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NOTICES

NOTICE
NQ RETAIL
PACKAGE LICENSE

Casey’s Foods Inc., P.O. Box 397 West Liberty, Kentucky 41472, herby declares intention to apply for a Quota Retail Package License no later than October 1, 2025. The business to be licensed will be located at 64 HWY 191 (Suite C), West Liberty, Kentucky 41472, doing business as West Liberty Wine & Spirits. The sole member and owner of the application is James Tate Cox, 2525 Ridgefield Lane, Lexington, Kentucky 40509. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverages, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, KY 40601, within thirty (30) days (pursuant to KRS 243.430) of the date of legal publication.

Old Fashioned
Sunday at W.L.
Methodist Ch.

West Liberty Methodist Church will celebrate “Old Fashioned Sunday” on Sunday morning during the Sorghum Festival, September 28. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the morning worship.
Please note: The worship service will begin at 10:00 am that day - which is an hour earlier than normal, due to the festivities of the Sorghum Festival.
The Estridge Family from Owsley County will be on hand to sing a mini-concert during morning worship. Dustin, Jina and their son Cason play a variety of musical instruments, and sing a wide range of Gospel music. There’s something for most everyone in terms of musical taste !
They will also sing a set during the Sunday afternoon Gospel Music portion of the Sorghum Festival.
West Liberty Methodist Church is the white brick church on the corner of Prestonsburg and Main Streets in the middle of town. Best parking in West Liberty for the downtown Sorghum Festival events !
Come and worship with us on Sunday, September 28, at 10:00 am. Rev Jamie Brunk is the pastor.

Kiwanis Club monthly
evening meetings

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club will host a monthly evening meeting the fourth Monday of each month. Meetings will be at 5 p.m. in the Commercial Bank Community Room. Club members invite the public to attend.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following:
1.) 2019 Starcraft Travail Trailer 26 BH. VIN # 1SAB-SOBN1K22F5233
2.) 2018 DONG SSR Side by Side ATV 1700 CC. VIN # A1CG-GVFF1JC061584.
3.) 2017 Utility Trailer 6X8. Serial No: 4YMBU0814HG056937.
The sale will be conducted at Commercial Bank branch at Index, Ky., on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025, beginning at 10 a.m. The items may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. any day between now and the date of sale by contacting Jon Campbell, Loan Officer, at 606-743-3195.
These items will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.
Robert Martin
Collections Officer
Commercial Bank
C-9-11-3T

Sorghum Festival
Country Store Tags

Country Store Tags are for sale at the Morgan County Extension Office for \$.05 each. The tags are for anyone who wants to be able to sell items in the Country Store during the Sorghum Festival. If you have any questions about the tags and requirements for the Country Store, please contact the office at 743-3292.

BID ANNOUNCEMENT

Morgan County Fiscal Court is seeking bids for the following bridge repairs:
Clarence Hopkins Bridge
Raymond Lumpkins Bridge
Bid packets may be picked up at the County Judge Executive’s Office, 1412 KY-7, West Liberty, KY 41472 September 4-September 29, 2025, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 4 pm. Companies desiring to provide services shall submit sealed hard copy bids by 4: 00 pm, September 29, 2025, or present bids at the Morgan County Fiscal Court meeting, September 29, 2025, at 6:00 pm, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472.
All companies, including women, minority and veteran owned businesses are encouraged to submit a bid.
Morgan County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
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MORGAN COUNTY

The 2025 Morgan County property tax bills will be mailed soon. The tax bills will come in the form of a WHITE POST CARD. To ensure proper credit when mailing your payment, please put the tax bill number on your check and/or include your copy of the postcard tax bill along with your payment. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please note: Discounts will be accepted on any payments made October 1st through November 1st. There will be two months of Face Amount collections, November and December. Penalties will be assessed on tax bills paid after January 1, 2026. The following are the collection dates.
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, 2026
The sheriff’s office is located in the county government building at 450 Prestsonburg St. Office hours for tax collections are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.