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N.C.H.S. Site - Based council special meeting set

The Nicholas County High School Site-Based Decision Making Council will be having a special meeting on Thursday, August 12, at 6 p.m.

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children host concert

The gospel groups Redemption, The King's Strings, Solid Ground, New Found Hope, New Revival and Dawn Arnold will share a concert on August 14, to benefit Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Harrodsburg Community Center, 22 South A line offering will be taken.

N.C. Board of Education monthly meeting set

The Nicholas County Board of Education will have a regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 16, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Fletcher rep. to meet with veterans

U.S. Representative Ernie Fletcher will meet with local veterans to update them on current legislation affecting veterans. Fletcher, an Air Force veteran, will discuss the status of legislation currently on the docket at the House of Representatives.

All veterans are invited to the meeting to be held Monday, August 16th, at 4 p.m. at the American Legion Post 22 Home on Winchester Road, Mt. Sterling.

Congressman Fletcher to host town meeting

Congressman Ernie Fletcher will be having a town hall meeting at Carlisle on August 19, at the National Guard Armory, located on Concrete Road from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

KSP Officer Curtis Finley to speak at Healthy Seniors

Curtis Finley, Public Affairs Officer for the Kentucky State Police will be speaking at the Healthy Seniors. A community service project of Johnson Matthers Health Care Inc. on Thursday, August 26, at 7 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

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Annexation for school system tabled for 30 days

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Managing Editor

When the City of Carlisle Council members voted 4 yes, 1 no, and 1 undecided at July's City Council meeting to annex the Nicholas County School System and Clark's Liquor Store, they knew their would be some opposition, but they felt they were doing it to better the city and county.

Since the meeting 14 residents have also been included in the annexation. These 14 residents will be allowed to obtain city water and sewerage, and receive police service.

Mayor Ronnie Clark insured Superintendent Greg Reid that the School System has been receiving services from the City and that the services would get better.

After almost two hours of discussion from the crowd at August meeting that was held Monday night the board voted to table the annexation for 30 days to allow the school system and the city to discuss this issue closer.

"Any time you add a tax or raise a tax their is always some type of controversy" said Clark. "But I am positive that this will benefit the school system much more than it will the city."



Several Nicholas County School Board Members were on hand for Monday evening City Council meeting. The Council is looking into annexing the Nicholas County School System.

Accident on Main Street

The Carlisle Police Department reported that two vehicles were involved in an injury accident on Main Street last Thursday, Aug. 5.

Police said that a vehicle driven by Allison Sanders was traveling east on KY 36 when it struck the rear of a vehicle driven by William C. Key, as he was stopped in traffic and headed the same direction.

A passenger in Key's vehicle was transported to the Nicholas County Hospital emergency room. No injuries were reported.

School to start September 1

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Almost two weeks after the original start of school, students will finally return back to the classrooms on September 1.

Due to construction at the Nicholas County High School, board members voted to delay the opening of school until the September date due to problems that has been faced in the project.

A representative with D.W. Wilburn who has the contract was on hand at the special called Board meeting Tuesday evening.

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Superintendent Greg Reid was one of the fifty some odd spectators at Monday's City Council meeting. Held along with several members of the faculty opposed the Council members tactics in passing the annexation.

Phase V water project seeks funding through grant

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Phase V of the Nicholas County Water District could become a reality if the grant money is approved by Frankfort.

Roads that are scheduled to be in the project are Scribner Rd., Persimmon Ridge Rd., Ishmael Chapel Rd., Mint Ridge Rd., Hog Jaw Taylor Store Rd., Upper Jackstown Rd., Lower Concord Rd., Burns Pike, Burns Pike, Ox Bow Rd., East Union Rd., Loop, Carpenter Pike, Loop, Concord Rd., Saltwell Brunker Rd., SR 1298, Hiteck

as classes resume in most schools. They will be distributing applications and information about KCHIP.

"We'll be getting a piece of paper into the hands of every child in the state during the back to school period that explains about KCHIP and tells them how to apply," said Lynne Flynn, director of children's programs in the Department for Medicaid Services.

The Anderson County Interagency Council sponsored its annual Back-To-School Fest last week (Aug. 5) and KCHIP information was distributed to families.

"We've seen the need for this program for a long time," said Susan Davis, director of the Anderson County Family Resource Center. "A child with a medical problem is not learning at their full potential."

The Cabinet for Health Services has also established a toll-free number of families to call with questions about KCHIP and the applications process. The number is 1-877-KCHIP-18 (524-7118). For the hearing impaired, call 1-877-527-4719.

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"Dog Days" of summer

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With the weather as hot as it has been, we all know that temperatures are sure to rise. But I wonder if the same things go for dogs.

In the past couple of months there has seemed to be an increase in the amount of dog violations and complaints common to the city and county.

The dog warden received 22 dog and puppy from July 3 to July 20.

Although some citizens who have voiced their opinion concerning the problem, the city and county rules are very clear on just what the dog warden may do.

Here is what the law reads:

Any animal shall be the owner of any animal shall permit it to run at large in any public road, highway, street, lane, or alley, or enclosure without the consent of the owner of the yard, lot, or enclosure. The County Dog Warden shall have the authority to apprehend any animal running at large and to impound such animal in the appropriate place.

The owner of an animal who permits it to run at large in violation of this section is liable for all damages caused by such animal upon the premises of another.

For the purpose of this law the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

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Kentucky State Police officer Curtis Finley, spoke with senior citizens about safety issues when out in public and at home. This was part of Johnson-Matthers Health Services program. He will be at the Nicholas County Library on Aug. 20th at 7 p.m. for any citizen who might have missed him Tuesday.

Hit and run on KY 36 in Carlisle

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The Carlisle Police Department reported that on Sunday, a vehicle driven by Kyle Vise was the victim of a hit and run in front of Foodland.

Police said Vise was attempting to make a left turn into the parking lot from Main Street when another vehicle hit his vehicle in the rear and then drove away.

Police have not yet arrested anyone for the incident, which occurred around 7 p.m. No injuries were reported.

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The project cost is estimated at \$2,654,000. These funds will come from at least three sources: A Rural Development Grant in the amount of \$858,000, A Rural Development Loan in the amount of \$700,000, and tap fees that will total \$1,000,000.

The Nicholas County Water District is asking for some additional funds from the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, but no money has been promised until funds can be researched some more.

The Nicholas County Water District is also working on the Fleming County Regional Water Commission, which is a project consisting of five counties in Eastern Kentucky who are developing a 185 acre, 9 well.

The Water District presently has a contract with the City of Millersburg for 1.5 million gallons of water a month. The Water District also receives water from The City of Carlisle and Buffalo Trail.

After the completion of Phase V, 95 percent of Nicholas Countians will have access to water.

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