

Senior center slates elder abuse program

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Back in May, five people were charged with adult exploitation, forgery and other charges for allegedly taking a 78-year-old man out of his home and claiming it with a forged deed.

When Dr. David M. Tucker, executive director of the Senior Community Center of Owensboro-Daviess County, read that story, he knew it was time to address the problem of elder abuse in the community.

So, at 5 p.m. Aug. 7, the Senior Community Center,

1650 W. Second St., is offering a free informational program for seniors and caregivers to address issues of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.

Tucker said the public is invited.

The case earlier this year involved pawned items, fraudulent bank transactions and forged legal documents, including a will and property deeds.

Tucker said he hasn't seen any local statistics on elder abuse, "but we're afraid it's more common than people realize."

He said people without families may be more susceptible to being taken

advantage of when they're old, "but we see it in families, too."

"Elder care is an issue across the nation," Tucker said. "People are taken advantage of."

On Aug. 7, Deborah Middleton, representing Adult Protective Services, will provide information about recognizing and reporting elder abuse.

And Daviess County Sheriff Brad Youngman will discuss the investigation process when concerns are reported.


"Our goal is always to advocate on behalf of seniors

and to ensure their protection and well-being," Tucker said.

He will share information about Senior Community Center programs that are designed to identify and respond to concerns about elder abuse or neglect, such as Friendly Visits and wellness checks.

Kentucky Adult Protective Services reports an average of 21,559 cases a year of elder

abuse statewide.



McLean County Fiscal Court Request for Proposal (RFP) Ford Transit 350 Mid Roof XL RWD Van
RFP Issue Date: July 24, 2025
RFP Due Date: August 11, 2025 at 12:00 PM (Noon) Central Time

1. General Information
The McLean County Fiscal Court is soliciting proposals for the purchase of one (1) **Ford Transit 350 Mid Roof XL RWD Van** to support the operations of McLean County Senior Services Program. All proposals must be submitted in sealed form and received **no later than 12:00 PM (Noon) on August 11, 2025**, at the office of the McLean County Judge Executive:


Delivery Address:
McLean County Judge Executive's Office
210 Main Street
Calhoun, KY 42327

Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed or emailed submissions will not be accepted.

2. Vehicle Specifications (Minimum Requirements)

- **Make/Model:** Ford Transit 350
- **Configuration:** Mid Roof, XL Trim
- **Drive:** Rear-Wheel Drive (RWD)
- **Year:** 2024 or 2025 model year
- **Color:** White exterior preferred
- **Fuel Type:** Gasoline
- **Seating Capacity:** Minimum 10-passenger
- **Additional Features:**
 - Air conditioning front and rear
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 - Sliding passenger side door
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Alternate configurations or optional features must be clearly identified and priced separately.



NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that **Pollard Management Group of Kentucky, LLC**, 483 Lamb Road, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431 has applied for **Phase I bond release on Increment 2 of Permit No. 875-8003**, which was last issued on 30 January 2025 (Permit No. 875-8003 MA-10). The application covers a total area of 41.1 acres located approximately three miles north of Sacramento in McLean County.

The permit area and this increment are located at the junction of KY 2385 and Whobry Road, and west of Pond Drain.

The bond now in effect for Increment 2 is Bond #SUR0067562 in the amount of \$234,000. Approximately 52.2% (\$122,100) of the original bond amount of \$234,000 is included in the application for release.

For the Phase I release on Increment 2, the following steps have been completed: Completion of backfilling, regrading, topsoil replacement, and drainage control including soil preparation and seeding and mulching have been accomplished in accordance with the approved reclamation plan for this increment. These reclamation requirements were completed in July 2025.


Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by **Monday, 15 September 2025**.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for **Tuesday, 16 September 2025 at 9:00 A.M.** at the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources (KDNR), Madisonville Regional Office, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431-1683. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by **Monday, 15 September 2025**.


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The McLean County Public Health Taxing District financial statements, adopted budget, and the most recent financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, may be examined by the public at <http://kydglweb.ky.gov/>. Published in accordance with KRS 65A.080(2).



The McLean County Board of Education will receive sealed bids for surplus property. Bids will be accepted until Friday, August 15, 2025 at 11:00AM local time at the McLean County Board of Education Central Office located at 410 HWY 136 E Calhoun, KY. Bids will be opened and read out loud at 11:00 AM CDT on August 15, 2025. Surplus Property includes: 1987 F800 Dump/Snow Plow Truck.

An inspection of the truck will be done by appointment. Contact Ashley Troutman at 270-273-5257 or via email at rollie.troutman@mclean.ky-schools.us to setup a time to inspect this item. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any part of any or all proposals.

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