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Senior Katelyn Haas (7) scored her first goal of the season for the Lady Cougars in their 3-1 win over Allen County-Scottsville.



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Senior Reese Wetton (left) battling for the ball to keep possession away from the Lady Patriots.



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Senior Caroline Boortz (22) dribbles around the defender with crafty footwork as she remains hard to stay in front of.

Lady Cougars secure first win, advance in 2A sectional opener

BY WES ELROD
NEWS-DEMOCRAT & LEADER

Thursday night marked the first win of the season for the Logan County Lady Cougars soccer team as they took on the Allen County-Scottsville Lady Patriots. After a rough start to the season in their home opener, the Lady Cougars bounced back and defeated the Lady Patriots in their 2A State Tournament sectional opener, 3-1. The Lady Cougars will look to keep the ball rolling as district play starts in just under two weeks.

As the first half played through, the Lady Cougars had opportunities on offense with shots on goal from Layla Piper, Caroline Boortz, and Harley Cowan. Despite the Lady Patriots being a small team, they held tough defensively, holding off the Lady Cougars offensive attack. It was a defensive chess match, as both goalies pitched a shutout in the first half, including the Lady Cougars keeper Reagen Mullins. As the clock winded down, the



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Abigail Love (6) scored two goals on the night for the Lady Cougars to push them past the Lady Patriots.

scoreboard still showed no goals for either side going into the halftime break.

Listening to the halftime speech from Head Coach Barry McReynolds, he expressed to his players to settle down and play a little more free: “I think you guys did a great job watching film, evaluating and making changes. Attacking players, breathe and relax. We have been in too big of a hurry when getting the shots into the goal. 0-0 is the second-worst scoreline to have, but we have lots of offensive weapons. Just stick to the game plan and keep working; we are doing all of the right things to get

opportunities. Go out there that second half and play for the joy of playing; have fun.”

After a quiet first half, the game quickly got more intense. With just a minute gone, the Lady Patriots struck first, making it a 1-0 game. The Lady Cougars did not take long to respond as senior Abigail Love put the first goal in the net to tie it with just over 30 minutes to go. After two more shots on goal from Love, fellow senior Katelyn Haas put the second goal of the night through for the Lady Cougars, taking a 2-1 lead. Around the 14-minute mark, Love hit her second

goal of the night, the third straight for the Lady Cougars to put away the Lady Patriots.

After the teams shook hands, Coach McReynolds gave props to his team and named the player of the game. “Congratulations on punching a ticket to the next round of the 2A. It has been a long time since we have played for that trophy. Enjoy this; I am so proud of how y’all responded after a bad start. We didn’t panic after that goal coming out of the

half; we just played our game. As for the game ball, it could really go to three or four different players, but tonight it goes to Abigail Love. Another one could go to Reagen (Mullins); she was amazing and had the weight of the world on her shoulders in goal, well done,” McReynolds said.

Looking ahead, the Lady Cougars will advance to the next round of the 2A State Tournament as they get a bit of a break after playing four games in a

span of six days, with their next opponent being Ohio County on the road Aug. 27. Shortly after, the Lady Cougars open their first district game at home against Todd County Central.

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Notice of Vacant Russellville Independent Board of Education Seat

The Russellville Independent Board of Education (“Board”) is seeking applications for appointment to fill a vacancy on the Board representing the District at large. This appointment will be effective until the end of the term in December 2026.

Responsibilities include: setting policy to govern the District; hiring/evaluating the Superintendent; and levying taxes and adopting the District budget. Board members must:

- Be at least 24 years old and a Kentucky citizen for the last three years;
- Be a registered voter in the particular District of the vacancy;
- Have completed the 12th grade or have a GED certificate;
- Meet all other legal qualifications (KRS 160.180); and
- Complete required annual in-service training.

Applications are available at Russellville Central Office, 355 S. Summer St., Russellville, KY 42276 or online at www.russellville.kyschools.us. Mail applications to: Russellville Independent Schools, ATTN: Board Vacancy, 355 S. Summer St, Russellville, KY 42276.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

On or about July 31, 2026, North Logan Water District #1 will file an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission to adjust its monthly rates for water service. North Logan Water District #1 is making this application to comply with the Kentucky Public Service Commission's Order of February 12, 2025, in Case No. 2025-00003. North Logan Water District #1's application will be filed pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076. Under those procedures, the proposed rates may not be placed into effect until the Kentucky Public Service Commission has issued an order approving the proposed rates or six (6) months from the date of the filing of the application, whichever occurs first.

North Logan Water District #1 proposes the following rates for water service:

CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES						
Current Rates 5/8" x 3/4" Meter		Proposed Rates 5/8" x 3/4" Meter			Change(\$)	Change(%)
First 2,000	\$ 26.15	First 2,000	\$ 33.49	Minimum Bill	\$ 7.34	28.07%
Next 2,000	0.01195 per gallon	Next 2,000	0.01530 per gallon		\$ 0.00335	28.03%
Next 6,000	0.00764 per gallon	Next 6,000	0.00978 per gallon		\$ 0.00214	28.01%
Next 15,000	0.00725 per gallon	Next 15,000	0.00929 per gallon		\$ 0.00204	28.14%
Over 25,000	0.00685 per gallon	Over 25,000	0.00877 per gallon		\$ 0.00192	28.03%

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rate, the increase in a customer's monthly bill will be:

Customer	Average Usage (gals)	Monthly Bill at Current Rates	Monthly Bill at Proposed Rates	Monthly Bill Increase (%)	\$ Increase
5/8" x 3/4" meter	7,054	\$ 73.38	\$ 93.96	28.04%	\$ 20.58

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has established Case No. 2026-00195 to review North Logan Water District #1's application. Any person may examine this application at North Logan Water District #1's office, 3221 Lewisburg Road, Russellville, Kentucky 42276, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or at the Kentucky Public Service Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission's Web site at <https://psc.ky.gov/CaseNewCaseFilings/2026-00195>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission through the Commission's Web Site at <https://psc.ky.gov/Case/SearchCasesPublicComments> or by e-mail to pscled@ky.gov or by mail to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by North Logan Water District #1. However, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the person's status and interest. If the Kentucky Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of notice, it may take final action on the proposed rates.

North Logan Water District #1

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE IN SUMMARY
CITY OF AUBURN, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2011-02 AND CHAPTER 32 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, KENTUCKY AND ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DAY AND TIME FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

In accordance with KRS 83A.060(9), the undersigned, a licensed, practicing attorney in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, summarizes this Ordinance as follows:

- 1) This Ordinance amends Chapter 32 of the City of Auburn Code of Ordinances and sets the regular meetings of the Auburn City Council to be held on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.
 - 2) This meeting schedule change shall begin in January 2027. All regular meetings for the remainder of the calendar year 2026 shall be held on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.
 - 3) The full text of this Ordinance and its attachments is available for copying and inspection at the office of Auburn City Clerk, 103 East Main Street, Auburn, Kentucky during normal business hours.
 - 4) The City Council of Auburn, Kentucky enacted this Ordinance after a first reading conducted on July 13, 2026, and a second reading and passage on August 10, 2026.
- CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL:** The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the foregoing is an accurate summary of City of Auburn Ordinance No. 2026-03.
- Elizabeth Teel, Esq.
Attorney for the City of Auburn
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P. O. Box 905
Russellville, Kentucky 42276
Telephone: (270) 726-7800

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE IN SUMMARY
CITY OF AUBURN, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-04
AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING INTO THE CITY OF AUBURN, KENTUCKY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF AUBURN, KENTUCKY AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 78.192 ACRES

In accordance with KRS 83A.060(9), the undersigned, a licensed, practicing attorney in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, summarizes this Ordinance as follows:

- 1) This Ordinance annexes into the city limits of Auburn, Kentucky certain property containing approximately 78.192 acres, owned by the City of Auburn, with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet holding a right-of-way upon the property. Exhibit D to the Ordinance sets forth a zoning delineation plat designating 59.772 acres zoned Agricultural, 13.00 acres zoned Industrial, and 5.25 acres zoned B-2 Commercial.
 - 2) The full text of this Ordinance and its attachments is available for copying and inspection at the office of Auburn City Clerk, 103 East Main Street, Auburn, Kentucky during normal business hours.
 - 3) The City Council of Auburn, Kentucky enacted this Ordinance after a first reading conducted on the 13th day of July, 2026, and a second reading and passage on the 10th day of August, 2026.
- CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL:** The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the foregoing is an accurate summary of City of Auburn Ordinance No. 2026-04.
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EMPLOYMENT

South Logan Water Association
114 South Main St
Adairville, KY 42202

Open Position

Job Title: Field Operations Technician
Probation Period: 90 days
Date: August 2026

Job Responsibilities: The Field Operations Technician is a position that primarily includes fixing water leaks, breaks, setting new water services, Leak Detection/sounding meters, GIS mapping, Line Locates (811), Flushing, Valve Exercising, and weed eating around all valves, all other duties assigned. Flexibility to work overtime and weekends. In the future, this position may include working as an on-call person as part of the rotation with other employees. Also, any other duties as assigned by Field Operation Manager or General Manager.

Desirable Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills: A Field Operations Technician should be willing and open to learning routes, roads and waterline system thoroughly. This individual should demonstrate the ability to interact with customers, the understanding of water systems/leaks and the ability to inform the supervisor of suspected leaks or any issues in the district.

Desirable Education/Qualification: Desirable education and/or qualifications include high school diploma/ GED. A valid driver's license. Ability to work independently with varying amounts of supervision. Must pass background check and have good references.

Physical Demand: General labor, use required tools for the job, must be able to lift up to 100 lbs., ability to walk long distances, sit, kneel, stand multiple times in a day's time, work in any and all-weather (HOT, COLD) conditions and a variety of terrains (MUD). Work Environment: Mostly outdoor work, in whatever the weather environment is.

Interested applicants may stop by the water office to pick up applications or by emailing slwa2@southloganwater.com

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Bidding is open to: Public

Sealed bids for the following work will be received by the:

Logan County Fiscal Court
Attn: Phil Baker
200 W. 4th Street
PO Box 365
Russellville, KY 42276

In the manner and the date herein specified for the furnishing of all labor, materials, supplies, tools, services, etc., necessary for:

Roof Replacement
Logan County Detention Center
304 W. 3rd Street
Russellville, KY 42276

As set forth in the specification and drawings prepared by Patrick D. Murphy Co., Inc. Architects, 4606 Illinois Ave. Louisville, Kentucky 40213, phone (502) 454-5632 and fax (502) 454-4650.

BID SUBMITTAL: General Contractors must submit their sealed bids prior to 9:00 A.M. CST 10:00 A.M. ET, on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, to the Logan County Judge Executive's Office located at 200 W. 4th Street, Russellville, KY 42276 or PO Box 365, Russellville, KY 42276. Bids will be opened publicly during the Fiscal Court meeting that begins at 9:00 A.M. at the Logan County Historic Court-house.

Each proposal shall be submitted on the bid form found in the project manual that can be obtained at the Logan County Judge-Executive's Office and shall be completely filled out and submitted prior to the bid opening. Bids must be sealed and labeled on the outermost packaging "Logan County Detention Center: Bid Documents"

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR BIDDERS:

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Monday, August 24, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M. CST 10:00 A.M. ET at the Logan County Detention Center located at 304 W. 3rd St., Russellville, KY 42276, the meeting will be held in the Detention Center Classroom. Contact: Jailer, Joshua Toomey at 270-534-6966 to schedule additional site visits.

Prospective bidders shall provide a Performance, Payment, and 5% Bid Bond.

RIGHT TO REJECT AND WAIVER:

The Owner reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive all formalities and/or technicalities where the best interest of the Logan County Detention Center can be served.

MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BID:

A bid may not be modified, withdrawn or cancelled by the bidder for a period of thirty (30) days following the time and date designated for receipt of bids and bidder so agrees to submitting his/her bid.

ROOFING CONTRACTORS:

A set of bidding documents will be held at the Fiscal Court, and bidders can reach out via email to mgreer@pdmarchitects.com for a digital copy of a bid documents.