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BOYLE COUNTY VOTER GUIDE

Who’s running and how to vote Nov. 3

Staff Report

Boyle County voters will choose county officials, city leaders, judges, school board members and legislators in the Nov. 3 general election. A proposed amendment to Kentucky’s Constitution also will appear on every ballot.

No-excuse early voting runs Thursday, Oct. 29, through

Saturday, Oct. 31, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at The Showroom, 2405 Lebanon Road in Danville. Voters should use the main entrance.

Early voting at The Showroom is available to all eligible registered Boyle County voters, including residents of Junction City and Perryville.

On Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3, polls will be open from

6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Voters in line by 6 p.m. will be allowed to cast a ballot.

Boyle County voters may use any of the county’s six Election Day voting locations, regardless of their precinct. The locations are Perryville Baptist Church, 204 E. Second St. in Perryville; Parksville Baptist Church, 6610 Alum Springs Road in Parksville; Junction City Baptist Church,

3860 U.S. 127 South in Junction City; The Showroom, 2405 Lebanon Road in Danville; First Christian Church, 555 E. Lexington Ave. in Danville; and the Inter-County Energy building, 1009 Hustonville Road in Danville.

The races on a voter’s ballot depend on where the voter lives, rather than which voting location they use. Precinct names listed

on the sample ballot identify voting districts and should not be confused with the six Election Day polling locations.

Completed mail-in absentee ballots must reach the county clerk by 6 p.m. on Election Day to be counted. A postmark alone does not meet the deadline. Voters with questions about

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Two Boyle County Farms named “Legacy” Farms

Press release

DANVILLE — Boyle County Farm Bureau recently announced that Bright Family Farms LLC and Carmickle Farms have each been named a “Legacy Farm” by Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB). Bright Family Farms LLC and Carmickle Farms were recognized as Legacy Farms for their long-standing commitment to farming, contributions to the local community, and involvement in KFB.

KFB’s Legacy Farm designation is awarded to farmers who have demonstrated a commitment to agriculture and the strengthening of rural communities. County Farm Bureaus across the state can nominate three local farms for the honor each year.

Bright Family Farms LLC has

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Boyle County-Bright Family Farms LLC.

Boyle Fiscal Court approves \$472,109 EMS grant

Funding will add two community paramedics, continue mental health crisis response

By **Josely Labarrere**
Advocate Messenger

DANVILLE, Ky. — Boyle County EMS will expand its community paramedicine program and continue its mental health crisis response efforts through a \$472,109 state grant approved by the Boyle County Fiscal Court.

The funding is part of a rural health transformation grant and will allow the county to add two community paramedics. They will focus on services such as fall prevention and responding to some lift-assist calls, potentially reducing the

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BOYLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Boyle County Detention Center Chaplain James Hunn accepts a proclamation recognizing October as Chaplain Appreciation Month from Boyle County Judge-Executive Trille Bottom.

Danville advances park projects

Commission also discusses recycling concerns, approves fire mutual aid agreement

By **Josely Labarrere**
Advocate Messenger

DANVILLE, Ky. — The Danville City Commission moved forward with grant applications for improvements at Millennium Park and a proposed multi-use trail along Lexington Road while also discussing ongoing problems with contaminated recycling during its Oct. 26 meeting.

Commissioners approved an application for a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant to help replace the playground behind the soccer concession area at

Millennium Park.

The proposed project is estimated at \$250,000. The city would seek \$125,000 through the grant and provide a \$125,000 match if funding is awarded. Officials said Boyle County has not formally committed to the project but appeared open to sharing some of the matching cost.

The commission also authorized an application for a Recreational Trails Program grant for a multiuse trail along Lexington Road.

The proposed trail would

extend from Greybrook, where existing sidewalks and bicycle lanes end, to the Goggin Lane/Kentucky 2168 trailhead. The project is estimated at \$350,000, with the city seeking \$250,000 in federal funding and providing a \$100,000 local match.

The applications come as city and county officials continue exploring future parks and recreation improvements. Officials recently visited recreation facilities in Ohio and have now toured approximately six to eight pool facilities while considering options for a future

local project.

Commissioners also approved Centre College mathematician and statistician Jeff Heath as a joint city-county appointment to the Parks and Recreation Capital Advisory Committee.

RECYCLING CONCERNS CONTINUE

City officials also discussed continuing problems with contamination in residential recycling carts.

Republic Services is conducting a more detailed audit to determine how many recycling carts remain in circulation,

including carts being emptied for customers who may no longer be paying for the service.

Officials said the results could help determine the city’s next steps.

Contamination has caused some collected recycling to be sent to the landfill. Officials said grass clippings, dirt, and other garbage have been found in recycling carts, contaminating otherwise recyclable material.

Residents who want to ensure their materials are recycled can

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