

WHAT'S Happening!

in Campbell County, Kentucky TM

Fall/Winter 2021/22

Annual Backroads Farm Tour Recap

The Campbell County Conservation District held the 2021 Backroads Farm Tour on July 17th. There were 8 farms participating this year that included: equine, cattle, vineyards, and horticulture operations. The Farm Tour is just a glimpse of the work these county farmers do. We hope you were able to join us; but if not, be sure to check back with us for the Backroads Farm Tour in July 2022!

For more information about the Campbell County Conservation District, see page 2.



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Protecting our soil, water and other natural resources

Our Mission

The Campbell County Conservation District partners with citizens and private landowners as well as other organizations to promote the sustainability of the land, water and other natural resources by encouraging the use of Best Management Practices. We do this by providing expertise, financial assistance, and by hosting educational programs.

New cost-share available for Campbell County homeowners

The Conservation District is pleased to announce a new funding source for Campbell County homeowners! The Waste Water Disposal cost-share provides 75% of costs associated with piping any currently untreated residential wastewater into an existing septic or sewer system. Please visit <https://campbellkyconservation.org/tech-and-financial-assiss> for more information.

Pollinator habitats established

The Campbell County Conservation District purchased the St. Anne Woods and Wetlands in 2014 with funds from the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund. The Conservation District has recently started the process of restoring two sections of the property as pollinator habitats. The project will be done in phases over the next year. Though the section where planted is closed to the public at this time, we will continue

to share photos through social media as the area begins to grow.

New ag water quality plan

A new ag water quality plan is now available online. Create your own account and make the plan yours to save and update as needed, or complete an offline version. Be sure to read the user's guide before beginning. All the information you need can be found on this website. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our office. <https://eec.ky.gov/Natural-Resources/Conservation/Pages/Agriculture-Water-Quality-Act.aspx>.

Tree Planting and Urban Forestry Enhancement Grant

The Campbell County Conservation District invites cities and non-profit community organizations in Campbell County to apply for the Campbell County Conservation Grant for Tree Planting and Urban Forestry Enhancement. The District offers this grant to help cities and communities establish programs or develop projects to protect and conserve our natural resources while enhancing the aesthetic value of the natural environment. The maximum award through this grant can be up to \$3,000, which must be matched with cash or in-kind services or donations. The project must be carried out on publicly owned or controlled land. Please contact our office if you need assistance in filing your grant application. You can find an application on our website. The deadline is Friday, August 27, 2021.

Mary Kathryn Dickerson Education Grants

The Campbell County Conservation District is offering grants to assist schools to foster the learning of conservation and our environment. These grants are named "The Campbell County Conservation District Mary Kathryn Dickerson

Education Grants" in memory of Ms. Dickerson. She served as District Coordinator for the Boone, Campbell, and Kenton County Conservation Districts and was renowned in environmental education. The District anticipates funding several grants, from \$200 to \$1,000 each. The application will be available on our website in September and will be due January 21, 2022.

Conservation District College Scholarships

Scholarship recipients (from left): Deborah Myers, Rusty Wolf and Christian Slone



Education is important and we want to help in any way we can. That is why we offer college scholarships to students who are enrolled in one of the following fields of study: natural resource conservation, forestry, soil science, ecology, wildlife science, agriculture, or biology with a focus on conservation. The most important thing we can do is help spread the knowledge on the importance of conserving our natural resources.

We'd like to congratulate our scholarship recipients for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. The recipients are: Deborah Myers, Rusty Wolf, and Christian Slone.

The application will be available on our website in September and will be due January 21, 2022.

Campbell County Conservation District

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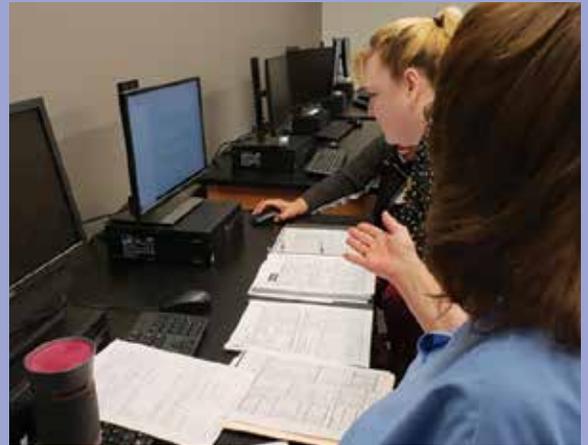
Keep up to date on your Conservation District news by subscribing to our quarterly eNewsletter on our website at www.campbellkyconservation.org.

Brighton Center's Center for Employment Training

At Brighton Center's Center for Employment Training (CET) we provide real training that is life changing. We partner with our trainees to build their skills for our region's most in-demand healthcare careers that pay a livable wage, with endless opportunities for advancement. CET is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education and offers accelerated, hands-on training in two skill divisions: Medical Assisting and Health Technology Administration. At CET, trainees learn in-demand skills for the healthcare field and have access to work supports, career coaching, and financial education. Programs at CET are self-paced, taking approximately 6 to 9 months to complete. CET utilizes grants, scholarships, and federal funding to provide eligible trainees a completely debt-free education.



Brighton Center's Center for Employment Training offers innovative, short-term workforce training programs in Medical Assisting and Health Technology Administration.



Medical Assisting

Our Medical Assisting program prepares trainees for a career as a Medical Assistant in the growing and fast-paced healthcare industry. Trainees earn a CET credential and the ability to sit for the Registered Medical Assistant exam. Our program is 1,070 clock hours and can be completed in as soon as 33 weeks. All of our Medical Assistant trainees complete their training with 160-hour externship with area employers where they gain valuable workplace experiences.

Health Technology Administration

Health Technology Administration (HTA) trains individuals for a variety of front office, back office, and administrative careers in the healthcare industry. In

1,000 clock hours trainees will gain skills in Electronic Medical Records, Medical Billing and Coding, and Medical Terminology, to name a few. Our HTA program can be completed in 31 weeks and our graduates have been placed in physician offices, insurance companies, hospitals, and laboratory settings. The possibilities are endless!

Admissions

Interested in learning more about how to gain an in-demand credential in the healthcare field through debt-free education? Contact us today! Email: Admissions@brightoncenter.com, Phone: 859/491-8303 ext. 2201, or visit our website at www.bccet.edu. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

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What makes TANK stand out from other employers?

At TANK, we want to help you get behind the wheel of a great career. You're not just driving a bus, you're also an integral part of keeping NKY moving, and supporting those who need our services. TANK bus operators receive paid training, competitive pay and benefits, retirement program and a supportive and positive work environment.

Enjoy a career that is guaranteed to take you places!

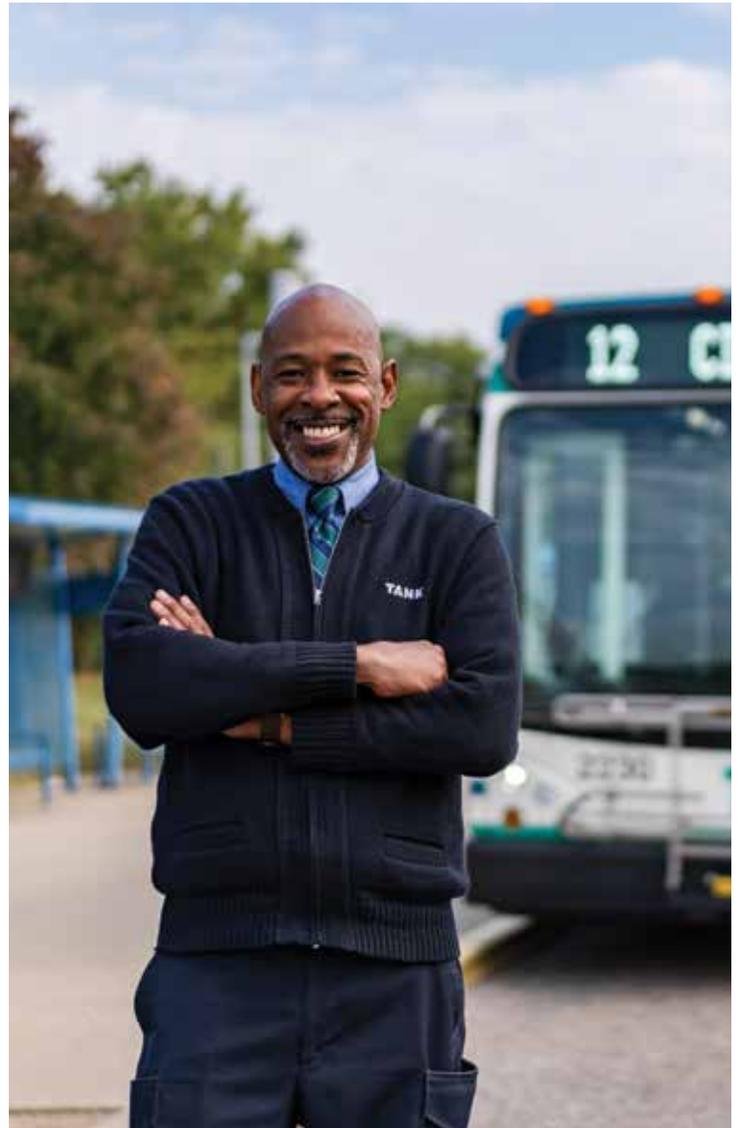
TANK bus operator pay begins at \$18.16 per hour for trainees, with raises every year for three years. You'll have a great career as you progress over three years to \$25.90/hour. Many of our bus operators have been a part of the TANK team for over 15 years and counting.

Do you have to know how to drive a bus to apply for a career at TANK?

TANK offers extensive training to all new hires. CDL Permit or License (Class B with passenger and air brake) is preferred, however applicants do not need a CDL to apply. Qualified applicants will receive fully paid training through the CDL process. Our trainers will walk you through the entire process to ensure you feel comfortable safely operating any of our buses.

If someone was interested in starting their career at TANK, what should they do?

Applying to drive with TANK is simple. Visit <https://www.tankbus.org/contact-us/careers> to apply online now.



Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky

TANK is the public transit authority that provides bus service in Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties and downtown Cincinnati.

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St. Elizabeth enhances access to cardiac care with multi-specialty outpatient building

St. Elizabeth Healthcare is increasing access to quality cardiac care with system-wide enhancements to the Heart & Vascular Institute (HVI), including the construction of a new, 67,000-square-foot facility in Edgewood and expansions to the Ft. Thomas and Florence facilities. Expected to be completed in November 2021, the new HVI building in Edgewood will bring more than 30 multi-specialty physicians and 30 advanced practice providers to one, centralized location.

“We opened the Heart & Vascular Institute six years ago with the goal of improving access to quality cardiovascular care for individuals in our region,

and since then, we’ve made impressive strides in service offerings and patient outcomes,” said D.P. Suresh, MD, Cardiologist and Executive Medical Director of the St. Elizabeth HVI.

When the HVI opened in 2015, St. Elizabeth set a goal to work with the community to decrease heart-related deaths 25 percent by 2025, coining the phrase “25 by 25.” At the end of 2020, the System reported a 12.57 percent decrease, based on the most recently available data from the Centers for Disease Control, tracking on target to meet the goal.

Over the last six years, St. Elizabeth has added specialists in

every field of heart care and adopted leading-edge technology, including pacemakers small enough to fit inside the heart, heart valves that can be replaced without open heart surgery and implantable heart pumps that extend life for patients with heart failure. St. Elizabeth also achieved accreditation as a Cardiovascular Center of Excellence from the American Heart Association, and is the only hospital in Greater Cincinnati to hold this distinction.

To provide exceptional care all under one roof, the new HVI facility in Edgewood will include the following medical specialists and services:

- Cardiology
- Cardiac electrophysiology
- Cardiac surgery
- Cardiac rehabilitation
- Outpatient cath lab
- Advanced Heart Failure Management Center
- Structural Heart and Valve Center
- Cardiac diagnostic services
- Cardiovascular Genetics
- Cardiac Clinical Trials
- On-site lab

For more information on St. Elizabeth Heart & Vascular Institute and our commitment to cardiac care, visit stelizabeth.com/heart.

St. Elizabeth Physicians launches new NURSE NOW Helpline for after-hours medical advice

We have all been there before: it is the middle of the night or the weekend and you have hurt yourself or your child is not feeling well, and you do not know whether to seek emergency care immediately or to wait and see. From a high fever to a possible broken bone to a potential concussion, it can be difficult to evaluate how urgent the situation is and whether a visit to the emergency room or an urgent care is necessary. If only you had an expert to call to give you some guidance.

This type of question inspired St. Elizabeth Physicians to launch our new NURSE NOW helpline. Available to anyone and everyone in the community after business hours and on the weekends, simply call 888-4STE-NOW free-of-charge and a registered nurse trained to assess your needs over the phone will help determine the severity of the situation and advise you on next steps.

“The nurse can help you decide if the health concern requires immediate medical care or if it’s okay to

wait and see your provider,” says Sara Browne, Manager of Virtual Health at St. Elizabeth Physicians. “If an appointment is necessary the nurse can even schedule you for a virtual visit or in-person appointment while you are on the phone.”

The NURSE NOW helpline is available for all types of medical questions and concerns, including:

- Does my child need stitches?
- What type of doctor should I see for this problem?

- What is the correct dosage for this medication?
- When is a fever too high?
- Should I be concerned about this rash?

Our nursing team can also consult with an on-call provider if additional expertise is needed.

In the event of a life-threatening condition or emergency, call 9-1-1. The NURSE NOW program is not meant to replace your healthcare provider or provide life-saving support.

St. Elizabeth Healthcare



St. Elizabeth Covington

1500 James Simpson, Jr. Way
Covington, KY 41011
859/655-8800

St. Elizabeth Dearborn

600 Wilson Creek Road
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
812/537-1010

St. Elizabeth Edgewood

1 Medical Village Dr.
Edgewood, KY 41017
859/301-2000

St. Elizabeth Florence

4900 Houston Rd.
Florence, KY 41042
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St. Elizabeth Ft. Thomas

85 North Grand Ave.
Ft. Thomas, KY 41075
859/572-3100

St. Elizabeth Grant

238 Barnes Rd.
Williamstown, KY 41097
859/824-8240

SD1 lowers storm water rates, enters third year of wastewater rate realignment

SD1 has lowered storm water rates for fiscal year 2022 while moving forward with the third year of a four-year sanitary sewer rate realignment.

SD1 Executive Director Adam Chaney noted that SD1 has taken significant steps to reduce the costs associated with both storm water and wastewater management. “We keep customers at the center of every spending decision,” Chaney said. “And a number of cost-cutting measures implemented over the past several years have allowed us to become much more efficient with ratepayer dollars.”

The monthly storm water fee for residential customers will decrease by 10 percent, from \$5.04 to \$4.454 beginning in July, and the utility will move forward with year three

of a sanitary sewer rate realignment aimed at limiting the effects of declining water usage on SD1 revenues and aligning sewer rates more closely with the actual cost of providing service.

In accordance with a plan approved by the county fiscal courts in 2019, SD1 charges a base rate for the first 2 hundred cubic feet (HCF) of wastewater treated and a variable rate for each additional HCF of wastewater treated. Under the four-year plan, as the base rate increases, the variable rate decreases.

In July, the base rate will increase from \$19 to \$23 per month and the environmental surcharge, which helps fund SD1’s Clean H2O40 amended consent decree sewer overflow mitigation program, will increase from \$6 per month to \$7 per month.



The variable rate will decrease from \$6.05 to \$5.24 per HCF. The sanitary sewer rate realignment is anticipated to result in a five percent revenue increase needed to fund the obligations of SD1’s nearly \$1 billion long-term capital program.

Depending on the total volume of water used, individual sanitary sewer

ratepayers may see their bills increase or decrease, while all storm water customers will see their storm water bills go down beginning with the August bill.

For more details about rates and fees for fiscal year 2022, visit <http://www.sd1.org/408/Understanding-Your-Bill>.

Understanding the risks of storm water inlet structures

SD1 is encouraging local residents to avoid storm water inlet structures across the region.

A storm water inlet is any device that admits surface waters into the storm water drainage system. Most people are familiar with inlets in curbs and roads – these tend to be small and connect to storm water pipes that are generally smaller in diameter than a manhole cover. Inlets that are smaller than 24 inches in diameter usually have grates associated with them.

But there are other less noticeable inlets that are much larger. These inlets take storm water away from large surface areas and are usually located away from roadways, so people might be less familiar with them. Most of the time, these inlet structure have little to do, but when rains fall, they carry water away, making them critical in the effort to control overland flooding.

“SD1 is being proactive about the risks associated with storm water inlet structures because part of our mission is to protect public health,” said SD1 Executive Director Adam Chaney. “These structures play an important role in storm water management, and we want to make sure that Northern Kentucky families have the information they need to be safe during and after rainfalls.”

Chaney said that maintenance of these inlets is very important – if debris blocks an inlet, it can stop the flow of water, which can cause flooding. With larger inlets, the flow can become strong enough to carry away a person or even a vehicle. During rainfall, never walk, play or drive near storm water inlets.

SD1 emphasizes three simple steps everyone can take to help keep

their family and their community safe during and after heavy rainfalls.

1. Keep storm water inlets clear of things like trash, grass clippings, leaves and branches.
2. During rainfall, never walk, play or drive into flooding areas or near storm water inlets.
3. Be aware of severe weather warnings and watches. Take them seriously and familiarize yourself with your neighborhood so that you know where the risks are during severe weather.



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Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday
8 am - 4:30 pm
www.sd1.org

COVID-19 vaccine for children and teens

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends vaccination for everyone 12 years and older to help protect against COVID-19.

Why does my child need a COVID-19 vaccine?

COVID-19 vaccines help protect kids from getting COVID-19. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine will also help keep them from getting seriously ill even if they do get COVID-19.

When should my child be vaccinated?

All children who are 12 years and older should get a COVID-19 vaccine. If your child hasn't gotten their vaccine yet, talk to their doctor about getting it as soon as possible.

Are COVID-19 vaccines safe for my child?

Yes. COVID-19 vaccination provides safe and effective protection against the virus that causes COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccines have been used under the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is now available for everyone ages 12 years and older. The clinical trial showed that the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine was 100% effective at preventing COVID-19 with symptoms in children 12 through 15 years old. In addition, children's immune systems responded to the vaccine in a way



similar to that of older teens and young adults. To get the most protection, your child will need 2 shots given 3 weeks (21 days) apart.

Can my child get a COVID-19 vaccine during the same visit with other vaccines?

Yes. Your child can get a COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines at the same visit. Experience with other vaccines has shown that the way our bodies develop protection after getting vaccinated (immune response) and possible side effects of vaccines are generally the same

when given alone or with other vaccines. Talk with your healthcare provider to learn more.

Who is paying for COVID-19 vaccines?

The federal government is providing COVID-19 vaccines free of charge to all people living in the United States, regardless of their immigration or health insurance status. COVID-19 vaccination providers cannot:

- Charge you for the vaccine
- Charge you directly for any administration fees, copays, or coinsurance

- Deny vaccination to anyone who does not have health insurance coverage, is underinsured, or is out of network
- Charge an office visit or other fee to the recipient if the only service provided is a COVID-19 vaccination
- Require additional services in order for a person to receive a COVID-19 vaccine

Schedule your child's FREE COVID-19 vaccine today by contacting the Campbell County Health Center at 859/431-1704.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/adolescents.html>

NKY Health



Campbell County Health Center

1098 Monmouth Street, Newport, KY 41071
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Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

District Office

8001 Veterans Memorial Dr., Florence, KY 41042
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Greetings from the Campbell County PVA



The Property Valuation Administrator's Office is here to serve the taxpayers and citizens of Campbell County. My staff and I strive to provide the best customer service possible to the taxpayers. Please call, write, or email any questions, suggestions, or comments about our office.

Who receives the tax bill when a property sells during the year?

Many property owners who either buy or sell a property, especially for the first time, wonder where the property tax bill is mailed to at the end of the year. The Sheriff mails the county tax bills at the end of October each year. The cities in Campbell County mail at different times, but usually on October 1 or November 1 of each year.

But who receives the bill after a property is sold? KRS 132 states that the owner as of January 1 is

responsible for the taxes for that year; however, the statutes also require the bill to be mailed to the most current owner of record at the time the bills are printed. For instance, if you sell a property in May 2021, the bill is technically the responsibility of the seller, but the buyer (if the most recent purchaser) will receive the tax bill. This statute was enacted for several reasons. First, most taxes are prorated at the closing. Normally, the buyer pays the seller a prorated percentage of the year's estimated taxes at the time of closing, usually as a credit towards the purchase price. The buyer then assumes the liability for the taxes from the seller. The buyer then receives and pays the current year tax bill when it is due. This is normally the case, but each individual should review the closing documents or contact the lender to be sure. Second, if the bill were sent to the seller, a large majority would be returned by the post office as undeliverable. These bills would

then have to be sent out again to the newest owner, incurring additional, unnecessary postage costs. The statute's requirement to send the bill to the most current owner alleviates this situation and greatly reduces the amount of returned mail to the county and cities. Lastly, if the buyer receives the tax bill, which they have already paid their portion of to the buyer, it is likely the bill may be thrown away and not given to the correct person to pay the bill. This could result in unpaid bills, which can incur late penalties and delinquencies.

Due to the amount of time needed to get the bills generated, printed, and mailed on time, some deeds are not recorded until after the bills are ready to be mailed. For this reason, some tax bills will still be mailed to the seller instead of the buyer. In these cases, it is encouraged that the seller either forward the bill to the new owner or notify the PVA office of the change in ownership so that the

bill can be reprinted and mailed to the appropriate person.

The Campbell County property tax bills will be mailed by the Sheriff's office at the end of October. If you do not receive your county property tax bill by mid-November, you should call either the PVA or Sheriff's office to request a copy be mailed to you. If you do not receive your city tax bill, or have questions regarding your city taxes, please contact your city office. If your tax bill is paid through escrow, please forward your tax bill to the appropriate company. If you need the mailing address changed on a property tax bill, please contact the PVA office. If you receive a tax bill on a property you recently sold, please forward this bill to the new owner of the property.

HEX/DEX Exemptions

To qualify for the Homestead Exemption (HEX), a homeowner must be or turn 65 anytime during 2021; you must also have resided at that location on or before January 1, 2021, and be listed as an owner/trustee/or retain life estate. Please stop by the PVA office with your driver's license or state ID (it must have your home address on it) and we will enroll you in the program. You do NOT have to wait until your birthday to apply; you can come in any time during the year that you turn 65! If you move to a new home,



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you will need to reapply for the HEX at that location.

To qualify for the Disability Exemption (DEX), a homeowner can be ANY age, but must have 100% Social Security Disability qualification, (this includes Military, State, or Railroad Disability); you must also have resided at that location on or before January 1, 2021, and be listed as an owner/trustee/or retain life estate. Please stop by the PVA office with both your Social Security Award letter or BPQY (available online through SS Office) as well as your driving license or state ID (it must have your home address on it) and we will enroll you in the program. The DEX does not have an age restriction applied to it like the HEX does. If you move to a new home, you will need to reapply for the DEX/HEX at that location.

The HEX/DEX exemption amount has gone up for the 2021-2022 tax years to \$40,500. This means that if your home is, for example, assessed at \$100,000, you will pay taxes based on \$59,500 in 2021. The extra bonus is that it applies to not only your county taxes, but to city taxes if applicable as well.

Please note that a person can only receive HEX or DEX at their primary residence, and that neither exemption applies to multiple properties.

Property maps online

Did you know that Campbell County property maps are available online? You can find them at linkgis.org. Just click on the Online Mapping tab which will take you to a new page. Once there, just click on the

LINK-GIS viewer, where you will be able to view the maps of Campbell County as well as other areas in Northern Kentucky.

If you have any questions concerning your vehicle or real property assessment, address, or any

exemptions on your tax bills, please contact my office. The number is 859/292-3871, and the office is open from 8:30-4:15 M-F.

Don't forget to visit our website at PVA.campbellcountykentucky.com.

Campbell County PVA

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(*additional hours for motor vehicle questions:
last Monday of each month, 4 - 6 pm)



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Campbell Media

Stop in and check out Campbell Media!

Campbell Media is your local media connection. We cover a wide variety of community events and create unique programming content available on many different platforms. Do you know we also offer training and equipment so that you can learn to make great video content as well? Campbell Media offers some of the latest technology available in video production made available to the public so that you can share great programming content with the community too. Are you interested in learning the skills or volunteering on a production crew? We offer internships and tours for scouts, school groups and other local organizations. Contact Campbell Media today!

Have you checked out our newest programs? "Neighborhood Buzz" highlights local businesses in

Campbell County. "Campbell County History Minute" is a partnership with the Campbell County Historical Society, providing a short program highlighting pieces of Campbell County history. Tune in to learn about your community, available to view on all of our platforms.

Channel lineup

- CGOV – Cincinnati Bell Ch. 806, Spectrum Ch. 200
- CCRN – Cincinnati Bell Ch. 807, Spectrum Ch. 204
- CCMC – Cincinnati Bell Ch. 810, Spectrum Ch. 202
- CCTV – Cincinnati Bell Ch. 811, Spectrum Ch. 186
- Bellevue Independent School District – Cincinnati Bell Ch. 812, Spectrum Ch. 185
- Campbell Co. Schools – Cincinnati Bell Ch. 815, Spectrum Ch. 203

Also available on Roku and Apple TV by downloading the Campbell Media app.

If you are interested in getting involved at Campbell Media, contact us by phone, facebook or website at the contact info below.



Campbell Media's new "Neighborhood Buzz" program highlights local businesses in Campbell County.

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Upcoming Events

Dragon Boat Festival: September 11, 8 am-3 pm. Hosted by Paddling 4 Cancer Awareness, Inc. and the Kentucky Thorough-Breasts, Breast Cancer Survivor Dragon Boat Racing Team. There will be a max of 39 Dragon Boat Teams with each team guaranteed 3 races: 2 Qualifying Races and a Divisional Final. Put together a team or come out to the Park and watch the races while helping to support the event to raise awareness about Breast Cancer and help find a cure. If you've never seen a Dragon Boat Race, you don't want to miss this event!! Bring a lawn chair for a relaxing day on the lake shore cheering on the teams. For more information: <https://p4ca.org/events/11th-annual-kentucky-dragon-boat-festival/>



Great Outdoor Weekend: Sept. 25-26, All Day. Hosted by Green Umbrella. This is an all-day, two-day regional event encouraging the community to visit the great outdoors in the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati area. AJ Jolly Park has hiking, fishing, camping, kayaking, disc golf, tennis/pickleball courts, and loads of walking trails all through the 1,000 acre park located in Southern Campbell County. Adjacent to the Park is the award-winning AJ Jolly Golf Course and the amazing 50-acre Environmental Education Center with lots of ways to see and learn about nature and hike along its nature trails. If you have not been to AJ Jolly Park, or it has been a long time since you have visited, this is the weekend to come out and experience all the Park has to offer. For more information: <https://www.greatoutdoorweekend.org/>



Spooktacular Halloween Event: October 23, Noon-3 pm.

Hosted by Campbell County Parks and Recreation. Free event for kids 18 and under. Wear your Halloween costume and trick-or-treat along the Friendly Trail from Noon - 2 pm visiting nine decorated picnic shelters sponsored by local businesses and organizations. Followed by a costume contest at the Stapleton Pavilion from 2-3 pm. Hayrides, music and bounce houses. Food and drinks available for purchase. For more information, contact Larry Harrod, Parks & Recreation Manager at lharrod@campbellcountky.gov or 859/547-3681.



Tree & Bench Dedication

The tree and bench dedication program encourages donors to honor, memorialize or celebrate a special person, place or event. At the same time, it improves the beauty and quality of AJ Jolly Park and Golf Course. Tree and bench dedications can be done any time of year.

We currently have trees available for dedication in the median and along the side of Terry Jolly Way at the Golf Course. Trees available at the Park are along the walking path near the Park entrance.

We also have a limited number of park benches that are available for dedication. Benches are made from 100% recycled plastic. Bench cost is \$700 and includes a dedication plaque.

For more information, contact Jolly Park CDC at JollyParkCDC@gmail.com or JollyParkCDC.org/Give.



Major Gift Opportunity

We are currently fundraising to complete a large picnic pavilion on the hill overlooking the Park and lake. The project includes a naming opportunity for the major donor and the design includes an area on the structure where the donor designated name will be displayed — a wonderful way for a family to leave a legacy.



Jolly Park Community Development Council



JollyParkCDC@gmail.com

Signature Series returns to Newport

The library's Signature Series brings two concerts to the Newport Branch this fall with the aim of providing enriching cultural experiences for the community. Free tickets are required for both performances.

The boot-scootin' fun kicks off with five-piece bluegrass band Fast Track on Friday, Sept. 10 at 7 pm. Veteran players on the Grand Ole Opry stage, the group's members have performed across both North America and Europe.

Northern Kentucky native and country artist Jeremy Pinnell rounds out the season on Friday, Nov. 19 at 7 pm. Rolling Stone likened his tunes to classic crooners Johnny Cash and Buck Owens. Pinnell's third studio record *Goodbye LA* will be released this October.



The band Fast Track, above, will play September 10 at 7 pm.

Jeremy Pinnell, below, will play November 19 at 7 pm.



Camping with the Library

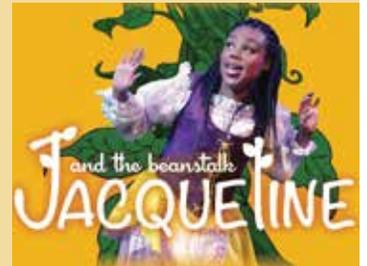
Pitch a tent with the library at A.J. Jolly Park. Spend the day making trail mix, hiking, crafting, playing games and more. As the sun goes down, gather around the campfire for a cooking demo and storytelling session. Plus, the Cincinnati Observatory will guide campers through the night sky with a

telescope. Held from 1 pm Saturday, Oct. 2 to 10 am Sunday, Oct. 3, this all-ages overnight program requires patrons to register individually for each activity and to secure a campsite. Tent and hammock campers only. Sponsored by the Campbell County Parks Department.



Story Time in the Park

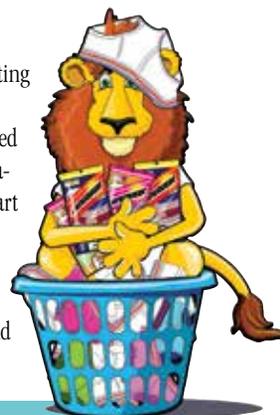
Mark your calendars for this year's Story Time in the Park at 10 am Friday, Oct. 8. The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati will take the stage at the Tower Park Amphitheater in Fort Thomas to perform *Jacqueline and the Beanstalk*, a twist on the classic folk tale. Are you ready to follow Jackie up the beanstalk?



Drop Your Drawers

Following a 1-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the Drop Your Drawers campaign is back this November and December. The initiative aims to meet a crucial need for public schools in Campbell County: keeping emergency supplies of socks and underwear stocked for children and at risk families. The library will collect new packages of underwear and socks of any size with

the goal of donating 7,000 items. The campaign accrued over 10,000 donations in 2019. Start collecting donations now to help the library reach its goal and set a new record.



Campbell County Public Library



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CCDFA — Prevention in Action!

The Campbell County Drug Free Alliance (CCDFA) is a group of agencies and individuals that strive for a better community with everyone able to live, work and play in an environment that promotes a healthy lifestyle.

Campbell County Drug Free Alliance is Prevention in Action! We partner to promote and plan sustainable substance use prevention in Campbell County and beyond. Join the movement every 2nd Wednesday of the month, 9 am.

For information on volunteer or donation opportunities, please visit ccdrugfreealliance.org or email campbellcountydffa@gmail.com.

What's your position on marijuana?

In 2021, you would be hard pressed to find someone on the street who does not have an opinion about marijuana. From young to old, marijuana is a hot topic that has been around for centuries and one that knows no boundaries. Everyone from comedians to musicians to politicians are talking about a substance that millions of Americans are using every day and for many different reasons.

The biggest questions people are asking themselves are: 1. Should marijuana be legalized for recreational use? 2. Should marijuana be legalized for medicinal use? So, if these are the biggest questions we are asking, and if you find yourself answering these questions, then you have answered our question... What's your position on marijuana?

If we are asking you to think about what your position on marijuana would be, then it is only fair we share our position. **Our Position: Campbell County Drug**



Campbell County Drug Free Alliance strongly opposes use of cannabis in any capacity, including youth and adults.

Free Alliance strongly opposes use of cannabis in any capacity, including youth and adults. Should the Commonwealth of Kentucky consider the topic of cannabis legalization, it is the first and foremost priority to protect youth from the harmful effects of cannabis use.

- 1. Recreational Cannabis: No recreational cannabis use for anyone of any age.**
- 2. Medical Cannabis: Cannabis, for medical purposes, should be subject to the same research, consideration, and study as any other potential medicines by the FDA.**

What We Know: “Changes in marijuana policies across states legalizing marijuana for medical and/or recreational use suggest that marijuana is gaining greater acceptance in our society. Thus, it

is particularly important for people to understand what is known about both the adverse health effects and the potential therapeutic benefits linked to marijuana.

Because marijuana impairs short-term memory and judgment and distorts perception, it can impair performance in school or at work and make it dangerous to drive. It also affects brain systems that are still maturing through young adulthood, so regular use by teens may have negative and long-lasting

effects on their cognitive development, putting them at a competitive disadvantage and possibly interfering with their well-being in other ways. Also, contrary to popular belief, marijuana can be addictive, and its use during adolescence may make other forms of problem use or addiction more likely.

Whether smoking or otherwise consuming marijuana has therapeutic benefits that outweigh its health risks is still an open question that science has not resolved. Although many states now permit dispensing marijuana for medicinal purposes and there is mounting anecdotal evidence for the efficacy of marijuana-derived compounds, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has not approved “medical marijuana.” However, safe medicines based on cannabinoid chemicals derived from the marijuana plant have been available for decades and more are being developed.” This Research Report is intended as a useful summary of what the most up-to-date science has to say about marijuana and its effects on those who use it at any age.

NIDA. 2020, May 27. Letter From the Director. Retrieved from <https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/research-reports/marijuana/letter-director-on-2021-july-14>.

Campbell County Drug Free Alliance



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Campbell County Schools — focused on providing GREAT instruction

In preparation for the 21-22 school year, CCS district and school leaders have been working this summer to plan for another outstanding school year. While keeping in mind the need to continue to support students, staff and families who are recovering from a difficult 20-21 school year, our leaders are employing specific strategies to address learning loss — a true impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

With our **Campbell County Profile of a Graduate** at the forefront of our work, our team spent a great amount of time planning how we can best support our students to be successful in college, career and life. District and school leaders have joined together several times this summer to complete a book study on the book “Turning Average Instruction into GREAT Instruction” by John O’Connor. According to the author, a combination of research and school-based experiences tells us that there are specific components that make up great instruction.

GREAT instruction should be:

- Guided by instruction.
- Rigorous with research-based strategies.
- Engaging and exciting.
- Assessed continuously to guide instruction, and
- Tailored through flexible groups.

This book study has helped inform the team’s work of setting priorities and systematically taking steps toward academic improvement. In doing so, our leaders have revisited their past work on the developing teacher efficacy — the level of confidence teachers have in their ability to guide students to success. The efforts to increase teacher efficacy is



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more important than ever before as we continue to recover from the pandemic.

In addition to our focus on GREAT instruction, our district and school staff will continue to embrace the concept of trauma sensitive schools. Each of our schools have a *Trauma Leadership Committee* (TLC) who meet monthly with other school level teams as a district cadre. The cadre provides the opportunity to: Build the reflective practitioner using the lens of trauma sensitive teaching; make progress on district-wide priority of creating trauma

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sensitive schools; build a professional culture around the common theme of trauma-sensitive teaching and explore restorative discipline techniques.

We are excited to return to school and look forward to continuing to provide a quality education for the students of Campbell County Schools!

Keeping children safe from hot cars

Now that we are experiencing our typical hot and humid summer weather, I thought it may be helpful to remind adults about the hazards of children being kept in unattended cars. It is important to keep in mind, a child should never be left alone in a hot car. It is a sad thing to hear the news when a parent or guardian — often distracted, stressed and over-worked — forgets an innocent child inside a sweltering car on a hot day. This can happen while the parent or guardian makes a quick trip into the grocery store or leaves a child in the car while running errands. We have to prevent children from being left in the car on a hot day, as the consequences can be fatal.

Since 1998 in the United States, there have been 850 child-related vehicular heatstroke deaths. In 2019, that number totaled 52 and in 2020 that number was 25. There have also been close calls in which children would have died had it not been for the diligence of ordinary citizens, police officers and emergency responders. After examining media reports, it is estimated that 54% of these deaths were due to the child being “forgotten,” 27% due to children playing in unattended vehicles, and 18% due to a child being intentionally left in a vehicle by an adult. Since 1998 in Kentucky, 25 children have suffered heatstroke related deaths. Kentucky remains in the top 10 states that rank high in pediatric vehicular heatstroke deaths per capita.

Although some believe that cracking a window could help cool the inside of the vehicle, that belief is a myth. The idea is that cracking the window would lower the temperature; the reality is that it has little to no effect on the internal temperature of the vehicle. Do not



fall into the trap of believing that it is okay to leave a child in a hot car if the windows are cracked.

Studies have found that two-thirds of the most rapid heating will occur within the first 20 minutes of the child being left in the car. Even when the outside temperature was 61° F, the inside of the car could exceed 105° F. These temperatures are important to keep in mind because at 104° F, heatstroke may occur. At 106° F, the body begins to convulse. When the body temperature reaches 108° F, irreversible brain damage is likely to occur.

The safety of the child is always the top priority. Some experts and advocacy groups suggest parents place reminders to help remember children are in the back seat. This can be as simple as placing a purse or briefcase in the backseat so that a parent looks in the back of the car when exiting. Another option is to tie a ribbon on the door handle that is noticeable when getting out of the vehicle to remind parents to check the backseat. Many newer vehicles have reminders that alert the driver to check the back seat prior to exiting

the vehicle. Parents can even set a reminder on their phone to ensure they check their backseat.

Twenty-one states, including Kentucky, have laws against leaving children unattended in vehicles. In Kentucky, under “Bryan’s Law,” if you leave a child under the age of eight years old in a car under circumstances which manifest an extreme indifference to human life and which creates a grave risk of death to the child, thereby causing the death of the child, you can be found guilty of Manslaughter in the Second Degree. Second Degree Manslaughter is a Class C felony that carries a potential penalty of up to 10

years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine. Even in circumstances in which a child survives the incident, parents and caregivers could still face criminal charges for First Degree Wanton Endangerment, a Class D felony which carries an imprisonment of up to five years and up to a \$10,000 fine.

I hope you have found this information helpful. If you have any topics you would like to have covered in this column, please contact my office by e-mail at countyattorney@campbellcountky.gov, by phone at 491-7700 or by regular mail addressed to 319 York Street, Newport, Kentucky 41071.

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Campbell County Citizens' Academy returns this fall

The Campbell County Citizens' Academy is a nine-week program designed to improve civic education and increase citizen engagement in the workings of county government. Through presentations on a variety of subjects given by local elected officials, county staff, and partnering agencies, participants will receive first-hand knowledge of how county tax dollars are put to work to fund basic services.

The Fall 2021 Citizens' Academy session is scheduled to begin September 13, and will run for nine consecutive weeks from 6-9 pm at various locations in Campbell County, with a final graduation ceremony on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

The Campbell County Citizens' Academy is free and available to all Campbell County residents or business owners. Class size is limited to 25 participants. Applications are available online at www.campbellcountky.gov and are due no later than August 27, 2021. For more information email AdminDept@campbellcountky.gov or call 859/ 292-3838.

- **WEEK 1:** September 13
COUNTY GOVERNMENT & BUDGET OVERVIEW
Learn the core functions of county government and how elected officials work both independently and collaboratively to make policy decisions. The County Finance Director/Treasurer will describe the county budgeting process and the financial transparency platform, OpenGov.
- **WEEK 2:** September 20
PUBLIC SAFETY I
Learn about the Campbell County Consolidated Dispatch Center (911 operations) and the Office of Emergency Management.
- **WEEK 3:** September 27
PUBLIC SAFETY II
Learn about the Campbell County Detention Center including a tour of the facilities.
- **WEEK 4:** October 4
PUBLIC SAFETY III
Learn about the judicial system from the Campbell County Police Department, County Attorney's Office, and the Campbell County Commonwealth Attorney's Office.
- **WEEK 5:** October 11
INFRASTRUCTURE & PLANNING FOR GROWTH I
Learn about public utilities as they relate to community growth from our partners at Sanitation District 1, NKY Water District, and Duke Energy.
- **WEEK 6:** October 18
INFRASTRUCTURE & PLANNING FOR GROWTH II
Learn why planning and zoning regulations are critical to community growth and safety. Participants will understand how the county prioritizes road, bridge, and slip repairs, snow plowing, and overall maintenance of county and state-maintained roads.
- **WEEK 7:** October 25
QUALITY OF LIFE & AMENITIES I
Learn about public amenities offered by the Campbell County Public Library, NKY Health Department, County Extension Office, and Conservation District.
- **WEEK 8:** November 1
QUALITY OF LIFE & AMENITIES II
Learn about the public amenities offered by Campbell County Parks & Golf, the Senior Center, Animal Shelter, Human Services, and Solid Waste/Recycling.
- **WEEK 9:** November 8
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Learn about the cycle of economic growth and how new revenues support public services and community development, including business attraction and retention, tourism, and how regional partners collaborate on these initiatives.
- **GRADUATION:** November 17
at the Campbell County Administration Building in Newport. Graduates will be recognized by members of the Fiscal Court and are invited to attend the Fiscal Court meeting afterwards.

Campbell County Senior Citizens' Picnic returns to Pendery Park



Date: September 22, 2021

Time: 11 am to 3 pm

Where: Pendery Park

Address: 4113 Williams Lane, Melbourne, KY 41059

The 54th Annual Senior Citizens' Picnic will take place at Pendery Park in Melbourne on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 from 11 am to 3 pm (gates open at 10:30 am). There will be live music, Bingo, chair volleyball, corn hole, door prizes, and a chicken dinner. Presale tickets cost \$10 or you can pay \$15 at the gate on the day of the event.

Presale tickets are available Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm at the following locations:

- Campbell County Senior Center
3504 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights
- Campbell County Administration Building
1098 Monmouth Street, Newport

Door prize donations may be dropped off to the Campbell County Senior Center Monday through Friday during normal business hours. If you have questions about purchasing tickets, please call the Senior Center at 859/572-4300.

Campbell County Senior and Wellness Center

The Campbell County Senior and Wellness Center has reopened to the public!

The Senior Center offers weekly (Monday - Friday) daytime activities for adults aged 60 and older. For information about activities and hours of operation call 859/572-4300. The Center is located at 3504 Alexandria Pike in Highland Heights.

News from the Animal Shelter

Campbell County Animal Shelter Quarter Auction

Date: September 21

Location: Newport Elks - 3704 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076

NKYWINS will host a Quarter Auction to raise money for the Campbell County Animal Shelter. Doors open at

6 pm, Quarter Auction starts at 7 pm. ALL are welcome. \$1 auction paddles, over 50 items you can win for just 1 quarter each, raffle baskets, split the pots! Money raised will help us pay for lifesaving programs. This event will be so much fun! Make sure you join us!



Dog Licensing Information

The Campbell County Animal Shelter can process Dog License renewals at the Animal Shelter or by mail. Dog Licenses will no longer be available for purchase at the Fiscal Court building in Newport.

To renew your Dog License in person:

- Fill out the Dog License Application found on the website www.campbellcountyky.gov
- Bring a copy of your dog(s) current Rabies Vaccination certificate(s)
- You can pay with check, money order, cash, or credit card (\$5 per license) in person

To renew your Dog License by mail:

- Fill out the Dog License Application found on the website
- Include your renewal notice
- Include a copy of your dog(s) current Rabies Vaccination certificate(s)
- Include a check, money order, or exact cash (\$5 per license)
- Include a self-addressed, stamped

envelope OR \$1 for postage (may be included in your check, money order, or exact cash)

Mail all of the above documents to:
Campbell County Animal Shelter
Attn: Dog License
1989 Poplar Ridge Road
Melbourne, KY 41059

When to call Animal Control

Animal Control addresses issues related to domestic animals, such as dogs, cats, and livestock, stray and injured pets; investigates cruelty and neglect charges, bite reports; and enforces state laws and local ordinances.

How to contact an animal control officer:

Call 859/635-2819 Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 1:30 pm.

Please keep in mind that the Animal Shelter receives hundreds of

phone calls per day and you may be connected to our voicemail. Voicemail is checked and calls are returned regularly throughout the day.

After-hour emergencies: After hours and on Sundays, officers are available to respond to emergency calls only, such as injured animals and bite cases. All non-emergency calls will be responded to during normal business hours. In case of an after-hours emergency, call Campbell County Non-Emergency Dispatch at 859/292-3622

and a dispatcher will contact the officer on call.

Wildlife issues: We live in a beautiful area surrounded by fields and forests, which provides the optimal location for experiencing wildlife. Unfortunately, wildlife can become nuisances or even pose safety risks for our people and pets. In order to keep Campbell County safe for people, pets, and wildlife, here are a few easy rules to live by:

1. Keep all trash containers closed. Open trash cans invite raccoons,

skunks, coyotes, and other wildlife to an easy buffet.

2. Do not feed pets outside. These stations often invite unwelcomed guests.
3. If you're feeding community cats, make sure that you're feeding on a schedule and removing any food that is not eaten within 30 minutes.
4. If you have a wildlife issue, make sure you are not providing easy food sources such as bird feeders. And finally, never intentionally feed deer.

AJ Jolly Park News & Dates to Remember

AJ Jolly Campground added water and electric to eight sites this year, providing even more options for our camping patrons.

Date & Time	Event
August 29 • 12 Noon-5 pm	Boys & Girls Club Car Show
September 11 • 8 am-3 pm	Dragon Boat Festival
Sat., September 25 • 10 am-12 Noon	Great Outdoors Weekend with the Campbell County Library
Sun., September 26 • 12 Noon-2 pm	Kayak Workshop - Registration required — email moonpaddle@gmail.com

Date & Time	Event
October 2	Camping with the Library
October 23 • 12 Noon-3 pm	Halloween Spooktacular
October 30	Last night of Camping
December 1	Winter access only at all Campbell County Parks

Campbell County Police Department new hires



Officer John Bright

The Campbell County Police Department is pleased to announce the addition of our newest police officer, John Bright. John is

a lateral hire, having been a police officer since 2012 serving at the CVG Airport Police, Scott County Sheriff's Office, and the Cynthiana Police Department. He is in the process of completing his field training and will then be assigned to the Bureau of Patrol.

Through a partnership between the Campbell County and Highland



Police Social Worker Angela Weinell

Heights Police Departments, we are proud to announce the appointment of Angela Weinell to the position of Police Social Worker (PSW).

A large part of Angela's responsibilities will be to assist our community members in connecting with a wide variety of resources available to help them in their time of need. With the creation of the PSW position, and the with the benefit of Angela's training and expertise, both agencies will better be able to serve our communities.

OEM Smart 911

Emergency Management officials in Campbell County encourages everyone to sign up for Smart911, which allows individuals to receive emergency notifications. Smart911 is a free service for Campbell County residents and travelers.

Smart911 is a free service that allows individuals to improve their personal safety by receiving alerts and creating a Safety Profile for their household that can include any information they want 9-1-1 call takers and first responders to have. In the event of an emergency where 9-1-1 is dialed, the caller's Safety Profile will immediately display on the call taker's screen, saving critical seconds, or even minutes, in response time to the emergency. Individuals can also now receive alert notifications on potentially hazardous situations involving weather, traffic, and other

emergencies via email, text, or voicemail messages.

"Smart911 saves critical time in an emergency when seconds count," said Director William R. Turner, Director of the Campbell County Office of Emergency Management. "The key information provided in a Smart911 Safety Profile enables us to know exactly where we are going and who we are looking for if a child goes missing or there is a house fire; those details can help us respond faster and more efficiently. Sending notifications through Smart911 allows us to keep the public informed of emergencies and how to be prepared and stay safe."

Every resident of Campbell County is encouraged to improve their personal safety by signing up at www.smart911.com, downloading the Smart911 App, or by texting "Smart911" to 67283.

Campbell County Phone Directory

Fiscal Court Offices

Fiscal Court.....	292-3838
County Judge/Executive.....	547-1803
County Commissioners.....	547-1803
A.J. Jolly Golf Course.....	635-2106
A.J. Jolly Park Ranger Station.....	635-4423
Animal Shelter.....	635-2819
Blighted Property.....	547-1869
Building Inspections.....	292-3880
Economic Development.....	547-1806
Emergency Management.....	635-1111
Housing.....	261-5200
Human Resources.....	547-1870
Human Services.....	547-1873
Information Technology.....	547-1883
Occupational Tax Office.....	292-3884
Parks and Recreation.....	547-3680
Planning and Zoning.....	292-3880
Police (Non-Emergency).....	292-3622
Police (Administration).....	547-3100
Senior Center.....	572-4300
Solid Waste.....	547-1866
Transportation/Roads.....	635-9100

County Offices

Circuit Clerk.....	292-6314
Circuit Clerk, Driver's License.....	292-6314
Circuit Court.....	292-6314
Commonwealth's Attorney.....	292-6490
County Attorney.....	491-7700
County Attorney, Child Support.....	431-0522
County Attorney, Criminal.....	581-8015
County Clerk, Alexandria.....	635-2151
County Clerk, Newport.....	292-3845
County Clerk, Auto Registration.....	292-3850
County Clerk, Real Estate Title and Tax.....	292-3845
County Clerk, Voting, Marriage Licenses.....	292-3885
County Coroner.....	441-8800
County Dispatch (Non-Emergency).....	292-3622
County Jailor.....	431-4611
County Sheriff.....	292-3833
Detention Center.....	431-4611
District Court.....	292-6305
Master Commissioner.....	441-2700
Property Valuation Administrator.....	292-3871

Campbell County Fiscal Court



2021 Fiscal Court
 Commissioner Brian Painter
 Commissioner Tom Lampe
 Judge/Executive Steve Pendery
 Commissioner Geoff Besecker

Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at the County Courthouse in Alexandria (7 pm) and the third Wednesday of the month at the County Administration Building in Newport (5:30 pm)

Administrative Offices:

1098 Monmouth St. • Newport, KY 41071
 phone: 859/547-1803
 TTD/TTY: 1(800) 545-1833, ext. 947

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Do you want to know What's Happening in between deliveries of the "What's Happening in Campbell County Kentucky"? Sign up for the Campbell County E-Newsletter by visiting <https://www.CampbellCountyKY.gov>.

2021 AJ Jolly Golf Course Off Season Rates

Please call AJ Jolly Golf Course at 859/635-2106 or visit www.ajjolly.com for special promotions, to book your tee time, and experience our nationally ranked staff friendliness for yourself (Rated #11 by *Golf Advisor*).

2021 Off Season Rates	Rate
9 Holes Walking	\$15
9 Holes Riding	\$25
18 Holes Walking	\$30
18 Holes Riding	\$40
Senior Rates	
9 Holes Walking	\$12
9 Holes Riding	\$23
18 Holes Walking	\$23
18 Holes Riding	\$29
Junior Rates	
9 Holes	\$5
18 Holes	\$10
Juniors play free with paying adult Monday through Sunday	
Cart Rentals	
Cart Fee 9 Holes	\$11
Cart Fee 18 Holes	\$19
Spectator Cart 9 Holes	\$11
Spectator Cart 18 Holes	\$19

- All rates include 6% state sales tax where applicable.
- All concessions, including alcohol, must be purchased at the golf course.
- Call the pro shop at 859/635-2106 for additional information or email BLambdin@campbellcountyky.gov.

Solid Waste Frequently Asked Questions

The NKY Solid Waste Resource Guide, available online at www.campbellcountyky.gov on the Solid Waste Department Page, is a valuable reference tool when you're unsure how to properly dispose of an item. Below are common questions received by the Solid Waste Department.

Q: May I bring my garbage/furniture to the Transportation Center year-round?

A: No, you may only drop off bulk items/garbage at the Transportation Center during regularly scheduled clean-up events, unless your item is listed on the year-round large appliance recycling list (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, ovens, hot water heaters, washers/dryers).

Q: How do I dispose of paint?

A: Latex or water-based paint/paint thinners are not hazardous and can be dried out and disposed of with your household trash. For large amounts, mix in cat litter or shredded paper to speed up the drying process. Oil based paint contains toxic chemicals and should be properly disposed of with a certified company. Paint (up to 10 cans) can be brought to and disposed of for free at the NKY Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, typically held the first Saturday in November in Florence.

Q: How do I dispose of hazardous waste?

A: The best disposal method is to use up the item as it is intended until it is empty. If this is not an option, you must dispose of it at a certified environmental disposal company (please note that most organizations charge for disposal). Most hazardous waste can be brought to and disposed of for free at the NKY Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, typically held the first Saturday in November in Florence.

Q: How do I dispose of my TV?

A: The NKY Solid Waste Resource Guide lists various electronic recycling vendors that accept televisions for a fee. Proper disposal is not always free, so please call ahead for pricing information. All electronics can be brought to and disposed of for free at the NKY Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, typically held the first Saturday in November in Florence. You can also contact your household trash disposal company to see if your TV can be placed curbside to landfill (it will not be recycled this way).

Campbell County Planning and Zoning now offers email permitting



Upcoming Solid Waste events

Campbell County Fall Clean-Up Event

When: Friday, October 1 & Saturday, October 2, 8 am-5 pm

Where: Multiple locations

The Campbell County Fall Clean-Up Event is an opportunity to dispose of unwanted trash, debris, and bulky household items free of charge. This event is for Campbell County residents only. Businesses, including junk/construction removal businesses, or automotive businesses, are prohibited.

Participants must have a valid Campbell County ID or some other proof of residency. Be sure to check www.campbellcountyky.gov for updates. Contact the Campbell County Solid Waste Coordinator at SolidWaste@campbellcountyky.gov or 859/547-1866 with questions before the day of the event.

Participants are required to unload their own vehicle. Limited assistance is available.

NOT Accepted: Paint, Liquids, Hazardous Waste, Fluorescent Bulbs, Dirt, Concrete/Rocks

Location	Address	Items Accepted
Campbell County Police Department	8774 Constable Drive, Alexandria	Furniture/ Mattresses* Trash/ Debris Yard Waste
Frederick's Landing	KY 9-AA Hwy, Wilder	
Pendery Park	4051 Mary Ingles Hwy, Melbourne	
Campbell County Transportation Center	1175 Racetrack Road, Alexandria	Appliances (Freon OK) Batteries Electronics (LIMIT 1 TV) Furniture/ Mattresses* Propane Tanks (20 lbs. only) Scrap Metal** Tires (LIMIT 8 ; Rims OK) Trash & Debris Yard Waste

*Furniture/Mattresses do **NOT** need to be plastic wrapped.

** Remove fluids (oil & gas) from equipment

Recycle your appliances year-round at the Campbell County Transportation Center

Campbell County residents can recycle the following items year-round at the Campbell County Transportation Center. Only the items listed below are accepted year-round. If your item is not listed, you must wait for the next County Clean-Up Event. **Participants are required to unload their own vehicle.**

Location	When	Items Accepted Year-Round
Campbell County Transportation Center 1175 Racetrack Road, Alexandria	Monday – Friday 8 am – 12 Noon Please place items containing Freon in the appropriate section,	Refrigerators (Freon OK) Freezers (Freon OK) Air Conditioners (Freon OK) Ovens Hot Water Heaters Washers/ Dryers

NKY Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

When: Saturday, November 6, 9 am - 2 pm

Where: UC Health Stadium, 7950 Freedom Way, Florence

The NKY Household Hazardous Waste Action Coalition and the Kentucky Division of Waste Management partner to offer an annual HHW Collection Event for residents of Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties. Contact the Campbell County Solid Waste Coordinator at SolidWaste@campbellcountyky.gov or 859-547-1866 with questions before the day of the event.

Please bring a completed registration form with you to the event on November 6.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

November 6, 2021 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

City you live in: _____

County you live in: Boone Campbell Kenton

Place a check in the box next to the type of waste you will be recycling (select all that apply).

- Batteries**
(auto, rechargeable, single-use, etc.)
- Bulbs**
(fluorescent tubes, etc.)
- Cylinders/Tanks**
(propane tank, fire extinguisher, helium, acetylene, and oxygen cylinders)
- Electronics**
(computers, DVD players, TVs, etc.; Limit of 2 TVs per vehicle)
- Hazardous Materials**
(flammables, combustibles, corrosives, fuel, kerosene, aerosol cans, pesticides, etc.)
- Oil/Antifreeze**
(all types)
- Paint**
(all types; Limit of 10 cans per vehicle)
- Toner/Ink Cartridges**

Please bring this completed form with you to the recycling event.

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Campbell County Clerk

News from the County Clerk

I hope everyone had a nice summer. There are no elections scheduled in 2021. However, our election office is very busy behind the scenes. We are going through street by street, house by house, to make sure everyone is voting in their correct precinct. With 80,000 registered voters here in Campbell County, this is a daunting task. But Jen and her office do a wonderful job and our records are in great shape.

Our next election

Our next election will be the primary held on May 17, 2022. In addition to the United States Senate and House of Representative races, most of the County offices will also be on the ballot at that time so there will be a lot to vote for. Remember, in the primary you can only vote for the party for which you are registered. Only a registered Republican can vote in the Republican primary and only a registered Democrat can vote in the Democratic primary. If you are registered with another party or are an Independent, then you can only vote in a nonpartisan primary race, such as a city council or judge race. If you want to change your party affiliation and still be eligible to vote in the May primary then you must do so by December 31, 2021. If you change



your party affiliation after the end of the year, you will not be able to vote in either party's primary in May. Of course, any registered voter can vote in the general election in November regardless of party affiliation. The deadline for a new voter in the May primary is April 18, 2022. A 17 year old can vote in the May primary as long as they are 18 by the General Election date of November 8, 2022.

The County poll workers also have the year off. Our poll workers are dedicated people, many of whom have been with us for years. However, with 66 precincts staffed by at least four workers, we are always on the lookout for more. If any of you are interested in becoming a poll worker, your help would be greatly appreciated. Just call Jen at our election office at 859/292-3885 for more info.

More people than ever are doing their vehicle renewals online. Just go to drive.ky.gov. It's quick and easy and you get your tags in the mail in a couple of days. There is also an

automated phone system for our automotive department. You can call 1-877-885-3017 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week to renew your car registration or pay your car tax. If you come to our office in person,

try not to wait until the last day of the month. Most days you can get in and out of our office pretty quickly. But the first and last day or two of the month you will be waiting in line. Remember, our office has nothing to do with driver's license.

I hope you have found this information helpful. We have offices in Newport and Alexandria to better serve you. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. Customer service is our number one goal. We look forward to seeing you.

Campbell County Clerk

Newport

1098 Monmouth St., Newport, KY 41071

Hours:

Mon. (*first and last of month only*), 8:30 am-6 pm

Tues.-Fri., 8:30 am-4 pm*

Sat. (*first and third of month*), 9 am-noon

Motor Vehicle Dept.: 859/292-3850

Marriage Dept.: 859/292-3885

Real Estate Dept.: 859/292-3845

Alexandria

8330 W. Main, Alexandria, KY 41071

ph: 859/635-2151

Hours:

M, T, W, F, 8:30 am-4 pm

Thurs. (*first and last of month only*), 8:30 am-6 pm

Sat. (*first and third of month*), 9 am-noon



Jim Luersen
Campbell County
Clerk