COMMUNITY



2025 Blackberry Festival schedule of events

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The upcoming 2025Carlisle-Nicholas County Tourism Annual Blackberry Festival will begin on Tuesday, July 1st to Saturday, July 5th, in downtown Carlisle, Ky.

Tentative Schedule of events...

Tuesday, July 1st, beginning at 7pm – Mike King & Kool Country...

Wednesday, July 2nd, beginning at 7pm - Let's Cruise with DJ Gayle McCord, the US Army Band, and fireworks...

Thursday, July 3rd, beginning at 7pm - the parade (lineup begins at 5:30pm), with the Blackberry Queen crowning immediately following the parade... 8pm – Mike King & Kool Country...

Friday, July 4th, beginning at 7pm – Trailer Trash Band... Saturday, July 5th -

8am – 5K run... 2pm Blackberry Pageant... 2pm to 4pm - Baking Competition... and 7pm -Mike King & Kool Country.

Carnival Food and Vendors are nightly from 6pm to 11pm. Carnival wristbands will be \$20 nightly.

For more information, visit the Annual Blackberry Festival Carlisle, Ky. Facebook page.

See you at the Blackberry Festival!!!!

Nicholas County Fire Protection District – June meeting

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Members of the Nicholas County Fire Protection District met on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 6:00pm, at the Nicholas County Fire Department, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Before the meeting was called to order Fire Protection District Secretary Tracy Brown turned in her letter of resignation to the board, saying that it had been an honor serving the citizens of Nicholas County.

Chairman Pat Mc-Carty called the meeting to order, with roll call, approval of the minutes from the May meeting, and approval of the Treasurer's report, which the board approved a vote of the 2025 budget, based on the 2024 budget expenditures, as request by Frankfort.

The board approved the Chief's report, with 13 runs last month, which included 3 motor vehicle accident's, 3 alarm drops, 1 special detail, 2 tractor fires, 1 illegal burn, 1 investigation, 1 furnace malfunction, and 1 medical assist.

Under old business, the board discussed updates on Station 3, which should be open by the end of the month; discussed Truck #202, which has been surplused, and is going to let the current price ride, hoping someone will eventually bid on it; discussed board members terms / elections, with the Firefighter Representative Election to be held on June 27th at the Fireman's meeting; and the most recent boat purchase, to be used by the department, which has a 14 to 16 week custom built time.

Under new business, the board discussed the purchase of two toolboxes for Truck #200, at a cost of \$1,100.00 (\$700.00 for the 2 boxes, and \$400.00 for the installation).

The meeting was subsequently adjourned, with the next meeting to be held on July 8, 2025, at 6:00pm, at the fire department.



13 Nicholas County FFA members will receive Kentucky **FFA State Degree!**



Congratulations to thirteen Nicholas County FFA members who will be receiving their Kentucky FFA State Degree!

The thirteen members include - Bobby Blakeman, McKenzie Davenport, Kylie Earlywine, Brooklyn Felts, J.T. Gillispie, Jordynn Hunt, Ella Jeter, Paige Kenney, Carlee Kriegel, Hector Lagunas, Isabella Ramey, Sadie Vice, and Garrett Zimmerman.

This is the highest honor a state association can award its members and recognizes their dedication to FFA, supervised agricultural experiences, and leadership development.

incredibly are We proud of these students and all the hard work they've put in to reach this milestone!

(photo courtesy of Nicholas County FFA Facebook page)

Traffic Safety Checkpoint IG B

The Kentucky State Dry Police, Ridge Post, and the Nicholas County Sheriff and City of Carlisle Police Department will be conducting periodic traffic safety checkpoints throughout the post area. These checkpoints will be conducted in an effort to enforce the traffic laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Special attention will be paid to occupant protection (seatbelt adherence), sobriety, insurance, and registration violations. A complete list of traffic safety checkpoint locations can be found at:

<u>http://kentuckys-</u> tatepolice.org/post-<u>6checkpoints/</u>

Traffic Safety Checkpoints are a valuable tool used to promote the safety and wellbeing of the public as well as providing police with visibility and interaction with the Checkcommunity. points are utilized

throughout the Commonwealth to help promote highway safe-Local police and ty. county agencies may also assist the Kentucky State Police in conducting these Traffic Safety Checkpoints. All checkpoints will be set up in accordance with state law and in compliance with Kentucky State Police policy and procedure.

TRAFFIC SAFETY CHECK-POINT LOCATIONS

Below is a list of traffic safety checkpoint locations. These roadway locations include, but are not limited to:

NICHOLAS COUNTY

- · Myers Road @ Lake Road
- · Concrete Road @ Jockey Park
- Moorefield Road · Marathon Inter-
- section

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE

BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF NICHOLAS COUNTY, KENTUCKY

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the fiscal year 2025-26 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated

(1)General Fund

> General Government Protection to Persons & Property General Health & Sanitation Social Services Recreation & Cultures Debt Services General Services Reserve for Transfer Fringe Benefits TOTAL

\$172,000.00 \$0.00 \$437,000.00

\$824,676.00

\$809 918 00

\$44,920.00

\$41,500.00

\$14,000.00

\$190,150.00

\$2,534,164.00

	Road Fund		
		Transportation Facilities Debt Services Fringe Benefits General Government Reserve for Transfer General Services	\$710,550.00 \$45,000.00 \$167,000.00 \$18,000.00 \$77,062.00 \$96,000.00
		TOTAL	\$1,113,612.00
(3)	Jail Fund	Protection to Persons & Property General Services Reserve for Transfer Fringe Benefits	\$297,243.00 \$1,380.00 \$0.00 \$8,500.00
		TOTAL	\$307,123.00
(4)	Federal Gran	ts Capital Projects Reserve for Transfer	\$0.00 \$0.00
		TOTAL	\$0.00
(5)	Convenience	/Recycling Fund	
		Protection to Persons & Property General Health & Sanitation Reserve for Transfer Fringe Benefits	\$0.00 \$138,050.00 \$0.00 \$8,000.00
		TOTAL	\$146,050.00
(6)	Mathers Fun	d	
		Social Service Reserve for Transfer Fringe Benefits	\$130,800.00 \$851,400.00 \$2,800.00
		Reserve for Transfer	\$851,400.00
(7)	Courthouse Ma	Reserve for Transfer Fringe Benefits	\$851,400.00 \$2,800.00
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SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in The Carlisle Mercury newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Nicholas County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours

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