

Rotary Club of Whitesburg welcomes new member

The Rotary Club of Whitesburg welcomed Mark O'Brien as its newest member during the meeting held on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Mark O'Brien was honored with an official Rotary pin, symbolizing his membership among over 1.2 million business and professional leaders worldwide who are part of Rotary clubs. The club congratulates him on joining this distinguished community.

Among the many initiatives led by The Rotary Club of Whitesburg is the

sponsorship of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Letcher County. This program currently delivers a free book each month to more than 950 children in Letcher County, continuing until they turn five years old.

The Rotary Club of Whitesburg meets every Tuesday at noon at Pine Mountain Grill in Whitesburg.

Community members interested in becoming part of the Rotary Club of Whitesburg are encouraged to contact any current member for further details.

By MATILDA CHARLES

Are you paying for subscriptions you don't use?

Remember when you signed up on a trial basis for a subscription, app or streaming service, then decided you didn't like it and never used it? Are you still paying for that?

They say that many of us have nearly \$20 per month in unused products, coming to hundreds per year, that we've forgotten about -- but we're still paying for.

With spring cleaning coming up in a few months, it's a good time

to also clean up our expenses. The way to get started on identifying services you aren't using is with your monthly checking and credit card statements. Ideally you're also saving at least a year of both, because some subscriptions and services only bill annually and won't show up on your monthly statements.

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Go through those statements and be sure you can identify each and every item. The annual ones might be hard to spot, but it's worth finding them as most are on automatic renewal.

With some items such as a weekly newsletter, it might be going to a temporary email address you created and then forgot about.

Next to the deduction or expense on your credit card or bank statement should be a company name and phone number. Call them! Ask for the service or subscription to stop immediately, and ask for a partial refund. You might get some money back!

Another clue is to go back through your junk email. It's possible your

subscription was waylaid and you never saw it.

For the future, it's not that you should never again sign up on a trial for a service or product, but that you need to beware of when it will expire and you'll start being charged.

Make a note on your calendar to decide whether you want to keep going (and be charged) or contact them in advance to have it stopped.

Remember, it's your money!
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Deborah Lynn Caudill, 73, dies

Deborah Lynn Amburgey Caudill, 73, of Redfox died February 26 at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital after a short battle with cancer.

A daughter of the late Ted and Willa Sue Amburgey of Roxana, Mrs. Caudill was born in Stanford in Lincoln County. She was a retired teacher and food service director for the Letcher County Schools. She was a member of the Letcher County and Letcher Area Homemakers and loved to cook for friends and family.

Mrs. Caudill was preceded in death by her parents, Ted and Sue Amburgey; three brothers, Denny Amburgey, Greg Amburgey, and Tim Amburgey; and a sister, Vickie Blair.

Surviving are her husband of almost 52 years, Dannie Caudill; a son, Adam Caudill and wife Megan of Berea; a brother, Anthony Amburgey of Premium; four sisters-in-law, Debbie Sue Amburgey of Roxana, Judy



DEBORAH LYNN CAUDILL

Amburgey of Premium, Frances Amburgey of Linefork, and Norma Jean Amburgey of Isom. Also surviving are sister Eddith Akers and Donna Argyle of Grafenberg, who had adopted her as family and she dearly loved them; and four special friends she worked and met with regularly -- Mary Blair, Cora Sturgill, Frances Howard, and Mildred Ritchie.

Funeral services were held Monday (March 2) at Letcher Funeral Home. Burial was in the Amburgey Cemetery at Isom.

Rites held for Paul 'Pete' Barton

Paul "Pete" Barton, 48, died February 26 at his home on Thornton.

A son of the late Boyd and Mary Whitaker Barton, he is survived by his wife, Christina Campbell Barton; a son, Austin Paul Barton; a daughter, Angel Fisher and husband Logan; two brothers, Kenneth Barton and Timothy Barton; two sisters, Nancy Sparkman and April Miles; two grandchildren, Connor Fisher and Marlee Fisher; and special friends Mack and Gladys Blair.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Tony Barton, and a sister, Beverly Adams.



PAUL 'PETE' BARTON

Funeral services were held March 1 at the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church. Burial was in the Hiram Campbell Cemetery at Hallie.

Letcher Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Services today for Virginia Isaac

Funeral services for Virginia "Madelyn" Isaac, 72, will be held at noon today (Wednesday, March 4) at the Old Elkhorn Regular Baptist Church in Shelby Gap. Burial will be in the Isaac Cemetery at McRoberts.

Born in Jenkins, she was a daughter of the late Virgil and Mary Newsome Tackett, and the widow of Dock Isaac. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and great friend to all who knew her.

Mrs. Isaac was a member of the Old Elkhorn Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are six sons, Roger "Red" Isaac and wife Kim, Adam Isaac, Devin Isaac and wife Emily, Jor-

dan Isaac and wife Darla, and Gage Isaac, all of Mt. Sterling, and Earnie Isaac and wife Steph of Winchester; two daughters, Autumn Isaac and Skyler of Richmond and Trisha Tackett and husband Hunter of Jenkins; three sisters, Earnestine Wright of Dor-ton, Teresa Potter and husband Johnny Earl of Shelby Gap, and Sherry Christ and husband Fritz of Charleston, W.Va.; a brother, Jeff Tackett of Jenkins; seven grandchildren, Lakrisha, Clint, Asteria, Sarah, Jessie, Kaiden and Jaxon; and two great-grandchildren, Arias and Ivory.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Milton Ray Tackett.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Letcher District Court
Case# 26-P-43
In re:
the estate of:
SUE T. PARKS
deceased
NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS

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424.340 notice is hereby given that Bobby Dan Blair was on February 23, 2026 appointed Executor of the deceased, late of Letcher County, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present same, verified, according to

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law, to Teresa Abdoo, Agent for Service of Process at her present address, 336 Deer Run Rd., Carrollton, KY 41008 not later than the 25 day of August, 2026.
Mike Watts, Clerk
By: Melissa Claar
Deputy Clerk
(3-4-1p)

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the 25 day of August, 2026.
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NOTICE
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Letcher District Court
Case# 26-P-46
In re:
the estate of:
SHERIDITH
"SHERRY" FUGATE
deceased
NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 424.340 notice is hereby given that Allen Ray Fugate was on the 25 day of February, 2026 appointed Administrator of the deceased, late of Letcher County, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present same, verified, according to law, to said Administrator at his present address, PO Box 214, Blackey, KY 41804 not later than the 25 day of August, 2026.
Mike Watts, Clerk
By: Melissa Claar
Deputy Clerk
(3-4-1p)

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that James R. Tanner Hesterberg was appointed Warning Order Attorney in Letcher Circuit case no. 25-CI-00329 to notify Cola Vance, Jr. of a pending litigation. Failure to respond in a timely fashion could result in adverse legal action. For more information contact the warning order attorney at (606) 313-1133 or at tanner@hesterberglaw.com. (3-4-1b)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 867-7040
Renewal 1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coking Coal, LLC, 633 Callahan Ave. Appalachia, VA 24216, has applied for renewal for a "Haul Road Only" permit located in Letcher County. The operation disturbs 56.50 surface acres.

The operation is located 2.10 miles southeast from US 119's junction with KY 806 and 1.92 miles southwest of Eolia and located on Franks Creek of Letcher County. The operation is located on the Whitesburg and Appalachia U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The Latitude is 37-01-38 and Longitude is 82-48-17. The surface area is owned by ACIN, LLC.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, Hazard KY 41702. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will control noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass (Sorghum halepense), Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense), Cutleaf Teasel (Dipsacus laciniatus) Nodding thistle (Carduus nutans), Common teasel (Dipsacus fullonum), Poison hemlock (Conium maculatum), Marehail (Conyza canadensis), Amur Honeysuckle (Lonicera maackii), Multiflora Rose (Rose multiflora) Japanese knotweed, (Polygonum cuspidatum), Spotted Knapweed (Centaurea stoebe) and Kudzu (Pueraria montana).

Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Contact information can be found at transportation.ky.gov/DistrictPages

PUBLIC NOTICE Letcher County Fiscal Court REQUEST FOR BIDS

Letcher County Fiscal Court has experienced damages due to several disaster events. The Court is seeking bids for bio-engineering services, including seeding and livestocking. Companies desiring to provide services must submit sealed bids through the DFS Procurement Services Portal at dfs.bonfirehub.com. The full RFB can also be reviewed at erassist.com/work. All bids shall be submitted by 2 p.m. on March 11, 2026. Bids will be publicly opened prior to the Letcher County Fiscal Court meeting and will be awarded on March 16, 2026 at 10 am. at 156 Main Street, Suite 107 Whitesburg, KY 41858. Any contractor that currently has overdue work for the county is ineligible for additional work from the county until overdue projects are completed. All companies, including women, minority, and veteran owned businesses are encouraged to submit a bid.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 867-7042,
Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that 4th Gen Fuels, LLC, PO Box 298, Grays Knob, Kentucky 40829, has applied for renewal of a permit for a haul road only mining and reclamation operation affecting 50.93 acres located 1.6 miles southwest of the community of Oven Fork in Letcher County.

The proposed operation area is approximately 5.0 mile southwest of the junction US 119 and Kentucky 806 in Roberts Branch and located 0.4 miles south of the Poor Fork of the Cumberland River. The Latitude is 37o 1' 45.8"N. The Longitude is 82o 51' 42.6"W.

The operation is located on the Whitesburg U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will be for a haul road and mine management area to facilitate an adjacent permitted surface mining operation. The surface area is owned by ACIN, LLC.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, PO Box 851, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Letcher County Fiscal Court REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Letcher County Fiscal Court is soliciting proposals from experienced contractors to provide debris removal and stabilization services at several stream sites on Doty Creek and Left of Doty Creek. This project is part of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Environmental Watershed Protection (EWP) Program. Companies desiring to provide services must submit sealed proposals through the DFS Procurement Services Portal at dfs.bonfirehub.com. The full RFP can also be reviewed at erassist.com/work. All proposals shall be submitted by 2 p.m. on March 11, 2026. Proposals will be publicly opened prior to the Letcher County Fiscal Court meeting and will be awarded on March 16, 2026 at 10 am. at 156 Main Street, Suite 107 Whitesburg, KY 41858. Any contractor that currently has overdue work for the county is ineligible for additional work from the county until overdue projects are completed. All companies, including women, minority, and veteran owned businesses are encouraged to submit a proposal.

INVITATION TO BID

The Letcher County Board of Education will accept for supplies as listed below for the school year 2026-2027 until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25th.

1. Photography companies

Bid forms and specifications may be picked up at the Letcher County Schools District Office at 224 Parks Street, Whitesburg, Kentucky 41858 between the hours of 8:00 am. And 4:30 p.m.

The bidder shall present in person or by mail (no faxes) a sealed bid marked Letcher County Board of Education Bid (also listing the specific item above that you are bidding on). The award of bid shall serve as an official price base from July 01, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Official bids must be returned by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25th completed in ink or typewritten (no pencil), to the Letcher County Board of Education Building, 224 Parks Street, Whitesburg, Kentucky 41858.

All bids must include an OFFICIAL BID FORM and BIDDER CERTIFICATION with signature.

The Letcher County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids when in the best interest of the Letcher County Board of Education.

Sincerely,

Josh Yonts, Finance Office
Letcher County Public Schools

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