

City of Campton Named Community of the Year



The City of Campton has been officially named the Kentucky River Area Development District's Community of the Year for 2026. The prestigious designation was awarded during the KRADD's 58th Annual Board Meeting held on Wednesday, August 26. The annual event, which took place at the Hazard National Guard Armory in Hazard, brings together regional leaders, stakeholders, and community representatives to celebrate progress and collaborative development across the Kentucky River region. The Community of the year award highlights Campton's outstanding dedication to local growth, public service excellence, and community driven initiatives over the past year. Campton Mayor Kathi May, at right above, accepted the



glass trophy (inset) during a special presentation at the midday meeting. In a public announcement following the ceremony, representatives from the City of Campton expressed gratitude for the regional recognition, sharing photos of the presentation and the engraved award. The milestone quickly garnered widespread support and congratulations from local residents and community members.

HAPPY LABOR DAY

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THE OFFICE OF MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2026, IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

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Local 4-H'ers had winning entries in the State Fair

Wolfe County was represented at the Kentucky State Fair by these local students that dedicated their time and patience to create projects for exhibit at the fair. Katy Waters won a Blue Ribbon and was a Class Champion for her computer art. Baylee Parks won Blue for her crocheted parka, Bre Stacy won Blue for her Dried Apples and Red for her homemade jewelry. Elizabeth Hager won Red for her water color painting, Hadely-Williams won a Red Ribbon for her beautiful crocheted tapestry. Isabella Hollon won Red for her Salsa, White for her pickles and White for her green beans. Karina Mayabb won four Red Ribbons and two White for her six photographs. Knox Elam won White for his sand painting and Walker Phipps won White for his oil pastel piece. The Wolfe County 4-H leaders are very proud of these students and their achievements.



Wolfe County Tourism Meetings

Meetings are at 6:30 p.m. at the Wolfe County Courthouse, 16 Court Street, Campton, in the Meeting Room: Second floor, old courtroom.

Upcoming Meetings

- September 8
- October 13
- November 10
- December 8

Meetings are open to the public and provide an opportunity for community members, partners, and stakeholders to stay informed and involved in local tourism efforts.

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Pedestrian bridge closed following inspection

To insure public safety, Campon officials recently requested a site visit by engineers in charge of the City's Main Street pedestrian bridge replacement project to assess the span's supporting structure. Following their inspection, the engineers felt it in the best interest and safety of everyone to close the bridge, especially during the Swift Silver Mine Festival. Safety is the primary concern. It is suggested that pedestrians as well as motorists exercise caution at the site. Funds for their project have been approved and the bridge is scheduled for replacement soon.

ONLINE AUCTION

BIDDING ENDS: Thursday, Sept. 10th, 2026 @ 1pm EST
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NOTE: Most items from the Estates of Sherrill & Betty Bush

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