UPCOMING AT THE EVENT CENTER & SPORTSPLEX

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE TO OPEN **SEASON JUNE 19**

is set to open its season at the Marion County Event Center & Sportsplex at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 19.

A membership to the Marion County Event Center & Sportsplex is required to participate in the co-ed volleyball league.

The entry fee for the coed volleyball league is \$20 per person.

The Marion County Event Center & Sportsplex opened on March 24. The gymnasium area of the Marion County Event Center & Sportsplex has approximately 23,000 square feet of playable and recreation space.

SUMMER CORNHOLE LEAGUE TO BE HELD

A summer cornhole league A co-ed volleyball league will be held at the Marion County Event Center & Sportsplex on Tuesday nights and Wednesday nights.

> The summer cornhole league will start soon and span six weeks.

A Marion County Event Center & Sportsplex membership is required to participate in the summer cornhole league.

The fee for the summer cornhole league is \$25 per person.

The summer cornhole league will be a round robin format with individual winners.

Each participant in the summer cornhole league will receive a shirt.

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at the high school.

CULVER

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"It was certainly an awakening and eyeopening experience, one I will never forget. It took a full year of rehab to finally get back to normal. I am thankful to have had such good people and family behind me," Culver said.

The son of Marvin and Lisa Culver now faces a different challenge in building up the Lady Knight soccer program. Marion County finished the season with a 14-8 record last fall, but returns only two seniors for this upcoming campaign.

Culver insists there will be changes in the program under his tenure, but he is determined to get the best out of the talent coming up through the organization. He expects to encounter some struggles in the early going.

"I think it's important to set high expectations and to compete at a very high level. There will be an adjustment for everyone, but you measure yourself with how you're playing when it comes to tournament time. That's what you play for, to play your best when it is most important," Culver said.

He regards his coaching style as one Athletic Director Michael Holt added.

For more information about the summer cornhole league, call 270-321-4014 or email Will Knight at william.

knight@marioncountyky.gov.

BEGINNERS & NOVICE PICKLEBALL LEAGUE TO START JULY 1

A beginners & novice pickleball league will begin at the Marion County Event Center & Sportsplex on Tuesday, July 1.

The start time for the beginners & novice pickleball league is 6 p.m.

The beginners & novice pickleball league will include a training & rules clinic.

The fee for the beginners & novice pickleball league is \$25 per person.

that strives on aggressive defensive play

and relies upon the whole team doing

to learn and different strategies that they

are not accustomed to, but I'm confident

that they will pick it up. We really only

have three weeks to prepare for the season,

so we have a lot of work to do," Culver

soccer players in 11-year old Harrison

and 8-year old Millie. Culver will be working

as a health and physical education teacher

at Mercer and Christian County under

his belt, Culver hopes to inject some

Marion County and being able to spend

more time with family. I'm really looking

Director Michael Holt, who is working

with Culver to round out the coaching

that kind of experience and success to

come back home, it's a definite plus for

our athletic program," Marion County

That sentiment was echoed by Athletic

"Any time we can recruit a coach with

forward to this opportunity," he said.

enthusiasm into the program.

With the 15 years of coaching experience

'We're excited about coming back to

He and his wife Rachel have two budding

There will be new formations for them

Only 16 spots are available in the beginners & novice pickleball league.

The beginners & novice pickleball league will consist of weeknight play only and span seven weeks.

Each participant in the beginners & novice pickleball league will receive a shirt.

3 VS. 3 YOUTH CO-ED BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is open for the MCECS 3 vs. 3 Youth Co-Ed Basketball League.

The Marion County Event Center & Sportsplex will host the MCECS Youth Co-Ed Basketball League over six weeks on a weeknight to be determined.

Two age divisions (10-13 and 14-17) will be offered in the MCECS 3 vs. 3 Youth Co-Ed Basketball League. Registration forms for the MCECS 3 vs. 3 Youth Co-

Ed Basketball League are available at the Marion County Event Center & Sportsplex.

The fee for the MCECS 3 vs. 3 Youth Co-Ed Basketball League is \$40 per player.

Each player must register individually.

A skills day evaluation and draft will be held prior to the teams forming.

The deadline to register for the MCECS 3 vs. 3 Youth Co-Ed Basketball League is Wednesday, July 2.

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06 ADOPTING THE CITY OF LEBANON ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025 BY INCREASING AND REVISING REVENUE ESTIMATES. INCREASING AND REVISING APPROPRIATED FUNDS, AND APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE OPERATIONS OF CITY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of amending its annual budget to reflect increased and revised estimates of revenue, to revise and increase appropriations in the several funds and for the various departments, and to appropriate additional sums for the operations of City government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, KENTUCKY:

Section I of Ordinance No. 2024-06 is hereby amended by deletion in entirety and substitution in lieu thereof the following: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025 is hereby adopted as follows, and that the sums herein identified as appropriations are hereby appropriated:

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 AMENDED BUDGET CITY OF LEBANON									
RESOURCES AVAILABLE	<u>GEN.</u>	FUND	SE	WER	MOTOR FUELS		LGEA FUND		
AMENDED	TO	FROM	TO	FROM	TO	FROM	TO	FROM	
Fund Balance Carried Forward	4,095,200	3,435,068	682,700	1,726,112	1,670	237,359	14,000	2,883	
Property, Franchise & Bank Shares	1,622,760	1,458,000							
Taxes & PenaltiesFranchise Payment		472,000							
Licenses & Permits	48,865	47,000							
Occupational Tax	4,977,000	4,250,000							
Quarterly Insurance Tax	1,925,000	1,500,000							
Base Court Revenue, KLEFPF, & FIP	115,200	146,900							
Fire Department Revenue	5,005	3,500							
Park Receipts (Baseball, Volleyball, e	, .	5,000							
Pool Receipts	94,000	87,000							
(Admissions & Concessions)									
Motor Fuels	100,000	100,000			144,000	100,000			
Sewer Income			2,039,500	2,165,000			7 000		
LGEA	070 504	004.050					7,000	14,000	
Miscellaneous Receipts	278,534	261,050	10.000	0.500					
Interest Income	00.000	0	13,900	3,500					
Commonwealth of Kentucky	33,000	0							
Opioid Settlement RD Loan 2,950,491 2,432,071	29,500	U							
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fi	undo		338.500	0					
Marion Co. Dispatch Services	230,500	275,000	330,300	0					
TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE	14,018,344	,	6 025 001	6,326,683	1/15 670	337,359	21,000	16,883	
FOR APPROPRIATIONS	14,010,044	12,040,010	0,020,031	0,020,000	145,070	007,003	21,000	10,000	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,906,890	2,306,310							
POLICE DEPARTMENT	2,979,900	3,070,960							
FIRE DEPARTMENT	754,750	950.024					7,500	7,550	
STREET DEPARTMENT	1,889,162	1,230,436					,	,	
PARK DEPARTMENT	1,847,200	1,815,405							
TRANSFERS TO GENERAL FUND	.,0,200	.,0.0,.00			100,000	100,000			
ENTERPRISE FUND - SEWER			2,329,100	2,315,350	100,000	100,000			
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ENTERPRISE FUND - SEWER ARPA			338,250	0					
NTERPRISE FUND - RD	10.077.000	0.070.405	2,658,700	2,432,071	100.000	100.000	7 500	7 556	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	10,377,902	9,373,135	5,326,050	4,747,421	100,000	100,000	7,500	7,550	
& TRANSFERS									
ESTIMATED FUND BALANCE	3,640,442	2,667,383	699,041	1,579,262	45,670	237,359	13,500	9,333	
END OF YEAR									

Section II: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section III: This Ordinance shall become effective upon its second reading, passage and publication CITY OF LEBANON, KENTUCKY – Gary D. Crenshaw, Mayor – ATTEST: Gina N. Wheatley, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF LEBANON KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR

THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND

APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATIONS OF CITY GOVERNMENT WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and

AG urges Meta to act on AI sexual exploitation risks

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Russell Coleman

Section 00100 Advertisement For Bids

Revised Advertisement (Addendum No. 1)

Sidewalk Replacement and Storm Sewer Upgrades

City of Bradfordsville Marion County, Kentucky

announced last week he called on Meta Platforms, Inc. after disturbing reports that the social media giant's AI assistant, known as "Meta AI," may expose children to sexually explicit content and allow adults to simulate the grooming of minors. General Coleman joined a coalition of 28 attorneys general in a letter to Meta to express their concerns.

"These reports are alarming because they create another virtual playground for predators to find and exploit our children," Attorney General Coleman said. "Working with AG colleagues around the country, we will go to where the threats are to keep Kentucky's kids safe."

Meta AI, integrated across Instagram, Facebook, and WhatsApp, allows users to interact with synthetic personas through text, voice, and image exchanges. Recent investigative reporting has revealed that several Meta AI personas have engaged in graphic sexual conversations with users identifying as minors. In one case, a Meta-created persona using the voice of wrestlerturned-actor John Cena described a sexual encounter with a user posing as a 14year-old girl and acknowledged its illegality. User-created underage personas were also implicated in facilitating pedophilic scenarios with adultidentifying users.

The attorneys general are seeking answers to several urgent questions, including:

• Whether Meta intentionally removed safeguards to allow sexual role-play,

• Whether any of these capabilities remain available on Meta's social media platforms, and

• Whether Meta plans to halt access to sexual roleplay on its platforms for users under the age of 18.

The City of Bradfordsville previously published an advertisement for the Sidewalk Replacement and Storm Sewer Upgrades Project, the previously advertised bid date of June 11th, 2025 has been postponed. The sealed bids will now be received by the City of Bradfordsville, at 201 West Main Street, Bradfordsville, KY 40009 until 2:00 P.M. local time, on July 9th, 2025, and then publicly opened and read aloud. No bids will be accepted after 2:00 P.M. local time.

This contract consists of installing approximately 450 L.F. of 24" HDPE Storm Sewer, 35 L.F. of 18" HDPE Storm Sewer, 16 L.F. of 12" HDPE Storm Sewer, and all other necessary appurtenances including 8 associated drop boxes and 1 headwall. Also, if funds allow, included in the project is the removal and replacement of roughly 340 square yards of concrete sidewalk and the construction of 77 L.F. of concrete paved ditch.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

KENVIRONS, LLC., 770WILKINSON BLVD., FRANKFORT, KY 40601

BRADFORDSVILLE CITY HALL, 201WEST MAIN ST., **BRADFORDSVILLE, KY 40009**

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507 (859-226-5850) and www.lynnimaging.com upon payment of a nonrefundable price of \$175.00 for each set plus any shipping charges.

Each Bidder must accompany his/her bid with a Bid Bond in amount of not less than five (5) percent of the base bid. No Bidder may withdraw his/her bid for a period of 90 days. The Bidder awarded the contract shall execute a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond and shall furnish insurance as required, in the General Conditions. The base contract shall be completed within <u>40 calendar days</u> after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be \$1,000 per calendar day.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Section 3, Section 109, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act and the contract Work Hours Standard Act. Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin. All contractors and DBE subcontractors must be pre-qualified with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and possess a Certificate of Eligibility at the time of the bid opening. All other subcontractors must be prequalified when accepting subcontracts. Due to the Federal Funding Source, this project is subject to the Federal Davis-Bacon Act wage rate requirements and Buy America restrictions. The bidder shall certify that it has secured participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises ("DBE") in the amount of 3% percent of the total value of this contract and that the DBE participation is in compliance with the requirements of 49 CFR 26 and the policies of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet pertaining to the DBE Program.

Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The City of Bradfordsville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities. Bidders must have experience with similar types of projects in congested areas where multiple utilities are located. Bidders must also be pre-qualified by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to be approved for this job. A list of references will be requested and thoroughly reviewed.

Small, minority and women's businesses and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to bid this project.

> City of Bradfordsville By: David Edelen, Mayor

City Council, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has held the required public hearings and has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON. KENTUCKY:

Section I: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 is hereby adopted as follows, and that the sums herein identified as appropriated are hereby appropriated:

Section II: The Council may, upon the recommendation of the Mayor, adopt detailed line item budgets to govern the expenditures of the various departments, in conformity with the appropriations contained herein. Such detailed budgets may be modified by action of the Council.

Section III: The sums hereby appropriated and the revenues anticipated herein shall be set forth by the Mayor in such format as the Council may direct; and the Clerk shall, at each regular meeting of the Council, report to them on the receipts, expenditures, and obligations through the end of the preceding month. Such format shall include further enumeration of the sources of the anticipated revenues, and shall specify, at a minimum, the sums anticipated from the ad valorem tax on real and personal property, the occupational tax, the bank shares tax, franchise tax, the business license and municipal insurance tax, and other tax levied directly on the citizens.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE	GEN. FUND	SEWER	MOTOR FUELS
Fund Balance Carried Forward	3,640,442	699,041	45,670
Transfer from CD's			
Property, Vehicle & Bank Shares	1,722,500		
Taxes & Penalties			
Franchise Payments	455,000		
Licenses & Permits	78,000		
Occupational Tax4,850,000			
Quarterly Insurance Tax	1,900,000		
Base Court Revenue & KLEFPF	115,200		
Fire Department Revenue	5,000		
Park Receipts (Baseball, Volleyball, etc.)	15,000		
Pool Receipts (Admissions & Concessions)	95,000		
Motor Fuels 100,000		100,000	
Sewer Income	2,025,000		
LGEA			
Miscellaneous Receipts	278,050		
Interest Income	12,000		
ARPA Transfer			
Marion Co. Dispatch Services	250,000		
TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE	13,504,192	2,736,041	145,670
FOR APPROPRIATIONS			
APPROPRIATIONS	GEN FUND	SEWER	MOTOR FUELS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,661,200		
POLICE DEPARTMENT	3,107,700		
FIRE DEPARTMENT	684,800		
STREET DEPARTMENT	1,352,300		100,000
PARK DEPARTMENT	1,652,200		
TRANSFERS TO GENERAL FUND			
ENTERPRISE FUND - SEWER		2,043,500	
ENTERPRISE FUND - DEBT SERVICE - RD		188,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS & TRANSFERS	9,458,200	2,231,500	100,000
ESTIMATED FUND BALANCE END OF YEAR	4,045,992	504,541	45,670

Section IV: The Treasurer is hereby authorized to disburse such items as may be necessary to meet the costs of employee and officials' salaries and wages, fringe benefits, and taxes. Such other expenditures as can not feasibly be delayed until approval by the Council may be disbursed by the Treasurer upon approval by the Mayor, provided that such expenditures are within the budget limitations of this Ordinance and the detailed departmental budgets, and provided further that such expenditures be submitted for concurrence of the Council no later than its next regular meeting. All other expenditures shall receive prior authorization of the Council.

Section V: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section VI: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its second reading, passage and publication. CITY OF LEBANON, KENTUCKY - GARY D. CRENSHAW, MAYOR - ATTEST: Gina N. Wheatley, City Clerk