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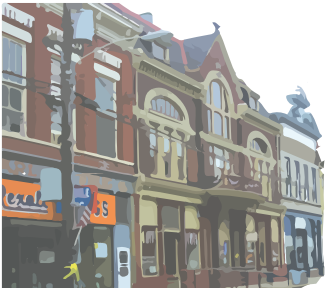
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City of Carlisle celebrates Carlisle FD groundbreaking



(L to R): Council Members Debby Ecton, Dennis Allison, Doug Garrett, Guy Turner, Mayor Ronnie Clark, City Fire Chief Jim Biddle, and Council member Robbie Biddle break ground on the future site for the City of Carlisle Fire Department.

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On Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 3:00pm, Mayor Ronnie Clark, members of the Carlisle City Council, Carlisle Fire Chief James Biddle, and many others gathered at the city barn, to officially break ground at the location of the new Carlisle Fire Department building.

Mayor Clark said he hopes to have a grand opening sometime in November when the building has been completed.

KEDFA approves \$3+ million for BCNCJEDA to use

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Members of the Bourbon County – Nicholas County Joint Economic Development Authority (BCNCJEDA) held their

regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 3:00pm, in Paris, Ky.

The meeting was called to order by Bourbon County Judge-Executive Michael Williams with a blessing;

approval of the minutes from the March 5, 2026, meeting; and approval of the financial statements prepared by Dana Boone. The board approved the payment of the Stockyards Bank line of credit interest

due of \$1.51 and the \$250.00 application fee; approved the partial invoice of \$41,362.39 to CMW Architects for

BCNCJEDA
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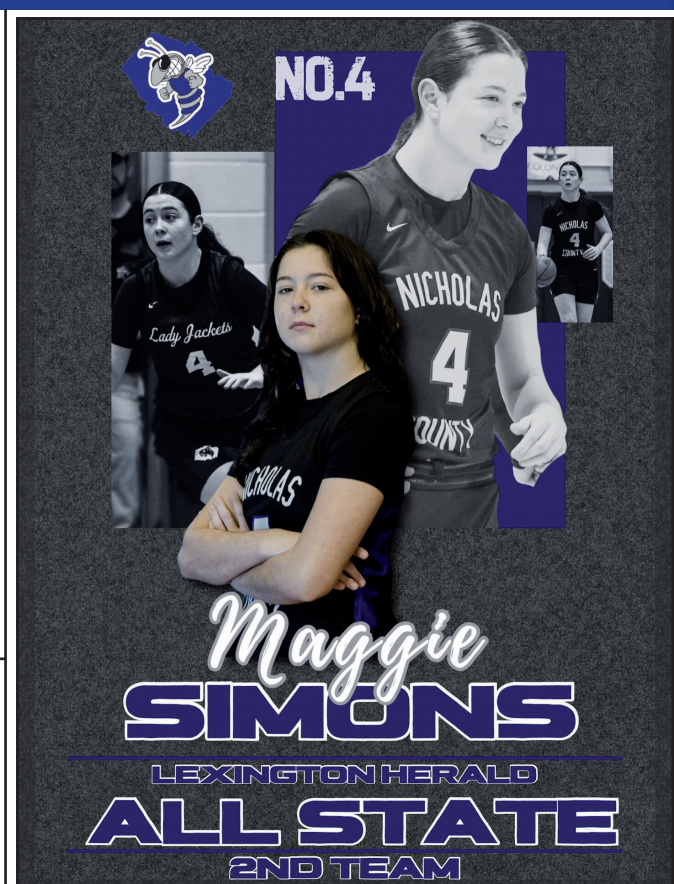


Photo courtesy of Nicholas County Athletics Facebook page

Congratulations to Lady Jacket Maggie Simons - named All State 2nd Team by the Lexington Herald Leader!

NCHS Track Team competes in Estill County



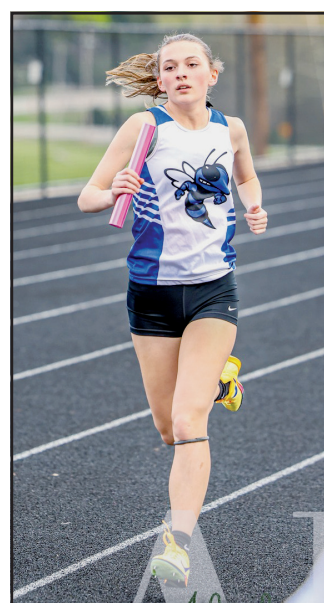
Photos courtesy of Alisha Dunn

A big congrats goes to the NCHS Track Team who competed at the Estill County Engineer Invitational on Thursday, April 2, 2026.

The winners and placements are as follows:

Girls...

100m dash - 6th Ava Hopkins, 7th Trinity Koeder



200m dash - 4th Ava Hopkins, 9th Jolene Tubbs

400m dash - 9th Holly Crump, 12th Sharlie Walker

800m run - Silver - Addison McKinney

1600m run - Gold - Addison McKinney

100m Hurdles - Gold - Morgan Broderick, 5th Sydney Fugitt

300m Hurdles - 4th Morgan Broderick, 5th Jaiden Isaacs

4x100 - Silver - Mary Claire Jeter, Lorelee Orazen, Ryan Jeter, and Trinity Koeder

4x200 - Bronze - Mary Claire Jeter, Lorelee Orazen, Daisie Wanner, Trinity Koeder



4x400 - Bronze - Jadin Isaacs, Ella Tabor, Daisie Wanner, Addison McKinney

4x800 - Bronze - Vella Dunn, Ella Tabor, Jadin Isaacs, Addison McKinney

High jump - Bronze - Sydney Fugitt

Long Jump - Bronze - Lorelee Orazen, 10th Trinity Koeder

Triple Jump - Bronze - Vella Dunn, 4th Sydney Fugitt

Discuss - 6th Shelby Caswell, 13th Shamiya Hernandez

Shot put - Bronze - Shelby Caswell, 9th Shamiya Hernandez



Boys...

100m dash - 4th Luke Davis, 12th Dylan McGuire

200m dash - Silver - Luke Davis, 11th Keigan English

400m dash - 4th Peyton Hatton, 11th Kellen Lukins

800m run - 12th Jake Mullholland

1600m run - 13th Jake Mullholland, 14th Jonathan Smith

300m Hurdles - 4th Hector Leija

4x100 - 4th Jayden Watkins, Keigan English, Dylan McGuire, Hector Leija

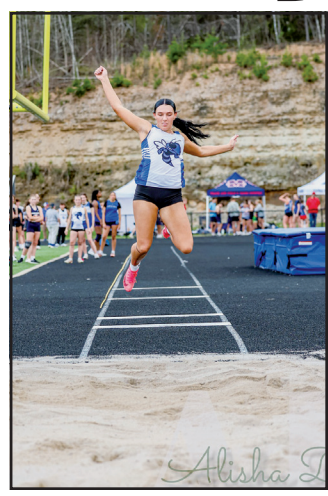
4x200 - 4th Peyton Hatton, Keigan English, Hector Leija, Dylan McGuire

4x400 - 4th Bently Scott, Ty Simons, Dylan McGuire, Peyton Hatton

4x800 - 4th Devin Walker, Jake Mulholland, Jonathan Smith, Huntley Myers

Long Jump - 5th Jayden Watkins, 9th Ty Simons

Triple Jump - 6th Jayden Watkins, 7th Ty



Discus - Gold - Wyatt Simons, 9th Devin Walker

Shot put - Gold - Preston Blake, Silver - Wyatt Simons

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