

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE
Commonwealth of
Kentucky
Letcher District Court
Case# 26-P-35
In re:
the estate of:
VERNA JENT
deceased

NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS
424.340 notice is here-
by given that Carlos
Jent was on the 25
day of March, 2026
appointed Administra-
tor of the deceased,
late of Letcher County,
and all persons having
claims against said
estate shall present
same, verified, accord-
ing to law, to Admin-
istrator at his present
address, 3517 Irvine

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Road, Winchester, KY
40391 not later than
the 25 day of Septem-
ber, 2026.
Mike Watts, Clerk
By: Melissa Claar
Deputy Clerk
(4-1-1p)

NOTICE
Commonwealth of
Kentucky
Letcher District Court
Case# 26-P-64
In re:
the estate of:
BRAYDEN JAMES
BRADDOCK,
A minor
NOTICE OF
APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN
Pursuant to KRS
424.340 notice is here-
by given that Tara Ashli

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Braddock was, on the
18 day of March, 2026
appointed Guardian of
the estate of Brayden
James Braddock of
this county, and all
persons having claims
against said estate
shall present same,
verified, according to
law, to said Guard-
ian at her present ad-
dress, 19 Violet Lane,
Mayking, KY 41837,
not later than the 18
day of September,
2026.
Mike Watts, Clerk
By: Melissa Claar
Deputy Clerk
(4-1-1p)

NOTICE
Commonwealth of
Kentucky
Letcher District Court
Case# 26-P-64
In re:
the estate of:
JOSEPH KEITH
THACKER
deceased

NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS
424.340 notice is here-

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by given that Teresa
Connolly was on the
25 day of March, 2026
appointed Administra-
trix of the deceased,
late of Letcher County,
and all persons having
claims against said
estate shall present
same, verified, accord-
ing to law, to Adminis-
tratrix at her present
address, 235 Licking
Fork Br., Ermine, KY
41815 not later than
the 25 day of Septem-
ber, 2026.
Mike Watts, Clerk
By: Melissa Claar
Deputy Clerk
(4-1-1p)

NOTICE
Commonwealth of
Kentucky
Letcher District Court
Case# 26-P-69
In re:
the estate of:
PATRICIA ANN
WRIGHT
deceased

NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS
424.340 notice is

INVITATION TO BID

The Letcher County Board of Education will accept bids for supplies as listed below for the school year 2026-2027 until 1:00pm on Monday, May 4, 2026.

1. Bus Garage Supplies/ Parts
2. Filters
3. Gasoline/Diesel Fuel
4. Lubricants/Anti-Freeze
5. Drug Testing (CDL, Student & Employee)
6. Custodial Supplies
7. Diesel Exhaust Fluid 330/275 GAL. Tote
8. Bulk 15W40 Engine Oil With/ CK-4 OR CJ-4 Specifications with Oil Analysis upon request
9. Firestone FS59 16PLY- 295/75/R22.5
10. Allison Trans. Fluid 668 APPROVED With Oil Analysis upon request

Bid forms and Specifications may be picked up at the Letcher County School Bus Garage at 752 Hazard Road, Whitesburg, Kentucky, 41858, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The bidder shall present in person or by mail (no faxes or email) a sealed bid marked Letcher County Board of Education Bid/Transportation department (also listing the specific item above that you are bidding on). The award of bid shall serve as the official price base from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027. Official bids must be returned by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2026, completed in ink or typewritten (no pencil), to the Letcher County Board of Education Building, 752 Hazard Road, 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.

Roger B. Johnson, Director of Operations
Letcher County Public Schools

PUBLIC NOTICE Floodplains and Wetlands Early Public Notice Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain

To: All persons of Letcher County, Kentucky
This is to give notice that the City of Fleming-Neon, under 24 CFR Part 58, has conducted an evaluation as required by [Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990], in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its project in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for the Haymond Force Main Replacement project. This City of Fleming-Neon project will include replacement of the existing residential grinder unit and force main sanitary sewer collection system in the Haymond area with a new cost-efficient gravity sanitary sewer collection system. This project runs along KY-805 from the junction of KY-805 and KY-317 to Grays Branch Rd and includes all branch streets along said route.

Written comments must be received by Kentucky River Area Development District at the following address on or before April 16, 2026. Kentucky River Area Development District, 941 N. Main Street Hazard, KY 41701, (606) 436-3158, Attention: Michael K. Smith, Community & Economic Development Planner during the hours of 8am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Comments may also be submitted via email at michael.smith@kradd.org.

Date: April 1, 2026

Is there no way to uncover fraud?

By FREDDY GROVES

How is it a scammer can impersonate a veteran for over 30 years and not get caught?

Not only did this thief collect Social Security under the veteran's name, but he got medical care from the VA. And he didn't exactly behave during all those years -- he was convicted of multiple serious crimes along the way.

When he was finally nabbed, he was living in VA-provided homeless/transitional housing and getting food, clothing, services and transportation. His impersonation was discovered when he was trying to get health care at a VA medical center.

At this point he's in the pen awaiting sentencing, charged only with making false statements, which can get him as little as five years in prison (after committing fraud for 30 years?) and be fined a quarter of a million dollars.

Consider all the possible points where the thief's identity could have been revealed: the Social Security data base, VA records being compared with the real veteran, criminal records ...

Then there was another thief, this time a woman, who not only stole over \$1 million from the VA, but also pulled her sister and son into the scam.

This scammer managed to get disability benefits by claiming she couldn't walk, was partially paralyzed and bed-ridden, and needed care around the clock.

The truth? She was able to buy a second home and go on fancy international trips. The son and sister said they were caring for her around the clock, while they were actually working at real jobs and she was traveling alone. This fraud went on for 12

years. The penalties? The scammer is only getting 17 months in prison. The sister was sentenced to only time served and the son to 14 months.

Is there no way to check, no way to uncover this level of fraud before the hit to the American taxpayers reaches a million dollars? It would only take one photo of her trotting off to catch a plane, right?

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Taking a trivia test

By FIFI RODRIGUEZ

1. TELEVISION: What is Ron Swanson's favorite food group in the sitcom "Parks and Recreation"?
2. GAMES: In Scrabble, how many tiles does each player get to start?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Dubai is in which Middle Eastern country?
4. MOVIES: What is Neo's real name in "The Matrix"?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was born with the name Leslie Lynch King Jr.?
6. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century English novel introduces the character Mr. Rochester?
7. FOOD & DRINK: Cornelius Rooster is the mascot of which cereal brand?
8. SCIENCE: What is the process called when water evaporates from plants?

9. CHEMISTRY: What is the most abundant metal in Earth's crust?
 10. ANATOMY: How many vertebrae are in the human spine?
- Answers
1. Meat.
 2. Seven.
 3. United Arab Emirates.
 4. Thomas Anderson.
 5. Gerald Ford
 6. "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte.
 7. Kellogg's Corn Flakes.
 8. Transpiration.
 9. Aluminum.
 10. 33.
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hereby given that Wanda F. Lewis was on March 25, 2026 appointed Executrix of the estate of the deceased, late of Letcher County, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present same, verified, according to law, to Rick Caudill at his present address, 53 Fields Cliff Drive, Whitesburg, KY 41858 not later than the 25 day of September, 2026.
Mike Watts, Clerk
By: Melissa Claar
Deputy Clerk
(4-1-1p)

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that James R. Tanner Hesterberg has been appointed Warning Order Attorney in Letcher Family case no. 25-CI-00348 to notify Ryan Shepherd of the pending litigation. Failure to respond in a timely manner could result in adverse legal action, including default judgment. For more information, contact the warning order attorney at (606) 313-1133 or email tanner@hesterberglaw.com. (4-1-1b)

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 road repair services and services at Isom Park. 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 must be submitted by 2 p.m. on April 15, 2026. Bids will be publicly opened prior to the Letcher County Fiscal Court meeting and awarded on April 20, 2026 at 10 am. at 156 Main Street, Suite 107 Whitesburg, KY 41858. Any contractor with overdue work for the county is ineligible for additional work until those projects are completed. All companies, including women, minority, and veteran-owned businesses, are encouraged to submit a bid.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF FLEMING-NEON FLEMING-NEON, KY SANITARY SEWER RESTORATION PROJECT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACT

General Notice
City of Fleming-Neon (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: Sanitary Sewer Restoration Project – Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Contract Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at Fleming-Neon City Hall, 1081 Highway 317, P.O. Box 66, Neon, KY 41840, until Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 2:00 PM local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:
Replacement of brush aerators, various pumps, various valves, filter components, electrical components, and associated appurtenances at the Fleming-Neon, KY wastewater treatment plant.
Bids are requested for the following Contract:
Sanitary Sewer Restoration Project – Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Contract
The Project has an expected duration of 270 days.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
lynnimaging.com/distribution

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
Lynn Imaging, Inc.
328 East Vine St. Lexington, KY 40507

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding documents are available through Lynn Imaging. Digital download and hard copy reproduction costs are determined by Lynn's and are the responsibility of the Contractor. Contact Lynn's directly for current pricing.

Pre-bid Conference
A mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Tuesday April 14, 2026 at 11:00 AM at the Fleming-Neon Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1971 Highway 805, Neon, KY 41840. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is required.

Questions regarding this project must be received by Nesbitt Engineering, Inc. (mwampler@nei-ky.com) in writing no later than 5:00 PM on April 16.

Instructions to Bidders.
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Domestic Preference
This project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements instituted by Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 and subsequent annual appropriations for WWD programs. Absent an approved waiver, all iron and steel used in this project must be produced in the United States.

This project is not subject to federal Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements.
The following waivers apply to this Contract:
AIS De Minimis and Minor Components
This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: City of Fleming-Neon
By: Ricky Burke
Title: Mayor, City of Fleming-Neon, KY
Date: 03/24/2026

Read Eagle Legals!

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF FLEMING-NEON FLEMING-NEON, KY SANITARY SEWER RESTORATION PROJECT GRINDER PUMP REPLACEMENT CONTRACT

General Notice
City of Fleming-Neon (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: Sanitary Sewer Restoration Project – Grinder Pump Replacement Contract

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Fleming-Neon City Hall, 1081 Highway 317, P.O. Box 66, Neon, KY 41840, until Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 2:00 PM local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.
The Project includes the following Work:
Replacement of 358 residential grinder pumps and related appurtenances in Fleming-Neon, KY. Bids are requested for the following Contract: Sanitary Sewer Restoration Project – Grinder Pump Replacement Contract
The Project has an expected duration of 210 days.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
lynnimaging.com/distribution

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
Lynn Imaging, Inc.
328 East Vine St. Lexington, KY 40507

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding documents are available through Lynn Imaging. Digital download and hard copy reproduction costs are determined by Lynn Imaging and is the responsibility of the Contractor. Contact Lynn Imaging directly for current pricing.

Pre-bid Conference
There will not be a pre-bid conference held.

Instructions to Bidders.
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Domestic Preference
This project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements instituted by Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 and subsequent annual appropriations for WWD programs. Absent an approved waiver, all iron and steel used in this project must be produced in the United States.

This project is not subject to federal Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements.

The following waivers apply to this Contract:
AIS De Minimis and Minor Components
This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: City of Fleming-Neon
By: Ricky Burke
Title: Mayor, City of Fleming-Neon, KY
Date: 3/24/2026