



A UNION COUNTY boy spent June 8-11 at the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch. Pictured is Ashton Lyons with camp coordinator Jessie Moore and Union County Sheriff Jason Thomas and Mrs. Thomas.

Local Youth At Sheriffs' Camp

The Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch opened for its 51st camping season on

June 8; camping will continue through July 16, with children from across the state enjoy-

ing a week of camp activities.

The boys' and girls' ranch is a non-profit organization dedicated to building self-esteem and teaching respect for oneself, others and law enforcement professionals. The camp is free for campers thanks to the support of sheriffs, members and contributions. The cost of serving each child is approximately \$500 per week. Donations directly benefit the camp.

Camp activities include arts and crafts, nature, sports, swimming, fishing, archery and various other enrichment activities such as leadership, drug awareness, fire prevention and horse appreciation.

Campers attended the week of June 8-11 included youth from Breckinridge, Christian, Edmonson, Hopkins, Lyon, Mercer, Owen, Shelby, Simpson, Timble and Union counties.

Executive Director Jerry Wagner expressed his gratitude to everyone who has supported the camp over the years emphasizing the importance of continued contributions to make a difference in children's lives.

For more information or to invest in a child's life, contact the Ranch at 270-362-8660

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

4-H NEWS

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Support Union County 4-H At The Annual Country Ham Breakfast

It is that time of year again! The Union County 4-H Country Ham Project participants are gearing up for the 23rd Annual Union County 4-H Country Ham Breakfast and invite the community to join them for a delicious meal while supporting local youth.

Proceeds from the event help provide funding for Country Ham Project members to attend and compete at the Kentucky State Fair in August.

The Country Ham Breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at the John A. Arnold Convention Center. Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will feature country ham and a variety of breakfast favorites.

The Country Ham Project teaches youth valuable skills in agriculture, public speaking, responsibility, and leadership. Participants spend months preparing their hams and learning about the curing process before showcasing their knowledge and products at local and state competitions.

Your support of the Country Ham Breakfast helps provide these educational opportunities for Union County youth and encourages the continued success of one of Kentucky 4-H's most unique projects.

For tickets or additional information, contact the Union County Extension Office or a Country Ham Project participant.

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To keep up with all

the fun events happening in the Union County 4-H Program follow Union County 4H on Facebook for all the latest news, events, and information about 4-H. There you will find interesting articles related to youth/4-H and much more!

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Sturgis City Council

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reading of that ordinance.

Council members approved a decision to "write off" bad debt for delinquent utility bills and tax bills. That debt totals \$93,356.74 for utility bills and \$58,632.03 for tax bills. Efforts will continue to be made to collect those funds; however, writing off the debt makes converting to a new software program more efficient, according to the mayor.

The council approved advertising for bids for resurfacing on several streets in the city. Those improvement areas include Lee Street between 11th Street and 13th Street; King Street between 9th Street and 11th Street; 8th Street between Pike Street and King Street; 4th Street between Pike Street and King Street; a section of 10th Street between Main Street and Adams Street; the intersection of Jackson Street and Second Street; and First Street from Jackson Street to Old Sullivan Road. Mayor Adams emphasized the cost of resurfacing will determine how much work can be done.

The mayor told members that bids for the wastewater treat-

ment plant project will be advertised on June 19. Those bids will be opened July 16. Bids for waterline replacement will be advertised on June 24 and opened on July 8.

The mayor also encouraged residents make plans to attend the fireworks display which is scheduled for July 3. That event is being sponsored and supported by several local businesses. Mayor Adams also encouraged a decrease in neighborhood fireworks displays, which often result in city streets being blocked and citizens having concerns about fire safety and the emotional distress caused to family pets. He told the council that officers from the Union County Sheriff's Department will enforce fireworks violations during the July 4 holiday period.

No further business came before the council, and the meeting was adjourned after a session that lasted more than 90 minutes.

The next regular meeting of Sturgis City Council will be Wednesday, July 8, 4:00 P.M. If the meeting ordinance is approved as indicated, the July meeting will be held at the new location.

-- PUBLIC NOTICE --

CITY OF STURGIS, KENTUCKY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR STREET RESURFACING

The City of Sturgis is accepting sealed bids for street resurfacing at seven (7) separate project locations within the City Limits of Sturgis. Each individual project location must be priced and submitted as a separate bid. A list of project locations and specifications may be obtained by calling City Hall at 270 333 2166 or by requesting the information via email at billy.adams@cityofsturgisky.com.

Each bid must contain the full name of every interested person or company submitting the bid and shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid for Street Resurfacing." If mailed, the sealed bid envelope must be placed inside the mailing envelope, and clearly marked as directed.

Each bidder must also submit the following information:

1. A minimum of two (2) references relating to your history and experience;
2. A minimum of two (2) credit references;
3. Certificate of insurance indicating CGI insurance coverage limits.

Sealed bids will be accepted at Sturgis City Hall until **4:30 p.m. CST (5:30 pm EST) July 7, 2026**. Bids received after the deadline will be considered non-conforming.

Sealed bids may be mailed to:
**Sturgis City Hall
PO Box 98
Sturgis, Ky 42459**

Or hand delivered to:
**Sturgis City Hall
106 W 6th St
Sturgis, Ky 42459**

Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular City Council meeting on July 8, 2026 to be held at 4:00 pm CST (5:00 pm EST).

The City of Sturgis reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in whole or in part; to waive any informality in any or all bids; and to accept the bid or part of bid it deems most favorable to the City after the bids have been opened, examined and checked.

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-- PUBLIC NOTICE --

STURGIS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (KTWT)
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Sturgis Municipal Airport (KTWT) is accepting sealed bids from qualified parties for construction of the following projects:

- (1) a 60'x120'x18' steel building with six (6) overhead doors;
- (2) approximately 2,000' of chain link fencing with three-strand barbed wire, including one 20' swing gate and one 20' roller gate

All within the bounds of Sturgis Municipal Airport property. Interested bidders may submit bids for each project but bids may not be combined and must be submitted separately. Additional project specifications may be obtained at the Airport Administration Building located at 580 Pryor Boulevard, Sturgis, Kentucky between 8 am and 11 am, Monday thru Thursday or by requesting the information via email at kyle.baird@sturgisairport.com. Sturgis Municipal Airport is subject to additional requirements and restrictions of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the successful bidder will be required to obtain all permits and comply with all requirements imposed by the FAA for this project.

Each bid must contain the full name of every interested person or company submitting the bid and shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid for Steel Building Construction." If mailed, the sealed bid envelope must be placed inside the mailing envelope, and clearly marked as directed.

Each bidder must also submit the following information:

1. A minimum of two (2) references relating to your history and experience;
2. A description of all equipment proposed to be utilized on the project (for FAA permitting purposes);
3. A minimum of two (2) credit references;
4. Certificate of insurance indicating CGI insurance coverage limits.
5. A working telephone number and email address.

Sealed bids will be accepted at Sturgis Municipal Airport Administration Building until **4:00 p.m. CST (5:00 pm EST) on June 30, 2026**. Bids received after the deadline will be considered non-conforming.

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to:
**Sturgis Municipal Airport
580 Pryor Boulevard
Sturgis, Ky 42459**

Bids will be opened and read aloud on June 30, 2026 at a meeting for the purpose to be held at 5:00 pm CST (6:00 pm EST) at the Sturgis Municipal Airport Administration Building, 580 Pryor Boulevard, Sturgis, Kentucky.

The successful bidder will be notified by telephone, if not present at the bid opening, and will be expected to enter into a construction contract with the Sturgis Municipal Airport within fifteen (15) days of the bid award. All other bidders will be notified by email.

The Sturgis Municipal Airport reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in whole or in part; to waive any informality in any or all bids; and to accept the bid or part of bid it deems most favorable to the Airport after the bids have been opened, examined and checked.

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-- PUBLIC NOTICE --

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that UC Processing, LLC, 1146 Monarch Street STE:350, Lexington, Kentucky 40513, has applied for Phase II and III bond release on Increment No. 1 of permit 913-9011, which was last issued on May 19th, 2025. The application covers an area of approximately 40.8 surface acres.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast of the U.S. 60 junction with State Route 141.

The bonds now in effect for the mentioned increments are surety bonds in the amount of \$85,500.00. 100% of the original bonds receiving Phase III release in the amount of \$85,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, regrading, topsoil replacement, and drainage control including soil preparation and initial seeding and mulching in accordance with the approved reclamation plan and a report for the area has been submitted to the cabinet in accordance with 405 KAR 16:200, Section 8 or 405 KAR 18:200, Section 8. revegetation has been established in accordance with the approved reclamation plan and the standards for success of revegetation, successful completion of all surface and reclamation operations in accordance with the approved reclamation plan such that the land is capable of supporting the post mining land use of cropland and pastureland approved pursuant to 405 KAR 16:210 or 405 KAR 18:220; compliance with requirements of KRS Chapter 350, 405 KAR Chapters 7 through 24, and 405 KAR 10:020 and release of 40.8 acres.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601 by August 10th, 2026.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 AM on Thursday, August 13th, 2026 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Madisonville Regional Office, State Office Building, Third Floor, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Saturday August 10th, 2026.

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The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast of the U.S. 60 junction with State Route 141.

The bonds now in effect for the mentioned increments are surety bonds in the amount of \$81,600.00. 100% of the original bonds receiving Phase III release in the amount of \$81,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, regrading, topsoil replacement, and drainage control including soil preparation and initial seeding and mulching in accordance with the approved reclamation plan and a report for the area has been submitted to the cabinet in accordance with 405 KAR 16:200, Section 8 or 405 KAR 18:200, Section 8. revegetation has been established in accordance with the approved reclamation plan and the standards for success of revegetation, successful completion of all surface and reclamation operations in accordance with the approved reclamation plan such that the land is capable of supporting the post mining land use of cropland and pastureland approved pursuant to 405 KAR 16:210 or 405 KAR 18:220; compliance with requirements of KRS Chapter 350, 405 KAR Chapters 7 through 24, and 405 KAR 10:020 and release of 28.05 acres.

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