PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Letcher District Court
Case# 26-P-191
In re:
the estate of:
YVONNE WILSON
deceased
NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS 424.340, notice is hereby given that Cynthia Wilson Trent was on the 21 day of October, 2026 appointed Administratrix of the deceased, late of Letcher County, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present same, verified, according to law, to said Administratrix at her present address, 39 Antique Avenue, Whitesburg, KY 41858 not later than the 21 day of April, 2027.
Mike Watts, Clerk
Letcher District Court
By: Melissa Claar
Deputy Clerk
(10-28-1p)

NOTICE
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Letcher District Court
Case# 26-P-207
In re:
the estate of:
STEPHANIE BAE BRASHEARS
deceased
NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS 424.340, notice is hereby given that Samuel Brashears was on the 21 day of October, 2026 appointed Administrator of the deceased, late of Letcher County, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present same, verified, according to law, to said Administrator at his present address, 2797 HWY 931 South, Whitesburg, KY 41858 not later than the 21 day of April, 2027.
Mike Watts, Clerk
Letcher District Court
By: Melissa Claar
Deputy Clerk
(10-28-1p)

NOTICE
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Letcher District Court
Case# 26-P-208
In re:
the estate of:
MITHCELL RAY FIELDS
deceased
NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS 424.340, notice is hereby given that Mitchell E. Fields was on the 21 day of October, 2026 appointed Executor of the deceased, late of Letcher County, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present same, verified, according to law, to said Executor at his present address, 64 Bowman Crk. Rd., Eolia, KY 40826 not later than the 21 day of April, 2027.
Mike Watts, Clerk
Letcher District Court
By: Melissa Claar
(10-28-1p)

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that James R. Tanner Hesterberg was appointed Warning Order Attorney in Letcher Circuit case no. 26-CI-108 to notify Gregory Ryan and Bennie Johnson of the pending litigation. Failure to respond could result in adverse legal action being entered against you, including default judgment. For more information, contact the warning order attorney at (606) 313-1133 or email tanner@hesterberglaw.com. (10-28-1b)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Letcher County.

NALLY & HAMILTON ENTERPRISES, INC.
8670552 MI 4 9/8/2026

Budget Amendment No. 264-4

2nd Reading and adoption of Budget Amendment Ordinance No. 264-A amending the City of Jenkins Budget for Fiscal Year 202512026,lo include non-budgeted receipts from National Opioid Funds in the amount of 514,088, receipts from KY Safe Liquity Funds in the amount of 5620,000 & East KY Safe Funds in the amount of S 98,953, receipts from a pass through grant for Smile Faith Foundation in the amount of 55,000, receipts from KY league of Cities Safety Grant in the amount of 52,187, receipts from property sales for campers given to the city from the state, in the amount of 598,200 & Sale of Old City Hall in the amount of $150,000, receipts from FEMA Funds in the amount of 54L4,324, receipts from KIA Sewer I & I Project in the amount of 526,305, and increasing expenditures in the areas of National Opioid Funds, by 514,088, KY Safe Funds and KY Safe Liquity Funds, by 5718,953 increasing expenditures in General funds from property sales for Campers and Old City Hal! Building, by 5248,200, increasing expenditures in the area of FEMA projects, by 5414,324 increasing expenditures for KIA Sewer I & I Proiect by $26,305, increase expenditure to Smile Faith Foundation for pass through grant by S5,OOO, increasing expenditures for Safety Grant by 5 2,187, was held at the City Council Meeting on Oct 5,2026 at the Jenkins City Hall, 2nd floor council room at 7:00 p.m. A copy of the ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Read & Respond To Eagle Ads!

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Letcher County Public Library District (the "Library") will, until the hour of 2:00 P.M. Eastern Time on 11/10/26, receive proposals via email to Michael Oldiges of Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated at moldiges@rwbaird.com for the purchase of not to exceed $660,0000 of tax-exempt Letcher County Public Library District General Obligation Bonds (Blackey Branch Project), Series 2026. The Library reserves the right prior to sale to change time and date of the sale. Legal Opinion by Rubin & Hays, Louisville, Kentucky. Bonds are subject to certain qualifications set out in the Request for Proposals which may be obtained by email to moldiges@rwbaird.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Letcher County Fiscal Court
REQUEST FOR BIDS

Letcher County has experienced damages due to several disaster events. Letcher County Fiscal Court is soliciting bids from experienced contractors to perform road repairs throughout Letcher County. Companies desiring to provide services must submit sealed bids through the DFS Procurement Services Portal at dfs.bonfirehub.com. The full RFB can also be reviewed at erassist.com/work. All bids must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. on November 11, 2026. Bids will be opened publicly at 3:00 pm in the Judge Executive's Office. Award is scheduled to occur at the monthly Letcher County Fiscal Court Meeting at 156 Main Street, Suite 107 Whitesburg, KY 41858, at 10:00 AM EST on November 16, 2026. Any contractor with overdue work for the county is ineligible

Advertisement for Bids

Sealed Bids for the Jenkins Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project will be received by the City of Jenkins at City Hall, 9409 HWY 805, Jenkins, KY 41537 until 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time/1:00 p.m. Central Time, on 11/12/2026 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project will include the following work:
Installation of owner furnished screening equipment; replacement of disk rotor drives and motors; replacement of clarifier drives, weirs, and baffles; jet aeration and mixing system installation; flow meter and miscellaneous instrumentation installation, rehabilitation of three submersible pump stations; submersible digester pump installation; new control panels; new MCC breakers; new feeder; new panelboard; new valves; new slide gates; sludge removal; coating piping and equipment; and associated miscellaneous improvements.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
Lynn Imaging, Inc.
328 East Vine Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding documents are available through Lynn Imaging. Digital download and hard copy reproduction costs are determined by Lynn Imaging and is the responsibility of the Contractor. Contact Lynn Imaging directly for current pricing.

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Thursday October 29, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time / 10:00 a.m. Central Time at Jenkins City Hall, 9409 HWY 805, Jenkins, KY 41537. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

Questions regarding this project must be received by Nesbitt Engineering, Inc. (mwampler@nei-ky.com) in writing no later than 5:00 P.M. Eastern Time on 11/05/2026.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, Non segregated facilities order 32FR 7439, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act. This project will follow, and bidders must comply with Executive Order No. 11246 (EEO) as amended, prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Contractors/subcontractors will comply with 41 CFR 60-4, (affirmative action), to ensure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the timetables and goal set forth in 41 CFR 60-4. This contract is subject to federal wage rates. Bidders will make positive efforts to use small, minority, women owned and disadvantaged businesses. DBE's are encouraged to bid. Project is subject to Davis-Bacon Act requirements.

This Project is funded in part through the Kentucky Abandoned Mine Land Economic Revitalization (AMLER) Program and is subject to the Build America, Buy America (BABA) requirements applicable to the AMLER award. Bidders shall include in their Bid all costs necessary to comply with BABA. Applicable BABA requirements are included in the Contract Documents.

No bidder may withdraw a bid within 90 days after the bid opening date. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Each bidder must submit an acceptable bid bond or certified check with the bid in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the Owner. The awarded Bidder must complete the project within 270 calendar days of the construction start date. Liquidated damages will be assessed at $750 per calendar day. The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

Todd Depriest
Mayor, City of Jenkins

Pharmacy chain nailed for fraud

By FREDDY GROVES

Now here's a real shocker. Typically when the VA's Office of Inspector General (VAOIG) and the DOJ have nailed criminals, it's either an individual or a handful of thieves. To learn of a major chain in the U.S. being pegged for crimes isn't something we expect.

But it has happened. A long-established pharmacy chain, with approximately 9,000 locations around the country, has been hit with a $315 million fine for fraud crimes they've committed for 13 years. They were reported by a whistleblower.

The crime: illegally filling prescriptions for opioids and other substances and then filing for payment from the VA, Medicare and other federal healthcare programs. Specifically, they were filling prescriptions that they knew "lacked a legitimate medical purpose, were not valid and/or were not issued in the usual course of professional practice." Additionally, prescriptions were filled from prescribers known to issue fraudulent prescriptions and were in dangerous combinations of other opioids.

Why did pharmacists willingly fill prescriptions they knew were suspect or dangerous or fake? Apparently it was because of corporate policy. Headquarters imposed "performance metrics" and — in something that will send a chill down your spine — created policies that "allegedly prevented pharmacists from warning one another about certain problematic prescribers."

Read that again: They kept pharmacists from telling their co-workers about problems with prescriptions.

From now on the chain will be required to do something they should have been doing all along. They're going to create a hotline for employees and the public to report suspected illegal dispensing of drugs, monitor patterns of prescribing opioids and watch the prescribers suspected of illegal prescribing.

So, I'm shocked, but thinking back, maybe I shouldn't be. For years I had my prescriptions filled at a location in this chain, by a great pharmacist. But I always sensed he was unhappy and under stress. One day he disappeared. Word was he went to work for a very small local pharmacy and that he was very happy there. Now I know why.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Nally & Hamilton Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 157; Bardstown, Kentucky 40004, Phone: (502) 348-0084, shall conduct blasting on its 560.45 acre permit 867-0552 located in Letcher County. Said operation is located approximately 3.5 miles east from KY 932's junction with US 119 and located 1.4 miles east of Eolia, Kentucky. Latitude 3° 04' 04"; Longitude 82° 44' 57".

The blasting site is defined as the areas of coal removal and will not include coal haul roads, areas where mining has been completed by pre-law mining and reclaimed areas.

Blasting will be conducted each day, Monday through Saturday between the hours of sunrise and sunset. This schedule will be in effect after issuance of the permit and will continue until termination of construction of the mine site. Any major alterations of this blasting schedule will be published. Unscheduled blasting may occur in emergency situations where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions or the safety of the operator or public requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to any unscheduled blasting the appropriate blast warning signal as discussed below will be given as notification of said unscheduled blasting.

Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking all roads a minimum of 1,000 feet from the blast area. A flagmen will be posted at each point blocked. Post detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after inspection and determination that no hazards exist and the All Clear Signals have sounded.

A pre-detonation warning consisting of:

Blast Warning Signal – Shall consist of a one (1) minute series of three (3) long blasts from a siren five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal.
Blast Signal – Shall consist of three (3) short blasts from a siren, one (1) minute prior to the blast.
All Clear Signal – Shall consist of a prolonged blast from a siren following the blast and inspection of the blast site.

These signals will be audible within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

Each person within the permit area and each person who resides or regularly works within one-half (1/2) mile of the permit area shall be notified of the meaning of the Blast Signals. This will be done at the same time that they are informed of the procedures for obtaining a pre-blast survey.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Letcher County Fiscal Court
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Letcher County Fiscal Court has experienced damages due to a flooding event occurring in February 2025 (DR-4860-KY). The Court is seeking bids for residential hazardous materials inspection services. Companies desiring to provide services can access the request through the DFS Procurement Services Portal ("Portal") at dfs.bonfirehub.com. Bids must be submitted through the Portal. All bids are due no later than 9:00 AM ET on November 12th, 2026 through the online Portal. Bids will be opened on November 12th, 2026 at 10:00 AM ET at the Letcher County Judge Executive's Office. Bids will be awarded at the Fiscal Court meeting scheduled for November 16th, 2026 at 10:00 AM. ET at 156 Main Street, Suite 107 Whitesburg, KY 41858. Any contractor that currently has overdue work for the county is ineligible for additional work from the county until overdue projects are completed. All companies, including women, minority, and veteran owned businesses are encouraged to submit a bid.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Letcher County Fiscal Court
REQUEST FOR BIDS

Letcher County Fiscal Court is soliciting bids from experienced contractors to provide stabilization services by installing Gabions and Rail and Cribbing at Peace Valley Rd. This project is part of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Environmental Watershed Protection (EWP) Program. Companies desiring to provide services must submit sealed bids through the DFS Procurement Services Portal at dfs.bonfirehub.com. The full RFP can also be reviewed at erassist.com/work. An optional pre-bid meeting will be announced through the DFS Procurement Portal. All bids must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. on November 11, 2026. Bids will be opened publicly at 3:00 pm in the Judge Executive's Office. Award is scheduled to occur at the monthly Letcher County Fiscal Court Meeting at 156 Main Street, Suite 107 Whitesburg, KY 41858, at 10:00 AM EST on November 16, 2026. Any contractor with overdue work for the county is ineligible for additional work until those projects are completed.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Letcher County Fiscal Court
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Letcher County Fiscal Court has experienced damages due to a flooding event occurring in July 2022 (DR-4663-KY). The Court is seeking bids for demolition services. Companies desiring to provide services can access the request through the DFS Procurement Services Portal ("Portal") at dfs.bonfirehub.com. Bids must be submitted through the Portal. All bids are due no later than November 12th 2026, 9:00 AM ET, through the online Portal. Bids will be opened on November 12th 2026, 10:00 AM ET at the Letcher County Judge Executive's Office. Bids will be awarded at the Fiscal Court meeting scheduled for November 16th, 2026, at 10:00 AM ET at 156 Main Street, Suite 107 Whitesburg, KY 41858. Any contractor that currently has overdue work for the county is ineligible for additional work from the county until overdue projects are completed. All companies, including women, minority, and veteran owned businesses are encouraged to submit a bid.

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