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# Carlisle-Nicholas County Farmers Market holds opening day

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The Carlisle-Nicholas County Farmers Market held their opening day on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 9:00am to 1:00pm, at Jockey Park, in Carlisle, Ky., which will be held every Saturday, starting in June at the same location. Some of the vendors in the coming months will be set up at Harrison Harvesting, as well. Vendors and visitors took advantage of the nice, mild, Spring weather on that Saturday, to sell and purchase various items, which included locally grown, in-season produce; local honey and beeswax items; homemade baked items of all sorts; fresh eggs; fresh homemade donuts; homemade jams, jellies, and butters; homemade soaps and homemade crafts; and locally pasture raised chicken. Some of the vendors included Trisha King from Oxbox Ridge Farm, which had all kinds of baked goods, artisan breads, jams, and jellies, and will eventually have fresh fruits, veggies, and eggs; Kim Shanotto from 3 Belles Farms, which had all kinds of jams, jellies, soaps, plant starts, and will eventually have honey; Hannah Sweet from The Sweet Life Farm, which had various items including fresh veggies, seeds, jams, and jellies; Made by Mom Ky., which also has a self-serve roadside cottage bakery located in Moorefield, Ky., which includes freeze dried candy, ice cream, desserts, custom cakes with edible images, cakes, cookies, brownies, custom sugar cookies, and more; and David Smoot from Scrubgrass Creek Woodworks, which include hand-crafted planters, cutting boards, walnut book place holders, and so much more. You can check out these vendors and so many more by doing a search on Facebook. Shop local... at the Carlisle-Nicholas County Farmers Market!!!

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# Carlisle City Council discuss 3rd quarter budget and more at May meeting

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Members of the Carlisle City Council, along with Mayor Ronnie Clark, met on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 7:00pm, at City Hall, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting, which was broadcast live on the Carlisle Mercury Facebook page. Mayor Clark called the meeting to order with a moment of silence, roll call with only one council member absent, approval of the minutes of the last council meeting held in April, approval of the payroll transfers, and approval of the May bills. The council approved to raise the cities Visa credit card limit from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00. Mayor Clark said they actually hit the previous limit of \$5,000.00 on some months and explained that in order to pay for hotel rooms while on training trips, or ordering from Amazon, the credit limit would have to be raised, which the council agreed to. Each council member received a copy of the 3rd quarter budget, which will be approved at next month's meeting. Mayor Clark went through the budget and said they the city was running the same as usual, with an excellent cash flow, and that the bills were paid. He also mentioned that the city has assets worth \$16 million dollars and that they only had around \$300,000.00 in debt. The mayor mentioned all the upcoming events in the city in the next few months, including car shows, the Blackberry Festival, Saturday in Carlisle, and more. He said these events were usually very well attended, and that the numerous visitors to the city were a great thing, especially so they could see how well the city has been so well maintained. The mayor also spoke about KET-TV coming to visit the city, and that he was going to meet with them as well to speak

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Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, along with Judge-Executive Steve Hamilton and County Attorney Dawn Letcher, met on Friday, May 9, 2025, at 9:00am, at the courthouse, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting, which 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 the previous meeting held in April, and acknowledgment that the monthly departmental reports had been received. Members of the NCHS boys' baseball team were present and thanked the court for the Mathers Fund donation that the boys used for their trip to Destin, Florida. They brought pictures for the magistrates to see, and Senior Corbin Fryman spoke about the trip, and that not only were the team there to play baseball, but they also participated in various activities that were not only interesting and fun, but they were also educational, as well. The court approved the monthly bills and then approved all the bids that were received

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