

Jackson County Kentucky Fair Hosts Annual Sporting Clay Tournament



The 4th annual sporting clay tournament was a huge success! They had over 50 shooters participate. Jackson County Fair Representatives want to give a huge shout-out to Brian, Kim, and Serena Witt at Pine Grove Sporting Clays & Rentals for putting on this event; they always do a phenomenal job! We can't wait to do it again next year!

The participants' winners are as follows:
Team winners
Adult division winners:
David and Garrad Coffey
Senior division winners:
David Tyree
Mark Mounce
Cecil combs
Tom Blankenship

Individual winners
Top gun:
Cecil combs
Adult division individual:
Elijah Cook
Justin Richards

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and keep services intact. The bigger picture regarding total county debt was less clear and Judge Hays reinforced that they are still assessing that concern. Judge Hays recommended approval of the compensating rate for the 2026 Tax. This would assure that the amount of taxes received by the county was equal to what was received last year. No increases in tax revenue were recommended by Judge Hays or the Magistrates. The Magistrates voted unanimously and the court approved the compensating rate.

The Food Bank Dedication is scheduled for September 01, 2026. Judge Hays sought approval to designate a portion of McCammon Ridge Road in honor of Joyce Marks in honor of her tireless hours of community service. Joyce and her family have served this community for many years. Joyce was instrumental in maintaining the services of the Food Bank. Judge Hays recalled the entire Marks family picking up trash along Mildred Road on an annual basis. The court eagerly approved honoring Joyce for her tireless dedication and committment to our community. Judge Hays informed the court that Assistant Coroner Lonnie Hacker had requested \$1,000 assistance from the county to pay for the cremation and/or burial of an indigent individual that had no known family. The court approved.

Brian Murray gave a brief update on Phase 2 of the new Jackson County Fairgrounds. More details on this is available in the article discussing the funding for Phase 2 in this issue. The hope is to have an event around Halloween to introduce the area to the public.

Judge Hays gained approval from the court to pay up to \$209,000 for the completion of the resurfacing of Maulden Road. Once paid the bill would be forwarded to the State for partial reimbursement from the Emergency Fund. He indicated that work on Wolf Pen Road had begun. The next fiscal court meeting was scheduled for September 10, 2026 at 1:00 PM.



Mary Hays and Gary Hays of Hands and Feet Ministries, accepts a grant award from the 3rd quarter meeting of the Jackson Energy Operation Round-Up program for \$2,300.

Lets Play Some Football!!!



J.C.H.S. Varsity Football Schedule 2026

Aug. 28th	@ Knott Co. Central
Sept. 4th	@ Jellico (TN)
Sept. 11th	@ Casey Co.
Sept. 18th	Lynn Camp Home
Sept. 25th	Holmes Home
Oct. 2nd	Bye Week
Oct. 9th	@ West Carter
Oct. 16th	@ Morgan Co.
Oct. 23rd	Breathitt Co. Home
Oct. 30th	Pineville Home (Senior Night)

Jackson County Elementary Cross Country Off to the Races



McKee Elementary Cross Country



Annville Christian Academy

The Jackson County Elementary Cross Country team had their first meet over the past weekend, with 34 runners competing in 6 different races. Annville Christian Academy also held their first practice run. Everyone did a great job!

8/22/26 JC Elementary Cross Country- Mount Sterling Results

Middle School Girls - 2 miles
Frankie Todd - 23:36 (78th)
Harper Todd - 24:01 (81st)

Middle School Boys - 2 miles
Dwight Robinson - 17:17 (44th)
Aden Miles - 19:46 (64th)

3rd-5th Girls - 1 mile
Tatum Truett - 7:43 (5th)
Kalli McQueen - 9:36 (23rd)
Everleigh Coffey - 10:51 (27th)
Sierra Weybright - 11:15 (30th)

3rd-5th Boys - 1 mile
Team - 1st Place
Samuel Bowling - 6:37 (3rd)
Colton Berry - 6:38 (4th)
Rhett Kirby - 7:14 (8th)
Westin Rose - 7:25 (10th)
Shyloh Weybright - 8:02 (18th)

Cason McQueen - 8:04 (19th)
Slone Bingham - 8:05 (20th)
Kade Coffey - 8:10 (22nd)
Grant Montgomery - 8:16 (27th)
Parker Boggs - 8:24 (28th)
Easton Fowler - 8:26 (30th)
Eason Kirby - 8:44 (33rd)
Montgomery Bingham - 9:01 (40th)
Jeriko Abney - 10:54 (50th)
Asher Nichols - 11:14 (51st)
Lincoln Akemon - 11:14 (52nd)
Sawyer Coyle - 12:03 (54th)

K-2nd Girls - 1 mile
Team - 2nd
Jayde Howard - 9:05 (4th)
Sofiya Weybright - 10:45 (14th)
Avery Marcum - 11:29 (17th)
Kami Todd - 12:48 (20th)
Juniper Belt - 15:36 (23rd)

K-2nd Boys - 1 mile
Kendrick Robinson - 10:04 (18th)
Luka Akemon - 10:51 (24th)
Creed McQueen - 11:52 (27th)
Toby Truett - 13:01 (29th)

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 Government 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 exceptions (KRS 61.810), these meetings are open to the public when a quorum is present. Special/re-scheduled meetings are announced at least one week in advance. More information can be found at JCCDKY.org.