

COMMUNITY

Paris Storytelling Fest set for May 9-11



Photo courtesy of Nicholas County Historical Society Facebook page

The Nicholas County Historical Society wishes to congratulate their Young Adult Historical Society President and Co-Op student of 2021-22, Jurney Humphries, for being accepted as an Intern for Alltech. Ms. Humphries said her experience and time with the Historical Society helped prepare her for receiving this internship. Best wishes for your future!



Courtesy of The Bourbon County Citizen, April 24, 2025
Millersburg American Legion, Post 257, Sons of the American Legion, Commander Johnnie Shields presents a \$500.00 donation, on behalf of Sherman Murphy, Commander of American Legion, Post 257 in Millersburg, Ky., to Kathy Garrison, co-founder and President of Ride For The Heroes of Kentucky.



Sheila Arnold



Adam Booth

Article submitted by Mary Lovell

Tickets are going fast for the two paid events at the Paris Storytelling Festival and the buffet breakfast at Trackside Restaurant May 9-10. Don't miss this opportunity to hear five of the nationally known and award winning storytellers coming to downtown Paris May 9-11

Bil Lepp, who has performed many times in Paris, will highlight the Friday night feature at Oasis Productions, 610 Main Street, with Adam Booth, a long-time favorite from West Virginia, and newcomer Nestor Gomez, who brings a taste of Guatemala and immigration to the event. Entrance fee is \$15. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting the Paris website: ParisStoryFest.com. This event usually sells out, so tickets need to be purchased early.

There will be trail mix snacks available at each table and soft and



Nestor Gomez



Bil Lepp

hard drinks sold at the bar.

Saturday, May 10, a buffet breakfast will be served at Trackside for \$20 each. All proceeds go to Trackside, so they will be selling tickets in advance. This event usually sells out, too. You can buy tickets by calling Trackside at: (859) 340-3010. Trackside is located at 134 E. 10th Street. If you prefer not to eat breakfast, come anyway for free and bring your own chair. No outside food or drinks are allowed in Trackside.

The last paid event will be the dinner with storytelling in the backyard of the Wallis House Garden Club at 616 Pleasant Street.



Mo Reynolds



Josh Goforth

Each seat is \$35. All five storytellers, Bil Lepp, Mo Reynolds, Adam Booth, Josh Goforth and Nestor Gomez will have 20-25 minutes to tell a story. Storyteller Sheila Arnold will serve as Master of

Ceremony at the event. Dinner with two lines and no charcuterie will be served to help make the dinner go faster before the tellers perform.

An extra tent has been provided to allow for extra space between tables.

The rest of the Saturday and Sunday events are free: Adam Booth and Sheila Arnold at Secretariat Park, 525 Main Street; a jam session at the Public Library with Josh Goforth; a Storytelling Showcase at the Wallis House Garden Club; and six churches on Sunday morning.

For more details and times of each event, check out the www.paristoryfest.com website.

JOB OPENING

The Nicholas County Water District is now accepting applications for a full-time office assistant with benefits and competitive pay. The core duties are as follows, but not limited to; answering phone calls, taking and delivering messages, filing, photo copying, scanning documents, data entry but most importantly, greeting customers, providing information and taking payments. You will be the first point of contact for clients and visitors. The District reserves the right to accept or deny any application.

Applications may be picked up at the Water District Office located at 1639 Old Paris Road, Monday-Friday 8am-4pm and will be accepted through 4pm on May 16, 2025.

NOW HIRING

The Nicholas County Road Department is seeking a full time employee. Hours are Monday thr Friday 7:30am-4:00pm. Benefits included.

Applications will be taken until position is filled and can be picked up at the Nicholas County Judge Executive's Office.
859-289-3725

CITY OF MOUNT OLIVET COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF ROBERTSON RESOLUTION # 2025-1

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MOUNT OLIVET, KENTUCKY, EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF FINAL AND UN-APPEALABLE RECORD TITLE TO 25 & 29 NORTH MAIN STREET, MOUNT OLIVET, KENTUCKY, BY THE CITY OF MOUNT OLIVET, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING WAYMON TILTON, JR., TO CLEAN UP 25 & 29 NORTH MAIN STREET, MOUNT OLIVET, KENTUCKY, AND TO REMOVE ALL DEBRIS FROM SUCH PROPERTY, ACTING PURSUANT TO THE 2025 ILLEGAL OPEN DUMP CLEANUP GRANT PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT OLIVET TO RE-IMBURSE ROBERTSON COUNTY FISCAL COURT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6760.00 FOR SUCH SERVICES PERFORMED.

NOW WHEREAS, the Robertson County Fiscal Court (the County) is participating in the Kentucky Division of Waste Management 2025 Illegal Open Dump Clean-up Grant Program, and the County has received funds from same to clean-up real properties, including 25 & 29 North Main Street, Mount Olivet, Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, such Grant requires a 25% match of thee grant amount, for all illegal open dum0ps costing less than \$50,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Olivet (the City) has determined that the City should and will contribute such matching amount of \$6760.00 to the County to assist financially with such project due to benefits which will inure to the public and the community as a result of the clean-up of 25 & 29 North Main Street, Mount Olivet, Kentucky,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT OLIVET, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Upon the City's receipt of final and unappealable record title to the property commonly known as 25 & 29 North Main Street, Mount Olivet, Kentucky, Waymon Tilton, Jr. shall be authorized to enter such property and clean up such property, and remove all debris from such property, and

The City will remit the sum of \$6760.00 over to the County, which amount represents the 25% match of the grant amount for such project, fort the above-referenced clean-up and removal services thus rendered.

Resolved this 2nd day of May, 2025 by the Mount Olivet City Council.

BY: Jenny Whalen, MAYOR, May 3, 2025

Attested to BY: Laura Fite, City Clerk

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in an April 30, 2025 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2025-00105, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, of an amended compliance plan ("2025 Plan"). (Collectively, KU's Application and supporting testimony and exhibits are KU's "tariff filing.") If approved, KU will begin recovering capital costs associated with a new pollution control facility in the 2025 Plan under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR (also known as the Environmental Surcharge tariff) through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning in December 2025.

KU filed an application with the Commission on February 28, 2025, in Case No. 2025-00045 seeking approval to construct a selective catalytic reduction system at the Ghent generating station to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions, which are a precursor to ozone. In Case No. 2025-00105, KU is seeking an order approving the 2025 Plan to recover the costs of this new pollution control facility through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. This project will help ensure ongoing compliance with regulations issued under the federal Clean Air Act as amended, including the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone.

The estimated total capital cost of this new pollution control facility is \$152.3 million. Additionally, KU is requesting recovery of future incremental capital and operation and maintenance expenses associated with this new pollution control facility. KU is also asking to recover the cost of publishing this customer notice through the Environmental Surcharge over 12 months and to have Environmental Surcharge recovery of future Commission-approved administrative expenses, including customer notice costs.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 1 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 0.81% in 2029. Group 1 includes Rate Schedules Residential Service (RS), Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service (RTODE), Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service (RTODD), Volunteer Fire Department Service (VFD), All Electric School (AES), and all Lighting Rates (i.e., LS, RLS, LE, and TE).

RS and VFD customers using 1,085 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.09. RTODE customers using 1,043 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.14. RTODD customers using 987 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.80. AES customers using 25,620 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.30 up to \$24.28. LS and RLS customers could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.12. LE customers using 2,473 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.59. TE customers using 147 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.15.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 2 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 1.10% in 2029. Group 2 includes Rate Schedules General Service (GS), General Time-of-Day Energy Service (GTODE), General Time-of-Day Demand Service (GTODD), Power Service (PS), Time-of-Day Secondary Service (TODS), Time-of-Day Primary Service (TODP), Retail Transmission Service (RTS), Fluctuating Load Service (FLS), and Outdoor Sports Lighting Service (OSL).

GS customers using 1,657 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.03 up to \$2.41. GTODD customers using 19,652 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.31 up to \$25.26. PS-Secondary customers using 30,434 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.39 up to \$32.35. PS-Primary customers using 35,028 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.45 up to \$36.82. TODS customers using 189,538 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$1.54 up to \$126.82. TODP customers using 1,242,574 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$8.25 up to \$678.42. RTS customers using 7,387,224 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$38.91 up to \$3,199.31. FLS-Transmission customers using 44,229,667 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$237.46 up to \$19,525.53. OSL-Secondary customers using 4,627 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.17 up to \$13.87.

The Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU, but the Commission may issue an order resulting in an environmental surcharge for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding KU's 2025 Plan and Application may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this Notice, the Commission may take final action on the Application.

Any person may examine KU's tariff filing at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov> or KU's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>) after KU makes its tariff filing on April 30, 2025. KU has requested a deviation from the requirement to make the tariff filing available at its office at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. If the Commission denies that request, KU will make the tariff filing available at its office upon request by any person.