

Meetings

THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS (PLEASE TAKE NOTICE FOR YEAR 2026) 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.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: In 2027, the Muhlenberg County Board of Election will meet at 8:15 AM on the first Tuesday of each month in the Fiscal CourtrooAm of the Muhlenberg County Courthouse located at 100 S Main Street, Greenville. Changes to meeting dates, times, cancellations, and special settings are posted on the front and elevator doors of the Courthouse.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY meets every Sunday at Second Baptist Church, 217 West Depot Street, in Greenville. Large group worship at 5 p.m. and small group sharing at 6 p.m.

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.

2026 MUHLENBERG COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATES: August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17, all meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. Work Session Dates: April 7, July 9, October 1, all meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m.

PARADISE PARK REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY, INC., 50 Career Way, Central City, KY will host quarterly meetings on the following dates: September 17, 2026, December 17, 2026.

THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE (SOS) BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays 6:00 p.m., Thistle Cottage, 122 South Cherry Street, Greenville. Questions? Contact Georgia Mills at (270) 225-0805. Your are not alone. Healing from suicide loss is possible with support.

THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE plans to meet on the following dates -

*Tuesday, September 1, 2026
Democratic HQs in Central City (next door to Lawton Insurance); 6:00 PM

*Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Democratic HQs in Central City (next door to Lawton Insurance); 6:00 PM

*Tuesday, November 10, 2026
Democratic HQs in Central City (next door to Lawton Insurance); 6:00 PM

Happenings

THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY PHASE I AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL will meet Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service located at 3690 ST RT 1380, Central City, KY. For more information contact Darrell Simpson, Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources at (270) 338-3124 or at roger.simpson@uky.edu

DISTRICT 3 & 4 COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY, Saturday, October 17, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Muhlenberg County AG Center

Great opportunity to clear out unwanted items. No tires or paint will be accepted. All proceeds from metal sales will benefit the Muhlenberg County Humane Society.

I SURRENDER ALL MINISTRY Is blessed to host two special gospel concerts this fall at The Merle Travis Music Center: - October 24th at 6 PM - The Craguns and November 14th at 6 PM - Michael Booth & Higher Praise Quartet.

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its own branded line of dog treats, with plans for expanded distribution.

Grooming services include professional grooming, along with walk-in nail trims and nail grinding. The shop also offers emergency skunk baths for those unexpected encounters with Kentucky wildlife.

The Dandi Doodle is also becoming active in the community, with plans for a pet costume contest during the Central City Candy Crawl on October 31, “Tails for Tatas” dog shirts supporting breast cancer awareness and an upcoming Dog of the Month feature.

The Dandi Doodle is located at 121 East Broad Street in Central City, on the same side of the road as Coffee Central and across from Stallions.

Visit TheDandiDoodle.com, shop in-store



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Take your fur baby out for a treat from the canine candy bar.

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(L to R) Mark Stone, Rajiv Johar, Terri Rice, and David Ritchie.

emphasized that community events should not be measured solely by immediate financial returns.

“Not everything that we do has to bring in record profits,” Ritchie said. “There is so much goodwill coming out of this past weekend that we can’t put a dollar figure on it.”

The weekend’s entertainment and security efforts also received praise. Freddie Mayes described it as a “perfect night with perfect weather” and commended the Central City Police Department and Street Department, saying, “They did a phenomenal job!”

Organizers also praised Mason Smith, technical director of Felix Martin Jr. Hall, who came on board for the event. Smith

made the whole event run smoothly and helped accommodate multiple performers despite limited staging resources. Performers’ representatives were pleased with the setup, and Smith has also agreed to provide technical support for the upcoming Bourbon Festival.

Planning for next year

Organizers will review attendance, expenses, revenue and feedback before deciding whether to bring the event back next year. Leaders said ,that financial figures will be only one measure of success. Visitors from throughout the county and beyond, positive comments, the atmosphere and the opportunity to bring people together were also considered important benefits.

Extreme heat reduced attendance and

affected activities Friday night and Saturday morning of the annual Cruise-In, making comparisons with previous years difficult. Residents and participants did encourage organizers to restore more of the festival’s traditional atmosphere.

Next year’s planning will consider arts and crafts, children’s activities and other attractions designed to keep people in the community from Thursday through Saturday. Organizers also discussed distinguishing legitimate arts and crafts from merchandise that does not fit the festival’s character.

Vendor placement, sidewalks and nearby property were also discussed. Closing portions of streets

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(L to R) Freddie Mayes, E.A. Gentry, and Greg Lamb.

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