

Critical need for CFCRB volunteers across KY

Herald Report

With volunteer numbers critically low in Lewis and surrounding counties, Citizen Foster Care Review Boards are calling for immediate community support to help review the cases of children in foster care.

CFCRB volunteers provide essential oversight and recommendations that directly impact a child's safety, well-being and permanency.

"The resilient residents of Eastern Kentucky have always stood strong and united as they faced natural disasters, reductions in the coal industry and employment, as well as limited access to affordable housing and childcare," said CFCRB State Chair Rosalyn O. Patton-Pelt. "Overwhelming barriers like

these affects all of us but especially have a significant impact on the most vulnerable: our children. The CFCRB needs the heart and compassion of Eastern Kentuckians to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of children experiencing out-of-home care.

"In these uncertain times, it is most critical that service to others is at the forefront. We need each other to stay encouraged, and volunteers like you, to stand up and be a voice for those who are not heard, and many times, not seen."

Learn more about how to volunteer in a brief video at <https://kcoj.info/VolunteerCFCRB>.

Thousands of children are placed in foster and other out-of-home care each year in the commonwealth. CFCRBs are teams

of court-appointed volunteers who conduct interactive reviews on the children's cases and make recommendations to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and state courts for each child.

Boards recommend services to help children and advocate for placing children in safe, permanent homes as soon as possible, whether with their parents, other relatives or an adoptive family. The CHFS oversees the state foster care program.

Volunteers generally review cases one day a month. Potential volunteers are required to apply, consent to criminal record and Central Registry checks and complete six hours of initial training. The training includes two sessions held

via Zoom and two self-study webinars. Those interested are encouraged to apply as soon as possible so they can be screened and, if approved, scheduled for training.

To apply and get more information, visit <https://kcoj.info/CFCRB>. A CFCRB recruitment flyer is available at <https://kcoj.info/CFCRBrecruitflyer> to be shared in communities.

Volunteers are needed statewide, but the following counties are in dire need: Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Harrison, Johnson, Knott, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Menifee, Mont-

gomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Whitley, and Wolfe counties.

Citizen Foster Care Review Board

The Kentucky General Assembly created the state CFCRB in 1982 to decrease children's time in out-of-home care.

More than 700 dedicated volunteers across the state serve as members of the

Kentucky CFCRB. The average length of service is six years, demonstrating a long-term commitment to children in need.

CFCRBs review each child's case in foster care at least once every six months as required by statute. In fiscal year 2024, volunteers reviewed 19,565 cases involving 11,301 children in out-of-home care. Learn more at <https://kcoj.info/CFCRB2024>.

ORDINANCE NO. 540.25C-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY, PROVIDING FOR PARKING REGULATION ON CHESTNUT STREET LOCATED IN VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY, PROVIDING THAT ON STREET PARKING SHALL BE PERMITTED IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR A LIMITED TIME.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above caption and Ordinance is titled as set forth above and has been reviewed by the undersigned, who is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

R. Stephen McGinnis
HON. R. STEPHEN MCGINNIS
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ADOPTED ON THE 2nd day of February, 2025 by the Common Council of the City of Vanceburg, Kentucky.

Joseph W. Billman
JOSEPH W. BILLMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:

Alfreda M. Bellman
ALFREDA M. BELLMAN
CITY CLERK-TREASURER

WHEREAS, the City of Vanceburg, Kentucky, desires to regulate on-street parking on Chestnut Street; and

WHEREAS, the narrowness of Chestnut Street provides difficulties for the passage of emergency vehicles and the use of the street by residents; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to allow temporary parking on said street.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE ORDAINED by the City Council of Vanceburg, Kentucky, as follows:

SECTION 1: Provided in this Ordinance, parking on the street known as Chestnut Street within the City of Vanceburg, Kentucky, shall be restricted.

SECTION 2: No parking that would impede or restrict owners of connecting or adjacent properties' free access to said properties.

SECTION 3: Any person violating this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$75.00, which shall be paid within 48 hours to the City of Vanceburg, Kentucky, at the Vanceburg City Building to the City Clerk.

SECTION 4: If the \$75.00 fine is not paid within 48 hours of issuance, then a citation may be issued by the police department to the offending individual to appear in Lewis County District Court to answer to the charge of the violation of this Ordinance.

In the event that another citation is issued, the fine will be increased to the sum of \$150.00, in addition to the \$75.00 payable to the City, plus Court costs as may be charged by the Court.

SECTION 5: That all ordinances in conflict herewith are specifically hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict only.

SECTION 6: That each section and each sentence of this ordinance is enacted separately and the invalidity and/or unconstitutionality of any one particular sentence and/or section shall not affect the validity and/or constitutionality of any other sentence and/or section.

SECTION 7: During Snow Emergency, Level 1, 2, or 3, there shall be no parking on the city street.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Joseph W. Billman
JOSEPH W. BILLMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK-TREASURER

FIRST READING: 1/18/24

SECOND READING: 1/25/24

PREPARED BY: *R. Stephen McGinnis*

CITY ATTORNEY, R. STEPHEN MCGINNIS

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ORDINANCE NO. 120.7B-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY, INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR TO \$30,000.00 PER YEAR, WEEKLY.

CERTIFICATION

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ADOPTED ON THE 24th day of February, 2025 by the Common Council of the City of Vanceburg, Kentucky.

Joseph W. Billman
JOSEPH W. BILLMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK-TREASURER

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE ORDAINED by the City Council of Vanceburg, Kentucky, as follows:

SECTION 1: Beginning with the year 2027, and continuing thereafter unless modified by Ordinance, the salary of the Mayor of the City of Vanceburg shall be \$30,000.00 per year.

SECTION 2: The salary amount shall be paid weekly.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances in conflict herewith are specifically hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict only.

SECTION 4: That each section and each sentence of this ordinance is enacted separately and the invalidity and/or unconstitutionality of any one particular sentence and/or section shall not affect the validity and/or constitutionality of any other sentence and/or section.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION - REGARDLESS OF WEATHER!! RICHARD H. "TINY" SEXTON ESTATE

SAT., FEB. 21, 2026, 10:30 AM

(REAL ESTATE NOON)

To be conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse. Tractors & Vehicles may be viewed at the Tollesboro High School. Tract 1 of real estate to be sold "on-site" 5172 KY 10, Tollesboro at Noon; Tract 2 will be sold from the Tollesboro Lions Club following the sale of personal property - prior to the offering of Tract 1. Auction conducted under authority of Craig A. Stanfield, Executor of the Estate of Richard H. "Tiny" Sexton.

For additional photos, terms and conditions and additional information, see our online advertising at

www.auctionzip.com/auctioneer/castanfield



Auction conducted by
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