

Dollar General helps Feeding America expand Kentucky food rescue

SUBMITTED

Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland (FAKH) is excited to announce a grant from Dollar General to support local capacity building efforts throughout the organization's 42-county region. This funding, awarded in partnership with Feeding America, is part of Dollar General's \$1 million commitment in July 2025 to address food insecurity nationwide. Locally, the grant will bolster FAKH's retail rescue program, ensuring more perfectly good surplus food reaches neighbors facing hunger.



Dollar General stores across Kentucky's heartland participate in FAKH's Food Rescue and Retail Pick-Up programs to prevent good food from going to waste.

"Support like this from Dollar General helps us turn potential waste into meaningful impact for families across our region," said FAKH Executive Director Charles Dennis. "Key partnerships with retailers allow us to expand our food rescue efforts to better serve our neighbors facing hunger."

These funds will expand FAKH's efforts to rescue surplus food from Dollar General stores and distribution centers, including perishable, frozen and shelf-stable items. The items will be redirected to local food pantries and meal programs, addressing food insecurity while giving perfectly good food a second chance. In FY 2025, FAKH rescued at least 1,106,714 pounds of food from Dollar General.

"At Dollar General, being here for our communities means serving our neighbors in need and for nearly six years, we've been proud to meaningfully address food insecurity through our longstanding partnership with Feeding America," shared Denine Torr, Dollar General's

vice president of corporate social responsibility and philanthropy. "We are so grateful for the unwavering dedication of Feeding America affiliate food banks whose compassion and commitment make it possible for us to ensure more families, seniors and children have food on the table. We look forward to seeing the positive impact of these donations in our hometowns."

Since 2021, Dollar General has donated more than \$5 million and more than 65 million meals* through in-kind food donations to the Feeding America network. The company currently serves nearly 45% of U.S. counties through product donations from its stores and distribution centers.

*According to the USDA, 1.2 pounds is the equivalent to one meal.



Courtesy photo

Volunteers from Baptist Health Hardin participate by sprucing up the campus at North Park Elementary as part of United Way Central Kentucky's Day of Action in June 2024.

United Way of Central Kentucky seeks project proposals

SUBMITTED

United Way of Central Kentucky (UWCK) is inviting

local organizations to submit project proposals for the annual Week of Action campaign. Set for June 22-26, Week of Action is a snapshot

SEE UNITED/PAGE B6

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
JUNE 2, 2026, at 12:00 P.M.
GRAYSON COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER
LEITCHFIELD, KENTUCKY

GRAYSON CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION I
CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CI-00063

VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT, LLC
PLAINTIFF
v.
NATHANIEL SCHOENLAUB, et al
DEFENDANT

By virtue of an Order entered on April 21, 2026, the Master Commissioner will on June 2, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. or thereabouts, offer for sale the property described below. The property will be offered at public auction to the highest bidder on terms of TEN (10%) PERCENT down in the form of cash, cashier's check or certified check, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, secured by a bond with sufficient surety, and bearing interest at the accruing interest rate as set forth below, per annum from date of sale until the purchase price is paid. A lien will be retained on the property sold until the purchase money is fully paid. Please contact the Master Commissioner's office prior to the date of sale to ensure that you have all documents necessary to qualify to bid. Failure to verify the sufficiency of your down payment and your surety or letter of credit prior to the commencement of the Master Commissioner sales on this sale date will result in the Master Commissioner refusing your bid.

Property Address: 1608 Angela Way, Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754
Parcel Identification Number: HOME-L-019
Judgment Amount: \$ 205,753.50
Interest Rate: 6.00%
Appraisal: \$ 195,000.00

The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount set forth above, plus interest and costs as set forth in the Judgment. However, bids will not be required to meet or exceed the appraised value. The real estate has been adjudged indivisible and will be sold as a whole, including all improvements. The Master Commissioner makes no warranties concerning the title or to the condition of the property. This property is being sold as is. The property will be sold free of the liens of all the parties hereto and will be subject to all restrictions and easements of record. This property is being sold subject to the right of redemption in favor of the property owner under KRS §426.530.

DOUGLAS P. VOWELS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
POST OFFICE BOX 356
BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY 40108
PHONE: (270) 422-5803 www.graysonmc.com

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
JUNE 2, 2026, at 12:00 P.M.
GRAYSON COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER
LEITCHFIELD, KENTUCKY

GRAYSON CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION I
CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CI-00049

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
PLAINTIFF
v.
JOYCE JONES
DEFENDANT

By virtue of an Order entered on April 21, 2026, the Master Commissioner will on June 2, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. or thereabouts, offer for sale the property described below. The property will be offered at public auction to the highest bidder on terms of TEN (10%) PERCENT down in the form of cash, cashier's check or certified check, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, secured by a bond with sufficient surety, and bearing interest at the accruing interest rate as set forth below, per annum from date of sale until the purchase price is paid. A lien will be retained on the property sold until the purchase money is fully paid. Please contact the Master Commissioner's office prior to the date of sale to ensure that you have all documents necessary to qualify to bid. Failure to verify the sufficiency of your down payment and your surety or letter of credit prior to the commencement of the Master Commissioner sales on this sale date will result in the Master Commissioner refusing your bid.

Property Address: 378 Redbud Drive, Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754
Parcel Identification Number: DOGWOOD-005
Judgment Amount: \$ 209,706.86
Interest Rate: 7.375%
Appraisal: \$ 210,000.00

The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount set forth above, plus interest and costs as set forth in the Judgment. However, bids will not be required to meet or exceed the appraised value. The real estate has been adjudged indivisible and will be sold as a whole, including all improvements. The Master Commissioner makes no warranties concerning the title or to the condition of the property. This property is being sold as is. The property will be sold free of the liens of all the parties hereto and will be subject to all restrictions and easements of record. This property is being sold subject to the right of redemption in favor of the property owner under KRS §426.530.

DOUGLAS P. VOWELS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
POST OFFICE BOX 356
BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY 40108
PHONE: (270) 422-5803 www.graysonmc.com

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process-Public Participation in accordance with the FCC's Nationwide Programmatic Agreement. Horvath Communications intends to construct a communications facility at an address 768 Wax Road, Clarkston, Grayson County, Kentucky (Latitude: 37° 26' 00.41" N and Longitude: 86° 3' 49.85" W). The facility will include a self-support telecommunication tower with an overall height of 265 ft. and associated equipment. Horvath Communications is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We respectfully request that parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking relative to potential effects on cultural or historic properties should contact GSS, Inc., 3311 109th Street, Urbandale, IA 50322; Ph. (515) 331-2103 within 30 days of the posting of this notice. (GSS #W2626)

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Leitchfield, Kentucky in the office of the City Clerk at Leitchfield City Hall, 515 S. Main St., Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 until 1:00 p.m., (CDT) Monday, June 8, 2026. Sealed bids for the following items or services to be purchased during the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027:

- Rock and Asphalt Materials #06082026-A
- Surface and Base Bituminous Asphalt #06082026-B
- Excavation and Earthwork #06082026-C
- Concrete Materials #06082026-D

Bid Specifications and Proper Bid Forms will be available Monday, June 1, 2026, and may be picked up at Leitchfield City Hall. Sealed written bids shall be submitted on proper bid forms obtained from City Hall. Said bids will be opened June 08, 2026, at 1:05pm and considered by the Leitchfield City Council during their regular meeting held at 6:00 P. M. (CDT) on Monday, June 15, 2026. Award will be made on the basis of the lowest and best bid with the right to reject any and all bids being expressly reserved.

Wesley Shull
Public Works Director
City of Leitchfield

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF CANEYVILLE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 05-11-2026

An ordinance relating to the City of Caneyville, Kentucky creating a franchise for the operation and maintenance of a telecommunications (non-cable) system in Caneyville, Kentucky, setting forth conditions accompanying the grant of franchise and providing for the regulation and use of said system.

- Section 1 Creation of Franchise
- Section 2 Existing Legislation
- Section 3 Definitions
- Section 4 Applications. Applications shall be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) payable to the Government
- Section 5 Rights under Franchise
- Section 6 Standards
- Section 7 Moving Permits and Tree Trimming
- Section 8 Bonds
- Section 9 Indemnification
- Section 10 Insurance
- Section 11 Non-discrimination and Affirmative Action
- Section 12 Transfer of Control & General Rate Cases
- Section 13 Franchise Duration. The franchise hereby created shall be for an initial period of ten (10) years.
- Section 14 Penalties

(a) If, after the Grantee is provided the opportunity to appear and present evidence before the Mayor or his or her designee, the Mayor finds that the Grantee has violated any of the following provisions of this Ordinance, the following penalties shall be recoverable. The decision of the Mayor or his or her designee shall be the final administrative decision and shall be in writing and provide the basis for the decision. The decision may be appealed to a court of competent jurisdiction.

(1) For failure to complete or remove any construction project by no later than the ending term of any franchise awarded pursuant to this Ordinance or any extension thereof, the Grantee shall forfeit five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day or part thereof that the violation continues; in lieu of a penalty, the Grantee may post a performance bond, letter of credit or other surety acceptable to the Government in an amount sufficient to complete such construction projects. This section shall not apply to any projects for which performance bonds or other surety is already pledged.

(2) For failure to provide data and reports requested by the Government and as required by this Ordinance the Grantee shall forfeit five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day or part thereof that the violation continues.

(3) For failure to pay a permit fee or franchise fee when due pursuant to local law, the Grantee shall forfeit five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day or part thereof that the violation continues.

(b) If the Grantee fails to comply within thirty (30) days of any City Commission resolution directing compliance with any other provisions of this Ordinance, the Grantee shall forfeit five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day or part thereof that the violation continues. The decision of the City Commission may be appealed to a court of competent jurisdiction.

(c) The Grantee shall not be excused from complying with any of the terms and conditions of this Ordinance by any failure of the Government, upon any one or more occasions, to insist upon the Grantee's performance or to seek the Grantee's compliance with any one or more of such terms or conditions. Payment of penalties shall not excuse non-performance under this Ordinance. The right of the Government to seek and collect penalties as set forth in this section is in addition to its right to terminate and cancel as set forth in Section 16 of this Ordinance.

- Section 15 Maintenance of Telecommunication System
- Section 16 Right to Terminate and Cancel the Franchise
- Section 17 Foreclosure or Other Judicial Sale
- Section 18 Government's Rights After the Appointment of a Receiver or Trustee
- Section 19 Advertising for Bids
- Section 20 Bid Process
- Section 21 Compensation

(a) The Government is currently precluded from collecting Franchise Fees from a Grantee that is paying Telecommunications Excise Taxes to the Commonwealth of Kentucky pursuant to KRS 136.600, et seq. However, any Grantee not paying Telecommunications Excise Taxes to the Commonwealth of Kentucky pursuant to KRS 136.600, et seq. shall be required to pay Franchise Fees to the Government pursuant to this Section 21.

(b) The Telecommunications Excise Tax distribution from the state is not a payment in lieu of any tax, fee or other assessment except as specifically provided in this Ordinance, or as required by applicable law. By way of example, and not limitation, permit fees and business license taxes are not waived and remain applicable as provided by law to the extent they are not Franchise Fees. Additionally, the Government may at any time impose any fees or taxes consistent with state or federal law, including, but not limited to property taxes, and occupational license fees.

(c) If at any time Kentucky law is changed to allow the Government to assess Franchise Fees on a Grantee that is currently paying Telecommunications Excise Taxes to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Grantee shall pay an annual fee to the Government, which must be the greater of either: (a) the Minimum Annual Franchise Fee; or (b) an amount equal to either five percent (5%) of Grantee's Gross Revenues if Grantee provides Telecommunications Service to Customers within the City of Caneyville, an amount equal to two dollars (\$2.00) per lineal foot of Facilities plus two hundred seventy dollars (\$270.00) per antenna or small cell.

(d) Grantee's first Minimum Annual Franchise Fee payable under this Ordinance shall be paid to the Government forty-five (45) days after the law is changed to allow the collection of Franchise Fees on Telecommunications Services. Such payment will be prorated for the remaining calendar year (rounded to the nearest month) through December 31. Thereafter, Grantee shall pay each Minimum Annual Franchise Fee on or before April 15, and Grantee's Minimum Annual Franchise Fee payment will apply to the current calendar year (January 1 through December 31). Any Minimum Annual Franchise Fee paid to the Government will be credited towards Grantee's Franchise Fee for that calendar year. In order to avoid penalization, the Government will notify the Grantee in writing at such time as it believes that it is allowed to assess franchise fees due to a change in the law. If the Government fails to notify the Grantee, the Grantee shall be relieved of its obligation to any applicable penalty but shall still be obligated to pay any outstanding franchise fees.

(e) Gross Revenue based Franchise fee payments to the Government shall be computed based on Grantee's Gross Revenues from each calendar year quarter period (January 1 through March 31, April 1 through June 30, July 1 through September 30, and October 1 through December 31) and paid on or before the forty-fifth (45th) day following each calendar quarter period during the term of a franchise created under this Ordinance.

(f) Facilities based Franchise Fee payments to the Government shall be computed based on Grantee's lineal foot of Facilities in the City of Caneyville as of January 1 of each calendar year and paid on or before April 15th of calendar year during the term of a franchise created under this Ordinance.

(g) Payment not received by the Government by the due date shall be assessed interest equal to one percent (1%) per month. Interest shall be compounded daily. Interest shall be due on the entire late payment from the date on which the payment was due until the date on which the Government receives the payment.

(h) Prior to making each payment to the Government, Grantee shall file with the Government a written report containing an accurate statement in summarized form, as well as in detail, of its calculation of the amount of the payment, verified by an officer or other authorized representative of Grantee, setting forth its Gross Revenues according to their accounting subdivisions, and any deductions claimed for the period upon which the payment is computed. Such reports shall be in form satisfactory to the Government.

(i) If any Franchise Fee is owed to the Government, upon reasonable notice, the Government shall have the right to inspect the Grantee's income records, the right to audit and to re-compute any amounts determined to be payable under this agreement; provided, however, that such audit shall take place within twelve (12) months following the close of each of the Grantee's fiscal years. If, as a result of such audit or review, the Government determines that Grantee has underpaid its fees to the Government in any twelve (12) month period by ten percent (10%) or more, then, in addition to making full payment of the relevant obligation, Grantee shall reimburse the Government for all expenses incurred as a result of an audit or review and such payments shall be paid within the thirty (30) days following written notice to the Grantee by the Government, which notice shall include a copy of the audit report and copies of all invoices for which the Government seeks reimbursement.

(j) If any Franchise Fee is owed to the Government, in the event that any Franchise Fee payment or recomputed amount is not made to the Government on or before the applicable dates heretofore specified, interest shall be charged from such date at the annual rate of 2% over prime interest rate.

(k) The Government reserves the right to require the Grantee to collect any consumer or other tax or other fee that may be imposed by the Government, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or the federal government on Telecommunications Services.

- Section 22 Additional Requirements
- Section 23 Letter of Credit and Performance Bond
- Section 25 Offers of Payment
- Section 26 Forfeiture
- Section 27 Governing Law
- Section 28 Non-enforcement by the Government
- Section 29 Agent
- Section 30 Third Parties
- Section 31 Resolution of Inconsistencies with Federal or State Rules, Regulations or Laws
- Section 32 Relief from this Ordinance
- Section 33 Aesthetic standards