceed 50 percent of the project.

Beginning Farmer Loan Program (BFLP)
Nine Beginning Farmer loans totaling up to \$2,074,950 were approved. Loan recipients were in Anderson (\$250,000), Grayson (\$74,950), Hardin (\$250,000), Hart (\$250,000), Hickman (\$250,000 and \$250,000), Logan (\$250,000), Todd (\$250,000), and Wayne (\$250,000) counties. The BFLP is designed to assist individuals with some farming experience who desire to develop, expand, or buy into a farming operation. Beginning farmers may qualify for financing to purchase livestock, equipment, or agriculture facilities; to secure permanent working capital; for the purchase of farm real estate; or to invest in a partnership or LLC.

Horticulture Incentives Loan Program (HILP)
One Horticulture

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Obituaries and funeral notices should be received by 9 a.m. Wednesday for inclusion in that week’s paper.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Final Settlement of the Estate of Eric A. Osborne, deceased, Case No. 22-P-00079, has been filed with the Livingston District Court, by Ashley Wadlington, Administratrix of the estate, and a hearing on same will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., Livingston District Court, in District Courtroom, at the Livingston County Justice Center, Smithland, KY. Any exceptions to the settlement must be filed prior to the hearing.

This the 19th day of August, 2025.

DEBBIE HARP KNOTH, CLERK
Livingston District Court
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