

SCMS students are community resource detectives

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Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students at Scott County Middle School had the opportunity to explore how careers can make a difference in their community during a visit from Tyler Brooker, Executive Director of Elizabeth's Village, on Wednesday, September 30, 2026. Working with SCMS careers teacher Cheryl Million, Brooker shared insights into her work with Elizabeth's Village, a nonprofit organization that provides domestic violence support services and shelter for women and children. Through an engaging, interactive presentation, students learned how community organizations connect people with resources, support those in need, and help build stronger communities. As part of the lesson,

students took on the role of community resource detectives, exploring how careers, teamwork, community resources, and responsible choices help people and communities succeed. The presentation connected directly to Kentucky Careers Standards and Scott County Schools' Profile of a Learner, which includes developing empathetic and compassionate citizens as one of the six competencies. "Her words moved me. It was very impactful, and it made me think I can really make a difference," said eighth grader Addison McCowan. Fellow eighth grader Sophi Wynne reflected on the skills required to lead a nonprofit organization. "She taught us about what it takes to have a career as a director of a nonprofit organization. You have to be able to



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Tyler Brooker, Executive Director of Elizabeth's Village, speaks with Cheryl Millions' career class at SCMS.

hear stories and be empathetic," Wynne said. In Million's nine-week careers course, students explore their strengths and areas for growth, prepare for real-life experiences such as job interviews, and develop skills that will help them succeed in the workplace. Opportuni-

ties like Brooker's visit allow students to connect classroom learning to real-world careers while discovering how their own skills and choices

can positively impact others. "We have incredible community partners in Scott County," said Million. "So many are willing to volunteer their time to speak with our students and provide interactive learning experiences. These connections help students see that their future careers can be about more than earning a living—they can also be about serving others and making a difference right here in their own community." SCMS is grateful to community partners like Elizabeth's Village who help students see the many ways they can contribute to the well-being of others. By connecting students with local leaders and organizations, the school continues to prepare learners not only for future careers, but also to become compassionate, engaged members of their community.

Public Notice

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF GEORGETOWN

Accepting proposals for IT services due by Nov. 6

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
This is an invitation to submit a proposal to the Housing Authority of Georgetown for information technology to provide service to our security needs, help reduce and control costs, increase efficiency and decrease downtime. The proposal shall be referred to as "IT Services" and include the following:
• End-User Support, including:

- o Desktop, laptop and mobile device support, individual workstations
- o Endpoint & patch management
- o Removal of viruses
- o Website management/design as needed.
- o Server management & maintenance
- Networking
- o Security management
- o VPN support
- o Network administration
- o Internet monitoring
- o Cyber security, in-

cluding routine network audits.
• IT Support

- o Backup management; disaster recovery
- Software Support
- o Business desktop & web-based software
- Service guarantees of a timely manner, including remote and online support.
- o Critical & non-critical issues must be provided weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or more. Additional

charges may be assessed.
o Emergency support must be available 24/7. Additional charges may not be assessed.
Housing Authority of Georgetown approval process may require approval by Housing Authority of Georgetown Board of Commissioners.
All vendors/contractors submitting proposals must be registered and licensed with the State of Kentucky. Contractors must be insured at a minimum of

public liability with bodily injury and property damage limits of not less than \$1,000,000/\$500,000/\$50,000 to protect the Vendor/ Contractor and each Sub-contractor against claims for personal injury or death and damage to the property of others. This shall cover the use of all equipment/vehicles on the site(s). Davis-Bacon Labor Standards apply. Section 3 Guidelines are required as follows: Proposals should be

labeled "IT" and are due by November 6th, 2026, by 12:00 p.m. at Housing Authority Administrative Office, 139 Scroggins Park Drive, Georgetown KY 40324 addressed to: Meliha Cavkusic, Executive Director
Vendors/contractors may submit proposals via email to mcavkusic@gtownha.org; drop off or mail to: Housing Authority of Georgetown 139 Scroggins Park Drive, Georgetown, KY 40324.

GEORGETOWN MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

Seeking sealed bids for services regarding Wastewater Treatment Plant #2 by Nov. 10

GEORGETOWN MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed Bids for the construction of the "Wastewater Treatment Plant #2 TMMK Influent Screen, Clarifiers Rehab and Post Aeration Cover System" consisting of installing a new mechanical bar screen system to replace the existing mechanical bar screen system, rehabilitating two (2) clarifiers, installing an aluminum flat cover system on the post aeration basins, replacing two (2) knife gates, and all related appurtenances as shown on the DRAWINGS and described in the SPECIFICATIONS will be received by Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Service at 1000 W Main St, Georgetown,

KY 40324 until 10:00 a.m., (EST Local Time) 9:00 a.m. (CST), Tuesday, November 10, 2026, and then read aloud.
Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis.
The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:
Kentucky Engineering Group, PLLC., PO Box 1034, Versailles, Kentucky 40383
Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Service, 1000 W Main St, Georgetown, KY 40324
Issuing office for the Bidding Documents is: LYNN IMAGING - 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, Phone: 859-255-1021, Website: www.lynnimaging.com. Printed copies or electronic download (as portable document format PDF files) of the Contract

Documents may be obtained upon receipt of a non-refundable amount of \$350.00
All bids must be made on required Bid Form and must be fully completed and executed with original signatures and corporate seals. All bidders must be listed as plan holder by the plan distributor.
Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bid. Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Service reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or all bids, for any reason. The right is reserved by the Owner, in the exercise of its sole judgment to reject any or all Bids, and to re-advertise and award the Contract in the regular manner or to waive any informalities, irregularities, mistakes, errors, or omissions in

any Bid received and to accept any Bid deemed to be responsive to this invitation and favorable to interests of the Owner.
The sealed bid for this project shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed Bid for Wastewater Treatment Plant #2 TMMK Influent Screen, Clarifiers Rehab and Post Aeration Cover System" for the Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Services. The bid may be mailed to: Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Services, 1000 W Main St, Suite #1, Georgetown, KY 40324 or dropped off at the bid pay drive up window of this same address. A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Services in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid shall accompany the Bid.

Notice of removal, relocation of graves from cemetery

Resolution 26-10; a resolution pursuant to KRS 381.755 and 901 KAR 5:090 authorizing the publication of notice of intended action pursuant to KRS chapter 424; authorizing the removal and relocation of graves in an abandoned cemetery located upon property known as Oxford Crossing Commerce Park, owned by Washington Partners, LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company, upon the expiration of 60 days without response follow-

ing the first publication of notice of intended action; and authorizing the petitioner to use the affected property formerly occupied by the graves and cemetery for such legal purposes as the petitioner so desires.
A full text copy of said resolution will be available for public inspection in the office of the Scott County Judge/Executive, 2nd floor, Scott County Courthouse, Monday through Friday 8:30- 4:30.

GEORGETOWN-SCOTT COUNTY TOURISM COMMISSION

Audit report, budget available for review

Pursuant to KRS 65A.080(2), the Georgetown/Scott County Tourism Commission's most recent audit report and adopted budget can be found

at https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/entities/16_SpgeHome.cfm. You may examine financial statements at 399 Outlet Center Way, Georgetown, Ky. 40324.

Schedule for 2026 property taxes released

SCOTT COUNTY TAX NOTICE
The 2026 state, county, and school property taxes are due according to the following schedule:
2% discount until November 30, 2026
Face value until December 31, 2026
5% penalty added January 1, 2027
21% penalty added February 1, 2027
After January 1, 2027, all taxing authorities

will have a lien against the property assessed for taxes due them pursuant to KRS 134.420 (1) on any unpaid tax liability.
Property taxes are payable to the Office of the Scott County Sheriff and mailed to 240 Caleb Conley Way, Georgetown, KY 40324.
When requesting a receipt from a mailed payment, you must enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please include

your tax bill when making payment. The tax bill number is needed to give you faster service. If paying in person, tax bills are payable at the Office of the Scott County Sheriff, also located at 240 Caleb Conley Way, Georgetown, KY, or at either Stock Yards Bank, Georgetown, locations.
The Scott County Sheriff's Office will also be accepting online payments through our website:

www.scottsheriffky.com.
If you wish to use this payment method, please be advised that all debit/credit card transactions will incur an additional fee noted upon processing.
Important: Certificates of Delinquency on all unpaid property tax bills will be recorded in the Scott County Clerk's Office on April 15th, 2027, including additional costs, fees, and interest.



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