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Cave City to fill vacant seat; seek pay increase

Allyson Dix, Managing Editor



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Councilman Ronald Coffey sought to increase the council's pay in a motion that he ultimately voted against.

Cave City is looking to fill a vacant seat on the council following former Councilman Brandon Wright's resignation in late June.

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Inaugural James Bailey Award



Photo | Submitted

Kyra Moore is the inaugural winner of the James Bailey Award at the 2025 Barren County Fair Beef Show. Bailey was a longtime member of the Temple Hill Lion's Club and he passed away last year shortly after the 2024 fair. This award will be given to the Supreme Jr. Champion of the Beef Show in memory of Mr. Bailey.

Community Speaks Solar Project



A Photo | Damon Stone, Freelance Reporter

Margie Dawsey speaks on behalf of the Old Order Amish Community from Park City by reading a letter with their concerns that a solar farm would deter deer migration patterns, potentially starving them by taking food away. Other concerns include the fear of chemicals and minerals used for the solar farm could seep into the ground contaminating it.



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Darrell Burks from Lawrenceburg said the solar farm would bring potential growth to the county and that the county would soon need to utilize alternative energy.

Damon Stone Freelance Reporter

Community members were able to voice their concerns surrounding the proposal for Wood Duck Solar to construct a new solar farm in the northwestern region of Barren County.

Linda Bridwell, executive director of the Public Service Commission, started the meeting by presenting information pertaining to the case, being case number 2024-00337, and explaining the process of application.

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SCRTC Marks 75 Years of Service, Growth, and Connection in South Central Kentucky

False Alarms and Compensation

Kalee Gapinski, Freelance Reporter



Photo | Screengrab, Glasgow EPB

Glasgow Police Chief Guy Howie talks with the city council about a new ordinance for multiple false security alarms the department is responding to.

The Glasgow City Council approved in a 6-3 vote the second reading of an ordinance pertaining to compensation for the

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Photo | SCRTC

The first board consisted of A.W. Ross, Paul Young, J.J. Crouch, Roger Glass, and Robert Eaton.

Nicole Randall SCRTC Marketing and Sales

What began as a visionary effort to connect rural homes to telephone service has grown into one of South-Central Kentucky's most trusted and

vital community institutions. As South Central Rural Telecommunications Cooperative (SCRTC) celebrates its 75th anniversary this summer, it stands as a symbol of perseverance, innovation, and local service, still rooted in the

same cooperative values that sparked its founding in 1950.

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