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## Widows Sons rally in Olive Hill

Masonic riding association draws crowds from across the country

By Jeremy D. Wells  
Carter County Times

Bike enthusiasts from across the country brought their friends, their families and – of course – their motorcycles to Olive Hill last weekend in a display of brotherhood and community. But this wasn't your typical biker rally. This was a gathering of the Widows Sons, the largest Masonic riders association in the world.

That's an important distinction, explained the President of the Kentucky Widows Sons, Mark "Rev" Benham. The Widows Sons are not a motorcycle club. They are a riding association and, first and foremost, Freemasons.

"The Widows Sons in Kentucky originated in 2008," Benham explained. "That's about the same time it started blowing up across the United States. But what it derived from was just Masons. Just like the concept of the Shriners, anything like that. It's in our bylaws; you have to be a Mason first and foremost. So, it's Masons who enjoy riding bikes... but wanted to continue to do what Masons do for the

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(Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

## Celebrating history

Plummer to open museum for Homecoming weekend

By Jeremy D. Wells  
Carter County Times

Jim Plummer's historical displays are nothing new. Plummer maintained a museum – mostly of Native Pre-Columbian artifacts – on the road to Carter Caves for many years. Since closing that location, he's arranged displays for special occasions at the Olive Hill Center for Arts & Heritage. He even had one of the old

classrooms in the center with a series of permanent displays. But now, Plummer has more than just a classroom. He has the entire top floor of the old high school, and space to showcase more of the amazing collection that he's accrued over the years – an opportunity that opened up after the library vacated the space for a more accessible location in the elementary school building.

He's arranging the bulk of the collection in chronological order for the holiday event, beginning with Pre-Columbian artifacts as you enter the main area, and working his way up through the earliest settlers, the Revolution, the first World War, and Matthew Sellers' aviation achievements.

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Jim Plummer (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

## School board recognizes excellence

Business expresses concerns about loading and traffic enforcement

By Charles Romans  
Carter County Times

Carter County Schools Superintendent Dr. Paul Green congratulated Carter County on two very successful graduation ceremonies for the 2024-2025 school year during the June meeting of the board of education. He also took time to recognize individual students for their awards.

"We have a couple of very

outstanding Carter County Schools students with us today that we are super proud of and we are glad they are here," Dr. Green said.

"The first student we would like to recognize is Landon Serat," Green continued. "Landon is a sixth grader at East Carter Middle School. This past year he competed in Arts and Humanities in the Academic Governor's Cup competition. He won first place in the district, with 40 out of 50 questions correct on the test. At the regional competition he got 60 out of 60 correct on the exam, and had the highest score in the state going into the state competition."

Green said that Serat came in second place at the state

competition, which was a phenomenal accomplishment as a sixth grader.

"All I can say is they will be shaking in their boots next year," Green said. "We are honored to have him here with us tonight."

The second student Green and the board of education recognized was a student at West Carter High School.

"She has been working with Mr. Blankenship's Future Problem Solvers, and they went to an International Problem Solvers Competition," Green said. "During that competition, Lily Gilbert was given the E. Paul Torrance Beyond Award."

"The International Competition Dr. Green mentioned was the FPSP

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## Weekly arrests report

The following individuals were arrested and booked into the Carter County Detention Center over the past week. This list includes local arrests only. It does not include federal inmates being housed at or transported through the detention center.

- Austin Ring, 29, of Boca Raton, FL, arrested by Grayson PD, on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident – failure to render aid or assistance, arrested and booked June 16.
- Denise Spillman, 42, of Grayson, arrested by Carter Circuit Court Family Division, for failure to appear, arrested and booked June 16.
- Jose Guzman, 74, of Grayson, arrested by Kentucky State Police, for failure to appear, arrested and booked June 16.
- Jacqueline McClurg, 42, of Olive Hill, arrested by Olive Hill PD, for failure to appear, arrested

- and booked June 16.
- Jesse Glover, 34, of Olive Hill, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of speeding 10 MPH over limit, license not in possession, license plate not legible, and excessive windshield/window tinting, arrested and booked June 16.
- Nathan Miller, 35, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of speeding 10 MPH over limit, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, arrested and booked June 17.
- Derek McDavid, 55, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Detention Center, on a probation violation (for a felony offense), arrested and booked June 17.
- Charles Ison, 60, of Beachwood, OH, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of theft by unlawful taking

of items valued at more than \$1,000 and less than \$10,000, third degree burglary, and failure to appear, arrested and booked June 17.

- Michael Saldana, 39, of Kokomo, IN, arrested by Olive Hill PD, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, failure to produce an insurance card, failure to maintain required insurance, and no registration receipt, arrested and booked June 17.
- April Newell, 44, of Olive Hill, arrested by Kentucky State Police, for failure to appear, arrested and booked June 18.
- Jeffrey Kiser, 39, of Grayson, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on a charge of violating a Kentucky emergency protection order/domestic violence order, arrested and booked June 18.
- Anthony McQuaid, 32, of Olive Hill, arrested by Olive Hill PD, for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, and failure to ap-

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### This Week's Obituaries

Keith Doyle Hollingsworth, 58  
Sandra Colleen Cook Spence Smith, 82

Marvin Elwood Stamper, 86

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# LIFESTYLE



## Smoothie prep 101: Healthy smoothies for summer mornings

As summer kicks in, it's easy to get a little too relaxed with our routine. The mornings are slower, the kids are home, and breakfast sometimes ends up being a "whatever is easiest" grab.

But just because it's summer, doesn't mean your body should get a vacation from good nutrition. Let's make something as easy as toaster pastries but that packs a wallop of goodness -- and tastes delicious, too! Smoothie packs! Plus, these smoothies save you a ton of money compared with prepared

breakfast foods, and they make the perfect snack or pick-me-up between activities.

Smoothies check all the boxes: Healthy? Absolutely. They're packed with nutrients to fuel your day. Ready and quick when you want one? Yep, just pop it in the blender and blend away! Customizable to suit any taste or dietary need? You got it. Lasts forever in the freezer? You bet.

Just spend 30 minutes every couple of weeks assembling a stash for the freezer, and boom -- breakfast practically makes itself.

Start with some building blocks from the list below, then here's the formula for each 2-cup smoothie: In a quart-size freezer bag, combine 1 cup fruit, a handful of greens and about 1/2 cup of mix-ins (see ideas below). Squeeze out the air, seal, and freeze flat.

### Smoothie Building Blocks:

- Fruits: bananas, berries, pears, apples, peaches, melons, pineapple
- Veggies and Greens: spinach, kale, chard, cucumber, cooked carrots or beets
- Healthy Fats and Protein: nut butter, yogurt, oats, chia, flax, protein powder, tofu
- Flavor Boosters: dates, ginger, vanilla, cinnamon, cocoa, honey, coconut
- Oats

Mix it up to keep it fun; variety keeps things interesting without adding much cost.

Wait. What? Oats? In smoothies? Yes! Adding oats to your smoothie is a smart (and budget-friendly) way to boost nutrition and stay fuller longer. They're packed with resistant starch and soluble fiber, which help keep blood sugar steady and cravings in check. That fiber also acts as a prebiotic, giving your gut the good stuff it needs to stay happy. Plus, oats add a creamy texture and mild flavor that blends beautifully with just about anything you toss in.

When you're ready to blend, just dump the contents into your blender, add your liquid (milk -- dairy or plant-based, coconut water, juice, kefir), and blend away!

### STRAWBERRY KIWI SMOOTHIE

Yield: 1 serving  
Total Time: 5 minutes

- 1 cup mixed frozen strawberry kiwi blend OR 1/2 cup each strawberry and kiwi
- 1 banana sliced and frozen
- 1/2 cup spinach leaves, loosely packed
- 1/4 cup old-fashioned rolled oats or quick-cooking oats
- 1 cup kefir OR 1/2 cup plain yogurt + 1/2 cup milk or



Strawberry kiwi smoothie, with banana and oats: refreshing and packed with goodness. (Photo credit: www.JasonCoblentz.com)

non-dairy beverage  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

Place the fruit, spinach, and oats in your blender, add kefir and vanilla, then blend until smooth. Enjoy it immediately.

Want to give your smoothie a serious upgrade? Try Nutrition Bombs -- my fun name for frozen cubes packed with good-for-you ingredients like protein powder, oats, chia, hemp hearts, flaxseed, spinach and coconut water. Just toss one into your blender for an easy boost of nutrition, no extra effort needed. Get all the details on how to make your own at divasonadime.com/nutrition-bombs-for-smoothies. Prep now and your blender

(and your future self) will thank you. Start your day right with a homemade smoothie that's easy on time, budget-friendly, and packed with nutrition!

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## Ask Daryl: Your Professional Organizer

# Managing your time

One of the hardest things to do is planning an organizing project around your already hectic schedule. You have the desire, but have difficulty creating time to accomplish unplanned goals. There are closets overflowing, drawers that need attention, cabinets that need rearranging, and it seems your whole house could use an overhaul.

Identifying what you want to do can be overwhelming and your current schedule simply doesn't allow for additions. So, let's take a look at some ideas that will help you manage your time for getting those extra things that have been weighing on you done.

The first thing you want to do is write down your organizing goals. This

will give you a chance to really pull together all your random thoughts relieving the anxiety over what to do and giving you a plan to follow.

Then on another sheet make a list of your daily commitments like work, school, shopping, errands, cooking, and chores and put the time and days of the week you need to fulfill those commitments.

Next, go back and prioritize your organizing goals. For instance, if you list projects like revamping closets, organizing your pantry, and downsizing your garage, think of the area that will have the most effect on improving your living space. Then break that goal down into smaller projects that can be completed in reasonable amounts of time. Analyze

your commitment schedule to find times when you can devote an hour or two to that one project without compromising your regular schedule. Then after you have completed that project you can cross it off your list and repeat the same process for another project.

Taking the time to organize your thoughts first will make it much easier to tackle your organizing goals without taking valuable time away from your busy schedule. The smaller steps you take will actually allow you to make progress on all your projects; most of which you won't have to revisit for a long time.

Your time is valuable and enjoying your living space is worth the time you take to take to manage your time.

It's as simple as that!

Send your questions and comments to me at [info@confusionsolution.com](mailto:info@confusionsolution.com)



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## Joyful Noise

# Encouraging your soul

By Pastor Naomi Mitchell  
for *Carter County Times*

You may know this story about David from the Bible. 1 Samuel 30. He had been living with the Philistines because King Saul had continued to pursue and try to kill him. David was trusted by Achish, but not by the other Philistines. So, when they marched off to war, the Philistines said, "Get rid of David and his men. They can't be trusted."

David returned with his men to the Philistine city, Ziklag, where they had been living with their wives and children. To their horror, they found the city had been attacked, burned down, and their families kidnapped. Amid the story, these words (v. 6) are shared: "David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength

in the Lord his God." David encouraged himself in the Lord. After getting refreshed by God, David was able to ask Him for guidance, and then "get on with business" again.

When you are sick, or just home from the hospital, where do you start to feel better? You certainly don't hop out of bed and start trying to do jumping jacks or run a marathon. You gently, bit by bit, do

See *JOYFUL NOISE* on A-6

## Kentucky Dept of Agriculture Livestock and Grain Market Report

Compared to last week, feeder steers sold mostly steady to 4.00 lower. Heifers below 600 lbs were 2.00 to 4.00 lower, above 600 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Demand was good to very good for all feeder classes. Slaughter cows and bulls sold unevenly steady with price ranging from 4.00 lower to 4.00 higher with moderate to good demand.

Courtesy of <https://www.kyagr.com/>

Week ending 6/14/25

Steers (M&L 1-2)	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
350-400 lbs	420.65	430.78	333.28
400-450 lbs	400.28	414.90	319.45
450-500 lbs	394.29	391.98	314.43
500-550 lbs	374.80	382.63	307.63
550-600 lbs	359.60	369.06	293.25
600-650 lbs	338.87	345.40	283.91
650-700 lbs	333.41	336.85	269.25
700-750 lbs	311.59	314.55	255.45
750-800 lbs	308.69	312.42	248.87
800-850 lbs	282.52	307.02	230.87
850-900 lbs	285.86	317.05	231.19
Heifers (M&L 1-2)	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
300-350 lbs	397.73	393.45	297.91
350-400 lbs	388.96	389.29	298.62
400-450 lbs	365.86	369.89	291.93
450-500 lbs	354.64	360.43	282.54
500-550 lbs	334.47	344.94	269.97
550-600 lbs	326.21	331.06	259.62
600-650 lbs	306.44	311.58	245.66
650-700 lbs	290.76	302.42	241.57
700-750 lbs	274.16	286.04	221.95
750-800 lbs	259.92	259.70	218.07

WEEKLY COW SUMMARY			
	Average	High	Low
Slaughter Cows	Breakers	135.00-170.00	154.00-189.00
	Boners	130.00-170.00	150.00-195.00
	Lean	118.00-159.00	142.00-177.00
Slaughter Bulls	Average	High	Low
	Yield Grade 1&2	160.00-215.00	186.00-237.00

May 22, 2025 Bowling Green, KY  
**SLAUGHTER GOATS: 215**  
**Kids Selection 1** 52-53 lbs 370.00-415.00; 65 lbs 360.00; 70 lbs 380.00. **Selection 1-2** 85 lbs 285.00; 130 lbs 275.00. **Selection 2-3** 50 lbs 255.00; 85 lbs 220.00.  
**SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 1,202**  
**Hair Breeds-Choice & Prime 1-2** 57 lbs 240.00-245.00; 65-67 lbs 237.50-277.50; 74-75 lbs 250.00-29.00; 86 lbs 267.50; 93 lbs 235.00; 110 lbs 245.00. **Choice 2** 50-55 lbs 270.00-272.50; 64 lbs 267.50; 76 lbs 267.50; 87 lbs 257.50. **Wooled-Choice & Prime 1-2** 53 lbs 250.00; 69 lbs 260.00; 92 lbs 260.00; 111 lbs 235.00.

Week ending 6/14/25

GRAINS	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Corn	4.24-4.54	4.08-4.66	4.05-4.61
Soybeans	10.23-10.92	9.94-10.85	10.90-12.01
Red Winter Wheat	4.78-5.72	4.37-5.48	4.67-5.82

## Extension Notes

# Managing your herd's pinkeye long before the first 'bad eye' of the season

Pinkeye, or Infectious Bovine Keratoconjunctivitis (IBK), is one of the most frustrating and costly diseases beef producers face. It negatively affects weaning weights, increases treatment costs and leads to discounts at sale due to corneal scarring. While it spreads quickly once it starts, the key to managing pinkeye lies in reducing risk—long before the first bad eye of the season.

Understanding the Disease  
 Pinkeye is caused by a complex mix of bacteria, most notably *Moraxella bovis*, *Moraxella bovoculi*, and *Mycoplasma bovoculi*. These organisms can live harmlessly in the eye until certain conditions—like eye injury or irritation—trigger them to become aggressive. *M. bovis*, for example, uses hairlike pili to attach to damaged corneas and releases toxins

that destroy corneal tissue—leading to painful ulcers.

New research shows that pinkeye involves more than just one bacterium, making vaccine development difficult. Some strains are considered harmless, while others are highly virulent and resistant to antibiotics.

Reducing Risk Starts Early

Reducing the risk of pinkeye begins with strengthening your herd's natural defenses. Good nutrition, especially adequate levels of trace minerals like selenium and copper, is essential. Clean, cool water helps maintain hydration and tear production, which protects the eye. Avoid stagnant water sources and regularly clean automatic waterers.

Environmental irritants are major contributors. Dust, ultraviolet (UV) rays, tall weeds and seed heads can all damage the

eye, making it possible for bacteria to take hold. White-faced breeds like Herefords are more susceptible due to increased UV reflection to the eye's surface. Providing shade and mowing pastures can help reduce these risks.

Face Fly Control  
 Face flies are the primary transmitters of pinkeye bacteria. They feed on eye secretions and can spread infection from animal to animal. Unlike horn flies, face flies aren't affected by systemic insecticides. Instead, use a combination of feed-through insect growth regulators (IGRs), insecticide ear tags, dust bags and back rubbers strategically placed in high-traffic areas.

Start IGRs in mid-spring, about 30 days before fly season, and continue until 30 days after it ends. Rotate insecticide products annually, based on mode of action (MOA), to prevent resistance. Aim to keep face fly numbers below 10 per head.

Recognizing Symptoms  
 See *GARDEN* on A-3



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Rebecca Konopka  
Carter County  
Extension Agent

**Arrests** from A-1

pear, arrested and booked June 19.

- Cody Hayes, 32, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, first degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), violation of a Kentucky emergency protection order/domestic violence order, being a persistent felony offender, and a probation violation (for a felony offense), arrested and booked June 19.
- Chester Hamm, 73, of Olive Hill, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of careless driving, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, arrested and booked June 20.
- Timothy Griffith, 32, of Olive Hill, arrested by

Carter County Detention Center, weekender, arrested and booked June 20.

- Staci Porter, 26, of Morehead, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle on a suspended or revoked operator's license, inadequate silencer (muffler), and no registration receipt, arrested and booked June 20.
- Madonna Sexton, 42, of Olive Hill, arresting agency unavailable, for failure to appear, arrested and booked June 20.
- Billy Fultz, 36, Owensboro, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on two counts of non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked June 21.
- Michael Bakonyi, 58, address unavailable, arrested

by Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, for failure to appear, arrested and booked June 21.

- Sabrina Hall, 56, address unavailable, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, charges unavailable, arrested and booked June 21.
- Michael Overton, 30, address unavailable, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of failure to wear seat belts, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, arrested and booked June 22.
- Dolton Horne, 21, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, and rear license not illuminated, arrested and booked June 22.
- Jimmy Conn, 45, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges

of inadequate silencer (muffler), no brake lights, failure to wear seat belts, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first degree possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified), and possession of drug paraphernalia, arrested and booked June 22.

- Boyd Littleton, 33, of Clearfield, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on a charge of driving on a DUI suspended license – second offense, arrested and booked June 22.

All of the charges listed are arrest charges only, and do not indicate an indictment or a conviction for the charges in question. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Information is compiled from publicly available sources, but may not be comprehensive.

**Rally** from A-1

betterment of the community. Just like the Shrine, we raise money for some sort of organization. It's in our bylaws – and I'm talking strictly about Kentucky – that each chapter has to adopt some sort of charitable organization.”

While with the Shrine Club that organization is, obviously, the Shriners Children's Hospitals, for the Widows Sons it's a bit looser. Each local chapter, Benham explained, chooses their own charity. For some, he said, that's widows and orphans. For others it's autism research and support. Benham's home chapter, the Level Riders out of Jackson and Breathitt County, raises money to buy Christmas presents for children in the foster care system. It all depends on what the chapter decides is a priority in their community.

The charities, like the name and emblem for each chapter, are unique and personal. But whether

they're a Stone Cutter from Paducah, a Solomon's Builder from Winchester, a Mountain Brother from Sassafras, or one of the Night Watchmen from here in Olive Hill, they're all Widows Sons, and they're all Freemasons.

The sense of brotherhood and tradition Freemasonry engenders was no less apparent among the Widows Sons, with riders representing chapters not just from Kentucky, but across the country and beyond.

“You've got guys here today, from Ontario, Canada, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois. Even though this is a Kentucky rally, it just draws people from all over,” Benham said.

They've even had folks come from as far away as Great Britain to participate in their branding ceremony – a ritual that Benham can't talk about with anyone who isn't a member,

but which originated with the Kentucky Chapter.

“That's why he wanted to do it here, where it started,” Benham noted.

But unlike the salacious and rowdy scene some might expect from videos and stories out of places like Sturgis, the Widows Sons rally is a laid back and family friendly affair. The smell of meat roasting in a smoker filled the air while folks hung out in the shade with cold drinks and children jumped on inflatables.

“We built a slip and slide over here on the hill last night and I went down it,” Benham said. “I got grass cuts all over me. I play with the kids. I mean, it's just one big family for us.”

Harry Justice, with Olive Hill's Night Watchmen, noted that this is the group's fourth year to hold their state rally in Olive Hill and that it's always a “big boost” to the local economy, as well as a great

fundraiser for charity and a lot of fun.

“What it means to Olive Hill, for this organization to have a state rally here every year, is a big boost in the economy for the city and the surrounding area,” Justice said. “They travel to Grayson, Morehead, Ashland, and they usually have from 350 to 400 motorcyclists, who either ride a bike in or bring it on a trailer, and approximately 100 (RVs).”

And wherever they go, Justice said, they spend money with local businesses, they raise money for charity, they clean up after themselves, and they do what they can to improve both the communities they visit and the ones they return home to – exactly what you'd expect from a group of brothers doing everything they can to keep it on the level.

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**School** from A-1

(Future Problem Solving Program International),” team adviser Chris Blankenship told the board.

Future Problem Solvers engage students in creative problem-solving, encouraging them to develop a vision for the future and address potential challenges. They learn a structured six-step process to identify problems, brainstorm solutions, evaluate options, and develop action plans for addressing complex issues.

“Lily won first in Senior

Division in individual and state,” Blankenship said.

Gilbert won the E. Paul Torrance Beyond Award for her FAST project, which involves fire awareness, safety, and tactics. The project covered four key points which were preventing fires, preventing the spread of fires, recruiting volunteer firefighters, and the future of firefighting. Gilbert, a junior firefighter herself, gathered information from Carter and Boyd Counties to perfect her project. She said she hopes to inspire a future generation of junior

firefighters to protect their communities.

The board also heard the instructional update for Carter County Schools. In curriculum and professional development, OHES teacher Miranda Salyers was selected through Kentucky Mathematics Achievement Fund Grant to have her instructional video featured through KCM. Salyers gave credit to OHES math coach Karen Rose for supporting her throughout the year in mathematics instruction.

Site based decision

making (SBDM) training for new and experienced members was reported as being available to them online. The training is required for all new members, and the online training model is more readily available and convenient. In class training was held on June 2 and June 3. Boost books also became available, and over 100 books were given out at preschool registration.

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**Garden** from A-2

and Acting Fast

Early signs of pinkeye may include excessive tearing, squinting and blinking. Prompt treatment is critical to prevent spread and minimize damage. Long-acting injectable antibiotics like oxytetracycline (LA-300®) or tulathromycin (Draxxin®) are effective and labeled for pinkeye treatment. In severe cases, eye patches or surgical procedures may be needed to protect the cornea.

Topical fly repellents and isolating affected animals can also help reduce transmission. Always consult your veterinarian for treatment decisions and prescriptions.

The Role of Vaccines

Vaccines can reduce the number and severity of cases but aren't foolproof. Commercial vaccines work best when the strain in the vaccine matches the strain in your herd. When they don't, custom-made (autogenous) vaccines may

be more effective.

Timing is key—start vaccinations 4–6 weeks before pinkeye season and follow up with a booster for full protection.

Pinkeye is a complex disease, but control is possible with a proactive approach. Focus on nutrition, clean water, fly control and minimizing eye irritants. Work closely with your veterinarian to develop a treatment and vaccination plan tailored to your herd. With early

action and consistent management, you can reduce the impact of pinkeye and keep your cattle healthy and productive.

A Pinkeye Fact Sheet is available online at [https://ruminant.ca.uky.edu/files/factsheet\\_on\\_pinkeye\\_final.pdf](https://ruminant.ca.uky.edu/files/factsheet_on_pinkeye_final.pdf). Contact your local Extension office or veterinarian for more information on how to address pinkeye in cattle.

# CALENDAR

- **6/25: Olive Hill Farmer's Market @ 8 a.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **6/25: Olive Hill Book Club @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **6/26: Grayson Farmer's Market @ 2 p.m.** | Carter County Extension Office Shed
- **6/27: Final Friday @ 6 p.m.** | Grayson Gallery & Art Center
- **6/27: On With The Show @ 6 p.m.** | Olive Hill Center for Arts & Heritage | Call 304-972-2440 for dinner tickets. Show alone is free
- **6/28: Olive Hill Farmer's Market @ 8 a.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **6/28: Grayson Farmer's Market @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Office Shed
- **6/28: Olive Hill Homecoming Parade @ 6 p.m.** | Olive Hill
- **6/30: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 474-6686
- **6/30: Open Art Studio @ 10 a.m.** | Grayson Gallery & Art Center
- **6/30: Sargent's Wholesale Tires Grand Opening @ 12 p.m.** | 1036 KY HWY 1947 | Food by Smokin' J's BBQ
- **6/30: Olive Hill Farmer's Market @ 3 p.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **6/30: Emergency Planning Committee @ 6 p.m.** | 300 W Main St, Grayson
- **7/1: Building Club @ 4 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library, Olive Hill
- **7/1: Rattlesnake Ridge Water District Board meeting @ 4 p.m.** | Rattlesnake Ridge Water District office

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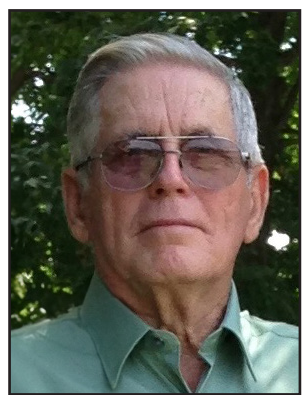
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# OBITUARY

## Marvin Elwood Stamer 1938 – 2025



two sisters, Arile Stamer, and Ola Mae Stamer; three brothers, James Stamer, Leonard Stamer, and Lenville Stamer; one nephew, Ronald Stamer; and his mother and father-in-law, James C. and Virginia Baker.

He is survived by three grandchildren, Meredith (Ross Carpenter) Stamer, of Yorktown, IN, and Mitchell Stamer of Muncie, IN; three great-grandchildren, Corbin Carpenter, Piper Carpenter, and Major Stamer; one sister, Dixie Singh; one sister-in-law, Debbie (Teddy) Harman of Olive Hill; and his daughter-in-law and caregiver, Myschael Heritage of Muncie, IN.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Saturday, July 5, 2025, at the Duvall & Moore Funeral Home & Cremation Service. Burial will follow in the Baker #2 Cemetery.

Visitation will be 9:00-11:00 AM, Saturday, July 5, 2025, at the Duvall & Moore Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 149 Whitt Street, Olive Hill, KY.

Friends and Family will serve as pallbearers.

Online condolences can be made at [www.duval-landmoore.com](http://www.duval-landmoore.com)

Marvin Elwood Stamer, 86, of Olive Hill, KY entered into rest Monday morning, June 9, 2025, at Muncie, IN. He was born September 2, 1938, in Carter County, KY, as a son of the late Jesse and Grace Brinegar Stamer.

Marvin, a Christian, attended James Chapel Community Holiness Church and First Baptist Church in Olive Hill, KY. He went to a one-room schoolhouse on Lower Trough Camp in his youth. After finishing his education, he worked and retired from Indiana Bell Telephone Company as a lineman and installation tech. He enjoyed fishing, Bluegrass music, and spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Baker Stamer; one son, Mitchell Alan Stamer;

## Keith Doyle Hollingsworth 1966 – 2025



by his six grandchildren: Joshlyn, Nathan, Khloee, Zander Hollingsworth, Canaan, and Laramie Wells, as well as his one great-grandchild, Kolter Middleton. He is also survived by his sister, Sheila (Randy Binion) of Grayson, KY, and brother, Jimmy (Karen Hollingsworth) of Olive Hill, KY, along with numerous other family members and friends.

Keith's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m., Monday, June 23, 2025, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother Todd Antrobus and Brother Randy Binion officiating. Burial followed in Bentley Cemetery, on Carter Caves Road.

Friends visited after 5 p.m., Sunday, June 22, 2025 and after 9 a.m., Monday, June 23, 2025, at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Seth Wells, Trevor Middleton, Patrick Hollingsworth, Jonathan Binion, Evan Hollingsworth, Michael Hollingsworth, Willie Hollingsworth, Chris Binion and Randy Brickey served as pallbearers.

Seth Hollingsworth, Josh Hollingsworth, P.J. Hollingsworth, Joshlyn Hollingsworth, Nathan Hollingsworth, Khloee Hollingsworth and Zander Hollingsworth served as honorary pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel is honored to serve the family of Keith Doyle Hollingsworth.

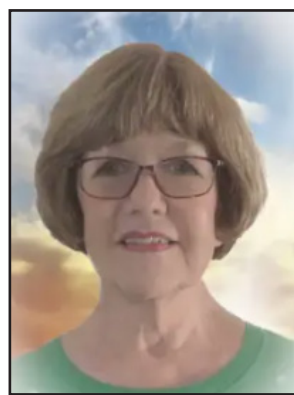
Keith Doyle Hollingsworth, age 58, peacefully entered eternal rest on June 20, 2025. Born on June 22, 1966, Keith touched the lives of many during his time on earth.

As a dedicated truck driver for CW Services, Keith spent much of his life on the road, but his true passion was found in the moments spent with family. He cherished time with his loved ones, whether working on his truck or camping adventures with his grandchildren. A lover of bluegrass music, Keith frequently attended festivals and formed lasting bonds within his bluegrass family.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents, JR and Jean Hollingsworth, and three brothers: Roger, Jeff, and Robin Hollingsworth.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Renea Hollingsworth, and their four children: Josh Hollingsworth (Michael Ann); Seth (Jennifer Hollingsworth) all of Olive Hill, KY; and PJ (Brittany Hollingsworth) of Elliott County; Morgan (Seth Wells) of Ashland, KY. He will be greatly missed

## Sandra Colleen Cook Spence Smith 1943 – 2025



Melinda (Josh) Reeves of Rowan County, Kentucky; three sons, Tony (Debbie) Smith, Keith (Sherri) Smith, William Smith all of Elliott County, Kentucky; six grandchildren, Tyler Spence, Sasha Hart, Kayla Stamm, Taylor Roe, Spencer Price, Sophie Price; nine great-grandchildren, Autumn, Bentley, Ledger, Lily, Quincy, Lincoln, Ross, River, Avery; one brother, Fred Lane (Pauletta) Cook of Vanceburg, Kentucky; one sister, Jenny Hope Hawes of Simpsonville, Kentucky along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother Tim Byrd, Brother David Rayburn officiating and special comments by granddaughter, Kayla Stamm. Burial followed in Bowen Chapel Cemetery.

Friends visited from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, 2025, and after 9 a.m., Wednesday, June 18, 2025, until the service hour at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Tyler Spence, Taylor Roe, Spencer Price, David Price, Keith Smith and Tony Smith served as pallbearers.

Nick Elam, Sophie Price served as honorary pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Sandra Colleen Cook Spence Smith.

Sandra Colleen Cook Spence Smith, age 82, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, June 15, 2025, at Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland, Kentucky.

She was born January 28, 1943, in Carter County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Doff Cook and Marie Wilson Cook Jordan.

Colleen was a member of Globe Christian Holiness Church and loved going to church. She enjoyed listening to music, reading, working crossword puzzles, trips to the Smokey Mountains, working in her flowers, watching the red birds and spending time with her family

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband of 30 years, Marvin Spence; one son, Rick Spence; one infant brother, Boyd Cook and one sister, Sharon Helterbrand.

She is survived by her loving husband of 24 years, Paul Smith; three daughters, Risa (Nick) Elam of Morehead, Kentucky, Holly (David) Price of Olive Hill, Kentucky,

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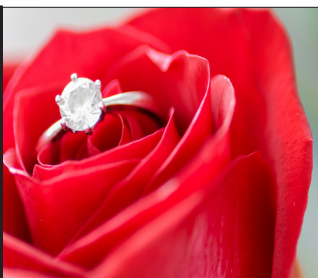
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**First Amendment:** Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

## Guest Op-Ed

### Congress must act to help the new postmaster general pull USPS back from the brink

By Martha Diaz Aszkenazy,  
Chair, National Newspaper Association  
Publisher, The San Fernando Valley (California) Sun/El Sol Newspapers

The United States Postal Service is on the brink of a self-induced collapse. The failed policies of the Delivering for America Plan have driven away customers through a combination of sky-high rate increases and degraded service. David Steiner, who will take over as Postmaster General on July 14, 2025, has a tough job to do and little time to do it with some estimates indicating the USPS could be insolvent as soon as 2028.

Congress has a key role to play in helping him right the ship but must get off the sidelines and act. A useful step occurred earlier this week with a hearing before the House Oversight Subcommittee on Government Operations. The National Newspaper Association (NNA) provided a statement for the hearing that lays out key actions Congress can take to help restore the USPS.

We emphasized that NNA members serve their communities, providing news on local events and civic matters that are not covered anywhere else, and that they depend on the USPS to get their papers to subscribers. The USPS — and by extension the small businesses in the communities they serve — faces an immediate and existential crisis. We urge Congress to act swiftly and compel meaningful reform at the USPS.

Here are three actions Congress can take right now to get the USPS back on track and keep commerce in America moving:

- Demand the USPS Board halt the Delivering for America Plan including the large rate increase planned for July 13, 2025. This increase, far above the rate of inflation, will only deepen the hole and ties the hands of incoming Postmaster General David Steiner, who should have the opportunity to assess the situation. The same holds true for the network consolidations and service cuts. Every customer that is lost through these increases and service reductions is one less Steiner can rely on in the future.
- Modernize and empower the USPS regulator. Effective checks and balances are needed to keep the USPS on track. Congress needs to update and modernize the postal regulatory process to better safeguard against excessive rates and poor service by passing H.R. 3004, The USPS SERVES US Act.
- Measure newspaper costs accurately. Congress should compel accurate measurement of newspaper service and hold the USPS accountable for maintaining and improving service quality by enacting H.R. 2098/S.1002, the Deliver for Democracy Act

These are all commonsense steps Congress can take to address what has been clearly a failed approach by USPS management. Steiner has a huge job ahead of him and will need all the help he can get.

Congress must act now to make sure the nation's next Postmaster General is not the last one.

*Editor's Note: Like many other local newspapers with small staffs and limited resources, we rely on the USPS for our subscription deliveries. Without the USPS, we couldn't get the newspaper to our hundreds of local readers who rely on us for coverage of their local government and events, or to the dozens of out-of-state subscribers who are eager to keep up with the goings on in the communities they once called home.*

*We currently make very little on our home deliveries compared to our retail sales. Readers who opt for home delivery in county currently pay a subscription rate that is half the retail cost (a cost of 50 cents per paper, plus tax, versus one dollar per paper for retail sales), while out of region subscribers pay the same rate as those who pick us up on the newsstand.*

*In fact, once you factor in the shipping costs we currently pay, we are making pennies per paper from in-county subscribers, and actively losing money on our out-of-county subscriptions. Still, despite the thin margins we haven't considered raising our costs, either for retail or for mailed subscriptions. But, if the situation with the USPS is not resolved, and shipping costs go up, we may have to increase our subscription rates.*

*It isn't a decision we want to make, but we may have no other choice.*

**Carter County Times**  
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### Does our president really see himself in the role of peacemaker?

The King James Version of the Bible, Matthew 5:9 states, "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."

This verse is part of the Sermon on the Mount and speaks of the goodness of those who actively work to bring about peace.

Keep in mind that President Trump is the same person who viciously criticized Presidents Joe Biden and George W. Bush for U.S. military involvement in Afghanistan and Iraq, respectively.

In fact, a recurring theme in his presidential campaign last year was a pledge to keep America out of wars elsewhere in the world, especially the Middle East.

He also predicted as a candidate that he would negotiate peace between Russia and Ukraine on his first day in office. That was five months ago and the fighting rages on.

He was quoted recently as saying his proudest moment as commander-in-chief during his first term of office was ordering the death of an Iranian general who planned terror attacks that killed Americans.

Yes, the Iranians have been crying "Death to America" for nearly 50 years and have become the world's

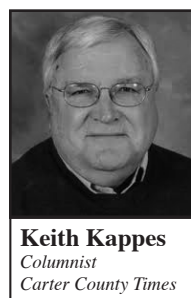
largest sponsor of terrorism. They typically hire and train others to do their fighting, like the Houthis in

Yemen and Hamas in Gaza.

The president's three-minute emergency telecast to the American people on Saturday night gave him the world stage to boast about ordering U.S. planes to bomb nuclear facilities in Iran, as well as his threats to order more carnage if the Iranians retaliate against U.S. interests in that region, particularly the more than 40,000 U.S. troops stationed in the Gulf area.

As a former soldier, I have mixed emotions about an American president taking military action against Iran at the request of Israel, our strongest ally in that region. How can we now prevent Iranian-backed terrorist attacks in the U.S.?

Frankly, I'm worried that the real cost of that dramatic bombing mission might become planeloads of flag-draped American coffins and crippled warriors from another seemingly endless conflict in that unpredictable part of the world.



**Keith Kappes**  
Columnist  
Carter County Times

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### Olive Hill Riddle Quest: The Final Challenge Has Arrived!

Adventurers, sleuths, and curious minds — you've come a long way! Over the past few weeks, you've solved riddles, followed clues, and uncovered hidden gems throughout Olive Hill. You've braved tricky puzzles, chased constellations, and cracked codes scattered across our town. Now, your quest is almost complete — and a \$500 prize is within reach.

This week's challenge includes five final visual clues, each leading to a location you must find. If you've played before, you know what to do: follow the clues, take a picture at each location, and make sure you've downloaded your Clue Compilation Sheet from the QR code website. That sheet must be filled out and brought to the Business Cultivation Foundation (BCF) table at the parade on June 28th. Only the first player to arrive with a completed sheet and the solution to the final puzzle will claim the \$500 cash prize.

But the journey isn't over yet. Each clue you've found so far wasn't just a destination — it contained hidden information. Details buried in the images, visuals, and scenes you've uncovered are the keys to unlocking the final puzzle. Participants who have scanned the QR codes and followed along will receive an email this week containing one last, game-ending challenge. It is the final gate to victory!

Didn't start the game yet? Don't worry — it's not too late to play! All clues from previous weeks are still up around Olive Hill, and new players are welcome to join. Just visit [www.cartercountytimes.com](http://www.cartercountytimes.com)

and search for "Olive Hill Riddle Quest" to find the first and second articles with everything you need to get started. Solve the clues, snap your photos, and dive into the adventure.

And now... here is your final newspaper clue of the series — the last location listed here before the big reveal:

**Week #3 Clue:**  
"Your journey winds near the heart of the town,  
Where white coats and kindness are always around.  
A place where healing is filled with care,  
And health on a budget is everywhere.  
Look for a name that Carter folks trust—  
Where Medicine Savings is truly a must."

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the Riddle Quest — we've been thrilled by the creativity, teamwork, and determination you've shown. Whether you're a solo sleuth or a family of clue-hunters, you've made this community-wide adventure truly magical.

Now, the end is near. The mystery deepens. The treasure calls.  
Finish strong, adventurers — and may the sharpest minds prevail.

— The Business Cultivation Foundation & Carter County Times

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Letters must include a verifiable address, along with the phone number and signature of the writer. Letters submitted via e-mail need only include a phone number in lieu of a signature.

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### Deadlines

The deadline for news copy and letters to the editor is noon on Monday prior to publication. The deadline for display and classified advertising is 5 p.m. on Monday prior to publication.

## Joyful Noise from A-2

small things and then larger things to recover.

The same thing is true when you're deeply discouraged and feeling a lack of hope. You need to start out with small steps. In the story above about David, the Bible says that first, "David and his men wept aloud until they had no strength left to weep."

Remember God's Faithfulness. Most people can look back over their life and see how the Lord has been faithful to them. Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23. Take time to remember the Lord's

faithfulness to you.

Remember Past Victories. Moreover, David said, "The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." 1 Samuel 17:37. Remember that what He did once, He'll do again. God always has victory for you!

Meditate on the Integrity of God's Word. When you need encouragement, the best place to turn is to the Word of God. The Bible is full of promises, for every situation you could imagine. God's Word is completely trustworthy. Meditate on the surety of God's Word. It is unailing. Pray in Tongues. Speak-

ing in tongues is an incredible gift that many people do not take advantage of. The Scripture says in 1 Corinthians 14:4, "He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself." To edify means to build up. When you pray in tongues, you build yourself up. You encourage yourself. But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, Jude 20. As you speak/pray in tongues, it allows the Holy Spirit to pray for exactly what you need. The Holy Spirit will bring things Jesus has said back to your remembrance. John 14:26.

Worship. Worship is one of the best ways to change your perspective. Worship forces you to put

your focus on God and what you are thankful for. Even a few moments of worship can make a dramatic difference. Scripture says that when we worship, it silences the enemy. Praise releases strength and silences the enemy! Another way that worship is encouraging is in the fact that God inhabits the praises of His people. God's presence is always encouraging. But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel. Psalm 22:3. If you want to feel the security, joy, and peace that comes with being in the presence of the Lord, spend some time in worship. Even when you don't feel like it, just begin to praise Him and your

emotions will soon follow.

Listen to People of Faith. There are certain people who walk by faith more than others. When you get around these types of people or listen to them, it ignites the spirit of faith on the inside of you. These are people with victorious mindsets. Spend time listening to them and allow their champion attitude to rub off on you.

Speak Life to Yourself and Your Situation. In Psalm 103, David instructed his own soul to bless the Lord. Again, in Psalm 62, he commands his soul to rest in God. You can speak to your own soul. Your soul is your mind, will, and emotions. Speaking the Word of God over yourself

is so valuable. The Word is alive (Hebrews 4:12). It has the power to change situations and move mountains. Life and death are in the power of the tongue (Proverbs 18:21). Speak life over yourself!

Look to Jesus. It sounds simple, but keeping yourself focused on Jesus will encourage you. He is the very author of encouragement and faith. Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, Hebrews 12:2. The Word of God tells us to keep our eyes on things above rather than things on the earth.

Amen! So be it!

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CARTER CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 19-CI-00057	
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC.	PLAINTIFF
VS.	NOTICE OF SALE
ESTATE OF ROBERT N. HENDERSON; AMY JO HENDERSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT N. HENDERSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMY JO HENDERSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT N. HENDERSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ESTATE OF ROBERT N. HENDERSON; AND VADA LOU HENDERSON	DEFENDANTS
Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on May 30, 2025, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the <b>27th day of June, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:45 a.m.</b> , to the highest bidder on the following terms:	
The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 7.50% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.	
<b>Description of the Property:</b> 974 E. Midland Trail, Grayson, Kentucky 41143. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 287, Page 245, Carter County Clerk's Office.)	
<b>Map/Parcel ID Number:</b> 112-20-02-004.00.	
<b>NOTE:</b> Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.	
Honorable John P. Thompson Master Commissioner Carter County, Kentucky	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CARTER CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 24-CI-00227	
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC	PLAINTIFF
VS.	NOTICE OF SALE
CHRISTOPHER CALDWELL; DEANNA PURSLEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER CALDWELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEANNA PURSLEY; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, CARTER COUNTY; CITY OF GRAYSON, KENTUCKY	DEFENDANTS
Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on May 10, 2025, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the <b>27th day of June, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:05 a.m.</b> , to the highest bidder on the following terms:	
The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 3.25% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.	
<b>Description of the Property:</b> 401 Bradford St., Grayson, KY. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 455, Page 213, Carter County Clerk's Office.)	
<b>Map/Parcel ID Number:</b> 104-70-05-007.00.	
<b>NOTE:</b> Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.	
Honorable John P. Thompson Master Commissioner Carter County, Kentucky	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CARTER CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 24-CI-00340	
HARLEY COOK	PLAINTIFF
VS.	NOTICE OF SALE
LEAH PRESTON; UNKNOWN AND/OR UNNAMED SPOUSE OF LEAH PRESTON, IF ANY; COUNTY OF CARTER	DEFENDANTS
Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on April 4, 2025, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the 27th day of June, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:40 a.m., to the highest bidder on the following terms:	
The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.	
<b>Description of the Property:</b> 968 Menix Road, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 255, Page 712, Carter County Clerk's Office.)	
<b>NOTE:</b> Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.	
Honorable John P. Thompson Master Commissioner Carter County, Kentucky	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CARTER CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 24-CI-00087	
ANP TAX LIEN COMPANY, LLC	PLAINTIFF
VS.	NOTICE OF SALE
HERBERT L. JONES; THERESA JONES; BURNELL JONES, JR.; LINDA OWENS; BYRON OWENS; BILLIE JO THOMAS, SR.; LATOYA SMITH THOMAS; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; JEFFERSON CAPITAL SYSTEMS, LLC; AND COUNTY OF CARTER, KENTUCKY	DEFENDANTS
Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on March 27, 2025, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the <b>27th day of June, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:00 a.m.</b> , to the highest bidder on the following terms:	
The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.	
<b>Description of the Property:</b> 86 Blue Hall Lane, Olive Hill, KY 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 173, Page 21, Carter County Clerk's Office.)	
<b>Map/Parcel ID Number:</b> 008-20-00-020.00.	
<b>NOTE:</b> Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.	
Honorable John P. Thompson Master Commissioner Carter County, Kentucky	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CARTER CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 22-CI-00271	
WINTRUST MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF BARRINGTON BANK AND TRUST CO., N.A.	PLAINTIFF
VS.	NOTICE OF SALE
STANTON GARVIN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE (IF ANY) OF STANTON GARVIN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR NATIONAL MORTGAGE CENTER LLC D/B/A PRICELINEMORTGAGE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS	DEFENDANTS
Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on May 6, 2025, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the <b>27th day of June, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:25 a.m.</b> , to the highest bidder on the following terms:	
The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 3.875% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.	
<b>Description of the Property:</b> 1065 Blueberry Ridge, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 102, Page 769, Carter County Clerk's Office.)	
<b>Map/Parcel ID Number:</b> 043-00-01-004.01.	
<b>NOTE:</b> Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.	
Honorable John P. Thompson Master Commissioner Carter County, Kentucky	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CARTER CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 24-CI-00218	
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC.	PLAINTIFF
VS.	NOTICE OF SALE
LENA M. JOHNSON; CITIMORTGAGE, INC., SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN D. JOHNSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LENA M. JOHNSON; CITY OF OLIVE HILL, KENTUCKY; CARTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY	DEFENDANTS
Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on April 3, 2025, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the <b>27th day of June, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:20 a.m.</b> , to the highest bidder on the following terms:	
The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.	
<b>Description of the Property:</b> 620 Craig Street, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 179, Page 262, Carter County Clerk's Office.)	
<b>Map/Parcel ID Number:</b> 043-10-10-003.00.	
<b>NOTE:</b> Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.	
Honorable John P. Thompson Master Commissioner Carter County, Kentucky	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CARTER CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 24-CI-00217	
PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC	PLAINTIFF
VS.	NOTICE OF SALE
ESTATE OF GLENNA RUTH LAYNE BY AND THROUGH EXECUTRIX TONYA EDEN; CAVALRY SPV I LLC; KEITH LAYNE; MARTY EDEN; TONYA EDEN; TONYA EDEN AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF GLENNA RUTH LAYNE; UNKNOWN HEIRS/DEVEISEES/LEGATEES/BENEFICIARIES OF GLENNA RUTH LAYNE (DECEASED); UNKNOWN HEIRS/DEVEISEES/LEGATEES/BENEFICIARIES OF KEVIN LAYNE (DECEASED); UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GLENNA RUTH LAYNE (DECEASED); UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEITH LAYNE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEVIN LAYNE (DECEASED); UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TONYA EDEN; CITY OF OLIVE HILL; CARTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY	DEFENDANTS
Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on February 4, 2025, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the <b>27th day of June, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:15 a.m.</b> , to the highest bidder on the following terms:	
The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 4.5% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.	
<b>Description of the Property:</b> 720 E. Waugh Road, Olive Hill, KY 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 262, Page 532, Carter County Clerk's Office.)	
<b>Map/Parcel ID Number:</b> 043-10-10-009.00.	
<b>NOTE:</b> Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.	
Honorable John P. Thompson Master Commissioner Carter County, Kentucky	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CARTER CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 23-CI-00113	
COMMERCIAL BANK OF GRAYSON	PLAINTIFF
VS.	NOTICE OF SALE
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM TACKETT; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BARBARA TACKETT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA TACKETT; KIMBERLY TACKETT A/K/A KIMBERLY ADKINS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF LOT 34, 1045 STATE HIGHWAY 2078, OLIVE HILL, KY 41164; CITY OF OLIVE HILL, KENTUCKY; CARTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY	DEFENDANTS
Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on May 10, 2025, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the <b>27th day of June, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:30 a.m.</b> , to the highest bidder on the following terms:	
The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.	
<b>Description of the Property:</b> 1045 State Highway 2078, Lot 34, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 257, Page 425, Carter County Clerk's Office.)	
<b>NOTE:</b> Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.	
Honorable John P. Thompson Master Commissioner Carter County, Kentucky	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CARTER CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 24-CI-00120	
ADS TAX LIEN COMPANY, LLC	PLAINTIFF
VS.	NOTICE OF SALE
ANGELA MORGAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANGELA MORGAN; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; AND COUNTY OF CARTER, KENTUCKY	DEFENDANTS
Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on April 22, 2025, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the <b>27th day of June, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:35 a.m.</b> , to the highest bidder on the following terms:	
The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.	
<b>Description of the Property:</b> 713 Perry Tabernacle Road, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 500, Page 576, Carter County Clerk's Office.)	
<b>Map/Parcel ID Number:</b> 033-40-00-023.00.	
<b>NOTE:</b> Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.	
Honorable John P. Thompson Master Commissioner Carter County, Kentucky	

# CLASSIFIEDS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Notice of Kentucky Power Company's Application for Approval of an Amended Environmental Compliance Plan, Recovery of Additional Costs Through Amendment of the Company's Tariff E.S., and for All Regulatory Approvals Necessary to Continue Taking Capacity and Energy from its Coal-Fired Mitchell Plant After December 31, 2028

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Kentucky Power Company will file on or after June 30, 2025 an application with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky seeking approval of its amended environmental compliance plan to add Project 23 to Kentucky Power's existing environmental compliance plan (Compliance Plan) and seeking all required regulatory approvals for Kentucky Power to make the investments necessary to continue taking capacity and energy from its Mitchell Plant after December 31, 2028. Kentucky Power also will seek approval of amendments to its Tariff E.S. (Environmental Surcharge) to reflect the Compliance Plan and to implement a revised Environmental Surcharge to recover the costs of the Compliance Plan. Kentucky Power's application has been assigned case number 2025-00175.

Project 23 comprises the installation of a flue-gas desulfurization biological treatment system with ultrafiltration at the Mitchell Plant, which was installed and fully in-service as of August 4, 2024, and is currently being paid for entirely by Wheeling Power Company, the other 50% undivided owner of the plant. Project 23 is required for compliance with the Steam Electric Effluent Limitation Guidelines Rule issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in order to allow its Mitchell Plant to continue operating as a coal-fired generating facility after December 31, 2028.

The Environmental Surcharge rate changes monthly. The most recent Environmental Surcharge rate for the April 2025 expense month, which was billed in June 2025, was 6.0495% of revenue for residential customers and 10.2106% of revenue for all other classes. Using the April 2025 rate, the addition of Project 23 would result in an estimated increase in the Environmental Surcharge rate from 6.0495% to 8.1162% for residential customers and from 10.2106% to 13.6990% for all other classes.

Kentucky Power is proposing that the changes to the Environmental Surcharge associated with Project 23 go into effect with the January 2026 billing cycle, which begins December 31, 2025. The impact on the total monthly bill amount for residential customer classes is estimated to be an increase of 2.02%, and the impact on the total monthly bill amount for non-residential customer classes is estimated to be an increase of 1.99%. For the average residential customer using 1,189 kWh per month, the increase in the customer's total monthly bill is estimated to be \$3.68.

Information regarding the effect on customer bills by customer classification is presented in the table below:

Customer Classification	Annual \$ Increase for Class	Annual Percent Change	Annual Average Usage (kWh)*	Monthly Average Usage (kWh)*	Monthly Average Customer Demand (kW)*	Current Monthly Average Bill \$*	Proposed Monthly Average Bill \$	Monthly \$ Increase	Monthly Percent Increase
R.S.	\$5,772,231	2.02%	14,268	1,189	0	\$ 181.74	\$ 185.42	\$ 3.68	2.02%
S.G.S. - T.O.D.	\$7,331,585	1.99%	15,156	1,263	0	\$ 221.33	\$ 225.74	\$ 4.41	1.99%
M.G.S. - T.O.D.			50,556	4,213	2	\$ 642.10	\$ 654.88	\$ 12.78	
G.S.			19,560	1,630	6	\$ 283.24	\$ 288.88	\$ 5.64	
L.G.S.			826,176	68,848	216	\$ 9,973.75	\$ 10,172.26	\$ 198.51	
I.G.S.			37,781,100	3,148,425	5,411	\$ 250,003.87	\$ 254,979.76	\$ 4,975.89	
M.W.			219,096	18,258	27	\$ 2,523.03	\$ 2,573.24	\$ 50.22	
O.L.			684	57	0	\$ 16.45	\$ 16.78	\$ 0.33	
S.L.**			660	55	0	\$ 13.43	\$ 13.70	\$ 0.27	

\* Based on 12-months ending May 2025

\*\* Number of lamps, not customers

Any person by timely written request for intervention filed with the Public Service Commission may request leave to intervene in the Commission proceeding to review Kentucky Power's application. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall establish the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within 30 days of the initial publication of this notice the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

Written comments on the Company's proposals may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to the address listed above or via the Commission's website: <https://psc.ky.gov>. The rates and terms of service contained in this notice are the rates and terms of service proposed by Kentucky Power; the Commission may order rates to be charged and/or terms of service that differ from the proposed rates and terms of service contained in this notice.

Any person may examine the Company's application at Kentucky Power's offices located at 1645 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky 41101; 12333 Kevin Avenue, Ashland, KY 41102; 1400 E. Main St. Hazard, KY 41701; and 3249 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41501; or by visiting the Company's website: [www.kentuckypower.com](http://www.kentuckypower.com).

A copy of the Company's application and any related documents Kentucky Power may file with the Public Service Commission may be examined Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. at the offices of the Commission at the address listed above, or through the Commission's website: <https://psc.ky.gov>.

Kentucky Power Company  
1645 Winchester Avenue  
Ashland, KY 41101  
1-800-572-1113

Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40602  
502-564-3940

## Mi De Con holds ribbon cutting

### Business offers support to millwright industry

By Carter Romans  
*Carter County Times*

The Northeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon

cutting for Mi De Con at its location at East Park last week. The business, and the ribbon cutting, was the culmination of efforts by not only the business itself, but by area government officials to bring much needed jobs to the area. Greenup County Judge Executive Bobby Hall spoke at the ribbon cutting, welcoming the new business, and

acknowledging the group effort required to bring new business and much needed jobs to the area.

"We started this journey back in 2023 when Ben Collier (Business Manager for UA Local 248) approached me and Judge Chaney, talking about Mathew Floyd," Hall said. "We had no idea who Matthew Floyd was, but thirty days later, Elliot

County Judge Executive Myron Lewis met us out here to discuss the future of Mi De Con."

Mathew Floyd, they learned, was the president of Mi De Con, an Ironton, Ohio based company with an interest in establishing a business in Kentucky.

Hall told the crowd present for the event that what followed were numerous discussions between the parties involved. This, he said, impacted all five counties in the FIVCO District. The logistics of bringing together five judge executives, five fiscal courts, and fourteen cities – with fourteen mayors and their individual city councils – might seem daunting, but everyone worked together to make that happen.

"It took the entire group to get on the same page," Hall said. "And everyone did."

When all the cards were laid on the table, so to speak, Hall said that

### ORDINANCE #2025-04

An Ordinance Adopting the City of Olive Hill, Kentucky Annual Budget for FY 7-1-2025 through 6-30-2026 by Estimating Revenues and Resources And Appropriating Funds for the Operation of City Government

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of City Council of the City of Olive Hill, Kentucky that

	General Fund	Municipal Road Aid	Utility Fund
Resources Available:			
Balance Carried Forward		\$7,195	
Estimated Revenues: Taxes	\$1,020,860		
Licenses & Permits	\$13,200.00		
Intergovernmental Revenues			
Fines & Forfeitures			\$2,500.00
Services			\$4,270,764
Interest	\$160		\$15,000
Rental/Lease	\$45,000		
UF-2019 Ener Savings Program			
Other Revenue	\$33,400		
Total Revenue	\$1,112,620		\$4,288,264
Total Resources Available	\$1,112,620	\$7,195	\$4,288,264
Appropriations:			
Administration & Finance	\$215,000		
Fire	\$245,000		
Police	\$550,000		
Street	\$60,000		
Recreation	\$15,620		
Utility Fund			\$4,288,264
UF-2019 Ener Savings Program			
Municipal Road Aid		\$7,195	
Public Libra	\$27,000		
Total Appropriations			
Excess of Resources Over Appropriations			0


This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption, recordation and publication as required by law, with an effective date of July 1, 2025.

/s/ Jerry Callihan, Mayor

First Reading: May 27, 2025  
Second Reading: June 10, 2025  
Publication Date: June 25, 2025

Attest: /s/ Steff Thomas, City Clerk/Treasurer

the attitude could best be summed up by what Carter County Judge Executive **See MI DE CON on A-8**




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(Photo by Charles Romans, Carter County Times)

**History** from A-1

There are other displays of more recent material too, displayed around the edges of the main room, including circus posters, pulp magazines of the 1940s and 50s, Olive Hill High School memorabilia, and other content.

"We'll have probably a theater theme out in the hallway, the old Dixie Theater in Olive Hill. Then I've come here into the Baby Boom era... and probably by the Vietnam era, or somewhere about the time the school closed here, that'll be about it."

It's an ambitious project, especially to be completed in time for the planned July 3 opening, but Plummer has the material to pull it off.

"I opened the shop at Carter Caves in 1972," he explained. "So, it's been 50 years now, 53 years."

While he's collected much of that himself over the years, the initial impetus came from his family collection of Pre-Columbian artifacts, many found in and around the Carter Caves area.

"The collection (of Native artifacts), that came down through my family, and I've added

to it through the years," Plummer explained. "I've always had a museum here in the county, since '72, with my father."

"But," he continued, "my old building got in such shape, it was hard. The upkeep was hard. So, I talked with Linda Lowe (from the Center for Arts & Heritage.)"

Lowe was a longtime friend, Plummer explained, "a year behind me in school."

Lowe and the Center for Arts & Heritage – previously the Olive Hill Historical Society – had space, but nothing to fill it with, he explained. He had a collection, but no place to display it. So, the first collaboration – a military display for the Homecoming weekend – was born. Since then they've put on a few other events and displays, but nothing of the scale this new endeavor represents.

Eventually, he said, he'd like the space to be open for school groups and others to tour by appointment. Another possibility they've discussed, he said, was a gift shop on the first floor, selling rocks, minerals,

fossils, and jewelry. The first floor would also provide space for some of his larger displays that can't be brought up the stairs or elevator to the top floor. Having a gift shop would enable Plummer to be on site for any impromptu requests for access to the museum as well; for instance, if someone visiting or passing through wanted to have a look.

"It's going to be a little bit up to how many people we're going to have available at any one time to watch (the space)," he explained. "It may be on a schedule from nine to ten, for a group to come in. We might have school buses and things like that with young people on field trips. They can go to Carter Caves and do the field trip down there and, if they have time, they can have a

little field trip here too."

Right now, tours will be by appointment, and for special events like Homecoming, he said, "and we'll see how it all works out."

Those interested in having their own look at Plummer's collection will have their opportunity on July 3 and 4.

"Thursday and Friday we're going to open around 10 o'clock in the

morning," Plummer said. "We'll enter through the gym doors, come inside, and there'll be someone to greet you there."

Contact the writer at editor@cartercountytimes.com

**Mi De Con** from A-7

Brandon Burton said, which was simply, "Let's do it."

"When these five counties work together for the same purpose, you will see the true definition of progress," Hall said of the results the ribbon cutting symbolized. "Regional economic development is on display today."

President Mathew Floyd spoke at the event and said that he saw it as a positive step forward for not only his company but the region as well.

"When we approached this project, all the counties, Local 248, and us came together to form something that was a win for everyone," Floyd said. "We're putting local workers to work to serve customers in this area. And we think we can offer a really great service from this location," Floyd continued. "So we are really excited to get started here."

Boyd County Judge Executive Eric Chaney said that he has had the

pleasure of working with Mi De Con at his other job at Marathon and looked forward to all the good things to come in the future. "This is what happens when you put politics aside," Chaney said. "You do what's right for the people. You work across county lines and city lines, and you do what needs to be done for your community. And all I have to say to Mi De Con is welcome home."

Mi De Con is an industrial contractor that offers a wide array of services to support the millwright industry. The East Park location is primarily a pipe and fab shop, but has the capacity to grow into other services as well. President Floyd said that the location has the potential to generate over two dozen highly skilled jobs and impact numerous businesses in the area.

Contact the writer at charles@cartercountytimes.com

**Yoga at Carter Caves**



Jeff McGlone recently conducted a yoga class at the Carter Caves Women's Club monthly meeting. Jeff is a 21-year Army veteran and is a certified yoga instructor in Kentucky

and Florida. Jeff currently resides in Gulf Breeze FL. He is the son of Brenda and Joseph McGlone of Olive Hill. (submitted photo)



## KENTUCKY CAREGIVER PROGRAM (GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN)




### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ✓ Kentucky residents residing in the FIVCO region
- ✓ Primary caregivers of grand children aged 18 years old or younger
- ✓ Those related by birth, marriage or adoption
- ✓ Grandparents living within the same residence as their grandchildren
- ✓ Those not receiving kinship care benefits
- ✓ Those who do not have a household income exceeding 150% of the national poverty level within the year

### WHAT DOES IT PROVIDE?

- ✓ Information and Assistance
- ✓ Caregiver Support Services
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