

KY to host annual "Archery in the Schools" state tournaments

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Kentucky will host the nation's largest annual school archery tournaments March 13-14, 2026, as 9,241 student archers from 415 schools are expected to compete in the Kentucky National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) State Bullseye Tournament. More than 3,000 of those students are also competing in the NASP State 3D Tournament.

Held at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville since 2016, the tournament has grown into one of the largest state-level sporting competitions held anywhere. The in-school, co-ed program introduces students in grades 4-12 to international-style target archery.

Students learn archery as part of their school curriculum and are then eligible to compete in school-hosted events for the opportunity to qualify for state and national tournaments. Each

year, more than 160,000 Kentucky students learn archery during the school day as part of their physical education curriculum, and approximately 17,000 compete in Kentucky school-hosted NASP tournaments as part of after-school teams.

In 2002, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources debuted NASP in Kentucky with 21 pilot schools and it has since expanded to more than 900 schools statewide. Nationally, approximately 1.2 million students from more than 9,500 schools participate annually. Since its inception, NASP has put a bow and arrow in the hands of more than 18 million students and has awarded nearly \$5.4 million in cash scholarships to more than 2,000 students.

"Nationally, 50 percent of student archers say archery in the schools was their first archery experience and 90 percent of kids learning archery as



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The NASP State Bullseye Tournament will be held at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville March 13-14.

part of their curriculum said they love it," said Lisa Johnson, state NASP coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Schools embrace NASP programming because archery is a sport that fits within their curriculum at relatively inexpensive cost. Archery is naturally inclusive of all students irrespective of physical traits and has a near 50 percent - 50 percent male to female ratio. It doesn't surprise me to see how many kids love archery."

The 2026 Kentucky NASP state champion-

ships will feature two competitions: a traditional bullseye tournament, where archers shoot at a multi-ringed target, and a 3D tournament, where archers shoot at six lifelike foam targets representing various North American game animals. Top-scoring teams and individual archers will advance to the NASP Eastern Nationals scheduled May 7-9, 2026, also at the Kentucky Exposition Center.

The state tournament will take place in the North Wing, South Wing A-C, and the East Hall,

with competition flights starting daily at 9:30 a.m. (EDT) on both Friday and Saturday, March 13-14. Spectator admission is free. Parking is \$15 per vehicle and \$30 per bus.

Elementary, middle and high school archers will compete for individual and team honors. The top senior boys and girls from the bullseye and 3D championship will be awarded scholarships from \$500 to \$1000 to the postsecondary school of their choice. Additionally, 10 senior academic archers will be randomly selected to receive

\$500 scholarships. All Kentucky NASP archers and teams are encouraged to participate in the 3rd Annual "Archers Aiming to Reduce Hunger" food drive to support Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry and Feeding America Kentucky's Heartland to help relieve hunger in Kentucky communities. Participating archers are asked to bring one can or boxed food item. Donations will be collected in the South Wing lobby near the team registration desk.

Kentucky NASP coaches, alumni and friends of NASP will also have an opportunity to participate in a tournament of their very own. Centershot Ministries will be set up in South Wing A for these adults to have an opportunity to compete for fun. Proceeds will go to community archery outreach programs.

Complete tournament results will be available online at NASP Tournaments. For more information, visit the National Archery in the Schools Program webpage on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website (fw.ky.gov), or call the department's Information Center at 1-800-858-1549, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (EDT) weekdays, excluding holidays.

Public Notice

GEORGETOWN CITY COUNCIL

Budget preparation schedule changes for 2026-27 Fiscal Year

Schedule for Budget Preparation
For the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year As Required by Ordinance 05-004
February 12, 2026, at 8:00 AM - Special Finance Committee Meeting
February 23, 2026, Regular Council Meeting - Council Revenue Forecasting Project Presented*
March 16, 2026, at 8:00 AM - Regular Finance Committee Meeting - CAN-

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March 17, 2026 at 4:00 PM - Special Finance Committee Meeting
March 23, 2026, Regular Council Meeting - Council Revenue Forecasting Project Results
April 13, 2026, at 8:00 AM - Special Finance Committee Meeting
April 14, 2026, at 4:00 PM - City Council Work Session
April 27, 2026, at 8:00

AM - Special Finance Committee Meeting
May 4, 2026, at 4:00 PM - Special Finance Committee Meeting
May 11, 2026, Regular Council Meeting - Mayor's Proposed Budget Presented
May 18, 2026, at 8:00 AM - Regular Finance Committee Meeting
June 1, 2026, Special Council Meeting at 6:00 PM - 1st Reading of Budget

Ordinance
June 8, 2026, Regular Council Meeting - 2nd Reading of Budget Ordinance
All regularly scheduled and special Finance Committee meetings will be held at the Georgetown Police Department Community Room, 550 Bourbon St., Georgetown, KY, 40324, unless stated otherwise above. Regular City Council Meetings take place at

6:00 PM. All City Council meetings and work sessions will be held at the Scott County Courthouse, Third Floor, at 101 E. Main St., Georgetown, KY. City Council meetings will also be broadcast on the City's YouTube channel. Additional meetings or work sessions may be added to the schedule upon public notice according to applicable statutory and ordinance requirements.

Meetings are subject to cancellation.
*The City Council will be asked to participate in a Revenue Forecasting Project in which they will be given several years of data regarding City revenues and then asked to prepare individual revenue projections based on the data. This exercise is educational in nature, and the projections may or may not be used in the final budget.

Scott County estate settlements announced

NOTICE TO CREDITOR
Sharon Gould of 109 Gateway Path, Georgetown, Ky 40324 was appointed Administrator of the estate of Scott Edward Gould on March 03, 2026. The attorney of record is Jason M Obermeyer of PO Box 1675, Georgetown, Ky 40324. All claims are to be filed by September 03, 2026, or forever barred.
Stewart M Clavert of 114 Man-O-War Court, Georgetown, Ky 40324 was appointed Executor of the estate of Barbara K Calvert on March 09, 2026. The at-

torney of record is David P Nutgrass of 123 S Main Street, Lawrenceburg, Ky 40342. All claims are to be filed by September 03, 2026, or forever barred.
Dylan James Moneyhon of 911 Kendell Lane, Flemingsburg, Ky 41041 was appointed Administrator of the estate of Michael Carl Moneyhon on March 10, 2026. The attorney of record is Neil E Duncliff of 107 North Hamilton Street, Georgetown, Ky 40324. All claims are to be filed by September 10, 2026, or forever barred.

Brandy Griffin of 1324 Greendale Road, Lexington, Ky 40511 was appointed Administrator of the estate of Lois Marie Watkins on May 10, 2026. The attorney of record is Emmett Daniel Clifford of 113 North Main Street, Cynthiana, Ky 41031. All claims are to be filed by September 10, 2026, or forever barred.
NOTICE OF FILING SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the following Fiduciary has filed a final

settlement as such with the clerk of the Scott District Court: Johnny Saunders of 172 Keelridge Drive, Georgetown, Ky 40324 is the executor of the Estate of Loretta Ray Justice. The attorney of record is Charlie M Perkins of 209 East Main Street, Georgetown, Ky 40324.
The settlement will stand for approval and confirmation by the Scott District Court on April 13, 2026. Any person interested may file exceptions before the day of confirmation.

NOTICE TO VOTER RE: ABSENTEE VOTING

Any registered voter who will be absent from the county all hours and days of Early Voting May 14, 2026 through May 19, 2026 and Election Day, Tuesday, May 19, 2026 may make application and vote in-person at the Sheriff's/Co. Clerk's Branch Bldg. located at 240 Caleb Conley Way, Georgetown. In-person absentee voting will begin on Wednesday, May 6 through Wednesday, May 13, 2026 during regular business hours, M-F 8:30am to 4:30pm. All applications for mail-in absentee ballots for those who qualify will be accepted beginning April 4, 2026 and must be received by our office no later than 11:59pm Tuesday, May 5, 2026. To apply visit GoVote.Ky.gov or by calling the Election Department.
The Scott County Board of Elections will perform an accuracy test and inspect the Absentee and Early Voting machines on Tuesday, May 17, 2026 at 10:30am in the basement of the Sheriff's/Co. Clerk's Branch Bldg. located at 240 Caleb Conley Way, Georgetown.

For more information, please call 502-863-7875 option #5 for the Election Department.
Rebecca M. Johnson
Scott County Clerk

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET

App. filed to construct a low water bridge across Dry Run Creek

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that J.J. Scott Co LLC is filing an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a low water bridge across Dry Run Creek just downstream of the Champion Way (KY highway 32) bridge. The proposed bridge will be a 90 foot single span steel structure with concrete abutments and is entirely within the 1% chance

regulatory floodplain. It will be located next to the Falls Creek development and accessed from Blackberry Lane. Latitude 38.2392 degrees and Longitude -84.5567 degrees. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

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