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security 1st - plea of guilty - \$1,000, \$900 probated plus cost. To pay by January 11, 2027.

Maritza Caban, (1) violation of Kentucky Emergency Protective Order / Domestic Violence Order; (2-3) unlawful imprisonment - 2nd degree. Plea of not guilty - Public Defender appointed. Pre-trial Conference - status on January 12, 2026 at 10 a.m.

Maritza Caban, theft by failure to make required disposal of property \$1,000 < \$10,000. Plea of not guilty - Public Defender appointed. Preliminary Hearing on January 12, 2026 at 10 a.m.

Dennis Cross, assault 4th degree domestic violence no visible injury. Plea of not guilty - Public Defender appointed. Pre-trial Conference on January 22, 2026 at 1 p.m.

Tabitha Cross, assault 4th degree domestic violence no visible injury. Plea of not guilty - Public Defender appointed. Pre-trial Conference on January 22, 2026 at 1 p.m.

Jesse Fox, (1) speeding 13 mph over the speed limit; (2) possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 3rd or > offense (methamphetamine); (3) possession of marijuana; (4) operating on suspended/revoked operators license; (5) careless driving; (6) drug paraphernalia

- buy/possess. Plea of not guilty - Public Defender appointed. Preliminary Hearing on January 12, 2026 at 10 a.m.

Jesse Fox, (1) no/expired KY registration receipt; (2) no/expired registration plates; (3) failure to wear seatbelts; (4) failure to produce insurance card; (5) failure to register transfer of motor; (6) operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Plea of not guilty - Public Defender appointed. Pre-trial Conference on January 12, 2026 at 10 a.m.

Lusio Sanchez, (1) speeding 26 mph over/greater; (2) reckless driving; (3) operating on suspended/revoked operators license; (4) failure to wear seatbelts; (5) possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle; (6A) fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (motor vehicle). Continue to January 12, 2026 at 10 a.m.

Stella Wilson, (1) criminal trespassing - 2nd degree; (2) disorderly conduct, 2nd degree; (3) resisting arrest. Plea of not guilty - Pre-trial Conference on January 8, 2026 at 1 p.m.

Stella Wilson, criminal trespassing - 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty - Public Defender appointed. Pre-trial Conference on January 8, 2026 at 1 p.m.

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Kalub Thomas Lester Russell, (1) speeding 26 mph over/greater; (2) reckless driving; (3) operating on suspended/revoked operators license; (4) license to be in possession. Plea of not guilty - Public Defender appointed. Pre-trial Conference on January 22, 2026 at 1 p.m.

Kalub Thomas Lester Russell, (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) no/expired KY registration receipt; (3) failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; (4) operating on suspended/revoked operators license; (5) failure to wear seatbelts; (6) rear license not illuminated. Plea of not guilty - Public Defender appointed. Pre-trial Conference on January 22, 2026 at 1 p.m.

James Boyd, (1) failure to wear seatbelts - plea of guilty - \$25 fine and costs; (2) operating on suspended/revoked operators license - plea of guilty - \$250 fine. To pay by January 14, 2027.

Paul Henry Boyd, theft by unlawful taking or disp of all others \$500 < \$1,000. Continue to July 9, 2026

**DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE OLIVER
JANUARY 8, 2026**

Teresa Hines Alcorn, Expunge-ment Hearing. Motion granted.

James Boyd, (1) failure to wear seatbelts - plea of guilty - \$25 fine and costs; (2) operating on suspended/revoked operators license - plea of guilty - \$250 fine. To pay by January 14, 2027.

Paul Henry Boyd, theft by unlawful taking or disp of all others \$500 < \$1,000. Continue to July 9, 2026

Festival From Front

into a cornerstone event that draws visitors from across Central Kentucky.

This year, after evaluating a range of scheduling challenges, organizers of the annual Tobacco Festival have announced a rescheduling of the event to May 7-9.

The decision, according to a statement from the festival committee, was made after significant consideration and stems from the increasing difficulty of coordinating fall calendars.

Citing overlapping commitments with Carnival events, football games, band performances, cross country meets, and other regional festivals, the committee stated that the fall schedule had become "a near impossible task to navigate." The move to May, they believe, will open up greater opportunities to enhance the experience for attendees.

"Our greatest goal," the committee emphasized, "is to bring even better things to our community."

As part of the festival's expansion, organizers announced the addition of a new event night. For the first time, the festivities will begin on Thursday afternoon, extending the festival by an additional day. This new opening evening will feature a "family night" theme, including a community movie screening at the town square. Organizers are also collaborating with local businesses to create more engagement and participation throughout the extended weekend.

The festival committee expressed gratitude for the public's continued support and flexibility as the event adjusts its schedule and scope. Anticipation is build-

ing for the newly scheduled festival, and organizers say they look forward to welcoming the community this May.

The festival was established to celebrate Garrard County's rich agricultural past, specifically its history of tobacco cultivation. It serves as a nostalgic bridge between the past and present, showcasing rural traditions while embracing the evolving charm of the Lancaster community.

Despite the shifting landscape of agriculture and public perception, the festival has stayed true to its name. In 2019, the festival committee conducted an online poll to gauge interest in renaming the event due to concerns about promoting tobacco use. The response was overwhelming, with the community voting decisively to keep the traditional name.

While the Rural Heritage Festival has taken place for decades, it has recently undergone a period of renewed energy. By 2025, the event was celebrating its "fifth or sixth year of renewed energy," marking a successful revitalization effort driven by dedicated volunteers and local government support.

This growth is evident in

the sheer scale of participation. In 2022, the festival hosted 84 vendors. By the following year, that number had more than doubled to 185 spots, a testament to improved organization and building better systems to accommodate demand. The event has expanded to include street closures, such as KY 52, to pack the square with activities and attendees.

Like many community events, the festival faced challenges, most notably during the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2020 annual festival was cancelled by the committee due to safety concerns, with a promise to return strong in 2021.

The festival's main attraction is the parade, which winds through downtown Lancaster. It features floats, antique tractors, horses, and marching bands. The parade often carries a specific theme to guide the creativity of the floats, such as "The Circle of Life" in 2022, "Glory Days" in 2023, and "Epcot: Connecting Cultures and Creating Futures" in 2024.

The weekend is always packed with diverse activities, including a carnival with rides, food trucks, and live music from local and regional artists. Unique attractions have included helicopter and

at 1 p.m. To dismiss if no problems. Varney Shawn Haskell, (1) local county ordinance; (2) disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. Failed to appear - issue Bench Warrant with no bond.

Varney Shawn Haskell, local county ordinance. Failed to appear - dismissed with leave to reinstate - refer to County Attorney.

Amber Hoskins, motion to withdraw guilty plea and provide proof of insurance. Set aside plea of guilty.

Mary Hunter, (1) operating on suspended/revoked operators license - amended to no licenses in possession - \$200 fine and costs - to pay by January 14, 2027; (2) failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation - dismissed with leave to reinstate.

Steven Wayne Hunter, motion hour - Bench Warrant for failure to pay. Waive costs - \$100 fine - to pay by April 9, 2026 at 3 p.m.

Adam Indorf, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 - 3rd. Continue to March 5, 2026 at 1 p.m.

Dylan Isaacs, violation of Kentucky Emergency Protection Order / Domestic Violence Order. Continue to February 5, 2026 at 1 p.m.

Hannah Lynne Kirkpatrick, (1) criminal trespassing - 3rd degree; (2) disorderly conduct, 2nd degree; (3) obstructions/interference with

hot-air balloon rides, arm wrestling competitions, and even a "Thriller" dance performance that has become a crowd favorite.

Today, the Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival is more than just a celebration; it is a vital part of the county's identity.



January 2, two males, Sawyer Lane and Emerson Wade Mattingly-Lyons, born to Madelyn Mattingly of Lebanon.

January 4, a female, Lillian Kate Brown, born to Lesley and Noah Brown of Houstonville.

January 6, a female, Oaklynn Rae Denson, born to Hollie Saylor and Donald Denson of Danville.

January 9, a female, Caroline Lee Grigsby, born to Lindsey and Alex Grigsby of Hustonville.

January 11, a male, Henry James Wilcher, born to Gloria and Cameron Wilcher of Perryville.

January 12, a male, Waylon Lee Day, born to Hailey and Christopher Day of Stanford.

January 15, a female, Hazel Rose Burns, born to Victoria and Samuel Burns of Harrodsburg.

January 15, a female, Khloe Faith Gibson, born to Donna Thacker and Kaleb Gibson of Danville.

January 17, a female, Estella Aleandria Potter, born to Kay Black and Roger Potter II, of Danville.

January 16, a female, Alyson Ann Patterson, born to Christina and Nick Patterson of Harrodsburg.

FAMILY MINISTRY

GCCP/FAMILY MINISTRY CENTER is open for shopping on Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. We have clothing for the entire family, household good, and antiques, etc. We are closed the second week of every month. Call 792-3300 if you need anything.

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• Danny & Judy Browning's property at end of Conn's Lane	10-26	• Vockery property on Polly's Bend Road	10-26
• Carolyn Sparks property at 5252 Lexington Road	7-26	• Noah Wagener and Kelsey Perkins, 10997 Buckeye Road	11-25
• Paul Black Farms, Hwy 1355 (Sugar Creek Road)	10-26	• Mary and George Watkins Property at 2961 Gabbard Road	11-25
• Paul and Suzanne Wells at 4129 White Lick Road, Paint Lick	10-26	• Hugh and Amy Johnson, 6198 Lexington Road	6-26
• Tammy Fowler, 749 Nina Ridge Road	10-26	• Dale Marie Hellard - Barbara French & William Randall Causey Farms at 2178 Hamilton Valley Road, 2636 Hamilton Valley Road and 1454 Hamilton Valley Road	8-26
• Mike and Pam Fathergill, 111 Lynnwood Drive	6-26	• Frank and Althea Rice, 390 Leavell Ridge Road, 372 Leavell Ridge Road and Rice Farm at Three Forks, all of Lancaster, KY	10-26
• Chris and Joy Fathergill, 317 Richmond Street	6-26		
• Mary Alice (Paul) Drew, 810 Carry Nation Road Property	6-26		
• Kathy Tuggle & Paula Tudor - Jim Clark Road	11-26		
• David M. and Rose Walker, 1163 Wolf Trail Road	2-26		
• The Kenton Property, 795 and 719 C Valley Drive, Berea	7-26		
• Grover Drew Farm, Carry Nation Road	3-26		
• Doug and Anna Graves, 319 Richmond Road, Loop 2	8-26		

Rates For Posted List - \$2 Per Week, First Property \$51 Per Year - \$10 Each Additional Property

McDowell Wellness Center Offering Beginner Level Swim Lessons

McDowell Wellness Center is offering beginner level swim lessons. The session will begin on Tuesday, February 3, and conclude on Thursday, February 26. Lessons will be each Tuesday and Thursday and participants can choose to attend a 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., or 6 p.m. class. Each lesson is 30 to 45 minutes depending on class size. Participants must be 4 years of age or older. The cost for McDowell Wellness Center members is \$79.50 and non-members is \$94.50.

Please stop by McDowell Wellness Center to register and pay for the lessons. For more information, please call McDowell Wellness Center at (859) 936-WELL (9355).

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