

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICES

**NOTICE**  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Letcher District Court  
Case# 26-P-95

In re: the estate of:  
JEANETTE WRIGHT deceased

**NOTICE**  
Pursuant to KRS 424.340 notice is hereby given that Fronia Yinger was on the 13 day of May, 2026 appointed Executrix of the deceased, late of Letcher County, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present same, verified, according to law, to said Executrix at her present address, 239 Chip Drive, Thornton, KY 41855 not later than the 13 day of November, 2026.

Mike Watts, Clerk  
By: Melissa Claar  
Deputy Clerk  
(5-20-1p)

**NOTICE**  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Letcher District Court  
Case# 26-P-99

In re: the estate of:  
GERALDINE COLLINS

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 867-8059  
RN #7

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Deane Mining LLC, 12115 Visionary Way Suite 174, Fishers IN 46038 has applied for an application for renewal of a permit for a surface contour, Auger and Prep Plant mining operation affecting 53.34 acres surface and 0.0 acres of underground area. The operation is located approximately 2 miles north of KY Rt. 7 junction with KY Rt. 317 in Deane, in Letcher County, KY.

The proposed operation is located on the Mayking U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation is a coal loading facility and will also use the contour and auger mining methods of mining. The surface area to be affected by this operation is owned by Reserve Holdings.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, P. O. Box 851, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 867-0553  
Amendment #2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Mark Energy, LLC; 75 Isom Plaza, Jeremiah, KY 41826 has applied for an Amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles South of Eolia in Letcher County. The amendment will add 141.49 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 343.42 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.80 miles southeast from US 119 junction with KY 806 and located 0.15 miles South of Smith Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Whitesburg & Flat Gap U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 Minute Quadrangle Maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by ACIN, LLC, Eli Gover, Kenneth W. Spangler Jr. and Vincent Ravet. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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deceased,  
**NOTICE**  
Pursuant to KRS 424.340 notice is hereby given that Sherry Collins was on the 13 day of May, 2026 appointed Executrix of the estate of the deceased, late of Letcher County, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present same, verified, according to law, to said Executrix at her present address, PO Box 381, Ermine, KY 41815 not later than the 13 day of November, 2026.

Mike Watts, Clerk  
By: Melissa Claar  
Deputy Clerk  
(5-20-1p)

**NOTICE**  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Letcher District Court  
Case# 26-P-102

In re: the estate of:  
HATTIE BLIZZARD deceased

**NOTICE**  
Pursuant to KRS 424.340 notice is hereby given that Patsy White was on May 13, 2026 appointed Administratrix of the estate of the deceased,

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late of Letcher County, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present same, verified, according to law, to Renita Renee Gill, Agent for Service of Process at her present address, 158 Adams St., Jenkins, KY 41537 not later than the 13 day of November, 2026.

Mike Watts, Clerk  
By: Melissa Claar  
Deputy Clerk  
(5-20-1p)

**NOTICE**  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Letcher District Court  
Case# 26-P-103

In re: the estate of:  
RAYMOND THOMAS deceased

**NOTICE**  
Pursuant to KRS 424.340 notice is hereby given that Joyce Thomas was on the 13 day of May, 2026 appointed Administratrix of the estate of the deceased, late of Letcher County, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present same, verified, according to law, to said Administratrix at her present address, 2404 Highway 2035, Whitesburg, KY 41858 not later than the 13 day of November, 2026.

Mike Watts, Clerk  
By: Melissa Claar  
Deputy Clerk  
(5-20-1p)

**NOTICE**  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Letcher District Court  
Case# 26-P-105

In re: the estate of:  
BOBBY MORGAN ADAMS deceased

**NOTICE**  
Pursuant to KRS 424.340 notice is hereby given that George Allen Adams was on the 13th day of May, 2026 appointed Administrator of the deceased, late of Letcher County, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present same, verified, according to law, to said Administrator at his present

address, 6598 HWY 931 S, Whitesburg, KY 41858 not later than the 13th day of November, 2026.

Mike Watts, Clerk  
By: Melissa Claar  
Deputy Clerk  
(5-20-1p)

**NOTICE**  
JR'S PITSTOP, LLC, hereby declares its intention(s) to apply for a NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package License and Quota Retail Package License no later than June 11, 2026. The licensed premises will be located at 1541 HWY 510, Gordon, KY 41819. The owner and president is Jessica Thornsberry, 2525 HWY 510, Gordon, KY 41819. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication. (5-20-1p)

**NOTICE**  
DANA'S ACAI BAR, hereby declares its intention(s) to apply for a limited restaurant license. (This license is for restaurants with a minimum of 70% food sales and a minimum seating capacity of 50 people at tables. It allows the sale of beer, wine and liquor by the drink to your customers. Food must be served with alcohol purchase) no later than May 29, 2026. The premises for the license will be located at 127 Main St., Whitesburg, KY 41858. The owner of Dana's Acai Bar is Dana Outlaw of Whitesburg, KY. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication. (5-20-1p)

# Keeping your home cool without high energy costs

By **NANETTE BANKS**  
County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences

Extreme heat can make homes uncomfortable and unsafe, especially for families without air conditioning. High indoor temperatures increase the risk of heat illness, dehydration and other health problems. Older adults, young children and people with long-term health conditions can be at greater risk.

Running air conditioning for long periods can raise energy bills and strain household budgets. Because of this, low-cost cooling strategies are important for protecting health and managing costs.

How heat enters the home

Homes stay cooler when heat is kept out in the first place. Sunlight shining through windows and onto walls is a major source of indoor heat. Blocking sunlight is an effective and affordable way to reduce indoor temperatures.

## Trivia test

By **FIFI RODRIGUEZ**

- 1. FOOD & DRINK:** When fish eggs are served as food, what are they called?
- 2. LITERATURE:** Which Dr. Seuss book about trying new foods has a character called Sam-I-Am?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY:** What is the most populated country in Africa?
- 4. U.S. STATES:** Which state's nickname is The Pine Tree State?
- 5. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What kind of animal produces mohair?
- 6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** How many tines does a standard dinner fork have?
- 7. FOOD & DRINK:** In what year was Kool-Aid introduced?
- 8. TELEVISION:** Which animated TV show features a baby named Stewie?
- 9. MOVIES:** What is the name of the character played by John Travolta in "Saturday Night Fever"?
- 10. SCIENCE:** What is a googol?  
Answers  
1. Roe.  
2. "Green Eggs and Ham."  
3. Nigeria.  
4. Maine.  
5. Angora goats.  
6. Four.  
7. 1927.  
8. "Family Guy."  
9. Tony Manero.  
10. The digit "1" followed by 100 zeroes.  
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Airflow also matters. Letting cooler outdoor air move through your home at the right times of day can lower indoor temperatures and reduce the need for air conditioning. These strategies are especially helpful for renters or households that cannot make major home changes.

Why cooling strategies matter  
Keeping homes cooler supports health and helps families manage rising utility costs. Simple actions can reduce indoor heat, improve comfort and lower energy use during heat waves, when power systems are under heavy demand.

Low-cost options help ensure that heat safety is not limited to those who can afford air conditioning.

Ways to keep homes cooler

Block direct sunlight with curtains, blinds or outdoor shade during the hottest part of the day.

Open windows early in the morning or in the evening to let in cooler air.

Use fans to improve airflow and increase comfort.

Close windows and doors during peak heat to keep hot air out.

Drink plenty of water and monitor indoor temperatures during extreme heat.

Small, practical steps can make a meaningful difference in comfort, health and energy use during hot weather.

Contact your Letcher County Extension office for more information on saving home energy costs.

## Protect yourself from scams

By **MATILDA CHARLES**

The Federal Trade Commission has some great consumer advice about keeping your online information safe from scammers. With new breaches and thefts being reported all the time, we need to know as much as we can.

See [consumer.ftc.gov/node/77479](https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/node/77479) for a detailed list of suggestions and help.

Keeping your software up to date is at the top of the list, and it makes sense. After all, your devices could include cellphones, computers, smart TVs and more. Turn on "automatic updates" so those are installed without you needing to remember.

At the same time, your home's Wi-Fi network needs monitoring. At that FTC link, click on the information to secure your network.

One of the suggestions is "Choose an automatically generated password" and it gives links to the various browsers for more detailed information, such as Chrome, Mac and Firefox.

My personal opinion:

You don't need a third party or anything automatically generated to help you come up with a strong password.

To create a password, don't use any known information such as your mother's maiden name or somebody's date of birth. Use information that is likely only known to you, or better yet, use a short phrase (but be sure it's at least 15 characters long). Then intersperse that phrase with numbers, capital letters and symbols.

Example of your phrase: I really hate scammers

Then insert numbers and symbols:

I\*really693#HATE@scammers##

And yes, it's a pain to remember all that just to sign into an account online. And perhaps you'll need to write it down ... but that's OK as long as you keep the information nearby but not next to the computer where someone else can find it.

The link at the FTC page has much more information, including what to do if you somehow do get scammed.  
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**MISCELLANEOUS**  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE-BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the City of Jenkins at Jenkins City Hall at 6:30 p.m., on June 1, 2026, for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Program Funds for the upcoming fiscal year 2026/2027 Budget.

**Municipal Road Aid Program Anticipated Receipts: 36,463**

**Local Government Assistance Program Anticipated Receipts: 57,500**

Public Inspection: The City's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Program Funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Interested persons and organizations in Jenkins are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the proposed uses of Local Government Economic Assistance funds as the relate to the City's entire budget.

Any person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments should call City Hall at 832-2141 or 832-2142, so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.