

Court Appointed Special Advocates opening office

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A new service to help children who are involved in the court system is coming to Green and Taylor counties.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Lincoln Trail is hosting a ribbon cutting tomorrow, Thursday, June 4, at 11 a.m. CT at the Campbellsville Civic Center to celebrate the opening of their new office and the beginning of services in the Green and Taylor counties area. The Campbellsville Civic Center is located at 205 North Columbia Avenue in downtown Campbellsville.

Last year, 41 children in Green Coun-

ty became court-involved due to neglect or abuse. CASA is a nonprofit organization that trains community volunteers to advocate for children who have experienced those traumatic situations. Even more children in Taylor County entered the court system last year.

This marks the first time children, including many in foster care, in these two counties will have access to a CASA volunteer to speak up for their best interests in court.

CASA volunteers get to know each child, gather information, and provide independent recommendations to judges to help ensure safety, stability, and permanency.

CASA is currently recruiting volunteers from both counties, with training beginning now so advocates are ready when judges start assigning cases in July.

CASA is also hosting a community Launch Party on June 25 from 4:30–6 PM CT at the Taylor County Extension Office. The event is free to attend but registration is required. The night's event includes dinner, and is designed to introduce CASA's mission, share information about the need for volunteers, and celebrate the organization's expansion into Taylor and Green counties. Registration may be completed at www.casalincolntrail.org/launch.

Bivens' Legislative update

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Lastly, KYTC gave a presentation on the Interstate 65 project in Louisville, which involves replacing several aging bridges to ensure long-term reliability. The project is expected to be completed in late 2027.

IJC on Appropriations & Revenue: Legislators received updates on the taxation of financial deposit institutions and the growth of the Votrubia Young Scholars Academy. The academy expects to enroll 290 students this fall and is working toward a goal of 600 participants. The innovative dual-enrollment program allows eligible Northern Kentucky high school juniors and seniors to earn up to 60 college credit hours, with many graduating high school already holding an associate degree. The program boasts strong outcomes, with 95% of graduates continuing their education and 80% remaining in Kentucky, helping expand college attainment and strengthen the region's future workforce.

IJC on Agriculture: Lawmakers received testimony on agricultural economics and lending in Kentucky from the Department of Agricultural Economics in the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment at the University of Kentucky, along with Mark Barker, Senior Vice President of Agricultural Lending at Farm Credit Mid-America.

IJC on Natural Resources & Energy: Legislators heard testi-

mony on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), often referred to as "forever chemicals," from the Department of Environmental Protection within the Energy and Environment Cabinet and other stakeholders. The committee also considered several administrative regulations related to wildlife management area use requirements, public access at the Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area, waterway safety standards, procedures for holding and preserving seized wildlife, and the process for addressing wildlife damage on private property.

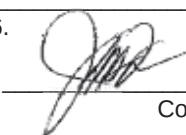
Public Pension Oversight Board: Members received an overview of the actuarial audit process. The audit plays a critical role in evaluating the long-term financial health of Kentucky's retirement systems. Actuaries conduct annual reviews and comprehensive evaluations every two years to assess key factors, including whether unfunded liabilities are decreasing and how much the Commonwealth will need to contribute to maintain the plans. Additionally, members heard from the Teachers' Retirement System and the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority on the provisions regarding reemployment after retirement. The retiree reemployment provisions help school districts address workforce shortages while maintaining the actuarial soundness of the Teachers' Retirement System.

As always, I can be reached anytime

through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via email at ryan.bivens@kylegislature.gov keep track through the Kentucky legislature's website at legislature.ky.gov.

 Public Notice Commonwealth of Kentucky Court of Justice Eleventh Judicial District Court Green County Probate Division Karen Gilpin, Clerk				
In compliance with SECTION 424.30 AND SECTION 424.120 KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENTS have been made by the court.				
NAME ADDRESS OF DECEDENT OR WARD	NAME & ADDRESS OF FUDICIARY	NAME & ADDRESS OF ATTY REPRESENTING FIDUCIARY	DATE OF APPT	CREDITORS MUST FILES CLAIMS BY
LARRY EDWARD COOK 319 E. Hodgenville Ave. Greensburg, KY 42743	DANA Y. MORGAN 1156 Mell Road Greensburg, KY 42743	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 South Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	05/14/20026	11/14/2026
JUDITH ANN SWIHART 354 Pleasant Valley Road Campbellsville, KY 42718	NICOLE SWIHART 835 Mulberry Street Louisville, KY 40217	VALERIE McCUBBINS P.O. Box 268 Hodgenville, KY 42748	05/18/2026	11/18/2026
THOMAS J. GOWER 4869 Ebenezer Road Greensburg, KY 42743	CATHY BUNNELL 811 Coburg Road Columbia, KY 42728	NATHAN WILLIAMS 1510 East Broadway Street Campbellsville, KY 42718	05/26/2026	11/26/2026
TERRY "TOM" EDWARD DAVIS 335 Arnett Bishop Road Greensburg, KY 42743	DANIEL DAVIS 4945 Old Spring Road Greensburg, KY 42743 & ANGELA MITCHELL 622 Old Spring Road Greensburg, KY 42743	R. ADAM STEARMAN 101 N. Public Square Greensburg, KY 42743 & MACKENZIE D. SMITH 107 N. Central Ave., Suite D Campbellsville, KY 42718	05/29/2026	11/29/2026
RODNEY CARLISLE MARTIN 276 Black Gnat Road Campbellsville, KY 42718	GREGORY MARTIN 257 Palmyra Road Bedford, KY 40006	CRYSTAL L. HEINZ 1318 Hwy. 421 N. P.O. Box 252 Bedford, KY 40006	05/01/2026	11/01/2026
EDWARD EUGENE AMANN 1501 S. Dixie Street Horse Cave, KY 42749	CYNTHIA BALISTOCKY P. O. Box 1151 Versailles, KY 40383	J. PAUL BRADFORD 300 Broadway P.O. Box 995 Paducah, KY 42002-0995	04/20/2026	10/04/2026
CAROLYN JEAN MILBY 206 Tabernacle Road Greensburg, KY 42743	JONAH SIDEBOTTOM 449 John Deere Lane Greensburg, KY 42743	ELMER GEORGE 106 W. Main Street Lebanon, KY 40033	05/12/2026	11/12/2026
ANTHONY DEWAYNE HARDWICK 759 Wright Road Greensburg, KY 42743	MELISSA HARDWICK 759 Wright Road Greensburg, KY 42743	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	05/19/2026	11/19/2026
CAROL JEAN SLINKER 110 Forgotten Trail Greensburg, KY 42743	JACKSON JOHNSON 272 George Milby Road Summersville, KY 42782	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	05/15/2026	11/15/2026
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PUBLIC NOTICE		
ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations. Be it ordained by the Green County Fiscal Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 26-27 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purpose indicated.		
GENERAL Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,106,670.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$36,882.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	
\$74,005.00		
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	\$4,500.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$15,800.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$798,007.00
Total GENERAL Fund		\$2,035,864.00
ROAD Fund		
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	
\$1,250.00		
6100	ROADS	\$1,237,342.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$131,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$841,065.00
Total ROAD Fund		\$2,210,657.00
JAIL Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$285,300.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$43,900.00
Total ROAD Fund		\$2,310,657.00
LGEA Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,500.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$29,000.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$7,000.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	\$1,500.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$500.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$210,267.00
Total LGEA Fund		\$249,767.00
FOREST FIRE Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$1,100.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$1,560.00
Total FOREST FIRE Fund		\$2,660.00
PARK Fund		
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$88,590.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$6,053.00
Total PARK Fund		\$94,643.00
OSA Fund		
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$91,800.00
Total OSA Fund		\$91,800.00
E911 Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$170,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$29,833.00
Total E911 Fund		\$188,833.00
911 CMRS Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$220,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$84,695.00
Total 911 CMRS Fund		\$304,695.00
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Fund		
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$310,000.00
Total WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		\$310,000.00
GCCO STORAGE FEES Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$20,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$76,829.00
Total GCCO STORAGE FEES Fund		\$96,829.00
HB1 VARIOUS PROJECTS Fund		
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$113,209.00
Total HB1 VARIOUS PROJECTS Fund		\$113,209.00
Adopted by the Green County Fiscal Court this the 28th Day of May, 2026.		
		County Judge/Executive
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY		
All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's adopted budget in full is available for public inspectors at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.		



Cow Days 2026



Now Accepting Booth Orders

Event: Friday and Saturday, September 18th and 19th

Where: Greensburg, Kentucky on the Public Square
More details at CowDays.Org





To jump to the Cow Days website hover your phone's camera over the QR code and click on the cowdays.org link when it pops up. Once at cowdays.org click the Booths dropdown menu option. You can then choose between **Online**, **Mail-In** or **Hand-In** ordering options.

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