

DOG OF THE WEEK



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effective, but also efficient in the exercise of their duties," Logsdon said. "For over a year, a group of citizens have come to express their feelings concerning contracts with ICE that two elected officials (Grayson County Jailer Jason Woosley and Grayson County Sheriff Norman Chaffins) have entered into. For over a year, at each month's meeting, we've heard this group's position repeated over and over. Their opposition to these contracts, which are not the business of the fiscal court, has been expressed in a slew of different forms: colorful metaphors; religious pleas; warnings of litigation; even name calling, such as referring to court members as human traffickers.

"These contracts have never been on the court's agenda," he continued. "Neither official who holds these contracts has been swayed, and the fiscal court members have heard the repeat of the group's objection ad nauseum. The objection to the contracts evolved from a concern and call to action for change to simply an opportunity for performance either for self-indulgence, self-promotion, or just videoed for a great TikTok moment.

"The fiscal court is charged with performing important duties under Kentucky law, and the effectiveness and efficiency required in this performance is paramount to the 26,000-plus other citizens of this county.

"Therefore, in the interest of proper government function, there will no longer be a general open public comment time allotted during the fiscal court meetings.

"Under Kentucky Open Meetings Law Act, KRS (Kentucky Revised Statute) Chapter 61, and



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Grayson County Attorney Jeremy Logsdon reads a statement related to general open public comments during last Thursday's fiscal court meeting.

as expressed by case law and the recorded opinions of the Kentucky Attorney General Opinions, the law is clear: Open meetings means a citizen has a right to be present and observe these meetings but holds no right to speak at these meetings or a right to public comment time.

"This court and/or the judge executive have the power to request public comment at any time concerning a matter on the agenda or concerning topics of discussion that it feels warrants the request for public comment. When the court does open up the meeting to public comment on a particular subject matter, all comments must remain reasonably on the subject of why it was invited, no matter the viewpoint on the subject.

"Any person who speaks to the court without invitation, interrupts, or otherwise speaks upon a subject not the topic of discussion during a public comment forum will be requested to discontinue their comment. If they do not or refuse to cease, the Sergeant at Arms will remove the individual from the meeting, and

they will be trespassed from the building. The right to be present and observe is conditioned upon not causing disorder under KRS 61.480. Further failure to cooperate with the removal or any other further disorder shall be swiftly addressed by criminal charges and arrest, if necessary.

"Therefore, let it be known that the fiscal court is an open and fair body; however, due to the misuse of general open public comment time, public comment will only be opened up upon a particular subject by the court or judge executive in their discretion."

Also on Aug. 20, the fiscal court voted to set this year's county property tax rates.

The 2026 Grayson County property tax rates will be 6.3 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation on real estate; 7.9 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation on tangible property; and 7.9 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation on motor vehicles and watercraft.

In other business, the fiscal court:

- Accepted the

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's recommended rural secondary road improvements for 2026-2027, which will total \$1,252,295. That amount is divided into \$629,000 for routine maintenance and traffic; \$3,230 for the Grayson County Judge Executive expense; \$267,646 in Flex Funds; \$265,182 for asphalt paving on KY 110 for 1.959 miles to KY 79; and \$87,237 for asphalt paving on KY 2067 for 0.360 mile to KY 259 (Anneta Road).

- Accepted the Grayson County Board of Health's 2026 tax rates of 2.6 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation on real estate; 3 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation on tangible property; and 3 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation on motor vehicles and watercraft.

- Accepted the Grayson County Extension Office's 2026 tax rates of 0.068 cent per \$100 assessed valuation on real estate; 0.1414 cent per \$100 of assessed valuation on tangible property; and 0.01414 cent per \$100 of assessed valuation on motor vehicles and watercraft.

- Voted to set its small purchase maximum amount at \$50,000 as outlined in House Bill 392.

- Heard from Grayson County Health Department Health Education Lead DeAnna Butler, who requested funding for department's Cribs for Kids program. The funding will be provided by the Grayson County Detention Center.

- Voted to apply for a \$10,000 insurance grant through the Kentucky Association of Counties.

- Approved the lease agreement with the Commonwealth's Attorney for the 46th Judicial Circuit of Kentucky.

- Accepted the Grayson County Board of Health's minutes from July 15.

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Fair will be crowned; both pageants begin at 6 p.m. Registration for the 2026 karaoke competition will be held from 5 p.m. to 6:50 p.m., and the competition begins at 7 p.m. The 2026 Demolition Derby begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, as well.

On Friday, Sept. 4, gates open at 4 p.m., and rides open at 5 p.m. Scheduled events for Friday night include the Demolition Derby and karaoke competition finals, both of which begin at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 5 features a full day of events. Gates open at 8 a.m. for the Antique Tractor Show, which continues until 2 p.m. Registration for the baby pageants begins at 9 a.m., and the pageants begin at 10 a.m. Rides

open at 11 a.m. Sept. 5 and remain open until 4 p.m. before reopening at 5 p.m. Registration for the Little Miss & Mr. Grayson County Fair pageant begins at 11 a.m., and this pageant begins following the conclusion of the 7-year-old girls division. Saturday night's events include arm wrestling at 5 p.m.; a Little Debbie eating contest at 6 p.m.; and the Truck & Tractor Pull and open mic at the karaoke stage, both of which begin at 7.

Fair week concludes Monday, Sept. 7 with the annual Labor Day Parade. Registration begins at 8 a.m. in the back parking lot of FiveStar, and the parade will march to the Grayson County Fairgrounds beginning at 9:30 a.m.

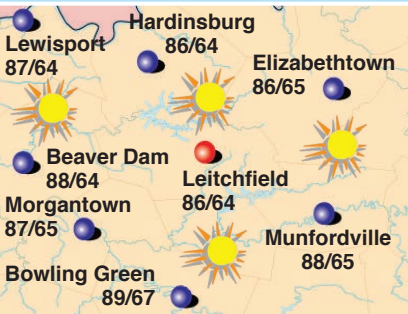
For more information, visit graysoncountyfair.net.

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The Grayson County News Weather

Today	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
86° 64°	91° 70°	92° 72°	93° 73°	94° 74°	95° 73°	96° 77°

Area Forecast



Local Discussion

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 86°, humidity of 45%. Light winds. The record high temperature for today is 99° set in 1953. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 64°. Light winds. The record low for tonight is 38° set in 1922.

Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
8/29	6:13 a.m.	7:18 p.m.	7:59 p.m.	7:38 a.m.
8/30	6:13 a.m.	7:16 p.m.	8:24 p.m.	8:43 a.m.
8/31	6:14 a.m.	7:15 p.m.	8:51 p.m.	9:50 a.m.
9/1	6:15 a.m.	7:13 p.m.	9:23 p.m.	10:59 a.m.
9/2	6:16 a.m.	7:12 p.m.	10:01 p.m.	12:11 p.m.
9/3	6:17 a.m.	7:10 p.m.	10:48 p.m.	1:24 p.m.
9/4	6:18 a.m.	7:09 p.m.	11:45 p.m.	2:33 p.m.



River Levels

River levels are in feet		
	Flood Stage	River Level
Ohio River/Cannelton		
Upper	16	9.7
Lower	42	18.6
Ohio River/Newburgh		
Upper	20	10.7
Lower	38	22.7
Green River/Calhoun		
Upper	23	n/a
Lower		n/a

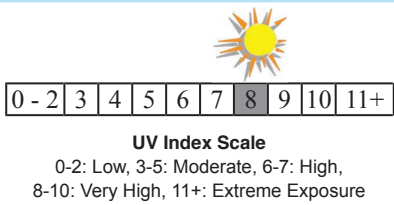
Last Week's Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Thursday	86	71	86/60	0.53"
Friday	87	70	86/60	0.00"
Saturday	87	68	86/60	0.00"
Sunday	84	64	86/60	0.00"
Monday	83	60	86/60	0.00"
Tuesday	85	65	86/60	0.00"
Wednesday	89	68	86/59	0.00"

Average temp . . . 76.2 Rainfall 0.53"
Average normal . . 72.9 Normal rainfall . . 0.84"
Departure +3.3 Departure -0.31"

As reported from Owensboro

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Weather Trivia

What was the deadliest Atlantic hurricane?

Answer: In 1780, a hurricane killed 22,000 people while crossing the West Indies.

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Regional Cities

City	Today		Sun.	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Akron, OH	83/61	s	86/69	pc
Ashland, KY	87/65	s	90/69	s
Athens, AL	91/69	s	90/71	s
Bowling Grn, KY	89/67	s	93/72	s
Brentwood, TN	91/68	s	93/71	s
Center, IN	89/66	s	93/72	s
Champaign, IL	83/66	pc	89/72	pc
Cincinnati, OH	87/66	s	91/71	s
Clarksville, TN	91/66	s	94/71	s
Columbus, OH	83/64	s	87/69	pc
Dayton, OH	85/65	s	90/70	pc
Defiance, OH	84/64	pc	88/69	pc
Dickson, TN	90/67	s	92/71	s
Evansville, IN	90/67	s	95/72	s
Frankfort, KY	89/65	s	93/71	s
Franklin, TN	92/68	s	93/70	s
Glasgow, KY	87/65	s	91/70	s
Hopkinsville, KY	89/66	s	93/71	s
Jackson, TN	93/68	s	96/72	s
Lawrenceville, IL	88/65	s	93/71	s
Lebanon, TN	91/67	s	92/71	s
Lexington, KY	87/66	s	90/71	s

Weather History

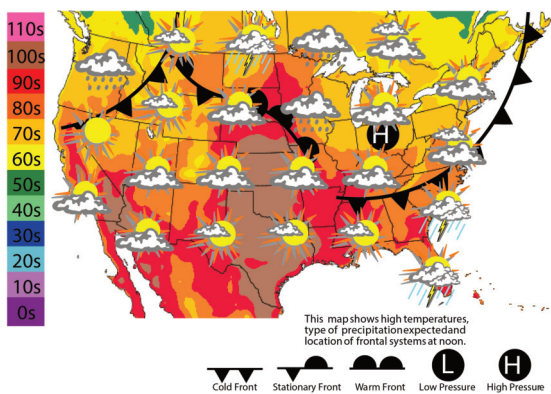
Aug. 29, 1965 - A national record for the month of August was established when 2.5 inches of snow fell atop Mount Washington, N.H. Temperatures in New England dipped to 39 degrees at Nantucket, Mass. and to 25 degrees in Vermont.

Across The Nation

City	Today		Sun.	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Atlanta	90/71	t	89/72	pc
Baltimore	87/71	pc	89/74	s
Boston	79/64	pc	84/68	pc
Chicago	81/70	mc	87/74	mc
Cleveland	81/66	pc	85/72	mc
Detroit	83/68	pc	85/71	mc
Las Vegas	105/84	s	101/80	s
Los Angeles	94/68	s	87/66	s
Miami	88/84	sh	89/82	t
New York	82/69	pc	84/72	pc
San Francisco	66/56	pc	65/55	pc
Washington, DC	88/70	pc	91/73	s

Weather (Wx): cl/cloudy; m/mostly cloudy; p/partly cloudy; r/rain; rs/rain & snow; s/sunny; sh/showers; sn/snow; ss/snow showers; t/thunderstorms

National Weather



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