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Carlisle County to Honor Longtime County Attorney Mike Hogancamp, Paralegal Susan Elliott on Retirement

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Carlisle County will soon say thank you and farewell to two familiar faces who have quietly shaped the legal and civic life of the community for decades. Michael W. “Mike” Hogancamp, Carlisle County Attorney, and Susan Elliott, longtime real estate paralegal, will retire this spring after a combined lifetime of service to Carlisle County residents. Mike Hogancamp will officially retire on March 1, 2026, closing Hogancamp Law Office and ending a legal career that spans 40 years, including 37 years as Carlisle County Attorney. He opened his law practice in Bardwell on Oct. 10, 1986, and after a brief time serving as a public defender, was elected County Attorney, taking office on Jan. 1, 1990. For nearly four decades, Hogancamp has been a steady, trusted presence in county government — offering

sound legal guidance, representing the county with integrity, and always keeping the best interests of Carlisle County at the forefront. Beyond his public role, his private law practice served generations of families, helping them navigate everything from real estate transactions to everyday legal needs. Those who worked alongside Hogancamp say his commitment to the county never wavered. His knowledge of the law, calm approach, and deep understanding of the community made him a cornerstone of local government and a resource many relied on without hesitation. Retiring alongside Hogancamp is Susan Elliott, who joined Hogancamp Law Office on Nov. 1, 1989. Elliott brought valuable experience from her previous work with attorney Bill Rivers and the offices of former 1st Judicial Circuit Court Judge Will Shadoan and Larry Kelley. For more than

30 years, she served as Hogancamp’s trusted real estate paralegal, completing thousands of title searches and assisting with countless property transactions across the county. Known for her attention to detail and professionalism, Elliott played a behind-the-scenes role in helping families buy homes, sell land, and move forward with confidence. Both Hogancamp and Elliott are graduates of Carlisle County High School, lifelong residents of Carlisle County, and active members of the community where they raised their families. Their careers reflect not only professional dedication, but a genuine love for the place they call home. While they will be missed, their impact will long be felt. A retirement reception honoring Mike Hogancamp and Susan Elliott will be held Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026, at the Carlisle Community Room.



County Clerk’s Office Simplifies Vehicle Property Tax Lookup

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The Carlisle County Clerk’s Office is reminding residents that accessing vehicle property tax information is quick and

easy as tax season approaches. Vehicle owners can find their 2025 vehicle property tax, also known as ad valorem tax, listed directly on their vehicle registration receipt under the section

labeled “Ad Valorem Tax.” Residents who prefer to look up their information online can use a secure VIN lookup tool provided by the Kentucky Department of Revenue. The tool allows

users to view vehicle tax information at any time without needing to call or visit an office. To use the online service, residents can visit: <https://secure2.kentucky.gov/kytc/vinlookup> Users

simply enter their Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and submit the search to instantly view their vehicle property tax details. The online service is available 24 hours a day, offering a

convenient option for residents preparing tax returns. For more information, residents may contact the Carlisle County Clerk’s Office or visit the Kentucky Department of Revenue website.



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