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Morehead State Public Radio fund drive date set

Morehead State Public Radio's Fall Fundraiser and Membership Drive is Oct. 6 – 10. The annual fall event invites listeners to support WMKY, public radio from Morehead State University.

Financial gifts to Morehead State Public Radio (WMKY) support student work-studies, local programming, and daily operations.

Supporters may also designate gifts to MSPR's Enhancement Fund, providing scholarships to qualified students studying at Morehead State University. Established in 2022, the MSPR Enhancement Fund has awarded \$30,000 in student scholarships.

"2025 marks WMKY's sixty

years of broadcasting from Morehead State University and we're nearing the end of our year-long celebration," Hitchcock said. "We hope to hear from long-time listeners, friends, former students, and colleagues of WMKY."

WMKY's full-time staff includes Paul Hitchcock, general manager; Greg Jenkins, operations director; and Samantha Morrill, news director.

Part-time community program hosts include Grant Alden (Grant Alden's Field Notes), Becki Alfrey (Bluegrass Diversion), Doug Chatham (Odd Numbers), Carolyn Franzini (A Time For Tales), Tyler Kline (Modern Notebook), and Anabel Peterman (Pickin' Parlor).

In addition, a dozen Morehead State University students are currently involved as news reporters and studio announcers. Since 1965, more than eight hundred students have worked at WMKY, with many pursuing their careers as leaders in broadcasting, communications, media, and associated fields.


"We're continuing the tradition of involving students in every aspect of WMKY," said Hitchcock. "Student learning is important to their career goals and vital to WMKY's daily operations."

Financial gifts to the MSPR Fund support student work studies and local programming. Gifts to MSPR's Enhancement Fund provide scholarships to qualified students at Morehead State University. Gifts to either the MSPR Fund or the MSPR Enhancement Fund may be made online at: www.wmky.org

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Mountain Telephone

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Janet ...

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needs aside; I am very thankful that she is seeking help for her skeletal needs that have been a lifelong challenge. I send prayers for her, her darling son Joah, and husband Jericho that Jesus fills their lives with strength, healing and loving service to Jesus and each other. I love my grands more than words can express. We each have challenges without ever being aware of what other family and/or friends may be working or struggling to overcome. The school bus drove up and down Elkhorn Branch while I was sitting in the swing talking with Danielle; I wave to the children and driver; I miss sub-teaching very much. Danielle plans to facetime me after her therapy today so I can see her, Joah, and Jericho if he isn't working.

I plan to facetime grands Bethany and Joseph's family; I need to see darling faces of Great-Grands Jesse, Peter, and Jude; all families are very busy with school, life, festivals in the area, school activities, etc. I have enjoyed several Bluegrass Music posts this week from Nephew Don Rigsby and his son Andrew; they both have festival playing schedules that keep them busy and of course Andrew is still in High School; sweet talented relatives have Aunt J's frequent prayers for continued success and safe travels. I had a text exchange with Diana McDowell about 1st cousin Reva (Diana's Mom); Reva is doing better at St. Claire; she gets to go home on Friday (26th); my love and prayers are with her and all her loved ones. I am five days older than Reva; were had wonderful, outdoor filled fun in childhood at Isonville and Beech Grove two room school.

I extend thanks to folks that frequently mention that they and/or family members look forward to reading this article each week; Jo Ann Butts article is also mentioned in addition to the other items that this important little newspaper provides. I look forward to the Sorghum Festival activities this coming weekend at West Liberty. FB has been filled with posts about the festival, seniors, births, anniversaries, birthdays, and travels.

WORDS OF WISDOM

A noble man compares and estimates himself by an idea which is higher than himself; and a mean man, by one lower than himself. The one produces aspiration; the other ambition, which is the way in which a vulgar man aspires. —Marcus Aurelius

Request for Architectural Services

The Elliott County Board of Education (Elliott County, Kentucky) is seeking qualified architectural firms to provide professional design services for the construction and renovation of the Elliott County High School facility. Services will include planning, design, bidding, and construction administration in compliance with Kentucky Department of Education regulations. Interested firms should submit a statement of qualifications including experience with educational facilities, proposed project team, and references. Submissions are due by **Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. to:**

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dolly.fannin@elliott.kyschools.us

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2025 TAX COLLECTION SCHEDULE ELLIOTT COUNTY

2025 Property Tax Bills will be arriving within the next week. Property taxes may be paid in the Sheriff's Office beginning Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

The Sheriff's Office is located at 118 S. KY 7 Sandy Hook, KY 41171. Sheriff's Office is located on the bottom floor of the Elliott County Courthouse.

If you have any questions or do not receive your bill by the second week of October, please call our office at 606-738-5422. Property Tax Collection Schedule is as follows:

2% DISCOUNT - OCTOBER 1, 2025 TO NOVEMBER 1, 20225

FACE AMOUNT - NOVEMBER 2, 2025 TO DECEMBER 31, 2025

5% PENALTY - JANUARY 1, 2026 TO JANUARY 31, 2026

21% PENALTY - FEB. 1, 2026 TO APRIL 15, 20256

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Elliott County Board of Education will be accepting bids quotes for the following items in the renovation and upgrades of the Jess Adkins Gymnasium.

- Prep and Paint All Bleachers with Burgundy Color
- Prep and Paint Concrete Area Under Bleachers and Steps with Epoxy Grey with Black Fleck
- Prep and Paint All Hand Railings Around the Bleachers on Inside with Burgundy
- Prep and Paint Outside Hand Railings, Post, and Awning in the Front Entrance with Burgundy
- Prep and Paint Doors to Locker Rooms and All Doors to Under Bleacher Storage Areas with Burgundy and Repair to Ensure Doors will Close and Lock
- Repair and Refinish Doors on Both Sides of the Stage and Storage Area Beside the Stage and Ensure Doors Close and Lock
- Replace 3 Double Doors on Interior Side of Gym Leading to the Hallway - Prep and Paint Doors with Burgundy along with All Hardware to Ensure Doors Close and Lock
- Repair or Replace 2 Exterior Entrance Doors from Circle Drive – Prep and Paint with Burgundy along with All Hardware to Ensure Doors Close and Lock
- Repair or Replace Interior Doors Connecting Gym to Cafeteria – Prep and Paint Burgundy along with All Hardware to Ensure Doors Close and Lock
- Install Vinyl Floating Floor in 4 Entrance Ways over Existing Tile -Include Cost of Vinyl Floating Floor
- Paint Brick Walls in Front of the Bleachers and Bleacher Area with Grey Paint
- Install Vinyl Siding on Ends of Bleachers to Cover Sheet Rock
- Install Mats Around the Front of Stage, Beneath Both Bleacher Areas, and Along the Front Entrance Between Both Entrance Doors (Mats will be Supplied)
- Include Cost of Labor, Materials, and Landfill Except for Mats

Sealed bids will be received at the Elliott County Board of Education. The Bid Opening is scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at the board office.

For more information, please contact:

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