

**Audience** from A-5

daily while being told the economy is A-OK.

Will all of Mamdani's promises come true? That remains to be seen. What's clear is that party heads on both sides don't like a socialist who wants to strip power from the elite.

Being mayor of any big city is a Sisyphean task; you're never going to be loved in today's political landscape. But what's real is that people are tired of choosing between Pepsi and Coke when neither quenches their thirst. New Yorkers took a sledgehammer to the vending

machine. Mamdani's win proves they want something different — even if the establishment pretends not to understand why.

The people of New York are gambling against the machine because they must. They're setting a precedent for the rest of the country. When the alternative is watching the powerful toast the bubbly while grocery bills double and benefits vanish, even a gamble starts looking like the safe bet.

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**Update** from A-3

We reviewed updates on state employee health insurance and salary schedules. These are matters that affect workforce stability and service delivery across Kentucky, and I will continue working to ensure decisions are made responsibly and with trans-

parency. On Thursday, the Agriculture Committee discussed priorities for the upcoming legislative session, with updates from the Department of Agriculture on programs that support both producers and consumers. These

conversations reinforce that the well-being of rural Kentucky is directly tied to the strength of our farms and the families who care for them. We also convened the Natural Resources and Energy Committee, where we reviewed ongoing wildlife

**Tax** from A-1

laws. The ordinance set the property tax rate at 0.226 per 100 dollars.

The ordinance was set to go into effect when it was voted upon at a subse-

quent special meeting set for that reason on Thursday, November 6. The new tax ordinance did not raise property taxes in the city, and the new rate was the

same as the tax rate for 2024. It has been some time since property taxes have been raised in the city, and that is by design. "We do need the tax

base," City Council Member Eric Rayburn said. "But it is more beneficial to the city to ease the burden of our current residents. We need

to encourage people and businesses to purchase and renovate buildings in the city, because this raises the value of property in the city overall, and not simply

tax the existing businesses and residents more." *Contact the writer at [charles@cartercountytimes.com](mailto:charles@cartercountytimes.com)*

**Fentanyl** from A-1

firearm by a convicted felon, and aggravated trafficking in narcotics — more than 28 grams of fentanyl.

According to the release the "two men

were arrested in Carter County as the result of an ongoing narcotic's investigation," by the three law enforcement agencies. Information the sheriff's department received

led to the search and recovery of the narcotics; thanks in large part, May explained, to the aid of the department's K9 unit. The 10,000 dosage units seized amounted to 1,080.5

grams, or more than a kilo, of drugs intercepted before they could be distributed to local communities, Sheriff Jeff May noted in the release from his office. May said he wished to

thank the citizens of Carter County for their help in combatting the scourge of drugs in our community. He encouraged anyone wishing to report illegal drug activity to reach out

to his office at 606-474-5616, or to email them at: [tip.line@cartercokysheriff.us](mailto:tip.line@cartercokysheriff.us). *Contact the writer at [editor@cartercountytimes.com](mailto:editor@cartercountytimes.com)*

# CLASSIFIEDS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Super Quik, Inc. d/b/a Super Quik Inc. hereby declares its intention(s) to apply for a tobacco, nicotine, or vapor product license no later than 12/10/2025. The licensed premises will be located at 951 N Carol Malone Blvd, Grayson, KY 41143. The sole owner is the Super Quik, Inc. ESOP with President Gregory Lynn Rice of 1304 Napier St. Flatwoods, KY 41139 And CFO Aaron Akers of 4840 Crittenden Drive Ashland Ky, 41101. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**FIVCO Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living**  
The FIVCO Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living (AAAIL) will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the proposed FY 2026-2029 Area Plan on Aging. This plan outlines services and priorities for older adults, caregivers, and individuals with disabilities in Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, and Lawrence counties.

**Date:** Wednesday, December 17, 2025  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** FIVCO Area Development District Office, 32 FIVCO Court, Grayson, KY 41143



The hearing will review the proposed Area Plan and provide an opportunity for public comment before submission to the Kentucky Department for Aging and Independent Living (DAIL).

Community members are encouraged to complete the **Community Needs Survey** by **December 10, 2025**, to help shape the plan. The survey is available at:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Ri9h2lArfUSBy6e9ny-iJuybm7Ct0rb9KgV6FsmQbCrXUMjBCMKRON0s4TIIMSTIDNEJOVVSSDIEMy4u&route=shorturl>

A draft of the Area Plan will be available for public review beginning **December 11, 2025**, at the FIVCO ADD Office and online at [www.fivco.org](http://www.fivco.org).

For questions, written comments, or accommodation requests, please contact:

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### ORDINANCE #2025-06

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF OLIVE HILL

Whereas, the City of Olive Hill has determined that it is necessary to set a tax sufficient to provide for the operation of the City; pursuant to KRS 182.027 and any and all other applicable laws; and

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City of Olive Hill that the property tax rate shall and is hereby set at .226 per hundred dollars.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication

/s/ Jerry Callihan, Mayor  
/s/ Steff Thomas, City Clerk/Treasurer

1st Reading: 11/5/25  
Second Reading: 11/6/25  
Publication: 11/12/25

# Jailer announces new program

GRAYSON - Carter County Jailer R.W. Boggs announced that the jail has been approved to provide Moral Reconciliation Therapy. This expands the treatment services the jail is able to provide "in house" to its inmates suffering from

addiction. "I sent two deputies to become certified as MRT instructors in hopes of expanding opportunities to fight addiction and help those individuals lessen their chances of relapse and return to jail," said

Boggs. Boggs, who has a Masters in Psychology, understands the cognitive damage that addiction does to an individual. MRT is a form of cognitive therapy that expands on ones moral reasoning, self-reliance,

and changing negative thought patterns. Boggs said the jail's approval allows them to start offering the classes November of this year to eligible inmates. As an incentive to participate in the classes, Ky Department of Cor-

rections reduces sentences up to 90 days for eligible non-violent inmates. The programs also creates some revenue for the jail which ultimately makes it no cost to the county. "In the long and short run, it saves taxpayers

money, generates the county some money, and gives people additional opportunities to change their lives," Boggs noted. "This is a win-win for the county."

# KCTCS and Morehead State University Expand Transfer Pathways for Kentucky Students

VERSAILLES - An expanded transfer agreement between Morehead State University (MSU) and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) will make it easier for students to begin their college journey at a Kentucky community college and seamlessly trans-

fer to MSU to complete a four-year degree. Officials announced Tuesday that MSU will expand its transfer pathways to students at all 16 KCTCS colleges. The partnership maximizes credit transfer, reduces time to degree, and provides access to transfer scholar-

ships and guaranteed support from both institutions to remove barriers and make degree completion more attainable. "KCTCS students consistently demonstrate they are prepared to thrive at the university level," said KCTCS President Dr. Ryan Quarles. "I'm grate-

ful to President Morgan and Morehead State for continuing to put students first and expanding opportunities that keep higher education accessible and affordable across our commonwealth." "Morehead State University is proud to reaffirm our strong partnership with

the Kentucky Community & Technical College System. Each year, hundreds of KCTCS students choose MSU to complete their four-year degrees, and we remain committed to providing them with a seamless, supportive transfer experience that helps them achieve their academic and

career goals," said Dr. Jay Morgan, President, Morehead State University. The agreement provides specific benefits to KCTCS students, including transfer scholarships and a dedicated Transfer/Adult Admissions team made up of staff

*See KCTCS on A-8*

## SPORTS

# Carter County football wraps up season

## East and West Carter fall in playoffs

By Brayleigh Boggs  
*Carter County Times*

It was a tough night for Carter County football as both East and West Carter closed out their seasons in the first round of the KHSAA playoffs. While the final scores didn't fall in our favor, both teams showed heart, hustle, and the kind of grit that defines small-town football.

West Carter's matchup against Bracken County started with a spark; a recovered fumble that had Comet fans hopeful. But that momentum was short-lived. A fumbled punt snap turned into a Bracken touchdown, and



*(Photo by Brayleigh Boggs, Carter County Times)*

from there, the Bears took control.

Bracken's defense was relentless, forcing multiple turnovers, including a pick-six that widened the gap early. West Carter struggled to find an offensive rhythm, and despite

some defensive stops and a missed Bracken field goal, the Comets couldn't capitalize. Bracken added two more touchdowns and a field goal in the second half, closing the game at 37-0.

It wasn't the ending

West Carter had hoped for, but the team's effort and resilience didn't go unnoticed. They fought until the final whistle, and that fight is what Carter County football is all about.

Back in Carter County, East Carter's playoff game

was a battle from start to finish. The Wildcats struck first, marching down the field for an early touchdown. But East answered back with a powerful run from Caleb Hall (21), tying things up and setting the tone for a back-and-forth showdown.

Henry County added another score before halftime, but East Carter came out of the break determined. Dzawn Beason (23) bulldozed his way to the one-yard line, and Landon Yoak (20) punched it in to bring the Raiders within one. The rest of the game was a defensive grind, with both teams trading possessions but no more points. Final score: 13-12, Henry County.

It was a heartbreaking loss, but East Carter showed poise and passion. They played with heart, and they played for each

other — something that goes far beyond the scoreboard.

While both teams fell short of advancing, Carter County football has plenty to be proud of. These young men suited up week after week, representing their schools, their communities, and their families with pride. From Friday night lights to playoff fights, they gave us moments to cheer for, stories to tell, and memories that will last long after the season ends.

Here's to the seniors who played their final snaps, the underclassmen who will carry the torch, and the coaches, families, and fans who make Carter County football what it is: tough, loyal, and full of heart.

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