

July – September 2025 Quarterly Issues and Program Reports for WMKY,
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The top issues covered by WMKY News during the last three months include a total of 310 stories with sound. By category, those story totals include:

Agriculture – 10	Human Services – 12
Arts/Culture – 14	Legal/Courts – 15
Economic – 46	Minority/Women – 1
Education – 46	Police/Fire – 8
Environment – 7	Transportation – 10
Government – 63	War/Terror – 0
Health – 47	Weather/Climate – 24
Housing – 7	Sports – 0

The above totals include all aired content with associated sound produced in the WMKY Newsroom. In the Summer 2025 Quarter, WMKY produced a high number of government, education, economic, and weather stories. This is due to the various committees meeting ahead of the next session in Frankfort. Summer is always a busy time for growth, accounting for the economic coverage.

In the next quarter, WMKY will likely cover more weather stories as the weather turns colder.

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Date	Length	Category	Author	Title	Description
5-Jun	:21	education	trent	LSAC Meeting	Local Superintendents Advisory Council reviews assessment, accountability, and transportation standards
5-Jun	:14	education	trent	LSAC Meeting	Education officials reviewed assessment and accountability framework for schools
12-Jun	:22	government	nairn	MAHA	a joint committee consisting of state legislators and health experts recently to discuss the findings of the make american healthy again taskforce.
12-Jun	:25	government	nairn	MAHA task force	well ahead of the next session a taskforce of kentucky legislators met with the goal of reviewing the make america healthy again or MAHA (Mah-hah) commission report.
12-Jun	:22	weather/climate	Graham	Tornado Trends	Meteorologists say the typical region of tornadic activity has shifted.
12-Jun	:12	weather/climate	Graham	Tornado Trends	Meteorologists say the typical region of tornadic activity has shifted.
13-Jun	:21	economic	nairn	KY Tourism	KY's tourism industry produced 14.3 billion dollars last year.
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13-Jun	1:10	education	trent	breck reunion 2025	over 200 alumni returned to the campus of morehead state university recently to share memories of a school very near to their hearts.
16-Jun	:14	arts/culture	graham	main street awards	the kentucky main street program has announced the winners of its 2025 kentucky main street awards.
16-Jun	:18	arts/culture	graham	main street awards	the city of morehead recently received two awards from the kentucky main street program which aims to encourage downtown revitalization and economic development within the context of historical preservation.
19-Jun	:12	housing	trent	first dream build	regional housing experts have successfully implemented the first prototype of a new housing model in the commonwealth.
19-Jun	:17	housing	trent	first dream build	an innovative construction method was on display in salt lick recently.
20-Jun	:18	government	komper	fluoride treatment	local water treatment officials say fluoridation will likely be reviewed in the next legislative session.
20-Jun	:12	government	komper	fluoride treatment	local water treatment officials are keeping the conversation around fluoridation alive even after a bill to address it failed to pass last legislative session.
25-Jun	:13	education	komper	drumming though parkinson's	ohio state university lima is helping people dealing with parkinson's disease though their new drumming program
25-Jun	:12	education	komper	drumming though parkinson's	ohio state university lima's new drumming for wellness program aims to help those suffering from parkinson's disease.
26-Jun	1:08	economic	stacy	unemployment data for may 2025	the kentucky center for statistics released its unemployment data from may of last year though may of last year though may of this year.
26-Jun	:20	education	komper	new teacher certification	teacher certification bands are being discussed by educators and members of the education professional standards board
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26-Jun	:25	education	komper	new teacher certification	current and prospective teachers in kentucky may soon have more flexibility when it comes to which grades they teach.
26-Jun	:26	health	graham	project renew	officials with project renew work to help people with substance abuse disorder sort through civil legal issues they are working hard to help families in local communities.
26-Jun	:26	legal/courts	graham	project renew	officials with project renew work to help people with substance abuse disorder sort through civil legal issues
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26-Jun	:23	legal/courts	graham	project renew	a local lawyer is raising awareness of project renew, a program which provides free legal aid for those who have been impacted by opioid use
26-Jun	:16	police/fire	trent	Text 911	morehead and rowan county residents can now text 911.
26-Jun	:11	police/fire	trent	Text 911	emergency responders now have an additional way of helping people get connected to help.
27-Jun	1:20	education	stacy	SAHASC/CTL National Championship	460 high schools compete at the 2025 USA High School Clay Target League National Championship
27-Jun	:09	government	komper/ONS	ohio methane crackdown	the state of ohio is stepping up efforts to reduce methane pollution from the oil and gas sector but congress is attempting to delay a federal methane emissions charge.
27-Jun	:11	government	komper	ohio methane crackdown	ohio is making efforts to reduce methane pollution from the oil and gas sector.
27-Jun	:22	health	komper	loss of mining program	the loss of the national institute for occupational safety and health mining program could reverse decades of progress in preventing disease, injury and death among miners as 150 researchers are expected to be laid off next month.
27-Jun	:09	health	komper	Healthier Foods	farm action says the government has contributed to chronic childhood diseases
27-Jun	:09	health	komper	Healthier Foods	farmers say government policies should change to improve americans' health.
27-Jun	:59	legal/courts	komper	sextortion law	kentucky's new sextortion law is now in effect.
27-Jun	:21	police/fire	graham	digital crimes	the kentucky state police's electronic crime branch recently took part in a national operation aimed at protecting children from online exploitation.
27-Jun	:23	police/fire	graham	digital crimes	kentucky state police officials are reporting the success of their operation safe-online-summer, which protects children from online exploitation
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30-Jun	:19	arts/culture	trent	bluegrass university	a community arts center is offering educational opportunities for young musicians in the commonwealth.
30-Jun	:18	arts/culture	trent	bluegrass university	bluegrass university presents a new opportunity for young musicians beginning in winchester
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30-Jun	1:20	education	stacy	New Dual Credit Advisory Council Members	KCPE appointed six new members to the dual credit advisory council.
30-Jun	1:02	transportation	stacy	Rodes Skills Competition	14 KCTC equipment operators have advanced to represent the Commonwealth at the Southeastern Regional Equipment Operator's Safety and Training Conference
1-Jul	1:31	health	stacy	4th of july fireworks safety	the fourth of july is a time for celebration with backyard barbecues, parades, and of course fireworks displays.
1-Jul	:14	housing	nairn/WUKY	housing shortage	officials from the kentucky housing corporation report the state is behind in housing their residents across the commonwealth.
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1-Jul	:23	weather/climate	trent	disaster update	after three federally declared disasters in the first six months of this year the commonwealth has been working to recover.
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2-Jul	:21	economic	trent	pharma solutions	kentucky's pharmaceutical industry is growing with a global medicine company planning to expand in lexington.
2-Jul	:18	economic	trent	pharma solutions	in a recent update officials shared plans to invest in medical manufacturing in the commonwealth.
2-Jul	:51	education	morrell	MCTC Grant	MCTC expands resources for adult learners and bridges the digital gap
2-Jul	1:02	government	nairn/WUKY	MEAGA bill	kentucky leaders and policy experts are responding to the major budget reconciliation bill passed by the senate earlier this week.
2-Jul	:18	Human Services	Nairn/KNC	SNAP Cuts	KY faces deep cuts to key food support program.
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3-Jul	:18	economic	trent	Walters Park	Walters Park industrial park receiving more funding
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3-Jul	:14	economic	nairn	eastern light	eastern light distilling a locally owned and operated distillery underdevelopment in rowan county has selected lexington-based construction company gray ohio valley to build its new 230 acre distillery.
3-Jul	:17	economic	nairn	eastern light	nearly a year since ground was broken for their new distillery in morehead eastern light has announced its partnership with kentucky based construction company gray ohio valley.
3-Jul	:19	economic	nairn	Rowan Updates	officials give update on Rowan County
3-Jul	:23	housing	graham	housing task force	officials with the kentucky housing corporation say kentucky is falling behind when it comes to creating affordable housing for all income levels.
3-Jul	:20	housing	graham	housing task force	officials with the kentucky housing corporation recently went before the kentucky housing task force in frankfort to discuss potential solutions to the housing issues and shortfalls currently impacting the state.
3-Jul	:13	housing	nairn	Rowan Updates	The new senior center and county park are progressing.
3-Jul	1:13	legal/courts	stacy	AG colmen vs landlords	the new senior center and county park are progressing.
3-Jul	:21	police/fire	graham	fire safety	attorney general russell colmen announced he has filed a lawsuit against realpage incorporated along with several landlord organizations in an effort to protect kentucky renters against corporate price fixing.
3-Jul	:23	police/fire	graham	fire safety	summer is in full swing and officials with the daniel boone national forest say it's now more important than ever to be aware of fire safety within the forest.
3-Jul	:20	weather/climate	trent	flood recs	forest officials are warning that warm, dry weather conditions make accidental forest fires more likely.
3-Jul	:21	weather/climate	trent	flood recs	kentucky lawmakers recently received recommendations on flood mitigation and preparedness.
7-Jul	:14	government	trent	child fatality panel	after a series of natural disasters kentucky lawmakers are receiving recommendations for floods mitigation and preparedness.
7-Jul	:21	government	trent	child fatality panel	kentucky lawmakers were presented with new data on child fatalities in the commonwealth.
7-Jul	1:30	government	stacy	Ky officials encourages KYSAFE progra	a panel of experts recently shared new data on child fatalities in the commonwealth.
7-Jul	:15	health	graham/UKY	stack worse off	KYSAFE officials are encouraging employers to request a free KYSAFE survey to make workplaces safer
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7-Jul	1:09	transportation	stacy	not so fast, kentucky	Kentuckians are encouraged to follow the speed limit this summer.
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8-Jul	:19	education	teuscher	KOE funding	on june 30th the US department of education withheld \$7 million dollars of funding from the kentucky department of education.
8-Jul	:15	education	teuscher	KOE funding	five grant programs have been stalled by the US department of education for kentucky schools.
8-Jul	:57	education	teuscher	summer screen time	with kids out of school and the summer in full swing UK healthcare warns parents to be mindful of their children's screen time.
8-Jul	1:11	environment	stacy	Ky fish and wildlife bearwise	as young male black bears disappear from their primary range during the summer months biologists and game wardens with the kentucky department of fish and wildlife resources are reminding the public that sightings are possible across the commonwealth.
8-Jul	:37	health	teuscher	summer screen time	UK healthcare warns parents to be mindful of their children's screen time during the summer.
8-Jul	:13	health	nairn/KNC	Measles	KY healthcare officials say a measles outbreak that started in woodford county has spread to fayette county and they're working to identify people who may have been exposed.
8-Jul	:15	health	nairn	Measles	health officials in the commonwealth report that a measles outbreak has started in central kentucky and they are working to find anyone who may have been exposed.
8-Jul	:48	legal/courts	morrell	child support services	kentucky's department of child support services is now officially under the supervision of the office of the attorney general.
9-Jul	4:28	arts/culture	graham	sensory room	officials with the rowan county library they are always working to provide access to programs and services that benefit the community.
9-Jul	:16	government	morrell/MVNS	WV energy project	west virginia governor patrick morrisey's green lighting of the power generation and consumption act is receiving pushback from residents and activists.
9-Jul	:16	government	morrell/MVNS	WV energy project	a plan to build energy data centers to meet state demands is generating opposition around west virginia.
9-Jul	:13	government	morrell/MVNS	WV energy project	a new report looks at data compiled from the cases of people who've given birth while incarcerated in the U.S.
9-Jul	:17	health	morrell/KNC	jail birth	people who are pregnant while they're in jail or prison when give birth without medical assistance support or basic safety protocols according to a new report from the prison policy initiative.
9-Jul	:15	health	morrell/KNC	jail birth	some school nurses will have to change the way they treat students when they return in the fall.
9-Jul	:11	health	teuscher	school nurse meds	local state funded area development districts are once again spreading the word about the kentucky caregiver program.
9-Jul	:12	health	nairn	grandparent care	officials want grandparents tasked with raising their grandchildren in the FIVCO and gateway area development districts to know there is help available.
9-Jul	:10	legal/courts	nairn/WVNC	national forest lawsuit	officials say a recent federal court decision enables legal actions and administrative appeals aimed at holding the US forest service accountable for allowing coal trucks and heavy equipment to be transported through the monongahela (muh-naan-guh-hee-luh) national forest.
9-Jul	:12	legal/courts	nairn/WVNC	national forest lawsuit	a recent federal court ruling will allow the national forest service and the south fork coal company to be held accountable for allegedly violating the endangered

9-Jul-53	police/fire	morrill	body armor	an effort to outfit the commonwealth law enforcement officers with body armor reached a milestone this week.
9-Jul-22	weather/climate	trent	weather outlook	the morehead area has experienced continued rainfall this week and forecasters say the rain could continue throughout the weekend.
9-Jul-14	weather/climate	trent	weather outlook	after persistent rainfall forecasters are cautioning people to stay aware of weather alerts.
10-Jul-12	1:26 agriculture	stacy	livestock safeguards aghainst heat	officials warn about livestock heat-stress
10-Jul-24	arts/culture	nairn/WUKY	KY wired	officials report open fiber kentucky also known as accelecom and the kentucky communications network authority are shifting blame to one another amidst their decision to cut ties.
10-Jul-23	arts/culture	nairn/WUKY	KY wired	officials report the kentucky communications network authority and telecommunications firm open fiber kentucky also called accelecom are at odds with one another amid their decision to cut ties.
10-Jul-47	economic	teuscher	GADD grant	the gateway area development district has been awarded a 500 thousand dollar communitywide assessment grant from the us environmental protection agency.
10-Jul-54	economic	stacy	powell valley millwork projects	powell valley millwork has announced a 29 point six million dollar investment across two projects in powell and montgomery counties.
10-Jul-21	education	trent	MSU construction ideas	as morehead state university removes and replaces existing buildings across campus school executives are requesting funding for more construction projects.
10-Jul-23	education	trent	MSU construction ideas	moreheadstate university officials recently made over 154 million dollars of general fund project requests to representatives from each branch of the state government.
10-Jul-57	education	narin	GED road testing	team kentucky recently announced GED testing is now on the road.
10-Jul-13	government	nairn	postal square	the old rowan county post office has recently purchased by local real estate agent and auctioneer damon ballingerwho also owns the adjacent stargazer lounge wants to create a common area where people in the community can relax in the heart of morehead's entertainment district.
10-Jul-21	government	nairn	postal square	aucioneer and real estate agent damon ballinger has recently bought the former rowan county post office and plans to turn it into an event space for the community.
10-Jul-23	government	nairn/WUKY	KY wired	accelecom and the kentucky communications network authority are at odds with one another
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10-Jul-57	transportation	nairn	GED road testing	team kentucky recently announced GED testing is now on the road.
10-Jul-12	weather/climate	teuscher	peew weather survey	a recent survey by the pew research center shows more than 75 percent of americans say it's a good idea for the government to set stricter building standards in high risk areas.
10-Jul-08	weather/climate	teuscher	peew weather survey	according to the national centers for environmental information there were 27 climate related disasters in the us that caused at least one billion dollars in damages last year making it the fourth costliest year on record.
11-Jul-13	1:13 arts/culture	stacy	2025 cave run storytelling festival	planning for the 25th anniversary cave run storytelling festival is underway.
11-Jul-22	government	teuscher	kentucky property tax	governor andy beshear announced the state property tax rate has decreased for the fifth consecutive year.
11-Jul-18	government	teuscher	kentucky property tax	governor andy beshear announced that the state property tax rate is being lowered dropping from 10 point 9 cents to point 6 cents per 100 dollars assessed value.
11-Jul-11	health	nairn	addiction recovery	last year over 80 thousand americans died from overdose related causes and over 14 hundred of those occurred in the commonwealth.
11-Jul-15	health	nairn	addiction recovery	this month the our healthy kentucky home initiative is focused on addiction and recovery efforts.
14-Jul-1:03	agriculture	graham	AG Security Action Plan	agricultural leaders have written a letter of support for the national farm security action plan
14-Jul-50	agriculture	graham	farm assistance	federal officials have announced that agricultural producers who suffered eligible crop losses due to natural disasters in 2023 and 2024 can now apply for 16 billion dollars in assistance through the supplemental disaster relief program, or S-D-R-P.
14-Jul-53	arts/culture	graham	AG ambassador	a local country singer and songwriter is the newest brand ambassador for the kentucky department of agriculture's kentucky poud program.
14-Jul-17	economic	trent	KY jobs update	over 70 million dollars is being invested by companies helping to expand in the commonwealth.
14-Jul-15	economic	trent	KY jobs update	several investments are driving the economy in the commonwealth.
14-Jul-12	economic	Graham/WVNS	WV Renewable Energy	A new poll reveals shifting attitudes in West Virginians feel about renewable energy
14-Jul-14	economic	Graham/WVNS	WV Renewable Energy	New data shows eighty-four percent of West Virginians support policies that help reduce utility bills through renewable energy
14-Jul-12:23	education	stacy	ky leads in retention and persistence	according to the national student clearinghouse kentucky's one year gains in undergraduate persistence and retention were the highest in the nation from 2023 to 24 with an increase of nine point eight and seven point nine percentage points respectively.
14-Jul-1:14	government	stacy	improved infrastructure after floods	governor andy beshear announced that more than four point four million floods is going towards improving water and wastewater infrastructure in four eastern kentucky communities impacted by the 2022 floods.
14-Jul-18	government	graham/one	OH Edu Budget	ohio educators say governor mike dewine's decision to veto more than sixty provisions in the new state budget is a win for public schools but it doesn't go far enough.
14-Jul-14	government	graham/one	OH Edu Budget	governor mike dewine vetoed multiple budget items educators say would have harmed public schools including carryover fund caps and expanded vouchers but lift in place changes to the state board of education and teacher retirement.
14-Jul-16	health	graham/KNC	domestic abuse age	most perpetrators and victims of domestic violence in kentucky are between the ages of 25 and 39 according to the latest state level data on domestic abuse.
14-Jul-13	health	graham/KNC	domestic abuse age	challenges remain in collecting information on domestic violence related deaths in the state.
14-Jul-11	health	graham/WVNS	health cut rural impact	rural hospitals anticipate significant cuts amidst a volatile economy.
14-Jul-11	health	graham/WVNS	health cut rural impact	rural hospitals are anticipating significant changes over the next few years following president donald trump's signing the "one big beautiful bill act" into law.
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15-Jul-12	arts/culture	Nairn	Fly-in	The Morehead-Rowan County Airport is hosting its first fly-in and car show this September.
15-Jul-19	arts/culture	Nairn	Fly-in	This September, the Morehead-Rowan County Airport is hosting its first fly-in and car show featuring a variety of sights and activities
15-Jul-1:26	government	stacy	massie's Re-election bid	U.S. representative thomas massie's campaign announced he has gathered more than one point seven million dollars for his re-election campaign.
15-Jul-20	Government	Nairn	Capitol Renovations	The State Capitol building is undergoing renovations for this first time in around seventy years.
15-Jul-17	government	Nairn	Capitol Renovations	The Kentucky General Assembly has appropriated over 290 million dollars for renovations of the State Capitol building.
16-Jul-22	government	nairn	SAFE funds	governor andy beshear announced that nearly 10 million dollars have been awarded to communities across the state affected by the severe flooding and tornadoes since last February.
16-Jul-17	government	nairn	SAFE funds	governor andy beshear recently announced seven communities in the commonwealth will receive aid funding for emergencies.
16-Jul-11	government	graham	water shortage plan	members of the morehead city council recently heard and passed the first reading of an ordinance that would amend a previous water ordinance.
16-Jul-15	government	graham	water shortage plan	the first reading for an ordinance amending an existing ordinance relating to water shortage advisories alerts and emergencies was recently heard at a morehead city council meeting.
16-Jul-12	human services	trent	baby box	baby box pending installation in Morehead
16-Jul-18	human services	trent	baby box	baby box pending installation in Morehead
17-Jul-23	economic	trent	rowan Econ	experts in local business are providing information about the economy in rowan county.
17-Jul-23	economic	trent	Rowan Econ	local economy experts are sharing insights into various markets in rowan county.
17-Jul-10	economic	komper	EPA paid leave	over 100 environment protection agency (EPA) employees have been placed on paid administrative leave after signing a dissent letter that protests ongoing changes at the agency under the trump administration.
17-Jul-10	economic	komper	EPA paid leave	the environmental protection agency (EPA) is currently investigating to place one hundred employees on paid leave after they signed a petition protesting funding cuts and regulatory changes.
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17-Jul-1:09	education	stacy	loss of government subsidized homes	new researchers from new york university reveals more than one million low income households most of them working families with children are at risk of losing their government subsidized homes under the trump administration's proposal to impose a two year time limit on the rental assistance.
17-Jul-22	government	nairn	SNAP for Ky	with the future of the supplemental nutrition assistance program uncertain representatives of the program recently provided their testimony for kentucky legislators.
17-Jul-16	government	nairn	SNAP for Ky	recent discussion about the future of health ins kentucky has legislators seeking input from experts in the field of health and well being from across the commonwealth.
17-Jul-10	health	komper	utility disconnections	with the risk of extreme heat during the summertime in kentucky utility disconnections could put households and communities at risk.
17-Jul-10	health	komper	utility disconnections	protection from having utilities disconnected could help plenty of kentucky households during this summer's extreme heat wave but state lawmakers have yet to pass legislation that would restrict when companies could pull the plug.
17-Jul-18	health	teuscher	soda SNAP	the kentucky beverage association together to advocate for non-alcoholic beverages to be kept as part of SNAP program.
17-Jul-19	health	teuscher	soda SNAP	the make a meal healthy again kentucky task force is attempting to ban SNAP users from using their benefitrevenue soda.
17-Jul-06	health	komper	food deserts	kentucky lawmakers are working toward addressing hunger rates in the commonwealth.
17-Jul-16	health	komper	food deserts	adequate food access across the state has become a topic of discussion among kentucky officials.
18-Jul-1:03	economic	stacy	june 2025 unemployment report	the kentucky center for statistics an agency within the kentucky education and labor cabinet released their june 2025 unemployment report.
18-Jul-53	economic	teuscher	SDBC childcare	the kentucky small business development center or S-B-D-C's childcare initiative has finished its first year of operation.
18-Jul-1:07	health	komper	vaping ER visits	more people who use vapes or e-cigarettes are visiting the emergency room in the commonwealth.
18-Jul-42	legal/courts	morrill/WUKY	KEIC shut down	the kentucky equal justice center is shutting down at the end of the month (July).
18-Jul-54	legal/courts	komper	temu lawsuit	kenktukians who have made purchases from the online chinese shopping platformtemu may be at risk for unlawful data collection.
18-Jul-18	weather/climate	morrill/WUKY	weather disasters	state lawmakers are considering how natural disasters are handled in the commonwealth.
18-Jul-11	weather/climate	morrill/WUKY	weather disasters	kentucky lawmakers recently heard an update on how many disasters the state is seeing and how much it's spending in response.
18-Jul-18	weather/climate	nairn	flood prevention	officials in the city of salt lick and the surrounding area have undertaken the task of mitigating damage done to property from flooding.
18-Jul-23	weather/climate	nairn	flood prevention	after a series of devastating floods in the commonwealth officials from the city of salt lick have teamed up with the U.S. army corps of engineers and experts from the university of kentucky to combat flooding in their community.
21-Jul-1:19	economic	stacy	100K loan to new Ag company	officials with the gateway area development district presented a \$100 thousand dollar ceremonial check to a new business mount sterling triple trust tubs.
21-Jul-1:32	education	stacy	more kentuckians attaining GEDs	after governor andy beshear waived the G-E-D testing fee in his first term officials announced that more kentuckians without a high school diploma are earning their G-E-Ds and that the success rate has surpassed the national rate.
21-Jul-1:01	government	stacy	ky banning designer sunnys	governor andy beshear announced the emergency designation of bromazolam as a schedule one controlled substance.
22-Jul-17	economic	nairn/ONC	EV production rollbacks	the electric vehicle sector could face a setback
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22-Jul-14	education	komper	AI in post secondary Edu	colleges and universities across the commonwealth are welcoming artificial intelligence with open arms.
22-Jul-24	education	komper	AI in post secondary Edu	artificial intelligence is playing a role in post secondary education.
22-Jul-09	government	komper/KNS	trump cuts ARC funding	president trump plans to slash federal funding for the appalachian regional commission, or A-R-C raising concern among appalachian leaders.
22-Jul-08	government	komper/KNS	trump cuts ARC funding	proposed funding cuts to the appalachian regional commission, or A-R-C, has states across the region concerned for the future of this organization.
22-Jul-1:14	government	stacy	check your height know it's right camp	ky is joining other transportation agencies across the eastern united states to raise awareness for the "check your height know it's right" campaign.
22-Jul-23	government	teuscher	HB 4 compliance	house bill 4 requires the commonwealth's public postsecondary schools to eliminate all diversity, equity and inclusion, or D-E-I, programs and policies.
22-Jul-22	government	teuscher	HB 4 compliance	in a meeting to ensure house bill 4 compliance all public kentucky colleges and universities recently presented policy changes to the subcommittee on education.
22-Jul-50	health	stacy	free vet suicide prevention workshop	the community mental health clinic at the university of kentucky college of education is offering community agencies that serve veterans opportunities to schedule free evidence based suicide prevention workshops.
22-Jul-23	transportation	nairn	EVC	the kentucky electric vehicle charging program has made great strides to make charging stations more accessible to the nearly 12 thousand EV's in the commonwealth.
22-Jul-17	transportation	nairn	EVC	officials warn recent cuts to federal funding of electric vehicle charging stations will prevent any new charging sites from being constructed.
22-Jul-23	agriculture	nairn	strawberry	commercial strawberry growers across the southeastern united states are reeling after a new fungal disease has ravished their crops.
22-Jul-10	education	nairn/ONC	woman earnings	new research finds women with bachelor's degrees earn about 18 percent less than their male counterparts even a few years after graduating.
22-Jul-18	health	nairn	strawberry disease	a relatively new disease is affecting the production of strawberries across the southeastern united states causing many growers neopestalotisopismmense financial distress.
22-Jul-13	minority/woman	nairn/ONC	woman earnings	reporting from officials points to "job segregation" as a driving force for women earning less than men on average.
22-Jul-53	weather/climate	komper	public assistance	over one hundred kentucky counties affected by severe weather in april and may have been approved to receive federal public assistance.
24-Jul-10	education	komper	limited guidance for students	many gen 2 teens across the country and their parents are unaware post graduation options beyond college or full time work.
24-Jul-12	education	komper	limited guidance for students	a new survey finds many teens and their parents across the nation are unaware of post graduation options beyond college or full time work.
24-Jul-17	education	komper	AI in K-12 classrooms	K though 12 schools across the commonwealth are partnering with artificial intelligence in the classrooms.

24-Jul :55 government teuscher greensinks the city of morehead's greensinks project has gained statewide attention as a model for flood mitigation.
24-Jul :55 government stacy prentonsburg's new neighborhood governor andy beshear along with floyd county officials broke ground at the site of the new neighborhood new home estates.
24-Jul :23 health stacy uk pa studies department partnership the uk pa dept. has announced its continued partnership with st. claire
24-Jul :14 weather/climate nairn/WVNC flooding in the wake of recent devastating floods in appalachia more communities are looking to utilize nature based solutions to reduce local flood risks.
24-Jul :11 weather/climate nairn/WVNC flooding experts say nature based solutions can help mitigate flood hazards in appalachian communities.
25-Jul :1:30 economic stacy ky officials encourages kySAFE progra kentucky officials are encouraging employers across the commonwealth to request a free survey from the kentucky occupational health and safety program or kySAFE to make their workplaces safer while also protecting their bottom line.
25-Jul :26 education kemper Al in K-12 classrooms artificial intelligence is a transformative emerging technology that kentucky's k through 12 classrooms and schools are beginning top utilize.
25-Jul :21 environment nairn recycling glass due to current market trends recycling glass has become too costly for many recycling plants in the united states.
25-Jul :16 environment nairn recycling glass officials with the morehead community recycling center want to remind people they are no longer able to accept glass for recycling.
25-Jul :1:14 government stacy Alltech's Expansion in nicholasville kentucky received a four point six million dollar investment into the expansion of the nicholasville based altech that will create six new jobs.
1-Aug :07 government stacy 43rd ky governor scholars programs governor andy beshear announced a four point six million dollar investment into the expansion of the nicholasville based altech that will create six new jobs.
4-Aug :46 legal/courts stacy trent energy lawsuit kentucky state officials are continuing to work towards a settlement in a lawsuit against some of the largest energy companies in the commonwealth.
5-Aug :11 agriculture nairn/KNC solar farm recently kentucky state officials decided on the future of a proposed 133 hundred acre solar farm facility to be constructed on a former coal mine.
5-Aug :09 agriculture nairn/KNC solar farm a local community in four eastern kentucky counties is working to ensure residents benefit from a proposal to build a 133 hundred acre solar farm on the historic starfire coal mine site.
5-Aug :49 education stacy applications for go teachky the kentucky department of education is seeking new go teach ky ambassadors for 2025 and 2026 school year.
5-Aug :19 environment narin rebuilding kentucky president donald trump approved public assistance for 64 counties affected by natural disasters.
5-Aug :10 health stacy/KNC ky logs in medical debt protections with an estimated twenty million americans owing medical debt some states are taking action to combat the effects of medical debt.
5-Aug :05 health stacy KV logs in medical debt protections one in five kentuckians owe medical debt.
5-Aug :12 weather/climate nairn rebuilding kentucky nearly three months after a string of severe weather in the commonwealth governor andy beshear announced the federal government has approved funding for 100 counties affected last april and may.
6-Aug :17 Human Services nairn veteran resources the rowan county suicide coalition is working with the american legion in morehead to raise awareness about the many resources available to veterans.
7-Aug :1:19 Economic Stacy Back-to-school shopping According to a survey by the national retail federation, two-thirds of consumers began buying for the upcoming school year much earlier.
8-Aug :10 economic nairn social security today (august 10) marks the 80th anniversary of the social security act being signed into legislation by president franklin d. roosevelt in 1935.
8-Aug :10 economic stacy TVA jobs impact labor leaders say the tennessee valley authority a cornerstone of kentucky's energy infrastructure could potentially be privatized under the trump administration.
8-Aug :11 economic stacy TVA could impact Ky jobs there's a possibility that one of the commonwealth's most prolific utility providers could be privatized under the trump administration.
8-Aug :20 economic nairn wage and benefits a recent report from the morehead -rowan county chamber of commerce compiles extensive data about the wages and benefits received by many working in morehead and rowan county.
8-Aug :16 economic nairn wage and benefits while many analysts report an unpredictable and volatile national economy the morehead -rowan county chamber of commerce has released a report showing improvements in the local economy.
8-Aug :18 government nairn social security governor andy beshear recently signed a proclamation that declares today (august 14) social security day in the commonwealth.
8-Aug :06 government Stacy New Website to Stop Scammers Governor Beshear announced that Team Kentucky has launched a new website, along with other initiatives to further help protect Kentuckians from scammers.
8-Aug :23 government teuscher stop scams ky according to a 2024 fbi report kentuckians lose more than 74 million dollars a year to scams.
8-Aug :24 government teuscher stop scams ky for the month of august the healthy kentucky home initiative focuses on preventing and treating tobacco use.
8-Aug :16 health teuscher healthy kentucky tobacco in 2023 the smoking rate in the commonwealth was 19.5 point 6 percent 5 point 2 percent higher than the national average.
8-Aug :19 health teuscher healthy kentucky tobacco young farmers across appalachia face growing uncertainty after a freeze on a federal program that supports land access for local food producers.
11-Aug :14 agriculture stacy/ONC land access freeze young appalachian farmers are bracing themselves for a freeze on a federal program that supports land access for food production.
11-Aug :16 agriculture stacy/ONC land access freeze students and faculty alike are preparing for a school year at morehead state university.
11-Aug :10 education miller student athletics as morehead state university is getting ready for a new fall semester student athletics is receiving changes and more management freedoms.
11-Aug :12 education miller student athletics ready to eat cereals which are produced and packaged to be eaten directly from the box, are seen as one of the top breakfast choices among children in the u.s.
11-Aug :10:10 health stacy health cereals morehead state university's campus is in the middle of a makeover.
12-Aug :21 education teuscher construction safety two new residence halls and three new classrooms buildings are being constructed on morehead state university's campus.
12-Aug :09 education teuscher construction safety as labor day approaches kentuckians are reminded to celebrate the holiday safely by planning for a sober designated driver should festivities include alcohol.
12-Aug :1:15 transportation stacy curbing impaired driving heat in prisons during the hottest months of the year violence, death, and suicides can increase due to a lack of air conditioning inside prisons.
12-Aug :10 weather/climate stacy/KNC heat in prisons a lack of air conditioning in prisons can cause unsafe conditions for incarcerated people especially during the sweltering summer months.
13-Aug :19 education miller msu enrollment the morehead state university 2025 fall semester is almost ready to begin as students move onto campus.
13-Aug :22 education miller msu enrollment President Jay Morgan says enrollment is steady.
13-Aug :01 legal/courts morsill kim davis suit former rowan county clerk kim davis is still fighting the 2015 supreme court ruling that made same sex marriage legal.
14-Aug :50 economic stacy july 2025 unemployment the kentucky education and labor cabinet has released its unemployment report for july 2025.
14-Aug :19 education Teuscher Pre-K for all free prek for four year olds if beshear initiative is sucful
14-Aug :1:16 transportation stacy automated speed enforcement the kentucky transportation cabinet is launching a new initiative in support of new automated speed enforcement in state highway work zones.
15-Aug :54 education stacy EKU out of state tuition eastern kentucky university will be implementing new tuition rates for out of state students by cutting its pricing by more than 40 percent.
18-Aug :12 economic nairn SOAR summit the nonprofit organization shaping our appalachian region is hosting another summit this month to promote economic growth and connect people in the region with jobs.
18-Aug :14 economic nairn SOAR summit this month the nonprofit organization shaping our appalachian region is holding their annual summit to encourage growth and development in the region.
18-Aug :11 education stacy WV school funding cuts all 55 county school district west virginia are dependent on more than 350 million federal dollars for funding which is the majority of their local school budgets.
18-Aug :13 education stacy WV school funding cuts west virginia schools could soon be forced to cut school nurse meal programs and other services as the state faces significant education cuts with the passage of the trump administration's west virginia schools could soon be forced to cut school nurse meal programs and other services as the state faces significant education cuts with the passage of the trump administration's budget reconciliation bill.
18-Aug :1:05 government stacy instagram privacy protection attorney general russell coleman is calling on instagram to strengthen its location privacy protections.
18-Aug :11 health nairn/KNC student depression recent studies have shown that most kentucky community and technical college students say they are stressed and worried about finances.
18-Aug :09 health nairn/KNC student depression studies conducted at kentucky's 16 community and technical colleges show that students need greater access to mental health resources.
19-Aug :08 economic stacy/KNC plants for data centers the louisville gas and electric company kentucky utilities the kentucky coal association and others have proposed the construction of two gas plants in the commonwealth to meet data center demand.
19-Aug :09 economic stacy/KNC plants for data centers some kentuckians and elected officials don't agree with a proposal to build two new gas plants to meet demand from future data centers in the commonwealth.
19-Aug :1:02 government stacy mountain parkway expansion governor andy beshear joined local state and federal officials to break ground on the final section of the mountain parkway expansion this week.
19-Aug :49 health kemper anxiety in children big transitions can cause anxiety and depression in both children and teens alike.
20-Aug :1:22 government stacy national eye exam month governor andy beshear along with the education and labor cabinet's division of blind services are encouraging kentuckians to take care of their eye health and make an appointment with an ophthalmologist doing national eye exam month.
20-Aug :13 government stacy/ONS sherrard brown's sun after days of speculation former ohio u.s. senator sherrard brown has made it official and entered the race to take back his senate seat in 2026.
20-Aug :07 government Stacy/ONS Sherrard Brown's sun Sherrod Brown in ohio Senate race against Jon Husted.
20-Aug :20 human services nairn Migrants of Morehead Film showing and migrant panel at rowan county library september 11th to fight prejudice and misguided perception.
20-Aug :14 human services Narin Migrants in Morehead a local community group aiming to assist migrants in rowan and surrounding counties is inviting members of the community to a screening of the documentary changing the subject on september 11th.
21-Aug :12 economic kemper/KNS solar funding recent efforts to transition to renewable energy in the state are facing a setback due to the epa's cancellation of the solar for all program.
21-Aug :12 government wilson mail in ballots Ky kentucky officials believe president donald trump's signaling to eliminate mail in ballots and some voting machines will leave the state largely unaffected.
21-Aug :20 government wilson mail in ballots Ky president donald trump has indicated he intends to quote "lead a movement" to end mail in ballots and possibly the use of some voting machines.
21-Aug :17 government stacy/ONC OH personnel at conception ohio lawmakers are considering on house bill 370 which was introduced in june by representatives levi dean of xenia and jonathan newman of troy.
21-Aug :19 government stacy/ONC OH personnel at conception a new bill in the ohio house would assign legal personnel to a fertilized egg it the same protections as a born person.
22-Aug :1:16 agriculture stacy Agriculture Tag Donations kentucky farmers have donated nearly a million dollars for the ag tag program this year.
22-Aug :16 Human Services Stacy AARP Age Friendly States Fruits and Vegetables are more expensive due to tariffs.
25-Aug :30 education stacy mytown TV meet and greet the morehead rowan county chamber of commerce announced a meet and greet with the steaming company mytown t-v and viking athletics.
26-Aug :50 economic stacy grant for saint joseph the saint josaphat mount st. raymond foundation has received nineteen thousand dollars in funding from w-h-a-s crusade for children to help improve the quality of care provided to montgomery county's youngest patients.
26-Aug :13 government stacy/KNS workers vote-an union workers vote-an union workers and their families are being asked to vote on forming a union.
27-Aug :1:02 government kemper DV funds governor andy beshear recently announced applications are available for more than two million dollars in federal funding though the violence against women act.
27-Aug :06 government kemper/KNS child care changes a new report from the kentucky chamber of commerce claims if childcare were more available and affordable in kentucky around 16 to 28 thousand people could join the state's workforce adding up to 600 million dollars to the economy.
27-Aug :09 government kemper/KNS child care changes children in kentucky costs parents between five and 13 thousand dollars each year and a new report from the kentucky chamber of commerce finds lack of access is preventing working age adults from finding employment.
27-Aug :52 government nairn deepfake imagery kentucky attorney general russell coleman is leading a bipartisan coalition of nearly 50 attorneys general urging search engines and payment platforms to combat the spread of deepfakes.
27-Aug :28 transportation nairn bus safety many kentuckians trust that when they send their children on a bus they will arrive safely to and from school.
28-Aug :55 education stacy energy projects for colleges team kentucky recently announced the availability of a two million dollar grant to help the commonwealth's public universities or nonprofit colleges create grid solutions and keep the lights on during power outages.
28-Aug :18 government nairn/WUKY voting rights two kentucky state senators are spearheading an effort to reform laws that prohibit felons.
28-Aug :11 government stacy/KNS workers vote-an union employees at an electric vehicle battery plant in hardin county are going to vote on forming a union.
28-Aug :19 health Standifer zero V info zero v is celebrating more than 40 years of providing services for domestic violence victims across kentucky.
28-Aug :21 human services Standifer Zero-V Info The commonwealth's leading domestic violence resource celebrates 40 years.
28-Aug :18 Environment Stacy/ons Repelling Energy Credits officials say recent repeal of clean energy tax credits is bad for residential and industrial communities.
29-Aug :06 economic Stacy Cuts a broken promise state funding for schools k-12 have continued to fall well below expectations of the previous years.
29-Aug :13 education Stacy/KMS Cuts a broken promise schools warn about as federal funding uncertainty seems very real and troubling.
29-Aug :20 economic kemper speed to market New resource available to small business.
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2-Sep :39 economic Morsill KP Price Hike kentucky power has announced a request to hike their pricing rates.
2-Sep :1:11 Human Services Stacy KBC Blood Drive KBC drive in camdon carroll library

2-Sep :10	human services	Stacy/KNS	Ky veteran fid service	Ky veterans wil have to prove they are working or looking for work to recive snap benefits
2-Sep :49	transportation	Kemper	Bluegrass Airport	Bluegrass airport in lexington gets expansion in 4.8 million dollar investment
2-Sep :16	economic	Standifer	Backroads of Appalachia	Adventure tourism is on the rise in eastern KY
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3-Sep :1:16	agriculture	Stacy	Hay Supply Challenges	hay supply for horse owners seems to be unpredictable for this upcoming winter
3-Sep :14	economic	Kemper	Women DV Grants	more than two million dollars has been federally funded to the commonwealth through the violence against women act
3-Sep :08	economic	Kemper	Women DV Grants	kentucky has been granted more than two million dollars through the violence against women act to help prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking
4-Sep :10	weather/climate	Nairn	Drought Curve	nationalwe eather service predicts lots of rain after long drought
12-Sep :15	health	montgomery	hunger action month	the commonwealth has a 14 point five percent rate of food insecurity making it one of the top ten hungriest states in the country seven percent of older kentuckians experience food food insecurity.
12-Sep :21	health	montgomery	hunger action report	september is hunger action month officials say kentucky is among the top 10 hungriest states in the nation with a 14 point five percent rate of food insecurity.
16-Sep :20	education	Kemper	Family Friednly Districts	leaders from Prichard Committees are currently testing out a new way to highlight family engagement practices
16-Sep :12	Education	Standifer	MSU enrollment	colleges are experiencing their biggest incoming class since Covid
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18-Sep :16	arts/culture	Standifer	College Enrollment	colleges are experiencing their biggest incoming class since Covid
18-Sep :16	arts/culture	Standifer	Theater Double Show	MSU is hosting a double showing of student-produced plays.
18-Sep :18	weather/climate	nairn	ky realtors relife	the kentucky realtors relife foundation has grantedfinancial assistance to nearly five hundred families impacted by severe weather this year.
21-Sep :20	Legal/courts	Standifer	HB 208	Housbill 208 requires kentucky schools to provide and practice policies that restrict phone usage in classrooms
22-Sep :17	government	stacy/ONS	AARP age friendly states	the buckeye state is responding to its rapidly aging population by joining the AARP network of age friendly states and communities.
22-Sep :1:09	government	stacy	SNAP beneficiaries information	governor andy beshear announced a U-S district court judge has granted a temporary order blocking the U-S department of agriculture from unlawfully accessing the personal data of people receiving SNAP benefits.
23-Sep :20	1:00 health	stacy	children's cold and allergies	with kids back in school and colder weather on the way comes the cold and flu season.
23-Sep :23	health	wilson	health liaisons	behavioral health liaisons are part of a new push by the kentucky administrative office of the courts to better serve justice involved kentuckians experiencing complex needs fro mental illness, substance use disorder and intellectual and developmental disabilities.
23-Sep :15	legal/courts	stacy/WVNS	EPA lawsuit	the kentucky Administrative office of the courts has created a new position meant to serve people with mental and behavioral health issue.
23-Sep :11	legal/courts	stacy/WVNS	EPA lawsuit	environmental groups have filed a lawsuit that challenges EPA approval of west virginia's regional haze state implementation plan.
24-Sep :21	weather/climate	narin	weather report	the recent rainy weather may bring some much needed relife to areas of the commonwealth experiencing abnormally dry conditions.
24-Sep :1:17	legal/courts	stacy	FCC Demands Repayment	FCC demands two comms companies refund taxpayers
24-Sep :12	health	stacy/ONS	OH Uninsured child rate	More children in Ohio are uninsured.
25-Sep :16	weather/climate	stacy/ ONS	NOAA and EPA cuts	budget cuts to NOAA and EPA affect environmental restoration process
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25-Sep :1:09	transportation	stacy	Covered Bridges Restoration	two covered bridges in fleming county are being restored.
26-Sep :12	Environment	Stacy/WVNS	WV Utilities Failing Grade	Utilities across appalachia are receiving failing grades.
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26-Sep :1:10	Human services	Stacy	KY Infrastructure Projects	KY Infrastructure Authority and Division of Water announced the 2027 Call for Projects for Clean Water State Revolving Fund
29-Sep :51	Economic	Nairn	County Unemployment Data	All but on KY county has experienced a decrease in unemployment.
29-Sep :1:09	Human Services	Stacy	Grant Helping Parenting Students	CPE awarded Parenting student support planning grant to MCTC
29-Sep :22	weather/climate	nairn	weather report	a storm system making its waythrough notherneastern kentucky is expected to bring an end to the moderate drought conditions seen thoughout eastern kentucky .