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Recreational advisory issued for Caneyville Reservoir

Drinking water not impacted, officials say

BY MATT LASLEY
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The Grayson County Health Department announced Tuesday that a recreational public health advisory has been issued for the Caneyville Reservoir.

Health department officials

said in a Facebook post they were notified by the Kentucky Department for Public Health of elevated microcystin levels, indicative of a harmful algal bloom (HAB), which was found in the Caneyville Reservoir through testing conducted by the Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC).

EEC samples this water body as part of its routine lakes and fish tissue monitoring program, and staff observed an active algae bloom near the dam, according to the health department.

EEC has issued a recreational advisory for the entire reservoir, and the Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) Harmful Algal Bloom Viewer lists the Caneyville

Reservoir in a red "Warning" status, indicating cyanotoxins have been detected at unsafe levels.

Swimming, wading, and water activities that create spray are not recommended; however, the Grayson County Health Department has noted that this does not impact drinking water in Grayson County.

Officials said the DOW intends

to sample the Caneyville Reservoir again in two weeks.

To see the HAB Viewer, visit kygis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=b4cecafe06ee4e9187b5bc4589006e1e/.

For more information about HABs, visit cdc.gov/harmful-algal-blooms/about/index.html.

DAR commemorates 25th anniversary of 9/11



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The Grayson Springs Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in Leitchfield held a remembrance ceremony on the steps of the Leitchfield Public Square courthouse last Friday to honor the heroes and the fallen on the 25th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks. Pictured: DAR Regent Abbie Bales speaks on the significance of the day as her fellow DAR members display a commemorative banner.



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Grayson County first responders parked vehicles around the courthouse last Friday in honor of the 25th anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks.



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The crowd gathered outside the Leitchfield Public Square courthouse for the DAR's 9/11 25th anniversary ceremony listens as bells are tolled for the lives lost on Sept. 11, 2001.



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The Clarkson City Commission listens to comments from the audience during Monday evening's meeting.

Clarkson sets 2026 property tax rates

BY MATT LASLEY
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The Clarkson City Commission approved its 2026 property tax ordinance Monday evening.

In 2026, real estate property values in Clarkson were \$44,396,354, and

tangible personal property values were \$7,920,482.

As a result, this year's real property tax rate will be 8.88 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, and the tangible personal property tax rate for 2026

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Dyer crowned Miss Honeyfest 2026



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Jaydyn Dyer, of Breckinridge County, was crowned Miss Honeyfest 2026 this past Saturday.



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