

Community Calendar

The deadline for Community Calendar items is Noon Monday.

WCHS Class of 1965 Reunion

The WCHS Class of 1965 will be celebrating its 60th anniversary this fall. Organizers need mailing and email addresses and phone numbers from members of the class in order to be able to send communications on activities and reservations. Please send this information to wchsclassof1965@gmail.com as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Mentors & Meals

Looking for a supportive and enriching after-school program for your middle schooler? M&Ms is now enrolling for Fall 2025! This free program provides homework help, mentoring from caring high school and adult volunteers, and a healthy meal each day – equipping students with the tools they need to succeed in middle school and beyond.

Enrollment is also open for high school students (grades 9-12) who wish to serve as mentors and earn valuable volunteer hours. Space is limited, so don't wait! Learn more and enroll today at www.mentors-meals.org/get-involved by clicking on "Student Enrollment" or "Mentor Volunteer".

Midway Toastmasters

Midway Toastmasters meets every Monday evening at Midway University from 6-7:15 p.m. We welcome visitors! For information, visit <https://midwaytm.toastmastersclubs.org>

Parents of Addicted Loved Ones

Woodford County's Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) meets the first and third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Versailles Presbyterian Church, 130 North Main Street, in the conference room.

All are welcome to the meetings, including parents, relatives and friends who have a loved one in addiction of drugs or alcohol. Come and find support and obtain a better understanding of your loved one.

For more information, contact Larry Blackford at 859-492-4075 or lblackford.magistrate@gmail.com.

Community Calendar Guidelines

As a public service to our readers, The Woodford Sun sets aside a certain amount of space for community events which are of interest to all readers. The guidelines for submission are as follows:

- Calendar postings are designed to announce local events such as programs, clubs and regularly scheduled meetings that do not charge a participation fee.
- Sporting events, political fundraisers and paid camps are not eligible for the Community Calendar.
- Events should be open to the general public and residents of Woodford County.

Please email your event to news@woodfordsun.com or contact the office at 859-873-4131. Include the event name, place and date. A brief description may be included. Space is limited to 100 words (total).

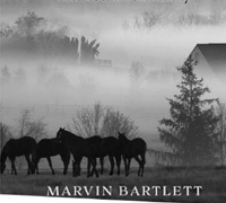
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MONDAY
26th June, 2025

START AT
6:00pm - 7:00pm

LOCATION
Main Library

WC Extension Homemakers Assn.

Hand to Hand: second Monday of the month at 10 a.m.

Busy Bees: second Monday of the month at 6 p.m.

Circle of Friends: third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.

Patchwork: third Monday of the month at 6 p.m.

Woodford Co. NAACP

We meet at 10 a.m. every second and fourth Saturday in the Woodford Library Community Room. Everyone is welcome.

Woodford County Salvation Army Unit

The Woodford County Salvation Army Unit meets on the second Thursday of the month at Bluegrass Community Hospital at 11:30 a.m. in the second floor conference room. The unit is always looking for new volunteers. Salvation Army helps with many community organizations such as Coats and Shoes for Kids, Bluegrass Community Action, Family Resource Centers and the Red Kettle campaign. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Woodford County Republican Party

The Woodford County Republican Party meets the first Monday of every month.

Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at Versailles Brewing Company, 513 Marsailles Rd.

Woodford Theatre

Woodford Theatre's Summer Academy presents *The Big One-Oh Jr.* (students ages 9-13) on June 28 and 29 at 2 p.m. Additionally, there will be a second production of *Hadestown: Teen Edition* (students ages 13-18) on June 27, 28, and 29 at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by visiting our box office Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. or by calling 859-873-0648. You may also visit the Get Tickets tab on our website at www.woodfordtheatre.com. Come out and support our amazingly talented youth.

13 Woodford students chosen for Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts

By SCOTT WHITE
MANAGING EDITOR

The Kentucky School for the Arts recently announced its selections for its 2025 Class. The program has been offered to Kentucky high school students since 1987, and students are selected by a highly competitive process. This year, 512 students from 72 different counties will participate in one of two three-week residential programs at the University of Kentucky. According to the press release, the program provides a college setting for students to immerse themselves in an arts intensive environment, with cross-discipline

learning, special guest artist performances and the opportunity to access critical life-changing college scholarships.

The thirteen chosen from Woodford County all attend WCHS with one homeschooler, are: Claire Adkins, musical theater; Abigail Baston, vocal music; Harper Beasley, visual art; Bijou Brown, instrumental music; Abigail Caine, film & photography; Esther Carpenter, instrumental music; Bella Floyd, drama; Roxie Gold, creative writing; Lily Gourley, vocal music; Evonne Jackson-Alston, creative writing; Marlee Mays, vocal music; Emory Snellgrove, drama; and, Lilliana Ward, visual art.

Woodford County Fair and Woodford Sun coloring contest winners

By SCOTT WHITE
MANAGING EDITOR

The winners in the annual Woodford County Fair coloring contest sponsored by the Woodford Sun were chosen by a group of judges, with all of the entries displayed during the fair.

The 2025 coloring contest

winners for each category were: 0-4 years, Makenna Brown, first place, Emerson Martin, second place, and Andrew Mitchell, third place; 5-7 years, Sadie jo Mitchell, first, Adaley Gillum, second, and Caedmon Martin, third; 8-10 years, Myla Brown, first, Luke Evans, second, and Palmer Gillum, third; 11-12

years, Rylei Jacobs, winner; 13-17 years, Stephanie Eaves, winner; 18-30 years, Elsie Merlie, winner; 31-50 years, Jamie Martin, winner, and Kali Gillum, second; 51-65 years, Tammy Rogers, winner; 66 years and above, Ann Routt, winner, Ida South-erland, second, and Joanne Crawford, third.

Midway University names alumnus Ed Monaco to Board of Trustees

SUBMITTED TO THE SUN

Midway University has announced the appointment of Edward T. Monaco, MBA '24, to its Board of Trustees, bringing decades of leadership in the financial services industry to the institution's governing body. Monaco was officially sworn in during the university's spring board meeting.

Monaco is a seasoned wealth management executive who serves as regional vice president of Private Wealth Management at Fidelity Investments, where he oversees a team managing more than \$65 billion in assets under administration across the Central Region. With more than 20 years of experience, he is recognized for his ability to lead high-performing teams, launch new business ventures, and build lasting client relationships in the high-net-worth space.

"Ed brings a tremendous wealth of professional expertise, strategic insight, and a strong connection to Midway University as an alumnus," said Donna Moore Campbell '62, chair, Midway University Board of Trustees. "His perspective will be invaluable as we continue to grow and evolve our academic and student-centered mission."



ED MONACO, a graduate of Midway University's Masters in Business Administration program, was recently named to the university's Board of Trustees. (Photo courtesy of Midway University)

Woodford County Fair Flower Show June 23, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

The Little Garden Club of Woodford County is hosting the Woodford County Fair Flower Show and invites all gardeners and growers to participate. It will be held at the Woodford County Agriculture Resource Building. Exhibits can be entered on Monday, June 23, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Specimens in

the Horticulture Division must be grown by the exhibitor for at least 30 days and labeled as to variety. Materials in the Arrangement Division must be grown in a local garden. For more information, contact Chairpersons Martha Thompson (859) 806-6334 or DeDe McGehee (859) 621-8025.

Report of Audit of the 2023 Woodford County Sheriff Tax Account September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024

The auditor of Public Accounts has completed the Woodford County Sheriff's audit for the tax year of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024. A copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, is on file at the Sheriff's office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the address below.

Any citizen may obtain from the Sheriff a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information for his or her personal use. Citizens requesting a personal copy of the audit report will be charged for duplication costs at a rate of \$0.25 per page. Copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 are available to the public at no cost.

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Academic News

University of Alabama

Peyton Whitaker of Versailles was named to the president's list for the 2025 spring semester.

Trinity Henson of Versailles was named to the dean's list for the 2025 spring semester.

Mack Waits of Versailles was selected to early college spring 2025 director's list which recognizes high school students enrolled in college classes.

Campbellsville University

Halee Hood of Versailles and Tristan Staley of Midway were named the president's list for the 2025 spring semester.

Gavin Barrows, Reagan Hash and Ryan Hash of Versailles were named to the dean's list for the 2025 spring semester.

Miami University

Jaxson Bugg and Susanne Morrissey of Versailles dean's list for the 2025 spring semester.



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