

WCLC Quarterly Issues 2023

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Section 1: Issues

- A. Community: Notices of events or happenings in the community.
- B. Education: Issues related to local colleges and schools.
- C. Transportation: Various issues related to local roads and travel
- D. Economy: Discussing economic issues.
- E. Health: Issues of health affecting the local area.
- F. Politics: Activities of our state government officials.

## Section II: Responsive Programs

- A. WCLC News: “32nd Annual Pumpkin Festival. ”** Preparations are continuing for the 32nd Annual Allardt Great Pumpkin Festival and Weigh-off, Saturday, October 7. The Festival Kick-off Ceremonies will be at 10 a.m. at Allardt City Hall, with the welcome and introduction of the 2023 Great Pumpkin Festival King and Queen with the Festival Beauty Pageant winners. Online registration for The Pumpkin Run is available at [runsignup.com](https://runsignup.com)...: **Broadcast:** 10/05/22 **Code:** 9240 **Duration:** 1:06 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 10/06/22.

**WCLC News: “Rotary Hosting New Veterans Event. ”** The Jamestown Rotary Club is commemorating Veterans Day in a special way this year, with a Field of Flags at the Jamestown City Park soccer field. New Life 105 News spoke with Hayley Martin, Club President, who had these comments: : **Broadcast:** 11/06/23 **Code:** 9210 **Duration:** :58 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, 7:04:04 11/07/23.

**WCLC News: “Annual Rotary Club Christmas Events Scheduled.”** December is here and with its arrival comes two local annual events sponsored by the Jamestown Rotary Club. New Life 105 News spoke with Club President Haylee Martin, who has details: ... **Broadcast:** 12/01/23 **Code:** 9250 **Duration:** 1:32 **Airing:** 12:04:04,16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 12/04/23.

- B. WCLC News: “STEM Education in Fentress County.”** A Fentress County School is working to reinforce its status regarding the continuing implementation of its STEM education focus. Dr. Micki Phipps, York Agricultural Institute STEM Coordinator, explains: . . : **Broadcast:** 10/02/23 **Code:** 9210 **Duration:** :59 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04 7:04:04 10/03/23.

**WCLC News: “Local School District Part of New State Reading Program. ”** To build home libraries and strengthen early literacy in Tennessee, Governor’s Early Literacy Foundation (GELF) today announced the expansion of its K-3 Home Library program to now include kindergarten students enrolled in 32 school districts and charter schools across the state, including Fentress County School District. ...: **Broadcast:** 11/02/23 **Code:** 9240 **Duration:** 1:20 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04,17:04:04, & 7:04:04 11/03/23.

**WCLC News: “Highlights of December Fentress County BOE Meeting.”** The Fentress County Board of Education held its final monthly meeting for the year on Monday evening. District Director of Schools Kristi Hall provided highlights of the meeting: . : **Broadcast:** 12/05/23 **Code:** 9220 **Duration:** 2:17 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 12/06/23.

- C. WCLC News: “Paving Bid Accepted for Repaving Celina Streets.”** According to the Dale Hollow Horizon, at this month’s meeting of the Celina Board of Mayor and Aldermen, it was announced that two city roads will be re-paved. Mayor Luke Collins said the City received two bids for repaving River Road and Mitchell Street. **Broadcast:** 10/24/23 **Code:** 9223 **Duration:** :37 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04 & 7:04:04 10/25/23.

**WCLC News: “Changes Announced for UCHRA Transit Service.”** A variety of upgrades have been announced for the Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency’s transit services in the coming weeks. Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 14, UCHRA Public Transportation will begin charging a flat rate of \$2 each way for in-county travel. Special discounts, for seniors, people with disabilities, and veterans, are also available for eligible passengers. **Broadcast:** 11/07/23 **Code:** 9223 **Duration:** :52 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04 & 7:04:04 11/08/23.

**WCLC News: “New Truck Lane on I-40 in Putnam County Co.”** The Upper Cumberland Business Journal reported that the State of Tennessee has announced its first ever 10-Year Fiscally Constrained Transportation Project Plan. As a part of the plan \$193 million to be allocated to build a new truck lane up “Monterey Mountain” on Interstate 40. That progress should lessen congestion and make for smoother sailing to those heading East or returning to the Upper Cumberland if and when TDOT’s new 10-year plan goes to plan. **Broadcast:** 12/19/23 **Code:** 9221 **Duration:** 1:02 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:0:044, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 12/20/23.

- D. WCLC News: “TVA Investment Will Customers Save.”** As reported by the Upper Cumberland Business Journal, The Tennessee Valley Authority is investing \$1.5 billion through 2027 with an initiative that looks to “help homeowners and businesses save money.”: **Broadcast:** 10/05/23 **Code:** 9241 **Duration:** 1:05 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04 & 7:04:04 10/06/23.

**WCLC News: “Rep. Rose Votes NO on Continuing Resolution Act”** On Tuesday 6th District U.S. Representative John Rose released the following statement after voting ‘NO’ on H.R. 6363, Further Continuing Appropriations and Other Extension Act: Rep. Rose said, “Tennesseans did not send me to Washington to continue spending their tax dollars at levels rubber-stamped by Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, and Joe Biden. Tennesseans shouldn’t be forced to pay for Washington’s dysfunction...” : **Broadcast:** 11/15/23 **Code:** 9233 **Duration:** :45 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, 7:04:04 11/16/23.

**WCLC NEWS: “Speaker Announces +\$300M Funding for Putnam County.”** The Upper Cumberland Business Journal reported that on Tuesday Tennessee House Speaker Cameron Sexton and House Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Ryan Williams announced \$322 million for local infrastructure projects in Putnam County as part of the Tennessee Department of Transportation’s (TDOT) 10-Year Project Plan. : **Broadcast:** 12/20/23 **Code:** 9231 **Duration:** 1:07 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04 & 7:04:04 12/21/23.

- E. WCLC News: “Local Red Cross to Host Blood Drive .”** The Fentress County Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon until 6 p.m. today at the Jamestown First Baptist Church gymnasium. Fentress County Executive Jimmy Johnson, who is a regular donor himself, encourages local and area residents to donate blood.: **Broadcast:** 10/20/23 **Code:** 9250 **Duration:** 1:07 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04

**WCLC News: “\$1.8M Grant for New TTU Health Program”** Tennessee Tech University is taking aim at substance misuse and addiction, a crisis that has acutely impacted the Volunteer State, through a recently awarded \$1.8 million federal grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. **Broadcast:** 11/16/23 **Code:** 9242 **Duration:** 0:51 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 11/17/23.

**WCLC News: “One-Day RAM Clinic in Morgan County.”** Remote Area Medical will hold a free, one-day clinic on Dec. 9 at the Coalfield High School, 1720 Coal Hill Road, Coalfield. All RAM services are free, and no ID is required. Free dental, vision and medical services will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. **Broadcast:** 12/05/23 **Code:** 9223 **Duration:** 1:02 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 12/06/23.

- F. WCLC News: “Speaker Discusses Possible TCAT Merger.”** Tennessee House Speaker Cameron recently provided his comments in the Upper Cumberland Business Journal about a proposed merger of the Crossville and Livingston TCATs. He said, “Recently, I’ve had many conversations and heard many comments about combining the Crossville and Livingston TCAT campuses — a move that I strongly support and that I believe will benefit the Upper Cumberland Region. **Broadcast:**

10/10/23 **Code:** 9231 **Duration:** 1:10 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 10/11/23.

**WCLC News: “Yager Announces Annual Chili Supper. ”** The 28th Chili Supper and Silent Auction sponsored by Senator Ken Yager will be November 17 at Roane State Community College in Harriman at the Vann Student Lounge from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. EST. Proceeds from the event will go to Family Promise of Roane County - a local nonprofit that serves homeless families with children. Entertainment for the event will be provided by stars of the Grand Ole Opry.: **Broadcast:** 11/03/23 **Code:** 9252 **Duration:** 1:12 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04,17:04:04, & 7:04:04 11/04/23.

**WCLC News: “Yager Announces First Stage of Funding for F.C. Higher Ed. Center.”** 12th District State Senator Ken Yager has announced that the State Building Commission approved funds for the early design phase of the new Fentress County Higher Education Center to begin. Thursday’s action by the SBC marks the first tranche of money released for the new facility which will house both Roane State Community College and the Oneida/Huntsville Tennessee College of Applied Technology. **Broadcast:** 12/18/23 **Code:** 9210 **Duration:** 1:06 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04,17:04:04, & 7:04:04 12/19/23.