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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



### Popup driver licensing slated in Wolfe May 27

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet driver's licensing staff from Jackson will host a "Popup" for Wolfe County residents on Wednesday, May 27 in the courtroom at the Old Courthouse. Renew your license, upgrade for a REAL ID, complete a free vision screening. Sign up now for a slot at <https://drive.ky.gov/Drivers/Page/Popup-Map.aspx>.

### 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.

### Community Roadside Cleanup set April 25-26

Residents are invited to help clean up Wolfe County's roadsides by participating in a two-day Community Roadside Cleanup on April 25 and 26. Trash bags will be provided and filled bags will be picked up and properly disposed of following the event. Individuals, families, church groups, community organizations and businesses wishing to participate should contact the Wolfe County Solid Waste Coordinator Bryan Faulkner at 668-7811 or email: [solidwaste@wolfe-countyky.com](mailto:solidwaste@wolfe-countyky.com)

## Have A News Item To Report?

A Meeting to  
Announce?

Call Us - 668-3595  
or 743-3551

email:  
[wolfenew@mrtc.com](mailto:wolfenew@mrtc.com)

### 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

### All Driver Licensing offices open this Sat.

All Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Driver Licensing Regional Offices including the office at Jackson will be open this Saturday from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. No appointments, just walk on in! Driver and permit testing services handled by Kentucky State Police are not offered.

### Wolfe County Board of Education 2025-2026

#### Meeting Schedule 2nd Thursday of Each Month (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: Central Office

July 10, 2025  
August 14, 2025  
September 11, 2025  
\*October 2, 2025  
November 13, 2025  
December 11, 2025  
January 8, 2026  
February 12, 2026  
March 12, 2026  
April 9, 2026  
May 14, 2026  
June 11, 2026

### 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 Fiscal Court

# WASTE TIRE COLLECTION EVENT

**May 7 & 8, 2026**

**8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**May 9, 2026**

**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Pine Ridge Regional Industrial Park**  
98 Industrial Park Rd.  
Campton, KY 41301

**Accepted Tires**

- ✓ Tires on or off the rim
- ✓ Farm implement tires
- ✓ Bicycle tires
- ✓ Motorcycle tires
- ✓ ATV tires
- ✓ Tractor tires
- ✓ Truck tires
- ✓ Passenger vehicle tires

**Not Accepted**

- ✗ Foam filled tires
- ✗ Calcium filled tires
- ✗ Off-road construction tires
- ✗ Rubber tracks
- ✗ Solid tires
- ✗ Any tire with a bead greater than 1 3/4"

**Free to any Kentucky resident,**  
*except tire retailers, scrap/salvage yards, or recycling facilities*

For more information contact:  
**Wolfe County Solid Waste Coordinator**  
**Bryan Faulkner**  
☎ (606) 668-7811 • [solidwaste@wolfe-countyky.com](mailto:solidwaste@wolfe-countyky.com)

**This program is in partnership with the**  
**Kentucky Division of Waste Management**

## 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/](http://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.

## Stolen backhoe located; Rogers man is charged

The Wolfe County Sheriff's Office last week arrested a Rogers resident in connection with a 2021 theft of a backhoe that occurred in Wolfe County.

According to the Sheriff's Office, the original case was assigned to the Kentucky State Police. On Tuesday, March 31, the Sheriff's Office initiated a new investigation after receiving tips regarding the possible location of the stolen equipment.

Based on this information, a search warrant was prepared, obtained, and executed on April 1, resulting in the location and recovery of the stolen backhoe.

The investigation was a joint effort between the Wolfe County Sheriff's Office and the Kentucky State Police.

Arrested in connection with the case was Kenneth William Hatton of Rogers. Rogers was charged with receiving stolen property over \$10,000 and lodged in the Three Forks Regional Jail at Beattyville.

The investigation remains ongoing.

### Wolfe Countians Against Drugs

## Beware: Xylazine

Xylazine, sometimes called "Tranq," is a powerful animal tranquilizer that is being found mixed with other drugs like opioids in some areas.

It's extremely dangerous for humans. Xylazine can slow your heart rate and breathing, cause severe skin wounds, and increase the risk of overdose — and Naloxone (Narcan) does not reverse its effects.

Because it's often mixed with other drugs, people may not even know they are exposed, which makes it even more risky.

Awareness is the first step to prevention. If you or someone you know uses substances, never use alone and seek help immediately if you experience symptoms of overdose.

Learn the risks.  
Spread awareness..

Call us at 606-668-6538;  
[wcagainstdrugs.org](http://wcagainstdrugs.org)

## LETTER Love - a perspective from down on Holly Creek

I live on a road that is a dead end about one mile long. In the past year at least four old men have died on this road. Their wives now depend on me to do minor repairs for them just to keep their houses running. I called them all on Valentine's Day and today also, it being Easter. In payment for my services I receive pies, cakes and all manner of food. I've weighed 164 pounds for 40 years, regardless of how much I eat. Reckon it's the Holly Creek genes.

This little article is my Valentine and Easter gift to you, dear readers, and I hope you will enjoy it:

A group of young children was asked, "What does love mean?" Here are some of the answers they gave:

"When my grandmother got arthritis in her hands and couldn't put her shoes on, my grandfather put them on for her, even though he was in bad pain himself. That's love."

"When someone loves you just the way they say your name is different."

"Love is when you go out to eat and you give someone most of your french fries and don't ask them to give you any of theirs."

"Love is what makes you smile when you are just too tired to think."

"Love is when Mommy makes coffee for Daddy and takes a sip of it to make sure it's just the way he likes it,"

"Love is the silent sound in a room where the people you love are just sitting around saying nothing."

"Love is when my mother gives my dad the best piece of chicken and doesn't give it a thought."

"Love is when you give someone a piece of gum instead of telling them their breath smells like old cheese."

"Love is when your old hound comes to you with his tail between his legs and licks your hand after you have been gone all day."

"The only time a person should say 'I love you' is when they truly mean it, and then it should be said often."

A noted doctor was once asked to judge a contest. The contest was to pick the most caring child. The winner was a little 4-year-old boy whose neighbor was an old man whose wife had just died. The little boy looked at the old man sitting on his porch and he was crying. The boy walked up on the porch and climbed up on the old man's lap. Later when questioned by his mother about what he said to the old man, the little boy said, "I didn't say anything. I just helped him cry."

Too often, we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, an honest compliment, or a small act of caring, all of which might turn someone's life around.

To love and be loved is to win the lottery. To love and lose is better than not loving at all.

Don't cry, ladies; life goes on down on Holly Creek.

Eugene Morris Coats  
12296 S. Turner Ave.  
Floral Cith, Florida 34436

## Music on the Green series at HGA resumes

Music on the Green at Wolfe County's historic Hazel Green Academy opened last week with the West Liberty Mountain Boys back on Hazel Green Academy's. The next performance — on Thursday, April 16, will feature music by Pam Perry, Jeff Watson and Roger Drake. The show starts at 6:00 p.m.

Music on the Green will conclude Thursday, April 9, with a performance by Holly Forbes.

Grab your friends, bring a blanket, and come enjoy a night on the green.

Music on the Green is sponsored by Wolfe County Tourism.

## 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.

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