

The Elliott County News

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Special school board meeting set for tonight

The following is the agenda for a special meeting of the Elliott County Board of Education scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at the Central Office located at 225 South KY 7:

1. Call to order
 2. Approval of September 1, 2026 Special Board Meeting Agenda
 3. Approval to Adopt a General Fund Tax Levy of 51.9 Cents on Real Property and 51.9 Cents on Personal Property, including 0.3 Exonerations to Recover Prior Year Losses for Both
 4. Approval of Limited Contracts for Certified Employees
 5. Approval of Continuing Contracts for Certified Employees
 6. Approval of Extra-Curricular Trips
 7. Adjourn
- For additional information, please contact the Elliott County Board of Education at 738-8002.

Dates are listed for Laugh & Learn kids' program at Ext. Ofc.

Join us for Laugh and Learn – a program offering monthly objectives that target child development and kindergarten readiness.

Lessons are seasonally themed for fun! This program is for children ages 1-5. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

All upcoming events will be held at 1 p.m. at the **ELLIOTT COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE** on the following dates in 2026:

- Sept. 17.
- Oct. 15.
- Nov. 19.
- Dec. 10.

This program is sponsored by the Elliott County Extension Service. TF

Elliott County Board of Education Meeting Dates

The Elliott County Board of Education approved the following dates for 2026 regular board meetings:

- September 17, 2026;
- October 15, 2026;
- November 19, 2026;
- December 10, 2026;
- January 21, 2027.

All meetings will start at 6:00 p.m. at the Elliott County Board of Education.

High School SBDM meeting times listed

Elliott County High School Site Based Decision Making meetings will be held on the second Monday of every month at 3:30 p.m. in the Elliott County High School Library. TF

Primary SBDM meet times are listed

Elliott County Primary SBDM meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 PM ET/ 2:30 PM CT at Elliott County Primary School. TF

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SCENES FROM 2026 ELLIOTT CO. TOBACCO FESTIVAL



The Drifting Union on the Tobacco Festival stage.



El Hasa Shriners



Elliott County JROTC



Tobacco Festival Vendor



Congressman Andy Barr

(Public photographs from social media)

The 2026 Elliott County Tobacco Festival was held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4 and 5, in downtown Sandy Hook.

The event included traditional activities such as live music, the parade, vendor sales and more.

Judge Executive Myron Lewis offered special thanks to all who assisted with the event in a recent Facebook posting:

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Dewey Smith, Shirley Prater and Ashley Smith.

These 3, with Michelle Oney as treasurer, are the real reason we have had extremely successful Tobacco Festivals the last few years! Hard work, crazy hours, little finances, countless volunteer hours, and TONS of patience is what they had to make ours happen. You guys are awesome!!!!

The Sandy Hook Fire Department, Little Sandy Correctional Complex inmates, and Wade Cox finished the job with traffic control in the hot sun, occasional downpours, and trash pickup at night.

Friends, the Tobacco Festival Committee needs volunteers! They need sponsors! They need people to step up and get involved. This committee should be a minimum of 6 energetic EC neighbors ages 16-106

Next year's festival planning begins now and they need your help!

Thank you to the organizers, laborers, sponsors, musical guests, parade enthusiasts, and vendors for all you did this year! Without each of you,

this simply could not have happened.

And lastly, everyone who came and spent their dollars to support others, Thank each of you as well!!!

Festivals evolve, but one thing remains the same. Without community involvement, they can not continue on their own.

Happy Labor Day Weekend!

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We look forward to seeing everyone at the Elliott County Tobacco Festival in 2027!

Around The Elliott Co. Courthouse

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- July 18 – Hannah Nicole McClain and Dylan Andrew Sheets.
- July 18 – Gracie Mae Adkins and Gabriel Alexander Kidd.
- Aug. 10 – Depree L'Shae Black and Skylar Blake Dickerson.
- Aug. 21 – Ashley Nicole Barker and Jesse W. Fraley.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

- July 9 – Jerry M. Adkins to Richard Wilder – Hwy. 7.
- July 9 – Virginia Cornett to Brian Dickerson.
- July 16 – Eric A. Crawford to David Martin – Ky. 504, 1/2 acre.
- July 28 – Ricky Winkelman to Gregory Edward Sullins – 30 acres more or less, Devils Fork.
- July 28 – Judy Hardwick to Larry Carter.
- Aug. 12 – Wallace Keith Ison to Collin Massie – 1 acre more or less.
- Aug. 12 – Chris Howard to Stephen P. Adkins – 2 tracts.
- Aug. 12 – Deloris Sue Brickey to Patricia Maurine Seiger – 18.915 acres, Lewis Road.
- Aug. 20 – Donnie Fanning to William Allen Gillum – 2 parcels, Rocky Branch.
- Aug. 25 – Judy Hardwick to Lovena Bailey – 50 acres more or less.
- Aug. 25 – Sharon Hall (co-ex) to Lovena Bailey – 50 acres more or less.
- Aug. 25 – Judy Hardwick (co-ex) to Lovena Bailey – 20 acres more or less.
- Aug. 25 – Judy Hardwick (co-ex) to Lovena Bailey – 20 acres more or less, Tract 2.
- Aug. 25 – Judy Hardwick (co-ex) to Lovena Bailey – Containing 100 acres.
- Aug. 25 – Dale Evans to S & A Property Management – 2 tracts.
- Aug. 28 – Austin Branham to Walter V. Williams.
- Aug. 28 – Rocky Pope to Nicole Gibbs.
- Aug. 28 – Steven Chapman to Brian S. Snook – Middlefork, 96 acres.

Fall Craft and Vendor Fair set for Saturday

The Fall Craft & Vendor Fair will be Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Laurel Gorge Cultural Heritage Center located at 182 Cultural Center Rd. in Sandy Hook.

This event will feature a wonderful variety of hand-crafted items including wood crafts, artwork, woven baskets, handbags, fabric crafts, crochet, machine embroidery, baked goods, seasonal decor and much more.

Call 606-738-5543 for info. Come out and enjoy shopping and visiting with our local artisans!

Sandy Hook Methodist Church Notice

The Sandy Hook United Methodist Church now holds its Sunday morning worship service at 9:30 am. Rev Jamie Brunk is now serving as the preacher for the congregation. Sandy Hook UMC is the white frame church building located across the street from the Elliott County Schools on KY Rt 7 in town. The congregation extends a warm welcome to all to come and worship the Lord in a simple, traditional style of worship. 2t

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