

Hart County Animal Shelter Celebrates “Best of Kentucky” Honor

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REGIONAL MARKETING

The Hart County Animal Shelter has something to celebrate after being named Best of Kentucky in the animal shelter category.

“We actually got nominated, and we won Best of Kentucky for the animal shelter category, and we are celebrating that today,” said Ashley Hancock of the Hart County Animal Shelter.

The shelter currently has around 30 dogs in its care that are looking for forever homes. While a recent intake of small dogs is not yet available for adoption, Hancock said most of the adoptable animals are medium- and large-sized dogs.

Community support continues to play an important role in the shelter’s mission. Current needs include bleach, laundry detergent, general cleaning supplies, dry dog food and canned dog food.

Although the Hart County Animal Shelter primarily houses dogs, Hancock said the facility is also home to two resident cats that help with rodent control.

Those interested in adopting are encouraged to visit the shelter at 2190 South Dixie Highway in Munfordville. The shelter is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 270-524-1692.

The shelter is also offering a \$25 puppy adoption special on four puppies.

“Right now, we have a \$25 puppy adoption special on four puppies,” Hancock said. “The adoption includes their current



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vaccinations, a microchip, flea and tick treatment, deworming and, when they reach five to six months of age, they will be spayed or neutered, including their rabies vaccination, at no additional cost.”

Shelter officials encourage anyone considering adding a pet to their family to stop by, meet the adoptable dogs and take advantage of the special while helping support an award-winning local shelter.

(Selena Gower can assist an organization with a full marketing plan, including press releases, advertising, or printing needs. She



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Apply by Aug. 21 for KY's Dove Quota Hunts

Staff Report

Kentucky dove hunters will soon have the opportunity to apply for special quota hunts offered during the opening days of the 2026 dove season.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will begin accepting applications for four dove quota hunts and four mentor/youth dove quota hunts at 8 a.m. (EDT) on Monday, Aug. 3. The application period closes at 4:30 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, Aug. 21.

The state’s dove season opens Sept. 1, with quota hunts scheduled for Sept. 1 and Sept. 5 at Big Rivers Wildlife Management Area in Union County and the Roberts Tract of Kentucky River Wildlife Management Area in Owen County. Hunters

selected through the random drawing may bring one guest, who must remain with the drawn hunter throughout the hunt.

Drawings will be completed by Aug. 26, and successful applicants must print and carry their selection confirmation while in the field.

In addition to the regular quota hunts, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will host four mentor/youth dove quota hunts on Sept. 1. Hunt locations include Barren River Lake Wildlife Management Area in Barren County, Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge in Marshall County, Mullins Wildlife Management Area in Kenton County and a private cooperative field in Lincoln County.

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Community CALENDAR

Four the King to Sing at Leitchfield Crossing Baptist Church

A gospel singing featuring Four the King will be held on Saturday, August 22, at 6:00 pm at Leitchfield Crossing Baptist Church, 1562 Main Street, Munfordville. Come enjoy an evening of gospel music, fellowship, and faith. Everyone welcome.

Horse Cave Water Company Request for Proposals (RFP)

Water Storage Tank Asset Management Program

The Horse Cave Water Company is soliciting sealed proposals from qualified firms to provide professional services for the inspection, rehabilitation, maintenance, and long-term asset management of the Company’s water storage tank.

Copies of the complete Request for Proposal may be obtained from:

Horse Cave Water Company
109 Guthrie Street
P.O. Box 364
Horse Cave, Kentucky 42749
(270)528-6292
hcwater@scrtc.co

Sealed proposals must be received by Horse Cave Water Company no later than 2:00 p.m. CST, Tuesday, September 1, 2026. Questions regarding this solicitation shall be directed to Katie Ford, Manager, prior to the proposal submission deadline.

Attention is called to the requirements regarding Equal Employment Opportunity, Section 3, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246, and all other applicable federal and state requirements.

The Horse Cave Water Company reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposal process, and to award a contract determined to be in the best interest of the Company.



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Saturday, August 22nd • 10:00 AM CT

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