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Morgan Co. Extension Service Upcoming Events

Thurs., Aug 20 - 4-H Country Fair Ham Day at the State Fair

Fri., Aug 21 - Farmers Market @ the Extension Office 9-7

Tues., Aug 25 - Farmers Market @ the Extension Office 9-2

Thurs., Aug 27 - Home-maker Leader Training 10am @ Montgomery Co. Ext.

Fri., Aug 28 - Farmers Market @ the Extension Office 9-7

Sat., Aug 29 - Tractor Show registration 10am; County Fair Market @ Extension Office 10am -4pm

Wed., Sept. 2 - Peace by Piece; Senior Commodity @ Index

Mon., Sept. 7 - All Extension offices statewide are Closed.

DID YOU KNOW?

The August birthstone spinel is a symbol of power, victory and new hope. With increasing prominence, a wide color range and reasonable prices, spinel is highly sought after by high-end jewelers. The name spinel comes from the the Latin “spina” meaning “thorn,” which refers to the shape of spinel crystals. Spinel has often been mistaken for other gem-

stones, especially ruby. The most famous 170 ct. “Black Prince’s Ruby” given by the Spanish king to the Black Prince of England as a payment for a battle victory, and the 361 ct. “Timur Ruby” are actually fine large red spinels. Other large spinels are treasured in the royal collections of India, Russia and other countries.

– The Gemological Institute of America



Cooperative Extension Service

Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development
Morgan County - RE55392
Deadline: 8/28/2026
BS required
<https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/643152>

The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.

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By Sandra Carpenter

August 17 — Thought for the week: It's not the body's posture but the heart's attitude that counts when we pray.

Posture: The way you physically hold your body when you sit, stand, or move.

The way we hold our bodies sometimes when we walk, especially when sitting, or walking or lying in bed at night can sometimes put a twist on our joints and muscles. As I speak my back is in stress probably because of bad posture. If we keep an upright posture our pain will go away. Sometimes exercise can help by stretching, moving .

Stand tall, pull our shoulders back, relax. There are many ways to improve our physical posture. If we change our habits we can benefit.

Also, did you know that we have a “Heart Posture,” not the physical body, but the hidden posture of our soul. It's our spiritual attitude about how we feel. Do we have a heart of gratitude, forgiveness, and thankfulness? In Matthew 6:21 it says “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” If you love the world and things of the world more than God your heart posture isn't where it should be. Proverbs 4:23 states, “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." Psalms 51:10: “Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew in me a right spirit.” Man looks on the outward appearance but God looks on the heart.

So, let’s keep our hearts aligned with the word of God and trust the Lord with all our heart and do not lean on our own understanding. Let’s posture ourselves as God would have us do by standing firm in his grace, righteousness, and strength, ask God to forgive us

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Community Bulletin Board

West Liberty Recovery Meetings Are Listed

The following is listing of West Liberty Recovery meetings:

- **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (NA)** – Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., Morgan County ARH Hospital.
- **CELEBRATE RECOVERY (CR)** – Thursdays at 6 p.m., West Liberty Methodist Church.
- **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)** – Fridays at 6 p.m., Index Community Building.

All are welcome! Join us for support, healing and hope.

County tourism cmte. monthly meetings

The Morgan County Tourism Committee will meet at 5 p.m. the last Wednesday of every month at the County Government Building at 450 Prestonsburg St. The public is invited to attend.

Regular Morgan Co. Fiscal Court meetings 4th Thursday of month

Regular monthly meetings of the Morgan County Fiscal Court are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., at the county government building located at 450 Prestonsburg St. All meetings are open to the public. Judge Executive Jim Gazay and magistrates encourage citizens to attend.

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Kentucky Adult Ed Morgan, Wolfe County Centers Schedule

KY Adult Education Centers for Morgan & Wolfe Counties, 2nd Floor, Room 207, Morgan County Board of Education Building in West Liberty.

The Kentucky Adult Education Morgan and Wolfe Counties Center schedule is as follows:

- Mondays – Morgan County Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and EKCC from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays – Morgan County Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Wednesdays – Morgan County Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Thursdays – Morgan County Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Fridays – Morgan County Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Schedule subject to change without notice.

If you have any questions, please call 606-743-1500. If there is no answer, please call 606-783-9531 for assistance.

Walk-ins are welcome! We are closed on national holidays!

NEED A GED!!

To qualify for the GED in KY you must be 18 years of age. Withdrawn from Public, Private or Homeschool for 90 days or receive a 90-day waiver from your school district.

For more information, please contact your local Morgan and Wolfe Counties Adult Learning Center in West Liberty at 606-743-1500 or Email: Morgan ALC: msuwladulted@moreheadstate.edu, Wolfe ALC: wolfeabe@moreheadstate.edu.

Morgan Central PTCO meetings scheduled

Morgan Central Elementary School PTCO meetings will be the third Monday of the month at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Meetings are open to the public.

East Valley Elem. Site Base meetings slated

East Valley Elementary’s regularly scheduled Site-Base Decision Making meetings will be the second Thursday of each month at 4 p.m., in the school’s conference room.

Republican Party mtgs. first Thurs. of month

The Morgan County Republican Party meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month in the upstairs council room at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Morgan Central SBDM Council meetings

Morgan Central Elementary School SBDM meetings will be the third Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Thank you. TF

Wrigley SBDM Council meetings

Wrigley Elementary SBDM Council meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. TF

Airport Board to meet first Tuesday of month

The West Liberty-Morgan County Airport Board meets the first Tuesday of each month upstairs City Hall located at 565 Main St., in West Liberty. TF

NOTICE OF MORGAN COUNTY EXTENSION PROPERTY SALE BY SEALED BID

The Morgan County Extension District Board is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of a vacant lot located at 110 Court Street, West Liberty, Kentucky. This property was the former site of the Morgan County Extension office that was destroyed in the 2012 tornado located in front of the Morgan County Health Department.

Sealed bids must be received no later than **4:30 p.m. EST on Monday, August 31, 2026**, and should be delivered in person or via US Postal Service and/or courier to:

MORGAN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
1002 PRESTONSBURG ST.
WEST LIBERTY, KY 41472

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **"Property Bid – 110 Court Street"** and include **the bidder's name, address, telephone number, email address and bid amount.** The Extension office is open Monday – Friday, 8am – 4:30 pm EST, closed for lunch from noon – 1:00 pm EST.

Terms and Conditions:

- The property is being sold **AS-IS, WHERE-IS**, with no warranties expressed or implied.
- Full payment is due within 14 days of notification of acceptance.
- The seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding process.
- The successful bidder is responsible for all costs associated with transfer, removal, transportation, or closing.

THE PROPERTY MAY BE INSPECTED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026 BETWEEN 4 PM – 6 PM EST AT THE 110 COURT STREET LOCATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SARAH FANNIN, COUNTY EXTENSION DIRECTOR AT (606) 743-3292 OR SFANNIN@UKY.EDU.

C-8-20-2T

MORGAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT TREASURER'S SETTLEMENT COMPREHENSIVE DETAIL REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026										
Item	General Fund	Road Fund	Jail Fund	LGEA Fund	Timberland Taxing Fund	Special Projects Fund	Clerk Doc Fee	PP Funds	ARP A	Totals
FUND BALANCE JULY 1, 2025	1,454,229.09	1,323,892.51	29,608.32	19,434.86	2671.84	196,841.82	3,765.20	410,481.05	0	\$ 3,440,924.69
PLUS REVENUE RECEIPTS										
TAXES 41	3,630,807.99				3,000.91	13,633.88				3,647,442.78
IN LIEU TAX PAYMENTS 42	68,273.00	65,259.40								133,532.40
EXCESS FEES 43	251,251.32									251,251.32
LICENSE & PERMITS 44						4,200.00				4,200.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE 45	953,960.91	2,329,890.76	82,393.44	43,660.87		189,184.73				3,599,090.71
CHARGES FOR SERVICES 46	19,254.98		6,080.05							25,335.03
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE 47	363,199.36	147,019.40	51.24			16,250.00	15,800.00			542,320.00
INTEREST EARNED 48	35,705.07					3.82	4.62	107.84		35,821.35
FUND TRANSFERS IN/OUT 49	973,262.49	756,848.94	672,629.04	108,635.70	1,876.71	219,047.14	1,333.67	211,048.65		2,944,682.34
BORROWED MONEY										-
PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT										-
	6,295,715.12	3,299,018.50	761,153.77	152,296.57	4,877.62	442,319.57	17,138.29	211,156.49	-	11,183,675.93
LESS EXPENDITURES										
GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSES 50	2,149,558.68			8,885.02			700.00			2,159,143.70
PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY 51	170,244.03		653,784.50	42,938.34	3,359.00					870,325.87
GENERAL HEALTH & SANITATION 52	525,986.63					50,655.29				576,641.92
SOCIAL SERVICES 53	25,000.00									25,000.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS 80		248,683.97		6,370.80		149,535.50				404,590.27
RECREATION & CULTURE EXPENSES 54	570,485.86									570,485.86
PUBIC TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES 60		1,029,264.42								1,029,264.42
DEBT SERVICE 70	349,354.37	808,413.15								1,157,767.52
ADMINISTRATION GENERAL SERVICES 91		34,727.62				18,582.98				53,310.60
TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS 93										-
ADMINISTRATION CONTINGENT92	38,650.03	1,364.76								40,014.79
ADMINISTRATION FRINGE BENEFITS 94	746,460.10	238,493.64	96,645.68							1,081,599.42
ADMINISTRATION DISTRIBUTION TO OTHER GOV'T AGENC 95		16,323.40								16,323.40
	4,575,739.70	2,377,270.96	750,430.18	58,194.16	3,359.00	218,773.77	700.00	-		\$ 7,984,467.77
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2026	1,719,975.42	921,747.54	10,723.59	94,102.41	1,518.62	223,545.80	16,438.29	211,156.49	0.00	3,199,208.16