

COMMUNITY

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and Matt Watson. He is a member of the Academic Team, Science Club, National Honor Society. He helps with NCES library bookfair management, Operation Christmas Child, and is a Family Resource Center assistant. He loves hanging out with his friends, shipping, listening to Taylor Swift, and going to Taco Bell. After graduation, he plans to attend Morehead State University.

Jenna Watkins is the 17 year old daughter of Nikki Watkins and Jerry Watkins. She is a class

officer at NCHS and works at the animal shelter in Harrison County. She enjoys hanging out with her family, playing pickleball, late night drives, caring for animals, and spending time with family.

Tanner Morgan is the 17 year old son of Chris and Sueann Morgan. He has been a member of the Nicholas County Highschool Football team for 4 years. He volunteers his time at the community food drive and is an active member of Unity Christian Church. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing and spending time with friends and family. After graduation, Tanner plans to join the United

States Army.

Clara Fryman is the 18 year old daughter of Kristen Berry and Malcolm Berry. She is a member of the Nicholas County Volleyball Team, Track Team, and Tennis Team. She has been a class president, is involved in the Spark Club, Interact Club, Science Club and Academic Team. She has spent time volunteering on a farm in Lexington and with a food drive. She enjoys shopping, hanging out with friends, and watching Dancing with the Stars and Supernatural. After graduation, she plans to attend BTC and go into the Dental Program.

Tucker Beaty is the 17 year old son of Jackie Earlywine and Wes Beaty. He is the class president and is also involved in FBLA, cross country, tennis, interact club, National Honor Society, and the academic team. He is also a Youth Salute recipient and was selected for the Governor's Scholar Program. He spends time performing community service and works at Broadway and Main. He enjoys reading, spending time with family and friends, and traveling. After graduation, he would like to pursue a career in the healthcare field at the University of Kentucky or MSU.



Congrats to Abrianna Auxier for winning the Most Outstanding Player Award!!!

2026 Nicholas County Homecoming Attendants



Bella Hinton & Ty Simons

Freshman

Bella Hinton is the 14 year old daughter of Megan Owens. She is a member of the Spark Club, was in the National Junior Honor Society, and is a cheerleader for Nicholas County Varsity and Jackets Elite Athletics. She is also a gymnastics coach and youth cheer coach. She enjoys competing in pageants and spending time with her family.

Ty Simons is the 16 year old son of Jamie



Ethan Ritchie & Marlee Beaty

and Kim Simons. He is involved in Basketball, Football, and FBLA. He also volunteers for the monthly community service food distributions. In his spare time, he enjoys hanging out with his family and friends.

Sophomore

Marlee Beaty is the 15 year old daughter of Wes Beaty and Jackie Earlywine. She is a member of the Nicholas County volleyball, cheer, and tennis teams. She also participates in FBLA and the



Korbryn True & Kenley Feedback

Spark club. In her free time she enjoys spending time with family and friends.

Ethan Ritchie is the 15 year old son of Bryan and Brandi Ritchie. Ethan is a member of the Nicholas County baseball and cross country teams. In his spare time, he enjoys hanging out with his family and girlfriend.

Junior

Kenley Feedback is the 17 year old daughter of Jeremy and Londa Feed-

back. She is a member of the Nicholas County Highschool Softball Team and FBLA. She enjoys shopping with her friends and hanging out with her family and her boyfriend.

Korbryn True is the 17 year old son of Nikie Ritchie and Josh True. Korbryn has been a member of the basketball team for 4 years. In his spare time, he enjoys working out, spending time with family, friends, and his girlfriend and her family.

Willowbrook Health Care and Nicholas County boost senior care and local jobs

The crisp air carries a brand new energy this fall as Carlisle and Nicholas County are infused with a wave of pride and excitement as Willow Healthcare, a modern skilled nursing and memory care facility within the community has transitioned from the launch phase to an established, viable business. Willowbrook held its grand opening in early 2025, and is now a warm and supportive home to an average 55 residents

currently, providing employment opportunities for more than 85 individuals.

In mid 2022, the doors of the previous facility (owned and managed by a different company) closed due to regulatory infractions. This unexpected turn of events triggered a profound and complex wave of sadness for the residents, their families, the staff and the Nicholas County community. All residents were abruptly forced out

of their familiar environments and regular routines. Families were forced to travel great distances to visit their loved ones. Local employment opportunities were lost. Armed with a firm, unwavering commitment to fight to restore a reputable nursing facility with the community, County Judge Steve Hamilton took immediate action with full support and assistance of the fiscal court.

Immediately, with

great foresight, and court backing, Judge Hamilton negotiated the purchase of the existing 104 CONS (Certificate of Need-licensure for 104 skilled beds) in order to ensure that these highly coveted licenses would never leave Nicholas County, because once sold outside the county, a future nursing home operation within the county would

Senior care
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September 30th - October 6th

Cross Country

Oct. 3rd... Mason County Invitational – Maysville, Ky.

Volleyball

Sept. 30th... vs. Pendleton County (Freshman, JV, Varsity)

Oct. 5th... @ Bracken County (JV, Varsity)

Oct. 6th... vs. St. Pat (JV, Varsity)

NCHS Football

Oct. 2nd... HOMECOMING vs. Fairview

NCMS Football

Oct. 1st – 8th Grade Night vs. Bath County

NCMS Girls Basketball

Sept. 30th... @ Robert Campbell (6th, 8th)

NC Youth and Youth Flag Football

Oct. 3rd... vs. Bracken County

LEGAL NOTICE

NICHOLAS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY
Case No: 26-CI-00114
MidFirst Bank v. Unknown Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Beneficiaries, of Forrest Duncan.

TO: Unknown Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Beneficiaries, of Forrest Duncan.

You are hereby notified that you have been named as a party in a civil action filed in Nicholas Circuit Court, Kentucky. The action is filed is Unknown Heirs of Forrest Duncan, and it concerns matters of a property located at 112 School Avenue, Carlisle, KY 40311.

I, Hon. Andrea N. Bussell, a regular practicing attorney in Nicholas County, have been appointed as Warning Order Attorney to notify you of the nature and pendency of this action. Please be advised that you are deemed summoned on the 30th day after the entry of my warning order and this action may then proceed with or without your participation.

Should you wish to defend this action, or if you are under any legal disability preventing such defense, it is imperative that such facts be made of record in the case and any contemplated action taken as soon as possible. Your prompt response to this notice is crucial. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss this matter further using the information below.

Hon. Andrea N. Bussell
Warning Order Attorney
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