SCENES FROM "WEST LIBERTY'S SMALL TOWN CHRISTMAS" PARADE













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For More Information: contact the Morgan County Animal Shelter at

for Animals at P.O. Box 309, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 Located at 1854 Hwy. 205, West Liberty, Ky. 41472

Community Choir will present Christmas pgm.

A special Community Choir Christmas program will be presented on Friday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the West Liberty Methodist Church.

The program is under the direction of Carole Hoskins-Price and Kathy Walter, and features a choir of some 20+ persons from several of our West Liberty and Morgan County churches.

The program style is "cantata-version" — but is a homemade cantata created by Carole and Kathy utilizing familiar Christmas songs, hymns and carols intending to celebrate the "reason for the season" —

the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The highlight of the production may very well be a rendition of the classic Christmas song "O Holy Night" by Andrea Trusty.

You'll even see a variety of different church choir robes in

Folks who are looking for an old-style community Christmas choir cantata will enjoy this gathering on Friday night, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the West Liberty Methodist

There will be a time of food and fellowship afterwards.



A Special Invitation: Blue Christmas Service

Dear Editor,

I would like to invite and encourage our friends here in Morgan County and West Liberty to attend the "Blue Christmas" worship service planned for Tuesday evening, December 16. 7:00 p.m. at WL Christian Church.

For many people, the holiday season can be rough. Perhaps it is just because is difficult. It's hard to make ends meet. The children have so many needs. There are family members to take care of in their older years.

But the big one is often this: A loved one has passed away and there is an empty spot in the family life. Perhaps it was just this year. Perhaps it was some time ago. Either way, the sorrow is still very real.

"Blue Christmas" is a Christian worship service intended to help bring God's grace, peace and comfort to our hurting souls. Scripture, songs, personal candle lighting, a message of hope and comfort - all in a setting intended to help and

bless our spirits. If this would be of help for you, please come. If you know someone who might benefit, tell them. Perhaps invite them to come with you. We believe God will be present to help and encourage.

Tuesday evening, December 16, 7:00 pm at the West Liberty Christian Church. We hope to see you there. God bless you all.

Sincerely, in Christ, Rev Jamie Brunk

Extension Ofc. Schedule Of Events

The following is a schedule of upcoming events at the Morgan County Extension office for the months of November and December:

Thursday, Dec. 11 West Liberty Homemakers

Tuesday, Dec. 16 • 4-H Sewing Group at 4 Wednesday, Dec. 17

· District board meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday through Friday Dec. 24 through Jan. 2 Extension office is closed.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE LICKING VALLEY COURIER **MORE INFO:** 606-743-3551

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CORRECTED FOR PROJECT NAME AND CHANGES

Sealed Bids for the construction of the County Wide Water Line Extension will be received, by the Morgan County Water District, at 1009 HWY 172, West Liberty, KY 41472, until 1:30 PM local time on **December 18, 2025**. All Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Work is to include installation of approximately 14,080 LF of 6-inch waterline, 22,480 LF of 4-inch waterline, and 11,000 LF of 3-inch waterline and other appurtenances, service meters with telemetry, a duplex hydropneumatic pump station with all piping telemetry, controls and other equipment as shown.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Lynn Imaging, Inc., 328 East Vine St. Lexington, KY 40507, Phone 859-255-1021 online at lynnimaging.com/distribution. Prospective Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office, upon payment of a non-refundable payment of \$250.00 plus a shipping charge for each set.

Bidding Documents may be examined at: Builders Exchange, 961 Beasley St., Suite 240, Lexington, KY 40505

Morgan County Water District 1009 Old HWY 172 West Liberty, KY 41472

Questions regarding this project are to be addressed to Jim Sparks with Nesbitt Engineering (859) 865-4513 jsparks@nei-ky.com.by 12:00 PM on December 16, 2025.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, Nonsegregated facilities order 32FR 7439, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act. This project will be in compliance with, and bidders must comply with Executive Order No. 11246 (EEO) as amended, prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Contractors/subcontractors will comply with 41 CFR 60-4, (affirmative action), to insure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the time tables and goal set forth in 41 CFR 60-4. Bidders will make positive efforts to use small, minority, women owned and disadvantaged businesses. DBE's are encouraged to bid. The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within **90** days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Bid award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.