

# SCHOOL NEWS

# 10th Annual NCMS Poetry Slam.



Photos courtesy of Nicholas County Middle School Facebook page

The 10th annual NCMS Poetry Slam has successfully concluded. Josalynn Earl, Bella Hinton, and Ryan Ross are congratulated on their top three outstanding performances, with Ms.

Ross declared the overall winner. All participating students excelled and should be proud. The day was marked by moments of laughter, tears, and collective enthusiasm.



## NOTICE

Nicholas County Fiscal Court will have a special called meeting at the Nicholas County Courthouse on Monday, March 23rd at 2pm. to open bids for the Nicholas County Emergency Service Building (Project No 20116)

## NOTICE

Voting Machine Inspections

The Nicholas County Board of Elections will examine the voting machines on March 10, 2026 starting at 9:00 am to 2320 Concrete Rd (Old Nicholas Co Hospital). The purpose of such is to make sure KRS 117.155 requirements have been met for the May Primary Election to be held on May 19, 2026.

Martha Moss  
Nicholas County Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process-Public Participation in accordance with the FCC's Nationwide Programmatic Agreement. Horvath LLC intends to construct a communications facility at 719 Kentontown Rd, Mt. Olivet, Robertson County, KY 41064 (38 31 50.30, -84 02 58.79) The facility will include a guyed tower with an approximate overall height of 305'. Horvath LLC is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We respectfully request that parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking relative to potential effects on cultural or historic properties or with questions on the proposed facility should contact GSS, Inc., 1054 Texan Trail, Suite 300, Grapevine, TX 76051; Ph. 682-651-0034 within 30 days of the posting of this notice. (W26096)

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## Notice of Availability

A copy of the complete audit of the Nicholas County Clerk's 2024 audit report including financial statements and supplemental information is on file at the Nicholas County Clerk's Office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours.

Any citizen may obtain from the County Clerk a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for his/her personal use. Citizens requesting a personal copy of the audit report will be charged for duplication at a rate not to exceed (.25) per page.

Copies of the financial settlement prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 are available to the public at no cost at 125 E. Main Street, Carlisle, KY 40311.

ALLISON BALL  
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

## SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES AND FINDINGS

AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES OF THE  
NICHOLAS COUNTY CLERK

For The Period January 1, 2024 Through December 31, 2024

The Nicholas County Clerk applied for and received approval from the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) to obtain an Agreed-Upon Procedures (AUP) engagement for calendar year 2024 in accordance with KRS 43.070(1)(c). AUP reports present the procedures performed and the results of those procedures, called findings. This summary is intended to present findings for which an exception (an instance of noncompliance with the criteria) was identified during the AUP engagement. However, no exceptions were identified in the AUP engagement of the Nicholas County Clerk.

A copy of this report is available on the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at auditor.ky.gov.

Respectfully submitted,  
Allison Ball  
Auditor of Public Accounts  
Frankfort, KY

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

A second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Nicholas County budget for fiscal year 2025-26 to include unanticipated receipts from all funds in the amount of \$ 1,325,073.75 and increasing expenditures in the area of all funds for this amount will be held on Mar. 13, 2026 at 9:00 am.

A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge/executive during normal business hours.

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## 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), Marestail (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

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AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

## SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES AND FINDINGS AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES OF THE NICHOLAS COUNTY SHERIFF

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Respectfully submitted,  
Allison Ball  
Auditor of Public Accounts  
Frankfort, KY

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## NOTICE

Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice of its requested adjustment of the Kentucky River Authority withdrawal fee. The fees contained in this notice are the fees to be proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company to the Public Service Commission no later than March 1, 2026, to be effective on March 31, 2026. The current fee, which applies to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority and Sales for Resale customers, is \$0.0316 per 100 gallons. The requested fee, which applies to the same customer classes as the current fee, is \$0.0286 per 100 gallons. For all customer classes to which the fee applies, the requested fee is a decrease of \$0.0030, or -9.49%, per 100 gallons. Average usage, in hundreds of gallons, for each customer class to which the fee applies is: Residential: 39; Commercial: 363; Industrial: 17,055; Other Public Authority: 1,282; and Sales for Resale: 19,349. The effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class to which the decreased fee applies is: Residential: -\$0.12; Commercial: -\$1.09; Industrial: -\$51.17; Other Public Authority: -\$3.85; and Sales for Resale: -\$58.05. Customers in Eastern Rockcastle County are not charged the fee, therefore are excluded from the calculation. Any person may examine this tariff filing at Kentucky-American Water Company's offices located at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, and on the utility's website at https://www.amwater.com/kyaw/. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at https://psc.ky.gov. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. 24-025

City of Mt. Olivet  
(Owner)

Separate sealed bids for the purchase and delivery of Grinder Pumps will be received by the City of Mt. Olivet at the office of the City of Mt. Olivet, 54 E. Walnut Street, Mt. Olivet, KY 41064 until 11:30 A.M., E.S.T. 3/13/2026, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Bid Documents may be examined at the following:  
Buffalo Trace Area Development District, 201 Government Street, Maysville, KY, 41056, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM; and at the office of the City of Mt. Olivet, 54 E. Walnut Street, Mt. Olivet, KY 41064, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Copies are also available for download on Buffalo Trace Area Development District's website at www.btadd.com.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Section 109 and BABA and Title VI and other requirements, if applicable. Minority bidders are encouraged to bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

2/25/2026 Jennifer Whalen, Mayor, City of Mt. Olivet  
(Date)

"EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY"

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
Sandye Watkins  
NICHOLAS COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

Notice is hereby given pursuant to KRS 395.625 that the following Settlements will lay over until 12:00 pm on the 18th day of March 2026, at which time hearing will be held in Nicholas District Court when said settlement shall be approved and recorded unless prior thereto exceptions have been filed.

Decedent/Ward: Soren T. Rivera  
Address: 135 Oriole St., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Fiduciary: Ana Bryant  
Address: 135 Oriole St., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Title: Guardian  
Nature of Account: Periodic Settlement

Decedent/Ward: Xavier A. Rivera  
Address: 135 Oriole St., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Fiduciary: Ana Bryant  
Address: 135 Oriole St., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Title: Guardian  
Nature of Account: Periodic Settlement

Decedent/Ward: Patrick Earlywine  
Address: 3117 Myer Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Fiduciary: Bobbie Overbey  
Address: 3117 Myer Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Title: Guardian  
Nature of Account: Periodic Settlement

Decedent/Ward: Jeremiah Campbell  
Address: 212 Eastern Ave., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Fiduciary: Hope Burton  
Address: 212 Eastern Ave., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Title: Guardian  
Nature of Account: Periodic Settlement

Decedent/Ward: Noah Wheeler  
Address: 212 Eastern Ave., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Fiduciary: Hope Burton  
Address: 212 Eastern Ave., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Title: Guardian  
Nature of Account: Periodic Settlement

Decedent/Ward: Tylor C. Jenkins  
Address: 317 Kennedy Heights, Carlisle, KY 40311  
Fiduciary: Elizabeth Faulconer  
Address: 317 Kennedy Heights, Carlisle, KY 40311  
Title: Guardian  
Nature of Account: Final Settlement

Witness my hand the 27th day of February 2026

Sandye Watkins  
Nicholas Circuit Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
Sandye Watkins  
NICHOLAS COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

Notice is hereby given to all creditors pursuant to KRS 424.340 that the Nicholas District Court has appointed personnel representatives as follows:

Decedent/Ward: Gracelyn Servellon  
Address: 1819 E. Union Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Fiduciary: Melinda Moore  
Address: 1819 E. Union Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Title: Guardian  
Attorney: Dawn C. Letcher  
Address: 125 E. Main St., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Date: 02/11/26

Decedent/Ward: Oaklyn Spencer  
Address: 1819 E. Union Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Fiduciary: Melinda Moore  
Address: 1819 E. Union Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Title: Guardian  
Attorney: Dawn C. Letcher  
Address: 125 E. Main St., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Date: 02/11/26

Decedent/Ward: Eva M. Watkins  
Address: 1100 E. Union Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Fiduciary: Dennis C. Watkins  
Address: 1500 E. Union Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Title: Executor  
Attorney: Ken Baker  
Address: 101 W. Chestnut St., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Date: 02/11/26

Decedent/Ward: Larry McKee  
Address: 321 Sycamore St., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Fiduciary: Jamie Caudill  
Address: 321 Sycamore St., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Title: Administratrix  
Attorney: Jeffrey Sampson  
Address: 1154 S. 3rd St., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Date: 02/18/26

Decedent/Ward: Madilyn True  
Address: 265 E. Headquarters Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Fiduciary: Kayla Cox  
Address: 265 E. Headquarters Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311  
Title: Guardian  
Attorney: Kelli E. Brown, Goldberg Simpson, LLC  
Address: 9301 Dayflower St., Prospect, KY 40059  
Date: 02/25/26

Witness my hand this the 27th day of February, 2026

Sandye Watkins  
Nicholas Circuit Clerk

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