

Greater Muhlenberg Chamber of Commerce kicking off a milestone year



The first membership meeting of the year marked an exciting beginning as we officially installed our 2026 Board of Directors and Officers and launched the Chamber's 20th Anniversary year.

We were honored to welcome Heath Duncan, Habitat for Humanity – Pennyryle Region, who announced plans for the a Habitat for Humanity home build in Muhlenberg County, scheduled for Spring 2026. This impactful announcement was paired with a \$50,000 check presen-

tation from the Felix E. Martin Jr. Foundation, helping make this project a reality.

Mack McGehee, Judge Executive, delivered the State of Muhlenberg County 2025, sharing insights on the county's progress and future direction. He also recognized the Chamber's two decades of service by issuing a resolution declaring January 11–17 as Greater Muhlenberg Chamber of Commerce Week, with the week of January 12 permanently designated each year in Muhlenberg

County.

Later that afternoon, Judge McGehee and the Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court further honored the Chamber with an official 20th Anniversary proclamation during their Fiscal Court meeting.

We are grateful for the leadership, partnerships, and community support that continue to strengthen our Chamber and we look forward to celebrating this milestone year together.

In the words of Joel Huff, 2026 President.....LET'S GO!



Thank you remarks were given to outgoing President Elisha Wiggins and the presentation of the Presidential Plaque was presented by Joel Huff, 2026 President. (Photo submitted).

Meetings

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. [For Year 2026]

The Muhlenberg County Board of Elections meets regularly at 8:15 AM on the first Tuesday of each month in the Fiscal Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the Muhlenberg County Courthouse located at 100 S Main Street, Greenville. Changes to meeting date, time or location are posted on the Fiscal Courtroom door and elevator of the Muhlenberg County Courthouse in advance of any cancellation/rest.

- **CELEBRATE RECOVERY** meets every Sunday at 4 p.m. at Second Baptist Church, 217 West Depot Street in Greenville. The meal is at 4 p.m., large group worship at 5 p.m. and small group sharing time at 6:30 p.m. Nursery provided.
- **AL-ANON** (Clean Slate) is a support group for family and friends of those who have been impacted by alcoholism. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Greenville United Methodist Church Coffee Shop, 144 Main Street.
- Break the Cycle **RECOVERY MEETING** directed by TrueNorth Treatment Center is held every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at Righteous Souls Ministry, 701 Temple Road in Central City.
- **The GREENVILLE TOURISM COMMISSION MEETING** will be held on the second Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at 125 S Main Street in Greenville.
- **The MUHLENBERG COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING** will be held on the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the district office, 340 Dean Road in Greenville.
- **The MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER DISTRICT BOARD MEETING** will be held on the fourth Monday of each month at 1 p.m.
- **MUHLENBERG COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES BOARD MEETING** will be held on the third Thursday of the month from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Harbin Memorial Public Library 117 S. Main Street in Greenville.
- **The WARM HEART QUILTERS** will meet on the fourth Tuesday each month January through October at 9 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 158 S. Main St. in Greenville.
- **The MUHLENBERG COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS** will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:15 a.m. in the Fiscal Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the Muhlenberg County Courthouse, 100 S Main Street in Greenville.
- **THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY EXTENSION DISTRICT BOARD** will have a special called meeting on Monday, January 19th at 4:00PM at the UK Extension Office located at 3690 State Route 1380 Central City, KY 42330.
- **THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY SCHOOL'S LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (LPC)** will conduct a **PUBLIC MEETING** on January 22, at 5:30 PM CST at the Muhlenberg County Board of Education's Central Office located at 510 Main, Powderly, KY 42367. A **PUBLIC FORUM** for public comments will follow this meeting at approximately 6:15 PM CST. This is the first of a series of meetings and public forums to develop a District Facilities Plan for Muhlenberg County Schools. The Kentucky Department of Education will provide training presentation for the LPC members. This meeting and future meetings will be informal gatherings to encourage local participation through community suggestions relative to future utilization of existing school facilities and construction of new school facilities. These community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning Committee in the development of a proposed District Facility Plan for the Muhlenberg County School District. For additional information contact Contessa Orr, Superintendent of Schools at 510 West Main, Powderly, KY 42367 or call 270-338-2871.
- **Muhlenberg County Water District #3** has given notice that all financials are located at 4815 Main Street, Bremen, KY 42325. Due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, MCWD#3 will have a Special Call Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 4pm at 4789 Main ST, Bremen, KY 42325.

Happenings

- **THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE** will be hosting a Private Pesticide Applicator Training on Thursday, January 22, 2026. The meeting will be held at the Muhlenberg County Agriculture and Convention Center. The program will begin promptly at 9:30 AM. Program participants will need to bring a valid driver's license, or a government issued photo identification and a piece of mail with a current address. The class will take approximately three hours to complete. For more information, and to sign up, please contact the Extension Service at 270-338-3124 by Thursday, January 15, 2026.
- **PLEASE JOIN US TO WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR REVEREND MATT CURRY**, January 19, 2026, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 158 South Main Street, Greenville, Kentucky. All are welcome!

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Muhlenberg County School District has an ongoing “Child Find” system, which is designed to locate, identify and evaluate any child residing in a home, facility, or residence within its geographical boundaries, age three (3) to twenty-one (21) years, who may have a disability and be in need of Special Education. This includes children who are not in school; those who are in public, private, or home school; those who are highly mobile such as children who are migrant or homeless; and those who are advancing from grade to grade, who may need but are not receiving Special Education.

The Muhlenberg County School District will make sure any child enrolled in its district who qualifies for Special Education services, regardless of how severe the disability, is provided appropriate Special Education services at no cost to the parents of the child.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help the Muhlenberg County School District find any child who may have a disability and need Special Education services. The District needs to know the name and age, or date of birth of the child; the name, address, and phone number of the parent or guardian; the possible disability; and other information to determine if Special Education is needed.

Letters and phone calls are some of the ways the Muhlenberg County School District collects the information needed. The information the District collects will be used to contact the parents of the child and find out if the child needs to be evaluated or referred for Special Education services.

If you know of a child who lives within the boundaries of the Muhlenberg County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education services, please call (270) 338-2871 or send the information to:

**Director of Special Education
Muhlenberg County Schools
510 West Main Street
Powderly, KY 42367**

“Child Find” activities are on-going throughout the school year. As part of these efforts the Muhlenberg County School District will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children in the District to help locate those children who have a disability and need Special Education. Any information the District collects through “Child Find” is maintained confidentially.