

Red Cross seeks volunteers, blood donors

During National Volunteer Month in April, the American Red Cross asks donors to help keep the blood supply stable by making an appointment to give blood or platelets, or by becoming a disaster services volunteer now.

Type O blood and platelets are especially needed to ensure hospitals are fully stocked with lifesaving blood products this spring. Volunteer opportunities in areas such as sheltering in times of disaster and helping respond to families impacted by home fires are a couple of ways to get involved.

The Red Cross depends on thousands of volunteer donors to collect more than 12,000 blood donations and about 3,000 platelet donations every single day. Blood drives and donation centers also depend on the generosity and valuable time of those who make it possible for the Red Cross to help people in need.

Earlier this month, severe storms and floods resulted in nearly a dozen blood drives to be cancelled, resulting in a loss of more than 300 potential donations. As spring travel and activities fill calendars, volunteer blood donations remain essential to critical medical care. Book a time to give blood or platelets now by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

Over the past couple of weeks, more than 500 trained Red Cross disaster workers have worked

alongside our partners to provide over 1,100 overnight stays in 27 emergency shelters, over 64,000 meals and snacks and nearly 41,000 relief items such as cleanup kits, toiletry items and other emergency supplies. Damage assessments are under way in multiple counties, the work is possible by trained volunteers who are providing help and hope to hundreds of families across Kentucky. To learn more about volunteering, visit redcross.org/volunteer.

All who come to give April 14-30 will get an exclusive Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last, plus be automatically entered for a chance to win a \$5,000 prize. There will be three winners. See RedCrossBlood.org/Hope.

In May, all who come to give May 1-18, 2025, will get a \$20 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. Plus, throughout May, those who come to give will be automatically entered to win a U.S. trip of choice for two. For details, visit RedCrossBlood.org/May.

UPCOMING BLOOD DONATION OPPORTUNITIES APRIL 17-MAY 5

American Legion Post 113, 1251 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
4/25/2025: 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.
4/28/2025: 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.
4/29/2025: 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.
5/1/2025: 1 p.m. — 6 p.m.
5/2/2025: 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.

4 p.m.
5/5/2025: 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.
Bloomfield Baptist, 106 Springfield Road, Bloomfield, KY 40008
4/28/2025: 2 p.m. — 6 p.m.
EC3, 200 University Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
5/5/2025: 8:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.
Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, 600 College Street Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
4/29/2025: 10 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Flaherty Community Fire Department, 3895 Flaherty Road, Flaherty, KY 40175
5/1/2025: 1 p.m. — 6 p.m.
Mt. Washington Branch Library, 214 N. Bardstown Road, Mount Washington, KY 40047
5/5/2025: 1 p.m. — 6 p.m.
Mt. Washington United Methodist Church, 253 Flatlick Road, Mount Washington, KY 40047
4/23/2025: 1 p.m. — 6 p.m.
Paroquet Springs Conference Centre, 395 Paroquet Springs Drive, Shepherdsville, KY 40165
4/23/2025: 12 p.m. — 5 p.m.
St. Brigid CCC, 314 E. Main St., Vine Grove, KY 40175
4/25/2025: 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.
St. Francis Xavier Church, 155 Stringer Lane, Mount Washington, KY 40047
5/4/2025: 8 a.m. — 1 p.m.

St. Gregory Catholic Church, 330 Samuels Loop, Coss Creek, KY 40013
5/4/2025: 8:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

HOW TO DONATE BLOOD

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

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Beshear proclaims April ‘Safe Digging Month’ in Kentucky

Gov. Andy Beshear has issued a proclamation designating April “Safe Digging Month” in Kentucky.

Beshear encouraged all Kentuckians to familiarize themselves with and comply with the Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act and utilize the Kentucky 811 service.

“One of our greatest strengths as Kentuckians is that we look out for each other, and one important way we can prevent injury to our utility workers is by calling 811 before digging in your yard or on your property,” said Beshear. “Far too often, utility service to Kentucky homes and businesses is disrupted by damage to buried lines. Calling before you dig can prevent headaches as well as saving lives.”

Kentucky Public Service Commission Chair Angie Hatton said that digging into buried lines is more than just a problem for utility companies.

“At the PSC we recognize that such incidents can cause substantial damage to property and, in the case of electric and gas lines, severe injury or death,” Hatton said. “Damaged lines threaten public health and safety by interrupting vital services such as electricity, water, or telephone.

“Despite efforts to promote the use of the 811 service, dig-ins continue to disrupt utility service, Hatton continued. “It is more than an inconvenience if someone needs medical, fire or police assistance and service is down.”

Over the past year, 980 strikes were reported to the PSC, averaging 2.68

strikes per day which is slightly below the prior year.

“I highly recommend that homeowners hiring contractors to do work on their property need to require the contractor to have the site located before they begin work” said Director Brandon Bruner, of the PSC’s Division of Inspection. “Contractors that include this in their project plans and quotes are more likely to prioritize the safety of the homeowners, their employees and the property.”

The 811 number was adopted in 2007 as an easy-to-remember number to call to have utilities located prior to excavation. Legislation was passed requiring underground utility lines to be located and marked prior to most excavation or demolition activity.

Kentucky 811 is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To obtain locations for underground facilities owned by utility service providers that do not belong to Kentucky 811, it is necessary to notify the company directly. A list of all owners of underground utility lines may be obtained from the county clerk. More information about Kentucky 811 is available at its website, www.kentucky811.org.

The PSC is an independent agency attached for administrative purposes to the Energy and Environment Cabinet. It regulates more than 1,100 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in Kentucky and has approximately 90 employees.

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Air Methods of Kentucky Battle of the Bases blood drive saves lives

For the fourth year in a row, the Air Methods of Kentucky program organized its Battle of the Bases blood drives across the state of Kentucky, including its base in Corydon, Ind. This friendly “battle” among the six bases garnered 148 blood-unit donations in 2025, raising the total collected to 624 blood-units since 2022.

Each unit of blood can save up to three lives, meaning that over the past four years, over 1,800 lives may have been saved thanks to the donations. The Air Methods of Kentucky base in Elizabethtown won bragging rights in 2025, collecting 112% of its goal.

“It’s amazing to see the blood drive program continue to grow each year,” said Kentucky 6 Flight Nurse Kendall Stewart. “We have had great success with this initiative, and we all look forward to seeing what 2026 has in store for us.”

This friendly challenge was sparked in 2021 when creators Stewart and Area Manager Danny Bray put their brainpower together



Courtesy photo

For the fourth year in a row, the Air Methods of Kentucky program organized its Battle of the Bases blood drives across the state.

to creatively help tackle the blood shortage in the state. Bray and Stewart decided to challenge all six bases to compete to make a larger impact by increasing blood donations. For the second straight year, the Air Methods Air Communication Center (AirCom) in Omaha, Neb. joined the competition as well.

“Air Methods has been a wonderful blood program partner for the American Red Cross and continues to go above and beyond to help us fulfill our lifesaving mission and support patient

needs,” said American Red Cross Account Manager Brooke Lee. “They know first-hand how important blood donations are for life-saving care and work hard to encourage their communities to roll up a sleeve and donate blood. We greatly appreciate all

their efforts in helping the Red Cross maintain our nation’s blood supply. The need for blood never stops, and every donation makes a huge impact on those who need it.”

Air Methods partners with the American Red Cross to help ensure a strong and reliable blood supply — both at local blood banks and aboard its aircraft. Every Air Methods air medical program is equipped with the critical tools, medications, and supplies needed to deliver life-saving interventions in the field and ICU-level care in the air. On every flight, the team carries whole blood and/or blood products (i.e. blood plasma), positively increasing patient outcomes through pre-hospital care.

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INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Breckinridge County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 5 through May 19, 2025. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator (PVA) or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2025, assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 2025 will be due about Fall 2025.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday or 8:00 to 10:00 on Saturday, May 10 and 17, 2025.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period. Written documentation supporting your opinion of value will continue to be required. However, you will be instructed on the best method to submit your documentation after contacting our office regarding your request to have a conference.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period. Please contact the county clerk's office to receive instructions on the method the office is using to accept appeals this year and to obtain a form that can be used to file your appeal.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

(1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.

(2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.

(3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.

(4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

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EMPLOYMENT

The Breckinridge County Fiscal Court is currently accepting employment applications for the positions of: Pool Manager, Lifeguard and Gatekeeper. Qualified individuals may apply at the office of the Breckinridge County Judge Executive, 208 S Main Street, Hardinsburg, KY 40143, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For further information, please call the office at 270-756-2269. Application deadline is Monday May 9th. Breckinridge County Fiscal Court is an equal opportunity employer M/F/D.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BE SOLD TO COLLECT WHAT IS OWED FOR OUTSTANDING BALANCE.

Vehicle Model Year - 2020
MAKE - Dodge Ram 2500
VIN-3C6UR5FL2LG193765
REPAIR BUSINESS -
Branded Tomorrow LLC
1105 Hinton Hills Ln,
Hardinsburg, KY 40143
(502)656-1113
LEIN HOLDER -
Cryslter Capital
REGISTERED OWNER-
Ross Mullins

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
MAY 5, 2025 AT 11:00 A.M. CENTRAL TIME
OLD BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
FRONT DOOR
208 SOUTH MAIN STREET
HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY

BRECKINRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION I
CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00128

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC
PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF SALE

LETITIA REID
DEFENDANTS

DEERE & COMPANY

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered April 2, 2025, the Master Commissioner will on May 5, 2025 at 11:00 a.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 3.250% 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: 103 Carolyn Lane, Hardinsburg, KY 40143
Parcel Identification Number: HB 3-1-7C

The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount of \$128,620.30 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.

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