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Nicholas County Track Team attends 55th Annual Harrison County Invitational

NCHS Junior Wyatt Simons sets NCHS record in Discus



Nicholas County attended the 55th Annual Harrison County Invitational this past Saturday and saw several athletes set personal records, and one set a new school record!!!

Harrison County always puts on an amazing event. A big shoutout to all the coaches, parents, and volunteers that helped make this meet a success.

Nicholas County results... Girls 400-meter - Mary Claire Jeter PR 1:08.72... Boys 400 meter - Hector Leija PR 59.88... Boys 300-meter hurdles - Joshua Gore PR 53.53... Girls Pole Vault - Mary Claire Jeter PR 6-6... Girls Long Jump - Sydney Fugitt PR 14-0.50... Vella Dunn - PR 13-1.5... Girls Shot Put - Shelby Caswell 29-5... Katie Caswell - 4th 29-1... Boys

Shot - Wyatt Simons 45-3.

!!! Record Alert !!! Discus 145-4... Wyatt Simons, a junior at Nicholas County High School, broke NCHS's high school record in Discus at the 55th Annual Harrison County Invitational with a throw of 145-4 (a Personal Record for Wyatt). The previous record was 142.6. Congratulations Wyatt!



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Nicholas County Fiscal Court discuss industrial park waterline, budgets, and more during monthly meeting

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Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, along with Judge-Executive Steve Hamilton and County Attorney Dawn Letcher, met on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 9:00am, at the Nicholas County Courthouse for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The meeting was broadcast in its entirety on the Carlisle Mercury Facebook page.

Judge-Exec. Hamilton called the meeting

to order with a prayer from Mrs. Letcher, roll call with all magistrates present, approval of the minutes from last month's meeting, acknowledgment of the receipt of the monthly departmental reports, approval of the monthly bills, and approval for permission to bid out hay and other materials, which will be opened at the May meeting.

The court approved the Kentucky Dept. of Transportation – Rural Secondary Program Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, which includes asphalt resurfacing on Cane Run Road and East Union Road.

Members of the Nicholas County Cooperative Extension gave a presentation regarding what they do in the county, and their goals. They

also spoke about a land use request for the purpose of constructing another building for co-op usage, which would be owned by the court. They also provided a packet of information for the magistrates, including aerial views of the current property, as well, and ideas that they would like to see implemented.

The court approved the Nicholas County Soil Conservation budget, as presented by Andrew Fugitt, who spoke about all the new programs that have been implemented in Nicholas County, including dead animal approval.

The court discussed a water line extension project on a dead-end section

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Three NCHS students honored at April School Board meeting

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Members of the Nicholas County Board of Education, including Superintendent Doug Bechanan, met on Monday, April 21, 2025, at 6:00pm, at the board office, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Vice Chair Cheryl Rawlings called the meeting to order with a moment of silence asking everyone to remember and send best wishes

to Board Chair Mona Vice, and roll call.

The board honored NCHS student Isaiah Guthrie who “was selected for the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics at Morehead State University. The Craft Academy is a prestigious two-year residential early college high school that allows academi-

cally exceptional students to complete their junior and senior years of high school while taking college-level courses, graduating with both a high school diploma and at least 60 college credit hours. Isaiah's admission to the Craft Academy

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