

Library News



**By Ashley Norris, Director
— Cumberland County
Public Library**

Hello everyone! I hope that you enjoyed the nice weather we had for a couple days last week, I know I did. I cannot wait to get outside and plant a couple things. I do not plant as many things as I used to, but I do enjoy planting flowers in the bucket planter my husband built for me. I also love going to the CCHS greenhouse and getting two big ferns for my front porch. It is nice to be able to see some color and greenery around your house after winter.

CCPL will be hosting a “come and go” activity for all school-aged kids during spring break week. This activity will take place from 2 PM to 4:30 PM on Tuesday, April 7th. Participants will be creating their own succulent terrarium with real plants. Participants will be handling pebbles, activated charcoal, and dirt for this activity. This is completely free and

you can come anytime during the time frame to do the activity. Hope to see you there!

CCPL will be closed on Friday, April 3rd, and Saturday, April 4th for Good Friday. We will re-open as normal on Monday, April 6th.

~New Arrivals~

Fiction:

Felicia’s Favorite by Danielle Steel

Falling for the Amish Rival by Virginia Wise

An Amish Widow’s

Quindlen

Judge Stone by James Patterson

Questions? Contact Us!

Need to renew your books? Want book-mobile service? Have a general question? Here is how you can reach us! Phone: (270) 864 – 2207 On the web: www.cumberlandcountylibrary.org Facebook: @cumberlandcountylibrary.org Hours: M-F: 8:30 a.m. – 4:50 p.m. Saturday: 8:30 a.m. – 11:50a.m.

DIY Succulent Terrariums

Tuesday, April 7th
2 PM - 4:30 PM

Join us at CCPL for a “come and go” activity on Spring Break! Come any time between 2 PM and 4:30 PM to make your own succulent terrarium. This activity is for all school-aged children, and is free.

Hope by Pamela Desmond Wright

Plain Jane’s Secret Admirer by Anne Blackburne

Blessings by Anna

Note: Library board meetings are held at 3:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the community room and are open to the public.

“God Will Provide”

When you sometimes wonder in your mind how am I going to make it through this day. Remember God will provide.

Maybe there’s something bearing on your mind and you need to be set free. God will set you free, oh yes He will.

Whatever you need from God, just trust Him, God will provide.

The children who were in the wilderness, God did provide for them and He’ll provide for us today. I’m so glad Jesus never changes. He’s the same today, tomorrow and forever.

What a mighty God we serve. I’m talking about a God who has all Power in Heaven and on Earth. I love to serve Him.

He will provide. He’s coming soon. I want to be ready to meet Him in peace. Don’t you?

By Sister Sandra Pace



Happy 94th Birthday Mom!

We love you, Sherri, Chuck, Ricky, Jay and Families



Conservation Connection

Scholarships

**Wanda J Gilbert
Cumberland County Soil
Conservation District**

The Cumberland County Conservation District is offering “3” “\$750” scholarships to 2026 Graduating Seniors in Cumberland County.

The scholarships

will be awarded in two parts; half in the Fall and the remaining half in the Spring; upon enrollment in an accredited College or Technical School.

Your degree does not have to be in Agriculture.

Application period

April 6, 2026 till April 24, 2026. No application will be accepted after 3:00pm on April 24, 2026.

Applications can be picked up at Cumberland County High School and Cumberland County Conservation District office.

Hospice Hosts Free Grief Camp for Children

Hospice of Lake Cumberland announced Camp Promise, a special one-day grief camp designed to support children in our community who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Camp Promise is offered free of charge to children and provides a safe, compassionate environment where they can express their feelings, connect with peers who share similar experiences, and begin to navigate their grief journey in a healthy and supportive way.

Throughout the day, June 6, campers will participate in meaningful activities, including arts and crafts, memory-making projects, group discussions, and fun recreational opportunities. Each activity is

thoughtfully designed to help children honor their loved ones while building coping skills and resilience.

“At Hospice of Lake Cumberland, we recognize that children grieve differently than adults,” said Erica Roberts, Bereavement Coordinator. “Camp Promise gives them a space to feel understood, supported, and not alone in their grief.”

Camp Promise is facilitated by trained hospice professionals and volunteers who specialize in grief support and understand the unique emotional needs of children.

Hospice of Lake Cumberland has been serving families across the region since 1986, providing compassionate end-of-life care

and bereavement services regardless of a family’s ability to pay. Programs like Camp Promise reflect the organization’s ongoing commitment to caring not only for patients, but for the families and communities they serve.

Registration Information

Applications for Camp Promise are currently being accepted. Families can download an application from the Hospice of Lake Cumberland website or pick one up at the office.

For more information or to register, please contact: Hospice of Lake Cumberland at (606) 679-4389 or through their website: www.hospicelc.org

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Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Use QR Code to Search Kentucky Public Notices or go to kypublicnotice.com

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Due to an increase from one of its suppliers, Cumberland County Water District received approval from the Public Service Commission to adjust its rates effective February 12, 2026.

Current Rates Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size				Proposed Rates Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size				
Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill	Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase	
5/8x3/4 inch	2,000	\$ 39.82	5/8x3/4 inch	2,000	\$ 40.32	\$ 0.50	1.26	
1 inch	5,000	\$ 73.32	3/4 inch	5,000	\$ 74.57	\$ 1.25	1.70	
1 1/2 inch	12,500	\$ 142.79	1 inch	12,500	\$ 145.92	\$ 3.13	2.19	
2 inch	25,000	\$ 248.46	1 1/2 inch	25,000	\$ 254.71	\$ 6.25	2.52	
Dale Hollow	300,000	\$ 2,573.22	3 inch	300,000	\$ 2,648.22	\$ 75.00	2.91	

Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum		Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum	
No. of Gallons per Month	Charge per gallon.	No. of Gallons per Month	Charge per 1,000 gals.
First 2,000 Gallons (lump sum)	\$ 39.82	First 2,000 Gallons (lump sum)	\$ 40.32
Next 3,000 Gallons	\$ 0.01104	Next 3,000 Gallons	\$ 0.01129
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$ 0.00976	Next 5,000 Gallons	\$ 0.01001
Over 10,000 Gallons	\$ 0.00845	Next 10,000 Gallons	\$ 0.00870

The monthly bill for an average customer using 5,000 gallons per month will increase from \$72.94 to \$75.59 this is an increase of 1.71%.

Cumberland County Water District has available for inspection at its office the application which it submitted to the Public Service Commission. A person may examine this application at Cumberland County Water District’s office located at 133 Lower River Street Burkesville, Ky, 42717. You may contact the office at 270-864-3133.

A person may also examine the application at the Public Service Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.