

Thirty-three SKYCTC Nursing Students Honored at Pinning Ceremony

Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College (SKYCTC) honored 33 Practical Nursing students from their Glasgow Health Campus at their annual nursing pinning ceremony Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at the Cave City Convention Center. The ceremony marks the PN student's completion of their Nursing Diploma from the Glasgow Campus.

"We salute these students for their perseverance and determination to complete their studies during this challenging time," said Dr. Angie Harlan, Dean of Allied Health and Nursing at SKYCTC. "They will join a workforce where nurses are already in high demand."

PN students honored in this year's ceremony were:

Allen County: Juliya Villarreal; Barren County: Andria Adams, Savannah Brown, Kaitlyn Brown, Kira Garrett, Hannah Meredith, Jessica Orlando, Natalie Shirley, Emma Stewart, Lily Sturgeon, Miranda Tolsma;

Green County: Elizabeth Brown;

Hart County: Amber Estes, Makayla Jeffries, Hollie Sims;

Logan County: Taylor Cross, Keylin Mendez;

Metcalfe County: Konnor Gallagher; **Monroe County:** Neely Brown;

Ohio County: Haley Bratcher;

Simpson County: Sheena Phillips, Angela Witt;

Warren County: Arai Adams, Lensey Bell, Cole Constant, Sarah Eddings,

Cheyenne Gardner, Elijah McCarley, Michaela Oaks, Anna Marie Pagoria, Leslie Patrick, Madison Smith, LaToya White.

Awards Presented:

- Golden Bandage Scissors Award - T.J. Regional Health: Jessica Orlando

- T.J. Pledge 6 Cs Award - T.J. Regional Health: Hannah Meredith.

- Barren County Clinical Nursing Award: Barren County Nursing and Rehab: Miranda Tolsma.

- Stephanie Shirley Better Way Award: NHC Healthcare: Natalie Shirley.

- Signature Health Care of Glasgow Sacred Seven Award: Haley Bratcher.

- Heroic Hart Award - Signature Health Care of Hart County: Hollie Sims

- Signature Health Care of BG Commitment to Care Award: LaToya White.

- Ann K. Rogers Nursing Award: Glasgow B&PW Club: Hannah Meredith.

- Dr. Jimmy T. Isenberg Nursing Award: Dr. Jennifer Shoemake: Jessica Orlando.

- Mollie Carmen Obstetrical Award: Sarah Eddings.

- Joy Rudenga Memorial Award: Andria Adams

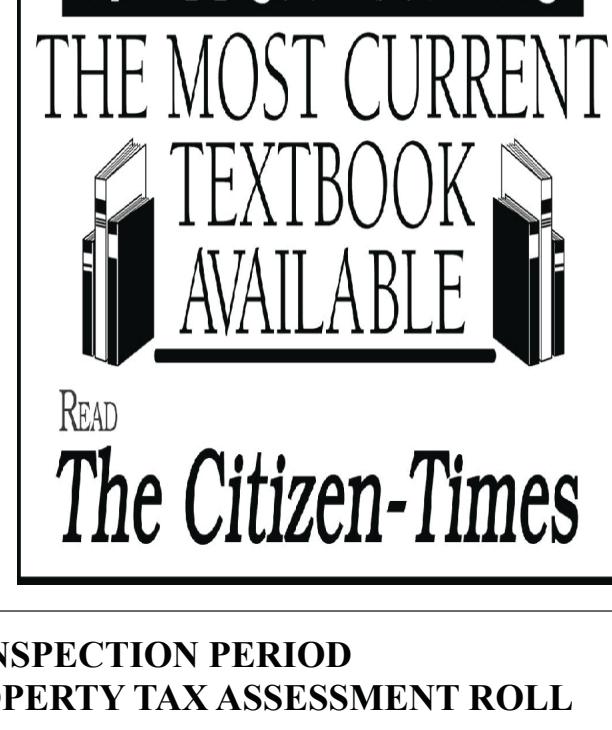
- Dr. Phillip Bale Mental Health Award: Glasgow State Nursing Facility: Sarah Eddings.

- Pharmacology Award: KY Practical Nursing Organization: Sheena Phillips.

- Rebecca Forest Scholarship: Kentucky Council of Practical Nursing: Jessica Orlando.

- Perfect Attendance Award- SKYCTC PN Program: Andria Adams, Kira Garrett, Makayla Jefferies, Hannah Meredith, Anna Marie Pagoria, Emma Stewart, and Lilly Sturgeon.

Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College has been producing highly trained nurses for the region since 1957.



INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Allen County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 13 through May 28, 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 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturday.

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 qpublic.net/ky/allen and will be posted at the entrance to the PVA's office, located at: 201 W. Main Street, Room 1, Scottsville, KY.

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 issuing 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 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 is believed to be the fair cash value of the 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.

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▲ PHOTO | H. D. OVERHOLT

Last week an omission of Ashley McPeak in photo cutline was created by the author H. D. Overholt and deep heartfelt apologies are extended.

Teachers accepting an opportunity to advance in leadership signed their commitments during a reception held in their honor. Left to right: cAlex Stinson, Tricia Royals, Shelley Cook, Jake Johnston, Leslie Stovall, Logan Stovall, Ashley McPeak, Kelsey Petty, Holly Scott and Elizabeth Bequeath

PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading and adoption of the Allen County proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is scheduled to be heard at the regular meeting of the Allen Fiscal Court to be held May 28, 2024. For information on how to be included in this meeting contact the Allen County Judge Executive's Office at 270-237-3631.

BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF ALLEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was approved by the fiscal court on first reading on the 23rd day of April, 2024.

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

GENERAL FUND

General Government	\$ 2,838,328.00
Protection to Persons and Property	\$ 871,989.00
General Health and Sanitation	\$ 301,087.00
Social Services	\$ 94,000.00
Recreation and Culture	\$ 145,900.00
Debt Service	\$ 181,466.00
Administration	\$ 1,830,735.00

Total \$ 6,263,505.00

ROAD FUND

Roads	\$ 1,487,687.00
Debt Service	\$ 44,088.00
Administration	\$ 237,750.00

Total \$ 1,769,525.00

JAIL FUND

Protection to Persons and Property	\$ 1,621,720.00
Administration	\$ 481,705.00
Total	\$ 2,103,425.00

LGEA FUND

General Government	\$ 95,000.00
Administration	\$ 27,100.00
Total	\$ 122,100.00

TRANSFER STATION FUND

General Health and Sanitation	\$ 1,218,500.00
Administration	\$ 124,000.00
Total	\$ 1,342,500.00

COUNTY CLERK FUND

General Government	\$ 75,100.00
Total	\$ 75,100.00

ABC COMMISSION

Administration	\$ 9,050.00
Total	\$ 9,050.00

ARPA FUND

Recreation and Culture	\$ 2,372,046.00
Administration	\$ 61,954.00
Total	\$ 2,434,000.00

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND

Administration	\$ 161,951.00
Total	\$ 161,951.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

Administration	\$ 907,730.00
Total	\$ 907,730.00

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in the Citizen Times newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Allen County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge Executive during normal business hours.