Graves County, Mayfield students excel at 5th annual model UN



Graves County High School











Roughly 100 students took part in the fifth annual Murray State High School Model United Nations Conference, and both Graves County and Mayfield high schools were well represented.

Graves County students represented 17 countries in both the General Assembly and Security Council, the district stated. In both groups students put "their research, public speaking, leadership, and knowledge of international issues to work."

Sofie Bugar and Kairi Fulcher, who represented Costa Rica, were given the Position Paper and Best Delegate awards, according to the school's social media. Laila Wiggins and Jorja Burgess were honorable mention best delegates.

"Congratulations to all of our students who participated and represented us," the high school stated.

Similarly, Mayfield High School students took part in the General Assembly and Security Council.

First-timer sophomore Zavery Gore received the Delegates' Choice Award for the Security Council, an award which "recognizes the delegate judged the most diplomatic and the best speaker, who also follows parliamentary procedure without error," the district stated.

Mayfield High School teacher and Model UN Advisor Savannah Johnson said the group brought an unprecedented level of energy and passion to discussions of international challenges.

"To say today was just a field trip is simply untrue," Johnson said. "It was a real blessing to witness."

Public invited to provide comments on road discontinuances at Dec. 14 hearing



BY MESSENGER STAFF

Residents and community members are invited to attend a Graves County Fiscal Court public hearing that concerns several county roads.

The public hearing is set for Dec. 14 at 9 a.m. in the Purchase Area Development District Office, which is located at 1002 Medical Drive in Mayfield.

The hearing is because the fiscal court is "considering the discontinuance" of portions of Martin, Alderdice and Lowery roads, according to information provided by the fiscal court.

"Interested persons may attend and provide comments regarding the proposed discontinuances," the fiscal court stated.

Public hearings are required by Kentucky Revised Statute 178.050 and 178.070.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

NEW GRAVES COUNTY COURTHOUSE FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

The Graves County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for furniture and furnishings for the new Graves County Courthouse.

Bidders may bid on individual items, departments, or the entire package. Multiple vendors may be awarded bids. All items and quantities are subject to additions or deletions.

Bidders must contact each department they wish to bid on prior to submitting their sealed bids to discuss furniture specifications and requirements.

Sealed bids must be received by 10:00 a.m. CST on January 11, 2027, at the Graves County Judge Executive Office, 1102 Paris Road, Suite 2, Mayfield, KY 42066.

The Graves County Fiscal Court is tax exempt and reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

For bid packets and additional information, contact the Graves County Judge Executive Office at 270-247-3626.

PUBLIC NOTICE
GRAVES COUNTY FISCAL COURT
PROPOSED COUNTY ROAD DISCONTINUANCES

Notice is hereby given that the Graves County Fiscal Court is considering the discontinuance of the following county roads in Graves County, Kentucky:

1. Martin Road (CR 1214) — MP 0.000 to MP 0.668
2. Alderdice Road (CR 1201) — MP 0.000 to MP 0.365
3. Lowery Road (CR 1297) — MP 0.000 to MP 0.516

Pursuant to KRS 178.050 and KRS 178.070, a public hearing regarding the proposed discontinuances will be held Monday, December 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., at the Purchase Area Development District Office, 1002 Medical Drive, Mayfield, Kentucky 42066.

Interested persons may attend and provide comments regarding the proposed discontinuances. No final decision to discontinue these roads has been made.

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