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Bright Creations

markets throughout the county.

Kids love to visit the small roadside. Edmonson County is blessed to also have several road side stands. These are small and usually have special items.

Most have eggs but the items can be anything from cake pops, jams, or crocheted things. These are a quick stop for a treat but also help to provide something like fresh eggs in case you forgot to pick some up.



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Joyce Coomer



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Garden to Table



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Farm Stand on Chaumont Road

Got a Business Idea? CREATE Offers Free Help for Local Entrepreneurs

Staff Report

Thinking about starting a business or growing one you already own? Entrepreneurs across south central Kentucky have access to free guidance and resources through CREATE, a Bowling Green-based nonprofit that supports startup and technology-driven businesses.

CREATE, short for the Central Region Ecosystem for Arts, Technology and Entrepreneurship, serves entrepreneurs in a 12-county region that includes Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Hancock, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Ohio, Simpson and Warren counties.

The organization recently welcomed

Kelly Glasser Wright as its new Programs Director. In her new role, she will work directly with entrepreneurs by providing business mentoring, educational opportunities, networking connections and access to resources designed to help new and growing businesses succeed.

Glasser Wright, a Bowling Green native, previously founded BeoWolf Testing and has experience as a software developer and analytical chemist.

She said she enjoys helping entrepreneurs connect technical ideas with practical business strategies.

CREATE is part of the KY Innovation Hubs network, a statewide initiative that connects

entrepreneurs with mentors, funding resources and business development opportunities. Services are provided at no cost to entrepreneurs.

Executive Director Jeff Hook said CREATE's mission is to build a founder-friendly business community throughout the region by helping entrepreneurs connect with the people and resources they need to grow.

Anyone interested in learning more about CREATE or meeting Glasser Wright is invited to attend a public meet-and-greet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, at the Western Kentucky University Innovation Campus,

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Deputy Clay Deweese.

has been completed.

Emergency Management Director Terry Massey said there had been 30 runs in the county in the last two weeks. He helped Grayson County during the tornados that happened on July 21, 2026.

The Sheriff's report was given by Deputy Clay Deweese. The Sheriff's department responded to 170 calls to service in the last two weeks.

The Jailer report was given by Ray Willhite. There are currently 12 inmates in the Hart County Jail.

Cody Stewart gave the Parks and Rec. update, Soccer registration is open until Aug. 22. Edmonson County has been selected for a rec trail grant to blacktop Chalybeate trails. This will make the trail ADA accessible and help to install tiles to correct the drainage.



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Emergency Director Terry Massey.

A 2021 Dodge vehicle, for the Sheriff's department, was tabled at last court meeting, the vehicle has since sold so no action was needed.

The Fiscal Court approve the following pending final audit; Sheriff's 2025 Property Tax Settlement Report, Sheriff's 2025 Franchise Tax Settlement Report, and Sheriff's 2025 Fire Districts Dues Settlement Report.

The Fiscal Court approved Resolution EC 26-21, Homeland Security Grant. It is a grant that will be used to improve communications for the fire departments throughout the county.

EC 26-22 memorandum of Agreement with KSP Communications Branch. It will state that the county can use equipment and frequencies the KSP

use. This will allow for better communication between agencies.

All Cash Transfers were approved.

Edmonson County Conservation District FY 26 annual report, and FY 26 financial report was approved.

Fiscal Court approved to purchase a 2026 Dodge Durango for the Sheriff's Department for \$42,898, and to have it outfitted is another \$14,000 for a total of \$56,898.

Approved to hire Ethan Stice as part-time temporary dispatch at \$15.00 per hour.

Fiscal Court also approved to rebid the Community Center porch project.

The next Fiscal Court will be on August 10, 2026 at 4:00pm in the upstairs courtroom and is open to the public.

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Back to School Bash August 6th 5:00 - 7:00 PM ECHS GYM	Kyrock Open House August 10th 4:30 - 6:30 PM	South Edmonson Open House August 10th 4:30 - 6:30 PM
ECMS Open House August 11th 4:00 - 6:00 PM Wildcat 101 for 6 th and 7 th Grades August 7 th 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Please Pre-Register	ECHS Open House for Incoming Freshmen and New Students August 11th 5:30 - 7:30 PM Mandatory Freshmen Meeting at 6:00 PM	August 13th FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

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