

# Out & About

*Out & About is a free listing of local events in Butler County. Submissions are welcome. To submit information, call 270-526-4151 or email banner@jpinews.com by 2 p.m. Fridays. Scheduling changes do occur, so when in doubt, contact them before heading out.*

**Green River Road Race**  
Morgantown Butler County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Green River Road Race on June 22 at 7AM. For more information please call 270-526-6827.

**Antioch Community Cemetery**  
Antioch Community Cemetery, Inc., located in Ohio County, will be having the annual meeting on Saturday May 18th beginning at 11:00 a.m. Meeting will be held at the cemetery. All family members with loved ones interred are invited and welcome to attend. For further information please contact 270-999-4205 or 270-532-0690.

**The Summer Social**  
The first summer social of the year will be held May 25 at Charles Black City Park from 10AM-6PM. Free hot dogs, bounce houses, live music, tournaments, farmers market, food trucks, and the Miss Morgantown Pageant.

**42nd Green River Catfish Festival**  
The Green River Catfish Festival will kick off on Saturday, June 22nd with a Road Race and beauty pageants. The fishing tournament will be held the following weekend, June 28th-30th, with the Carnival and other main festival events to

be held July 4th-6th. The Terrapin Race will be held on July 4th, followed by another spirited Catfish Wrastlin' competition before enjoying the impressive fireworks show that the City of Morgantown presents each year. Talented bands will provide entertainment, and of course, it wouldn't be the Catfish Festival without enjoying a fried fish plate!

**Butler County Extension District Board Meetings**  
The extension district board meeting will take place on August 13th, and October 15th. All meetings will take place at the Butler County Extension Service, 102 Parkway Ln., Morgantown at 5:30 p.m.

**Morgantown Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting Dates**  
The 2024 Meeting Dates will be May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1, November 5, and December 3 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall.

**Gospel Music Fellowship**  
Greetings family of God, friends, and members of the Kentucky Evangelistic Gospel Music Fellowship. The Kentucky Evangelistic Gospel Music Fellowship will be having a gathering on May 4 at 6:00 P.M. at Hardee's in Morgantown, Kentucky, and also K.E.G.M.F. will be having a Gospel Music Jubilee at McHenry Baptist Church on May 11, 2024, starting from 12:00 noon with refreshments and continuing with some anointed Gospel Music until 3:00 P.M. Our featured singers will be Crimson Chord, Heartsong Ministries, True Song Ministries, and more. Pastor Brent Howard

and the congregation of Mc. Henry Baptist Church invites everyone to attend.

## INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Butler County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 6 through May 20, 2024. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator (PVA) or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2024, assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 2024 will be due about September 15, 2024.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period. Written documentation supporting your opinion of value will continue to be required. However, you will be instructed on the best method to submit your documentation after contacting our office regarding your request to have a conference. More specific instructions regarding how conferences will be held this year are available online at [https://www.qpublic.net/ky/butler/general\\_appeals.html](https://www.qpublic.net/ky/butler/general_appeals.html).

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period. Please contact the county clerk's office to receive instructions on the method the office is using to accept appeals this year and to obtain a form that can be used to file your appeal.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall **not** be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

- (1) Taxpayer must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) Taxpayer must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

*Kenny Swift*

Property Valuation Administrator  
Butler County

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