

# KSP Post 4 to conduct traffic safety checkpoints

Kentucky State Police Post 4 will be conducting periodic traffic safety checkpoints in the Post 4 area, which includes Hardin, Jefferson, Bullitt, Nelson, Meade, Breckinridge, LaRue, and Grayson counties. These checkpoints will be conducted as part of Post 4's highway safety efforts. Troopers will be checking for violations of Kentucky traffic and regulatory laws relating to motor vehicle equipment safety, licensing of drivers, motor vehicle registration, and operation of motor vehicles while

under the influence of intoxicants. **BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY CHECKPOINTS WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS**

- US 60 in front of High School
- US 60 Limits of Irvington
- US 60 at KY 79 in Irvington
- Hwy 259 and KY 144 one mile west of Union Star
- Hwy 259 at Westview
- Hwy 259 near St. Romuald School
- Hwy 259 ½ mile north of McDaniels Power Plant
- KY 79 and 477 ½ mile north

- KY 79 at Breck and Grayson County line
- US 60 at KY 105
- US 60 and Old US 60 West of Cloverport
- US 60 and Old US 60 East of Cloverport
- KY 86 and KY 690 Limits of Custer
- US 60 limits of Harned near US 60 Body Shop
- KY 144 limits of Stephensport
- KY 259 limits of Harned at the Post Office
- KY 333 and 2199 Big Springs

- KY 105 and KY 261 (McQuady)
- US 60 and KY 86
- KY 79 and KY 105
- KY 401 and KY 86
- KY 224 to KY 88 (Nelson Road and Hickory Flats Intersection)
- KY 737 (Lilac Road and Quiggins Lane Intersection)

A complete list of traffic safety checkpoint locations can be found at the following link: <https://www.kentuckystatepolice.ky.gov/post-4checkpoints>.

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## AAA: No break at the pump in Kentucky

Gas prices are 10 cents higher in West Central Kentucky this week at \$2.726 per gallon, according to AAA East Central's Gas Price Report.

### NATIONWIDE TRENDS

With Spring Break in full swing, drivers are paying more at the pump compared to last week. The national average for a gallon of gas has risen 4 cents over the past week to \$3.16. Gas prices typically begin rising this time of year and reach their peak during the summer. However, the national average remains 37 cents lower than last year, mainly due to tepid gasoline demand and the price of crude oil. The national average per kilowatt-hour of electricity at a public EV charging station remained unchanged this past week at 34 cents.

According to new data from the Energy Information Administration

(EIA), gasoline demand decreased from 8.81 barrels per day last week to 8.64. The total domestic gasoline supply decreased from 240.6 million barrels to 239.1. Gasoline production decreased last week, averaging 9.2 million barrels per day.

At the close of last Wednesday's formal trading session, West Texas Intermediate rose 65 cents to settle at \$69.65 a barrel. The EIA reports that crude oil inventories decreased by 3.3 million barrels from the previous week. At 433.6 million barrels, U.S. crude oil inventories are about 5% below the five-year average for this time of year.

**WEST CENTRAL KENTUCKY AVERAGES**

Today — \$2.726  
One Week Ago — \$2.628  
One Year Ago — \$3.183  
Record Price Date — 6/13/2022  
Record Price — \$4.742

**THE AVERAGE PRICE OF UNLEADED SELF-SERVE GASOLINE TODAY IN VARIOUS AREAS**

\$2.729 Bowling Green  
\$2.632 Elizabethtown  
\$2.937 Louisville  
\$2.671 Owensboro  
\$2.661 Paducah

**QUICK GAS AND ELECTRICITY STATS**

**Gas**

The nation's top 10 most expensive gasoline markets are California (\$4.66), Hawaii (\$4.52), Washington (\$4.13), Nevada (\$3.77), Oregon (\$3.76), Illinois (\$3.44), Alaska (\$3.40), Arizona (\$3.33), Idaho (\$3.32), and Pennsylvania (\$3.25).

The nation's top 10 least expensive gasoline markets are Mississippi (\$2.68), Oklahoma (\$2.72), Louisiana (\$2.75), Texas (\$2.76), Alabama (\$2.77), Tennessee (\$2.81), South Carolina (\$2.81), Kentucky (\$2.82), Kansas (\$2.83), and Arkansas (\$2.83).

**Electric**

The nation's top 10 most expensive states for public charging per kilowatt hour are Hawaii (56 cents), West Virginia (46 cents), Montana (44 cents), South Carolina (42 cents), Tennessee (42 cents), Idaho (42 cents), Alaska (41 cents), Kentucky (41 cents), New Hampshire (40 cents), and Louisiana (39 cents).

The nation's top 10 least expensive states for public charging per kilowatt hour are Kansas (22 cents), Missouri (25 cents), Nebraska (26 cents), Iowa (26 cents), North Dakota (26 cents), Delaware (27 cents), Michigan (29 cents), Texas (29 cents), Utah (29 cents), and Washington, D.C. (30 cents).

Motorists can find current gas prices nationwide, statewide, and countywide at [gasprices.aaa.com](https://gasprices.aaa.com).

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## CASA

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Set for Wednesday, April 30, proceeds from the Bourbon Raffles, Serial No. 007 raffle will support CASA of Lexington's mission to provide advocacy for abused and neglected children in seven central Kentucky counties: Bourbon, Fayette, Garrard, Jessamine, Lincoln, Scott and Woodford.

Along with the grand prize, other raffle prizes will include a Four Roses 20-year Visitor Center OBSV Private Barrel; limited edition green, blue, and red bottles of Blanton's La Maison du Paris; a 2021 Old Forester Birthday Bourbon; a Van Winkle Special Reserve Lot "B" 12-year; an Old Rip Van Winkle

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## CAPITOL

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**Maternal Health** — House Bill 90 creates a regulatory framework for freestanding birthing centers to operate in Kentucky. The final version of the bill also seeks to clarify Kentucky's abortion law to ensure that women experiencing a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, or other life-threatening complications can receive care. Another provision calls for hospitals, birthing centers and other obstetric care centers to offer perinatal palliative care to women who receive a prenatal diagnosis of deadly fetal abnormalities. The governor vetoed HB 90, but the veto was overridden.

**Moments of Silence and Moral Education** — Senate Bill 19 requires public schools to hold a moment of silence and reflection for students at the start of each school day. Under a recent addition to the bill, school districts could excuse students for up to one hour each week to attend moral instruction from approved off-campus programs. The governor vetoed SB 19, but lawmakers overrode the veto.

**Name, Image and Likeness** — Senate Bill 3 updates Kentucky's name, image and likeness law for college athletes. It will align the law — adopted in 2022 — with national standards, particularly in the aftermath of the House v. NCAA court case, which could open the door to universities directly compensating student athletes. The governor has signed SB 3.

**Nicotine** — Senate Bill 100 seeks to curb underage nicotine use by licensing nicotine retailers and providing more oversight of nicotine sales. Retailers operating without a license could face a misdemeanor charge, and possibly a felony for a third offense. The governor has signed SB 100.

**Nuclear Energy Grants** — Senate Bill 179 will establish a nuclear energy grant program under the

Kentucky Nuclear Energy Development Authority and set aside millions to support the effort. SB 179 has been signed by the governor.

**Protective Orders** — House Bill 38 creates tougher penalties for people who repeatedly violate protective orders. Offenders could face a class D felony if they violate an order three times within five years and the third violation involves the use or threat of violence. The governor has signed HB 38.

**School Calendars** — House Bill 241 aims to help school districts that have missed a significant number of days due to severe weather. It will allow districts to change their calendar from 170 instructional days to a variable 1,062 hours, clearing the way for schools to extend their school days with more instructional hours. It also allows the state education commissioner to grant up to five disaster relief days for alternative instruction or waive up to five days for districts unable to achieve 1,062 hours by June 4. HB 241 became law without the governor's signature.

**School Communications** — Senate Bill 181 calls on school districts to implement traceable communication systems that will serve as the sole means for staff and volunteers to communicate electronically with students. Parents would have access to review communications sent to their child. Another provision of the bill would allow schools to provide students with age-appropriate training to combat child sexual abuse. The bill received final passage Friday.

**School Innovation** — Senate Bill 207 will create a waiver process for public school districts to request exemptions from some state laws or regulations — all part of an effort to provide schools with more flexibility to innovate. The governor vetoed the bill, but lawmakers overrode the veto.

**Sexual Assault Response Training** — House Bill 219 would require medical providers in emergency departments to receive

sexual assault response training. HB 219 has been signed by the governor.

**Sexual Extortion** — Senate Bill 73 seeks to clamp down on sexual extortion by creating tougher penalties for offenders and more legal remedies for victims. It also requires schools and colleges to educate students and parents about the issue and display resources for reporting. The governor has signed the measure into law.

**Squatting** — House Bill 10 seeks to crack down on squatting by providing a more concrete procedure for property owners and law enforcement to quickly remove unauthorized occupants from private property. It also spells out criminal penalties for squatters who damage property. The governor has signed HB 10.

**Teacher Maternity Leave** — Senate Bill 9, among several provisions, calls on school districts to provide teachers up to 30 days of paid maternity leave. The bill received final passage on Friday.

**Ten Commandments** — House Joint Resolution 15 will return a granite monument inscribed with the Ten Commandments to the Capitol grounds for permanent display. It was first gifted to the state in 1971 by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, but was returned to group decades ago following a court ruling. HJR 15 has become law without the governor's signature.

**Transgender Services in Prison** — Senate Bill 2 prohibits public funds from being spent on certain procedures, treatments and surgeries related to gender transition in Kentucky prisons. The legislation became law without the governor's signature.

**Workplace Safety** — House Bill 398 aims to align Kentucky's workplace safety and health regulations with federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration rules. It also calls for limits on Kentucky policies so that they are no more stringent than those on the federal level. The governor vetoed HB 398, but the legislature overrode the veto.

Lawmakers will return to Frankfort in June for the interim period, during which they can hold committee hearings on issues and consider proposals for the 2026 legislative session.

Kentuckians can continue to track the action through the general assembly's webpage, which will provide a weekly calendar of committee meetings during the interim period. Citizens can also share their views on issues with lawmakers by calling the General Assembly's toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181.

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**EMPLOYMENT**  
**City of Cloverport**  
Looking to hire a full time police officer.  
You can apply at city hall or email a resume at [cloverportky@bbtel.com](mailto:cloverportky@bbtel.com)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
**APRIL 21, 2025 AT 12:01 P.M. CENTRAL TIME**  
**OLD BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
**FRONT DOOR**  
**208 SOUTH MAIN STREET**  
**HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY**

**BRECKINRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION I**  
**CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-CI-00154**

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC  
F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. PLAINTIFF

**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**

DIANA L. POWELL DEFENDANTS  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF TODD POWELL  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF LISA BRADY  
LISA BRADY  
TODD POWELL  
CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. FKA CAPITAL ONE BANK


By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered March 5, 2025, the Master Commissioner will on April 21, 2025 at 12:01 p.m. or thereabouts, offer for sale the property described below. The property will be offered at public auction to the highest bidder on terms of TEN (10%) PERCENT down in the form of **cash, cashier's check or certified check**, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, secured by a bond with sufficient surety, and bearing interest at the accruing interest rate of 4.875% per annum from date of sale until the purchase price is paid. A lien will be retained on the property sold until the purchase money is fully paid. Please contact the Master Commissioner's office prior to the date of sale to ensure that you have all information necessary to qualify to bid. Health and safety measures will be required.

**Property Address: 7309 S HIGHWAY 105, HARDINSBURG, KY 40143**  
**Parcel Identification Number: 48-12J**

The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount of \$200,748.20 plus interest and costs. However, bids will not be required to meet or exceed the appraised value. The real estate has been adjudged to be indivisible and will be sold as a whole. It will be sold free of liens of all the parties hereto except for real estate taxes for 2025 and thereafter, and will be sold subject to all restrictions and easements of record.

**HERBERT M. O'REILLY**  
**MASTER COMMISSIONER**  
**POST OFFICE BOX 539**  
**HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY 40143**  
**PHONE: (270) 756-2882**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**I, CINDY RHODES, CLERK OF THE BRECKINRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN GRANTED IN THE FOLLOWING ESTATES:**

- Samuel Harrison Priest, Jr., 105 Ashley Drive, Hardinsburg, KY 40143, deceased; Rackel E. Fentress, 327 Laurel Branch Road, McDaniels, KY 40152 was appointed Executrix on March 4th, 2025 (Attorney: Herbert M. O'Reilly, P.O. Box 539, Hardinsburg, KY 40143)
- Isabella Rose Lujan, Minor, Calla Edlin, 2992 N. HWY 259, Hardinsburg, KY 40143, was appointed Guardian on March 4th, 2025 (No Attorney)
- Dennis Lee Dewain, 265 South Cave Springs Lane, Leitchfield, KY 42754, deceased; Stephen G. Hopkins, P.O. Box 309, Hardinsburg, KY 40143, was appointed Administrator on March 11, 2025 (Attorney: Charles C. Mattingly, P.O. Box 72, Hardinsburg, KY 40143)
- Everett Wayne Smith, Jr., 7992 HWY 477, Webster, KY 40176, deceased; Stanley Wayne Smith, 521 South Woodlawn Drive, Irvington, KY 40146, and Cynthia Renee Smith, 408 Valley Street, Irvington, KY 40146, were appointed Co-Executors on March 11, 2025 (Attorney: Herbert M. O'Reilly, P.O. Box 539, Hardinsburg, KY 40143)
- Madonna Elaine Whitworth, 416 Annie Whitworth Lane, Hardinsburg, KY 40143, deceased; Thomas C. Brite, P.O. Box 309, Hardinsburg, KY 40143, was appointed Executor on March 18, 2025 (Attorney: Thomas C. Brite, P.O. Box 309, Hardinsburg, KY 40143)
- Patricia Ann Ross, 803 Park Avenue, Irvington, KY 40146, deceased; Donna Sanchez, P.O. Box 950 Quabradilles, PR 00618, was appointed Executrix on March 19, 2025 (Attorney: Alec G. Stone, 469 E. Broadway, Brandenburg, KY 40108)
- James S. Hittle, 110 Pearl Street, Irvington, KY 40146, deceased; Erica McFadden, 215 North First Street, Irvington, KY 40146, was appointed Administratrix on March 19, 2025 (Attorney: Alec G. Stone, 469 E. Broadway, Brandenburg, KY 40108)
- Wayne McCamish, 202 Valley Terrace Street, Irvington, KY 40146, deceased; Ronald Wayne McCamish 6053 Round Tower Lane, Dublin, OH 43017, was appointed Executor on March 19, 2025 (Attorney: Herbert M. O'Reilly, P.O. Box 539, Hardinsburg, KY 40143)
- Willis Earl Bosley, 1608 N. HWY 79, Irvington, KY 40146, deceased; Heather M. Straney, 1790 Bee Knob Hill Road, Ekron, KY 40117, was appointed Executrix on March 19, 2025 (Attorney: Kenton Ritchie Smith, 514 Hillcrest Drive, Brandenburg, KY 40108)
- Barbara Vollmers, 964 Church of God Rd., Custer, KY 40115, deceased; Charlie Witt, 986 Church of God Rd., Custer, KY 40115, was appointed Administrator on March 19, 2025 (Attorney: Darren Sipes, 313 Hillcrest Dr., Brandenburg, KY 40108)
- Robert Lynn Brock, 8985 E. HWY 86, Custer, KY 40115, deceased; Alma Brown, 8985 E. HWY 86, Custer, KY 40115, was appointed Executrix on March 12, 2025 (Attorney: Phillip Wayne Smith, 127 E. White Oak St., Leitchfield, KY 42754)
- Robert Lyle Slaton, 54 J.W. Lane Falls of Rough, KY 40119, deceased; Michael Holland Slaton, 1611 Ehrler Drive, Louisville, KY 40213, was appointed Administrator on February 26, 2025 (Attorney: Julia B. Barry, 730 W. Market St., 4th Floor, Louisville, KY 40202)
- Mary Agnes Franks, 129 Hillbrook Loop, Hardinsburg, KY 40143, deceased; Winfred Frakes, Jr., 129 Hillbrook Loop, Hardinsburg, KY 40143, was appointed Administrator on March 26, 2025 (Attorney: Alec G. Stone, 469 E. Broadway, Brandenburg, KY 40108)
- Shirley Caroline Vincent, 11841 KY 259, Leitchfield, KY 42754, deceased; Nicholas Robert Vincent, 110 Melanie Lane Apt. A, Elizabethtown, KY 42701, was appointed Administrator on March 25, 2025 (Attorney: Thomas Herman Goff, 53 Public square, Leitchfield, KY 42754)

**ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ANY OF THE ABOVE ESTATES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT SAME, PROPERLY VERIFIED ACCORDING TO LAW TO THE ABOVE-NAMED ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECUTOR BY SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT**