

**July – September 2025 Quarterly Issues and Program Reports for WMKY,
Morehead State Public Radio**

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 met 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	terent	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 econmic 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	kemper	fluoride treatment	local water treatment officials say fluoridation will likely be reviewed in the next legislative session.
20-Jun :12		government	kemper	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	kemper	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	kemper	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	kemper	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	kemper	new teacher certification	current and prospective teachers in kentucky may soon have more flexibility when it comes to which grades they teach.
26-Jun :20		education	kemper	new teacher certification	teacher certification bands are being discussed by educators and members of the education professional standards board.
26-Jun :26		health	graham	project renew	officials with project renew work to help people with substance abuse disorder sort through civil legal issues say 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
26-Jun :23		legal/courts	graham	project renew	officials with project renew work to help people with substance abuse disorder sort through civil legal issues
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	USAHSCTL National Championship	460 high schools compete at the 2025 USA High School Clay Target League National Championship
27-Jun :09		government	kemper/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	kemper	ohio methane crackdown	ohio is making efforts to reduce methane pollution from the oil and gas sector.
27-Jun :22		health	kemper	loss of mining program	the loss of the national institute for occupational safety and health mining program could reversedeacades 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	kemper	Healthier Foods	Farm Action says the government has contributed to chronic childhood diseases
27-Jun :09		health	kemper	Healthier Foods	Farmers say government policies should change to improve Americans' health.
27-Jun :59		legal/courts	kemper	sexortion 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	KCFE appointed six new members to the dual credit advisory council.
30-Jun :1:02		transportation	stacy	Rodeo Skills Competition	14 KTC equipment operators have advanced to represent the Commonwealth at the Southeastern Regionaal Equipment Operator's Sategy 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 yearthe commonwealth has been working to recover.
1-Jul :23		weather/climate	trent	disaster update	in the first six months of this year kentucky was hit with three federally declared natural disasters.
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	morrill	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 a key food support program.
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3-Jul :18		economic	trent	Walters Park	Walters industrial park receiving more funding
3-Jul :22		economic	trent	Walters Park	Walters industrial park receiving more funding
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 updates on Rowan County
3-Jul :22		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	stacy	Rowan Updates	The new senior center and county park are progressing.
3-Jul :21		legal/courts	stacy	AG colemon vs landlords	attorney general russell coleman 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 :21		police/fire	graham	fire safety	summer is in full swing and officials with the daniel Boone national forest say its now more important than ever to be aware of fire safety within the forest.
3-Jul :23		police/fire	graham	fire safety	forest officials are warning that warm, dry weather conditions make accidental forest fires more likely.
3-Jul :20		weather/climate	trent	flood recs	kentucky lawmakers recently recived recommendations on flood mitigation and preparedness.
3-Jul :21		weather/climate	trent	flood recs	after a series of natural disasters kentucky lawmakers are receiving recommendations for floods mitigation and preparedness.
7-Jul :14		government	trent	child fatality pandel	kentucky lawmakers were presented with new dat on child fatality or near fatality incidents at a recent meeting.
7-Jul :21		government	trent	child fatality pandel	a pandel of experts recently shared new data on child fatalities in the commonwealth.
7-Jul :1:30		government	stacy	Ky officials encourages KYSAFE progra	kentucky officials are encouraging employers to request a free KYSAFE survey to make workplaces safer
7-Jul :15		health	graham/UKY	stack worse off	kentucky health officials are warning that federal cuts to healthcare funding could put the country at risk should another health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic strike.
7-Jul :22		health	graham/UKY	stack worse off	healthcare officials in kentucky say they are worried federal cuts to medical funding could leave rural counties vulnerable if another pandemic like COVID-19 occurs.
7-Jul :1:09		transportation	stacy	not so fast, kentucky	Kentuckians are encouraged to follow the speed limit this summer
7-Jul :1:09		transportation	stacy	not so fast, kentucky	as more people travel this summer kentuckians are encouraged to slow down and obey the posted speed limits.
8-Jul :19		education	teuscher	KOE funding	on june 30th the US department of education withheld 87 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 beawise	as young male black bears disperse 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	kentucky health 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	morrill	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 say they are always working to provide access to proram and services that benefit the community.
9-Jul :16		government	morrill/WVNS	WV energy project	west virginia governor's green-lighting of the power generation and consumption act is receiving pushback from residents and activists
9-Jul :16		government	morrill/WVNS	WV energy project	west virginia governor patrick morrisey's green lighting of the power generation and consumption act is generating pushback from some residents and activists who feel left out and fear a tax hike.
9-Jul :13		government	morrill/WVNS	WV energy project	a plan to build energy data centers to meet state demands is generating opposition around west virginia.
9-Jul :17		health	morrill/KNC	jail birth	a new report looks at the cases of people who've given birth while incarcerated in the U.S.
9-Jul :15		health	morrill/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 :11		health	teuscher	school nurse meds	some school nurses will have to change the way they treat students when they return in the fall.
9-Jul :12		health	nairn	grandparent care	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 U-S forest service accountable for allowing coal trucks and heavy equipment to be transported though the monongahela (muh-naah-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 act

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an effort to outfit the commonwealth law enforcement officers with body armor reached a milestone this week.
the morehead area has experienced continued rainfall this week and forecasters say the rain could continue throughout the weekend.
after persistent rainfall forecasters are cautioning people to stay aware of weather alerts.
Officials warn about livestock heat-stress
officials report open fiber kentucky also known as aacolecom and the kentucky communications network authority are shifting blame to one another amidst their decision to cut ties.
officials report the kentucky communications network authority and telecommunications firm open fiber kentucky also called aacolecom are at odds with one another amid their decision to cut ties.
the gateway area development district has been awarded a 500 thousand dollar communitywide assessment grant from the US environmental protection agency.
powell valley millwork has announced a 29 point six million dollar investment across two projects in powell and montgomery counties.
as morehead state university removes and replaces existing buildings across campus school executives are requesting funding for more construction projects.
moreheadstate university officials recently made over 154 million dollars of general fund project requests to representatives from each branch of the state government.
team kentucky recently announced GED testing is now on the road.
the old rowan county post office has recently been 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.
auctioneer 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.
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a recent survey by the pew research center shows more than 75 percent of americans say it's a good ideafor the government to set stricter building standards in high risk areas.
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.
planning for the 25th anniversary cave run storytelling festival is underway.
governor andy beshear announced the state property tax rate has decreased for the fifth consecutive year.
governor andy beshear shared that the state real property tax rate is being lowered dropping from 10 point 9 cents to point 6 cents per 100 dollars assessed value.
last year over 80 thousand americans died from overdose related causes and over 14 hundred of those occurred in the commonwealth.
this month the our healthy kentucky home initiative is focused on addition and recovery efforts.
agricultural leaders have written a letter of support for the national farm security action plan.
federal officials have announced that agricultural producers who suffered eligible crop losses due to natural disasters in 2023 and 2024 can now apply for 16billion dollars in assistance through the Supplemental disaster relief program, or S-D-R-P.
a local county singer and songwriter is the newest brand ambassador for the kentucky department of Agriculture's kentucky pod program.
over 70 million dollars is being invested by companies helping to expand in the commonwealth.
several investments are driving the economy in the commonwealth.
A new poll reveals shifting attitudes in how West Virginians feel about renewable energy
New data shows eighty-four percent of West Virginians support policies that help reduce utility bills through renewable energy
according to the mostheats 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.
governor andy beshear announced that more than fourteen point four million dollars is going towards improving water and wastewater infrastructure in four eastern kentucky communities impacted by the 2022 floods.
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.
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.
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.
challenges remain in collecting information on domestic violence related deaths in the state.
rural hospitals anticipate significant cuts amidst a volatile economy
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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The Morehead-Rowan County Airport is hosting its first fly-in and car show this September
This September, the Morehead-Rowan County Airport is hosting its first fly-in and car show featuring a variety of sights and activities
U.S. representative thomas massie's campaign announced he has gathered more than one point seven million dollars for his re-election campaign.
The State Capitol building is undergoing renovations for this first time in around seventy years
The Kentucky General Assembly has appropriated over 290 million dollars for renovations of the State Capitol building
governor andy beshear announced that nearly 10 million dollars have been awarded to communities across the state affected by the severe flooding and tornadoesince last february.
governor andy beshear recently announced seven communities in the commonwealth will receive aid funding for emergencies.
members of the morehead city council recently heard and passed the first reading of an ordinance that would amend a previous water ordinance.
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.
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experts in local business are providing information about the economy in rowan county.
local economy experts are sharing insights into various markets in rowan county.
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.
the environmental protection agency (E-P-A) is currently under investigation to place one hundred employees on paid leave after they signed a petition protesting funding cuts and regulatory changes.
new researchers from new york university reveals more than one million low income householdsmost of them working families with children are at risk of losing thire their government subsidized homes under the trump administration's proposal to impose a two year time limit the on rental assistance.
with the future of the supplemental nutrition assistance program uncertain representatives of the program recently provided their testimony for kentucky legislators.
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.
with the risk of extreme heat during the summertime in kentucky utility disconnections could put households and communities at risk.
protection from having utilities disconnected could help plenty of kentucky households during thissummer's extreme heat wave but state lawmakers have yet to pass legislation that would restrict when companies could pull the plug.
the kentucky beverage associationgathered to advocate fornon-alcoholic beverages to be kept as part of SNAP program.
the make america healthy again kentucky task force is attempting to ban SNAP users from using their benepurchase soda.
kentucky lawmakers are working toward addressing hunger rates in the commwealth.
adequate food access across the state has become a topic of discussion among kentucky officials.
the kentucky center for statistics am agency within the kentucky education and labor cabinet released their june2025 unemployment report.
the kentucky small business development center or S-B-D-C's childcare initiative has finishedits first year of operation.
more people who use vapes or E cigarettes are visiting the emergency room in the commonwealth.
the kentucky equal justice center is shutting down at the end of the month (July).
kentuckians who have made purchases from the online chinese shopping platformtemu may by at risk for unlawful data collection.
state lawmakers are considering how natural disasters are handled in the commonwealth.
kentucky lawmakers recently heard an update on how many disasters the state is seeing and how much it's spending in response.
officials in the city of salt lickand the surrounding area have undertaken the task of mitigating damage done to property from flooding.
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.
officials with the gateway area development district presented a 100 thousand dollar ceremonial check to a new business mount sterlingtriple trust tubs.
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.
governor andy beshear announced the emergency designation of bromazolan as a schedule one controlled substance.
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colleges and universities across the commonwealth are welcoming artificial intelligence with open arms.
artificial intelligence is playing a role in post secondary education.
president trump plans to slash federal funding for the appalachian regional commission, or A-R-C raising concern among appalachian leaders.
proposed funding cuts to the appalachian regional commission, or A-R-C, has states across the region concerned for the future of this organization.
kentucky is joining other transportation agencies across the eastern united states to raise awareness for the "check your height know it's right" campaign.
house bill 4 requires the commonwealth's public postsecondary schools to eliminate all diversity, equity and inclusion, or D-E-I, programs and policies.
in a meeting to ensure house bill 4 compliance all public kentucky colleges and universities recently presented policy changes to the subcommittee on education.
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.
the kentucky electric vehicle charging program has made great strides to make charging stations more accessible to the nearly 12 thousand E-V's in the commonwealth.
officials warn recent cuts to federal funding of electric vehicle charging stations will prevent any new charging sites from being constructed.
commercial strawberry growers across the southeastern united states are reeling after a new fungel disease has ravished their crops.
new research finds women earning less than men but their male counterparts even a few years after graduating.
a relatively new disease is affecting the production of strawberries across the southeastern united states causing many growers neopastalotipissimense financial distress.
reporting from officials points to "job segregation" as a driving force for women earning less than men on average.
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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	prestonburg's new neighborhood	governor andy beshear along with floyd county officials broke ground at the site of the new neighborhood new hope estates.
24-Jul	1:23	health	stacy	UK PA studies department partnership	the UK PA Dept. has announced its continued partnership with St. Claire
24-Jul	:14	weather/climate	naïrn/WWNC	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	naïrn/WWNC	flooding	experts say nature based solutions can help mitigate flood hazards in appalachian communities.
25-Jul	1:30	economics	stacy	Ky officials encourages KYSAFE program	kentucky officials are encouraging employers across the commonwealth to request a free survey from the kentucky occupational health and safety program or K-Y SAFE to make their workplaces safer while also protecting their bottom line.
25-Jul	:26	education	kemper	AI 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	naïrn	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	naïrn	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	:14	government	stacy	Alltech's Expansion in nicholasville	governor andy beshear announced a four point six million dollar investment into the expansion of the nicholasville based alltech that will create six new jobs.
1-Aug	:07	economic	kemper/KNS	solar funding	kentucky received around 62 million dollars to grant funding from the E-P-A's solar for all program to expand access to solar power and help households reduce their utility costs.
4-Aug	1:07	government	stacy	43rd Ky governor scholars programs	governor andy beshear congratulated over a thousand high school seniors from 117 counties across the commonwealth who recently completed the 43rd kentucky governor scholars program.
4-Aug	:46	legal/courts	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	naïrn/KNC	solar farm	recently kentucky state officials decided on the future of a proposed 13 hundred acre solar panel facility to be constructed on a former coal mine.
5-Aug	:09	agriculture	naïrn/KNC	solar farm	a local community in four eastern kentucky counties is working to ensure residents benefit from a proposal to build a 13- hundred- acre solarfarm 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 K-Y ambassadors for 2025 and 2026 schhol year.
5-Aug	:19	enviornment	naïrn	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	KY lags in medical debt protections	one in five kentuckians owe medical debt
5-Aug	:12	weather/climate	naïrn	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	naïrn	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	:11	economic	naïrn	social security	today (august 14) marks the 90th 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	naïrn	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	naïrn	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	naïrn	social security	governor andy beshear recently signed a proclamation that declares today (august 14) social security day in the commonwealth.
8-Aug	1:06	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	governor andy beshear's administration has launched a new website to help kentuckians protect themselves from scams.
8-Aug	:24	government	teuscher	stop scams ky	according to a 2024 FBI report kentuckians lose more than 74 million dollars a year to scams.
8-Aug	:16	health	teuscher	healthy kentucky tobacco	for the month of august the our healthy kentucky home initiative focuses on preventing and treating tobacco use.
8-Aug	:19	health	teuscher	healthy kentucky tobacco	in 2023 the smoking rate in the commonwealth was 19 point 6 percent 5 point 2 percent higher than the national average.
11-Aug	:14	agriculture	stacy/ONC	land access freeze	young farmers across appaalachia face growing uncertainty after a freeze on a federal program that supports land access for local food producers.
11-Aug	:16	agriculture	stacy/ONC	land access freeze	young appalachian farmers are bracing themselves for a freeze an a federal program that supports land access for food production.
11-Aug	:10	education	millier	student athletics	students and faculty alike are preparing for a school year at morehead state university.
11-Aug	:12	education	millier	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	1:10	health	stacy	health cereal	ready to eat cereals which are processed and packaged to be eaten directly from the box, are seen as one of the top breakfast choices among children in the U.S.
12-Aug	:21	education	teuscher	construction safety	morehead state university's campus is in the middle of a makeover.
12-Aug	:09	education	teuscher	construction safety	two new residence halls and three new classrooms buildings are being constructed on morehead state university's campus.
12-Aug	1:15	transportation	stacy	curbing impaired driving	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	:10	weather/climate	stacy/KNC	heat in prisons	during the hottestmonths of the year violence, death, and suicides can increase due to a lackof air conditioning inside prisons.
12-Aug	:08	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	millier	msu enrollment	the morehead state university 2025 fall semester is almost ready to begin as students move onto campus.
13-Aug	:22	education	millier	msu enrollment	President Jay Morgan says enrollment is steady
13-Aug	:01	legal/courts	morill	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 pre-k for four year olds if beshear initiative is succesful
14-Aug	: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	naïrn	SOAR summit	the nonprofit organization shaping our appalachianregion is hosting another summitthis month to promote economic growth and connect people in the region with jobs.
18-Aug	:14	economic	naïrn	SOAR summit	this month the nonprofit organization shaping our appalachian region is holding their annual summitto encouragegrowth and development in the region.
18-Aug	:11	education	stacy	WV school funding cuts	all 55 county school districtsin 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 schoos could soon be forced to cut school nurses meal programs and other services as the state faces significant education cuts with the passage of the trump administration's
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18-Aug	1:05	government	stacy	instagram privacy protection	attorneys general russell coleman is calling on instagram to strengthen it's location privacy protections.
18-Aug	:11	health	naïrn/KNC	student depression	recent studies have shown that most community and technical college students say they are stressed and worried about finances.
18-Aug	:09	health	naïrn/KNC	student depression	studies conducted at kentucky's 16 community and technical colleges show that students need greater accessto 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 proposed 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 apoinment with an ophthalmologist doing national eye exam month.
20-Aug	:13	government	stacy/ONS	sharrod brown's run	after days of speculation former ohio U-S senator sherrod brown has made it official and entered the race to take back his senate seat in 2026.
20-Aug	:07	government	Stacy/ONS	Sharrod Brown's run	Sherrod Brown in Ohio Sentea raaseac against Jon Husted
20-Aug	:20	human services	Naïrn	Migrants of Morehead	Film showing and migrant panel at rowan county library september 11th to fight prejudice and misguyded perception
20-Aug	:14	human services	Narín	Migrants in Morehead	a local community group aiming to assist migrants in rowan and surrounding counties is inviting members of the community to a screeninf 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 srate 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 uneffected.
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 personhood at conception	ohio lawmakers are considering on house bill 370 which was introduced in june by representatives levi dean of xenia and jonathon newman of troy.
21-Aug	:19	government	stacy/ONC	OH personhood at conception	a new bill in the ohio house would assign legal personhood to a fertilized egg it the same protections as a born person.
22-Aug	1:16	Agriculture	stacy	Kentucky Tag Donations	kentucky farmers have donated nearly a million dollars for the Ag Tag program this year.
22-Aug	:50	Economic	Montgomery	Fruit and VeggieFlation	Fruits and vegetables are more expensive due to tariffs
22-Aug	:16	Human Services	Stacy	AARP Age Friendly States	Ohio is a certified age friendly state.
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	:59	economic	stacy	grant for saint joseph	the saint joseph mount sterling 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 at blueOval S-K an electric vehicle battery manufacturer will vote on froming a union at a plant in hardin county this week.
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 woman act.
27-Aug	:08	government	kemper/KNS	child care changes	a new report from the kentucky chamber of commerce claims if child care 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 1 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	naïrn	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	naïrn	buss 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	naïrn/WUKY	voting rights	two kentucky state senators are spearheading an effort to return rights to former felons.
28-Aug	:11	government	stacy/KNS	workers vote an union	employees at an elctric 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 year.
28-Aug	:18	Environment	Stacy/ons	Repealing Energy Credits	officials say recent repeal of coal energy tax credits is bad for residential and industrial communities
28-Aug	:09	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 worm 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	Morrill	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 carrol library

2-Sep :10	human services	Stacy/KNS	Ky veteran fild service	Ky veterans will have to prove they are working or looking for work to receive 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	national weather 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 county 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 Friendly Districts	leaders from Prichard Committee 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
16-Sep :25	Education	Kemper	Family Friendly Districts	leaders from Prichard Committee are currently testing out a new way to highlight family engagement practices
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 relief	the kentucky realtors relief foundation has granted financial 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	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 :20	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 from mental illness, substance use disorder and intellectual and developmental disabilities.
23-Sep :23	health	wilson	health liaisons	the kentucky Administrative office of the courts has created a new position meant to serve people with mental and behavioral health issues.
23-Sep :15	legal/courts	stacy/WVNS	EPA lawsuit	the E-P-A has approved west virginia's latest plan to curb regional haze pollution.
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	nairn	weather report	the recent rainy weather may bring some much needed relief 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 way through northeastern kentucky is expected to bring an end to the moderate drought conditions seen throughout eastern kentucky .