

LADY CATS' SEASON ENDS, SHIELDS REACHES 1,000 CAREER SAVES | FROM THE FRONT PAGE



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The Edmonson County Lady Cats soccer team gathered for a group photo following their final game of the 2026 season Tuesday night. Although their season ended with a loss to top-seeded Meade County in the 11th District Tournament semifinals.



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Lady Cats seniors Hayden Hayes and Haley Shields were named to the 11th District All-Tournament Team following Tuesday night's semifinal game against Meade County.

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Clay Deweese, in the last two weeks there has been 196 calls to service.

Deputy Jailer Ray Willhite gave the Jailers report. Willhite reported 9 inmates currently.

County Clerk Kevin Alexander reported that early voting no excuse, will begin on October 29 from 8-4 and October 30 from 8-5 and 6 -2 on October 31, due to Halloween on the Square.

Parks and Rec Director Cody Stewart reminded everyong little league basketball registration is opening up. Halloween on the Square will be Oct. 31.Parks and Rec is hoping to have enough money to redo the bathrooms on HWY 70.

Vanessa Ulm with Tourism said she is still in the process of signage for the County.



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Joe Montgomery explains issues with utilities companies throughout Edmonson County.

The annual Caveland CMA will be held on December 7, 2025 in Cave City. This recognizes the efforts made by local tourism.

Magistrate TJ Massey asked about the courthouse improvements again and if anyone had spoke to the contractors. Judge Lindsey stated he had talked to the contractor and explained the situation, of state funding being cut unexpectedly. There

seemed to be some unresolved frustration on all parties.

The Fiscal Court approved to purchase a 2021 Dodge Charger for \$10,000, with 74,000 miles for the Sheriff's Department.

The Fiscal Court approved the following: Treasurer's September Monthly Settlement report, Judge's Quarterly Financial Statement report, Jailer's



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Judge Executive Scott Lindsey

Quarterly report, **Surplus List**

The following were approved by the Fiscal Court pending final audit; Sheriff's September Monthly Fee report, Sheriff's September Monthly Oil Mineral Tax report, County Clerk's September MVAV Tax Collection report, County Clerk's September Deed Transfer Tax report, and County Clerk's September Delinquent

tax Collection report.

The Fiscal Court acknowledged Dog Control September CAD report, BGWC September Shelter Director's report, and County Clerk's September Document Storage Fee report pending final audit.

The next Fiscal Court meeting will be October 26, 2026 at 4:00pm, in the upstairs courtroom, and is open to the public.

WKU Mesonet App Gets New Look, Expanded Weather Features

Staff Report

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — The Kentucky Mesonet at Western Kentucky University has updated its mobile app, giving users a new look and additional tools to monitor weather conditions across the Commonwealth.

The update, the first in nearly four years, provides access to historical weather data, soil conditions and a new webcam timelapse feature.

Originally launched in 2018 for iOS and Android devices, the Kentucky Mesonet app provides real-time

weather information from nearly 90 monitoring stations statewide. Users can check current temperatures, rainfall, humidity, wind speed and direction, barometric pressure and solar radiation.

One of the biggest improvements allows users to view past weather conditions rather than only current readings.

“We’ve got historical data instead of just current data, so you can go back and look at the past week, the past month or the past year for all of the different variables that we offer, like precipitation and temperature,” said Andrew Quilligan, systems architect for the Kentucky Mesonet.

The updated app also includes soil moisture and temperature readings at various depths, providing valuable information for farmers and agricultural operations.

Another new feature allows users to view an hour’s worth of

past webcam images through a timelapse option, making it easier to observe changing weather conditions.

The updated app was developed by Mesonet Applications Developer ChunHei (Leo) Yuen and Quilligan.

Dr. Jerry Brotzge, director of the Kentucky Mesonet

and Kentucky Climate Center at WKU, said the improvements will benefit a wide range of users.

“The Kentucky Mesonet app is an essential tool for getting local, real-time weather information into the hands of those who need it fast, such

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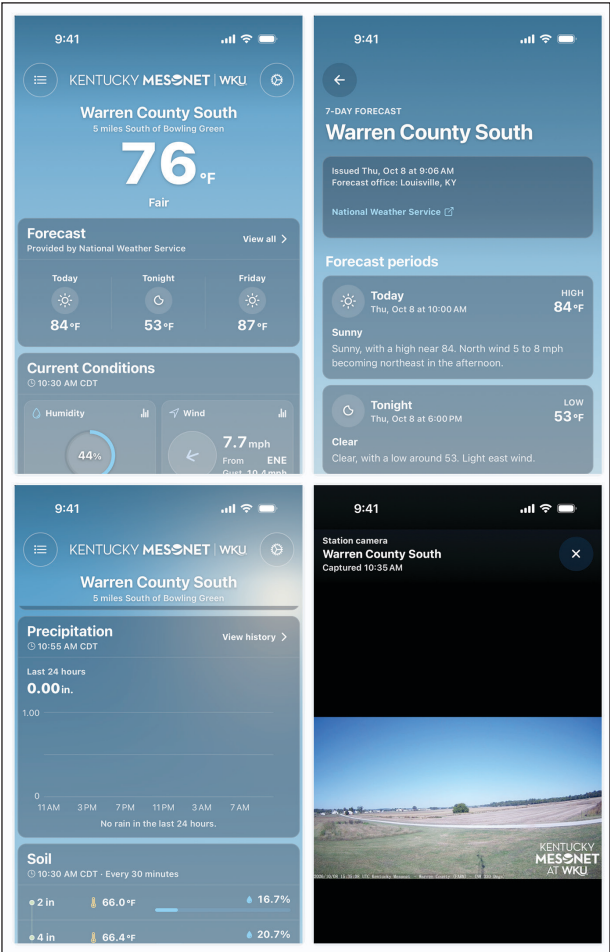
was on hand playing a great variety of music to keep everyone entertained, and Cosmic the Clown kept the kids intrigued by making balloon animals. Pony rides, as always, was a big hit as some of the kids went through several times so they could ride each of the horses that were available for the pony rides that day. And of course you had to get your face painted while you were there.

“The festival would not have been the success that it was without the support from our sponsors “said Dave and Rocky Lombardi, owners of Double J Stables and Campground.

“I’d like to give a big shout out to the volunteers that came out Saturday. Jon and Meg, Beverly, Clay, Nicole, Emmie, Raini, Bre, Deborah, and April and Skarlett” said Rocky. “You guys are the best and we appreciate you spending your Saturday here with us supporting our cause.” This year’s sponsors were- Edmonson County Tourism, Scotty’s Contracting and Stone, Sarah’s Playschool, Oriental Trading, Sam’s Club, Chaney’s Dairy Farm, Replica Screen Printing, Saylor’s Golf Carts, R&R Heating and Cooling, Greenwood Ford/ Lincoln, Meredith Port-A-Potty, Jobe Publishing, Blossman Propane, Trailer World, Mis Amigos, Double Dogs, Crazy Jumpers, Lowe’s, Walmart, Mickey’s Towing, and Garner Foundations.

The Fancy Jordan Foundation was established two years ago. The purpose of the foundation is to be able to provide the care that is needed to keep the retiring horses healthy, safe and happy. The foundation is a nonprofit 501(c) 3 that accepts donations, both monetary and needed supplies. “I started the foundation to be able to care for these

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