

COMMUNITY

Kentucky State Police Investigates Fatal Collision in Rowan County

The Kentucky State Police (KSP) Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) is investigating a fatal collision that occurred yesterday evening in Rowan County. A KSP Post 8 Trooper, while on patrol in Bath County, observed a speeding vehicle near the 128-mile marker and attempted to stop the vehicle

at around 8:45 p.m. EDT. The vehicle, described as a gray 2017 Chevrolet Camaro, accelerated and failed to stop, initiating a vehicle pursuit.

The fleeing vehicle exited I-64 at exit 133, turning onto KY 801 and continuing to flee from the Trooper. After losing sight of the fleeing vehicle while on

KY 801, the Trooper ended the pursuit at around 8:50 p.m. and continued patrolling in the area. Some local citizens reported that a vehicle matching the description of the fleeing Camaro had recently passed by on KY 801, heading south. Shortly after 9:00, a Trooper located the Camaro and again attempted

to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle increased speed and again initiated a pursuit, fleeing from the Trooper.

As the vehicle approached the intersection of KY 801 and KY 519, the operator lost control, resulting in the vehicle leaving the roadway and striking a utility pole at around

9:05 p.m. The vehicle then caught fire and became fully engulfed. Troopers made every effort to remove the driver from the vehicle but were unsuccessful.

The operator of the vehicle was identified as Donovan Kyle Porter, a 30-year-old male from Olive Hill, KY. Mr. Porter

was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Rowan County Coroner's Office and was later transported to the Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy. The investigation by the KSP CIRT remains ongoing.

OPINIONS

The opinion page does not reflect the views of the KyNewsGroup.

Forsake Not

Sermon preached at Peeled Oak Christian Church 3-22-26

Article by Jerry Hall, Peeled Oak Christian Church. If you are looking for a home church, join us.

Well, I have good news and bad news. The good news is the murder rate in America is at a 125-year low. The bad news is, the murder rate is so low because Americans are spending less and less time with each other than ever before. We are back at the Covid level of isolation already.

In ages 15 to 29, time spent alone in 2010 was about four hours a day. Now it's almost double that. These people should be the most socially active age group of any.

Heb 10:24 and let us consider one another to provoke to love and to good works, Heb 10:25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the

manner of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. This is not a suggestion to the Hebrews, this is a command, a direct instruction. This is not only talking about church, it means to get out into society to influence society and encourage society to love each other. It's so good to be with you physically here today. Now I could send you a text message or an email with everything contained inside here today, but it just wouldn't have the same impact. In fact, throughout the Bible, it commands us to be in the company of other people to exhort to encourage and to uplift one another.

If your loved ones were in the hospital, would you go see them, and tell them how much you care about them? Nothing replaces actually being there.

When God created the heavens and the Earth there's only one thing God

said was not good when he made it. God said is not good for man to be alone. That's a big statement from the God who just created the universe. What makes us think He has changed his mind on that.

If I were the devil, the first thing I would do is to physically separate mankind, because the first thing God did when he created human beings is make two of them. Face-to-face requires more time and presence. Do we have time for other people? When is

the last time that we actually spent quality time with other individuals? Did we feel rushed that we need to leave in a hurry? Did we genuinely listen to the other person's concerns? Covid was probably the biggest stumbling block for people's mental health in ages. It's enough that you're sick with Covid, but on top of that, everyone had to stay separated from each other. Mental health experts are still astounded at the effect covid had on human life and human

quality of life.

Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three are gathered in my name, (does this sound like church?) there am I among them." Jesus affirms His presence uniquely when believers gather. Let's gather together this week in church and fulfill God's

instructions to us.

An email or a text is a good thing sometimes, but it will never take the place of an actual in person visit with someone you care about. Let's make an effort this week to actually be around other people share our experiences and lead new people to Christ.

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with KRS 262.742, the Menifee and Bath County Conservation District's hereby publish this notice of 4 vacancies in Bath County and 1 in Menifee County on the Board of Directors for the Salt Lick Creek Watershed Conservancy District. Said vacancy will be filled by the Menifee and Bath County Conservation Districts by appointment. Any person wishing to be appointed by the Conservation District to fill this vacancy, if you are located in Menifee you shall file a nominating petition with the Menifee County Conservation District if you are located in Bath file a nominating petition with the Bath County Conservation District, signed by twenty-five (25) or more landowners within the county you live, in the portion of the Salt Lick Creek Watershed Conservancy District. This nominating petition must be filed by April 7th, 2026, after which time the Conservation District shall fill the position by appointment. To be eligible to be a director, a person must own land and reside in the Salt Lick Creek Watershed Conservancy District in Menifee or Bath County. Questions regarding the nominating petition can be directed toward the Menifee or Bath County Conservation District at-Menifee (606-768-2541), Bath (606-674-2121). Published in the Bath County News-Outlook 03.19.26

PUBLIC NOTICE

An ordinance amending the Menifee County budget for fiscal year 2026, to include unanticipated receipts and to increase expenditures for the GENERAL, ROAD funds which totals \$20,272.66 was adopted by the Menifee County Fiscal Court on MARCH 13, 2026. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge executive during normal business hours.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CLAUDETTE FAUDERE BATH COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

Administration Has Been Granted by The District Court of Bath County Upon the Following Fiduciary Appointments:

DECEASED: William Dale Otis
ADDRESS: 56 Brent Lane Owingsville, KY 40360
FIDUCIARY: Teresa Lewis
ADDRESS: 56 Brent Lane Owingsville, KY 40360
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 03/10/26
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: within 6 months
ATTORNEY: N/A
ADDRESS: N/A

DECEASED: Francis Joseph McNeil
ADDRESS: 1885 Sour Springs Rd., Olympia, KY 40358
FIDUCIARY: Rebecca McNeill
ADDRESS: 1885 Sour Springs Rd., Olympia, KY 40358
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 3/17/26
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: within 6 months
ATTORNEY: Kim Hunt Price
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1189, Mt. Sterling, KY 40360

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JOB OPENING

Gateway Community Action seeks a CEO in West Liberty, KY to lead programs across a five-county service area. Bachelor's degree and 5+ years executive leadership (nonprofit preferred); master's and 10+ years preferred. Oversight of staff, budgeting, and strategic growth to alleviate poverty. Full-time, day-exempt; salary \$100,000+ negotiable. Competitive benefits and relocation required within the service area. Apply: <https://gatewaycaa.org/join-the-team>

Thank You

The family of Juanita "Joyce" Munday would like to thank you for the love and kindness shown to us. Bath County Ambulance Service, Andrew Owens and the staff of Richardson Funeral Home. Brothers Kris Mann and Chris Bailey for a beautiful service and the exact words Grace Gospel for all their hospitality and lunch after the service. JJ Marshall and Kim Withrow for their beautiful singing songs she loved. A few flowers with no return address, Doug Stone, Mary Bruce Wilson, Jerry and Nancy Oney, the Munday, the Rudd, and the Hensley Families. If anyone has been missed, please forgive us as you didn't go unnoticed. From the bottom of our hearts, we sincerely appreciate all the calls, texts, keepsakes, flowers, and especially the prayers.

Mike and Crystal Munday and family
Steve Munday and family
Extended family

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A public hearing will be held by the City of Frenchburg at the Frenchburg City Hall on Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 6:15 p.m. For the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Municipal Aid Road Program	Local Government Economic Assistance
Balance carried forward	\$104,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Anticipated Receipts	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Anticipated Interest Income	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 125.00
Total Resources Available	\$118,200.00	\$ 21,125.00

PUBLIC INSPECTION: The City of Frenchburg's proposed budget and proposed use of Municipal Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the proposed uses of Local Government Economic Assistance funds as they relate to the City's entire budget.

And person(s) especially senior citizens who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments should call City Hall at 606-768-3457, so that the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

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Ad prices good
March 25-March 31

We will be CLOSED
Sunday, April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday
to allow our employees to share the holiday with their families.

Smoked Portion Ham
\$1.29/lb.

Fresh 73% Lean Ground Beef Family Pack
\$3.99/lb.

Spiral Ham
\$2.49/lb.

Tony's Pizzas 18.56-20.6 oz.,
3 for \$10 Assorted Varieties

Pepsi 2 liter Products
2 for \$3

605 Doe Run Drive
Mt. Sterling
Phone (859) 498-3076

Maruchan Ramen Noodle Soup 6-Pack
18 oz., 2 for \$3
Assorted Varieties

US #1 Russet Potatoes
8 lb. bag \$1.99 ea.

Broccoli or Cauliflower 2 for \$5

Red or Green Seedless Grapes \$1.99/lb.

Crystal Falls Purified Drinking Water
16.9 fl. oz bottles \$2.99

78 Creekside Drive
Owingsville
Phone (606) 674-9343