

Community Calendar

The deadline for Community Calendar items is Noon Monday.

Flower Workshops

Children

The Little Garden Club of Woodford County will host a children's flower arranging workshop on Sunday, June 28, from 1-3 p.m. at the Woodford County Agriculture Resource Building, Lower Level, 180 Beasley Drive, Versailles. Open to youth ages 5-18, the workshop will teach flower arranging skills with guidance from garden club members. Flowers and greenery will be provided. Participants may bring their own containers and locally grown flowers if desired. Arrangements will be entered in the Woodford County Fair Flower Show for judging, with ribbons, and cash premiums. Flower show class details are available in the fair catalog under Floral Exhibits.

Adults

The Little Garden Club of Woodford County will host a free adult flower arranging workshop on Thursday, June 18, from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

at the Woodford County Agriculture Resource Building, Mackey Room, 180 Beasley Drive, Versailles. Participants may choose an arrangement class from the fair exhibit catalog and should bring flowers, mechanics, and a container for hands-on instruction and fair exhibit preparation. A demonstration on staging horticulture entries for the fair will also be included. Space is limited and registration is required. For information, a fair catalog, or to sign up, contact Jan Meyer at 859-338-1183 (text preferred).

Community Bible Study

Psalm 119:105 – Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Come with a "thirst." Bring a Bible, pen, paper and your coffee.

The study will be held at the Versailles Presbyterian Church Welcome Center, 130 N. Main St. on the first and third Saturdays at 10 a.m.

with Minister Larry Blackford, lblackford.magistrate@gmail.com, 859-492-4075.

Midway Toastmasters

Midway Toastmasters meets every Monday at 6 p.m. in the basement of the Little Memorial Library on the Midway University campus. Meetings are open to the public and visitors are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the club at nick@safetyreloaded.org or 859-397-5068.

Rotary Club of Woodford County

The Rotary Club of Woodford County will have a Morning Mixer/Networking at Callie's Homestyle Restaurant on Friday, July 10 from 8-9 a.m. Their regular lunch meeting with a speaker is the third Tuesday each month at Versailles Brewing Company in their private room from 12-1 p.m. All are welcome to both gatherings. See more on our Facebook page.

Survivors of Suicide

The Woodford Survivors of Suicide Loss Group meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the community room (5th floor) of the WesBanco building. The address is 100 United Drive, Versailles. Please contact Julie Renner at 859-421-7697 if you have any questions or would like to attend.

Versailles Kiwanis Club

The club's monthly meetings are held the fourth Tuesday each month at 11:30 a.m. at Callie's Homestyle Restaurant.

For membership inquiries, please contact club president William Downey at 859-351-4429 or wkdowney5@gmail.com.

Woodford County Democratic Party

The Woodford County Democratic Party will meet Thursday, June 18, at 5 p.m., on the second floor of the courthouse.

The Democratic Women's Club will meet Monday, June 22, at 6 p.m. at the Woodford

County Library, 115 North Main Street, Versailles.

Woodford Co. Extension Homemakers Assn.

Circle of Friends: third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.

Patchwork: third Monday of the month at 6 p.m.

Woodford County NAACP

We meet every second Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Woodford Library Community Room. All are welcome.

Woodford County Republican Party

The Woodford County Republican Party meets the first Monday of every month.

Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at Versailles Brewing Company, 513 Marsailles Rd.

Woodford County Salvation Army Unit

The Woodford County Salvation Army Unit meets on the second Thursday of the month at Bluegrass Community Hospital at 11:30 a.m. in the second floor conference room. The unit

is always looking for new volunteers. Salvation Army helps with many community organizations such as Coats and Shoes for Kids, Bluegrass Community Action, Family Resource Centers and the Red Kettle campaign. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Woodford County Senior Citizens Center

Tai Chi for Arthritis is on Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

Woodford Theatre

Woodford Theatre presents two youth Summer Academy productions! *Madagascar Jr.* performances will be on June 27 and 28 at 2pm. *School of Rock* performances will be on June 26, 27 and 28 at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by visiting our box office Tuesday-Friday from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. or by calling 859-873-0648. You may also visit the Get Tickets tab on our website at www.woodfordtheatre.com. Come out and support our youth company.

Academic News

Marquette University

Lillian McRoberts, of Versailles, was named to the spring 2026 dean's list

Samford University

Mimi Roberts, of Versailles, was named to the spring 2026 dean's list



WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL graduating senior Harper Brady was honored at the recent Senior Awards Night when she was named the recipient of the 2026 Northside Elementary Scholarship. Liz Perry, a teacher at Northside Elementary School, awarded the scholarship to Harper. (Photo submitted)



MIND & BODY MED SPA, located on S. Main Street next to City Hall, celebrated its fifth anniversary with specials on services and a picnic in the back parking lot, along with children's activities. Co-owned by Haven Andrews and Brittany Bowles, the local business offers cosmetic injectables, anti-aging aesthetic treatment and medical-grade skincare, with their primary concern being client safety. Pictured clockwise from bottom left: Emily Miller, Kayla Walker, Andrews, Bowles, and Jenna Beasley. (Photo by Scott White)

JONES

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the property in the local newspaper, *The Woodford Sun*, in July. Sealed bids on the property will be accepted and then opened by the BOE in closed/executive session at its Aug. 24 meeting, Rayburn said. The BOE can vote to not accept a bid if it is less than its threshold (fair market value for the property).

In May, the BOE voted 4-1 to sell the property at 330 Pisgah Pike and accept sealed bids. The BOE and Central Office have been moved to portions of the old Woodford County High School building.

Score card

A Score Card has been developed to put the district's vision for the future into action, Jones told the BOE. Processes are being put in place to allow every department to share what they learn with all the other departments, with a goal of working together and integrating to accomplish goals that support and achieve the vision for WCPS, she said.

The BOE approved a vision in January: "All voices are united in building the next generation of excellence in Woodford County."

Also, WCPS has established an alumni association and a website has been launched, Jones told the BOE.

Technology use in schools

Work is continuing to collect evidence on technology use by students in school, Chief Academic Officer Ryan Asher said during his curriculum and instructional update. He also presented data on how much time students in WCPS are using iReady and IXL, online educational platforms, as well as lessons passed.

Asher said the goal of this process is not eliminating the use of technology during school, "but to ground its use in sound educational practice."

Summer feeding

WCPS has served 22,125 meals during the first two weeks of summer, Jones announced during her remarks, which she said, "is incredible." She said that participation numbers are much higher than last summer and will lead to more federal funding for the district's food service program.

Thanks to WEEF

Jones thanked the Woodford Educational Endowment Foundation (WEEF) for raising over \$15,000 during its annual golf scramble to support WCPS.

Kudos for student rep

Jones and board members thanked outgoing BOE student representative Milli McEntee, a 2026 graduate of Woodford County High School, for being the voice of students at their meetings.

"I love that she was not afraid to ask questions," McCoun said.

It can be intimidating to speak up when you're young, but Brickler said she was confident and prepared to speak.

When the BOE voted to have a student representative in 2016, Springate said, "I didn't anticipate that we would have such a long string of students that just (have been) excellent, because there's no other word for it. They have been excellent."

TOUCH A TRUCK

Thu. June 25 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Northside Elementary School
500 Northside Dr, Midway, KY 40347

(Families) Explore all kinds of vehicles including firetrucks, ambulances, tractors, construction equipment, police cruisers, and more! No sign ups needed, just come ready for fun and hands on exploration!

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Saturday, June 27, 10 AM - 2 PM

Registration opens at 9:30 AM

The Little House, 247 Lexington St., Versailles

\$65 Per Person includes Tea, Coffee, Desserts,

Chance to Win Prizes, Small Bites, Silent Auction

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