

CONCERT

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has been moved to Fifth Street and since renamed the event to “Fifth Street Oktoberfest.” Kimbro said that the relocation has been a positive change overall, allowing for additional green space, larger tents and a potentially better location in general.

“It is actually the silver lining in all of this,” Kimbro said. “With the move to Fifth Street, we get to have a little bit bigger space. It is a bit more hillier than what Hu B’s was, but we will deal with that. I think everyone is going to be more than happy with the change. The street is around 80 feet wide and it will take up the entire block of Fifth Street and Lake Barkley Drive.”

However, the beer garden, not to be confused with the Oktoberfest, currently hangs in the balance. The beer garden has commonly been a small tent where alcohol is served, down the hill from the amphitheater, where attendees could purchase their beverage of choice and walk back to the concert. Due to safety reasons, there may be no beer garden this year. But the three-event, week-end-long celebration is sure to keep attendees entertained regardless.

Kimbro and others are hoping to secure the location of the beer garden right across from the amphitheater. However, that is not a definite option yet, since the amphitheater’s location is on federal property and is a matter of ABC federal law, not the city’s. If secured, the beer garden has many advantages, one of which is helping with waste. If a certain amount of alcohol is purchased for the Oktoberfest and there is a large portion of it remaining by the time the Oktoberfest ends and the concert begins, that remaining alcohol can then be utilized at the beer garden.

“This helps us out tremendously,” Kimbro



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Since a small dispute between Kuttawa Tourism and Hu-B’s, Kuttawa Tourism’s Oktoberfest has been moved to Fifth Street and since renamed the event to “Fifth Street Oktoberfest.” This comes with many advantages, Kimbro says.

told the Herald Ledger. “For one, you’re able to be a good environmentalist and not destroy the earth and use what you pay for. And two, you are able to make extra money, which we literally donate all of it to the sheriff’s department, the fire department and the Lyon County school system. So, it is basically a fundraiser of sorts. That’s why we have the beer garden in the first place, and it is to keep people from also bringing their own coolers.”

Otherwise, during the Fifth Street Oktoberfest, there will be unlimited pours this year for a \$25 fee. The Oktoberfest will be ongoing on Sept. 27, from noon until 5 p.m. with live performances from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. by the band No Limits.

After, the Live on the Lawn Concert will begin at the amphitheater at 4 p.m. with Southbound Band opening up, followed by Hysteria When Wet and then Resurrection. Hysteria When Wet was featured during last year’s concert and was reinvented, due to the inclement weather stemming from hurricane Helene. The main headliner Resurrection is a Journey tribute, which has gained immense popularity for their electric performance over the years.



Unlike previous years where a cheaper entry fee would grant you limited pours, the new 2025 Fifth Street Oktoberfest will have unlimited pours for a \$25 fee.

“If the weather holds, this is going to be the biggest festival we have ever seen,” Kimbro said. “We have the three big events as usual this year, but hope they will be even bigger and better. During the Kuttawa Days celebration, we will have carnival rides, a trackless train, bouncers, slides, football, basketball — the works. The four carnival rides are also 100% free and there is also kayaking. The bands playing this year are some of the best tribute bands around, it is going to be a great weekend for everyone.”



In preparation for Kuttawa’s Live on the Lawn, Kuttawa Days Celebration and the Oktoberfest, Kuttawa Tourism Executive Director Justin Kimbro says that there have been some positive changes.

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Englebright conducted a traffic stop and upon further

investigation, charged and arrested Brandy Walls, 40, of Fredonia, Ky., with driving under the influence. Ms. Walls was lodged in the Caldwell County Jail. Deputy Englebright was assisted on scene by Deputy Brown.

CITY OF KUTTAWA KENTUCKY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX RATES AND HEARING
(PURSUANT TO KRS 132.027)

The City of Kuttawa, Kentucky will hold a public hearing on September 8, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. (Central Time) at Kuttawa City Hall, located at 82 Cedar Street, Kuttawa, KY 42055. The purpose of this public hearing will be to hear comments from the public regarding the proposed tax rate in accordance with KRS 132.027, as publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein is required by the General Assembly.

In 2024, the real property tax rate of .2290 was levied upon real property located within the City of Kuttawa. This tax rate produced revenue in the amount of \$347,128.00 for 2024. The compensating real property tax rate for 2025 (as established by the Pennyriple Area Development District) for the City of Kuttawa is .2110. It is expected that the compensating real property tax rate of .2110, if adopted, will produce \$350,375.00 in revenue.

The City of Kuttawa is proposing to enact the real property tax rate of .2380 (as established by the Pennyriple Area Development District) which represents a 4% increase from the 2024 real property tax rate. It is expected that the real property tax rate of .2380, if adopted, will produce \$395,210.00 in revenue for the City of Kuttawa. The City of Kuttawa expects revenue in the amount of \$2,306.46 from new property and personal property for the 2025 tax year. Additionally, the City of Kuttawa expects \$45,245.79 in personal property revenue.

Any new revenues generated in 2025 from the proposed tax rate would be utilized for general operating expenses for the City of Kuttawa, as well as for any other lawful purpose as permitted by Kentucky law.

Notice of Vacant Lyon County Board of Education Seat

The Lyon County School District is seeking applications for appointment to the Lyon County Board of Education. Individuals interested in being appointed to the vacant seat in educational district #4 are encouraged to submit an application, available on the district website or directly from the Board of Education office at 217 Jenkins Rd, Eddyville, KY. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements established by KRS 160.180 and shall submit with a letter of interest, an application, and evidence of a high school diploma or a GED certificate.

The vacancy is effective August 18, 2025. This appointment is effective until December 31, 2026. The individual appointed is eligible to file for the November 2026 General Election for the term that will end on December 31, 2028. This appointment is a public service position. The appointee shall not be employed by the Lyon County School District.

- Requirements for board members:**
- At least 24 years old.
 - A Kentucky citizen for the last three years.
 - A registered voter in educational district #4.
 - Earned a high school diploma or GED certificate.
 - Meet all other qualifications set forth in law (KRS 160.180).

Letters of intent and supporting documentation may be submitted by mail to Superintendent Russ Tilford, 217 Jenkins Road, Eddyville, KY 42038 or by email at russ.tilford@lyon.kyschools.us with a subject line of Board of Education Vacancy.

Letters of interest will be accepted until close of business on September 12, 2025. Interviews to fill the vacancy will be conducted by the Board of Education during a special called meeting.