

BREAD OF LIFE

Faith is the first step we must take to receive mercy or help from God. We must believe “that he is and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.” (Hebrews 11:6) works in plain Bible terms, is simple obedience. Obedience is the result of faith. By faith Abraham when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went “(Hebrews 11:8) God does not force salvation on anyone. We ask-God gives. We choose-God saves. Jesus revealed a great truth in John 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him” God calls us and we respond by coming to Him, as we see the love of God reaching down to us, we reach up in true faith accompanied by repentance to accept God’s offer of salvation. God through His spirit, leads each sincere seeking soul to the place where he can experience the miracle of regeneration. We are born again by His working power through the blood of Christ. We seek and God reveals and leads the way. We draw near to God-He draws near to us (James 4:8) We humble ourselves and submit to His will-He lifts us up and sets our feet upon the rock, Christ Jesus. We cast our care upon Him-He cares for us (I Peter 5:7) Salvation cannot be earned or merited by the good we do or by our self righteous acts. We must obey as the spirit of God speaks, prompts, convicts and leads. “If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed: and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:31-32) Faith must be followed by works or faith will not

profit. Jesus invitation is “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give your rest” (Matthew 11:28) All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out (John 6:37) Faith must move us to action, or we will never experience salvation. The thief on the cross sought the Lord while He could be found. He called upon Him while He was near. He was willing to forsake his all and return to the Lord, he repented. He found mercy and pardon from the Saviour. The dying thief’s faith was expressed by the works of repentance. He did not earn or merit his salvation by works, but found it through a faith that responded to the saviour’s love. The impenitent thief sought for physical deliverance and was rejected. Christ has made the sacrifice for sin by his own death on the cross, thus accomplishing salvation for us. Our part is to believe in the finished work of Christ on our behalf. Then as a response of our love for what Jesus has done for us, we want to live in obedience for him. “If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him”. (John 14:23).

TRUST, BELIEVE, & OBEY GOD’S WORD

NOTICE

On behalf of the Nicholas County Board of Education, the Nicholas County Local Planning Committee will conduct a meeting at the Nicholas Co. Board of Education to review and discuss the proposed District Facilities Plan. The LPC meeting will be held on May 19, 2025, at 5:00 PM local time.

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COMMUNITY Mercury Memories

1955
Betty Stephenson Named ‘Miss Nicholas County’ at 4-H Style Review Program
Miss Betty Faye Stephenson, graduate of Nicholas County High School in 1954 and a member of the Somerset Teenage 4-H Club, was chosen “Miss Nicholas County, 1955” at the annual 4-H Style Revue held last Friday night at the Nicholas County High School auditorium.

OTHER NEWS
Fire Department praised by state
Watkins attends dairy meeting
Assessments down on property here

TALK OF THE TOWN
Deloris Bussell weds Raymond Green on April 16
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Jones announce the birth of

son, Michael on April 22
Mr. & Mrs. Blanton Sanders announce the birth of a son on April 23
ADS OF THE WEEK
Libby pot pies 4 for 99 cents/Coatney Bros
Pastel shades shorty pajamas \$3.98/Garrett’s Dept Store
Deluxe hamburger and king size milkshake 39 cents/Little House Drive In

1975
Armory to be scene of Special Olympics and Auction May 10
The Carlisle Junior Woman’s Club, KFWC, will hold a Special Olympics and Auction for the Special Education Classes of the Nicholas County Elementary School on Saturday, May 10, at 10 am at the National Guard Armory.

OTHER NEWS

1975 ACP procedures announced
Unit to collect soft drink bottles
EKU to award 1900 degrees May 11

TALK OF THE TOWN
Mrs. Jessie Mitchell celebrates 82nd Birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Bretz announce the birth of daughter, Angela Dawn on April 14

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Buckler announce the birth of daughter, Lorraine Carol on April 18
Thomas George celebrates 70th birthday with dinner

ADS OF THE WEEK
Pant suits \$12/Lerman’s
Latex ceiling paint

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Nicholas County Residents



Food Distribution

Jehovah's Witness logo with a cross icon

Jireh House

Community of Churches

Upcoming Distribution Dates

May 10th

New Traffic Flow Instructions:

For safety, do no block traffic on Concrete Road

New Double Lane Entrance: Enter from the drive behind Save-a-Lot. Do no park in or black Save-a-Lot's parking lot.

New Pick-up Times: To help us serve you better, please come at your designated time:

• 9-10am ONLY Last names that start with A-K.

• 10-11am ONLY Last names that start with L-Z.

Available to all Nicholas County residents. Please bring a photo ID or piece of mail to verify county of residence for the recipient. One per household.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Sandy Watkins

NICHOLAS COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

Notice is hereby given to all creditors pursuant to KRS 424.340 that the Nicholas District Court has appointed personnel representatives as follows:

Decedent/Ward: Roxanne Bow

Address:107 Catherine Street, Carlisle, KY 40311

Fiduciary: Sandye Watkins

Address: 1500 E. Union Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311

Title: Executrix

Attorney: Ken Baker

Address: 4101 W. Chestnut St., Carlisle, KY 40311

Date: 04/16/25

Decedent/Ward: Joseph C. Tobias

Address:3071 Bald Hill Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311

Fiduciary: Mary A. Brock

Address:3071 Bald Hill Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311

Title: Guardian

Attorney:Dawn C. Letcher

Address:125 E. Main St., Carlisle, KY 40311

Date: 04/16/25

Decedent/Ward: Cecil T. Farmer

Address:164 Oxbow Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311

Fiduciary: Chris T. Farmer

Address:7670 Madisonville Rd., Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Title: Administrator

Attorney: Dan Clifford, Emmett Daniel Clifford Law

Address:113 N. Main St., Suite 1, Cynthiana, KY 41031-1275

Date: 04/23/25

Decedent/Ward: Lukas E. Crump

Address:PO Box 124, Millersburg, KY 40348

Fiduciary: Ricky & Linda Crump

Address:PO Box 124, Millersburg, KY 40348

Title: Co-Guardians

Attorney: Dawn C. Letcher

Address:125 E. Main St., Carlisle, KY 40311

Date: 04/23/25

Witness my hand this the 30th day of April, 2025

Sandye Watkins

Nicholas Circuit Clerk

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NOTICE

Kentucky-American Water Company (“Kentucky American Water”) expects to file on May 16, 2025, an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission proposing to increase annual water service revenues by approximately 19.9%, net of Qualified Infrastructure Program (“QIP”) revenues. The proposed annual revenue increases by customer classification are: Residential - \$13,942,464 (18.8%); Commercial - \$6,636,729 (18.8%); Industrial - \$827,944 (24.9%); Other Public Authority - \$2,236,971 (24.9%); Sales for Resale - \$468,544 (24.9%); Private Fire Service and Hydrants - \$1,209,793 (24.9%); Public Fire Hydrants - \$1,415,542 (24.9%); Miscellaneous (“Bulk Sales of Water through Loading Stations”) - \$18,564 (12.8%). The proposed effective date of rates is for service rendered on and after June 16, 2025. Kentucky American Water has requested proposed rates be implemented to all customer classifications as shown below:

Average Monthly Bills:					
	Monthly Usage	Current Average Bill	Proposed Average Bill	\$ Change	% Increase
Residential (5/8")	3,942 gallons	\$47.67	\$56.73	\$9.06	19%
Commercial (5/8")	36,304 gallons	257.97	313.98	56.01	22%
Industrial (2")	1,705,505 gallons	9,432.49	11,885.09	2,452.60	26%
Other Public Authority (2")	128,172 gallons	928.23	1,156.94	228.71	25%
Sales for Resale (6")	1,934,938 gallons	11,307.30	14,370.04	3,062.74	27%
Miscellaneous (1")	12,346 gallons	100.55	124.52	23.97	24%
Private Fire Hydrant	N/A	96.82	121.00	24.18	25%
Public Fire Hydrant	N/A	61.57	76.90	15.33	25%
Private Fire Line (6")	N/A	100.35	125.70	25.35	25%

Proposed Rate Increase for all customers:					
Monthly Service Charge by Meter Size:					
Meter Size	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change	% Increase	
5/8"	\$ 17.55	\$ 19.45	\$ 1.90	11%	
3/4"	26.20	29.00	2.80	11%	
1"	43.60	48.30	4.70	11%	
1 1/2"	87.30	96.80	9.50	11%	
2"	139.70	154.80	15.10	11%	
3"	261.90	290.30	28.40	11%	
4"	436.60	483.90	47.30	11%	
6"	873.00	967.50	94.50	11%	
8"	1,396.80	1,548.00	151.20	11%	

Consumption Charges:						
	Current Rate		Proposed Rate		\$ Change	% Increase
	Per 1000 Gallons	Per 100 Gallons	Per 1000 Gallons	Per 100 Gallons		
Residential	\$6.7291	\$0.67291	\$9.4567	\$0.94567	\$2.7276	41%
Commercial	6.0875	0.60875	8.1129	0.81129	2.0254	33%
Industrial	5.0324	0.50324	6.8779	0.68779	1.8455	37%
Other Public Authority	5.6070	0.56070	7.8187	0.78187	2.2117	39%
Sales for Resale	4.9527	0.49527	6.9266	0.69266	1.9739	40%

	Current Rate		Proposed Rate		\$ Change	% Increase
	Per 100 Gallons	Per 50 Gallons	Per 100 Gallons	Per 50 Gallons		
Miscellaneous	\$0.40000	\$0.20000	\$0.61736	\$0.30868	\$0.21736	54%

Fire Protection:					
Private Fire Line Size	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate	\$ Change		% Increase
2"	\$ 10.25	\$ 13.85	\$ 3.60		35%
4"	41.25	56.00	14.75		36%
6"	92.80	125.70	32.90		35%
8"	165.00	223.00	58.00		35%
10"	257.85	348.90	91.05		35%
12"	385.90	521.40	135.50		35%
14"	371.80	502.40	130.60		35%
16"	660.20	892.30	232.10		35%
Private Fire Hydrant	89.53	121.00	31.47		35% Increase
Public Fire Hydrant	56.94	76.90	19.96		35% Increase

Kentucky American Water is proposing to reset the QIP surcharge to zero and incorporate the investment costs into base rates. The average monthly bills shown in this notice include the QIP surcharge in the current average bills and a \$0 amount for the QIP surcharge in the proposed average bills.

This application may be examined at the offices of Kentucky American Water located at 2300 Richmond Road in Lexington, Kentucky.

This application may also be examined at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or on the Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding this application may be submitted by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort KY 40602; or through its website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky American Water but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, which establishes the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the providing of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.