

Community Calendar

The deadline for Community Calendar items is Noon Monday.

Blood Drive

The Kentucky Blood Center will have a mobile blood drive at the Versailles Kroger, on Friday, July 24 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Donors will receive a limited-edition "Only You Can Prevent Blood Shortages" t-shirt (while supplies last)

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.

Parkinson's Exercise & Support

Woodford County offers free classes and support for individuals living with Parkinson's disease and their caregivers. Join us and experience exercise, encouragement, and fellowship.

Classes are at The Cross Center at Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church, 480 Duckers Road, Midway (behind the church with ample parking). Please check in at the front desk for all classes.

Drums Alive is on Mondays from 3:30–4:30 p.m. Beat the drums to the rhythm of music, movement, and laughter.

Punch Out Parkinson's is on Tuesdays from 2:30–4:00 p.m. Enjoy fun, easy exercise, fellowship, and activities designed to keep you moving.

Monthly Support Group is on the third Thursday of each month with snacks and fellowship from 6:00–6:30 p.m. and a support group meeting from 6:30–7:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share.

For more information, call 859-421-6678 or 502-330-5819.

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 Chamber of Commerce

The Woodford County Farm to Table Dinner will be on Saturday, July 18. Tickets are available at woodford-countyinfo.com.

Woodford County Democratic Party

The Woodford County Democratic Party will meet Thursday, July 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the courthouse. All registered democrats are welcome.

The Democratic Women's Club will meet Monday, July 20, at 6 p.m. to celebrate its birthday with a potluck. Bring a friend. For information, email DWCCW40383@gmail.com.

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.

Bull & Honey farm receives Ag grant to construct on-farm market

By SCOTT WHITE
WOODFORD SUN STAFF

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board (KADB) announced in a news release that Bull & Honey Farm to Table Market, located on Cummins Ferry Road in Woodford County, received a \$12,295 grant "to purchase materials and equipment to construct an on-farm market."

"The KADB is committed to supporting a wide variety of farming and agricultural projects across Kentucky," Commissioner of Agriculture and Board Chair Jonathan Shell said in the release. "The projects funded today show our goal of strengthening agriculture in many different ways to benefit the commonwealth and the people who live and work here."

The Bull & Honey farm is located in the heart of Nonesuch, and its market opened on June 22. The hours are Wednesdays, 4 to 7 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m.

Justin Lochmann, who, along with his wife Heather,



BULL & HONEY FARM TO TABLE MARKET, which opened on June 22, is owned by the Lochmann family and is in the heart of Nonesuch. From left, Justin, Jack, Molly, Hannah and Heather Lochmann. (Photo provided)

owns the farm, told the Sun that they have put the grant funds to immediate use to "make our site accessible to the public with driveway repairs and final grading, road signage, porch seating and equipment."

He added, "We raise and sell Angus beef as well as other local farms' chicken, pork, eggs, dairy, produce, fresh cut flowers, and hand-made Kentucky goods."

PLANNING

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second floors, but will not allow crematoriums as an accessory use. Language was added allowing a rehabilitation home, residential care facility and group living facility as a conditional use in the P-1 zone.

Principal uses in the Central Business district include hotels, and religious institutions, which Hunter noted are already in downtown Versailles. As he began working on the revisions, he said, "Let's ... make sure that the downtowns in Midway and Versailles stay vibrant, the storefronts stay full ... and we've got the right uses of the right scale in the downtown zoning." Retail spaces are limited to 5,000 square feet, and drive-thru restaurants are only permitted as a conditional use, he said.

Commissioner Floyd Greene was absent, and Commissioner Randal Bohannon left the meeting before the 7 to 0 vote on the text amendment.

Fire hydrants

The commission unanimously approved an amendment to the subdivision regulations, which will reduce the required distance for fire hydrants from 2,000 to 1,000 feet in rural zoning districts.

Reducing the spacing of hydrants will help with the county's ISO rating (how effectively a fire department can protect a community), Hunter told the commission. He noted all lots, including those being created, must be within 1,000 feet of a hydrant. However, a waiver exists for situations when water pressure is not sufficient for a hydrant to operate properly.

Woodford County Fire Chief Melvin Montgomery explained why he was making a request to reduce the spacing of fire hydrants during the commission's advisory subcommittee meeting.

Plats, plan approved

The commission approved a consolidation plat for 621, 641, 661 and 681 Midway Station Boulevard and a development plan to construct a warehouse/office building.

During a public hearing in April on a request to rezone 1.66 acres in Midway Station from highway interchange service (B-5) to light industrial (I-1), the commission was told Legendary Plumbing of Kentucky and Steadfast Electric,

which are under contract to purchase the Midway Station Boulevard lots from Anderson Acquisitions, have outgrown their office in Lexington.

The application for the zone change stated the companies employ 32 workers with an average starting pay of \$60,000 a year, and will occupy half of the proposed 20,000 square-foot building. The other half of the warehouse/office building will be leased to compatible business users, the commission was told.

Also at its July 9 meeting, the commission approved a minor subdivision plat creating a 1.829-acre lot at 5745 Fords Mill Road. The remaining tract at 5837 Fords Mill Road (D3 Farm, LLC) is about 55 acres, according to the plat.

The commission approved a minor subdivision plat for 258 West Higgins Street in Midway (Audrey Daniels Irrevocable Trust), creating two residential lots for single-family homes.

In-family postponement

The commission postponed a non-public hearing and did not take action on an application for an in-family conveyance plat on 34.881 acres at 6633 Fords Mill Road.

Hunter said this was the first application since a conditional use permit (CUP) was needed from the Board of Adjustments (BOA) prior to an in-family conveyance plat being eligible for approval by the commission. The BOA postponed its July 6 hearing on the CUP application because applicant Derrick Poor or someone representing him was not present.

July's 'Our Healthy Kentucky Home' initiative focuses on harm reduction

By MELISSA PATRICK
KENTUCKY HEALTH NEWS

July's "Our Healthy Kentucky Home" initiative focuses on substance use disorder, which is sometimes known as addiction, and harm reduction.

Health Secretary Dr. Steven Stack explained in a Healthy Kentucky Home YouTube post that harm reduction seeks to reduce the negative consequences associated with using drugs and is largely provided through local health departments and community-based organizations.

"Harm reduction programs directly engage with and help people who use drugs in order to prevent overdose and disease transmission, provide access to health care services and support recovery," he said in the post, also published on the Our Healthy Kentucky Home website.

The 2025 Kentucky Drug Overdose Fatality Report shows that 1,100 Kentuckians died from an overdose, down from 1,410 in 2024. This was the fourth year in a row that Kentucky saw a decrease in overdose deaths.

Stack said that while it is good news that the number of overdose-related deaths has decreased by more than 30% in Kentucky, when compared to previous years, there is more work to do.

"It's essential that we don't let up our efforts until we eliminate the horrors and tragedies associated with drug use and addiction," he said.

Stack first pointed to the pillars of the Our Healthy Kentucky Home initiative as being important for people who struggle with addiction, noting that a healthy eating pattern is vital to recovery and that physical activity is known to increase the feel-good chemicals our bodies naturally produce. And, he said, it is important to build a strong, sober support network that understands your journey to a successful recovery.

He also encouraged Kentuckians seeking recovery and harm reduction services to visit the Find Help Now website at findhelpnow.org. Stack also listed several other resources, including one to help people find free naloxone, a drug used to reverse opioid overdose, at FindNaloxoneNowKY.org; the Kentucky Help Statewide Call Center at 1-833-8-KY-HELP (1-833-859-4357) or at KYHELP@OperationUNITE.org; and the 988 Suicide and Crisis hotline by calling or texting 988 or by visiting 988lifeline.org.

Other harm reduction resources in Kentucky can be found on the Our Healthy Kentucky Home webpage or the Kentucky Department for Public Health Harm Reduction Branch webpage.

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LIBRARY POSITIONS

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If you are interested, please pick up an application at the desk at the Main Library.



Scan the QR code for more information.



Questions? Call us:
(859) 873-5191 (Main Library)
(859) 846-4014 (Midway Branch)
Or visit: woodfordcountylibrary.org

SEASONAL HIRING

Wall Street Greetings is hiring full and part time seasonal roles in Production and Customer Service as early as September.

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