

COMMUNITY

WILDCATS FALL AT EAST CARTER, 59 – 27

The Bath County High School Wildcats made a drive up I-64 to Grayson last Friday evening to take on the East Carter Raiders in the first week of 3A District 6 action. The Raiders controlled the momentum for most of the game for the win, 59-27.

Last Friday's game saw drizzle throughout the evening, which contributed to a few errors and fumbles.

The Raiders scored on every possession over the course of the game. They led at the end of the 1st Quarter, 35-7, and again at half time, 49-13. The Wildcat defense was able to slow down play for the Raiders, holding them to a field goal and another TD at 8:19 in the 4th Quarter.

Wildcat Quarterback Parker Cox scored the first Wildcat TD of the night at 6:07 in the 1st Quarter, the second in a 56-yard kick return at the beginning of

the 2nd Quarter, and the third in a 95-yard kick return at the end of the 3rd Quarter. Elijah Jackson scored the team's fourth TD at 4:30 in the 4th Quarter on a 53-yard rush, followed by a two-point conversion.

Game stats for this game and for last week's match-up at Lewis County were not available at press time this week.

The Wildcats are now 1-6 on the season.

The Wildcats have a bye week this week. Next Friday, Oct. 16, they hit the road again to face another District opponent, Russell. Russell is 4-2, and they are scheduled to take on Lewis County this Thursday evening.

The Wildcats will have their final home game this season on Oct. 23 against Fleming County, and they travel to Nicholas County for their regular season closer on Oct. 30.



Taking 4th place in the 12-team field, just missing runner-up by 9 points.

Photos by Tim Bailey

The Bath County Cross Country Team competed on September 29 at the East Carter Invitational in Grayson.



Austin McDermott rounds the curve at the mile mark.



Maxwell Adams pushing the pace for a new personal record.



Nolan McNabb closing in at the 2-mile mark and a new personal record at East Carter

ORDINANCE 2026-4

FIRST READING 9-3-26
SECOND READING 10-5-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRENCHBURG LEVYING A MOTOR VEHICLE AND WATERCRAFT PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 WITHIN THE TAXING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY, A RATE OF 5.00(5) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS OF CALENDAR YEAR 2026 ASSESSED VALUATION, SETTING THE DATE OF PAYMENT AND COLLECTION AGENT, PURSUANT TO KRS 132.487,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FRENCHBURG, MENIFEE COUNTY, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: Pursuant to KRS 132.487 and other applicable statutes, that for the purpose of support of the government of the City of Frenchburg, there be levied a vehicle and watercraft tax of 5.00(5) cents on each one hundred (\$100.00) of the calendar year 2027 assessed valuation of vehicles and watercrafts within the taxing jurisdiction of the City.

SECTION TWO: The assessment made by the Menifee County Tax Commissioner for the state and county purposes is adopted as the City assessments.

SECTION THREE: Tax bills will be the responsibility of the County Court Clerks' Office and will be collected by same.

SECTION FOUR: The taxes levied and collected pursuant to the terms hereof shall be deposited in the general fund of the City of Frenchburg and appropriated and used for the general operating expenses of the City.

SECTION FIVE: All provisions or parts of ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION SIX: This ordinance shall become effective on the date of its passage and publication, as required by law.

Stacey Smallwood, Mayor
Attest: Brandi Gross, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE 2026-3

FIRST READING 9-3-26
SECOND READING 10-5-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRENCHBURG LEVYING AD VALOREM TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE TAXING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY, RATE OF 8.00 (8) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLAR OF FISCAL YEAR 2025 ASSESSED VALUATION.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FRENCHBURG, MENIFEE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

SECTION ONE: Pursuant to KRS.92.280 and other applicable statutes, that for the purpose of support of the government of the City of Frenchburg, there be and hereby are levied ad valorem taxes at a rate of 8.00 (8) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of Fiscal Year 2026 assessed valuation of all taxable property within the taxing jurisdiction of the City.

SECTION TWO: The assessment made by the County Tax Commissioner for the state and county purposes is adopted as the City assessment.

SECTION THREE: The City Clerk is authorized to collect said taxes; The City of Frenchburg has a lien on all property upon which ad valorem taxes are hereby levied, and for all penalties, fees and other expense including court cost and attorney fees incurred by reason of any delinquency in payment of such taxes, or in process of collection of them and such lien has priority over all other obligations and liabilities for which the property is liable.

SECTION FOUR: A penalty of 10% (ten percent) of the tax due is imposed on all taxes not paid by March 1, 2026. The taxes levied and collected pursuant to the terms hereof shall be deposited in the general fund of the City of Frenchburg and appropriated and used for the general operating expenses of the City.

SECTION FIVE: All provisions or parts of ordinance in conflict with the provisions of the ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION SIX: This ordinance shall become effective on the date of its passage and publication, as required by law.

Stacey Smallwood, Mayor
Attest: Brandi Gross, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE 10-2026

CITY OF SHARPSBURG, KENTUCKY, AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026.

The City Commission of the City of Sharpsburg, Kentucky does ordain as follows:

Pursuant to authority granted under Kentucky Revised Statutes, the City Commission of the City of Sharpsburg, KY does hereby set the following tax rates for the calendar year of 2026.

1. The sum of 0.350 cents per \$100 assessed valuation on all real property (real estate), assessment date being January 1, 2026.

2. The sum of 0.350 cents per \$100 assessed valuation on all tangible personal property, assessment date being January 1, 2026.

3. The sum of 28 cents per \$100 assessed valuation on all motor vehicles and watercraft located within the City of Sharpsburg, KY.

4. A discount of 2 (percent) will be granted on all tax bills paid on or before 12-31-2026.

5. All tax bills not paid on or before 12-31-2026 shall have a penalty as stated below:

Face Value 12/01/2026 thru 12/31/2026

6% Penalty 1/1/2027 thru 1/31/2027

21% Penalty 2/1/2027

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately after its adoption and publication as required by law.

Enacted this 10th of October 2026.

Signed: Dorothy Clemons, Mayor

Attest: Tanya L. Briscoe, City Clerk

First Reading: 9-26-2026
Second Reading: 10-3-2026
Published: 10-8-2026

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CLAUDETTE FAUDERE
BATH COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

Administration Has Been Granted by The District Court of Bath County Upon the Following Fiduciary Appointments:

DECEASED: Genople Sexton
ADDRESS: 108 Dickerson Cemetery Rd. Salt Lick, KY 40371
FIDUCIARY: Angela Poe/Andrea Hunt
ADDRESS: 27 E. Washington Apt. 14 Winchester, KY 40394
54 Dickerson Cemetery Rd. Salt Lick, KY 40371
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 9/8/26
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: within 6 months
ATTORNEY: Kim Hunt Price
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1189 Owingsville, KY 40360

DECEASED: Dean Garwood
ADDRESS: 168 W. Main St, Owingsville, KY 40360
FIDUCIARY: Robert Coyle and Kathy Ray
ADDRESS: 168 W. Main St. Owingsville, KY 40360
804 Garcia Way, Knoxville, TN 37912
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 9/29/26
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: within 6 months
ATTORNEY: Hon. Kim Price
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1198, Owingsville, KY 40360

DECEASED: Brenda Sue Holbrook Ulery
ADDRESS: 83 Bath Ave. Owingsville, KY 40360
FIDUCIARY: Bobby Ulery
ADDRESS: 83 Bath Ave., Owingsville, KY 40360
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 9/29/26
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: within 6 months
ATTORNEY:
ADDRESS:

DECEASED: Higinio Andaya Romero
ADDRESS: 3914 Stepstone Rd. Owingsville, KY 40360
FIDUCIARY: Joanna Lyn Gado Romero
ADDRESS: 3914 Stepstone Rd. Owingsville, KY 40360
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 9/29/24
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: within 6 months
ATTORNEY:
ADDRESS:

NAME OF ESTATE OF MINOR: Bristen Collins
ADDRESS: 158 Watershed Rd., Sharpsburg, KY 40374
NAME OF FIDUCIARY: Sadie Collins
ADDRESS: 158 Watershed Rd. Sharpsburg, KY 40374
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 9/22/26
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: within 6 months
ATTORNEY: Hon. Sarah E. Cooley
ADDRESS: 250 W. Main St. Suite 1800 Lexington, KY 40507

NAME OF ESTATE OF MINOR: Lyla Collins
ADDRESS: 158 Watershed Rd., Sharpsburg, KY 40374
NAME OF FIDUCIARY: Sadie Collins
ADDRESS: 158 Watershed Rd. Sharpsburg, KY 40374
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 9/22/26
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: within 6 months
ATTORNEY: Hon. Sarah E. Cooley
ADDRESS: 250 W. Main St. Suite 1800 Lexington, KY 40507

NAME OF ESTATE OF MINOR: Peyton Collins
ADDRESS: 158 Watershed Rd., Sharpsburg, KY 40374
NAME OF FIDUCIARY: Sadie Collins
ADDRESS: 158 Watershed Rd. Sharpsburg, KY 40374
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 9/22/26
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: within 6 months
ATTORNEY: Hon. Sarah E. Cooley
ADDRESS: 250 W. Main St. Suite 1800 Lexington, KY 40507

NAME OF ESTATE OF MINOR: Preston Collins
ADDRESS: 158 Watershed Rd., Sharpsburg, KY 40374
NAME OF FIDUCIARY: Sadie Collins
ADDRESS: 158 Watershed Rd. Sharpsburg, KY 40374
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 9/22/26
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: within 6 months
ATTORNEY: Hon. Sarah E. Cooley
ADDRESS: 250 W. Main St. Suite 1800 Lexington, KY 40507

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CITY OF FRENCHBURG, KENTUCKY

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-5

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FRENCHBURG TO APPLY FOR AND ADMINISTER LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ASSISTANCE FOR THE FRENCHBURG CITY PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Frenchburg recognizes the importance of providing safe, accessible, and quality outdoor recreational facilities for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Frenchburg proposes to undertake improvements to Frenchburg City Park, including improvements to the playground and related recreational amenities, fencing, playground surfacing, seating, trash receptacles, gazebo improvements, landscaping, and other associated site improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Land and Water Conservation Fund (“LWCF”), administered in Kentucky by the Department for Local Government, provides financial assistance for the development and renovation of public outdoor recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Frenchburg desires to submit an application for Land and Water Conservation Fund assistance in an amount up to \$50,000 for the Frenchburg City Park Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, the LWCF program requires the applicant to provide a match equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total eligible project cost, and the City intends to provide the required local match through a combination of cash and eligible in-kind contributions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Frenchburg understands that property assisted with LWCF funding is subject to the applicable federal and state requirements governing the continued use and maintenance of the property for public outdoor recreation. The current LWCF program requires assisted recreational property to remain dedicated to outdoor recreation in perpetuity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRENCHBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the submission of an application to the Kentucky Department for Local Government for Land and Water Conservation Fund assistance in an amount up to \$50,000 for the Frenchburg City Park Improvement Project.

Section 2. The City Council commits to providing the required local match for the project through a combination of City cash and eligible in-kind contributions, in an amount sufficient to meet the LWCF matching requirements for any grant award up to \$50,000. The LWCF application requires the applicant to provide 50% of the total project cost as match.

Section 3. The Mayor of the City of Frenchburg, and successors in title, is hereby designated as the Authorized Official and is authorized and empowered to execute the LWCF application, grant agreement, assurances, certifications, reimbursement requests, reports, amendments, and any other documents necessary for the application, acceptance, administration, implementation, and closeout of the project.

Section 4. The Mayor, and successors in title, is further authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out the project in accordance with the requirements of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, the Kentucky Department for Local Government, and the National Park Service.

Section 5. The City of Frenchburg agrees to provide for the operation, maintenance, and continued public recreational use of the project facilities in accordance with applicable LWCF requirements.

Section 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Frenchburg, Kentucky, this 1st day of October, 2026.

CITY OF FRENCHBURG, KENTUCKY

Stacey Smallwood, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brandi Gross, City Clerk

Date: 10-01-2026

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