

Quarterly Issues & Program Report

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07/03/23.....Project 3030

Live interview with Sarah Keltner on the CORE'S new 3-30 Campaign which is seeking to raise \$4-million dollars to construct a new community building in Scottsville. :28

07/06/23.....State Representative Shawn McPherson

Live interview with State Representative Shawn McPherson discussing new state laws, May receipts, requests for 37 EV Charging stations & Senate Bill 150

07/10/23.....Scottsville City Council Meeting

Live broadcast of the Scottsville City Council meeting. The Council heard the regular reports, heard an update on the GPD Mapping Project and give final approval for a 5' zoning variance for a parcel of land. :39

07/11/23.....City Council Follow Up

News story, including interview with Scott Dobler the head of the Scottsville GPS project. :37

07/11/23.....Allen Fiscal Court Meeting

Live broadcast of the Allen Fiscal Court Meeting. The Court gave final approval to the alcohol sales ordinance, heard the County Reapportionment Board report & approved the purchase of a vehicle for the ABC Administrator. :43

07/11/23.....Fiscal Court Meeting Story

Follow up news story on the Allen Fiscal Court meeting including an interview with County Attorney Hallye Arterburn on the alcohol sales ordinance. :53

07/12/23....Cameron Crime Proposal

News story on Kentucky Attorney General & Republican candidate for governor, Daniel Cameron's, 12-point plan to support law enforcement & reduce crime if he is elected governor. 1:01

07/12/23.....Reapportionment

News story, including interview with Judge Executive Dennis Harper approving the reapportionment of magisterial districts as required by the 2020 Census. :43

07/14/23.....General Fund Receipts

News story on the Commonwealth ending the fiscal year with general fund receipts totaling 15.1 billion dollars, for a 3% growth, exceeding the budget estimates by 1.4 billion dollars. :49

07/18/23.....Allen School Board Meeting

News story on the Allen County Board of Education meeting including interview with Allen County Clerk Sarah Constant on here proposal to reapportion school district lines. 1:03

07/21/23.....KY Unemployment Holds Steady

News story on the Kentucky unemployment rate holding at 3.8% from May to June. :51

07/24/23.....Scottsville City Council Meeting

Live broadcast of Scottsville meeting. The Council heard from Chris Strickland about his concerns with trash pickup. Declared 2 AED's in the police department surplus to they could be donated to the school district and gave first reading to the 2023 Ad Valorem Tax Ordinance. :24

07/24/23.....Trash Pick Up

News story, including interview with Mayor Burch on the city no longer picking up "bulk junk" items from a residence. :33

07/25/23.....City Council

Follow up news story on the Scottsville City Council meeting, including interview with City Clerk Lauren Cherry on the 2023 Ad Valium Tax rate. 1:23

07/26/23.....Allen Fiscal Court

Follow up news story on the Allen Fiscal Court Meeting including interview with County Attorney Halie Arterburn on the 20-23 tax rate. 1:33

07/28/23.....Allen Unemployment Rate

News story on the jobless rate in Allen County rising from 3.8% in May to 4.4% in June. 1:01

08/03/23.....Shawn McPherson

News story, including interview with State Representative Shawn McPherson on the Commonwealth ending the fiscal year with a 1.4 billion dollar surplus. 1:01

08/09/23.....KY Tourism Sets Record

News story on Kentucky having its best year on record for tourism, creating an economic impact of nearly 13-billion dollars and 92-thousand jobs. :57

08/10/23.....Anonymous Donation To The CORE

News story, including interview with CORE Executive Director Ernie Stafford, receiving a \$100,000 donation for the Project 3-30 Campaign to construct a new community building. 1:07

08/10/23.....Allen County Tourism

News story on the 20-22 impact of tourism in Allen County which created 158 jobs with a labor income of 3.7 million dollars & one-point-one million dollars in state and local taxes. :49

08/11/23.....Kentucky Revenue Receipts

News story on the first month of the fiscal year, Kentucky general fund receipts were up 7.1% and road fund receipts were up 3.8%. 1:11

08/14/23.....Scottsville City Council Meeting

Live broadcast of the Scottsville City Council meeting. Melissa Melton with USDA talked with the Council about a Rural Development Grant, 2nd reading was given to the Ad Valorem tax Ordinance & the Council heard the regular reports. :40

08/15/23....Follow Up City Council Story

Follow up news story on the Scottsville City Council Meeting including interview with City Clerk Lauren Cherry on the 2023 Ad Valorem Tax which actually saw the rate do down. :48

08/18/23.....Kentucky Unemployment rate

News story on the Kentucky Unemployment rate remaining unchanged from June to July at 3.1%. 1:01

08/22/23.....Allen Fiscal Court Meeting

Live broadcast of the Allen Fiscal Court meeting. The received an update from the ABC Administrator. Approved not accepting more brush at the transfer station until the current brush pile is disposed of. The 2023 property tax hearing was set for August 31st and first approval was given to an update to the construction inspection ordinance to include field inspections for 3 potential solar farms in Allen County. :49

08/23/23.....Mammoth Cave Economy

News story on 663-thousand visitors to Mammoth Cave National Park spending 62-million dollars in communities near the park, which supported 828 jobs and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of 89.9 million dollars. :59

08/24/23.....AG Tag Sets record

News story on Kentucky farmers donating 735-thousand-815 dollars to the "AG Tag Program" for 2023, which represents the largest amount ever donated in a single year & brings the donation total to 5-million dollars since the program began in 2016. 1:03

08/25/23.....Allen Unemployment Rate Up

News story on the unemployment rate in Allen County rising from 3% in June to 4.5% in July, which was also slightly above the 4.4% recorded in July of 2022. 1:03

08/28/23.....TVA Rate Hike

News story on the Tennessee Valley Authority approving a 4.5% rate hike to pay for a 15-billion dollar long term investment plan. 1:10

08/28/23.....Scottsville City Council meeting

Live broadcast of the Scottsville City Council meeting. First reading was given to an ordinance concerning mobile/manufactured homes in MH-1 zones. The Council approved Mayor David Burch signing the paper work for a \$375,000 Cleaner Water Project Grant and approved a homecoming parade for the high school. :53

08/29/23....Follow Up City Council Story

Follow up news story on the Scottsville City Council Meeting including an interview with Code Enforcement Officer Jerry Biddle on the Mobile/Manufactured Homes Ordinance. 1:31

08/31/23....McConnell Freezes Again

News story on Senator Mitch McConnell appearing “freezing” again for about 30-seconds while answering a question about his reelection campaign. 1:02

09/01/23.....Income tax Reduciton

News story on one of two triggers, to allow an additional ½% cut to the Commonwealth’s income tax not being met. 1:19

09/06/23.....Kentucky Attorney General In Scottsville

News story, including interview with Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron and Republican candidate for governor who discussed various campaign issues. 1:39

09/07/23.....State Representative Shawn McPherson Interview

Live interview with State Representative Shan McPherson who discussed sports betting, tax triggers and the new school safety report. :23

09/11/23.....Voter Registration Increases

News story in voter registration in the Commonwealth continuing to increase with 7,391 new voters being added in August. :39

09/12/23.....Allen Fiscal Court Meeting

Live broadcast of the Allen Fiscal Court Meeting. The court heard from Shawn Trask concerning his vehicle lot and site lines being blocked. They approved “Flex Funds” for paving of Cline & Maysville Roads. Also heard an update on the new fire department station being constructed in the industrial park & approved the use of 2 dump trucks for the Corps of Engineers Lake Shore clean Up. :48

09/13/23....Feeding America Pilot Program

News story on a new partner ship with Feeding American and the Allen School District for a new “pantry pilot” project in the school system. :53

09/14/23.....Kentucky Revenue Increases

News story on both the General Fund & Road Fund increasing over a year ago, putting both on track to exceed budget estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30th 2024. 1:02

09/15/23.....Kentucky Unemployment Rate Up

News story on the Commonwealth's unemployment rate up 1/10 of a percentage point in August, increasing to 4%, which was unchanged from a year ago. :49

09/18/23.....Child Passenger Safety week

News story, including interview with Scottsville Police Chief Darren Tabor on Child Passenger Safety Week, to raise awareness of the importance of buckling kids in the correct safety seat for their age and size and making sure they're installed correctly. :56

09/20/23.....Redistricting

News story on Kentucky Democrats taking their legal fight, challenging Republican drawn boundaries for state house and congressional districts, to the Kentucky Supreme Court. :48

09/20/23.....New Smart Water Meters

News story, including interview with City Superintendent Greg Cooke in the status of the installation of the new "smart" water meters. :25

09/21/23....Allen Property tax Bills

News story, including interview with Allen County Sheriff Brandon Ford, on property tax bills being mailed and are now due. :56

09/22/23.....Allen Unemployment Rate

News story on the unemployment rate in Allen County falling from 4.5% in July to 4% in August, which tied for the lowest jobless rate in the BRADD Area. 1:09

09/25/23.....Scottsville City Council Meeting

Live broadcast of the Sville City Council meeting. Police Chief Darren Tabor gave an update on the forfeiture of the Uptown Motel. The Council also discussed the upcoming clean up week and the start of leaf pick up. :21

09/26/23.....Allen Fiscal Court Meeting

Live broadcast of the Allen Fiscal Court Meeting. The Court accepted a bid for brush burning at the transfer station. Sheriff Brandon Ford updated the Court on the status of the Uptown Motel forfeiture in a drug case.....and \$10,000 was approved for the CORE's effort to build a new community building. :48

09/26/23.....Clean Up Week

News story, including interview with Scottsville Mayor David Burch on the city's first fall clean up week. :57

09/27/23. Senator Visits the CORE

News story, including interview with Senator Max Wise on his visit to the CORE and his efforts to obtain state help in building a new community center. 1:04