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And Campton, The Friendliest Town In The Mountains

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Look What's Coming Up



In Wolfe County And
Around the Area

Public invited to Good Friday Serv. today at noon

The Wolfe County Ministerial Association is sponsoring a Good Friday Service today (Friday) at 12 noon at the Campton Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend this significant day for Christians that commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his death at Calvary. Everyone is invited to come and pray together and reflect on the death and resurrection of our Lord.

Online Auction set for Hazel Green Food Pjt.

Hazel Green Food Project will sponsor a live Online Community Auction Friday, April 3, starting at 6:00 p.m. on the Hazel Green Food Project Facebook page. Proceeds will go to support the Hazel Green Food Project's efforts to serve families in Eastern Kentucky. To donate auction items, contact Hazel Green Food Project.

No Bowl Soup Dinner slated Friday, April 10

Wolfe County Youth Council will host a No Bowl Soup Dinner on Friday, April, 10, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Campton. Purchase a bowl made by local artisans and get a free bowl of soup.

Wolfe County Tourism Meetings Schedule

Meetings are at 6:30 p.m. at the Wolfe County Courthouse, 16 Court Street, Campton, in the Meeting Room: Second floor, old courtroom.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- March 11
- April 8
- May 13
- June 10
- July 8
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- November 11
- December 9

Subject to change in the event of weather or lack of quorum

Meetings are open to the public and provide an opportunity for community members, partners, and stakeholders to stay informed and involved in local tourism efforts.

Lions Club Raffle to benefit local projects

The Wolfe County Lions Club is selling raffle tickets on a basket of UK Wildcats-themed items valued at \$350.00. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each and can be purchased from any Lions Club member. The drawing will be held on April 7. Proceeds will go to benefit local community projects.

Tuesday deadline for news and ads

Advertising and news items must be in the Wolfe County News office by noon on Tuesdays to be considered for publication that week
—Editor

Wolfe County Schools School Calendar 2025-26

- August 6th - Opening Day for Students
- August 29th - No School/ PD Day
- September 1st - No School/ Holiday
- October 6th-10th - No School/ Fall Break
- November 26th-28th - No School/ Thanksgiving Break
- December 20th-January 4th - No School/ Christmas Break
- January 19th - No School/ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- March 30th-31st - No School.
- April 1st-3rd - Spring Break
- May 21st - Last Day for Students.
- May 22nd - High School and Middle School Graduation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The County Board of Elections will examine the voting machines on April 28th, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

To Baptist Fork Community Church. We're now open and we welcome you. The weather is opening up and we plan to visit more out in the community. We are a Bible preaching church. We have good singers, good music, classes for your children. We have activities planned. Church services 11:00 a.m. Sunday. Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. Also every 5th Sunday Singing Service at 6:00 p.m.

—Barry Mullins, Pastor
606-945-4025

DAV to elect officers at April meeting

Morgan County DAV Chapter #132 will hold its monthly meeting Friday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the Morgan County Fiscal Court meeting room. Final officer nominations will be taken from the floor officers will be elected from the new slate. We will discuss the April events including the Little League/Kiwanis Pancake Flip, the Rotary Club Political Forum, and van leaving time for the District 7 meeting to be held in the Knott County Sportsplex. Every veterans' input is valuable. Hope to see you there.

Emily Elam
Adjutant Ch.132
District 7 Cmdr

Attendance pays for Wolfe students

Congratulations to the following Wolfe County students on winning the 3rd nine weeks attendance challenge sponsored by Whitaker Bank. They are:
WCHS: Maddie Lindon
RRV: Sam Hudson
RES: Stephen Southers
WCMS: Drema Bryant
CES: Addison Oliver.
Because of their good attendance records they became eligible and were the winners of a drawing at each school for a \$100 prize.

It Pays To Advertise
In The
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Coming Soon - Mystery Will Be Solved

Some years ago, David Miller began leveling a hillside across from the Campton Post Office. He worked on it like a beaver. Day after day, he chewed on it. Day after day, dump trucks hauled excavated material away. Anyone that had a need for fill dirt could come and get it. Finally, after what seemed like an eternity he was finished. Now what do you do? You wait and wait. Like the movie, "Field of Dreams," he built and someone came. I am not privy to the details, but supposedly Dollar General offered him a good deal for the property that he accepted. And now a very large building is under construction on the site. My information is limited, but supposedly it is going to be like a market, not your normal Dollar General. At the rate they are progressing on the building it will not be long before the mystery will be gone solved; we'll know what it is. as to what it is. I am curious. —C. D. Long, Editor

Caution is advised on KY 15 between Campton, Breathitt

A project is currently underway to rehabilitate the pavement on KY 15 in Wolfe County between the Breathitt County line and Campton. Currently, the shoulders are being trenched and refilled with asphalt. This will be followed by a resurfacing of the highway to include a wider center stripe.

While the shoulder work is underway, entrance and exit to side roads and private driveways will be affected and drivers attempting to turn into or off of KY 15 may experience delays. The project currently has lane closures on KY 15, which will continue as the paving progresses.

The work is expected to take four to six weeks. Drivers should slow down and use caution.

**NO BURNING
BEFORE 6:00 PM**

NOTICE
KRS 149.400
**KENTUCKY FOREST FIRE HAZARD
SEASONS HAVE CHANGED TO
FEBRUARY 15 THROUGH APRIL 30
AND OCTOBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 15**

During the forest fire hazard seasons, even though the precautions required by KRS 149.375 have been taken, it is unlawful for any person to:

- set fire to,
- or to procure another to set fire to, any flammable material capable of spreading fire,
- located in or within one hundred fifty feet (150') of any woodland or brushland,
- except between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., prevailing local time, or when the ground is covered with snow.

*Other burning laws may apply. Check local ordinances and the KY Divisions of Air Quality and Waste Management before conducting any outdoor burning.
REMEMBER, ALL FIRES SHOULD BE ATTENDED UNTIL EXTINGUISHED.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR LOCAL KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY OFFICE:

Annual Easter Egg Hunt



"Mommy, a bunny!"



Don't be afraid of the Bunny.



"Get your hotdogs here."



Fun in the Bouncy House.

The annual County Easter Egg Hunt was held last Saturday—sponsored by the City of Campton, the Wolfe County Fiscal Court and the Wolfe County Lions Club—and with a good turnout of excited youngsters on hand to enjoy the fun. The Lions Club provided hotdogs, chips and water for participants and their parents. (I managed to get mine.) With kids running all over the place filling their buckets with plastic eggs, many of which contained numbers that matched a prize waiting on the stage. Mayor Kathi May distributed the prizes. There were some really nice prizes; if I were 70 years younger there were some that would have caught my eye. The kids also enjoyed a good old time playing in the bouncy house and on other playground equipment. The Easter Bunny was on hand, of course, and spent a lot of time posing for photos with the kids. All in all, it was a great day of fun for the kids and their families. And the sponsors got a bang out of it, too. —C. D. Long, Editor

Spay/Neuter Clinics set April 13-14

A free Spay/Neuter Clinic for Wolfe County pet owners is scheduled April 13 and 14 at the Wolfe County Extension Office.

Appointments and refundable deposits are required and may be booked online at www.kyhumane.org/services/khs-care-a-van/

Dog spay/neuter surgeries will be on Monday, April 13. \$35 deposit paid at booking will be refunded day of surgery. Dogs must be at least 8 weeks, no more than 8 years of age and must weigh a minimum of 2 lb. and a maximum of 50 lb.

Cat spay/neuter surgeries will be on Tuesday, April 14. \$25 deposit paid at booking will be refunded day of surgery. Cats must be at least 8 weeks old and at least 2 lb. in weight.

The service is sponsored by the Kentucky Humane Society.

Inmate on work detail in Wolfe steals vehicle, flees

Recaptured after chase across three counties

An inmate participating in a work release program in Wolfe County is back in custody after stealing a county government vehicle and fleeing through Wolfe, Powell and Estill counties, according to the Wolfe County Sheriff's Office.

The theft happened around noon on Monday at the Corner Marathon Food Mart at intersection of Highway 715 and Highway 15 when the officer in charge of the work detail went inside the store to pick up lunches for the inmates.

A witness said three of the four inmates in the truck exited the vehicle and the other inmate, identified as Gunner Cornett, 23, drove off. He was later apprehended by officers in Estill County.

The Wolfe County Sheriff's Office, which initiated the chase, confirmed the inmate is in custody and acknowledged the assistance of law enforcement agencies in neighboring counties, including the State Police, in the apprehension.

Additional injured party in March 21 collision is noted

A Kentucky State Police press release regarding the March 21 fatality crash that occurred on Hwy. 191 in Campton failed to note that an additional individual was seriously injured in the collision.

Jacob Perry, 19, son of victim Troy Perry, 51, was a passenger in his father's vehicle at the time of the crash.

Jacob Perry was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, where he was treated for multiple injuries including broken ribs, a broken clavicle and lacerations on the liver and kidneys.

Jacob has since been released from the hospital and is recovering from his injuries.

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