

Everybody Watches The CLASSIFIED ADS
RATE: 50¢ Per Word • \$5.00 minium
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
\$31 in County; \$33 in Kentucky; \$35 Out of State
Poetry • Memorial Letters • Yard Sales – \$16.00
Card of Thanks – \$16.00
1 Column Photo – \$15.00 • 2 Column – \$30.00
Mem. with photo 1 Col. \$25.00 2 Col. – \$36.00
Birthday Ads – \$16.00 • With photo \$20.00
OBITS – \$20.00
CALL 606-743-3551

THE ELLIOTT COUNTY NEWS does not knowingly accept help wanted ads that include a preference based on age from employers covered by the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. More information may be obtained from the Wage-Hour Office at 188 Fuller Building, 120 West Second Street, Lexington, KY 40507. Telephone 606-252-2312. Nor does THE ELLIOTT COUNTY NEWS knowingly publish real estate ads that show a preference based on sex, national origin, race, religion, etc.

LICKING RIVER VIEWS — Mobile homes/houses/storage units for rent. Call 743-9993 or 606-495-5821.

FOR RENT — Two and three room mobile homes. Call 791-8620.

STORAGE UNITS — Call 743-9993, 495-5821 or 349-6811.

ROOSEVELT'S HEATING AND COOLING — Martha, Ky. 606-652-4972

WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE — 1934 Morgan County License Plate. Call 859-749-4225.

MARTIN & SONS ROOFING — Roofing, Siding, Decks, Home Repairs. 743-3808.

Date of Publication: 3-13-26

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
ELLIOTT COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC)

Elliott County Fiscal Court is seeking proposals for services relating to the Elliott County EOC AMLER Project. Proposals will be taken for special inspection services.

Minimum requirements include previous experience in special inspection on similar projects.

All interested persons and firms should contact Ruby Smith, Project Manager at Fahe at 859-228-2170 between the hours of **8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**, Monday through Friday, or by email rsmith@fahe.org to obtain the proposal packet, construction plans, and specifications. Interested parties may also contact Myron Lewis, Judge Executive at Elliott County Fiscal Court, at 606-738-5826 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, or by email ejudge@mrtc.com.

Proposals must be received at the Elliott County Judge Executive Office, 3390 KY-7, Sandy Hook, KY 41171 or electronically at ejudge@mrtc.com and rsmith@fahe.org by **4:00 pm EST on Tuesday, March 24th, 2026.**

Elliott County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all submissions not meeting the requirements of this Request for Proposals for Special Inspections.

Transitioning to Medicare: What you should know

Each year, millions of people transition to Medicare. Medicare is a national health coverage program which provides insurance to people aged 65 or older, people with disability status as determined by the Social Security Administration or with end stage renal disease. Many important decisions need to be made when considering enrolling into Medicare. Whether your transition to Medicare was long-planned or a more-sudden change, it is important to speak with your local Medicare SHIP counselor for expert advice.

“medical coverage.” Part C Medicare is often referred to as Medicare Advantage Plans or Medicare Replacement plans. Medicare Advantage Plans are an “all in one” alternative to Original Medicare and “bundle” your Part A and B benefits along with prescription drug benefits. These plans come with unique benefits and restrictions. Finally, Medicare Part D is stand-alone prescription drug insurance.

Original Medicare, Parts A and B, covers a person on Medicare at 80%. The remaining 20% is called co-insurance or cost-sharing and is the responsibility of the person on Medicare to pay. However, for those on Original Medicare, Medigap plans (also referred to as Medicare Supplement Insurance) are available to “fill in the coverage gap” of what original Medicare does not pay. Private insurance companies sell standardized plans that

provide additional coverage to people on Medicare. There is time-sensitive information you should know when starting Medicare for the first time regarding Medigap policies.

Without help, the transition to Medicare can seem scary and complex. That is why trained Medicare SHIP Staff are available to help you understand what you need to know. Choosing incorrectly, or waiting too long to choose, could result in penalties later in life.

If you are transitioning to Medicare or have questions, contact Medicare SHIP. Your local Medicare SHIP Program is funded to help you connect with money-saving benefits that those on Medicare are entitled to receive – such as extra help and the Medicare Savings Program! SHIP is NOT an insurance company and does not sell insurance. For assistance and information, call us at 1-866-516-3051.

THE STOLEN SPOON

A pastor had dinner at the home of a couple in his church. After he left, the wife said to the husband, “I think he stole our spoon!”

This bothered her for a whole year.

A year later, the couple had the pastor for dinner again. Unable to resist, the wife asked, “Did you steal our spoon last year?”

The pastor replied, “No, I put it inside your Bible.”

KYANA GIANT INDOOR SWAP MEET 59th Year
 Kentucky Exposition Center Louisville KY
 937 Phillips Ln. 40209 Pavilion, West Wing, West Hall, West Hall Carpet & Broadbent Arena

Largest Indoor Swap Meet in The Country
 7 Acres 1200 Spaces Inside Heated & Air conditioned
 100 Space OUTSIDE CAR CORRAL

Saturday March 21st 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 Sunday March 22nd 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Admission: \$10 per day \$15 for 2 Day Pass Children under 12 Free With a Parent
 Maureen Vannatta 502 619 2917 – kyanaswapmeet@gmail.com
 Chester Robertson 502 619 2916

For spaces or info see our web, <http://www.kyanaswapmeet.com>

Medicare Advantage open enrollment Jan. 1-March 31

Each year, between January 1 and March 31, we enter the Medicare Advantage open enrollment period. During this time of the year, current Medicare Advantage plan members can leave their plan and return to Original Medicare as well as enroll in a Part D prescription drug. Members also have the option to switch to a different Medicare Advantage plan during this open enrollment period. Because you are only allowed one switch during this period, it is important to make an informed decision. Trained Medicare SHIP counselors can complete unbiased, free comparisons to provide information about plan options.

this happened to you, and you want to go back to Original Medicare, January – March is time of year when you are permitted to do so.

Additionally, it is important to note that from January to March 2026 we enter the Medicare General Enrollment Period. If you are eligible for, and have not enrolled into Medicare A or B, now is the time to enroll. You can contact Medicare SHIP to learn more about ensuring you have all the benefits that you need!

If you have questions, contact Medicare SHIP. Your local Medicare SHIP Program is funded to help you connect with money-saving benefits that many on Medicare are entitled to receive – such as extra help and the Medicare Savings Program! Medicare SHIP is NOT an insurance company and does not sell insurance.

For a free benefits check-up, call our Benefits Enrollment Center at 1-866-516-3051 or visit us online at: <https://lablaw.org/medicare>

AMERICAN SOLDIER

... And I will always do my duty

No matter what the price
 I've counted up the cost
 I know the sacrifice
 Oh, and I don't wanna die for you

But if dying's asked of me
 I'll bear that cross with honor
 'Cause freedom don't come free

I'm an American soldier, an American

Beside my brothers and my sisters I will proudly take a stand

When liberty's in jeopardy I will always do what's right

I'm out here on the front lines

Sleep in peace tonight

American soldier, I'm an American soldier ...

Written by
 Toby Keith &
 Chuck Cannon
 (2003)

Our thoughts and prayers are with all members of the United States military currently serving in the conflict with Iran. We thank you for your service.
 – Editor

Don't Forget To Renew Your Subscription!

– THE ELLIOTT COUNTY NEWS –

NOTICE OF BID

The Elliott County Board of Education will receive sealed bids on the following materials and services to be utilized during the 2026-2027 school year until March 23, 2026 at 1:00 pm. at which time they will be opened for inspection. Contracts will be awarded at the regular meeting of the Board on April 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

- Diesel Fuel
- Propane
- School Supplies

Subscribe To The Elliott County News

To Subscribe, Fill Out The Information Below, Include With Check Or Money Order, And Return To The Elliott County News, P.O. Box 222, Sandy Hook, Ky. 41171 Or Call 606-743-3551 With Credit Card Information.



Please send a subscription to The Elliott County News To:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

SIGN GIFT CARD _____

RATES ARE: \$34.00 Per Year In County
\$36.00 Per Year In Kentucky
\$38.00 Per Year Out-Of-State