

Local middle school athletes in state track meet

BY MIKE FARNER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE – A week after the high school athletes had the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) State Track and Field Championships, the middle school age athletes held their state championships at Eastern High School in Louisville.

The middle school event was conducted under the direction of the Kentucky Track and Cross-Country Coaches Association. That group also conducts the middle school cross-country championships that many Bullitt County athletes have competed in.

The major difference between the two events is that the KHSAA event as qualifying for the state championships through the regional meets with the top athletes advancing through where they finish or by having a top

time/distance.

At the middle school level, the athletes qualify for the state meet by reaching a qualifying standard at any time during the season. That can mean some events might have 19 or 20 competitors while others might have 35 to 40.

In the past, Bullitt County has been represented mostly Eastside Middle School athletes and then a handful of others. This year, it was Hebron, especially on the boys' side, that led the local contingent. A lot of could be coming from North Bullitt head coach Dennis Minnis, who is reaching into the middle school ranks to build his program.

In fact, of all of the boys that competed in the middle school event, all were from Hebron or Zoneton. Eastside did have two girls complete.

In the end, both Hebron's boys and Eastside's girls' finished with

three points with those points all coming in the one event that does not transfer over to high school, the Turbo-Javelin. Although, that event does help in the development of other track events.

Boys' Finish

The three points for Hebron came from 8th-grader Hayden Shawver, who finished sixth in the Turbo-Javelin. He had a throw of 121-5. That throw was roughly within 10-feet of third place, but the first two finishers were well ahead of the field with the winner at 152-3 and the runner-up at 149-4.

In the same event, Shawver's Hebron teammate, Jalen Kellems, finished 23rd with a throw of 97-10.

Kellems also finished 19th in the high jump by clearing 5-0.

There were also two Bullitt County athletes in the long jump, but from different schools. Josh

Salabei of Hebron finished 23rd with a leap of 16-1 while Zoneton 8th grader Kaiden Gunterman placed 27th at 15-8.

In other individual events, Hebron 8th-grader Bentley Miller was 20th in the shot put. He had a throw of 39-0. That was just a few feet out of the top eight and scoring 'team' points, but that was well off the winning throw of 56-8.5.

In the 800-meter run, Hebron's Maximus Garcia, a 7th-grader, placed 29th with a time of 2:25.44.

Hebron 8th-grader Keeegan Wilkinson was 35th competing in the 300-meter hurdles. Wilkinson had a time of 48.91 in this event.

Hebron also competed in the two long relays. Unfortunately, the official results did not list the competitors on each of those teams. Still, in the 1,600-meter relay, the final event on the track, the

Hebron team posted a time of 4:01.26 and finished 18th.

In the 3,200-meter relay, Hebron posted a time of 10:05.50. That time placed them 23rd overall.

Girls' Finish

The final score sheet showed Eastside with three points in the girls' competition but the only single-digit scorer for the team on the day was Eastside 7th-grader Peyton Diersing as she finished seventh in the Turbo-Javelin with a throw of 74-10. That throw was only 10-feet short of the winning toss.

The other Eastside athlete in the field was 7th-grader Mila Wathen who finished 30th in the 400-meter dash in a time of 1:09.45.

Also competing in this meet was Hebron 7th-grader Jemma Fiske in the long jump. She finished 28th with a jump of 13-0.

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He loves to run and it is a way to stay in shape.

His favorite memory was qualifying for the state cross country meet in his senior year.

Lipkin thanked a couple of his coaches, Mr. Waterhouse in eighth grade and Dennis Minnis, his track and cross country coach at North Bullitt.

"I just want to say thank you to all my coaches and teammates for being a part of this journey," said Lipkin, who is cheered on by his brother, Ethan.

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CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 026-019

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027, BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER BONNIE ENLOW

WHEREAS an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, is hereby adopted as follows:

RESOURCES AVAILABLE	GENERAL FUND	MAPLGEA
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	3,500,000.00	
TOTAL FY 27 2025-2026 CARRY OVER	3,500,000.00	
Estimated Revenue		
Occupational Tax	19,146,000.00	
Property Tax	4,711,939.92	
Insurance Tax	1,600,000.00	
Other Taxes	300,000.00	
Franchise Tax	110,000.00	
State Incentive Pay	429,760.08	
Business Licenses	150,000.00	
Inspection, Building Permits, Plan Review	200,000.00	
Liquor Licenses	23,000.00	
Police, Cour, Warrant, Reports	30,000.00	
Administrative Services	0.00	
Restricted Revenue	390,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	405,300.00	
Interest earned	500,000.00	
Municipal Road Aid	0.00	192,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	27,996,000.00	192,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATIONS	31,496,000.00	192,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Administration		
Total Payroll: Expenses	1,116,000.00	
Total: Employee Expenses	285,700.00	
Total Department Operating Expenses	1,685,050.00	
Total Facilities & Equipment Expenses	93,000.00	
Total Contractor Fees/Services	10,000.00	
Total Mist Exp - Opioid funds disbursed	50,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Principal on bond	864,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Car purchase/lease	10,000.00	
Capital expenses - Furniture	36,250.00	
Total Capital Expenses	910,250.00	192,000.00
Total Administrative	4,550,000.00	
Public Works		
Total Payroll Expenses	1,055,800.00	
Total Employee Expenses	316,000.00	
Total Department Operating Expenses	325,200.00	
Total Facilities & Equipment Expenses	243,000.00	
Total Contractor Fees/Services	60,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Amphitheater	2,700,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Dog park	300,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Road improvements/paving	400,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Vehicle purchase/lease	125,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Benches	5,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Trailer	5,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Lawn mower accessories	30,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Misc equipment	30,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Small purchased assets (sidewalks, fencing signa	282,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Other purchased assets	130,000.00	
Total Capital Expenses	4,007,000.00	
Total Public works	6,007,000.00	
Fire		
Total Payroll Expenses	5,932,995.20	
Total Employee Expenses	1,415,599.00	
Total Department Operating Expenses	365,405.00	
Total Facilities & Equipment Expenses	440,000.00	
Total Contractor Fees/Services	78,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Fire truck loan	632,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Vehicle purchase/lease	38,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Misc equipment	98,000.00	
Total Capital Expenses	768,000.00	
Total Fire	9,000,000.00	
Police		
Total Payroll Expenses	6,425,473.00	
Total Employee Expenses	1,162,761.00	
Total Department Operating Expenses	539,552.56	
Total Facilities & Equipment Expenses	767,213.44	
Total Contractor Fees/Services	21,000.00	
Capital Expenses - T equipment & systems	30,000.00	
Total Capital Expenses	30,000.00	
Total Police Department	8,946,000.00	
Council		
Total Payroll	100,000.00	
Total Employee Expenses	75,100.00	
Total Department Operating Expenses	10,000.00	
Total Contractor Fees/Services	7,900.00	
Total Council	193,000.00	
Parks & Recreation		
Total Payroll Expenses	350,500.00	
Total Employee Expenses	96,200.00	
Total Department Operating Expenses	254,500.00	
Total Facilities & Equipment Expenses	184,800.00	
Total Contractor Fees/Services	420,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Greenwell Project	100,000.00	
Capital Expenses - 5k trail, Gazebo renovations, Brownfield proper	100,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Misc equipment/park accessories/structures	80,000.00	
Total Capital Expenses	280,000.00	
Total Parks & Recreation	1,580,000.00	
Overhead		
Total Payroll Expenses	0.00	
Total Employee Expenses	12,000.00	
Total Department Operating Expenses	75,000.00	
Total Facilities & Equipment Expenses	643,000.00	
Total Contractor Fees/Services	465,000.00	
Capital Expenses - Furniture	25,000.00	
Total Capital Expenses	25,000.00	
Total Overhead	1,220,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	31,496,000.00	192,000.00
Excess of resources over/(under) appropriations	0.00	0.00
Estimated fund balance to be carried forward to fiscal year 2027/2028	0.00	0.00

SECTION TWO: The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable, and if any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this ordinance shall for any reason be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION THREE: All prior ordinances or parts of any prior ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance is adopted in accordance with KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced and given first reading on June 8, 2026, and given second reading on June 22, 2026, and shall be in full force and effect upon publication pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

Motion to Approve: Second: Yes No Abstain

Bonnie Enlow
Brad Whittaker
Jennifer Mendez
Faith Portman
Mike Hibbard
Rob Adams
Motion Carried:

CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY

JOSE CUBERO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA WEIDKAMP, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

KATHERINE S. DOZIER, CITY ATTORNEY



LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF BULLITT ORDINANCE NO. 26-15

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF BULLITT COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027

BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of County of Bullitt, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SUMMARY

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Fiscal Court of Bullitt County on the 2nd day of June 2026, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on the 10th day of June 2026.

SECTION ONE

The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated in the summary analysis set forth hereafter.

(1)	General Fund General Government Protection to Persons and Property General Health & Sanitation Social Services Recreation & Culture Debt Service Capital Projects General Services Contingent Appropriations Fringe Benefits (employer's share) Total General Fund	\$9,459,513 \$583,587 \$1,094,818 \$175,000 \$759,999 \$0 \$251,000 \$1,170,500 \$1,350,000 \$2,466,730 \$17,311,147
(2)	Road Fund Roads Fringe Benefits (employer's share) Total Road Fund	\$3,996,350 \$677,278 \$4,673,628
(3)	Jail Fund Protection to Persons and Property Fringe Benefits (employer's share) Total Jail Fund	\$5,132,520 \$1,362,681 \$6,495,201
(4)	LGEA Fund Protection to Persons and Property Roads Total LGEA Fund	\$7,900 \$1,224,459 \$1,232,359
(07)	Federal Grants Fund Protection to Persons and Property Total Fed Grant Fund	\$200,000 \$200,000
(09)	EMS Fund Protection to Persons and Property Administration Total EMS Fund	\$6,565,797 \$2,426,233 \$8,992,030
(12)	Forest Fire Fund Protection to Persons and Property Total Forest Fire Fund	\$2,512 \$2,512
(75)	Clerk Storage Fund Clerk Storage Total Clerk Storage Fund	\$289,894 \$289,894
(77)	Dispatch Fund Protection to Persons and Property Debt Service Administration Total Dispatch Fund	\$2,045,463 \$0 \$611,251 \$2,656,714
(84)	ARPA Fund Contingent Appropriations Total ARPA Fund	\$0 \$0
(74)	OPIOID Fund Opioid Fund Total OPIOID Fund	\$198,008 \$198,008
	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$42,051,493

SECTION TWO

This Ordinance shall be published in The Pioneer News newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE

This Ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Bullitt County are hereby notified that a copy of the Bullitt County Fiscal Court's budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge Executive during normal business hours.

Given First Reading at a regular meeting of Bullitt County Fiscal Court on the 2nd day of June, 2026.

Given Second Reading and adopted at a special meeting of Bullitt County Fiscal Court on the 23rd day of June 2026.

/s/ JERRY SUMMERS
Bullitt County Judge Executive

Attested to:
/s/ KEVIN MOONEY
Bullitt County Clerk