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BY GRAYSON COUNTY NEWS

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Several area golfers competed, and the top

finishers for the scramble follow.

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1st Place - Barry Alexander and GW Fulkerson.	1st Place - Wes Whitmore and Josh Basham.
2nd Place - Brad Alexander and Jameson VanMeter.	2nd Place - Mike Gowin and Ricky Waldron.
3rd Place - Ron Layman, Jr. and Ron Layman, Sr.	3rd Place - Zac Williams and Dylan Vaught.

ECTC Foundation holds annual Student Success Circle members event

SUBMITTED

The Elizabethtown Community and Technical College (ECTC) Foundation held its second annual Student Success Circle luncheon where \$25,000 was awarded to initiatives that remove barriers and support student success.

"I am proud of the Student Success Circle because it gives our community a chance to support ECTC students and come alongside our faculty and staff and invest in their efforts at the college," said ECTC Foundation Executive Director Chrissie Angell. "ECTC employees care deeply about helping students reach their goals, and this program gives them new ways to do that."

Membership to the Student Success Circle comes with a gift of any amount to ECTC's Unstoppable fund. ECTC faculty and staff develop programs to help students overcome obstacles to their success, and members are invited to the annual spring luncheon to hear presentations from grant finalists and vote to award funds.

This year's event featured projects from five finalists addressing different barriers across the college. ECTC Culinary Arts Program Coordinator Chef Robey Smith won the event, receiving the full amount requested for the Knife Lending Program.

"Professional knife kits are required for culinary training, but their cost can be a financial barrier for students starting the program. We want to ease that burden," Smith said. "By creating a lending library of quality knife kits for students to borrow, we can help them begin and complete the program to prepare for a successful career. Helping students reach their dreams is our goal at ECTC, and we will do everything we can to make it happen."

Runners-up at the event received full or partial funding, including JoNell Henderson and Dr. Telly Sellars for Sharpen Gateway; Tabitha Kerr for Your ECTC Journey Begins Here; Ann Knopp for Work Study Leadership Conference; and Jerisia Lamons for Career Pathways Software. The ECTC Foundation and Student Success Circle Committee help select finalists, demonstrating another facet of this initiative's goal of having the community and college work together to ensure ECTC students succeed.

The ECTC Foundation's annual UnGala fundraiser supports Student Success

Circle grants. This year's event will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28 in ECTC's Student Center. The event takes a different approach to traditional fundraisers, featuring a casual back-to-school theme where jeans, dancing and karaoke set the tone. Attendees become members

of the Student Success Circle by purchasing tickets. Tickets are \$75 and available at ectc.us/ungala.

For more information about joining the Student Success Circle, contact Chrissie Angell at chrissie.angell@kctcs.edu or 270-706-8833.

KWC and Owensboro YMCA announce Planned Early Childhood Center

SUBMITTED

Kentucky Wesleyan College and the Owensboro YMCA recently announced plans for a new school-age childhood center to be located on Kentucky Wesleyan College property, marking

a significant step forward in a project supported by a \$6.6 million grant thanks to an earmark from Sen. Mitch McConnell and supported by Mayor Tom Watson.

The planned center reflects a long period of engagement, planning, and discussion

between the two institutions. It also builds on a relationship between Kentucky Wesleyan College and the Owensboro YMCA that reaches back many generations. Both organizations have served

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Tri-Parish Catholic Churches Picnic

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2026

ST. ANTHONY • ST. AUGUSTINE • ST. BENEDICT • AT ST. ANTHONY, PEONIA, KY

Main Raffle Prizes

1st Place \$1000 - 2nd Place \$500 - 3rd Place \$250
Buy 1 Ticket for \$5 and you have 3 chances to win!

Quilt - Flowers in Bloom, Queen Size, \$2 chance

RAFFLE WILL BE AWARDED AFTER DINNER

Silent Auction 2pm until 7:30 pm

Adult Booths, Children's Games, Bingo, Live Music 5-9pm ("Midnight Fire")

HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, DRINKS AT MIDWAY!

(ALL YOU CAN EAT) Fried Chicken Dinner
Drink & Dessert included
Adults \$15 - Children (6-12) \$10 - (5 & Under) Free
Serving Starts at 3pm until 7pm
Dine In or Carry Out

Cornhole Tournament, Double-Elimination - Outdoors

Entry Fee: \$20.00 • Blind Draw

2pm starts with Air Mail \$10 for 12 bags 50% payback

Corn Hole starts at 3:30 pm

Prize Money-1st Place \$200 - 2nd \$150 - 3rd \$50

Guarantee payback of 50%

1256 St. Anthony Rd., Clarkson, KY 42726
270-242-4791 or email stanthony1256@windstream.net
ORG-0002976

Midway OPEN from 2pm - 9pm

LEGAL NOTICE

Ordinance 2026-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF LEITCHFIELD, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, The City of Leitchfield, Kentucky has heretofore adopted its budget for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, by ordinance enacted June 16, 2025 and

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the said budget ordinance in order to more accurately reflect the revenues and expenditures of the City of Leitchfield, Kentucky in certain budget categories,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LEITCHFIELD, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Sections I and II of the hereinabove described budget ordinance are amended to read as follows, (with deleted portions being indicated by a single line drawn through them and added portions being indicated by a solid line drawn beneath them):

City of Leitchfield/Leitchfield Utilities/Leitchfield Tourism Amended Budget Ordinance

	Approved 6/3/26		Approved 5/21/26		Approved 5/26/26	
	Amended General Fund 2026	Amended General Fund 2026	Amended Utility Fund 2026	Amended Utility Fund 2026	Amended Tourism Fund 2026	Amended Tourism Fund 2026
Projected Cash at June 30, 2025	\$ 11,116,461	\$ 13,458,533	\$ 10,908,261	\$ 12,036,622	\$ 1,530,363	\$ 2,344,912
Revenue						
Net Profits Returns	760,000	895,000				
Occupational Taxes	2,850,000	3,050,000				
Property Taxes	944,200	1,023,500				
Insurance License Taxes	1,270,000	1,290,000				
Franchise Taxes	400,000	375,000				
ABC Application & Regulatory Fees	266,600	266,000				
Other Licenses	900	1,350				
Restaurant Taxes	1,000,000	1,200,000			1,000,000	1,200,000
Transfer of Restaurant Taxes	(1,000,000)	(1,200,000)				
Hotel Taxes	10,000	2,500			10,000	2,500
Transfer of Hotel Taxes	(10,000)	(2,500)				
Mineral Severance Income	22,400	25,500				
Rental Income	54,000	54,000				
Other Revenue	191,800	178,550				
Interest Income	200,050	401,100				
Sale of Property	52,000	16,400				
Grant Income	518,500	64,650			1,550	3,750
HB 413 / Base Court Revenue	10,300	10,300				
Incentive Pay	85,000	76,700				
IDC Contributions	-	-				
Fire Runs	-	-				
Grayson County Fire Dues	148,150	148,150				
State Aid - Fire Department	11,500	15,000				
P&Z/Code Enforcement Permits & Fees	7,300	8,600				
Municipal Road Aid	145,000	145,000				
Garbage Pick Up Fees	1,575,000	1,650,000				
Solid Waste Dumping Fees	1,170,000	1,370,000				
Recycling Fees	15,500	8,000				
Animal Shelter/Animal Control Income	90,500	87,800				
Parks & Recreational Income	250,650	142,525				
Healthplex Center	10,000,000	-				
Water Sales			2,245,750	2,602,625		
Sewer Sales			2,374,600	1,835,075		
Gas Sales			3,245,350	3,266,200		
Grant Income			1,202,139	1,785,089		
Tourism Other Income					47,400	47,465
Tourism Aquatic Center Revenue					284,500	286,100
Total Current Year Revenue	21,047,350	11,303,125	9,067,839	9,488,989	1,343,450	1,539,815
Total Revenue & Carryforward	32,163,811	24,761,658	19,976,100	21,525,611	2,873,813	3,884,727
Expenditures						
General and Administrative	2,396,950	2,295,350				
Alcoholic Beverage Control	428,925	394,100				
Industrial Development	133,650	128,230				
Police Department	2,399,925	2,397,825				
Fire Department	1,284,730	1,281,280				
Planning & Zoning	344,100	348,100				
Public Works Department	5,211,410	4,813,410				
Animal Shelter/Animal Control	506,910	499,410				
Parks & Recreation	1,222,950	981,800				
Health Plex	10,000,000	5,000				
Water			3,830,300	3,818,150		
Sewer			2,632,450	2,537,800		
Gas			3,230,775	3,161,725		
Capital Improvements			3,599,239	2,172,000		
Tourism					1,095,550	1,101,950
Tourism Aquatic Center					887,900	921,700
Total Current Year Expenses	23,928,650	13,144,505	13,292,764	11,689,675	1,983,450	2,023,650
Current Year Net Income (Loss)	\$(2,881,300)	\$(1,841,380)	\$(4,224,925)	\$(2,200,686)	\$(640,000)	\$(483,835)
Adjustment for Non-Cash Budget Items (Depr)			1,625,000	1,625,000		
Projected Ending Cash Balance with Carryforward	8,235,161	11,617,153	8,308,336	11,460,936	890,363	1,861,077

2. ADOPTED, this the 3rd day of June 2026 after first having been read on the 1st day of June 2026.

Lori Woosley, City Clerk

Harold Miller, Mayor