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**Great Dental Care**

# FREE DENTAL CLINIC

**APRIL 18 & 19**  
Youth Haven Bible Camp  
Inside the Gym

Doors open at 8:30  
First come, first served

**Kentucky MISSION**

# SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BLOOD CENTER

**KENTUCKY BLOOD CENTER**

## LEE COUNTY ATC BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by HOSA

**Friday, March 13 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**KBC Bloodmobile**  
690 Fairground Ridge Rd  
Beattyville, KY 41311

LIMITED-EDITION SHIRT FOR ALL DONORS! (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!)

**QUICKPASS** KYBLOODCENTER.ORG | 800.775.2522 | PLEASE BRING PHOTO ID  
Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome. Photo ID required. Drive details is resubject to change. Please check before donating. Donors with appointments will be notified of changes. Appointments can be made up until the day before the drive.

The Lee Co. Retired Teacher Association (RTA) meeting will be Monday, March 9, 2026  
Lee Co. Public Library  
1:30 pm.  
Guest Speaker, Attorney Tom Hollon  
Topic- Estate Planning

**2026-2027 Kentucky fishing and hunting licenses available**

The 2026-2027 Kentucky license year for fishing, hunting, boating and more began on Sunday, March 1, 2026. Outdoor enthusiasts are able to purchase all the licenses, tags and permits they need to enjoy Kentucky's outdoors through the end of February 2027. Licenses and permits are sold online through the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resource's License Sales portal and the My Profile app, both searchable on the department's website at fw.ky.gov. Licenses and permits also are sold at agent locations across the state. A list of license agent locations by county is available on the department's website.

The 2026-2027 license and permit fees will remain the same as the current license year ending Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026. License and permit fees for the 2025-2026 license year were increased slightly across the board in January 2026 following a new, inflation-based pricing system measured on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), the national measure of inflation calculated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Federal Duck Stamp and application fees were exempt from CPI adjustments.

In Kentucky, a license covers basic hunting or fishing for many species, whereas additional state permits are required when pursuing specific species, such as fishing for trout or hunting for migratory birds, deer, wild turkey or black bear. Sportsmen's-type licenses include multiple species permits as well as basic hunting and fishing privileges.

For newcomers to all the great outdoor opportunities that Kentucky has to offer, a reduced-cost sportsman's license is now available for resident first-time buyers. Only individuals who have not purchased an annual Kentucky hunting or fishing license - or a combination license that includes an annual license - since 1996 are eligible. The \$37 license includes a resident hunting and fishing license, spring turkey permit, fall turkey permit, trout permit, state migratory bird and waterfowl permit and statewide deer permit.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife provides a number of resources to assist avid outdoor enthusiasts and newcomers alike with information on waterbodies, public lands, fishing and hunting education and all the regulations to help anglers and hunters make the most of their time outdoors via its website and the hunting and fishing guides it produces annually. This includes the new Fishing and Boating Guide available online and in print.

Another great resource is the Fish Boat KY app. Available free from the Apple App Store and Google Play, the app helps anglers find waterbodies, boat ramps and other water access from the palm of their hand. Users can also search by species of fish, store copies of their licenses, and much more using the smartphone app.

The department receives its primary funding through revenue raised by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and permits, as well as federal excise taxes generated by the sale of recreational firearms and ammunition, archery gear and fishing equipment.

For questions, the public may refer to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Licenses webpage or type "Licenses" into the search bar on the agency website (fw.ky.gov), or contact the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Information Center at 800-858-1549 or at info.center@ky.gov, weekdays 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Eastern), except holidays.

**The Center for Rural Development is accepting applications from high school students in Southern and Eastern KY for a new summer leadership program**

The Center for Rural Development is accepting applications for a new summer leadership program that will give high school students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky the skills they need to succeed as future business leaders and entrepreneurs.

Rogers LEADS (Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Achievement, Development, and Service) is an intensive, week-long day camp focused on developing teamwork, business, and entrepreneurship skills; providing an outlet to explore career pathways; and participating in hands-on college-level activities.

"We are excited to announce we are reshaping our summer youth leadership programs to give high school students the tools they need to become our region's future business leaders and entrepreneurs," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. "Participants will not only expand their leadership and entrepreneurial skills, but they will have access to college scholarship opportunities upon completion of the program to help make their dreams come true." Rogers LEADS is scheduled for July 27-31, 2026, on the campus of The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, KY. This is a day camp and does not include overnight lodging.

High school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who have a minimum 2.5 GPA and reside within The Center's 45-county primary service area in Southern and Eastern Kentucky are eligible to apply. The application period runs from March 6-March 31. Students may apply online at [www.centeryouthprograms.com](http://www.centeryouthprograms.com).

Rogers LEADS was developed specifically for high school students interested in cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset and strengthening the skills needed to become effective business leaders.

"Our hope is that students use Rogers LEADS to help develop their leadership and entrepreneurial skills while exploring opportunities in new industries and technologies," said Amber Decker, Youth Programs Coordinator and Community Liaison. "This is a wonderful program for students throughout our region to come together to learn and grow into the business leaders of tomorrow."

There is no cost to attend Rogers LEADS, thanks to generous supporters and partners, including the Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation.

Rogers LEADS is one of three summer youth leadership programs coordinated by The Center for Rural Development. Rogers Scholars - the flagship program - is a week-long program for upcoming high school juniors. Rogers Explorers is a three-day, two-night program for upcoming high school freshmen that focuses on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics).

For more information about Rogers LEADS or any of the other summer youth leadership programs, please contact Amber Decker or Amy Ellis at 606-677-6000 or email [youth@centertech.com](mailto:youth@centertech.com).

The **Owsley County Health Department** has an **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Effective Immediately!

## New Telephone Number for The Owsley County Health Department & Home Health is

# 606-398-8020

[www.krhd.org](http://www.krhd.org)

*A Night Under the Stars*

# PROM NIGHT 2026

25 APRIL 2026, 6:00 PM  
OWSLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
PROJECT PROM IMMEDIATELY AFTER