

DeVore, Garmon selected as 2025 Rogers Scholars

The Rogers Scholars program has been described as “an experience of a lifetime,” and 104 high school students from 45 Kentucky counties will have an opportunity to be a part of that experience this summer.

Students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky – all rising high school juniors - have been selected by The Center for Rural Development to represent their home county as 2025 Rogers Scholars.

“Congratulations to our newest class of Rogers Scholars,” said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. “We are excited to announce this year’s Rogers Scholars and cannot wait to meet this amazing group of students. They truly are our region’s future leaders, filled with innovative and creative ideas, and ready to take on the world.”

Russell County students accepted into the 2025 Rogers Scholars youth leadership program are: Maribelle “Harper” DeVore and Piper Garmon.

The 2025 Rogers Scholars program will be held on the campuses of Morehead State University (June 15-20) and Lindsey Wilson College (July 13-18). The program provides leadership and scholarship opportunities for high school students within The Center’s 45-county primary service area to develop their skills as the region’s next generation of business and entrepreneurial

leaders.

For more information

about Rogers Scholars, please call 606-677-6000, visit www.

centertech.com, or email youth@centertech.com.

INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE 2025 PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL RUSSELL COUNTY

The Russell County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 5th through May 19th, 2025, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. CST. Under the supervision of the Property Valuation Administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1st, 2025, assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 2025 will be due. The collection of 2025 property taxes will begin in the Sheriff’s office around October 1st, 2025.

The tax roll is in the office of the Property Valuation Administrator in the county courthouse located at 410 Monument Square, Suite 106.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the County Board of Assessment Appeals with the County Clerk.

The taxpayer can appeal their assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property, and stating the taxpayer’s opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the County Clerk’s office no later than one workday following the conclusion of the inspection period. Please contact the County Clerk’s office to receive instructions on the method the office is using to accept appeals this year and to obtain a form that can be used to file your appeal.

A taxpayer failing to appeal to the County Board of Assessment Appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals for personal property assessments shall NOT be made to the County Board of Assessment Appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 1320450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

Reminders:

- **2025 Tangible Personal Property Returns are due to the PVA office by May 15th.**
- **If you turn 65 years of age during 2025, you can apply for the Homestead Exemption in the PVA office.**
- **If you were receiving Social Security Disability benefits on January 1st, 2025, you may be eligible for the Disability Exemption. You must have your Disability Exemption documents filed in the PVA office by December 31st, 2025.**
- **IF YOU ARE 65 YEARS OLD OR DISABLED AND NOT SURE IF YOU ARE ALREADY RECEIVING THE HOMESTEAD/DISABILITY EXEMPTION, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE.**

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Community Calendar

Free Aquatic Exercise Classes

Free aquatic exercise classes will be held at Russell Springs City Park pool every Mon/Wed/Fri starting June 2 until Aug 29 from 9:00-10:00am. Sponsored by Russell Co Hospital Physical Therapy.

Wilkerson Cemetery Meeting

The annual Wilkerson Cemetery is Sunday, May 4th at 1:00pm CST, 2:00pm EST at the cemetery on Hwy E. 80.

Jeff Sneed Trio

The Jeff Sneed Trio of Glasgow will be singing at Eulia General Baptist Church , Westmoreland, TN on May 4 at 6.00 pm. Everyone Welcome

Jack Lawless Cemetery

Jack Lawless Cemetery is located on Lawless Cemetery Road in Jamestown, KY. For upkeep of cemetery grounds, donations can be made to Tammy Johnson 1547 Hwy. 379, Russell Springs, KY 42642 (270-566-2686) or Donnie Knight 1375 Warriner Ridge Rd., Jamestown, KY 42629 (270-507-9402).

Senior Community Service Employment Program

Accepting applications for part-time positions in Adair, Clinton, Cumberland, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, and Whitley. Must be 55+ years of age, meet limited income guidelines, be unemployed and looking for employment. Call Connie Foster at 606-210-1129 or Jolene Aleman at 270-566-5316 or visit www.goodwill.org/SCSEP Let us help you re-enter the workforce!

D.A.V. Meeting

The D.A.V. meets the 4th Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M. CST at 155 Owentown School Road Russell Springs, KY

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly is a weight loss support program whose goal is to help men/ women/youth to become healthier by losing weight in a sensible manner. The local chapter, TOPS 396 Russell Springs meets Mondays at 5pm at Liberty Baptist Church, 215 Wilson Street in Russell Springs. Online memberships and virtual chapter memberships are also available. Yearly membership dues are less than \$50, first visit is free. Questions? Text/call Bonnie, chapter leader, 270-566-1284 or visit TOPS.Club.org

God’s Food Pantry of Russell County

God’s Food Pantry of Russell County God’s Food Pantry of Russell County is open Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 12:00-4:00 PM. The pantry is located at 101 Brian Walters Dr. In Russell Springs. Call for information 270-866-7992.

Adult Bereavement Group

A new adult bereavement group will begin at the Russell County Public Library on Thursday, March 2 from 10:00-11:30 AM CST. The group will meet on the FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH and is free and open to the public. There is a limit of 15 attendees. To join the group, contact the RC Library at 270-343-7323 or the Hospice of Lake Cumberland office at 606-679-4389.

Al-Anon

(“A mutual support program for people whose lives have been affected by someone else’s drinking”) Monday nights 6:30 PM The Church at the Springs, Russell Springs, KY

Alcoholics Anonymous(AA) Men

Monday nights at SPARC(Sobriety, Peace, Awareness, and Recovery) 270-585-5377 at 6:00 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous(AA) Women

Saturday mornings at 11:00 AM Senior Citizens Center, Russell Springs, KY

Alcoholics Anonymous(AA)

Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM Senior Citizens Center, Russell Springs, KY

Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM, First Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY. Sunday nights at 5:15(meal) 6:00 P.M. Large Group, The Springs, 226 Jamestown St., Russell Springs. Monday nights at 6:00 P.M. Solid Rock Church 189 West Drive Russell Springs.

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