

Community

News to Use

GREENUP - These are the latest food inspection scores from the Greenup County Health Department, including OFD food trucks:

Skeeter’s Steaks and BBQ 100
Sadie Jane’s Lemonade 100
The Overflow 100
Fannie’s Concessions 100
Lions Club 100
Hills Lemonade 100
Ruby Crowe Concessions 100
Family Dollar of South Shore 97

Clarks Pump-N-Shop South Shore (Retail) 98
Clarks Pump-N-Shop South Shore 98
ARC Health Systems 98
Little Angels Daycare and Preschool 100
Wee Care 100
Super Quick of Flatwoods (Food) 97
Super Quick of Flatwoods (Retail) 97
Pavilion Cafe (Food) 97
Pavilion Cafe (Retail) 97

Legislative Update
by Rep. Aaron Thompson

Dolly Parton’s Literacy Legacy
It is a rare occurrence in today’s world for millions of people to come together in appreciation of one individual, but Dolly Parton was someone who managed to do just that. In August, the world lost a truly one-of-a-kind entertainer, philanthropist, and advocate. While many will remember Dolly for her music and larger-than-life personality, her impact extends far beyond the stage. Through her generosity and commitment to helping others, she touched the lives of millions of people, especially the children and families who have benefited from her dedication to literacy.
Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library is a book-gifting program that provides free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, regardless of their family’s income. The program was launched in 1995 and initially only served children living in Sevier County, Tennessee, where Dolly grew up. As the program quickly gained success, efforts to expand nationally began in 2000, allowing the Imagination Library to reach children beyond its original community. As of today, the program serves children across five countries – the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and the Republic of Ireland.
In 2021, Kentucky began statewide expansion of Dolly’s Imagination Library with the goal of making free, high-quality books available to children in all 120 counties. The expansion was supported through a partnership between the Imagination Library, state leaders, and local communities, allowing more counties to establish programs that would provide children with an age-appropriate book each month. This effort was further strengthened when the Kentucky General Assembly established the Imagination Library of Kentucky Program in 2022. Lawmakers created a state-supported structure to promote the development of local programs and provided funding to help cover the costs of books and mailing. In the two state budgets since the program’s establishment, the Kentucky legislature has allocated a combined \$10 million to support the Imagination Library, demonstrating the state’s commitment to expanding access to early childhood literacy.
As of today, there are more than 132,000 Kentucky children currently receiving books. If you would like to sign your own child up for the Imagination Library you can visit the official Kentucky Imagination Library website. Registration takes less than five minutes and requires only basic information, including your child’s name, address, and date of birth. Once enrolled, your child will receive a free book each month until the age of five, at no cost to your family.
To find more information please visit Kentucky’s webpage located at imagination-library.com/kentucky.
As always, I can be reached anytime through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181.
You can also contact me via email at Aaron.Thompson@kylegislature.gov and keep track through the Kentucky legislature’s website at legislature.ky.gov.

SOMC offering clinical breast exams
PORTSMOUTH, Ohio — Southern Ohio Medical Center (SOMC) will offer free clinical breast examinations on Thursday, Oct. 15, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the SOMC Cancer and Infusion Center, 1121 Kinney’s Lane in Portsmouth. Free clinical breast exams will be provided during the event. If a mammogram is warranted following the clinical breast exam, a same-day mammogram may be provided. Insurance will be billed for mammography services. Financial assistance applications will be available for women who are uninsured or underinsured. Through the Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP), eligible Ohio residents may also have access to assistance with mammography services in cooperation with SOMC.

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ORDINANCE #406-2026

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF SOUTH SHORE, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027, BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Whereas an annual budget proposal has been prepared and delivered to the City Council and
Whereas, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposals and made any necessary modifications
Now, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SHORE, KY
SECTION 1:
That the BUDGET for the fiscal year beginning, July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 is
Hereby adopted as follows:

Estimate Revenue							
		General Gov	Garbage	Sewer	Water	Spec Rev Road	Alcohol
Taxes		\$ 183,155.16					\$ 81,330.00
Lic/Fees		\$ 7,900.00					
Inter/gov		\$ 10,100.00				\$ 18,250.00	
Chgfor Services			\$ 76,464.00	\$ 605,240.00	\$ 1,227,840.00		
Other		\$ 22,503.00		\$ 8,000.00	\$ 10,000.00		
Subtotal Estimate Revenue		\$ 223,658.16	\$ 76,464.00	\$ 613,240.00	\$ 1,237,840.00	\$ 18,250.00	\$ 81,330.00
Grant					\$ 6,983,557.70		
Donations							
Loans				\$ 682,000.00	\$ -		
Reserves		\$ 12,994.84		\$ 26,000.00	\$ 120,000.00		
Total Estimate Revenue		\$ 236,653.00	\$ 76,464.00	\$ 1,321,240.00	\$ 8,341,397.70	\$ 18,250.00	\$ 81,330.00
Appropriations							
Alcohol							\$ 81,330.00
General		\$ 147,304.84					
Police		\$ 67,740.16					
Road		\$ 21,608.00				\$ 18,250.00	
Garbage			\$ 76,464.00				
Sewer				\$ 639,240.00			
Water					\$ 1,357,840.00		
Capital Projects				\$ 682,000.00	\$ 6,983,557.70		
Total Appropriations		\$ 236,653.00	\$ 76,464.00	\$ 1,321,240.00	\$ 8,341,397.70	\$ 18,250.00	\$ 81,330.00

That this Ordinance shall be in effect
First Reading: September 15, 2026
Second Reading: October 3, 2026

Paul Rick Ramey, Mayor Pro Temp
Mayor Pro Temp, City of South Shore

Attest: *Cheryl Robbins*
Cheryl Robbins, City Clerk/Treasurer

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