

EDUCATION

School immunization requirements for Pre-K, Kindergarten and 7th Grade

The Tennessee Department of Health (TDOH) requires certain immunizations for students entering pre-k, kindergarten, and 7th grades. There is only one official TDOH certificate of immunization that must be completed by medical providers for delivery to schools. Parents must present this official form prior to or at their child's registration for pre-k, kindergarten, 7th grade, or as a new student. This form is available from private healthcare providers or local health departments.

Parents are urged to begin this process early to avoid a delay in their child's school year. Medical providers experience high volumes of last-minute immunization requests prior to the start of school. Therefore, beginning this process early can assure parents these requirements are met in advance of fall registration.

Remember, according to Tennessee State Law (TCA 49-6-5001), no child shall be permitted to attend any public school, kindergarten, or pre-k until proof of immunization is given to the admissions officer of the school. Parents of pre-k, kindergarten, and 7th grade students must submit an Official Certificate of Immunization on, or prior to, school enrollment. Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 7th grade students without proper immunization documentation will not be allowed to attend Cannon County Schools until the Official Certificate of Immunization is submitted. Medical, religious or homeless exemptions may apply in some cases.

Parents can call the Cannon County Health Department, located at 106 Alexander Drive, Woodbury, to schedule immunizations through their clinic. You can reach the Health Department at 615-563-4243. Parents may also schedule immunizations through their private healthcare providers.

Below is a summary of the TDOH rule 1200-14-1-29 which details the immunization requirements for children enrolling in Tennessee Schools.

Children in Pre-School or Pre-K

- Hepatitis B (HBV)
- Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTaP, or DT if appropriate)
- Poliomyelitis (IPV or OPV)
- Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib) - age younger than 5 years only
- Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) - age younger than 5 years only
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella - 1 dose of each, normally given together as MMR
- Varicella - 1 dose or credible history of disease
- Hepatitis A - 1 dose, required by 18 months of age or older

Children enrolling in Kindergarten

- Hepatitis B (HBV)
- Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTaP, or DT if appropriate)
- Poliomyelitis (IPV or OPV) - final dose on or after the 4th birthday
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella - 2 doses of each, usually given together as MMR
- Varicella - 2 doses or credible history of disease
- Hepatitis A - total of 2 doses, spaced at least 6 - 18 months apart

All children entering 7th grade (including currently enrolled students)

- Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis booster (Tdap) - evidence of one Tdap dose given before 7th grade entry (administered at or after age 10) is required regardless of Td history

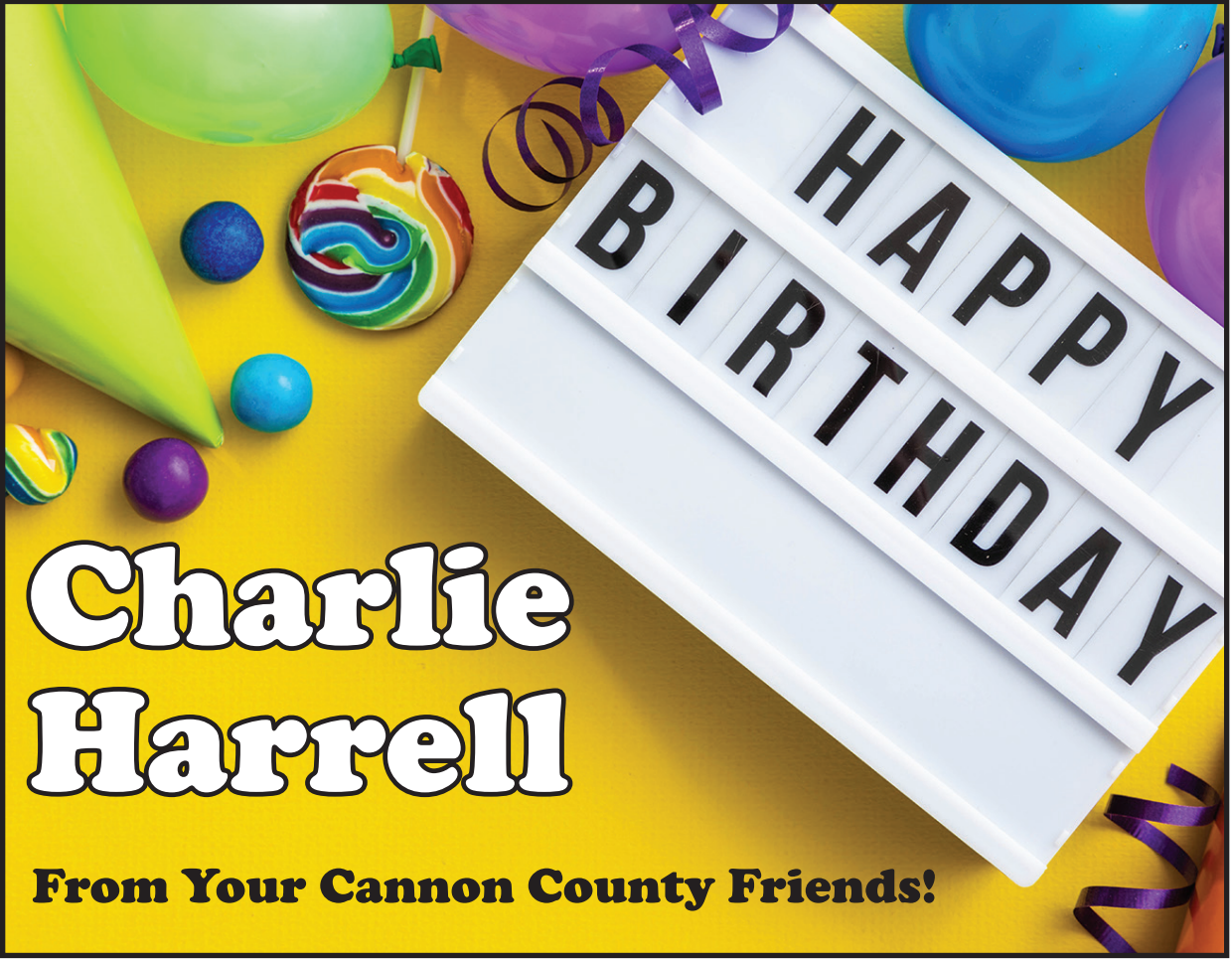
Children who are new enrollees in a TN school in grades other than Kindergarten

- Hepatitis B (HBV)
- Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTaP, or DT if appropriate)
- Poliomyelitis (IPV or OPV) - final dose on or after the 4th birthday
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella - 2 doses of each, normally given together as MMR
- Varicella - 2 doses or credible history of disease
- New students entering grades other than 7th grade are not required to have Tdap

Children with medical or religious exemption to requirements

- Medical - Physicians (MD or DO) or Public Health Nurses are authorized to indicate specific vaccines medically exempted (because of risk of harm) on the certificate. Other vaccines remain required. The medical reason for the exemption does not need to be provided.
- Religious - This exemption requires a signed statement by the parent/guardian that vaccination conflicts with their religious tenets or practices. The Religious Exemption form is located on the district website, ccstn.net. If the child needs documentation of a health examination for the school, it must be noted by the healthcare provider on the immunization certificate. In that case, the provider should check the box in section 1a. that the parent has sought a religious exemption to explain why immunization information is absent or incomplete.

For more information, contact the Cannon County Health Department, your child's physician, your school nurse, or Stephanie Alexander, Director of Coordinated School Health at 629-218- 4801 or stephanie.alexander@ccstn.net



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LEGALS & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Marion Le Roy Schow,
Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of July, 2026. Letters

Testamentary in respect of the estate of Marion Le Roy Schow, deceased were issued to the undersigned of Chancery Court of Cannon County, TN. All persons both

resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the

dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise claims will be forever barred (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting as the case may be) of

this Notice if the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date of the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty days from the date of the creditor receiving an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date

that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedents death. This is the 21st day of July, 2026.
Linda F. Schow, Executrix of the estate of Marion Le Roy Schow, deceased
DANA DAVENPORT, CLERK & MASTER
Gregory M. Reed
Attorney For The Estate

**TOWN OF WOODBURY
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY
AUGUST 4, 2026
7:00PM
AGENDA**

- Call to order
- Roll call
- Prayer/Pledge
- Public Comment period
- Approve the minutes of the July 7, 2026 meeting
- PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE 566, an ordinance to adopt the Drought Management Plan for the Town of Woodbury
- Consider adoption of ORDINANCE 566 on second and final reading
- Consider application for Woodbury FFA Tractor Pull September 26, 2026
- Cannon County Youth Football (Chris Andrews) to request use of Dillon Park
- Woodbury Health & Rehab to request permission for a block party September 18, 2026
- Ethan Weibrecht (MTE) to address the board regarding pollinator plot at Dillon Park
- Reports from Mayor, Committees, and Department Heads
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjourn

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Barney Ray Sissom,
Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of July, 2026. Letters Testamentary in respect of the estate of Barney Ray Sissom, deceased were issued to the undersigned of Chancery Court of Cannon County, TN. All persons both resident and non-residents, having

claims matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise claims will be forever barred (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting as the case may be) of this Notice if the creditor received an actual copy of

the Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date of the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty days from the date of the creditor receiving an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication

(or posting) as described in (1) (A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedents death. This is the 20th day of July, 2026.
Rhonda Michelle Womack & Scottie Ray Sissom, Co-Executors of the estate of Barney Ray Sissom, deceased
DANA DAVENPORT, CLERK & MASTER
Tara J. Cowan Olver
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