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Most Everyone Watched It!

Submitted By Leonard Stone

On Monday, Aug. 21, there was a solar eclipse that stretched from Hopkinsville, Kentucky, passed us here in Wolfe County and on to the Carolinas. It was fascinating. I didn't get to go to Hopkinsville, but I went up to Elk View where the wild horses are and many people were there with their solar glasses and cameras to participate in the awesome event.

That evening I caught a CNN clip of the solar eclipse and the announcer was going wild and when it got completely dark and slowly began to light back up the thousands of people there began shouting and applauding they were so impressed with "nature's" extravaganza and it made me think.

There's coming a day when all the likes of which the world has never seen will explode in the sky. "Nature" will have nothing to do with it, but the God of creation "nature" will. Note this account of coming events:

II. Peter 3:9, 10 "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us all, not willing that any should perish, but all should come to repentance. BUT THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL COME as a thief in the night; in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all of these things shall be dissolved, what manner of man is as holy living and godliness."

It's interesting to me how many were in awe, excited, and full of exultation over a "simple" solar eclipse. What make you of the Day of the Lord? Would people be rushing to the most prominent place in the world or our state to witness such a cataclysmic event? Watching the atmosphere roll back that protects us from the lethal rays of the sun, and in a mill a seconds experiencing the blast of atomic fission that would melt everything you ever set your heart into getting. And then the screams from those human beings that were in your presence. WHY? The graves are opening and the

dead are coming to life. People will be running to the Gorge and caves to hide, not so much from the heat and destruction. But from JESUS coming back on the clouds, in power, with his massive troops of Holy Angles. (Nothing! I mean nothing has ever been seen, or experienced like this!) Every human that's ever lived since Adam will be forced by the Angles into the presence of Jesus. (Not the Jesus of grace, that time is over. But the Jesus of judgment and wrath.)

I heard a radio announcer Monday on a Lexington station talking about the eclipse say something to the effect, "If this eclipse is more than something out of nature, I'll be found under my bed praying." He had just sworn up a storm but was ignorant of what he had said. There'll be no hiding. This event will expose everything and everyone.

What's the point? Like you and I enjoyed the Solar Eclipse Monday. The point, friend is, are you ready for the event? When the eclipse occurred people were wared not to look at the sun with the naked eye or it could burn out your retina and you could become blind.

Many payed attentions to that warning and eyes were saved to enjoy the eclipse through protective lenses.

For centuries the Lord has been warning humanity of his coming in judgment and massive power. Many have accepted his grace and forgiveness for their sins now and are prepared for that event that will not harm them for they will be protected by the Judge who is coming. (Acts 2:38, I. Thesalonians 4: 16-18)

An amazing event happened on Aug. 21 that should have been applauded. Evolution was denounced by the finitie accuracy of the movement of the earth, sun, and moon. Chance cannot line them up perfectly. But the laws of the Creator of the universe, God Almighty, did and does every thing perfectly.

DID YOU WATCH THE SOLAR ECLIPSE? No! Everyone will the next coming event, and by the way, it's due anytime.

Leonard Stone

Medicaid...

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approved more funding for Medicaid than the governor requested in the budget proposal originally filed by the House Minority," he said.

"Neither the governor, nor his administration have provided any actual evidence of why they need more money. Rather than frightening vulnerable Kentuckians — including children, individuals with profound disabilities, and seniors — with threats of cuts, it's time to stop crying wolf, and start managing Medicaid with the seriousness, transparency, and accountability Kentuckians expect."



DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION?

The Wolfe County News welcomes your comments about current events in the form of letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and include the writer's address and phone number for verification.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and to the point, no more than 500 words. The News reserves the right to edit (or reject) all letters submitted for publication.

Letters should be mailed to:

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

The Wolfe County Emergency Management Agency is seeking proposals for services relating to the Wolfe County Emergency Management Agency, Search & Rescue Operations Training Center. Qualifications will be taken for engineering/architecture services.

The Wolfe County Emergency Management Agency is seeking the technical assistance of a qualified engineering/architecture consulting firm to assist them in the development, planning, design, and construction observation of said project.

Minimum requirements include previous experience in engineering/architecture design and inspection on similar projects.

All interested person(s) and firms should contact Joseph Rau between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to obtain an informational packet.

Respondents should submit a copy of their statement in a sealed envelope clearly marked *The Wolfe County Emergency Management Agency – Engineering/Architecture Services – Search & Rescue Operations Training Center*. no later than **4:00 pm on Friday, August 7th, 2026**. Submittals should be made to Joseph Rau, Community Economic Development Planner, Kentucky River ADD, 941 N. Main Street, Hazard, KY 41701. The Wolfe County Emergency Management Agency reserves the right to reject any and all qualifications not meeting the requirements of this Request for Qualifications for Consulting Engineers.

Kentucky Relay Service for the hearing and speech impaired: 1-800-648-6056.

Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, Title VI, and EO 11246. Local, minority and female-owned firms are encouraged to respond.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FROM CONSULTING ENGINEERS/ARCHITECTS

The Wolfe County Emergency Management Agency is applying for federal funding for The Wolfe County EMA Search & Rescue Operations Training Center. Engineering services will include:

Engineering Design and Inspection

- Design and prepare cost estimate for site analysis and building design including:
The design of a new facility that will provide a centralized, all-weather location for technical rescue training, equipment storage, volunteer coordination, and operational planning, as well as land development planning, and assessment.
- Construction drawings, specifications, plans, permits, etc. as well as bid procedures and recommendations of a construction contractor.
- Construction inspection of the infrastructure improvements after contract award.

The engineer/architect will be required to provide professional services, which will include; review of environmental assessment material, preparation of bidding and contract documents, and engineering/architecture inspection/reporting during actual construction.

Final plans, specifications and bid documents will be completed within 90 days of Notice to Proceed. Procurement of said services shall be in accordance with "The Common Rule." All engineers/architects interested in being considered for this project must submit a proposal detailing qualifications, technical expertise, management and staff capabilities, and related prior experience. The objective of the competitive process is to objectively select the firm that will provide the highest quality of service. Selected respondents may be interviewed and the firm(s) judged most qualified will be asked to prepare a final proposal which would include fees for said services.

Exhibit I, attached to this Request for Qualifications, is the minimum qualifications for the consulting engineer/architect. These minimum qualifications have been established to assure the Community of professional expertise with adequate experience to ensure successful completion of the proposed project within the allocated time constraints.

Exhibit II, attached hereto, is a rating system that will be utilized for selection of the consulting engineer/architect. This rating system will be employed by the community in determining which proposal best meets the needs as outlined in this "Request for Qualifications".

All work to be undertaken as part of this proposed program must be undertaken in accordance with 24 CFR, Part 570; 24 CFR, Part 58; and other applicable State and Federal requirements.

Responses to this Request for Qualifications should submit six (6) copies of their statement in a sealed envelope clearly marked "The Wolfe County Emergency Management Agency– Engineering/Architecture Services – Search & Rescue Operations Training Center no later than **4:00 pm on Friday, August 7th, 2026**. Submittals should be made to Joseph Rau, Community Economic Development Planner, Kentucky River ADD, 941 N. Main Street, Hazard, KY 41701. Any response not meeting the minimum requirements for consulting engineer's/architect's prior experience as outlined in this request will be rejected.

Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, Title VI, and EO 11246. Interested firms must be registered with SAM.gov and be active with no active exclusions.

As stated previously, The Wolfe County Emergency Management Agency reserves the right to reject any and all responses submitted. If you have any questions regarding this Request for Qualifications, please contact Joseph Rau, by phone at (606) 436-3158 or email at joseph.rau@kradd.org.