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KyNewsGroup employee passes Special Section Inside

It's with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our beloved employees. Charles Mattox passed away at his home after a courageous battle against pancreatic cancer. Just like the fighter he was, he fought long and hard during his illness. Charles was an amazing reporter for the Kentucky News Group publications. Anyone that knew Charles, knew he ate and breathed the Kentucky News Group. He was a go getter and had a strong passion for the news. He prided himself on digging up the facts, even on those stories that might not make him so popular.

He loved writing about history and artifacts. His weekly column demonstrated his immense knowledge of Kentucky history, artifacts that he found while hunting, and so much more. Charles left a legacy in the Kentucky rural areas that his family and co-workers can be proud of. He will be greatly missed here at the Kentucky News Group. We ask that you please keep Charles' family and work family in your prayers during this difficult time of grief. Please see our special section inside this week's edition which will feature the obituary, photos, and columns we compiled to honor him.

Fleming County Fiscal Court approves 2025 compensating tax rate, by a vote of 4-1, at August meeting

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Members of the Fleming County Fiscal Court, along with Judge-Exec. John Sims, Jr. and County Attorney Monica Hill, met on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2025, at 9:00am, at the Fleming County Courthouse, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. Judge-Exec. Sims, Jr. called the meeting to order with a public hearing regarding the proposed 2025 tax rates, with no persons present at the hearing; roll call with all magistrates present, sans one; approval of the meeting agenda; and approval of the meeting minutes held on July 7th and 28th, 2025.

Fleming County Chamber Director came before the court to give updates on community events, programs, and tourism, and acknowledged and expressed her gratitude to the local agencies and businesses support. The court approved the recommendation by District 5 magistrate to appoint Cheryl Roberts to service the remaining term of Tony Workman on the Fox Valley Recreation Park Board until Feb. 27, 2027. The court approved the renewal of the contract with Altius, as presented; approved the 2025 Waste Tire Collection Event agreement; and approved the 2025 Litter Abatement grant agreement. The court did not ap-

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Photos by Shonna Gray

Fleming County Public Library held their annual Big Truck Day on Monday. The parking lot was covered in big trucks, emergency vehicles, farm equipment and so much more. New to the event this year, Glamour Pets Grooming Salon showed off how they can take care of your pets in a mobile station, and El Mixteco had their food truck ready to serve lunch to guests. Many children enjoyed snow cones and popcorn while they checked out the vehicles that service our community.



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