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BACK TO SCHOOL

LEARNING STARTS NOW

Educate children on bus safety before they leave for school.

Keep these situations in mind when talking to your children about school bus and bus stop safety.

- Don't play near or around power lines or poles while waiting for the bus.
- Stay away from pad-mount transformers (those big green boxes) or other electrical equipment.
- Prepare your children for the different scenarios they could find themselves in.

In an emergency involving downed lines or other electrical risks, children may need to jump out of the vehicle, with both feet together, avoiding contact with the bus and the ground at the same time. Then they should shuffle away with small steps, being sure to keep both feet together and on the ground at all times until at least 40 feet away. This will reduce the risk for electrical shock or electrocution. Take the opportunity to practice this with your child, even if it's just from your own vehicle.

Having continuous, proactive conversations with your kids is a great way to help them remember safety when the time comes.



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McCowan appointed to Jackson Energy Board of Directors



Jackson County member Jason McCowan appointed by the Jackson Energy Board to fill the remaining term of District 2 previously held by Jim Hays III.

Jackson Energy members living in Jackson County District #2 have a new representative serving them on the board. Jason McCowan was recently selected by the Jackson Energy Board of Directors to fill the remaining term of former director Jim Hays III. McCowan is a lifelong resident of Jackson County and is proud to serve the community he has always called home. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Physics from Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), with minors in Geology and Mathematics. Following graduation, McCowan began his professional career in the private sector as a Design Engineer with Hitachi Automotive Products in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, where he worked for approximately two years. He later transitioned into education and public service, joining the Jackson County Board of Education, where he continues to teach today. After entering the education profession, he earned his teaching certification from Union College and went on to complete both his master's degree and Rank I in education. McCowan and his wife, Pam, are the proud parents of two children. Their son, Adam, serves as a Submarine Officer, and their daughter, Abigail, is pursuing a degree in pre-dentistry. Outside of his professional responsibilities, McCowan is an active member of Greenhill Baptist Church and enjoys traveling and spending time with his family. McCowan is honored to serve on the Jackson Energy Cooperative Board of Directors, representing the members of District 2 in Jackson County. He is committed to listening to the needs of the membership, providing thoughtful leadership and helping ensure the cooperative continues to deliver safe, reliable and affordable electric service. He believes in the cooperative principle of serving members first and remains dedicated to making decisions that strengthen Jackson Energy and the communities it serves for generations to come.

LEGAL NOTICE 2026

In accordance with Chapter 65A.080 (2), KRS 424.220, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the public at the Red Lick Creek Watershed Conservancy District Office located at 1024 Ival James Blvd., Suite A1, Richmond, KY, between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00 Monday through Friday. The Red Lick Creek Watershed Conservancy District holds its regularly scheduled board meetings on the second Monday of every other month at 5:00 p.m. at the USDA office located at 1024 Ival James Blvd Richmond KY. The next meeting scheduled is August the 11 at 5:00 P.M. All meetings are open to the public. at 859-624-1981 x3

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Overall Construction LLC of 1475 Gab-bardtown Rd, Berea KY, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a pedestrian bridge for the Jackson County Public Library to connect their back parking lot to the McKee Campground. The property is located in McKee just off Water Street where the back parking lot for the Jackson County Public Library meets Pigeon Roost Creek. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

LEGAL NOTICE

Financial documents for The Jackson County Board of Health may be examined by the public at 456 Main St. South McKee, KY 40447 Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Friday.

Please contact Lisa L. Brown at 606-287-8421 to schedule an ap-pointment.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 61.820, KRS 61.835, KRS 61.872, and KRS 65.065, the Jackson County Conservation District (JCCD) Board of Supervisors does hereby give public notice that their financial records and minutes of action may be examined by the general public at their office located at 1030 Main Street South in McKee, Kentucky, during their business hours which are Monday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Financial information may also be found on the Kentucky Department of Local Govern-ment website at kydlgweb.ky.gov, then "Search County Data."

Board meetings are held in the above-named location on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. With some excep-tions (KRS 61.810), these meetings are open to the public when a quorum is present. Special/rescheduled meetings are announced at least one week in advance. More information can be found at JCCDKY.org.

Notice for Limestone Collection Schedule

2% discount of \$87.85 if paid by Aug 31 2026
Face Amount if paid by Sep 30 2026
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21% Penalty of \$922.43 if paid after Oct 31 2026

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