

COMMUNITY

From the Table

By Tim Bailey

Well with all the activities taking place the last couple days, and the ones still to come, family get together are still the main focus. With all the parades, fireworks, and picnics going on, even a few odd ones running 6 miles before all the festivities even start. I know some people and beasts have a hard time with the fireworks, but they are something to watch. I took in 2 shows this year one which was great was in Preston, which everyone should try and catch it next year. The other was in Morehead, and it was better than last year. Both times we had family members cut up and enjoy the evenings. The Morehead one even had food and homemade ice cream. Along with a new tradition a game that nearly everyone can play. I am sure it will catch on, and it might even get bigger than pickle ball. I will talk more about it later it deserves a whole story. I will say that yours truly is the reigning title

holder winning 2 games of 3. Family standings will be published later it might even make the sports pages.

The biggest happening for the community during the 4th is the Lions Club Horse Show. This year will make 81 years, so at least there is something in the county that is older than me!!!! The show is even older than the Blackberry Festival in Carlisle, which I attended and is another place you should check out next year. It goes on nearly a week.

The horse show brings back many memories which at the time seemed like just a small actions but looking back something you never want to forget. My first memory was my BLUE RIBBON title. I will never forget riding in on my wild steed, so wild was it, Oscar Copher, my handler, had to take the reins to keep it from running off. As we rounded the ring in my victory lap, I know I looked like the winning jockey at the derby. A few years later I found out ev-

everyone was champion and my blue ribbon was the only color passed out (still I was first thought several others can claim that as well). Oh, I will say my riding skills over the years should have improved, but nope((((.

The second most memorable show other than the great horses and James T Kirk, captain of the Star Ship Enterprise NCC-1701, was the night a child was on the loose. I will not say the name, but it was one of my sisters, who in fact by her own admission is a social butterfly. She had several family members miss a few classes of the show searching, and she was found on the front porch of the old clubhouse. When asked what she was doing, just watching the horses was her answer. I think she may have been the one who helped invent the leash for children. This action as many times after church knocked me and the other sister out of stopping at the store for chips and a pop.

That said take of yourself, mother nature and for sure always be KIND.

ORDINANCE NO. 06-2025
CITY OF SHARPSBURG
BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

An ordinance to establish a budget for the City of Sharpsburg, Kentucky for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 by establishing revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operation of city government.

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and budget message has been prepared and necessary modifications made.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City of Sharpsburg, Bath County, Kentucky:

Section I: General Government

Estimated Revenues:

Taxes	39,424.00
Franchises	13,242.00
Motor Vehicle Taxes	2,500.00
Lease	1,500.00
Interest Income	324.00
Licenses	51.00
Kentucky Finance Payments	13,744.00
Payroll Taxes	59,388.00
Community Center Rental	1,000.00
Bluegrass Community Foundation	23,280.00
Transportation Alternative (TAP)	187,720.00
Total Estimated Revenues	\$342,173.00

Estimated Expenditures:

Utilities	
Water	1,000.00
Electricity	13,057.00
Heat	4,000.00
Telephone	5,000.00

Maintenance

Mowing	13,996.00
Recreation, donations, etc.	5,000.00
Repairs	15,000.00
Office Operations	10,000.00

Payroll

Commissioners, Mayor, Clerk	46,000.00
Payroll extra check	1,200.00

Other

Legal fees	3,000.00
Audit	15,000.00
Membership fees	1,000.00
Publishing	6,200.00
Insurance	15,000.00
Transportation Alt. (TAP)	187,720.00
	\$342,173.00

Community Center \$30,000.00

Electricity	20,000.00
Water	1,788.00
Phone	2,160.00
Janitorial Services	6,052.00

Total Estimated Expenditures 30,000.00

Section II: Sewer System Operation: Estimated Revenues \$69,000.00

Estimated Expenditures

Utilities	
Water	1,600.00
Electricity	14,800.00

Maintenance	
Chemicals/testing	9,000.00
Supplies/Repair	3,000.00

Payroll

Sewer plant operator	24,000.00
Extra Check	200.00

Other expenses

Sewer Billing	6,000.00
Audit/Unpaid Bills	4,500.00
Pumping	5,900.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$69,000.00

Section III: Road Maintenance Estimated Income \$31,616.00

Estimated Expenses	
Paving	30,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,616.00
Total Estimated Expenses	\$31,616.00

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption, recordation and publication as required by law with an effective date of July 1, 2025.

Given first reading on the 7th day of June, 2025.
Given second reading on the 5th day of July, 2025.
Published July 10, 2025.

City of Sharpsburg, Kentucky
Dorothy Clemons, Mayor

Attest: Tanya L. Briscoe, Clerk

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OWINGSVILLE LIONS CLUB FAIR

**Tuesday 07/29 thru Saturday 08/02
Gates open @ 6 pm!**

**NEW CARNIVAL! WELCOME DERBY CITY AMUSEMENTS!
At Owingsville Lions Club Park**

587 Kendall Springs Rd
Owingsville, KY, 40360

- Tuesday thru Thursday is \$10 per person 3 years of age and older
6 pm to 10 pm
- Friday and Saturday is \$15 per person 3 years of age and older
6 pm to 11 pm
- Wednesday: Baby Show - Jungle theme - judged on Jungle attire and stage presentation
- Thursday: Jamie's Dance Studio Fun Dance and KY Reptile Zoo educational forum with their "friends"
- Friday: Stock Demo Derby (B&M stock small car, SS Madness - stock rules OEM bumper to the vehicle)
- Saturday: Mud Race - B&M classes and rules - Same as Montgomery County Fair - new pit and set up!



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Equipment selling at 11:00 a.m.

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5-7 P.M.

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