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Covington KY Enquirer—6/24, 7/1 & 7/8

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Warsaw Gallatin Co. News—6/24, 7/1 & 7/8

Williamstown Grant County News—6/25, 7/2 & 7/9

Biddle competes in 10th Region all star game



PCHS senior-to-be Micah Biddle, second from left, was selected to compete in the 10th Region baseball all star game on June 16. Biddle is shown above with members from the Wildcats coaching staff. From L-R: Eric Biddle, Micah Biddle, Nate Jones and Brent Yelton. Photo provided by Tabatha Biddle.

By: Sam McClanahan

Micah Biddle represented the PCHS Wildcats baseball program at the annual 10th Region All Star game on June 16.

Biddle, who will be entering his senior year, joined the fellow all star selections at George Rogers High School in Winchester. Teams were split up into 37th and 38th District (who Biddle played for) versus all stars from the 39th and 40th District). Biddle went 1-3 during the game and scored a run. He split time playing first and second base. The 38th/39th team emerged victorious in the exhibition with an 8-7 win.

In 22 games this season for the Wildcats, Biddle batted .367 with 30 runs scored, 20 RBI's, seven doubles and one home run. He is the son of Eric and Tabatha Biddle.

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Ladycat trio selected to 10th Region all star game



The Pendleton County Ladycats Fastpitch Softball program saw three of its members compete in the annual 10th Region all star game last week. Representing the team were (left to right) Kinly Cooper, Jessa Gerhardstein and Hannah Spaulding. Photo courtesy of Jodi Manning.

Team Blau wins rec league youth championship



Team Blau, guided by Mark Blau and Kasey McCandless, recently won their age group championship through the Pendleton County Recreation. The team competed in the fast pitch division for grades 4-6. Photo provided by Hayley Daugherty.

Swimmer's ear: What parents should watch out for as kids head to the pool this summer

By: Kenneth C. Iverson
University of Kentucky

Summer brings plenty of opportunities for kids to swim and play outside, but all that time in the water can also raise the risk of swimmer's ear. Don't let it interrupt your child's fun.

What is swimmer's ear?

Otitis externa, also known as swimmer's ear, is an infection affecting the outer ear canal. The infection often develops after swimming or other activities that let water into the ears. Trapped moisture in the ear creates an environment where bacteria can grow. At the same time, the skin lining the outer ear canal can soften, making it easier for bacteria to enter and cause infection.

Some children are more susceptible to swimmer's ear for reasons that are not always clear. Damage to the outer ear canal — sometimes caused by the misuse of cotton swabs — as well as conditions like eczema and seborrheic dermatitis can increase a child's risk of developing swimmer's ear.

What are the symptoms?

Mild cases of swimmer's ear leave children feeling itchy, slight redness inside the ear and fluid drainage. Children may also feel discomfort that worsens by touching or pulling on the ear, which is distinct from ear pain caused by a typical middle ear infection. More severe cases may include severe pain and itchiness, a sensation of fullness inside the ear, partial or complete blocking of the outer ear canal, redness or swelling of the outer ear, drainage of thick and cloudy fluid, decreased hearing, swelling of the lymph nodes or fever.

How is swimmer's ear treated?

Cases of swimmer's ear are typically mild and respond well to treatment but should be examined and treated by a doctor. Before seeing a pediatrician, you can help manage your child's pain at home with acetaminophen or ibuprofen. A doctor can remove infected fluid pus or debris from the ear canal and may prescribe ear drops to treat the infection and reduce swelling and pain. Severe cases may require frequent suctioning of debris. Other treatment options include oral antibiotics and placement of a wick into the ear canal to help drops reach deeper into a blocked canal. Avoid getting water in the ear during the treatment process and dry the ears and reapply drops after bathing.

Preventing swimmer's ear

Most children do not need to take special precautions unless they have recurrent infections or a recent infection. If so, limit time in the water to less than an hour and dry excess water from the outer portion of the in ears with a clean towel or a hair dryer on a cool setting. Sometimes, certain topical drops can be used after water exposure but consult your doctor to determine which would be appropriate for your child — especially if your child has ear tubes or a hole in the eardrum. Over-the-counter or custom-made ear plugs can be used as well to prevent prolonged water exposure to the ear canal for children who are susceptible. Avoid using cotton swabs or other devices that can remove too much ear wax or cause small injuries in the ear canal, creating an opening for bacteria to enter the skin. Ear wax is a natural measure of protection against swimmer's ear as its oily properties help repel water and has characteristics that naturally resist microbes. While a case of swimmer's ear may be unavoidable for some children, recognizing the signs early and seeking proper treatment can help keep a minor infection from disrupting summertime activities.

Kenneth C. Iverson is a chief of pediatric otolaryngology for Golisano Children's at UK.

Ladycats wrap up summer exhibition slate



By: Sam McClanahan

The Pendleton County Ladycats basketball team wrapped up their yearly summer playing schedule earlier this month. Ladycats head coach Patrick Kelsch will return a veteran team for the 2026-27 season but will also be looking to fill some voids at key positions. "The Ladycats summer was a success. We won some games, we lost some games, but most importantly we learned and got better. It's going to be a work in progress because we're playing a game for the first time in five years without Lilly Ashcraft as our point guard. But we return six seniors this year so, we return some varsity experience, some in the same roles and some in newer roles. Seniors Hannah Spaulding and Kylie Dunn along with freshman Hadley Spaulding had big summers. I'm very excited about this upcoming season, we have a deep team that's all vying for minutes, so competitive practices make everyone better."

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Wildcats conclude summer scrimmage tour



By: Sam McClanahan

The Pendleton County Wildcats basketball team recently completed their annual June summer scrimmage schedule. Team head coach Mason Monroe will return the majority of his district title winning squad heading into the 2026-27 season. Below are his comments on how the team faired during their exhibition run. "This summer was really good for us. We saw glimpses of the team we hope to become at Scott & WKU Team Camp. Additionally, we saw that we still have a long way to go at the NCAA Live Event and Mason County Team Camp. At Morehead State Team Camp and our home event I challenged our guys. They answered and I think we took a good step in being a more player-lead team. It was also good for us because we got to experiment with different lineups while improving our depth. We played a lot of teams in and out of our state that we don't normally see. Our players also gained experience with the shot clock which will be valuable down the road once it's in effect for 27-28. Ja'Zi Grayson & Kam O'Hara stood out this summer scoring the basketball. Ja'Zi's ability to break a defender down and get a bucket should be much improved this season. Kam shot the ball really well this summer. We look for that to continue and he's working on his ability to score off the bounce. Hunter Keeton shines in transition. When he pushes the basketball with pace and plays off two feet, good things happen. Parker McCandless, Charlie Allen, and Kevin Miles stepped up this summer. Their intensity on defense and rebounding really makes us go. All three battled injuries this summer so we are looking forward to them getting 100% healthy and continuing to improve. Micah Biddle missed several games this summer but he's a difference maker for us when he's in. He has a great feel for the game, can stretch the floor with his shooting and provides some physicality in the middle. Grayson Nelson and Connor Sturgill were the surprises of the summer. Each of them played key minutes, guarded, and knocked down threes. The big focal point for us to improve this offseason, aside from rebounding, is turnovers. For us to beat quad 1 and quad 2 teams next season we have to limit turnovers and handle pressure better. After dead period, I'm excited to get back in the gym and the weight room with our guys. We have a great season ahead. My message to the team will be simple. Continue to be a player-lead team on and off the floor, don't be satisfied, and stay hungry for improvement because success will follow."

Wildcat Bowlers compete at nationals



By: Rhonda Hutchison

The 2026 U.S. High School Bowling National Championship was held in Columbus, OH at the Columbus Square Bowling Palace on June 20-22. This was the 10th national championship post-season event showcasing the best boy/girl high school bowlers from across the country.

The event drew 884 bowlers from 25 state. Pendleton County had three of their Wildcat bowling team qualify to attend as singles: Kree Brewer, Braden Brann, Kroy Brewer. On Sunday, June 21, the singles qualifying competition took place. In this round 549 boys and 293 girls took to the lanes. Each bowler (boy/girl) bowled four individual games for total pin fall, then waited to see if they made it out of the qualifying round. The boy's division was being cut from 549 to 180 while the girls were being cut from 293 to 96.

The four game scores for the Wildcats are listed below: Braden Brann 218-169-166-233 for a total of 786 and average of 196.5, Kroy Brewer 191-168-160-124 for a total of 643 and average of 160.7, Kree Brewer 185-241-163-186 for a total of 775 and average of 193.7. Brann placed 192 in the qualifying round missing the cut by 10 pins. Kroy Brewer, one of the youngest bowlers competing, placed 462. Although they did not make the cut, both bowlers made a great showing. Kree Brewer placed 51 in the standings and made it to the survivor round one cut which was bowled on Monday the 22nd. In this round each bowler bowled three additional individual games with those scores being added to their first day total. Kree's three games were as follows: 184-227-200 for a daily pin fall of 611 and average of 203.6. Her total pin fall for the two days was 1351 and average of 193. After the survivor round 1 she found herself tied for 46th place with only the top 40 making the cut to survivor round two but missing the cut by four pins.

While the Wildcats did not bring home a win, these young bowlers met new friends and made memories they will never forget. These home town athletes continue to put their best into the sport they love and represent our county with pride.

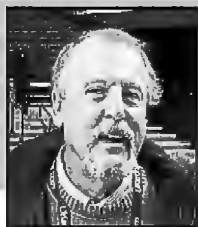
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J. Batt has personality, drive to be perfect fit at UK

Kentucky native Homer Rice was an All-American football player at Centre Centre in 1948 and from 1951-61 he compiled a 101-9-7 record coaching high school football in Kentucky and Tennessee. He was offensive coordinator at Kentucky under coach Charlie Bradshaw from 1962-65 and later was head coach at Cincinnati and Rice before a two-year stint.

Rice was also a successful college athletics director at North Carolina (1969-75), Rice (1976-77) and Georgia Tech (1980-1997). His tenure at Georgia Tech included a 1990 national championship in football, 1990 men's basketball Final Four, nine consecutive appearances in the NCAA Tournament in basketball, 1994 College Baseball World Series runner-up, 13 consecutive NCAA appearances in baseball, 1994 NCAA runner-up in golf and 14 ACC team championships.

The Homer Rice Award, established by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, is given annually to a FBS director as recognition of achievement.

New Kentucky athletics director Jason "J" Batt was AD at Georgia Tech from 2022-2025 before spending the last two years at Michigan State. Karen Rice has nothing but "wonderful thoughts" about the new UK athletics director.

"Homer and I knew him well. Homer felt like he was the man for the job. I am sure he is thinking now somewhere up there (in heaven) that he is perfect for UK," said Karen Rice.

Homer Rice passed away on June 10, 2024, but there is a statue of him near the entrance to Bobby Dodd Stadium at Georgia Tech and the Homer Rice Award established by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics is given annually to a FBS director as recognition of achievement.

"I love J Batt and his wife and family. He is a great fundraiser. He knows all the things a successful AD should and knows how to run an athletics program," Karen Rice said.

"He has a great personality and he will mix well with the Lexington community and state of Kentucky. I think the community will welcome him and he will be glad to be there. He is just a great person. To me, he is the perfect person for this job."

When Batt got the job at Georgia Tech he came to visit Rice at his home. At the time, Homer and Karen Rice had two suites at Georgia Tech home football games.

"I told Homer we no longer needed two so why not give one to J for his family and he gave him that suite. We saw (Batt's wife) Leah and the kids every week. J was in there (the suite) some but he had to spend time visiting with a lot of people. However, he always came into our suite to see us. He's just a great guy."

Homer had two football suites, J came to the house to meet Homer, we not need two, why not give one to J for family and gave that suite to J. we saw Leah every week and kids, J in there but had spend time visiting, he always came into our suite at both football and basketball.

"Homer really liked him a lot. They had such a mutual respect for each other. I think Homer admired him because he was young and ambitious and suited for the role as AD at Georgia Tech. He brought people together at Tech. He respects the old guard and learned from them, which Homer appreciated. Not everybody is like that."

Batt has worked at seven schools since 2005 and his five years as associate athletics director at Alabama from 2017-2022 was his longest stint anywhere. He was at Georgia Tech from 2022-2025 and Michigan State from 2025-26.

"It will be interesting to see how long he stays. Homer made so many career changes and he respected J for making changes. I hope this is the big one that he has chosen and Kentucky is where he will be for a long time," Karen Rice said. "He was very visible at Georgia Tech. He was always out there doing something."

"He's young and energetic. I think UK fans will love him and he will love Kentucky. I think J is just different. He is more motivated than most me and I know coming back to the SEC will just motivate him even more to do everything he can for Kentucky."

"I have thought about what Homer would say about J Batt now and I think he would probably say J has an even greater opportunity to not just build winning teams but to build champions for life."

When Homer Rice was inducted into the National Football Foundation Leadership Hall of Fame after his death, Batt spoke at the event.

"I'll always appreciate this young man for doing that," Karen Rice said.

Talk turkey with Kentucky fish, wildlife



KY Fish & Wildlife

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources asks the public to be on the lookout for Kentucky's native wild turkeys this summer and share their observations through the summer turkey brood survey, now through Aug. 31.

Survey results will help biologists better understand and manage wild turkey populations in the state.

"Turkey populations naturally fluctuate from year to year," Zak Danks, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Wild Turkey Program coordinator, said. "This survey helps us gauge numbers in all parts of the state."

To report sightings of wild turkeys during the survey window, July 1 to Aug. 31, visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Summer Turkey Brood Survey webpage, or enter the key words "turkey survey" in the search bar on the agency's website (fw.ky.gov) to access the online survey portal,

link to the mobile survey app or download a printable form that can be mailed or emailed to the department.

"Kentucky and most states around us just experienced excellent spring turkey harvests, which reflected great hunting weather but also much-improved hatches the past few summers. The summer survey helps us be vigilant with our monitor of the flock," Danks said.

State fish and wildlife agencies are conducting scientific research to shed more light on the status of turkey populations. Turkey observation data gained through the public survey are used in conjunction with research findings, making this citizen-science data set vital for long-term conservation.

Questions on the annual summer turkey brood survey or turkey hunting may be directed to the agency's information center at 800-858-1549, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, excluding state holidays, or at info.center@ky.gov.

Black bears wandering farther afield in state

KY Fish & Wildlife

FRANKFORT — Sightings of black bears have recently been occurring in neighborhoods, backyards, urban areas and even on dash cams and doorbell cameras in areas of Kentucky not accustomed to seeing many of them.

Biologists and game wardens with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources want the public to know that this is normal bear behavior and encourage the public to learn more about Kentucky bears to better understand and live safely with them.

In late spring and early summer, young male black bears get pushed out of areas where they were raised in eastern Kentucky by older and more dominant male bears for mating season. These juveniles may wander up to several weeks or more into unfamiliar territory in search of food, good habitat and prospective mates before instinctively returning to the mountains by the fall.

Bears can travel 20 miles or more in a day if left undisturbed, and Kentucky bears have been suspected of traveling as far away as Missouri in recent years.

"This is the time of year when young male bears are usually spotted outside of their normal home range in the mountain counties of eastern Kentucky," John Hast, Bear Program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife said.

"These young bears are just juveniles and are easily scared and confused causing them to wander into populated areas because they don't yet know any better. They may hide during the day and leave the area at night only to be reported being seen again a county or two away within a couple of days. Residents should keep their distance, remove all food sources and let the bear move on when he feels safe to do so."

Black bears have a natural fear of people and dogs, and adverse encounters are extremely rare. Never approach or feed a bear and keep a safe distance away. If a bear is posing an immediate danger, a person should yell and wave their arms to look more threatening to scare him off or call local law enforcement immediately.

Residents of an area where a bear has been spotted should secure their garbage in a garage or other building, not leave pet food outside, and clean and securely store barbecue grills. These are all best practices in general for people to prevent problems with wildlife.

Also, people should not use bird feeders in bear range or in areas where they have been recently observed. It is a violation of Kentucky law to feed bears or knowingly leave unsecured food available for them to consume.

The national website BearWise.org was established to help people live responsibly with bears. This easily-remembered website offers information and solutions to help individuals and communities coexist with bears, whether bears are just visiting or are permanent neighbors.

"Learning a little more about black bears will help keep any encounter in perspective and can ease any fears a community may have," Hast said.

In Kentucky, hunting bears is regulated and limited to defined seasons in the established bear zones in eastern Kentucky to ensure a sustainable and healthy population.

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7 HILLS CHURCH
Minister Seth Wegland,
info@7hillschurch@tv, meets
at Grant County High School
Services 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST
Pastor Wayne Oaks, 859-
814-9948

**CHERRY GROVE
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
OF GOD**
Pastor Larry Hammonds,
(859) 743-4695

**BRANCH COMMUNITY
IMPACT CHURCH**
Lead pastor: Mark Bamforth,
14174 Dixie Hwy., Crittenden,
MARK.BAMFORTH@gmail.com

CLOVER MISSION
Pastors Scottie Hall and Eli
McLaughlin, (859) 628-0353
Manna Food Mission: Con-

tact Shirley Bowling, (859) 878-
6543

CORINTH BAPTIST
Bro. Jim Sears, corinth bap-
tistchurch25@yahoo.com

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 25-CI-00119

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FIFTH THIRD BANK, N.A.

VS.

ERIC LUKUKA UTWAY, ET AL

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

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Being the same property conveyed to Jeanne Muanza Tshika and Eric Lukuka Utway, wife and husband who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Diane L. Wilson and Jeffrey T. Wilson, wife and husband, dated August 4, 2021, recorded August 27, 2021, in Deed Book 422, Page 361, Grant County, Kentucky records.

More Commonly Known As: 210 Maple Ridge, Crittenden, KY 41030
Map ID #: 030-06-00-013.00

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

Announcements made on the day of sale take precedence over printed material.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$287,186.61 adjudged due to plaintiff on its first lien on the property, together with interest thereon at the rate of 2.75% from March 1, 2024 until the entire amount has been paid in full, plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances.

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Proposed Rates		
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General Service – Rate GS		
Present Rates		
Rate GS, General Service		\$0.08/ccf
Proposed Rates		
Rate GS, General Service		\$0.10/ccf

Firm Transportation Service – Large Rate FT-L		
Present Rates		
Rate FT-L, Firm Transportation Service – Large		\$0.00489/ccf
Proposed Rates		
Rate FT-L, Firm Transportation Service – Large		\$0.00646/ccf

Interruptible Transportation – Rate IT		
Present Rates		
Rate IT, Interruptible Transportation		\$0.00227/ccf
Proposed Rates		
Rate IT, Interruptible Transportation		\$0.00305/ccf

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SELENE FINANCE LP

VS.

EMMETT HILL, ET AL

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 25-CI-490

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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Being the same property conveyed from Kenneth Wagner and Mandy Wagner, husband and wife, by General Warranty Deed to Emmett Hill, a single man, on August 14, 2006 and recorded on November 16, 2006 in Book D321, Page 604 in the records of Grant Co, Kentucky Clerk's Office. and commonly known as 1155 Turner Road, Williamstown, KY 41097
with PVA Map/Parcel No. 071-00-00-005.00

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

Announcements made on the day of sale take precedence over printed material.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$153,640.76 adjudged due to plaintiff on its first lien on the property, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% plus any additional attorney's fees and costs of collection, expenses, and disbursements by Plaintiff plus other costs and fees.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

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GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, IN GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING ITS BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN PURSUANT TO K.R.S. 91A.030(10) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, AND PROVIDING THAT NO MONIES SHALL BE EXPENDED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, IN GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

Pursuant to the requirement of K.R.S. 91A.030 (10), the City of Williamstown shall during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2027, operate and be operated pursuant to the budget attached hereto and made a part thereof by reference; and providing that no monies shall be expended by or on behalf of the City of Williamstown except in accordance therewith.

SECTION II

The provisions of this ordinance are severable; and the invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision thereof; and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of those provisions determined to be invalid.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION IV

This ordinance shall be effective as soon as possible according to law.

SECTION V

This ordinance shall be published in summary pursuant to K.R.S. 83A.060(9).
Given First Reading at regular session the 1st day of June 2026
Given Second Reading 16th day of June 2026

City of Williamstown						
BUDGET 2026-2027						
	General Fund	LGEA & Mun Aid	Cable TV	Electric	Water	Sewer
RESOURCES AVAILABLE						
Fund Balance Carried Forward (Estimate)	\$1,030,000	\$ 109,000	\$ 141,000	\$ 915,000	\$ 1,356,000	\$ 735,000
ESTIMATED REVENUES:						
Amb/EMT Fees						
American Rescue Plan Act						
Cemetery	40,000					
HB #1 Grant						
Insurance Premium Tax	450,000					
KLEFPF (Fire Department)	4,600					
KLEFPF (Police)	24,000					
License & Permits	33,000					
Miscellaneous/Other Income	154,300					
Municipal Aid/LGEA		90,000				
Occupational Tax	600,000					
PILOT (Interfund Transfers)						
Property Taxes/Vehicle Taxes	1,755,500					
Refuse Fees	400,000					
Regulatory License Fees	75,000					
Rents & Interest	20,000					
Safety Assessmt Fees	350,000					
Sr Center (NKADD)	35,000					
Sidewalk Grant/Assessmt/In Kind						
Utility Enterprise Funds			1,773,200	4,327,500	2,520,500	2,145,000
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$4,971,400	\$199,000	\$1,914,200	\$5,242,500	\$3,876,500	\$2,880,000

	GENERAL FUND	MAP & LGEA	CABLE	ELECTRIC	WATER	SEWER
APPROPRIATIONS						
Capital Improvement	350,000					
Fire	664,000					
Garbage & Sanitation	400,000					
General Government	985,500					
Municipal Aid/LGEA		160000				
Parks & Recreation	22,000					
Police	877,900					
SAF	340,100					
Streets & Cemetery	1,053,400					
Utility Enterprise Funds			1,776,000	4,429,000	1,857,000	1,371,800
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	4,692,900	160,000	1,776,000	4,429,000	1,857,000	1,371,800
Excess of Resources Over/Under Appropriations						
	278,500	39,000	138,200	813,500	2,019,500	1,508,200
TRANSFER IN/OUT						
PILOT						
LESS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENSES						
OTHER CAPITAL EXPENSES			-20,000	-189,000	-881,000	-867,000
					-389,000	-155,000
ESTIMATED FUND BALANCE						
END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$278,500	\$39,000	\$118,200	\$624,500	\$749,500	\$486,200

Grant County candidate filings for the 2026 General Election

BY DEBORAH LUCAS ANGEL
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Grant County Clerk Colton Simpson reported the following list of candidates will be on the ballot on Election Day, Nov. 3.

PARTISAN RACES
(All candidates are registered Republican by party, Simpson noted.)

Magistrate District 1 · Jacquallynn M. Ammer Riler, jacqalynn@gmail.com
Magistrate District 2 · Jeremy Lilly, jillymagistrate@gmail.com
Magistrate District 3 · Leo Lewis Saylor, leo.saylortrailers@yahoo.com
Jailer · Tonya Beagle, tbeagle37@gmail.com
County Clerk · J. Colton Simpson, jcoltonsimpson@gmail.com
Coroner · Patrick Michael Stanley, kyarms@fuse.net
Sheriff · Dennis A. Switzer, II, dswitzer916@gmail.com
Judge/Executive · C. E. Dills, chuckdills901@gmail.com
Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) · Elliot “Eli” Anderson, elliotanderson@gmail.com
County Attorney · Peter W. “Pete” Whaley, kypetelaw@gmail.com
Grant County Constable District 1, Steven Amorese, uniqueaquariumsky@gamil.com
Grant County Constable District 2, Michael Scott Neidigh, dryridgeconstable@gmail.com
Surveyor · David C. Blaker, davidc.blaker@gmail.com

NON-PARTISAN RACES BY CITY
Simpson clarified, “Candidates in races below are non-partisan candidates presented in the order that they will appear on the Nov. 3, 2026, General Election Ballot.

“The order in which candidates appear in their respective races were determined by the Public Drawing for Ballot Position which took place on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 2 p.m. at the

Dills, Grant County Clerk’s Office.”

Crittenden
Mayor: James L. Purcell: jimpurcell48@gmail.com
Council: Mary Angenette “Angel” Morris: cakeange@gmail.com
Michelle Bohman: mbohman1976@gmail.com
Robert B. Tanner, Jr.: bobbbytannercityofcrittenden@yahoo.com
Bobby Newman: bobby.newman@twc.com
Joseph C. Dusing: dusingky@gmail.com
Corinth
Mayor: Charles Dalaney Bishop: dalaneybishop@gmail.com
Council: Paul D. Ollberding: pollberding@fuse.net
Barbara Cook: barbnew746@gmail.com
Jessica Beach: jessicarratcliff.21@gmail.com
Darren Billiter: darrenraybilliter@gmail.com
Dry Ridge

Mayor: Greg Brockman: fh6bro@gmail.com
Council: Brandy Jo Hall: brandy.hall79@yahoo.com
Kenny Edmondson: kennyedmondson99@yahoo.com
Jessica Pelfrey Vincent: jvincent0416@yahoo.com
James Hendy: jamesahendy@yahoo.com
Jeffery D. Decker: jbecker111381@icloud.com
Williamstown
Mayor: David A. Henson: d.hensonri@gmail.com
Council: Ronnie Maines: ronniemaines61@gmail.com
Kim A. Crupper: PO Box 37, KY 41097
April Fabela: ahenson6878@gmail.com
Gina Austin Smith: gina_austinsmith@yahoo.com
Robert W. Perry: bperry@wkybb.net
Constable District 1: Steven Amorese: uniqueaquariumsky@gmail.com

Constable District 2: Michael Scott Neidigh: dryridgeconstable@gmail.com

GRANT COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
District 2: Loretta Flerlage: sflerage@zoomtown.com
District 4: Gene Nelson: genenelson4785@yahoo.com
Williamstown Independent Schools Board
Kristie Jo Willoby: k.willoby@ourheritage.bank
Roy Osborne: rosborne72@aol.com
Chris Spivey: cnspivey.cs@gmail.com
Colton Simpson, Grant County Clerk noted, "Per KRS 262.240(1), when exactly three candidates file for Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor, the county clerk can certify the election. Because Grant County had exactly three candidates file for these positions, the soil and water candidates will not be placed on the November 3rd, 2026 General Election Ballot.”

Gracie the Giraffe, who went missing after wandering off a Texas ranch, is finally found

BY JOHN HANNA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gracie the Giraffe, who went missing for about two weeks in Texas after wandering off a remote private ranch, was finally found Friday — and the open range appeared to have agreed with her.

The giraffe was spotted about 4 miles (6.4 kilometers) south of her enclosure during an aerial search in the Texas Hill Country, according to Real County Sheriff Nathan Johnson. He said Gracie's owner, Vick Jones, contacted a veterinarian and began putting together a team to bring the giraffe safely back to the ranch.

“She's in good shape,” Jones said. “She's standing there, swishing her tail.”

Gracie, who is about 3 years old and weighs at least 1,200 pounds, was found within a half-mile of a pond and creek and had plenty of vegetation to feed on, said Jones, adding that she appeared to have been in that area for about a week.

Getting the 10-foot-tall giraffe home to the Cedar Hollow Ranch, about 100 miles west of San Antonio,

was taking some work. Veterinarians needed time to sedate Gracie and put a hood over her eyes, Jones said. From there, Gracie will be moved with an open-pasture trailer to a taller, enclosed trailer made for giraffes for the trip back to the ranch.

Parts of the remote area cannot be reached by car, which prompted the search by helicopter. While Real County's 2,700 residents were urged to keep an eye out for her, Gracie was found on private property where no one lives, Jones said.

“We didn't bother her,” Jones said of the sighting. “She's got water. She looked in really good shape.”

The Texas Hill Country has one of the largest concentrations of exotic captive animals in the U.S. Johnson said this week he's had reports of missing wildebeests, water buffalo, zebras and monkeys, though never a giraffe previously.

The area has a mild climate and rugged terrain — and plenty of vegetation for Gracie to eat. In Africa, giraffes thrive best in dry and

semidry savannahs and grasslands. Jones believes that Gracie, who arrived at the ranch in May, didn't mean to leave it. She had been wandering up to a rocky area to feed on trees growing out of the rock and had always come back to the ranch's giraffe enclosure.

Jones said Gracie wandered into the rocky area, fed, and came down on the wrong side of the gate. At that point, he said, it was easier for her to keep walking in the same direction than to try to go back.

The area wasn't fenced because giraffes had not been going there until Gracie did — and building a fence requires jackhammering through rock to put up the posts. But Jones said he plans to have a fence put up now, and Gracie will stay in the ranch's giraffe enclosure until it's ready.

Despite Gracie's size, she wouldn't have harmed a person who encountered her off the ranch, Jones said.

“If you move toward her, she's taking off,” he said.

Peer named to Miami University Dean's List

Karaline Peer of Dry Ridge was named to the Dean's List at Miami University for the 2026 spring semester.

Miami University students who are ranked in the top 20% of undergraduate students in their division for the 2026 spring semester have been named to the Dean's List, in recognition of academic performance.

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across the state, including regionally in Oldham and Mercer counties along with Madison, Indiana. The centers are the byproduct of the massive expansion of artificial intelligence (AI) and have been blamed for affecting ground water and increasing local utility bills.

While he described AI as something that will continue to grow, he also voiced concerns not only about federal decisions to expand the development of data centers, but also about federal use of AI in surveillance.

“I think AI is coming. I don't think anybody can put the genie back in the box,” Paul said. “I think AI will bring benefits, particularly in the private industry and private world, but where I see potential problems with AI are in government's use in spying or surveilling on its citizenry.”

Additionally, Paul discussed current economic issues that he sees affecting Kentucky. He said that inflation, the rising cost of gas, and affordability are some of the biggest concerns facing Kentuckians.

Paul argued that federal spending has been the biggest contributor to inflation, causing higher prices for groceries, housing, and other essentials.

“We've got to quit spending money we don't

have,” Paul said. “Inflation is very clearly caused by government debt. If we want to have more stable prices and less loss of purchasing power, the first thing is we have to spend less money, we have to be more fiscally responsible.”

Paul pointed to his proposal and long-time support for the “Penny Plan,” a budget plan that would reduce federal spending by a certain percentage (originally 1%, now 6%) across the board. He said measures such as that would help slow inflation and improve the nation's long-term fiscal outlook without having to eliminate entire programs or targeting programs favored by one political party.

“The reason I like looking at this is it shows that whether it's a program favored by Republicans or a program favored by Democrats, we cut all the same,” Paul said. “You actually could balance the budget, and I think it's a good way of trying to approach the problem.”

Paul also discussed rising fuel costs, which he said remain a concern for many Kentuckians, particularly in rural communities.

“We're hearing from people who say, ‘for goodness' sakes, I know I fill up half my tank of gas now and can't go on vacations’,” Paul said. “Income is not keeping up with inflation and war-induced prices on gasoline.”

Paul pointed to the conflict with Iran as a factor

behind increased price of gasoline as well as the rising cost fertilizer, which he says is affecting farmers in western Kentucky.

“The war is what's causing it,” Paul said. “I don't think we're better off having fought the war, so I would argue to end the war as soon as possible.”

Paul also emphasized the importance of free, international trade to Kentucky's economy, specifically for car manufacturers.

“One thing that I hear from the car manufacturers is that free trade, international trade, is good for them,” Paul said. “The free flow of both parts and cars is good for Kentucky and good for the United States as well. I think that's a debate that we need to continue to have, and try to dispel the fallacies concerning trade, that trade somehow hurts us when I think trade is a benefit.”

Looking ahead, Paul listed the automotive, aerospace and logistics industry as industries that will continue to grow and play an important role in Kentucky's economy and future.

“I think Kentucky's got a lot to be proud of,” Paul said.

Paul's office regularly hosts telephone town halls for Kentucky residents, allowing constituents to ask questions about discuss issues affecting their communities. Sign up to be notified of the tele-town-halls is available at www.paul.senate.gov/live.

GRANT COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT

GRANT COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS:

· 6/25 – Jason Seward to Haley Jane Roberts and Preston James Roberts, 12.391 Acres Delaney Road for \$125,000

· 6/26 – Todd A. Cheney and Elizabeth G. Cheney to Haley M. Carnahan and Colton L. Maines, Lot 181 Section 5 The Harvesters for \$255,000

· 6/26 – Ronnie Jay Mullins to Ronnie Jay Mullins and Cassandra Reena Fields, Lots 69 & 70 High School Court Subdivision for love and affection between parties

· 6/26 – Joyce Ann Miller to Moyce Ann Miller and Gayle Marie Miller, Lots 25, 26 & 27 McGee Subdivision Highway 491 & Waters Bullock Pen Creek for \$1.00

· 6/29 – Marc Johnson, Kimberly Johnson, Kimberly Sue Johnson and Mark Alan Johnson to Marc Alan Johnson, Kimberly Johnson, Kimberly Sue Johnson, 1.5298 A & Lot 2 Martin-Flege Subdivision for “no monetary consideration but in consideration of and for the sole purpose of combining that real estate for agricultural taxation purposes”

· 6/29 – TOC, LLC to Sauley Homes, LLC, Lot 80 Thoroughbred Run Subdivision Section 3 for \$42,500

· 6/29 – Lidia Trejo Maldonado to Alex Trejo, 1 parcels Alexander Road for \$1.00

· 6/29 – Jimmy Dan Hedger and Misty Lynn Hedger to Vickie Bell and Teresa Bell, Tract 7 – 6.5067 Cason Lane for \$175,000

· 6/29 – Lori Combs, Eric Combs, Aaron M. Collins and Theresa Collins to Brent Collins, Lot 16 Block B Kinman Subdivision for \$160,000

· 6/29 – Grant Investment Group, LLC to Zachary R. Stolz, Tracts 1 & 2 Ten Mile Estates for \$200,000

· 6/29 – Anthony Holbrook and Lyda Gail Holbrook to Matthew Carter, Lot 3 Section 1 Steers Estates for \$560,000

· 6/29 – Justin Wilkinson to Justin Lamar Wildinon Irrevocable Trust and Justin Lamar Wilkinson Trustee, Lot 41 Section 4 Grantland Estates for \$0.00

· 6/29 – PFLP, LLC to Hunter Logan Savage and Kayla Spring Savage, Lot 8 & 8A Belew Subdivision for \$375,000

· 6/30 – Fortune Builds, LLC to Sydney J. Skirvin and Skylor J. Downing, Lots 171-172 Unit 2 Paradise Point for \$232,500

· 6/30 – Teresa Bell and Vickie Bell to Micah Vincent and Miriam Vincent, Lot 43 Section 2 Eagle Ridge Subdivision for \$275,000

· 6/30 – Turner Properties, LLC to Tyler Koopmans, William Koopmans and Sandra Koopmans, Lot 37 Bennett Subdivision Plat 3 for \$585,000

· 6/30 – Joshua Douglas Saylor and Lacey M. Houser to Seth Jared Bruns, 1.1921 acres High Street for \$260,000

· 6/30 – Nathane Sharp, Courtney Sharp, Alex Jackson and Molly Jackson to Jeffrey Koenig and Kellie Koenig, 0.2439 acres Southwest Side Jacob Drive for \$1.00

· 7/1 – Beverly C. Hearn to Michael Pelley and Anna Pelley, 17.4075 acres School Road for \$560,000

· 7/1 – Michelle Bair, Linda Bair, Jack w. Bair, Michelle Decara Bair, Michelle Bair and Jeremy Bair to Michelle Decara Bair and Jeremy Bair, Lot 70 Eagle Creek Subdivision Section 2 for \$1.00

· 7/1 – John O. Hopper & Eva Lois Hopper Living Trust and Melinda Ellen Trustee Roberts to Melinda Ellen Roberts and Dennis Michael Roberts, Lot 14 Ridge View Estates Section 2, 4 Tracts Cordova Hardscrabble Pike for \$1.00

· 7/1 – DR Horton-Indiana, LLC to Thomas Martin Derenthal, Lot 98 Thoroughbred Run Subdivision Section 3 for \$314,430

· 7/1 – DR Horton-Indiana, LLC to Austin Ray Clark, Lot 96 Thoroughbred Run Subdivision Section 3 for \$287,690

· 7/1 – DR Horton-Indiana, LLC to Tyler Edward Boyajan and Tyler Boyajan, Lot 89 Section 3 Thoroughbred Run Subdivision for \$370,020

· 7/1 – Brent E. Llewellyn and Rachel Llewellyn to Mark Fahey, Lot 20 Country Club Estates + 0.5223 acre for \$518,000

· Gary L. Caldwell to John C. Coleman and Carrie L. Coleman, property South Main Street, Williamstown for \$200,000

MARRIAGE RECORDS

· 6/26 – Dyamond Lee-Anna Knepp to Addison Cole Hatte Brewster

· 6/26 – Patricia Lynn Buckler to John Matthew Taylor

· 6/29 – Alexia Jewel Wagner Inman to Trey Crash Labounty

· 6/30 – Katherine Megan McQueen to Douglas Mitchell Gibson

· 7/1 – Amber Nichole Flachs to Michael Chase Walter

· 7/1 – Faith Marie Rodney to Xavier Michael Deaton

· 7/1 – Miranda Leigh Manning to Mohamed Lemine Hadrami El

GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND DETENTION CENTER REPORT

JUNE 21–JUNE 27, THE GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

· Served 41 summons and/or subpoenas

· Spent 12 hours serving court

· Served two Emergency Protective Orders

· Investigated two collision (out of county residence)

· Investigated two collisions (in county residence)

· Executed eight arrests/warrants (out of county residence)

· Drove 138 miles transporting prisoners

ARRESTS

6/22 – Deputy Bo Hammonds, under warrant, arrested Joshua C. Walker, 39, of Williamstown at 12:54 p.m. on Barnes Road, Williamstown on offense or charge of failure to appear. Walker was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

6/23 – Deputy Trenton Dalton, arrested Terrikka McDonald, 35, of Crittenden at 11:22 p.m. on Mann Road, Crittenden on offense or charge of arson, third degree; burglary, first degree; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol 0.08; criminal mischief, first degree, willful set, throw or place, any device to set fire and burglary, second degree. McDonald was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center

6/26 – Deputy Zachary Lewis, under warrant, arrested William Blake, 36, of Williamstown at 1:26 a.m. on Interstate 75, Williamstown on offense or charge of

failure to appear. Blake was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

COLLISION

6/25 – Deputy Trenton

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BID SPECIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR RE-SURFACING THE FOLLOWING ROAD(S) IN GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY

- (1) Eckler Rd (041 CR 1041), length of project being 0.487
- (2) Kells Rd (041 CR 1046), length of project being 1.840
- (3) Reeves Rd (041 CR 1047), length of project being 1.070
- (4) Slick Ridge Rd (041 CR 1109), length of project being 0.314
- (5) Oak Ridge Rd (041 CR 1112), length of project being 2.506
- (6) Chapman Rd (041 CR 1221), length of project being 1.290
- (7) White Chapel Rd (041 CR 1224), length of project being 2.207
- (8) Wainscott Rd (041 CR 1154), length of project being 0.501
- (9) Sherman Newtown Rd (041 CR 1021), length of project being 4.51

- Bids to include All Traffic Control
- Sweep Clean
- Paving to be a minimum of 1.5” Thick (after compaction)
- Repair Broken Areas
- Place Leveling and Wedge Hot Mix asphalt material as needed
- Hot Mix Asphalt with tack application
- Haul to Job
- Installation of Asphalt
- Contractors to be pre-qualified by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
- Utilize KY Transportation Cabinet specifications for materials and construction
- All bids must include a bid bond or certified check in the amount not less than 5% of the total bid
- All work will be subject to the direct inspection and approval of the Grant County Road Supervisor or his representative
- Contractors shall carry the necessary insurance as required by the KY Department of Insurance
- Weather Conditions Paving shall not be done when the temperature is below 40 degrees Fahrenheit

The Grant County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities and make awards in a manner deemed to be in the best interest of Grant County.

Sealed bid must be received in the Grant County Judge/Executive's Office by **no later than 4:00 P.M. on Monday, July 20, 2026**. Each road should be bid separately and individually. All bids will be opened by the bid committee before the Fiscal Court meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible.

Bids must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed or national origin. Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this project. The Grant County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids are subject to contractual availability date of delivery.

Wray J. Jump Circuit Court Clerk		 Commonwealth of Kentucky OFFICE OF CIRCUIT COURT CLERK Grant County Judicial Center, 224 South Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097, Phone 859-824-4467, Fax 859-824-0183		Grant Circuit Clerk Grant District Clerk	
ESTATE	FIDUCIARY	DATE OF APPT:	DATE FOR FILING OF CLAIM:		
GEMMER, RICKY (DEC) DRY RIDGE, KY	GEMMER, PATRICK (EXEC) MORNING VIEW, KY	6/16/26	12/29/26		
SMITH, GARY WAYNE (DEC) VERONA, KY	SMITH, GARY LEE (ADMIN) VERONA, KY	6/16/26	12/22/26		
LEE, JAMES C. (DEC) CRITTENDEN, KY	MCMILLIAN, TIM (EXEC) CORINTH, KY	6/16/26	12/22/26		
GLEASON, TOEBIAS (CHILD) DRY RIDGE, KY	BREWSTER-HATTER, EMILY (GUARD) DRY RIDGE, KY	6/23/26	12/22/26		
NICKELL, DWAYNE (DEC) WILLIAMSTOWN, KY	NICKELL, BRIAN WILLIAMSTOWN, KY AND (CO-EXEC) NICKELL, TYLER CARLISLE, KY	6/23/26	12/29/26		
CAUDILL, DAVID LEE (DEC) WILLIAMSTOWN, KY	CAUDILL, JOSEPH DAVID (ADMIN) MOBILE, AL	6/30/26	1/5/27		
WRITTEN EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED SETTLEMENTS MUST BE FILED IN THE GRANT COUNTY DISTRICT COURT ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE AT 1:00 PM. IF NO EXCEPTIONS ARE FILED, SAID SETTLEMENTS WILL BE CONFIRMED RECORDED. Wray J. Jump, Grant Circuit Clerk BY: /s/ A. Flick D.C.					

POSTED NO TRESPASSING

**No Trespassing Persons are notified that the land and property belonging to the below listed persons are posted against hunting, fishing, trapping, 4-wheeling or dirt bike riding, walking, horseback riding, woodcutting, dumping or any other kind of trespassing. Owners are not responsible for any accidents.

Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

POSTED PROPERTY LISTINGS ARE BELOW.

Property of Doering Family Ltd. Partnership on Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT - 5340 Stewartsville Rd., Williamstown.

Dimitt Property 7120 Warsaw Rd Dry Ridge (Old Kelly Martin Farm).

DEGLOW, RICHARD & LINDA. Farm at 1495 Heekin Road, Williamstown, KY.

MCINTIRE PROPERTY located on Old Cynthiana Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike.

MARTIN PROPERTY - Lots on Sunny Hill Drive, Dry Ridge, KY.

West-Marsh Property located at 2975 Falmouth Rd., Williamstown, KY

Henry Family Farm at 1115 Smokey Rd., Williamstown, KY 41097

PICKETT Property located at 10490 Taft Hwy, Williamstown (Route 22 & White Chapel Road)

Janice & Jack Bowling property located on White Chapel Road.

Littrell Property located at 800 & 940 Ashbrook Rd. Williamstown, KY 41097 NO TRESPASSING & NO HUNTING

The Darlington Properties located at Lawrenceville Rd (East of Eagle Creek) Williamstown, Ky. and 10765 Taft Hwy., Williamstown, Ky.

Kathy and James Havens, 5843 Baton Rouge Rd.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT - 202 McGee Rd., Crittenden, Ky. and 207 McGee Rd., Crittenden, Ky.

340 Cash Drive Dry Ridge, KY 41035

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Present Rates		
Rate GS, General Service		\$0.08/ccf
Proposed Rates		
Rate GS, General Service		\$0.10/ccf
Firm Transportation Service – Large Rate FT-L		
Present Rates		
Rate FT-L, Firm Transportation Service – Large		\$0.00489/ccf
Proposed Rates		
Rate FT-L, Firm Transportation Service – Large		\$0.00646/ccf
Interruptible Transportation – Rate IT		
Present Rates		
Rate IT, Interruptible Transportation		\$0.00227/ccf
Proposed Rates		
Rate IT, Interruptible Transportation		\$0.00305/ccf

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Obituaries

Rita K. Zubaty



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Rita Zubaty, 79, passed away peacefully in her sleep late Sunday, June 21, 2026, after a long illness.

A longtime Warsaw resident, she was born Rita Kay Hinrichsen in Scott County, Iowa, on Nov. 23, 1946.

Rita grew up on a farm in Dixon, Iowa, and along with her sisters, they tended to her father's pigs and gathered black walnuts while going to Wheatland High School, where she played basketball and softball. She was also an avid bowler in the leagues at Swiss Valley Lanes in Vevay, and loved to play cards and other games. Her green thumb was leg-

endary, as she loved tending to her plants, flowers and garden.

She and George met in Davenport, where George was attending Palmer Chiropractic College, and after his service in the U.S. Army in Vietnam was complete, they relocated first to Valley Station for a brief period before making their home in Warsaw.

A homemaker, Rita baby-sat many Gallatin County Schools teachers' children, and also served along with George on the Gallatin County Volunteer Life Squad.

Rita eventually joined George at the Warsaw Chiropractic Center, taking appointments and do-

ing the bookkeeping and engaging in lively conversation with the office's regular patients.

Along the way, she made many friends, and the garage door at the Zubaty home was always open and welcoming of visitors, or if someone just wanted to play a few hands of cards.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Grace (Henning) Hinrichsen, as well as her beloved sisters, Carole DeVries and Lois Hinrichsen.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, George William Zubaty. They were married in Davenport, Iowa, on Feb. 21, 1970.

She also leaves behind a loving family who will miss her dearly, including her sons, Pete, of Bardstown, and George II, of Louisville; her daughter-in-law, Jennifer Barbour Zubaty, and her grandchildren, Gabriel Tucker Zubaty and Ella Grace Genevieve Zubaty, and her nieces in Iowa, Sherrie Newman, Cindy Volquardsen and Jennifer Wagner, and George's brothers and sisters. The Wright family next door have also served as her beloved adopted family.

At the family's request, there will be no formal funeral service. A Celebration of Life is planned for Saturday, July 25, at a location to be determined.

Garnett-New-McDonald Funeral Home in Warsaw is in charge of the arrangements.



Please Join Us!

Members of the River Valley Voices (formerly the Gallatin County Community Choir) invite all to join in celebrating America's 250th birthday at the group's annual July Fourth Patriotic Programs. There are two opportunities again this year. On Friday, June 26, 7 p.m., at First Baptist Church, 401 Highland Ave. (US 42), Carrollton, and again at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 28, at the Warsaw Baptist Church, 106 W. High St., Warsaw. There is no admission to either program and receptions follow both. At Carrollton contributions will be accepted to support the Carroll County Arts Board, the sponsor of the event, while at the Warsaw program a jar will be available for contributions to HOPE for Gallatin County. (Photo by Kristy Halloran)

Take Heart...

God Shed His Grace on Us

by Monte Shinkle



I was nearly 50 years old before I acquired a passport and traveled outside of the United States. I traveled to Brazil on a mission trip that allowed me to preach through a translator for the first time. I stood on the banks of the great Amazon river. I befriended some Brazilian rednecks who took me to a rapidly flowing stream where I stood in the water and fished. They told me that there were no piranhas in the water where I stood. The first fish I caught was a piranha. They thought that was pretty funny.

It was a great trip, visiting with missionaries and doing evangelistic work. I remember flying back into this country for the first time and entering through Miami. There is something special about getting in a line that says U.S. Passport Holders Only. I was thankful to be in that line.

Since that day, I have traveled outside of this country numerous times. Mexico, El Salvador, Romania, Hungary, Senegal and Israel have all been enjoyable and a blessing to me. I haven't been everywhere but I have been a few wheres, and I can tell you, there's no place like home. And there is something special about

being a US passport holder that you only learn by leaving and coming back to America the Beautiful.

Katherine Lee Bates was an American poet, author and educator. She taught at Wellesley College in Massachusetts. In 1893 she went through a period of depression and was encouraged to take a break and go out west. She traveled by train and stopped at numerous sites along the way before arriving in Colorado Springs. That journey set the stage for her most noteworthy accomplishment.

In the summer of 1893 she, along with faculty from Colorado College, traveled to the top of Pikes Peak. She later recounted, "It was then and there, as I was looking out over the sea-like expanse of fertile country spreading away so far under those ample skies, that the opening lines of the hymn, *America the Beautiful*, floated into my mind." She wrote the four stanzas of the poem that summer. She would rewrite it and edit until 1911 when she published it as we have it today.

Every verse is powerful. She wrote of beauty and she wrote of vision. She wrote of "amber waves of grain" and

"purple mountain majesties". She wrote about "pilgrims feet" and "patriots dream". Her words remind us of those "who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life." It is a great song.

As we near our great national celebration it would serve us well to remember the chorus.

America! America!

God shed His grace on thee

And crown thy good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea!

We live in a wonderful country. Nowhere I have been compares to it. God has shed His grace on us, and coming home always reminds me of that. There is no place like this place. We have our problems. We have many problems that we can't fix. That is the thing about God's grace. Grace simply defined, is when God does for you that which you cannot do for yourself.

He shed grace abroad with the coming of Christ into the world, and we live in a land full of grace.

Take Heart! Jesus cares for you.



When A Wound Won't Heal.

New Hope for your non-healing wound.

Has a wound kept your life at a standstill? At the Wound Care Center at St. Elizabeth Grant our medical experts provide you with individualized treatment plans that include the most advanced wound care therapies available today. And our specialized approach offers treatments that radically speed the healing process. Start living again!

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We'll treat you well.

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Courthouse Report

Jail Report

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June 23, Marius Fanda Achidi, 34, fugitive from another state (Texas), GCSD, Elmore.

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June 25, Clemensia L. Cardenas, 32, PI/controlled substance, GCSD, Miles.

June 25, Eric L. Beach, 43, trafficking/controlled substance 3rd degree/1st offense, possession controlled substance/meth 1st degree/2nd offense, possession/drug paraphernalia, trafficking/marijuana less than 8oz. 1st offense, trafficking controlled substance/opiates 1st degree/1st offense, GCSD, Roberts.

June 26, Deborah J. Cook, 43, serving parole violation warrant, GCSD, Oldendick.

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Marriage License

Samantha Susanne Ziegler, Warsaw & Donte Mead Minnis, Warsaw.

Property Transfers

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Brigitte Wallen to Jeff & Tracy Turner, tract one of Theresa Wallen Division, Warsaw, for \$60,000.

Circuit Civil

Jenola Breeden vs. Jennifer McDaniel, support dispute.

Victoria Lynn Nalley vs. Jacob Scott Nalley, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Carrie Grace Epperson vs. Erik Scot Epperson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Colton Groves vs. Eric Wayne Roberts, debt dispute.

Melanie Sturgeon vs. Jacob Sturgeon, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Fifth Third Bank, N.A. vs. Brandon J. Kendrick, debt dispute.

District Civil

Eagle Financial Services, Inc. vs. Roy McCormick, debt dispute.

Morgan Berkshire vs. Trista Baker & all occupants, forcible detainer of property.

Stenger & Stenger, P.C. vs. Kimberly Thompson, debt dispute.

Eagle Financial Services, Inc. vs. Candace N. Gullion, debt dispute.

Eagle Financial Services, Inc. vs. Cassandra E. Ratliff, debt dispute.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Yolonda Gould, debt dispute.

District Court Proceedings as heard by Judge Marcia Thomas 06/16/26

(continued from last week)

Robert H. Rea, operating MV u/influence 1st offense, possession/open alcohol container in MV, reckless driving, pretrial confer. 8/11/26.

Jacquil Roley, motion for sanctions 8/25/26.

Kenneth Franklin Rose, driving on DUI suspended license 1st offense, operating MV w/out ignition interlock device, pretrial confer. 1/5/27.

Maria Sanchez Vazquez, speeding 20/mph over limit, no operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to appear/suspend license.

Billy Wayne Sangster, failure to wear seat belts, dismissed w/out prejudice, no operators license, guilty, \$100, costs, 10 days/conditionally discharged 2 years.

Benjamin David Smith, operating MV u/influence 1st offense, indecent exposure 2nd degree, resisting arrest, menacing, attempt escape 3rd degree, 2 counts 3rd degree assault/police or probation officer, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, probable cause found/refer to grand jury.

Susan B. Smith, operating MV u/influence 1st offense, pretrial confer. 1/5/27.

Lilli Anne Stiene, 3 counts 4th degree assault, 3 counts menacing, 3 counts endangering welfare of minor, motion for hearing 7/7/26.

Billy Gene Sturgeon II, 4 counts dogs to be licensed, 4 counts dogs to be vaccinated against rabies, 2 counts owner permitting vicious dog to run at large, diversion agreement.

Joseph Scott Terry, motion to revoke probation 8/25/26.

Jermaine Vernell Thomas Jr., operating MV u/influence 1st offense, no person shall have more than one operators license, possession/open alcohol container in MV, pretrial confer. 8/11/26.

Matthew Noel Thompson, fugitive from another state/warrant required, waives extradition.

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Matthew Noel Thompson, no/ expired plates, dismissed w/out prejudice, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance 1st offense, guilty, \$500/\$350 conditionally discharged 1 year, costs, 10 days/conditionally discharged 1 year, stay 10/6/26.

Brittany Tower, 9 counts endangering welfare of minor, 4th degree assault/child abuse, pretrial confer. 7/14/26.

Phillip Antwoine Turnbow, bench trial, speeding 13/mph over limit, guilty, \$26, costs, careless driving, not guilty, improper signal, not guilty, stay 7/28/26.

Kristian L. Volker, unlawful transaction w/minor 3rd degree, endangering welfare of minor, pretrial confer. 7/14/26.

Jason Oliver Washburn, operating MV u/influence 1st offense, criminal mischief 2nd degree, leaving scene of accident/fail to render aid, pretrial confer. 7/28/26.

Rhonda Wells, 2 counts criminal mischief 1st degree, probable cause found/refer to grand jury.

Quentin J. White, motion to revoke probation, admitted violations of conditionally discharged time/serve 30 days, review 8/11/26.

James Donte Wickliffe Jr., fugitive from another state/warrant required, waives extradition.

James Donte Wickliffe Jr., enhancement possession controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense, possession/marijuana, waive prelim. hearing/waive to grand jury.

Billy Earl Wilson, improper turning, inadequate silencer/muffler, possession controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense, waive prelim. hearing/waive to grand jury.

Natasha L. Little, flagrant non-support, failure to appear/bench warrant.

Jenna Meyers, flagrant non-support, waive prelim. hearing/waive to grand jury.

Amanda Marie Lynn Ramsey, review 7/21/26.

Joshua Walker, flagrant non-support, failure to appear/bench warrant.

District Court Proceedings as heard by Judge Jeff Smith 06/23/26

Cory Seth Adams, speeding 15/ mph over limit, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Michael Lee Anderson, show cause deferred/installment payment, stay 10/13/26.

Dana Maria Ankney, show cause deferred/installment payment, review 10/13/26.

Jerrell A. Armstrong, 4th degree assault/domestic violence, criminal mischief 2nd degree, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Breanna Elizabeth Barratt, review, license suspension remains.

Erick Borjas Ramos, speeding 20/mph over limit, no operators license, failure to appear/bench warrant.

Timothy Lee Carnes, no/ expired plates, guilty, \$25, costs, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense, guilty, \$500/\$350 conditionally discharged 2 years, 10 days/conditionally discharged 2 years, failure to produce insurance card, merged/dissmised w/prejudice, license to be in possession, proof shown/dissmised w/ prejudice, license suspension lifted, stay 10/13/26.

Josue Cassagnol, violation part 392 federal safety regs/driving of MV, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 8/4/26.

Jamie Lee Cole, operating on suspended license, arraign. 10/13/26.

Travis Lee Crawford, operating on suspended license, no/ expired plates, failure to appear/bench warrant.

Genesis Michell Crespi, speeding 20/mph over limit, no operators license, careless driving, failure to appear/bench warrant.

Vincent John Cucurullo, failure to wear seat belts, possession controlled substance/anabolic steroid 2nd degree, possession/drug paraphernalia, arraign. 7/7/26.

Heather A. Doty, speeding 19/ mph over limit, guilty, \$38, costs, no/ expired plates, proof shown/dissmised w/prejudice, no/ expired registration, proof shown/dissmised w/ prejudice, license suspension lifted, stay 10/13/26.

In W. Glancy, one headlight, operating on suspended license, failure to appear/bench warrant.

Tony Ray Gonzales, operating on suspended license, arraign. 10/13/26.

Alex D. Herald, show cause deferred/installment payment, failure to appear or make payment/suspend license.

Sarah Gracelynn Hunter, speeding 26/mph over or greater than limit, refer TSP, review 8/25/26.

DeWayne Leo Johnson, no/ expired plates, proof shown/dissmised w/prejudice, no/ expired registration, proof shown/dissmised w/prejudice.

Larico Johnson, improper lane usage, guilty, \$25, costs, operating on suspended license, proof shown/dissmised w/prejudice, release bond to surety, stay 10/13/26.

Fransoir Jones, unlawful transaction w/minor 3rd degree, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Jamie D. Jones, rear license not illuminated, failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense, no/ expired registration, failure to appear/suspend license.

James Matthew Kidd, driving on DUI suspended license 1st offense, amend to driving on DUI suspended license 2nd offense, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Chase Edward Lyvers, speeding 21/mph over limit, failure to appear/suspend license.

Amanda Marcum, harassment, not guilty plea, bond forfeiture rescinded, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Olga Lidia Martinez, show cause deferred/installment payment, paid in full/satisfied.

Nathaniel David McCoy, AI, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Nathaniel David McCoy, 4th degree assault/domestic violence, 6 counts menacing, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Robin Frances McDowell, no/ expired plates, guilty, \$25, costs, failure to produce insurance card, proof shown/dissmised w/prejudice, stay 10/13/26.

Nicholas W. McIntyre, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance 1st offense, guilty, \$500/\$350 conditionally discharged 2 years, 10 days/conditionally discharged 2 years, license to be in possession, proof shown/dissmised w/ prejudice, failure to notify address

change, proof shown/dissmised w/ prejudice, stay 10/13/26.

Billy J. McKee, wanton endangerment 2nd degree, disregarding traffic control device/traffic light, reckless driving, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 8/4/26.

Gavin Slade Medlock, 2 counts failure to comply w/helmet law under 21 years of age, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 9/1/26.

Kristin N. Merdian, review, failure to appear or comply/suspend license.

Bridget Ann Miller, show cause deferred/installment payment, paid in full/satisfied.

Michael D. Morris, license suspension lifted, FTA review 7/21/26.

Brittany L. Palmer, motion hour, commonwealth's motion to review bond/sustained, cont. 7/7/26.

David Ian Perry, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended license, proof shown/dissmised w/prejudice, arraign. 7/7/26.

Addison John Poland, speeding 20/mph over limit, guilty, \$40, costs, stay 10/13/26.

Amy Powell, unlawful transaction w/minor 3rd degree, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Husam A. Qasem, speeding 12/mph over limit, to enter plea 7/21/26.

Peter J. Readnour, review 9/1/26.

Ronald E. Rickels, review, failure to appear or comply/suspend license.

Jordan Riesenber, PI/controlled substance, failure to appear/bench warrant.

Stephanie Riley, wanton endangerment 2nd degree, disregarding traffic control device/traffic light, reckless driving, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Tonya A. Rippons, wanton endangerment 2nd degree, disregarding traffic control device/traffic light, reckless driving, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Miguel Angel Robles, no/ expired plates, no operators license, failure to register transfer of MV, arraign. 7/21/26.

Aundres Arreguin Sanchez, speeding 26/mph over or greater than limit, careless driving, improper passing, failure to appear/suspend license.

Demontay Rayshaun Seay, failure to wear seat belts, guilty, \$25, license to be in possession, proof shown/dissmised w/prejudice.

Joshua John Simendinger, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, refer diversion.

Donald Joe Smith, show cause deferred/installment payment, failure to appear or make payment/suspend license.

Charles Snow, motion to revoke 7/21/26.

Brandon Jerome Stephens, operating on suspended license, failure to appear/bench warrant.

Jerry L. Sturdivant, operating MV u/influence 1st offense, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/7/26.

Hayden Roy Tacker, inadequate silencer/muffler, amend to all other traffic offenses not listed, failure to register transfer of MV, lift license suspension, arraign. 7/7/26.

Michael Lee Vance, review, advent class completed/satisfied, review 10/13/26.

Brittany Ann Vasvery, speeding 20/mph over limit, guilty, \$40, costs, failure to notify address change, proof shown/dissmised w/prejudice, stay 10/13/26.

William Matthew Wickert, show cause deferred/installment payment, satisfied/remand.

Eric R. Wilson, show cause deferred/installment payment, failure to appear or make payment/suspend license.

Taylor Wood, review, class completed/satisfied, paid in full/satisfied, motion for contempt w/drawn by commonwealth.

Tajuana M. Woody, review, failure to appear or comply/suspend license.

Jeffery A. Young, improper signal, guilty, \$25, costs, disregarding compulsory turn lane, guilty, \$25, careless driving, guilty, \$50, controlled substance prescription not in original container 1st offense, guilty, 90 days/conditionally discharged 2 years, stay 10/13/26.

Jordan maxwell Bolton, operating MV u/influence 1st offense, criminal trespassing 3rd degree, failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense, pretrial confer. 8/4/26.

Ray E. Bowman, possession/drug paraphernalia, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Ray E. Bowman, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Ray Edward Bowman, motion to revoke probation 7/21/26.

Morgan Nache Brightwell, possession/marijuana, criminal abuse 2nd degree/child 12 years of age or under, probable cause shown/refer to grand jury.

Jay Bush, motion hour, failure to appear or comply/bench warrant.

Hilary Calland, violation of Ky EPO/DVO, pretrial confer. 8/4/26.

Douglas Thomas Cater, no/ expired plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense, failure to register transfer of MV, failure to notify address change, possession/marijuana, possession/drug paraphernalia, obstructing governmental operations, resisting arrest, escape 3rd degree, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Douglas Thomas Cater, terroristic threatening 3rd degree, menacing, criminal mischief 2nd degree, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Travis L. Crawford, motion to revoke probation, failure to appear/bench warrant.

Bryson Michael Downing, operating MV u/influence 2nd offense, guilty, \$500, costs, jail fees, ADE, service fee, license suspension, 7 days/credit 4 days/3 days, 4th degree assault/domestic violence, amend to harassment, guilty, 90 days/serve 7 days/83 days conditionally discharged 2 years, stay 11/24/26.

Rebecca D. Edmondson, review 8/4/26.

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8/4/26.

Stephen Frederick Follas, improper signal, enhancement possession controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense, driving on DUI suspended license 1st offense, improper turning, possession/marijuana, possession/drug paraphernalia, probable cause shown/refer to grand jury.

Sasha Irwin, wanton endangerment 1st degree, endangering welfare of minor, improper start, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, menacing, probable cause shown/refer to grand jury.

Nicholas Tyler Isaacs, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended license, possession license when privileges are revoked, court trial 7/7/26.

Creyton Jones, theft by unlawful taking or disposition/auto \$10,000 to less than \$1,000,000, receiving stolen property \$10,000 or more, not guilty plea, prelim. hearing 7/2/26.

Elizabeth Gail Marx, theft by deception/include cold checks \$1,000 to less than \$10,000, prelim. hearing 7/7/26.

Shane John McGlone, theft by deception/include cold checks \$500 to less than \$1,000, 2 counts forgery 3rd degree, 2 counts criminal possession/forged instrument 3rd degree, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

Stacey Macrus McRae, driving on DUI suspended license 1st offense, bench trial 8/18/26.

Gavin Slade Medlock, disregarding stop sign, reckless driving, speeding 26/mph over or greater than limit, pretrial confer. 9/1/26.

Medearis Violet Northcutt, fugitive from another state/warrant required, defendant waives formal extradition.

Jason B. Olds, defendant admits to violation of conditions, commonwealth's motion to revoke/sustained, 30 days to serve w/current jail service.

Dedho Ezequiel Perez, no operators license, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/7/26.

Juan Afalindo Puac Ramirez, improper lane usage, excessive window tinting, operating on suspended license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance 1st offense, pretrial confer. 7/7/26.

Sean M. Raybourne, motion to revoke probation, failure to appear/bench warrant remains.

Meliah Lynn Sullivan, harassment, menacing, terroristic threatening 3rd degree, bench trial 8/18/26.

Jesus Valadez Lopez, review 8/4/26.

Kristopher De Jesus Valadez, anger management/satisfied, current motion for anger management compliance w/drawn.

Michel Vega Cartas, no/ expired plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense, inadequate silencer/muffler,

excessive window tinting, possession controlled substance/cocaine 1st degree/2nd offense, tampering/physical evidence, not guilty plea, prelim. hearing 7/2/26.

Joshua Walker, flagrant non-support, prelim. hearing 7/21/26.

Channon Ryan Walters, fines and costs/paid in full, review 8/4/26.

Marlin Arlee Williams, bond forfeiture hearing, bond forfeiture final.

Jackie Woods, unlawful transaction w/minor 3rd degree, pretrial confer. 7/21/26.

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Joshua Allen Anderson, operating on suspended license, possession controlled substance/cocaine 1st degree/1st offense, possession/drug paraphernalia, pretrial confer. 7/17/26.

Roy L. Beach Jr., motion hour, failure to appear or comply/bench warrant.

Richard E. Brophy, disregarding stop sign, fleeing/evading police 1st degree, wanton endangerment 1st degree/police officer, 3rd degree assault/police or probation officer, operating on suspended license, pretrial confer. 7/17/26.

Amanda Lynn Charles, disregarding traffic control device/traffic light, improper equipment, improper turning, failure to wear seat belts, possession controlled substance/heroin 1st degree/1st offense, pretrial confer. 7/31/26.

Joseph L. Crawford, rape 3rd degree, 2 counts sodomy 3rd degree, 2 counts strangulation 1st degree, sexual abuse 1st degree, pretrial confer. 8/28/26.

Dameon Clark Denton, failure to wear seat belts, improper signal, possession/marijuana, possession controlled substance/cocaine 1st degree/1st offense, possession/drug paraphernalia, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/17/26.

Tammie Duncan, trafficking controlled substance/fentanyl 1st offense, importing carfentanil/fentanyl or derivatives, possession/marijuana, possession/drug paraphernalia, persistent felony offender 1st degree, pretrial confer. 8/14/26.

Candy Hearn, theft of identity of another w/out consent, theft by unlawful taking or disposition, pretrial confer. 7/31/26.

Brady J. Hill, probation violation, probation revocation hearing 7/17/26.

Steven Holt, criminal abuse 1st degree/child 12 years of age or under, menacing, pretrial confer. 7/31/26.

Jordan Manning, rape 1st degree, sodomy 1st degree, sexual abuse 1st degree, sentencing 7/17/26.

Anthony W. Meadows, 3 counts trafficking controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense, pretrial

confer. 7/17/26.

James Miller, trafficking controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense, persistent felony offender 1st degree, pretrial confer. 7/17/26.

James Miller, possession controlled substance/fentanyl 1st degree, possession/drug paraphernalia, pretrial confer. 7/17/26.

James Miller, trafficking controlled substance/fentanyl 1st offense, importing carfentanil/fentanyl or derivatives, possession/marijuana, possession/drug paraphernalia, persistent felony offender 1st degree, pretrial confer. 7/17/26.

James T. Miller, 2 counts trafficking controlled substance/fentanyl, persistent felony offender 1st degree, pretrial confer. 7/17/26.

Marissa Lavonne Mullins, review 7/17/26.

Billy W. Sangster, no/ expired registration, no/ expired plates, excessive window tinting, possession controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense, no operators license, possession/drug paraphernalia, pretrial confer. 7/31/26.

Thomas Anthony Sawyers, harassment, failure to notify address change, possession controlled substance/heroin 1st degree/1st offense, pretrial confer. 7/31/26.

Thomas Anthony Sawyers, possession/drug paraphernalia, driving on DUI suspended license 2nd offense, operating MV u/influence 1st offense, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance 2nd or greater offense, possession/open alcohol container in MV, trafficking controlled substance/fentanyl 1st offense, persistent felony offender 1st degree, pretrial confer. 7/31/26.

Thomas A. Sawyers, 2 counts trafficking controlled substance/fentanyl 1st offense, 2 counts trafficking controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense, pretrial confer. 7/31/26.

Thomas Anthony Sawyers, trafficking controlled substance/fentanyl 1st offense, persistent felony offender 1st degree, pretrial confer. 7/31/26.

Thomas Sawyers, trafficking controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense, persistent felony offender 1st degree, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/31/26.

Shawn Paul David Seeber, failure to comply w/sex offender registration 2nd or greater offense, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 7/31/26.

Marrissa Ann Seymour, rim/frame obscuring lettering/decals on plate, improper turning, enhancement importing carfentanil/fentanyl or derivatives, trafficking controlled substance/carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives 1st offense, enhancement trafficking/marijuana less than 8oz. 1st offense, disregarding compulsory turn lane, pretrial confer. 7/17/26.

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NOTICE

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company) hereby gives notice that, in an application to be filed no later than July 1, 2026, Duke Energy Kentucky will be seeking approval by the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky, of an adjustment of its Pipeline Modernization Mechanism (Rider PMM) rates and charges proposed to become effective on and after January 1, 2027. The Commission has docketed this proceeding as Case No. 2026-00162.

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES

The present and proposed rates charged in all territories served by Duke Energy Kentucky are as follows:

Residential Service – Rate RS		
Present Rates		
Rate RS, Residential Service		\$0.27/ccf
Proposed Rates		
Rate RS, Residential Service		\$0.35/ccf
General Service – Rate GS		
Present Rates		
Rate GS, General Service		\$0.08/ccf
Proposed Rates		

Jail Report

June 29, David Kingins, 28, speeding 20/mph over limit, resident not to use license of other states, trafficking controlled substance/ meth 1st degree/1st offense, improper turning/work zone, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance 1st offense, GCSD, Elmore.

June 29, Perricellia Taylor, 28, trafficking controlled substance/ meth 1st degree/1st offense, GCSD, Elmore.

June 29, James Pitts, 55, FTA warrant (Kenton County), GCSD, Elmore.

June 29, Cheyanne Morrisson, 33, FTA warrant (Kenton County), GCSD, Walker.

June 30, Walter Murrah, 37, FTA warrant (Jefferson County), GCSD, Elmore.

June 30, Terry McIntyre, 52, 4 FTA warrants (Gallatin County), GCSD, Elmore.

July 1, Billy Sturgeon, 57, execution of warrant against (Gallatin County), GCSD, McDonald.

July 2, Julie Milner, 56, non-payment of court costs/fines/fees (Boone County), PI/controlled substance, possession/controlled substance 1st degree/1st offense, possession/drug paraphernalia, GCSD, Oldendick.

July 4, Kyle Majors, 27, obstructed vision/windshield, rear license not illuminated, trafficking controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense, possession/synthetic drugs 1st offense, failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense, GCSD, Oldendick.

July 4, Kayleigh Smith, 39, AI, GCSD, Miles.

July 5, Armstrong Holman, 33, FTA warrant (Gallatin County), WPD, Meyer.

Indictments

Mervin O. Simpkins, fleeing/evading police 1st degree, reckless driving, no/expired plates.

Amanda Nicole Brown, operating MV on suspended license, enhanced possession/marijuana.

Joseph Robert Moulton, following too closely, careless driving, possession controlled substance/oxycodone 1st degree/1st offense, possession/drug paraphernalia, possession/marijuana.

Chyna Rae Hickman, possession controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offenses, possession/drug paraphernalia.

Steven Allen Hickman, no/expired plates, failure to register transfer of MV, failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense, operating MV on suspended license, possession controlled subsatnce/ meth 1st degree/1st offense, possession/drug paraphernalia.

tion controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense.

Ronald Neil Wheeler, possession/controlled substance 1st degree/1st offense, possession/drug paraphernalia.

Lynley Diane Janetzko, possession controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense, following too closely, improper passing, possession/marijuana.

Aaron Bradley Fields, burglary 2nd degree.

Brandon Paul Carrier, possession/controlled substance 1st degree/1st offense, possession/drug paraphernalia, failure to wear seat belts, improper signal.

Paul B. Sullivan, operating MV on DUI suspended license 1st offense, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance 1st offense, no/expired registration, trafficking controlled substance/ meth 1st degree/1st offense, possession/drug paraphernalia, persistent felony offender 2nd degree.

Leonardo Larios, complicity burglary 3rd degree.

Erick Andres Sandoval, complicity burglary 3rd degree.

Benjamin David Smith, operating MV u/influence 1st offense, indecent exposure 2nd degree, resisting arrest, menacing, attempted escape 3rd degree, 2 counts 3rd degree assault/police or probation officer, disorderly conduct 2nd degree.

Jenna Meyers, flagrant non-support.

Daniel Clay Jackson, flagrant non-support.

Marriage License

Amanda Marie Parks, Glencoe & David Christopher Wolfe, Glencoe.

Amber Roze Manson, Middletown, Ohio & Cody Michel Kessler, Middletown, Ohio.

Kyleigh Marie Stephens, Morrow, Ohio & Joshua Lee Spranger, Loveland, Ohio.

Sydney Nicole Smith, Dayton Ohio & Nathan David Shatto, Dayton, Ohio.

Kayla Marie Eversole, Dry Ridge & Connor Matthew Ernest, Demossville, Kentucky.

Maggie Jean Bowman, Warsaw & Tori Lee McGhee, Warsaw.

Property Transfers

The Kind Home Buyer, LLC to SSVM Properties, LLC, 179 Willow Pointe Dr., Glencoe, for \$1 and considerations.

Mariea A. Bair to Eighteen Homes, LLC, lot 8, 0.44 acres, Southridge Estates, Gallatin County, for \$120,000.

Ronald & Deborah Hardy to The Kind Home Buyer, LLC, 179 Willow Pointe Dr., Glencoe, for \$1 and considerations.

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

to William Davies, 201 East Market St., Warsaw, for \$89,000.

Richard Allen Watts to Dennis Bontrager, 5500 Hwy. 1992, Warsaw, for \$52,000.

Stan & Lee Hargis to Angela Barcol, 3816 Hwy. 455, Sparta, for \$1 and considerations.

Circuit Civil

Westlade Services, LLC vs. Jalclyn Williamson, contract dispute.

Alexander W. Riddle, et al. vs. Timothy A. Lawson, automobile dispute.

Kentucky Foster Care vs. William Burchfield, support dispute.

District Civil

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Christopher Sullivan, debt dispute.

Cavalry SPV, I, LLC vs. Shuanna N. Wood, contract dispute.

Eagle Financial Services, Inc. Alexis Cole, debt dispute.

NCB Management Services, Inc. vs. Joshua Chapman, debt dispute.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Nathaniel P. Samuels, debt dispute.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Martin Lynch, debt dispute.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Dominick Scheer, debt dispute.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Shannon T. Stephany, debt dispute.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Buffie Bowen, debt dispute.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Ana Cantero, debt dispute.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Lucy Walker, debt dispute.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Brandon Walker, debt dispute.

Darlene O'Connor vs. Bill Sturgeon, forcible detainer of property.

Finwise Bank vs. Angela Balsiger, contract dispute.

Circuit Court

Proceedings as heard by Judge James R. Schrand 06/26/26

(continued from last week)

Mervin Owen Simpkins, speeding 26/mph over or greater than limit, reckless driving, disregarding stop sign, fleeing/evading police 1st degree, no/expired plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance 1st offense, failure to notify address change, possession/synthetic drugs 1st offense, pretrial confer. 7/17/26.

Paul D. Snow Jr., 3 counts rape 1st degree/incapable of consent or physically helpless, sodomy 1st degree, 3 counts strangulation 1st degree, tampering w/witness, unlawful imprisonment 1st degree, convicted felon possession/handgun, possession/marijuana, pretrial confer. 7/31/26.

Daryl E. St. Sauveur, 2nd degree assault/domestic violence, pretrial confer. 7/31/26.

James Spencer Stratman, inadequate silencer/muffler, following another vehicle too closely, possession/drug paraphernalia, possession controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense, pretrial confer. 7/17/26.

session/drug paraphernalia, possession controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense, pretrial confer. 7/17/26.

Justin J. Strawn, operating MV u/influence 1st offense, 1st degree assault, wanton endangerment 1st degree, pretrial confer. 8/28/26.

Joel Lee Wallace, disregarding compulsory turn lane, improper turning, theft of identity of another w/out consent, criminal possession/ forged instrument 2nd degree, convicted felon possession/handgun, pretrial confer. 7/17/26.

Sai Dwithin Varma Yavanamandha, remand.

District Court Proceedings as heard by Judge Cameron J. Blau 07/07/26

Marius Fanda Achidi, fugitive from another state/warrant required, Texas removed holder/ dismissed.

Todd Nicholas Alig, failure to give oncoming vehicle 1/2 of highway, reckless driving, improper signal, license to be in possession, operating MV u/influence 1st offense, possession/open alcohol container in MV, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 8/18/26.

Shelley Ann Blaker, wanton endangerment 1st degree, reckless driving, escape 3rd degree, criminal mischief 2nd degree, attempt theft by unlawful taking or disposition/auto \$10,000,000 or more, not guilty plea, prelim. hearing 7/21/26.

Kathryn Bailey Cammack, speeding 20/mph over limit, withdraw guilty plea/dismissed w/out prejudice/CATS passed.

Christopher Allen Claypoll, improper turning, operating on suspended license, possession license when privileges are revoked, failure to surrender revoked license, arraign, 8/18/26.

Tony R. Colley, failure to wear seat belts, guilty plea, \$25.

Tony R. Colley, operating on suspended license, guilty, \$200, costs, 30 days/conditionally discharged 2 years, review 9/1/26.

Isaiah Lee Collins, speeding 10/mph over limit, failure to appear/suspend license.

Aiden Covington, speeding 25/mph over limit, careless driving, license to be in possession, proof shown, refer CATS, review 9/22/26.

Vincent John Cucurullo, failure to wear seat belts, possession controlled substance/anabolic steroids 2nd degree, possession/drug paraphernalia, failure to appear/bench warrant.

Jennifer Rebecca Fahnestock, no tail lamps, no/expired plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense, residents not to use license of other states, failure to notify address change, FTA/suspend license.

Miranda Ford, criminal trespassing 1st degree, criminal mischief 2nd degree, arraign. 7/21/26.

Maurice Chase Gibson, speeding 25/mph over limit, no/expired plates, no/expired registration, excessive window tinting, failure to appear/suspend license.

Harrison Montana Griffiths, speeding 15/mph over limit, no/expired plates, no/expired registration, arraign. 8/18/26.

Robert Dale Hamby, speeding 14/mph over limit, FTA/suspend license.

Jacqueline Michelle Lewis, operating MV u/influence/controlled substance 1st offense, careless driving, arraign. 7/21/26.

Robert Wayne Love Jr., operating on suspended license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense, FTA/bench warrant.

Chase Edward Lyvers, speeding 21/mph over limit, guilty, \$42, costs, lift license suspension.

Austin Michael Marsh, harassment, 2 counts menacing, 2 counts terroristic threatening 3rd degree, not guilty plea, pretrial confer. 8/4/26.

Dallas R. Meeks, speeding 20/ mph over limit, failure to wear seat belts, failure to appear/suspend license.

Donte Dwayne Montgomery, failure to wear seat belts, failure to appear/suspend license.

Sally Margaret Morse, operating on suspended license, no/expired plates, failure to appear/bench warrant.

Brittany L. Palmer, speeding 26/mph over or greater than limit, reckless driving, 3 counts wanton endangerment 1st degree, operating MV u/influence 1st offense, improper on the left side of road, not guilty plea, prelim. hearing 7/21/26.

Brooklynn Dawn Priest, bond forfeiture hearing, motion for bond forfeiture/granted.

Arnold David Renteria Flores, disregarding traffic control device/traffic light, guilty, \$25, costs, no operators license, guilty, \$25, 90 days/conditionally discharged 2 years, operating on suspended license, dismissed, failure to produce insurance card, amend to failure to maintain required insurance 1st offense, guilty, \$500/\$350 conditionally discharged 2 years, 10 days/conditionally discharged 2 years, no/expired registration, guilty, \$25.

Maverick Arthur Renteria Flores, speeding 26/mph over or greater than limit, careless driving, refer CATS, review 9/22/26.

Charles Rosengrant, speeding 22/mph over limit, FTA/suspend license.

Hayden Roy Tacker, inadequate silencer/muffler, failure to register transfer of MV, withdraw FTA license suspension, arraign. 7/21/26.

Salek Taya, speeding 25/mph over limit, refer CATS, review 9/22/26.

Danny Dale Wood, review 9/22/26.

Danny Dale Wood, show cause deferred/installment payment 9/22/26.

Eric L. Beach, trafficking/controlled substance 3rd degree/1st offense, possession controlled substance/meth 1st degree/2nd offense, possession/drug paraphernalia, trafficking/marijuana less than 8oz. 1st offense, trafficking controlled substance/opiates 1st degree/1st offense, not guilty plea, prelim. hearing 7/14/26.

Daniel Brumley, driving on DUI suspended license 2nd offense in 5 years, motion to amend to driving on DUI suspended license 1st offense, careless driving, pretrial confer. 7/14/26.

Armstrong D. Boy Holman, giving officer false I.D. information, guilty, 90 days/conditionally discharged 2 years, no operators license, guilty, \$250, costs, no/expired plates, guilty, \$25, review 9/22/26.

Jonathan G. Jones, speeding 16/ mph over limit, guilty, \$32, costs, convert to 5 days to serve/credit 5 days, operating on suspended license, guilty, \$100, convert to 5 days/credit 5 days, 10 days/conditionally discharged 2 years.

David Kort Taft Kingins, speeding 20/mph over limit, residents not to use license of other states, trafficking controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense, improper turning, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance 1st offense, not guilty plea, prelim. hearing 7/14/26.

Kyle James Majors, obstructed vision/windshield, rear license not illuminated, trafficking controlled substance/meth 1st degree/1st offense, possession/synthetic drugs 1st offense, failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense, not guilty, prelim. hearing 7/14/26.

Elizabeth Gail Marx, theft by deception/include cold checks \$1,000 to less than \$10,000, waive prelim. hearing/waive to grand jury.

Jami S. Mazza, 4th degree assault, criminal mischief 2nd degree, harassment, stalking 2nd degree, obstructing highway, menacing, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, wanton endangerment 2nd degree, unlawful imprisonment 2nd degree, pretrial confer. 8/4/26.

Jami R. Mazza, terroristic threatening 3rd degree, harassment, improper signal, permit MV to run unattended, pretrial confer. 8/4/26.

Terry W. McIntyre, speeding 5/mph over limit, guilty, \$10, costs.

Terry Wayne McIntyre, motion to revoke probation 8/4/26.

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Terry Wayne McIntyre, operating on suspended license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance 2nd or greater offense, no/expired plates, improper plate, pretrial confer. 8/4/26.

Julie Ann Milner, PI/controlled substance, possession/controlled substance 1st degree/1st offense, possession/drug paraphernalia, not guilty plea, prelim. hearing 7/21/26.

Brandon Michael Murphy, criminal mischief 3rd degree, pretrial confer. 8/4/26.

Dedho Ezequiel Perez, no operators license, failure to appear/bench warrant.

Juan Agalindo Puac Ramirez, improper lane usage, excessive window tinting, operating on suspended license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense, failure to appear/bench warrant.

Aaron Bige Ricketts, possession/drug paraphernalia, guilty, waive costs, 30 days/conditionally discharged 2 years, refer Advent classes, review 9/22/26.

Toni LG Riner, possession controlled substance/meth 1st degree/2nd offense, possession/drug paraphernalia, not guilty plea, prelim. hearing 7/14/26.

Dakota Joseph Stiene, 3 counts 4th degree assault/child abuse, 3 counts menacing, 3 counts endangering welfare of minor, adoption agreement, review 7/6/27.

Lilli-Anne Stiene, 3 counts 4th degree assault/child abuse, 3 counts menacing, 3 counts endangering welfare of minor, adoption agreement, review 7/6/27.

Jerry L. Sturdivant, operating MV u/influence 1st offense, pretrial confer. 9/8/26.

Billy Gene Sturgeon II, motion to revoke probation 7/14/26.

Billy Gene Sturgeon II, 4 counts torture of dog/cat, not guilty plea, prelim. hearing 7/14/26.

Ashley Rae Tackett, possession controlled substance/meth 1st degree/2nd offense, possession/drug paraphernalia, no operators license, not guilty plea, prelim. hearing 7/14/26.

Perricellia Delosier Taylor, trafficking controlled substance/ meth 1st degree/1st offense, not guilty plea, prelim. hearing 7/21/26.

Baba Thiam, reckless driving, bench trial 8/4/26.

Duncan Keith Tingle, improper start, inadequate silencer/muffler, vehicle a nuisance/noisy, operating MV u/influence 1st offense, speeding 15/mph over limit, motion to suppress 8/4/26.

Kristopher Valadez, 4th degree assault/dating violence, menacing, criminal mischief 2nd degree/restitution or repair, unlawful imprisonment 2nd degree, attempt fetal homicide 2nd degree, not guilty plea, prelim. hearing 7/14/26.

The News

(Continued from Page 1) at Warsaw. In 1937, Mark Meadows purchased the newspaper from the Boultons and continued printing it in Warsaw. In 1941 he also purchased the *Walton (Ky.) Advertiser*.

The *Gallatin County News* was next sold to Charles E. Adams, a native of Morehead, who came to Warsaw with his wife Frances and his stepson Phil Bradley, who was from Shelbyville. While working at Morehead, Adams had been employed by that town's newspaper, the *Sentinel-News*. He was an experienced printer, able to operate the complicated Linotype machine of the day, and proved to be an excellent writer-editor. He issued the first number of his paper on August 7, 1941. Weathering the dark days of World War II, with its paper shortages and slow advertising growth, Adams continued printing the *Gallatin County News* without interruption. He built a fine new brick building on the courthouse square in Warsaw to house the newspaper's business office and printing facility.

An indication that he was active in journalism outside his own venture was that he was elected

president of the Kentucky Press Association in 1956. Adam's stepson Phil Bradley soon joined the *Gallatin County News*, serving as editor. After Bradley's untimely death in 1974, Adams sold the newspaper to Charles and Denny Warnick on February 1, 1975.

Reflecting the many changes that have occurred with the modernization of newspaper production, the paper is now printed at the *Georgetown News Graphic's* plant. The days of hot metal, the flat-bed press, and the Linotype are gone from the newspaper business.

Computers are now used to write stories, process photographs and compose pages, which can be sent electronically to the printing plant. Subscribers' mailing labels for the *Gallatin County News* are also computer-generated.

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Ohio allocates \$350 million on property tax relief for seniors

Haley BeMiller
Enquirer Statehouse Bureau
USA TODAY NETWORK

Some elderly and disabled homeowners in Ohio will spend less on their property taxes next year.

Gov. Mike DeWine signed legislation on June 24 that allocates \$350 million to recipients of the homestead exemption, which provides tax relief to certain low-income homeowners. That means nearly \$500 in additional savings for approximately 710,000 Ohioans.

The reduction will appear on tax bills in 2027.

Seniors and people with disabilities qualify for the homestead exemption if they earn less than \$41,000. It also applies to disabled veterans and their spouses and surviving spouses of officers killed in the line of duty.

Lawmakers funded the one-time property tax credit with part of a \$1.5 billion budget surplus. The move came months after they enacted legislation to slash property taxes and contain future increases.

Still, homeowners remain frustrated and contend the state has done little to help seniors and other homeowners on fixed incomes. Supporters of an effort to abolish property taxes fell short for the November ballot but hope to put the issue before voters in 2027.

“For those people who will receive it, this is going to be incredibly helpful,” Rep. Bride Rose Sweeney, D-Westlake, said. “But next year, because this money is one time, they will still be in the same position. This does not evade us of our culpability with the property tax crisis and that more needs to be done.”

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Haitians

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against traveling to Haiti, citing “crime, terrorism, kidnapping, unrest, and limited health care.”

“A lot of people died in my country,” Estimable said.

His wife walked away after an Enquirer reporter asked about the end of Haiti’s temporary protected status designation. Estimable said the topic is too distressing for her.

Neil Fleischer is a founder and partner of the Fleischer Law Firm in Cincinnati, which specializes in helping clients navigate the immigration and naturalization process. He said in his 20 years working in immigration law, he’s never seen an end to a country’s temporary protected status designation while the country is still in turmoil.

“I guess it’s the president’s choice on what to do,” Fleischer said. “When there are hundreds of people without a path, when most of them have abided by the law and followed the rules and waited in line, it doesn’t seem like a just choice.”

What options do Haitian residents have?

Fleischer said some Haitian residents may have close family members who can petition for them to stay in the U.S., but the majority “probably will not have a clear path” to legal status.

Asylum applications would be difficult because to apply for asylum, applicants must prove there is a threat to them personally or to a group that they belong to, he said. Fleischer said many could face arrest or detention.

Viles Dorsainvil, the executive director of the Haitian Support Center, said there are “no good options” for another form of legal immigration status.

Getting a family member to petition for you to stay can take seven to 10 years and it’s expensive, he said.



Springfield resident Saint Hillien Estimable doesn’t know his next move after the loss of temporary protected status in the U.S.
COURTNEY HERGESHEIMER/COLUMBUS DISPATCH

Another option for staying is to be married to an American citizen.

“I don’t know how many folks have that opportunity,” he said. “Dating now does not make any sense because automatically the person would believe that you want to date her or date him because you need a paper.”

Dorsainvil said he has not heard from any city officials about what immigration enforcement might look like in the city or if there’s a deadline when enforcement will start. Employers have advised their Haitian employees to stop coming to work by July 6, he said.

He said he hasn’t heard from any residents considering self-deportation, though the center has advised residents to consider a way to transfer assets to someone who can manage them in their place should they be forced to leave the country.

Haitian community has grown in Springfield

Many of the estimated 15,000 Haitians living in Springfield, a central Ohio city of nearly 60,000, were here under temporary protected status. The city now includes a Haitian support center, a restaurant and a spiritual goods store serving those who practice Vodou, with incense and statues of Catholic saints.

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Executive director of the Haitian Support Center in Springfield

“There will be some disruption in the community when it comes to the factories, to the school district, to hospitals,” Dorsainvil said. “Folks seem more worried and more fearful because they know that now they don’t have anything to protect them.”

Without the ability to work, Haitian residents will be more in need of help paying for rent, food, utility bills and transportation, he said.

“When they don’t have any access to work, automatically they will become miserable,” Dorsainvil said. “If they are not self-deporting, they will be there waiting for folks to assist them.”

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Free pop-up health clinic in Cincinnati this weekend

Enquirer staff report
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A free pop-up health clinic for people without adequate insurance coverage is coming to Cincinnati this weekend, offering comprehensive medical, dental and vision services. All exams are free and do not require insurance or identification.

“There are a lot of gaps for folks out there,” said Brad Sands, Remote Area Medical’s clinic coordinator. “The kind of clinics that we put on are just to fill that gap.”

Remote Area Medical will provide dental cleanings and fillings, eye exams, physical exams and more at St. Xavier High School (600 W. North Bend Road), July 11 through July 12. The parking lot

will be open no later than 11:59 p.m. on Friday, the night before, and the clinic doors will open at 6 a.m. on Saturday. Services are first-come, first-served.

“We ask that patients come prepared to wait,” Sands said. “Be patient with us.”

Due to time constraints, patients will be asked to choose between dental or vision services, but everyone will be offered general medical care.

In 2025, Remote Area Medical had clinics in 27 states and served more than 32,000 people. This is the third year that the student chapter at the University of Cincinnati is hosting the non-profit. The clinic will be run by local volunteers and specialty providers like dentists and doctors from Remote Area Medical, Sands said.



Remote Area Medical provides free dental, vision and medical care to people in Cincinnati July 11 and July 12. PROVIDED BY REMOTE AREA MEDICAL



A home on the 100 block of Ohmer Street in Hamden, Ohio, where state and county authorities say they rescued 16 children living in deplorable conditions, and arrested four adults on June 30 in the Vinton County town.

SAMANTHA MADAR/COLUMBUS DISPATCH

Ohio to review its reports on Siders family in child endangerment case

Laura A. Bischoff
State Bureau
USA TODAY NETWORK

Editor’s Note: If you suspect child abuse or neglect in Ohio, report it by calling (855) OH-CHILD (855-642-4453) to be connected to your county’s children services or law enforcement office. Reports can be anonymous.

State authorities are reviewing child welfare agency records for reports involving the family involved in a southeastern Ohio child endangerment case, according to the Ohio Department of Children and Youth.

“As with all child fatality or near-fatality cases, DCY has begun its review of reports involving this family while they have been living in Ohio,” said Jodi Norton Trimble of the Ohio DCY. “Our hearts go out to these children, the officers and officials who handled this investigation and arrest, the medical teams who are caring for several of these children, and the Vinton County community overall. This is a tragedy that reaches beyond this family.”

The scope and timetable for the review have yet to be determined.

Four adults have been charged in connection to the case: Gary Siders Jr., Gary Siders Sr., Christina Siders and

Elizabeth Siders. Each face 16 counts of felony child endangerment.

The state sent experts to Vinton County to help place the 16 children removed June 30 from squalid conditions inside the family’s rental house in Hamden.

Vinton County is managing placement of Siders children

Vinton County had 47 children in foster care homes in the last state fiscal year so a sudden addition of 16 children is a significant challenge, said Scott Britton, spokesman for the Public Children’s Services Association of Ohio. While authorities try to keep siblings together, Britton said he doesn’t know of any foster home that is equipped to take 16.

“Ensuring these children are in a safe environment and assessing their needs are the first priorities of the county and state,” said Trimble. “Vinton County has been managing the placement of the children to ensure that short-term and long-term supports are in place for the children.”

In Ohio, the state provides funding and oversight but it’s the counties that deliver child programs and services.

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Present Rates	
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