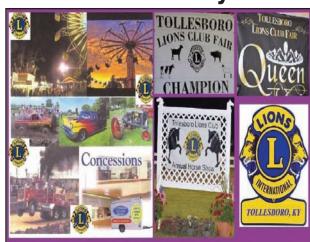
Tollesboro Lions Club Fair July 18-26

By Craig Stanfield The Tollesboro Lions Club, in collaboration with the Lewis County Farm Bureau, is offering a \$20 Carload Admission (including Carnival/ Rides) on Wednesday, July 23. Squeeze as many of your family, friends and neighbors into your vehicle and pay ONLY \$20 (no matter how many people are in the vehicle!). And Wednesday night is packed full of events too! The Dairy Show, Boys 3 on 3 Basketball, Garden Tractor Pull, Youth Sheep Show, Semi-Truck/Truck/Car DIRT DRAG RACES, the Toddler Show and Little Miss & Mister Pageant. A lot for the money! Plus the Carnival, Fair Food Vendors, Booths selling chances on several guns, buy your Cow Bingo tickets for Saturday night



The 68th Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair will be July 18th through July 26th, 2025

(support the Lions Club! do not have to be present to Tickets are just \$10 for a win \$500!), games, T-shirts, chance to win \$500 and you and more!

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The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Tollesboro Lions Clubhouse for their last meeting before the fair. There were 29 in attendance, with three guests: Scholarship recipient Andrew Noble with his parents.

The meeting was opened with President Craig Stanfield welcoming the Nobles for their attendance. He then asked Lions Club Secretary Phil Cropper to say the blessing, followed by Lion Charles Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for dinner, led by the Noble Family.

Following the meal, President Stanfield presented Andrew Noble with the Lions Club Scholarship, the check for \$500 and a certificate. He then dismissed them indicating that the meeting was going to be short, with plans to erect picnic tables following the meeting.

Under the business portion of the meeting, while the Secretary finished his dessert, Craig brought up two things: That a group of members met Sunday and erected the picnic tables from the Crumb Rubber Grant. Craig informed the members that the tables were in the Main Pavillion and could be viewed after the meeting. The tables are 8 feet in length, wheelchair accessible, and extremely heavy! Craig also informed the membership that there were three additional tables that the Club had purchased last year and that Thomas passed around a signanyone who could was urged to stick around after the meeting to assist in their installation (he further informed those present that these tables were not extremely heavy, portable tables that could be stored away and set up as needed). Next, he informed the group that he had purchased a money counting/ counterfeit detection machine to assist in counting gate money throughout the fair. Next, Craig opened the floor to Treasurer Steve Pedersen who shared some sombering news about his health, that he would offer to train a new member in setting up the parade (and encouraged some of the new younger members to take over this project), and that he would once again step aside as Fair Treasurer.

meeting and as the minutes reminded him of some things that needed to be brought up before the Club: Craig stated that Lion Richie Cunningham (Sr.) had sold several Cow Bingo tickets, as had Lion Tom Jett. He encouraged members to sell the tickets, an easy sell, just \$10 to assist the Lions Club in all their projects, with a chance to win \$500. He also informed the Club that - following the last meeting, he and two other members met at the Tollesboro Post Office and were not successful in picking up the flagpole. However, Lion Jim Meadows had picked up the flagpole from the Tollesboro Post Office to place on the fairgrounds at a future date.

Lion Jim Meadows informed the Club that Woody Graham of A. W. Graham Lumber, had offered the Club the use of a Conex container during the fair. That evening, it was planned to remove the disaster assistance supplies stored in the Floral Hall (as the Floral Hall use would be required during the fair) and place said items in the Lions Club enclosed trailer. However, it was suggested that the Conex container be utilized for such storage, freeing up the enclosed trailer for use during the fair.

Lion Shane Wallingford stated that his son Seth would set up a Lions Club Day at a baseball tournament next April.

meeting adjourned.

Following the meeting, several members (roughly a dozen), set about the task of building picnic tables. This is the second day of building picnic tables. Sunday, four or so members met at the Fairgrounds to build 8 picnic tables that the Club had ordered through a Crumb Rubber Grant. Those tables were 8' long, wheel chair accessible, made of recycled tires, extremely heavy, and "all weather" so that they could be strategically placed on the fairgrounds. The tables that were erected Monday evening consisted of three square tabletops on legs with four attached benches. Much lighter and not requiring as much to put together, these tables were more portable in nature and could be put away and set up as needed. The group worked together steadily and put the tables together in just under two hours.

Invitation to Bid

The Lewis County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids for upcoming resurfacing projects.

Specifications for these projects may be picked up at the Lewis County Road Department at 64 Commonwealth Drive, Vanceburg, Ky.

All contractors must submit bids by 1:00 p.m. on August 11, 2025 to the Lewis County Judge Executive's Office at 112 Second Street, Vanceburg, Ky.

Legislative Update

State Representative Patrick Flannery

Week in Review: Information Technology, Agriculture, and Legislative Oversight and Investigations

The second month of the interim session is underway in the Capitol and lawmakers are continuing discussions on the issues facing our Commonwealth during the meetings of the General Assembly's statutory and interim joint committees, as well as legislative task forces. This week, several committees held their second meeting of the interim and continued to work through agendas that include many of the issues we will consider cilities. when we convene session in January. Here are summaries of the committees that met this week, more information can be found on the committees page of our website at legislature.ky.gov:

Information Technology Oversight Committee: Members met this week to discuss the KentuckyWired Network with the Kentucky Communications Network Authority, Accelecom, the Kentucky Department of Education, and the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts. Members heard about KentuckyWired's contract disputes with Open Fiber, unauthorized network connections and splices, and revenue shortfalls. The Department of Education shared an update on school internet connectivity, fiber network transitions, and home internet access for students. Finally, the Auditor's Office updated members on its ongoing special examination of KentuckyWired.

Government Contract Review Committee: Members heard testimony about contracts that various state cabinets and agencies are entering into for services. These include Kentucky Higher Education Au-

thority, Kentucky Teachers Retirement System, Department for Community Based Services, and Kentucky Department of Education.

Capital Planning Advisory Board: Lawmakers discussed ongoing projects and requests for new funding from Kentucky public universities regarding their ongoing projects and new requests for funding. Leaders and representatives from the shared detailed plans for the future and goals they are working towards. Projects included plans to construct buildings, improve safety features, and upgrade fa-

Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture: Legislators heard from representatives of AGRI-CHEM, a fertilize provider in western Kentucky, requesting funding for renovations of the Eddyville Agri-Port Terminal. The 10-year-old building needs repairs to properly store fertilizer offloaded from barges to be sent to surrounding counties. Repairing this structure is also important because of the environmental detriment that could follow from runoff of improperly stored fertilizer. Legislators also heard testimony from the coowner of Trackside Butcher Shoppe, regarding how funding from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund helped his business become the success it is today.

Legislative Oversight and Investigations Committee: Members received an update on the Fire Commission's minimum training standards and administrative spending report, finding that the Commission aligned with national standards, but recommends statutory change to ensure full compliance with the 5% administrative costs limit. Lawmakers also received an update on the Child Fatality and Near fatality Exteraddressing the committee's site at legislature.ky.gov.

2024 recommendations. Finally, the Kentucky State Police gave members a project overview and update on the Statewide Emergency Responder Voice System which is expected to be completed by 2029.

Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee: Lawmakers discussed a report from directors at the Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy. Last month, the Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy celebrated 25 years of work for the Commonwealth. They reported on projects that have received funding approval by the Agricultural Development Board. These projects included funding for building a new grocery store for Kentucky made products and a livestock buying station, among other things. The Kentucky Office of Agricultural Development provided evidence to members of the benefits that come from investing in agricultural development.

Make America Healthy Again Task Force: Members heard from experts from across the state on the health of Kentucky and the impact of SNAP benefits. Topics included health trends, chronic health conditions, and primary care shortages. Stakeholders testified about food insecurity and the positive impact that SNAP benefits have on the nutrition and health of Kentuckians and our quality of life and economy. The committee also heard about food deserts across Kentucky, a term used to describe areas without easy access to healthy, quality food.

As always, I can be reached anytime through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via email at Patrick.Flannery@kylegislature.gov and keep track through nal Review Panel's progress in the Kentucky legislature's web-



Lion Phil Cropper then read the minutes from the last meeting. No financial report was provided. Following the reading of the minutes from the last

Lion/Fair Chairman Lee in sheet for gate duty, collecting admission monies each night of the fair. He also showed the Club the pocket schedule that members should pick up and carry at all times to inform persons as to what events were scheduled each evening during the fair.

Lastly, President Stanfield indicated that - for those who were not aware - Vanceburg Lions Club Immediate Past President Roger Brown, a longtime Lions Club member who served the Lions Club admirably for many years, serving his first term as President in 1986-1987; Zone Chair in 1987-1988; Region Chair 1988-1989; District Deputy Governor 1989-1990, and District Governor 1990-1991, had passed. The Club sent a custom funeral quilt to honor his legacy, and at least two members attended his visitation/funeral.

Being no further business, the

Bids will be opened at the regular scheduled Fiscal Court Meeting August 11th at 3:00 p.m.

The Lewis County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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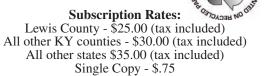
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BLUE & WHITE GRANITEWARE! We are pleased to offer two of Don's favorite Banjos, a FENDER he pur-chased NEW in 1972 and a 1950s era BACON & DAY! Don - in addition to ing a VERY TALENTED BANJO PICKER, was also quite the artist, a talent discovered late in life and his Bacon & Day Banjo will be offered for sale mplete with head installed that Don personally painted upon it, a sunset scene with a light behind it that glows when plugged in to electricity (a customization that Don added to the banjo!).



The Bacon & Day is a 1950s era Silver Bell Serenader. The Fender is Artist Series that Don purchased new in 1972!

Phyllis was a collector of blue and white graniteware, with a collection of several hundred pieces consigned to sell! Don and Phyllis had primitive tastes, and their home was decorated accordingly! A BIERBOWER, MAYSVILLE, KY stone jar, butter molds, oak buffet, antique beds and fur-niture were scattered throughout their home and subject to this Estate Offering. Plus items from other consignors (Oak Buffet/Sideboard, Leather Couch & Recliner, Pie Safe, deep-freeze, much, much MORE!), this promses to be an exciting sale that you will not want to miss!!!

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