

**GIRLS**

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Recent data shows that of Kentucky’s 2017 high school seniors, 35% of the girls earned an associate’s or bachelor’s degree within seven years. That may sound underwhelming—until you learn that only 23% of the boys did the same.

And it goes beyond degrees. Boys are underperforming in school, enrolling in college at lower rates, and entering the workforce more slowly. They’re more likely to still be living at home a decade later. Rates of clinical depression and suicide among young men are climbing at alarming rates.

Despite all this, the national conversation remains quiet. There’s little discussion and even less action.

Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts, once said, “The spirit is there in every boy;

it has to be discovered and brought to light.” That spirit still exists. But somewhere along the line, many boys are losing their way—and we’re not doing enough to help them find it again.

I know my great-grandfather would be proud of the opportunities my daughter has today—the very ones he once dreamed of for his girls. But I suspect he’d also want to ensure those same doors remain open for his great-grandsons.

Empowering girls and supporting boys aren’t mutually exclusive. We can—and must—do both. The next chapter of American progress shouldn’t be exclusive to one gender; it should be co-authored.

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People on Medicare have access to preventive services that can help improve their quality of life. Some of these preventative measures are lung cancer screening, obesity screening and counseling, smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling, diabetes

screening, yearly wellness visits, vaccinations, etc.

As the body ages, health risks increase. By taking advantage of preventative measures, it could prolong your life. Catching a health issue early is better than catching it late. This could extend your health and ultimately lead you to a greater lifestyle.


Kentucky Health Facts Statistics

- Smoking: 17.40% of adults in Kentucky smoke
- Diabetes: 13.8%
- Obesity: 37.7%
- Physical exercise: 30% do not participate in physical activity
- Poor nutrition: 45.8% do

not eat enough fruit per day; 19% do not eat enough veggies per day

If you have questions, contact Medicare SHIP at 1-866-516-3051. Your local SHIP program is federally funded to make certain you receive unbiased information. Medicare SHIP is not an insurance company and does not sell insurance. In addition, SHIP can connect you to public benefits that can ultimately help you save money!

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

All interested persons and organizations in Harrison County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's 2024-2025 Fiscal Year End Statements are available in full for public inspection at the office of the County Treasurer during normal business hours.




# LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Harrison County Fiscal Court will be receiving sealed bids for paving of Hinton-Webber Road in Harrison County. Specifications may be obtained from the Harrison County Judge Executive's office. Bids will be opened August 12, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Harrison County Courthouse, located at 111 S. Main St, Cynthiana, KY 41031. Bids must be in the County Judge's office by Noon, August 12, 2025.

The Court reserves the right to accept or reject and/or all bids.


Jason Marshall  
Harrison County Judge Executive



# LEGAL NOTICE

**LEBUS STORAGE PRIVATE SALE**  
**July 24, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.**  
**210 S. Church Street**

The contents of the following storage units will be sold at private sale in accordance to KRS 359.230 enforcement of lien against property:  
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D. Barbee – LS 108  
M. Gillespie MC – 538,539  
A. Perkins MC - 548  
M. Winkle MC - 246  
L. Batson MC –322, 339  
C. Hill MC – 574



# LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Public Hearing**

The Harrison County Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on July 28, 2025 at 6:00 PM on the 2nd Floor of Courthouse at 111 S. Main St. to hear the following:  
A. #2025-HB-03, Michael Woodrow Herrington Jr.- Request for Variance to the side yard setback of the property lines for a building at 181 Licking Valley Road. Zoning: Agricultural One (A-1). (Art. 10 Sec. 10.D.5)

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on March 13, 2025, scheduling a hearing to be held on August 4, 2025, at 9 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for Case No. 2025-00045. This is an examination of the Electronic Application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Site Compatibility Certificates.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](https://psc.ky.gov).

Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](https://psc.ky.gov).

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