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**Nicholas County Winterguard advance to Finals at NKU**



Photos courtesy of Nicholas County Bands Facebook page and Elizabeth McCarty-McCord

The Nicholas County Winterguard recently won 1st Place at Semi-Finals in their class, and 2nd Place for the entire division, held at GRC! The team advanced to the finals, which will take place at NKU (Northern Kentucky University)! The team also won 1st Place at Bates Creek earlier this month, as well. This is the first Winterguard group for Nicholas County since 2015! Congratulations to Nicholas County Winterguard! More pictures on page 2.

## Board recognizes NCHS students Taylor Hutchinson and Brooklyn Felts

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Members of the Nicholas County Board of Education, including Superintendent Doug Bechanan, met on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 6:00pm, at the Board of Education office, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order with a moment of silence, and roll call with all board

members present.

The board recognized and acknowledged “outstanding Nicholas County High School Junior, Taylor Hutchinson. Taylor was selected to attend Congressman Andy Barr’s Youth Ambassador Leadership Conference for the second year in a row. The conference is a non-partisan, educational experience designed for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors who attend schools or reside with Kentucky’s Sixth Congressional District. This conference provides a unique opportunity for students to hear directly from Kentucky leaders, while also serving as an ambassador to their school.



**Brooklyn Felts**

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## Nicholas County Fiscal Court discuss Spring Cleanup, potholes, and more at March meeting

By **Michael A. Clary**  
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Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, including Judge-Executive Steve Hamilton and County Attorney Dawn Letcher, met on Friday, March 14, 2025, at 9:00am, at the Nicholas County Courthouse for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The meeting was broadcast live on the Carlisle Mercury Facebook page.



Judge-Exec. Hamilton called the meeting to order with a prayer from Mrs. Letcher, the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call with all magistrates present, approval of the minutes from last month’s meeting, acknowledged that the monthly departmental reports had been received, and later in the meeting approved the

monthly bills.

EMS Director Justin McVey reports to the court that the EMS Service had 63 runs for the month of February, and that that number had declined some, but was pretty usual for that specific month.

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