

Social media concerns for Fox Chase

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FOX CHASE – Social media. You can like it. You can dislike it. But you can't ignore the impact it is having on the world.

Just look at the small Bullitt County city of Fox Chase. During its June meeting, the topic of social media was mentioned at least a dozen times during its monthly council gathering.

Mayor Owen Taylor said that much of what is placed on social media is not correct.

For example, the recent controversy over a truck parking facility just west of the Fox Chase limits was something the city council had been researching since last August. Social media reports was that the city had ignored the issue until recently.

Councilmember Linda Cutsinger added that social media was full of lies.

She said that the lies said hurt the city officials.

"We are human, too," said Cutsinger.

She said that city tax dollars cannot be spent on the private community efforts to stop the trucking lot.

And she said that councilmembers can't attend the community meetings if they are going to discuss city business.

City attorney Mark Edison said that while more than four of the councilmembers might attend the community meetings, it would be a bad perception if they sat together. He said no city business is to be discussed outside of a council meeting or risk accusations of an illegal gathering.

Cutsinger said the residents don't know the role the council plays and they are putting a lot of hurtful lies out on social media.

Councilman Ed Berger said that the town board members could attend the

community meetings but some could believe that they are there illegally discussing city business.

Councilman David Selby said that they could attend but just couldn't talk about business.

Councilmember Sandra Higgins was concerned that someone running for public office was saying nasty things about the city, which felt was in poor taste.

Cutsinger said that there were also accusations on social media that the mayor was negligent in getting the city's website updated. She said that only recently did the city gain access to needed passwords which were being held by the previous administrator of the website.

In other business: *The council approved its 2026-27 budget.

Carrying over \$200,000 in the general fund and another \$56,000 in the building fund, Fox Chase plans on spending \$150,200 in the general fund this coming year.

That would leave the city with a 2027-28 carryover of \$162,500 in the general fund.

The largest expense this year will be sanitation service, which is supplied for residents. The cost will be an estimated \$55,000.

This amounts to more than the property tax generated. The insurance premium surcharge supplies \$49,000 for the city.

The new budget begins July 1, 2026.

*Two new speed signs and software are in place. Sussex Drive received the two new signs.

Mark Krauss said that the signs continue to slow down motorists in the city. More stop signs over the years have also assisted.

*A resident inquired whether Salt River Electric customers had reported any power surges and outages over the years. He was

working with Salt River officials to see what might be happening.

His concern was echoed by several in the audience. Those present who are served by Louisville Gas and Electric reported no service issues.

*The council approved a resolution stating that it supported all efforts to stop a truck parking facility on West Hebron Lane. They requested state and county officials do whatever necessary to lessen the impact on the community.

*The council approved the purchase of two recording devices and four cameras for its security measures.

Taylor said the cost of \$2,705 was less than the original purchase several years ago. The current equipment had simply worn out.

The annual cost for internet and service contract would be \$3,000.

The internet service is upgraded to fiber optics in the city.

Selby was the lone vote in opposition.

*Berger said that if anyone had any issues with services provided by UofL Health South Hospital, contact him.

He serves on the community board for the hospital and wants to know if there are any concerns that he might be able to address.

*Selby got the approval to fly a Betsy Ross flag through July 4 in honor of the country's 250th observance.

*Selby also thanked all the candidates who filed to run for office in Fox Chase.

The next meeting of the Fox Chase City Council will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, at UofL Health South Hospital in the Larry Belcher Community Room in Medical Plaza I. The public is invited.

2026 BULLITT COUNTY FAIR CONTEST WINNERS

DAIRY SHOW RESULTS

AYRSHIRE

Senior Calf - Ava Ridings
Intermediate Calf - Alyssa Chambers
Senior Yearling - Hannah Hatfield
Junior Champion - Alyssa Chambers
2 Year Old - Alyssa Chambers
3 Year Old - Alyssa Chambers
5 Year Old - Kalyah Clark
Senior & Grand Champion Cow - Alyssa Chambers

BROWN SWISS

3 Year Old, Senior & Grand Champion - John Fudge

GUERNSEY

Junior Calf - Colton Huffman
Senior Calf - Colton Huffman
Intermediate Calf - John Fudge
Summer Yearling - Colton Huffman
Junior Yearling - Colton Huffman
Intermediate Yearling - Colton Huffman
Junior Champion - Colton Huffman
3 Year Old Cow - Colton Huffman
4 Year Old Cow - Colton Huffman
5 Year Old Cow - John Judge
Senior & Grand Champion Cow - Colton Huffman

HOLSTEIN

Senior Calf & Junior Champion - Karma Clark
2 Year Old Cow - Avery O'Bryan
3 Year Old Cow - Avery O'Bryan
5 Year Old Cow - Avery O'Bryan
Senior & Grand Champion Cow - Avery O'Bryan

JERSEY

Senior Calf - John Fudge
Senior Calf - Avery O'Bryan
Intermediate Calf - Avery O'Bryan
Summer Yearling - Avery O'Bryan
Intermediate Yearling - Avery O'Bryan
Senior Yearling - Xavier Clark
Junior Champion - Avery O'Bryan
2 Year Old Cow - Xavier Clark
Senior & Grand Champion Cow - Xavier Clark

MILKING SHORTHORN

Junior Calf - John Fudge
Intermediate Calf - Colton Huffman



Submitted

Avery O'Bryan/Bullitt East FFA/Supreme Champion Cow

Summer Yearling - Colton Huffman
Junior Yearling - John Fudge
Intermediate Yearling - Ave Ridings

Senior Yearling - John Fudge
Junior Champion - Colton Huffman
3 Year Old Cow - Colton Huffman
4 Year Old Cow - John Fudge
5 Year Old Cow - John Fudge
Senior & Grand Champion - Colton Huffman

SUPREME SHOWPERSON - Alyssa Chambers
SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION - Colton Huffman
SUPREME CHAMPION COW - Avery O'Bryan

Beef Show Results

CHAROLAIS

Junior Heifer - Coy Price
Late Junior Yearling - Coy Price
Champion Charolais Heifer - Coy Price
Spring Bull - Coy Price
Fall Bull - Coy Price
Yearling Bull - Coy Price
Champion Charolais Bull - Coy Price

HIGHLANDER

Late Junior Yearling - Thomas Sorrell
Champion Highlander Heifer - Thomas Sorrell

COMMERCIAL

Junior Heifer - Addie Mae Williams
Senior Heifer - Morgan Mudd
Senior Yearling - Thomas Sorrell

Champion Commercial Heifer - Morgan Mudd

SIMMENTAL/SIMI-ANGUS

Early Junior Yearling - Macy Jo Bell
Senior Yearling - Morgan Mudd
Senior Yearling - Macy Jo Bell
Champion Simmental/Simi-Angus Heifer - Macy Jo Bell

SHORTHORN PLUS

Spring Bull - Addie Mae Williams
Champion Shorthorn Plus Bull - Addie Mae Williams

GELBIEH

Junior Heifer - Kaelin Mattingly
Winter Heifer - Kaelin Mattingly
Senior Yearling - Layne Mattingly
Champion Gelbvieh Heifer - Kaelin Mattingly
Fall Bull - Layne Mattingly
Champion Gelbvieh Bull - Layne Mattingly
SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER & BULL - Coy Price

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

Participants: Kimberly Howell, Zavier Howell & Liam Howell

NAIL DRIVING CONTEST

Participants: Zaxier Schneider, Kimberly Howell, Lilly Tucci, Shawn Howell, Jason Ulman, Austn Weed, Destiny Weed & Amanda Schneider

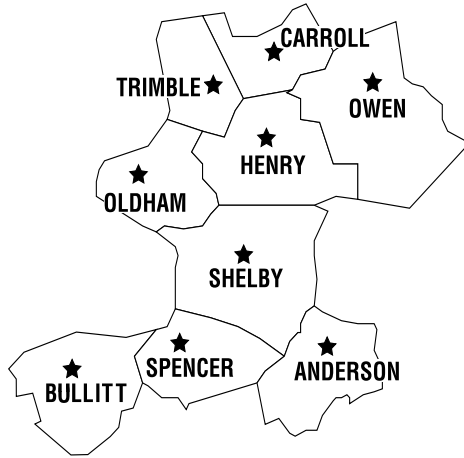
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LOUISVILLE, KY**

BIDDING WILL START TO END SATURDAY JUNE 27TH 11AM EASTERN TIME



LOCATION: 4118 TAYLORSVILLE ROAD,
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, 40220.

CEDAR GROVE ESTATE

THIS EARLY 1800'S HOME SITS ON 1.4 ACRES OF PRIME REAL ESTATE IN A GREAT LOCATION. IT HAS A TOTAL OF EIGHT ROOMS WITH MULTIPLE BEDROOMS, BATHS, TWO PARLORS, A SUMMER KITCHEN, FIREPLACES AND A BASEMENT. THE HOUSE IS OF ALL BRICK CONSTRUCTION, HAS ROOMY STAIRCASE LANDINGS, AND AN ATTIC.

THIS HOME WAS BUILT BY THE HIKES FAMILY WHO RELOCATED FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO KENTUCKY AND BUILT THIS HOME IN THE AREA STILL KNOWN AS HIKES POINT. CONSTRUCTION BEGAN IN 1824 AND TOOK SIX YEARS TO FINISH ACCORDING TO LOCAL HISTORY. CLICK THE DOCUMENTS TAB ON THE WEBSITE TO READ MORE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THIS HOME.

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ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

**SATURDAY, JULY 11TH 11:00 AM
LOG HOME, TENANT HOUSE, BARN ON 38 ACRES IN 2 PARCELS
SHELBY COUNTY, KY**



LOCATION: 3100 CROPPER ROAD, SHELBYVILLE, KY 40065.
TAKE HWY 55 TO HWY 43 (CROPPER ROAD) TO THE PROPERTY.

REAL ESTATE: PARCEL 1: LOG HOME ON 13.2 ACRES, THE LOG HOME IS APPROX. 2500 SQ FT WITH AN UNFINISHED BASEMENT. 4 LARGE BEDROOMS WITH 2 MASTER SUITES, 3 FULL BATHROOMS, NICE CREEK ROCK FIREPLACE FAMILY ROOM, LIVING ROOM, OPEN KITCHEN AREA WITH LARGE VAULTED CEILING AND LOFT AREA. THE HOME HAS A 2 CAR GARAGE, 1 CAR GARAGE/SHOP, AND OTHER OUTBUILDINGS. THIS PARCEL ALSO HAS A SMALL TENANT HOUSE ON IT PERFECT FOR GUESTS OR AN IN-LAW SUITE.

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