

Volunteering at the Museum

Community Impact and Opportunities

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Local Residents Share Their Experiences and Upcoming Volunteer Initiatives

The Museum of the Barrens, now known as the South Central Kentucky Cultural Center (SCKCC) held a Volunteer Fair on April 21st, from 10:00am to 6:00pm. The Center continues to thrive thanks to the dedication of its volunteers. Their stories highlight the unique rewards of community involvement and the importance of preserving local history. "Volunteers are priceless when it comes to the knowledge and time they give" says Director, Debbie Pace. Some of the volunteers also wanted to share.

Theresa Corrie: "It is so interest-

ing to live vicariously through the lives of generations before me and help me better understand how they helped shape our world as we know it today."

Kathy Jo Blanton (Norman): "I absolutely love volunteering twice a month at the Cultural Center. I thoroughly enjoy working and learning about our past and present history."

Dianah "June" Jackson: "Deciding to volunteer at the Museum of the Barrens (now SCKCC) has had such a positive impact on me. Through my more than 20 years at the museum, I have met so many amazing people and worked with them on projects I have thoroughly enjoyed. I highly recommend becoming a museum volunteer to anyone with a bit

of free time. It's very rewarding."

Mike Sexton "On one of the trips visiting family I was fortunate enough to discover the South Central Cultural Center and fell in love with it. I moved to Glasgow in April of 2025 and began working at Elmore Real Estate. It was suggested that I should volunteer somewhere and the Cultural Center came up. Volunteering there has been a dream come true. I hope I can make some contribution to the center worthy enough to be remembered in the history books."

Volunteer Tasks and Roles

General Operations – Front Desk Duties: Greet visitors, assist researchers, filing, cleaning

Preservation

Cataloging Artifacts: Cataloging objects, photographs, archives and books, entering data into Past Perfect software

Digitizing: Scanning photographs & archives, scanning family books

Assisting Curation of Exhibits: Cleaning artifacts, building and painting exhibits, moving items

Art & Antique Gallery: Shop clerk

Debbie Pace, Director, is launching a mentorship program to match veteran volunteers with new recruits. Those interested in learning more or participating are encouraged to call Debbie Pace at the Cultural Center. Volunteering at the Museum of the Barrens offers a meaningful way to engage with history, meet new people, and contribute to the community. With new programs and ongoing opportunities, locals are invited to become part of this rewarding experience.

A volunteer dinner was held April 23, with three recipients of the Spirit of the Barrens award.

Patricia Pede, works at Art & Antiques Gallery with Deana Snow.

Mike Sexton, does whatever is needed from shoveling snow to painting walls

Chris Couch, is a board member helping to give Debbie a second opinion and help on the computer.

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The Barren County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 4 through May 18, 2026. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator (PVA) or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is January 1, 2026, assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 2026 will be due about November 1, 2026.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the BARREN COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CENTER and may be inspected between the hours 8:30a.m and 4:00 p.m.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period. Written documentation supporting your opinion of value will continue to be required. However, you will be instructed on the best method of submitting your documentation after contacting our office regarding your request to have a conference. More specific instructions regarding how conferences will be held this year are available by calling the PVA office 2 70-651-2026 and will be posted at the entrance to the PVA's office, located at: 200 S Green St, suite 204, Glasgow, Ky.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one workday following the conclusion of the inspection period. Please contact the county clerk's office to receive instructions on the method the office is using to accept appeals this year and to obtain a form that can be used to file your appeal.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

- (1) Taxpayers must list under protest (for certification) what they believe to be the fair cash value of their property.
- (2) Taxpayers must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

/s/ Kimberly D. Shipley
Property Valuation Administrator
Barren County, Kentucky



▲ Cheryl Vaughan | BCP Community
Debbie Pace presents to Patricia Peden.



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Debbie Pace presents recognition award to Mike Sexton.

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