

DOG OF THE WEEK



Meet Kimmie, a 3-year-old female American Pit Bull Terrier available for adoption at the Leitchfield Animal Shelter, which is located at 213 William Thomason Byway. For more information, visit leitchfieldanimalshelter.com, email adoptaspets@gmail.com, or call 270-230-8839.

TAX

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valuation from the 2025 rate of 8.9.

The proposed tangible personal property tax rate for 2026 is 22.720 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Additionally, a tax of 10 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation on vehicles and watercraft will be levied. According to Gore, this rate, which is the same as it was last year, may be decreased but cannot be increased.

The second reading of the 2026 property tax ordinance will be held in September, and, Gore sad, tax bills are expected to be mailed out in mid-October.

In other business, the

city commission:

- Voted to purchase a Can-Am HD9 side-by-side utility vehicle for \$16,500.
- Announced that the city's next blood drive will be held Wednesday, Sept. 9 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Clarkson Community Center.
- Proclaimed the week of Sept. 14-20 as Pollinator Week in the city of Clarkson.
- Announced that this year's Treats on the Trail will be held Saturday, Oct. 10.
- Heard a presentation from Chris Wells, of the Rural Community Assistance Partnership, about the free services his organization can provide the city.
- Announced that fall soccer signups have begun.

UWCK announces Chadwick as President/CEO

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United Way of Central Kentucky (UWCK) has named Kirk Chadwick as its new President/CEO, officially transitioning him from the Interim President/CEO role he has held since May. The leadership transition comes at a pivotal moment as UWCK prepares to launch its milestone 25th-anniversary campaign next month.



Kirk Chadwick

A longtime champion of the organization's mission, Chadwick brings more than a decade of board experience to the role, including three previous terms as Board Chair. He previously served as President of Fischbach USA in Elizabethtown before announcing his retirement in 2023 to accept a calling with his wife to serve in the Louisville Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He has continued working with Fischbach USA in a part-time advisory capacity while supporting its new leadership. His church assignment will conclude at the end of August, and his work contract with Fischbach is set to finish at the end of the year.

After a thorough review and interview process, the UWCK Board of Directors approved Chadwick as the organization's new President and CEO, based on his extensive experience working with UWCK, his executive

leadership experience and a deep understanding of the region and the people UWCK serves.

"Kirk's leadership experience, knowledge of our organization and deep commitment to the communities we serve made him an exceptional fit for this role," UWCK Board member Teresa Logsdon said. "He understands the importance of bringing people together around a common purpose, and he has the energy, experience and passion needed to lead United Way of Central Kentucky into its next chapter. We are excited to have him at the helm as we celebrate 25 years of impact and look ahead to what we can accomplish together."

UWCK conducted an extensive search for its next President and CEO, considering more than 100 applicants and evaluating candidates based on executive leadership, fundraising experience, community involvement and a commitment to serving the organization's five-county region.

"Having watched Kirk lead the organization as both Board Chair and Interim CEO, it became abundantly clear that the visionary leader we were looking for was already here," said UWCK Board member Rick Games. "His extensive corporate experience in industrial manufacturing brings a valuable perspective to the nonprofit sector, with the potential to drive

greater operational efficiency, cultivate strategic partnerships and inspire renewed corporate investment in our mission."

Chadwick said that after stepping in as Interim CEO and leading the executive search committee, he realized a profound personal calling to lead the organization long-term.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to lead an organization that has meant so much to me and to this community for so many years," Chadwick said. "For 25 years, I've had the privilege of leading in the corporate sector, but my heart has always been in the health and prosperity of Central Kentucky. Stepping into this role on the eve of our 25th anniversary is the honor of a lifetime. We are ready to re-ignite this community's spirit of giving as we position UWCK as a leading fundraising catalyst for this region."

To commemorate its 25th anniversary, UWCK is launching its \$25 for 25 Years of Impact campaign, inviting community members to make a \$25 donation in support of its mission.

The organization is also set to host its annual campaign kickoff at the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce September Luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the Pritchard Community Center in Elizabethtown. The kickoff will have a "birthday celebration" theme, in which attendees can learn about UWCK's mission, how they can get

involved and celebrate 25 years of impact.

Since its founding in 2001, UWCK has brought together businesses, nonprofits organizations, volunteers and donors to support programs and initiatives focused on improving education, financial stability and health and basic needs. Serving Hardin, Meade, Breckinridge, Grayson and LaRue counties, UWCK has raised nearly \$25 million since its inception through workplace campaigns, direct investments, grants and signature fundraising events. These funds have been utilized to support impactful partner organizations, along with hands-on initiatives to support the community.

Beyond traditional funding, UWCK has also developed and supported initiatives that directly engage with community needs, including its Community Garden, Operation Good Neighbor (which provides grants for home repairs), Week of Action, and United Way 2-1-1, a 24/7 phone hotline connecting residents with local resources for food, housing, utility assistance, mental health services and more.

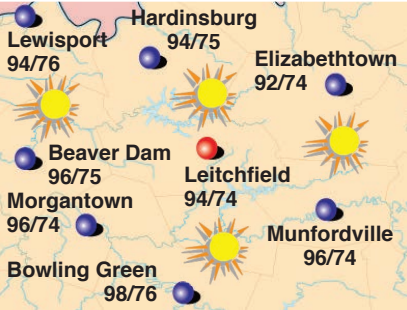
To contribute to the \$25 for 25 Years of Impact campaign, visit unitedwayck.org/donate. Those interested in registering for the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce's September Luncheon can visit hardinchamber.com.

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The Grayson County News Weather

Today	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Sunny
94° 74°	96° 73°	91° 69°	88° 68°	90° 71°	95° 74°	97° 78°

Area Forecast

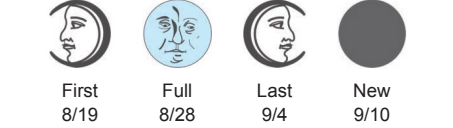


Local Discussion

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 94°, humidity of 57%. Light winds. The heat index for today could reach up to 105°. The record high temperature for today is 101° set in 2007. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 74°. Light winds.

Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
8/15	6:01 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	9:12 a.m.	9:08 p.m.
8/16	6:02 a.m.	7:36 p.m.	10:17 a.m.	9:33 p.m.
8/17	6:03 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	11:21 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
8/18	6:03 a.m.	7:33 p.m.	12:25 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
8/19	6:04 a.m.	7:32 p.m.	1:27 p.m.	11:04 p.m.
8/20	6:05 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	2:28 p.m.	11:44 p.m.
8/21	6:06 a.m.	7:29 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	Next Day



River Levels

River levels are in feet		
	Flood Stage	River Level
Ohio River/Cannelton		
Upper	16	9.4
Lower	42	13.4
Ohio River/Newburgh		
Upper	20	10.8
Lower	38	16.1
Green River/Calhoun		
Upper	23	n/a
Lower	23	n/a

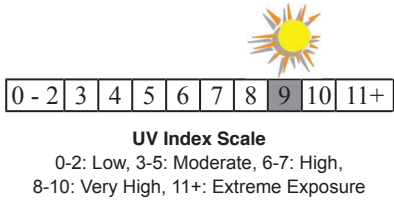
Last Week's Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Thursday	87	71	86/61	0.00"
Friday	91	74	86/61	0.00"
Saturday	89	72	86/61	0.00"
Sunday	88	70	86/61	0.00"
Monday	93	73	86/61	0.00"
Tuesday	93	73	86/61	0.00"
Wednesday	92	74	86/61	0.00"

Average temp . . . 81.4 Rainfall 0.00"
Average normal . . 73.5 Normal rainfall . . 0.71"
Departure +7.9 Departure -0.71"

As reported from Owensboro

UV Index



Weather Trivia

To see a rainbow, where must the sun be?



Answer: Your back must be toward the sun.

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Regional Cities

City	Today		Sun.	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Akron, OH	85/68	pc	88/67	sh
Ashland, KY	88/71	t	92/72	pc
Athens, AL	97/76	s	98/75	s
Bowling Grn, KY	98/76	s	100/77	s
Brentwood, TN	99/76	s	98/77	s
Center, IN	97/77	s	96/76	s
Champaign, IL	90/74	sh	89/69	pc
Cincinnati, OH	90/74	t	93/73	pc
Clarksville, TN	99/76	s	100/77	s
Columbus, OH	86/72	sh	90/71	t
Dayton, OH	89/73	t	92/71	t
Defiance, OH	84/70	sh	87/65	sh
Dickson, TN	98/76	s	97/75	s
Evansville, IN	98/77	s	99/76	s
Frankfort, KY	93/74	pc	96/73	s
Franklin, TN	100/76	s	99/75	s
Glasgow, KY	95/74	s	97/75	s
Hopkinsville, KY	98/75	s	99/76	s
Jackson, TN	99/75	s	100/77	s
Lawrenceville, IL	93/76	s	95/73	s
Lebanon, TN	98/76	s	99/75	s
Lexington, KY	91/74	pc	95/73	s

Weather History

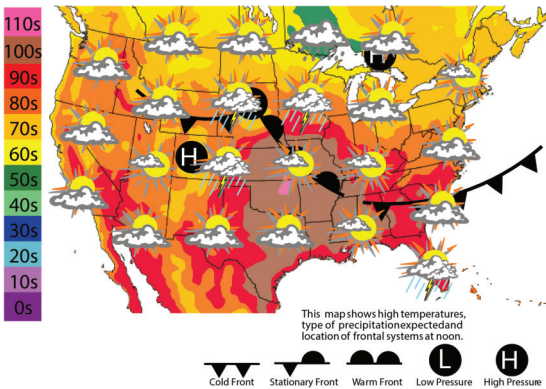
Aug. 15, 1967 - Lightning started the "sundance fire" in northern Idaho. Winds of 50 mph carried firebrands as much as ten miles away to ignite new fires. As a result, the forest fire spread 20 miles across the Selkirk Mountains in just 12 hours, burning 56,000 acres.

Across The Nation

City	Today		Sun.	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Atlanta	97/77	pc	96/76	pc
Baltimore	87/72	pc	89/76	t
Boston	79/62	s	80/67	pc
Chicago	85/73	sh	84/69	sh
Cleveland	83/71	pc	85/70	sh
Detroit	83/69	mc	87/67	sh
Las Vegas	96/79	s	100/81	pc
Los Angeles	82/65	pc	84/64	s
Miami	90/84	t	91/82	s
New York	84/69	s	83/72	mc
San Francisco	66/57	mc	67/56	mc
Washington, DC	88/71	pc	90/75	mc

Weather (Wx): cl/cloudy; mc/mostly cloudy; po/partly cloudy; r/rain; rs/rain & snow; s/sunny; sh/showers; sn/snow; ss/snow showers; th/thunderstorms

National Weather



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