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**Volunteers sought for long term care ombudsman pgm.**

The Legal Aid of the Bluegrass Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is looking for Volunteers!  
 Did you know 60% of nursing home residents never receive a visitor?  
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 FIVCO Long Term Care Ombudsman Program  
 1616 Greenup Ave  
 Ashland, KY 41101  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Elliott County budget for fiscal year 2025-2026, to include unanticipated receipts from Franchise Tax, State Grants-Emergency, Legal Process Fees, Jail Operations, KLEFPF, FEMA, etc. in the amount of \$388,118.25 and increasing expenditures in the area of Reserve for Transfers, etc., will be held on May 21st, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Elliott County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

E-5-8-2T

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ELLIOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT ADDISON FIELD RESTROOM FACILITY**

The Elliott County Fiscal Court will receive written sealed proposals for the construction of a restroom facility to be located 2932 KY-7, Sandy Hook, KY 41171 Sealed Bids must be submitted to the **Elliott County Judge-Executive's Office, 3390 KY-7, Sandy Hook, KY 41171 by 12 p.m. on May 26, 2026**, and will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Elliott County Courthouse at 2pm on the same day. No action will be taken at the bid opening.

Bid awards will be made on the basis of the lowest and best evaluated bid prices. The Elliott County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids if, in its judgement, the best interest of the county will be served. Conflicts of interest, gratuities and kickbacks as defined by KRS 44A.455 are absolutely prohibited. The provisions of these statutes shall be noted and acknowledged by the users of this procurement document.

Bids may be held for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to awarding of the contract. After review of the bids has been made the successful bidder will be determined and approved by the Elliott County Fiscal Court.

This project is being administered, in part, by FIVCO Ad District. Initial questions for this project should be directed to Luke Stapleton with FIVCO Ad at 606-929-1366.

Myron Lewis  
 Elliott County Judge-Executive.

E-5-8-3T

*From The Licking Valley Courier*

**Morgan County man dies in May 22 electrocution accident in Johnson Co.**

*Jon Brown, 48, of West Liberty, was working at Foothills Communications in Johnson County when he came into contact with live power lines*

By Miranda M. Cantrell

A Morgan County man died on the evening of Friday, May 22, after he was electrocuted while working in Johnson County.  
 Oil Springs Fire and Rescue reported via Facebook that the incident occurred shortly before 6:34 p.m., at which time firefighters received notification of a male who came into contact with live power lines at Foothills Communications in Staffordsville:

“Upon arrival of the first units, it was determined that the male was in a man-lift basket, 30-35 feet in the air, and still in contact with the live power lines. The area was secured, including the closure of KY-40 in both directions.  
 “AEP-Kentucky Power was notified and disabled all three power lines. As a precautionary measure, the Foothills standby generator was also disabled to prevent any power backfeed.”

Fire department officials stated that the victim – identified as Jonathan Brown, 48, of West Liberty – was removed from the lines and brought to the ground, and was subsequently pronounced deceased by the Johnson County Coroner’s Office.

Brown was reportedly pressure washing a building on the Foothills Communications property when the incident occurred.

Foothills Communications officials issued a statement via Facebook regarding Brown’s passing later that evening:

“It is with deep sadness that Foothills Communications acknowledges a tragic incident

that occurred on our property this evening, resulting in the loss of life of Jonathan Brown, of West Liberty.

“Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences are with Jonathan’s family, friends, and loved ones during this incredibly difficult time. We extend our deepest sympathies to all who knew and cared for him.”

Brown, who resided in Ezel at the time of his passing, was also the owner of Kentucky Pool Company as well as his power washing business.

Additionally, Brown was a magistrate of the Morgan County Fiscal Court from 2015 to 2019 during the administration of former Judge Executive Stanley Franklin.

As a magistrate, Brown served District #2 in eastern Morgan County, where he lived during his fiscal court tenure.

Brown also assisted local radio announcer Rick Barker with live broadcasts of Morgan County sporting events – and was a fixture at 191 Speedway in Wolfe County, where he served as a pit crew member for his cousin and former track champion Jamie Ferguson.

Both Barker and 191 Speedway officials – along with numerous others – have paid tribute to Brown via social media since the news of his death initially broke.

Brown is survived by his wife, Leigh Ann; four children; and a large extended family.

A Celebration of Life service for Brown will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, May 31, at Jamie Ferguson’s garage located at 764 Fyffe Branch in West Liberty.

The service will be open to the public.

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allowing clear bags inside and putting them through the belt x-ray machine, and limiting the number of personal belongings that employees can bring to work, among other protocols. These requirements apply to employees of DOC, visitors, vendors, and contract employees.

“The Department remains committed to protecting both inmates and correctional employees by continually evaluating and strengthening contraband prevention efforts, and has seen a significant reduction in dangerous contraband this year, including a more than 35% decrease at the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex.”

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