



‘Kentucky Life’ explores an Eastern Kentucky luthier shop, the International Space Station via Middlesboro Independent Schools, the Kentucky Coal Museum in Benham, and the challenge of finding homes for pit bulls, despite being the nation’s most prevalent dog breed

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On this episode of *Kentucky Life*, host Chip Polston discovers an Eastern Kentucky luthier shop that serves as more than just a place to buy and sell instruments; explores the International Space Station, courtesy of the Middlesboro Independent Schools and astronaut John Shoffner, who spent part of his childhood in the region; visits the Kentucky Coal Museum housed in a former coal mining company store in Benham; and learns how pit bulls became the nation’s most prevalent dog breed, despite shelters’ difficulty finding them homes due to the negative stigma associated with them.

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