

Time is running out

"Another reason for right living is that you know how late it is; time is running out" (Romans 13:11 NLT). Warren Weirsbe says in *The Weirsbe Bible Commentary*, Paul urges Christians to do three things in light of the fact that "time is running out." The Apostle implores them to wake up, clean up and grow up.

As Christians, we have been saved by grace through faith in Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9). We have been rescued from the kingdom of darkness and transferred to the kingdom of God's dear

SAINT

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Many people around us go about their lives and never truly give a thought about the existence of a creator who truly cares about us, that there is an eternity, and we will be judged on our deeds as the Bible says many times. Through words of encouragement, living our lives in a holy manner, and prayer, we can help Peter and the apostles build the Catholic Church. Let's work on that, so when Saint Peter greets us at the pearly gates, they are hanging wide open! Jesus, Mary, Saint Joseph. dale54@live.com.



GEORGE W. SMITH

Christian's spiritual position in Christ.

Son (Colossians 1:13-14). God's children are safe and secure in the hand of Jesus (John 10:28-30). This is the

But Christians are not always in the center of God's will, living consecrated Christian lives and putting Christ on the throne of their hearts. Paul says, we are nearing the end, the finish line (2 Timothy 4:6-8), and he is looking forward to victory in Jesus and thus it is time to

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-12

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO MANAGE AND COLLECT FEES IN THE CITY OF LEITCHFIELD, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the City of Leitchfield has constructed and maintains ball fields, pavilions, and structures throughout the parks and recreation facilities and grounds throughout the city;

WHEREAS, KRS 97.090 allows a city to establish rule and regulations for management and collection of fees within a park and recreation system maintained by a city;

WHEREAS, in compliance with KRS 97.090 the City adopts the following ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Leitchfield, Kentucky:

The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, subject to the approval of the Mayor, is hereby authorized and instructed to adopt all necessary rules and regulations for the proper use and fee structures for rentals or admissions when appropriate of all the City's parks, playgrounds, aquatic center, recreational centers, concessions and ball fields.

DULY ENACTED ON THE 20TH DAY OF JULY, 2026 AFTER FIRST BEING READ ON THE 6TH DAY OF JULY, 2026, SAID ORDINANCE TO BE EFFECTIVE UPON PUBLICATION.

CLERK ATTEST:

LORI WOOSLEY

HAROLD STILLER, MAYOR

GRAYSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE NUMBER 003

AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO MANDATORY FOOD INSPECTION POSTING IN GRAYSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, it is the duty of Grayson County Health Department (GCHD), pursuant to KRS Chapter 212, to establish policies, plans and programs to safeguard the health of the citizens of Grayson County, KY and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Grayson County Health Department, pursuant to KRS Chapter 212, to investigate and abate nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness and illness, and

WHEREAS food service establishments that fail to follow procedures that will ensure safe, clean, sanitary conditions and standards may promote a cause of sickness or an illness.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted to the Grayson County Health Department under the provisions of KRS Chapter 212 et seq., be it ordained by the Grayson County Board of Health as follows:

GRAYSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO FOOD INSPECTION POSTING

Section 1
Definitions

1. "Food" means any raw, cooked, or processed edible substance, ice, beverage or ingredients used or intended for sale, in whole or in part, for human consumption.

2. "Food Service Establishment" means any fixed or mobile commercial establishment that engages in the preparation and serving of ready-to-eat foods in portions to the consumer, including, but not limited to: restaurants; coffee shops; cafeterias; short order cafes; luncheonettes; grills; tea rooms; sandwich shops; soda fountains; taverns; bars; cocktail lounges; nightclubs; roadside stands; industrial feeding establishments; private, public or nonprofit organizations or institutions routinely serving food; catering kitchens; commissaries; or similar places in which food is prepared for sale or service on the premises or elsewhere with or without charge. It shall not include food vending machines, establishments serving beverages only in single service or original containers or retail food stores.

3. "Retail Food Store" means any fixed or mobile establishment where food or food products, including prepackaged, labeled sandwiches or other food to be heated in a microwave or infrared oven at the time of purchase, are offered for sale to the consumer, and intended for off- premises consumption, but shall not include establishments which handle only prepackaged, snack-type, non-potentially hazardous foods, markets that offer only fresh fruits and vegetables for sale, food service establishments, food and beverage vending machines, vending machine commissaries or food processing establishments.

4. "Retail Food Establishment" means any food service establishment, retail food store or a combination of both within the same establishment.

5. "Restricted Food Concessions" means any food service establishment which shall prepare and serve only non-potentially hazardous foods, except that plain frankfurters with bread and nachos with cheese sauce may be served. It shall not include concessions or establishments which serve only prepackaged, snack type non-potentially hazardous foods.

6. "Mobile Food Unit" means a vehicle-mounted food service establishment designed to be readily moveable.

7. "Temporary Food Service Establishment" means any food service establishment which operates at a fixed location for a period of time, not to exceed fourteen (14) consecutive days.

Section 2
Establishments Required to Post Inspection Scores

Food Service Establishments, Retail Food Stores, Retail Food Establishments, Restricted Food Concessions, and Mobile Food Units shall be considered for scored health inspection report posting. Charitable, non-profit, and temporary food service establishments or similar food service facilities, are exempt from the inspection posting requirement.

Section 3
Criteria and Restrictions for Grading Eligible Food Service Establishments

1. Health Inspection Reports and Placard

Each permitted food establishment shall be responsible for posting a Department-provided copy of its most recent routine or follow-up health inspection placard. The placard(s) shall be posted in all locations within the establishment that is conspicuous and clearly visible to the general public upon entry, as determined by an agent of GCHD.

The placard(s) shall be posted at all public entry points into the establishment and at each drive-through service window, where applicable. In establishments without public entry points, the placard(s) shall be posted in an area clearly visible and accessible to the public. Posted health inspection placard shall not be removed, defaced, covered, or otherwise concealed from public view. A GCHD agent shall superimpose the numerical score of the inspection of the establishment upon the posted health inspection placard. The score shall be superimposed in three (3) inches (or larger) in bold and visible ink/marker upon the posted health inspection placard.

The health inspection placard shall remain posted until the next inspection is conducted by the local health department. The removal, defacement or concealment of a posted health inspection placard(s) may result in the placard being reposted for an additional period of time to be determined by GCHD and may constitute action for permit suspension or revocation. The most current health inspection report with full details shall be available at the establishment for viewing upon request by the public.

Section 4
Penalties

Any permit holder found to be in violation shall be ordered to comply with this ordinance. If any permit holder does not comply with the order of the Grayson County Board of Health, then pursuant to KRS 212.715 and KRS 212.990(2), the owner or operator of the food establishment shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each day of non-compliance.

Section 5
Effective Date

THE ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE LISTED BELOW UPON PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION.

GIVEN FIRST READING BY THE Grayson County Health Department Board of Health ON THIS 25th DAY OF March 2026.

GIVEN SECOND READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE Grayson County Health Department Board of Health ON THIS 15th DAY OF July 2026.

Adopted by the Grayson County Board of Health in Grayson County, Kentucky on the 15th day of July 2026.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2026

Grayson County Health Department Board of Health
By _____, Chairman
Judge Kevin Henderson
Local Board of Health Regulator/Ordinance

Take NOTICE, that a local administrative regulation entitled/covering Mandatory Food Inspection Posting was adopted by the Grayson County Board of Health on July 15, 2026 at 12:30pm at Grayson County Health Department 124 E. White Oak Street Leitchfield, KY. The original regulation may be examined by the public at the above address.

This publication conforms with KRS424.270
Grayson County Board of Health
This advertisement was paid for by the Grayson County Board of Health using taxpayer dollars in the amount of \$306.00.

FOOD INSPECTION

INSPECTION SCORE

DATE: _____ PERMIT NO: _____ SANITARIAN CODE: _____

INSPECTOR: _____

REGULAR ☐ FOLLOW-UP ☐

VIOLATIONS INCLUDE:

- ☐ SUPERVISION
- ☐ SANITIZATION
- ☐ GOOD HYGIENE PRACTICES
- ☐ PREVENTING CONTAMINATION RISK
- ☐ LMP/REPAIRS
- ☐ MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTAMINATION
- ☐ HAZARDOUS CONTACT (CUTS/SCALDS)
- ☐ COOLING/CHILLING
- ☐ HOT/TEMPERATURE POPULATION
- ☐ CRUSHED EQUIPMENT (BLENDING)
- ☐ VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT GRAYSONCOUNTYHEALTH.GOV TO VIEW MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE INSPECTION.
- ☐ CORRECTIONS AND REPAIRS REQUIRED
- ☐ REPAIRS OF EQUIPMENT
- ☐ WATER IN/LEAKS AND WASTE
- ☐ OTHER (NOTES)

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LEGAL NOTICE

#2026-13

AN AMENDED ORDINANCE TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Leitchfield has previously passed and implemented a planning and zoning ordinance; and

WHEREAS, is in the best interests of the City of Leitchfield from time to time to change said ordinance to better fit the needs of the city;

WHEREAS, it is desirable to make and implement the following changes to the City of Leitchfield Planning and Zoning Ordinance which is organized by articles;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the city of Leitchfield, Kentucky that Ordinance #99-6 enacted on the 19th day of July, 1999, and last amended by amended Ordinance #2024-14 and enacted on the 15th day of April, 2024, be amended as follows with added portions being underlined and deleted portions being indicated by a line drawn through them and encompassed by brackets enclosing them.

ARTICLE 1
1.8 DEFINITIONS

ARCHERY/SHOOTING RANGE An outdoor facility used for archery, target shooting, firearms training, competition, recreation, education, or qualification activities. Archery/Shooting Range shall include:
(a) Outdoor shooting ranges;
(b) Indoor shooting ranges;
(c) Sporting clay facilities;
(d) Skeet shooting facilities;
(e) Trap shooting facilities;
(f) Archery ranges;
(g) Firearms training facilities;
(h) Law enforcement training facilities;
(i) Military training facilities;
(j) Competitive shooting facilities; and
(1) Fireanns testing facilities.

FREE-STANDING SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM A solar energy collection system consisting of one or more ground-mounted photovoltaic panels and associated equipment used to generate electricity for on-site consumption, utility interconnection, or energy storage, which is not mounted on or attached to a principal or accessory structure.

INTENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION AND TRAINING FACILITY A facility designed and operated for recreational, sporting, educational, competitive, testing, or training activities conducted primarily outdoors and requiring substantial land area, buffering, safety setbacks, or separation from residential development due to operational characteristics, noise generation, or public safety considerations.

LARGE-SCALE SPORTING EVENT FACILITY A facility desil..1ned and operated to host organized sporting events, tournaments, competitions, exhibitions, or similar activities involving substantial spectator attendance, participant attendance, or event-related traffic. Large-Scale Sporting Event Facilities shall include:
(a) Outdoor stadiums;
(b) Tournament complexes;
(c) Championship sporting venues; and
(d) Outdoor athletic competition venues.

MOTORSPORTS FACILITY A facility designed and operated for the racing, exhibition, testing, training, or competitive operation of motorized vehicles. Motorsports Facilities shall include:
(a) Motocross tracks;
(b) Dirt tracks;
(c) Drag strips;
(d) Road racing courses;
(e) ATV and UTV facilities;
(f) Off-road vehicle courses;
(g) Automobile racing facilities; and
(h) Motorcycle racing facilities.

ARTICLE3
3.8.13 1-2 HEAVY INDUSTRIAL

3.8.13a. Permitted Uses
5. Intensive Outdoor Recreation and Training Facilities.
6. Motorsports Facilities.
7. Large-Scale Sporting Event Facilities.
3.8.13b. Accessory Uses Permitted
3. Retail sales of firearms, ammunition, archerv equipment, sporting goods, safety equipment, apparel, event merchandise, and related merchandise;
4. Gunsmithing and equipment repair services;
5. Equipment rental services;
6. Food and beverage service facilities;
7. Administrative offices;
8. Membership facilities;
9. Classrooms, educational facilities, meeting rooms, and conference facilities;
10. Safety berms, target systems, fencing, and related improvements;
11. Parkine, facilities necessary to support the principal use; and
12. Product testing and evaluation facilities associated with shooting sports, law enforcement training, military training, or sporting equipment.

Retail sales and services authorized herein shall be accessoiy to and operated in conjunction with a permitted Intensive Outdoor Recreation and Training Facility and shall not constitute a separate principal use.

3.8.13c. Conditional Uses - All manufacturing and industrial processes not enumerated in Section [3.6.11a] 3.8.13a shall require a conditional use permit. Furthermore, such conditional use must meet all State and Federal regulatory requirements. "Sexually oriented businesses" as a conditional use, shall be subject to the following conditions:
a) Appropriate buffer between adult entertainment businesses and adjoining land uses:
Property currently in residential use: 500' Another adult business: 500'
Church, school, day care center, park or playground, civic facility, historic resource and cemeteries 500'
b) Limitations on business hours may be imposed
c) Any other restrictions or conditions as deemed appropriate by the Board of Adjustment.

Alcoholic Beverage Sales and Service
1. The sale, service, distribution, possession for commercial purposes, or consumption of alcoholic beverages shall not be permitted unless specifically authorized by the Board of Adjustment as part of the approved Conditional Use Permit.
2. Any applicant requesting authorization for alcoholic beverage sales or service shall submit an operational plan identifying:
a. Proposed locations of alcohol sales and service;
b. Hours of alcohol sales and service;
c. Security and crowd management measures;
d. Traffic management procedures;
e. Parking accommodations;
f. Emergency response procedures.
3. The Board of Adjustment may impose conditions regarding:
a. Hours of alcohol sales and service;
b. Event attendance limitations;
c. Security personnel requirements;
d. Location and size of alcohol service areas;
e. Fencing, barriers, or controlled access areas;
f. Traffic control measures;
g. Any other condition necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
4. Approval of alcoholic beverage sales or service through a Conditional Use Permit shall not exempt the operator from obtaining all licenses and permits required by the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
5. Failure to comply with any condition of approval related to alcoholic beverage sales or service may constitute grounds for modification, suspension, or revocation of the Conditional Use Permit pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance and KRS Chapter 100.

ARTICLE 4 SPECIAL REGULATIONS
4.8 FREE-STANDING SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS
A. Applicability.
The provisions of this section shall apply to all free-standing solar energy systems within the City of Leitchfield and its planning jurisdiction.
B. Building Permit Required.
No free-standing solar energy system shall be installed, constructed, expanded, or substantially modified without first obtaining a building permit and all other required permits and approvals.
C. Setbacks.
1. Solar panels and associated equipment shall maintain a minimum setback of:
a. Twenty-five (25) feet from all side and rear property lines.
b. Fifty (50) feet from any public right-of-way.
c. One hundred (100) feet from any residential dwelling located on a separately owned parcel.
D. Height.
No solar panel, support structure, or associated equipment shall exceed twenty (20) feet in height unless specifically approved by the Board of Adjustment.
E. Screening.
1. Ground-mounted solar arrays shall be screened from adjoining residential properties and public roadways through landscaping, fencing, berms, or a combination thereof.
2. Screenine shall be maintained in good condition for the life of the installation.
F. Fencing.
1. Utility equipment, battery storage facilities, and ground-mounted solar arrays exceeding one thousand (1,000) square feet in area shall be enclosed by a fence not less than six (6) feet in height.
2. Fencing shall be maintained in a safe and secure condition.
G. Glare.
Solar energy systems shall be designed and installed to minimize glare impacts on adjacent properties and public roadways.
H. Maintenance.
The owner shall maintain all equipment in good working order and free from rust, deterioration, or unsafe conditions.
I. Abandonment.
Any solar energy system not in operation for a continuous period of twelve (12) months shall be considered abandoned and shall be removed by the property owner within six (6) months following notice from the City.
J. Compliance.
All installations shall comply with applicable building, electrical, fire, and utility regulations.

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CLERK ATTEST:

LORI WOOSLEY

HAROLD STILLER, MAYOR