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In and Around Leslie County....





The Leslie County Sheriff's Office will be conducting Traffic Safety Checkpoints and Moving Patrols throughout Leslie County at the approved checkpoint areas in the month of November, 2026. Personnel conducting Traffic Safety Checkpoints will be doing so with the intent of improving highway safety by focusing on speeding, seatbelt and child restraint usage, impaired driving, motor vehicle equipment safety and lawful registration and licensing of vehicles and drivers. Officers will also be observing for distracted drivers, especially those who are texting. Any violations of law or other public safety issues that arise will be addressed. The ultimate goal of these enforcement efforts is to increase the safety of the citizens within Leslie County. If you have any questions please call 606-672-2200.

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Regular Fiscal Court Meeting Held

The regular meeting of the Leslie County Fiscal Court was held Wednesday October 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Leslie County Extension Building. The meeting was called to order by Judge Executive William Lewis. Roll call by County Clerk Onzie Sizemore showed all Magistrates present Except Russell Brock and Dusty Baker

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes of the previous special meeting. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate Roscoe Asher and seconded by Magistrate John Newell. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 3. Approval of Accounts Payable. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Roscoe Asher. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 4. Approval of Treasurer's Monthly Settlement. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate Roscoe Asher and seconded by Magistrate John Newell. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda item 5. Approval of Treasurer's Quarterly Settlement. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Roscoe Asher. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 6. Approval of Transfers. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Roscoe Asher. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 7. Approval of Draw request. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate Roscoe Asher and seconded by Magistrate John Newell. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 8. Approval of selection of Leslie County Extension Office Board Members Tony Morgan, Karen Roberts and Michelle Wilson. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Roscoe Asher. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 9. Approval of Resolution for J.C. Osborn Blvd to correct spelling to J.C. Osborne Blvd. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate

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Modern gun deer hunting season to continue through Nov. 29



Modern gun deer hunting season opened Saturday, Nov. 14 and will continue through Sunday, Nov. 29. Deer hunters have been afield since September with the opening of archery and crossbow seasons, but these 16 days comprise Kentucky's biggest hunting season annually.

Boasting strong deer populations across the state, Kentucky offers many hunting opportunities for new and experienced hunters to provide a sustainable source of lean protein for the table or for food banks. Hunters reported harvesting more than 145,000 deer last year, down slightly from nearly 150,000 in 2024-2025, with modern gun season accounting for the most deer harvested annually.

Hunting licenses and permits may be purchased online at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website (fw.ky.gov) and at authorized license agents throughout the state. Licenses are available for residents and non-residents, youth and senior/disabled. A statewide or youth deer permit is also required for all license types. For season dates, detailed license requirements and other hunting regulations, visit the Deer Hunting section of the department's website or view and download the 2026-2027 Fall Hunting and Trapping Guide.

Kentucky is divided into four deer zones, based predominantly on the deer density of the counties in each region. Each zone has different method of take restrictions and harvest limits for antlerless deer, however a hunter may take only one buck a year in the state, regardless of zone. Consult the 2026-2027

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Leslie County ranked third in final KVCA Region 14 Top 5 Poll

HYDEN — Leslie County is ranked third in the final KVCA Region 14 Top 5 Poll of the 2026 high school volleyball season.

The Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association released the final KVCA Region 14 Top 5 Poll of the 2026 high school volleyball season on Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The Lady Eagles reached the semifinals of the 2026 14th Region Volleyball Tournament. A team on the rise, Leslie County won the 2026 14th Region All "A" Classic Volleyball Championship.

Leslie County is ranked ahead of Breathitt County (4) and Wolfe County (5).

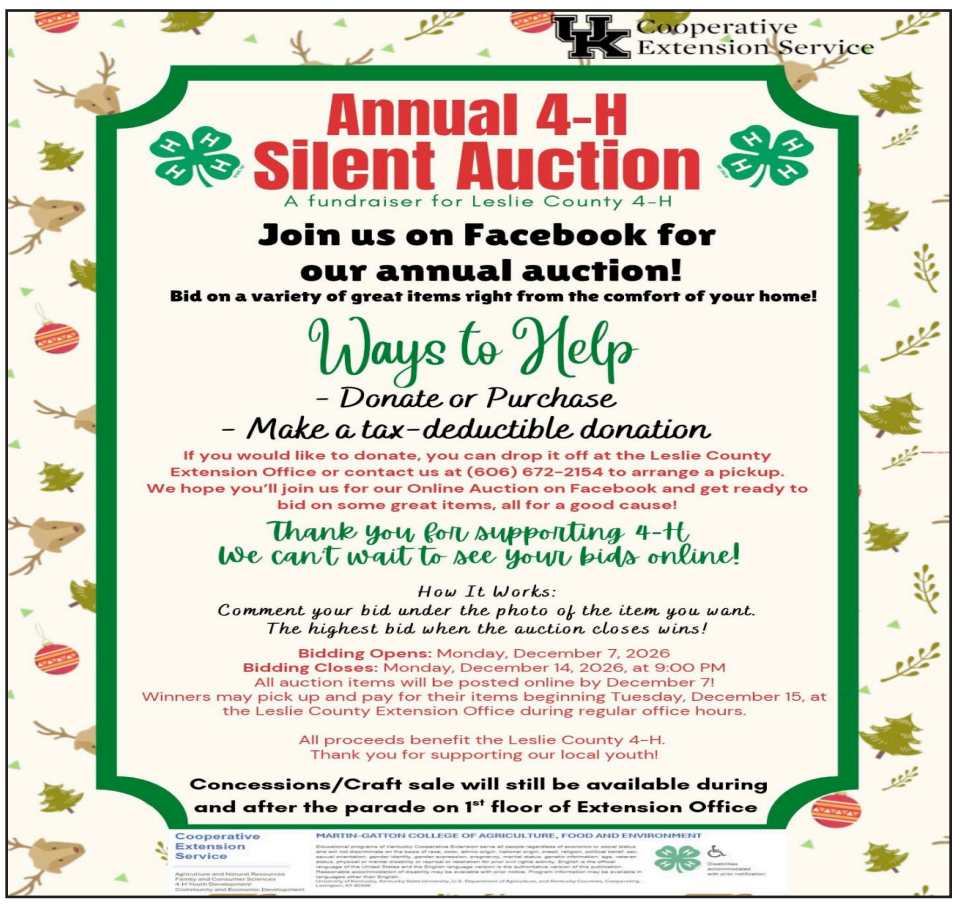
Runner-up Knott County Central (2) and champion Letcher County Central (1) are ranked in front of the Lady Eagles.

The final KVCA Region 14 Top 5 Poll of the 2026 high school volleyball season follows.

Final 2026 KVCA Region 14

Top 5 Poll

1. Letcher County Central
2. Knott County Central
3. Leslie County
4. Breathitt County
5. Wolfe County



TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Chance of Rain	Rain and Snow	Mostly Sunny	Chance of Rain	Chance of Rain
Hi: 49°F Lo: 34 F	Hi: 41 F Lo: 37°F	Hi: 55° F Lo: 43°F	Hi: 59°F Lo: 43° F	Hi: 49° F Lo: 336 F