

COMMUNITY

Back to School Bash this Saturday at Miller Plaza

HEY, BATH COUNTY!! LET’S KICK OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH A BASH!

Join us for a FREE Back-to-School celebration for kids from Bath County and all surrounding areas this Saturday, August 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 27 Miller Plaza, at Seoulful Skin in Owingsville!

Bounce houses
FREE backpack giveaway from The Citizens Bank

“Trick-or-treat” through Miller Plaza to collect FREE school supplies from participating businesses

FREE kids’ haircuts
FREE Korean face masks for kids

FREE facial skin scans for ages 16+
FREE lemonade - for kids!
FREE chips & salsa - for kids!

We’re also hosting a blood drive! Donate blood and receive a FREE T-shirt! Blood collected by the Kentucky Blood Center stays right here helping Kentucky patients... and a single donation can save up to three lives!!!!

Bring the kids, walk the plaza and help us send our local students back to school stocked, smiling and ready for a great year! Giveaways and supplies available while quantities last.



Photos by Cecil Lawson

The Owingsville Police Department’s newest officer, Connor Clem, was sworn into his position by Owingsville Mayor Gary Hunt, with Owingsville Police Chief John Sutherland looking on, on Tuesday morning at Owingsville City Hall. Clem is scheduled to begin on the force this Thursday, doing ride-alongs with Assistant Chief Justin Sutherland before beginning at the police training academy in Richmond on October 18. He is scheduled to graduate from the academy in April 2027 and become certified.

Strong storms lead to wind damage, power outages

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A serious line of storms pushed across the Midwest and into Kentucky last Tuesday, causing some wind damage and lengthy power outages across Eastern Kentucky.

The storm moved through this region just before 5 p.m., with rain and heavy winds.

The National Weather Service reported winds associated with the storms 40 to 60 miles per hour as they moved across the region. One weather station in Nicholas County reported winds at 80 miles per hour.

A tornado warning was issued at 5 p.m. for Montgomery, Bath, and Rowan Counties after radar indicated rotation in the clouds near Sharpsburg in Bath County.

Golf ball-sized hail was reported by several people in Menifee County during the storm.

The National Weather Service’s Storm Prediction Center used preliminary information from the storm on Tuesday evening to indicate that the line of storms, which moved from Iowa to Indiana and Kentucky over several hours was a derecho, which are described “prolonged straight-line windstorms that unleash heavy rainfall and travel far.” They can

cause damage comparable to a tornado or hurricane.

Tens of thousands of people in the region lost electrical power, and numerous limbs and trees fell on homes and roadways. No injuries were reported in our region.

Power line workers and county and state road workers were busy for several days following the storm with repairs and clean-up.

Kentucky News Group, publishers of the Bath County News-Outlook, Rowan County News, Flemingsburg Gazette, and Carlisle Mercury, experienced delays in going to press and delivering last week’s newspapers due to a power outage at the printer in Scott County and at the main office in Carlisle. One KNG news editor, Michael Clary, reported being trapped on the roadway between Nicholas and Fleming County by fallen trees while driving home in the storm.

Weather conditions eased in the following days although humidity and rain continued, as it has through this week.



Photos by Cecil Lawson
Power line contractors and road crews were out last week cleaning up the mess from a strong line of storms that moved through the region on Tuesday, August 11.



CITY OF SALT LICK BUDGET ORDINANCE 2026-1		
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF SALT LICK, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027		
ESTIMATED REVENUE AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.		
WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council, and THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SALT LICK:		
SECTION 1		
That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 is hereby accounted for as follows:		
	GENERAL FUND	MUNICIPAL ROAD FUND
Resources Available:		
Fund balance carried forward	\$161,941.00	33,203.00
Estimated Revenues:		
Property Taxes	10,800.00	
Tangible Property Taxes	350.00	
Franchise Fees	10,000.00	
Intergovernmental Revenues		6,500.00
Interest Income – CD's	100.00	
Telecommunications Tax	7,500.00	
Occupational Tax	63,624.00	
Civic Center Tax	2,500.00	
Ky Finance		
FEMA Grant		
Total estimated revenues:	94,874.00	6,500.00
Total Resources Available for	236,815.00	39,703.00
Appropriations:		
General Government	600.00	
Streets and Sidewalks	8,400.00	
Parks and Recreation	3,000.00	
Property Acquisition		
Community Development Programs		
Contract Labor	4,000.00	Road Fund
Net Payroll	45,000.00	
Payroll Taxes	9,750.00	
Accountant Fee	5,000.00	
Attorney Fee	2,000.00	
KU	13,500.00	
Delta Gas	1,000.00	
Bath Co Water	800.00	
Spectrum		
Windstream	1,500.00	
Fuel	4,000.00	
Snow Removal	800.00	
Christmas Lights	500.00	
Park Signs	500.00	
City Sigs	500.00	
Sanitation – Solid	200.00	
Waste		
Parking Lot Repair		
City Road/Sidewalk Repairs		30,000.00
Membership Dues	500.00	
Safety Deposit	50.00	
USPS Rental Box	78.00	
Insurance	7,000.00	
Yearly Tax Assessment	300.00	
Land Appraisal		
Land Survey		
Ditch Line Clean Out		
Office Supplies	6,500.00	
Advertisement	1,000.00	
Security System	700.00	
Repairs and Maintenance	2,500.00	
Reimbursement	100.00	
Expense		
Gift Cards/Special Services	200.00	
FEMA Grant		
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
Total Appropriations:	120,978.00	30,000.00
Estimated Fund Balance End of Fiscal Year	115,837.00	9,703.00
That this ordinance shall be in effect July 1, 2026		
Gregg Whitt, Mayor City of Salt Lick		
Attest: Elaine Jones City Clerk		
First Reading:	8/4/2026	
Second Reading:	8/13/2026	
Adopted:	8/13/2026	
Motion Carried		
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Can We Pray for You?

Do you have a need for yourself or a family member.
We would like to pray for you.

Are you sick or have gotten a bad report from the doctor?
We would like to pray for you.

If you have any need, call us. If no one answers, leave a message and we will get it and pray for you.

Reynoldsville Christian Church, 606-336-5019

We will have Prayer Meeting Thursday evenings, 6 - 7 p.m.,
if you would like to come and be prayed for.

God loves you, and we do too!

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