

# OPENING

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expansion. Officials said the move was necessary after outgrowing their previous location.

"This is a space that we can grow into for a while," Scalise said.

During the event, chamber members, local business leaders and community representatives gathered to tour the facility, meet staff and learn more about the company's operations.

The ribbon-cutting marks another addition to London's growing business community. Their facility is located at 66 Levi Jackson Mill Rd. For more information on upcoming ribbon cuttings, follow the London-Laurel Chamber of Commerce on their Facebook page.



**The London Cintas Fire Division celebrates their opening with a ribbon-cutting in conjunction with the London-Laurel Chamber of Commerce.** | PHOTO BY MACEE SWAFFORD

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

4.1.2026

### West Laurel Water Association will be accepting sealed bids for Labor and Equipment

West Laurel Water Association will be accepting sealed bids for Labor and equipment to:

Locate and uncover 2300 +/- water service lines to identify material type and record information of same.

Bids may be placed and specifications obtained at the Water Office, 1670 Hal Rogers

Parkway, P.O. Box 726, London, KY 40743, and Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until bid opening at 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 9, 2026.

The Association reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject and/or accept any and all bids.

### London Police Department will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints at various locations

Throughout the month of April, the London Police Department will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints at various locations throughout the city.

These locations include, but are not limited to:  
 -HWY 229  
 -HWY 1006  
 -West 16th Street  
 -HWY 192

-HWY 80  
 -Tobacco Road  
 -Falls Street  
 Motorists are encouraged to make prudent decisions when operating a motor vehicle such as obeying speed limits, utilizing restraint devices, and never operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants.

### City of London is accepting sealed bids for the demolition and removal of a manufactured/mobile home structure

The City of London, Kentucky, is accepting sealed bids for the demolition and removal of a manufactured/mobile home structure located at: 135 Rupert Lane, London, KY 40744

Work shall include, but is not limited to:

- Ensuring Compliance with all State and Federal regulations
- Complete demolition of the manufactured/mobile home
- Removal of all debris, materials, and associated structures (Rolloff containers may be provided by the City of London and debris removed at no cost to the contractor and billed to the property owner)
- Disconnection and coordination of all utilities

- Removal of foundation, anchors, and appurtenances (if applicable)

- Backfilling, grading, and site stabilization, seed and straw Bidders must:

- Provide proof of liability insurance and workers' compensation coverage
- Complete work no later than April 29, 2026

Sealed bids will be accepted until: April 8, 2026 by 4 pm.

Bids must be submitted to: City of London  
 Attn: City Clerk Demolition Bid  
 501 South Main Street  
 London, KY 40741

The City of London reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received.

### London-Laurel County Economic Development Authority will receive sealed bids for the LLCEDA Administrative Office Building

Sealed bids for the LLCEDA Administrative Office Building will be received by the London-Laurel County Economic Development Authority at 1105 W. 5th Street, Suite 2, London, KY 40744, until Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 2:00 PM, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of the construction of a new approximately 2,000 square foot administrative office building, including associated site work, utilities, and landscaping.

Bid documents, including drawings and specifications, are available through Lynn Imaging (www.lynnimaging.com).

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 10:00 AM at the project site.

Attendance is recommended but not required.

Questions regarding the project shall be directed to David Zawko, Aetherworks Design, at david@aetherworksdesign.com.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds.

No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

State and Federal Wage Rates do not apply to this project.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

# Barr outlines Senate priorities at Meet & Greet

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LONDON — An eighth-generation Kentuckian and "proud grandson of two World War II veterans" outlined his case for the U.S. Senate on Saturday as he continued his campaign for the seat soon to be vacated by Mitch McConnell.

Congressman Andy Barr, who currently represents Kentucky's 6th Congressional District in U.S. House of Representatives, hosted a meet-and-greet Saturday at Shiloh Steakhouse in London that drew a packed room of community members and local officials.

Barr, the son of an entrepreneur father and a hospital chaplain mother, began by thanking those currently holding office in the area for attending. Those he recognized included Laurel County Clerk Tony Brown, Election Officer Brandon Kilburn of the Laurel County Clerk's Office, Laurel County PVA Don McFadden, Whitley County Judge-Executive Pat White Jr., Corbin Mayor Suzie Razmus, State Rep. Tom O'Dell Smith, and Bob Mitchell, former district director for U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers.

"It's very humbling and it's very gratifying," Barr said of their attendance. "These are the leaders of the community here. These are who the people of Laurel County, Whitley County and Clay County have chosen to lead their community and the fact that they have endorsed me and gotten behind my campaign means a lot."

Laurel County Circuit Court Clerk Roger Schott opened the event, followed by remarks from retired Major General Donald C. Storm and Kentucky State Senator Brandon

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