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experiences and maybe impart a bit of my happy life philosophy. I think I may just do that, so keep an eye out for it.”

If you’d like to see Happy George in action, just go on YouTube and search “Happy George Singing Telegram.” And if you’d like to hire him, his email is: SingingGeorges@gmail.com.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK
Saturday is probably the

prime day for live music in Madison this weekend (although there is music on Friday too, as always). Saturday has music happening all around downtown, including at the Off Broadway Taproom, which is one of my favorite spots to catch a show. There’s also some music to be had on the hill-top at the VFW, which is open to the public on Saturday. The Five Piece Chicken Dinner Band with Joe and Deano at Mad Paddle will be a very lively and fun event, building on a summer-long string of great nights at the old Mad

Pad, thanks to new owners Travas and Brenda. Big hat tip to them for bringing that awesome venue to life!
Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

Riverboat Inn – Joe & Deano
1st Street Saloon – DJ
Mad Paddle Brewstillery – Dylan West Band (8-11 p.m.)
TIKI LIVE – L&L
Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Saturday, Sept. 27
Riverboat Inn – Gary Brown
1st Street Saloon – The Legacy Band
Mad Paddle Brewstillery – Five Piece

Chicken Dinner Band with Joe & Deano
The Farmers Market – Jonah & Noah
VFW – Old Mill Creek Band (7-11 p.m.)
Thomas Family Winery – Slick River Rockets (8 p.m.)

Off Broadway Taproom – Jimmy Davis Band (8-11 p.m.)
TIKI LIVE – L&L
Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
TIMELESS LIVE – Hoosier Daddy Bank (8 p.m.-midnight)

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LEGAL NOTICE

The adopted budgets and financial statements of the Three Rivers District Health Department and the Carroll, Gallatin, Owen and Pendleton County Public Health Taxing Districts may be examined at 60 Old Monterey Road Owenton, KY, 502-484-3412

LEGAL NOTICE

The Carroll County Public Library, established under KRS 173.710, provides library services to citizens in Carroll County, Kentucky. In accordance with Chapter 65A and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial records of the Carroll County Public Library District for the period of July 1, 2024, through July 30, 2025, may be inspected at the Carroll County Public Library, located at 136 Court St. Carrollton, Ky during administrative office hours; Monday–Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Inquires should be made to the director. Records can also be viewed online at the library’s website: www.carrollcountylibrary.org.

LEGAL NOTICE

City of Prestonsville, Kentucky
Ordinance # 2025-3
AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE FOR 2025 FOR THE CITY OF PRESTONVILLE

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Prestonsville that Pursuant to KRS 132, the City of Prestonsville is hereby setting the 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate.

1. Section One: There is hereby levied an ad valorem tax rate of \$0.24 on each One Hundred (\$100.00) of assessed valuation on all real property subject to taxation in the City of Prestonsville, Carroll County, Kentucky, for the year 2025, in accordance with the valuation of the Carroll County Property Valuation Administrator; and an ad valorem tax of \$0.214 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation on all personal tangible property in the City of Prestonsville, Carroll County, Kentucky, for the year 2025.

2. Section Two: The tax levied by this ordinance shall be paid and collected by the Sheriff of Carroll County, Kentucky.

3. Section Three: The tax levied by the Ordinance when collected shall be applied to the following purposes: One Hundred Percent (100%) to the payment of the current expenses and lawful obligations of the City of Prestonsville, Carroll County, Kentucky, not otherwise provided for.

4. Section Four: The tax levied by this ordinance shall be due and payable on the adoption, approval and publication of this ordinance, and if unpaid by December 31, 2025, shall be considered delinquent as of that date and so endorsed.

5. Section Five: Any tax levied by this Ordinance which becomes delinquent by reason of nonpayment shall be subject to the penalty of 10% of the amount of such taxes unpaid before December 31, 2025, which penalty shall be added to such taxes which are unpaid on December 31, 2025, and which penalty shall be collectible as part of such taxes on and after December 31, 2025. Delinquent taxes penalties thereon are applicable at the time of payment and shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per year from December 31, 2025, until paid, which interest shall be likewise be collectible as part of such taxes.

6. Section Six: The notice to be published by KRS 92.580 shall be published prior to collection. INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING at a duly convened meeting of the Prestonsville City Commission, Prestonsville, Kentucky, held on the 20th day of August, 2025. GIVEN SECOND READING AND ADOPTED at a duly convened meeting of the Prestonsville City Commission, Prestonsville, Kentucky on the 17th day of September, 2025.

PUBLISHED ON the 17th day of 9, 2025.

/s/ Chris Moore
Chris Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Leslie Maiden
Leslie Maiden, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

Trimble County Schools
Budgeted Revenues and Expenses-Working Budget
For the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$5,796,721.55
RECEIPTS	
General Fund	\$13,366,013.65
Local/State/Federal Grants	\$1,767,481.77
District Activity Fund	\$-
Capital Outlay	\$100,220.00
Building Fund	\$703,925.00
Debt Service	\$845,271.11
Food Service	\$1,075,861.00
Proprietary Fund	\$57,000.00
Agency Trust	\$13,090.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$17,928,862.53
TOTAL REVENUE	\$23,725,584.08
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries Personnel Services (0100)	\$7,955,374.12
Employee Benefits (0200)	\$3,110,635.49
Purchased Professional Services (0300)	\$847,949.55
Purchased Property Services (0400)	\$301,512.00
Other Purchased Services (0500)	\$461,386.00
Supplies (0600)	\$1,876,059.73
Property (0700)	\$253,412.80
Debt Service & Miscellaneous (0800)	\$897,725.11
Other Items (0900)	\$971,174.59
Contingency (0840)	\$7,050,354.69
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$23,725,584.08

LEGAL NOTICE

Advertisement for Bids
The City of Milton, Kentucky is now accepting bids for the City to purchase the following vehicles:

1. Ford F150 Crew Cab, 4x4 pickup, V-6, automatic transmission
2. Ford F350 Single Cab & Chassis, 4x4, 7.3L, gas, automatic transmission, with a dump bed
3. Ford F550 Single Cab & Chassis, 4x4, 7.3L, gas, automatic transmission, with a dump bed

Bids will be accepted at the Milton Municipal Building, 10179 Hwy 421 N, Milton, KY 40045 until Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 4:00 PM EST. Any questions regarding this bid should be directed to Mark Bates at (502) 268-5223.

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PUBLIC PREVIEW FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH 11AM-3PM EASTERN
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LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Carrollton is seeking sealed bids from qualified bidders for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, for the construction of a new Restroom / Entertainment Pavilion. Project will be a Design-Build New Construction project. Bidders will be provided with Architectural and Structural Drawings. It will be the responsibility of the bidders to provide Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Engineered drawings if required by the State of Kentucky. The City of Carrollton will not discriminate against any bidder on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Bidders will be required to be bonded for this project.

Bidders shall provide a price for the entire scope of design and construction based on Architectural and Structural drawings plus any State required additional engineering. The Bidder shall be responsible for compliance with all building codes, guidelines, plan reviews, and construction inspections of all agencies having jurisdiction.

Required insurance: Workers Compensation
Prior to the commencement of work, the design-builder agrees to provide proof of Worker's Compensation insurance for his/herself, and all authorized employees and/or agents working under the executed agreement in an amount at least equal to \$1,000,000.00 naming the City of Carrollton as additionally insured.

General Liability:
The Bidder agrees to have and maintain general liability insurance in the amount at least equal to \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence naming the City of Carrollton as additionally insured.

Indemnification:
The Bidder shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, its agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorney's fees arising from the execution of the work under this contract.

Time of completion:
The entire scope of the project shall be completed within (240) calendar days from the bid award date. Liquidated damages in the amount of \$200 dollars may be assessed each day the project exceeds the scheduled date of substantial completion. Substantial completion is defined as the date of the Certificate of Occupancy issued by the agencies having jurisdiction. • The owner and their representatives shall perform a "Punch List" inspection of the completed work. Once all punch list items are completed to the owner's satisfaction, a letter of final acceptance shall be provided to the Bidder.

Payment procedures: Schedule/Schedule of Values:
Upon bid award, the design-builder shall prepare a project schedule based on the phases of work as defined herein. The Bidder shall also prepare a schedule of values coordinated with the project schedule. The schedule of values shall depict the anticipated percentage of completion throughout the distinct phases of the project. The schedule/schedule of values will be utilized to monitor progress and to verify the validity of periodic requests for partial payment.

Project Contingency:
The Bidder shall include in their bid a contingency line item of 8% of their total bid. The contingency shall be listed as a separate line item on their schedule of values. The line item will be used to cover unforeseen items that may be encountered throughout construction. However, the Bidder may only bill against the line item with mutual consent of the owner in the form of an executed change order. Any unused portion of the contingency will be credited back to the owner at the conclusion of the contract.

Periodic request for partial payment:
Requests for partial payments shall be made monthly throughout the duration of the project. Pay requests will be reviewed based on the Bidders schedule/schedule of values and per the materials installed and work performed on site. Payment will be processed within 30 days of the owner's approval of requests.

Release of liens:
Bidder shall attach a "release of liens" with each request for partial payment verifying that there are no unpaid mechanics or material liens.

Retainage:
10% retainage is to be withheld from each payment and shall be accumulated on the schedule of values. The retainage shall be held until the owner's issuance of a certificate of substantial completion and the building departments certificate of occupancy. Retainage may be reduced to 5% after 50% of the construction has been achieved with the owner's approval provided that no unresolved issues exist. The owner will release retainage within 30 days of verifying that all punch list items are corrected, all issues are resolved, and final releases of liens have been submitted.

Change procedures: Written directive:
Changes not affecting the schedule or contract sum or in a case where there is a lack of agreement to the adjustment of the contract related to the change, the owner may issue a written directive to proceed with the work. The Bidder shall commence the change immediately upon receipt of the directive.

Change Order:
Changes requiring a modification to the schedule and/or the contract sum shall be issued by a change order. Executed change orders require the signature of the Bidder and the owner. No work shall proceed on the change until the order is fully executed.

Bid documents are available to be emailed from City Treasurer's Office to interested bidders. Hard copies are not available and up to bidder to have printed from PDF file. Sealed bids must be submitted on bid forms supplied by the City of Carrollton and available at the City Treasurer's Office, 750 Clay Street, Carrollton, Kentucky, 41008. **Each bidder is required to attend the pre-bid meeting on Wednesday, October 1st, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall, 750 Clay Street, Carrollton, KY 41008. Sealed bids must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16th, 2025, to the City Clerk, City Hall, 750 Clay Street, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008.** Bids will be opened at 4:15 p.m. and bidders may, but are not required to be, present for their bid to be considered. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All questions may be directed by email to Melinda Wright, Clerk-Treasurer at mwright@carrolltonky.net and must be submitted by October 6th.

MELINDA WRIGHT
CLERK-TREASURER