

COMMUNITY

Photos by Cecil Lawson

2026 Senior Night at the Bath – Fleming County Football game Friday evening.



Carly Bowling



Branson Bartlett



Logan Jones



Cheyene McCarty



Zachary Grigsby



Ayden Vice



Braden McNabb



John Montjoy



The McFarland Family presented the Tiny McFarland Memorial Scholarship to Ayden Vice



Kaleigha James

Wildcats fall to the Panthers, 57-13

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The Bath County Wildcats, under Head Coach Brandon Brewer, hosted the Fleming County High School Panthers on Friday, Oct. 23, 2026, with the Panthers overpowering the Wildcats, with a final score of 57-13.

The Wildcats sit at 1-8 on the season, with their only win dating back to Aug. 29th, when they defeated Pineville, 35-6.

The Wildcats 8 passing yards and 285 rushing yards were just simply no match against the Panthers 201 passing yards and 295 rushing yards.

Wildcats QB Stephen Cade Carter completed only 1 pass out of 8 at-

tempts to Maddox Lucas for 8 yards resulting in a TD. He also had 1 interception, and 1 sack, as well.

Special Teams player Dryden Wells had 1 PAT (points after touchdown) from 2 attempts, and one 17-yard punt.

Leading the Wildcats in rushing was Ayden Vice with 22 carries for 111 yards; Ollie Snyder with 12 carries for 66 yards, which includes 1 TD; Stephen Cade Carter with 8 carries for 41 yards; Branson Bartlett with 4 carries for 31 yards; Case Carter with 7 carries for 31 yards; and Braxton McPherson with 2 carries for 5 yards.

The Wildcats will play their final regular season game on the road this coming Friday, Oct. 30th against Nicholas County.

Go Wildcats!!!



Photos by Cecil Lawson and Tiffany Hawkins

Sharpsburg kids got a jump start on Halloween this year with the first-ever Sharpsburg Halloween Parade last Friday evening, following by s'mores and a scary movie at the Sharpsburg City Park. This event was hosted by the R. L. Brown Foundation. On Saturday, they showed up again for the Sharpsburg Halloween Festival, hosted this time by the Sharpsburg/Bethel Fire Department. Kids enjoyed games, including broomstick riding, pumpkin decorating, getting their fortunes told, and lots of tables for trick or treating. It was a day of fun, spooky costumes, and laughter.



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SHARPSBURG HALLOWEEN PARADE



ORDINANCE # 6-2026

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY GRANTED IT UNDER KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES, THE CITY COUNCIL OF OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY, DOES HEREBY SET THE FOLLOWING TAX RATE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026, TO WIT:

1. THE SUM OF 22.2 CENTS PER \$100.00 ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL REAL PROPERTY (REAL ESTATE), ASSESSMENT DATE BEING JANUARY 1, 2026.
2. THE SUM OF 22.2 CENTS PER \$100.00 ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, ASSESSMENT DATE BEING JANUARY 1, 2026.
3. A DISCOUNT OF 2% (PERCENT) WILL BE GRANTED ON ALL TAX BILLS PAID ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2026.
4. ALL TAX BILLS NOT PAID ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2027 WILL BECOME DELINQUENT ON FEBRUARY 1, 2027. ALL DELINQUENT BILLS WILL BEAR A PENALTY OF 10% (PERCENT) UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 2027. ON MARCH 1, 2027 ALL DELINQUENT BILLS WILL BEAR A 20% (PERCENT) PENALTY UNTIL JUNE 30, 2027. THEREAFTER, A 25% (PERCENT) PENALTY WILL BE ADDED EVERY 6 MONTH PERIOD THE BILL REMAINS DELINQUENT.

5. THE CITY OF OWINGSVILLE MAY PUBLISH A LIST OF UNCOLLECTED DELINQUENT TAXES LEVIED UNDER SECTION 181 OF THE KENTUCKY CONSTITUTION, SHOWING THE NAME OF AND THE AMOUNT DUE FROM EACH DELINQUENT TAXPAYER, TO BE ADVERTISED BY NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION. A FEE OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) PER NAME PER PUBLICATION SHALL BE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT OF EACH TAX CLAIM PUBLISHED AS PUBLICATION COSTS.

6. KRS 134.420 GIVES EACH CITY A LIEN ON THE PROPERTY ASSESSED FOR TAXES DUE THE CITY FOR 11 YEARS FOLLOWING THE DATE WHEN THE TAXES BECOME DELINQUENT. THE LIEN INCLUDES ALL INTEREST, PENALTIES, FEES, COMMISSIONS, CHARGES, COSTS, REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, AND OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE DELINQUENCY IN PAYMENT OF THE TAX BILL OR IN THE PROCESS OF COLLECTING IT.

THE LIEN ALSO HAS PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER LIABILITIES OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRST READING OF THIS ORDINANCE WAS HELD ON THE 12th Day of October, 2026.

SECOND READING OF THIS ORDINANCE WAS HELD ON THE 15 Day of October, 2026 AND

UPON ROLL CALL OF VOTE WAS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

], GARY M. HUNT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY, HEREBY ACCEPT AND

APPROVE THE ORDINANCE AND DIRECT SAME TO BE PUBLISHED, THIS THE 15 Day of October, 2026.

Gary Hunt, Mayor

Attest: Melissa Berry, CITY CLERK

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Mr. Anderson YEA ___ X NAY
Mr. Bashford YEA ___ X NAY ___
Ms. Buckler YEA X NAY
Mr. Butcher YEA ___ X ___ NAY ___
Ms. Ratliff YEA ___ X ___ NAY
Ms. Hatton (ABSENT)