

# Recognitions

## From Front

Kevin Stull began by spotlighting Camp Dick Robinson Elementary's archery team for winning a state championship, calling it one of the first team titles of its kind for the district and noting the team is now headed to nationals. He also announced a community parade to honor the accomplishment, underscoring the pride the district is taking in a year already filled with notable student success.

The board then formally recognized Garrard Middle School attendance secretary Katie Poynter as the March Staff Member of the Month. In both the meeting remarks and the supporting recognition document, Poynter was praised as the steady presence at the center of the school's front office, managing visitors, attendance, family calls, staff needs and substitute coordination in what was described as a constantly busy, high-pressure environment. District leaders credited her professionalism, calm demeanor and reliability with helping keep Garrard Middle School running

smoothly each day. The March Teacher of the Month honor went to Angie Stull, math interventionist at Camp Dick Robinson Elementary. Her recognition highlighted a wide range of contributions, from greeting students each morning and energizing school announcements to providing hands-on, concept-based math instruction and supporting fellow educators through mentoring, training and faculty leadership. The board presentation emphasized that her influence extends well beyond her own students, describing her as a knowledgeable and dependable resource throughout the building.

Students of the Month honorees represented schools across the district and reflected the traits school leaders say they want to elevate: effort, resilience, kindness, leadership and service. Camp Dick Robinson Elementary recognized kindergarten Declan Denton for his growth, positive attitude and caring nature. Lancaster Elementary honored Wyatt Denson for perseverance, intelligence and resilience. Paint Lick Elementary selected third-grader John Rice for hard work,

participation and the upbeat personality that brightens his classroom. Garrard Middle School recognized eighth-grader Noah Arendt for consistently showing the school's PRIDE qualities through perseverance, respect, involvement, dedication and excellence. Garrard County High School honored senior Makenna Lucas for her academic drive, service as a student athletic trainer, dual-credit and certification work through the Garrard ATC nursing program, and promising future in the medical field. Wyatt was unable to attend the meeting, but the remaining students were recognized during the presentation.

Taken together, the recognitions set an upbeat tone for the meeting and offered a snapshot of what district leaders want the public to see in Garrard County Schools: dependable employees, influential teachers, students who lead by example, and extracurricular programs capable of reaching the state and national stage. Before the board moved on to routine business and action items, the evening's opening moments made clear that individual commitment and school pride remain central to the district's story this spring.

# Superintendent

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At the March 19 meeting, Board Chairman Jerry Browning publicly addressed the community members serving on the screening committee and thanked those who had agreed to take part in the process. He then read the committee's formal charge into the record, making clear that members are expected to follow training on confidentiality and open meetings laws, carefully review every application in full, and avoid discussing their individual evaluations with one another during the screening process. Browning also stressed that the committee's role is to screen applicants rather than choose the next superintendent, with its feedback intended to help guide the board's later decisions. According to the charge, all application reviews must be

completed electronically by Monday, April 13, 2026.

The public reading of that charge gave residents their clearest picture yet of how the district intends to handle the search. By setting those expectations in open session, the board signaled a desire for structure and consistency at a moment that will shape the future of Garrard County Schools. The process described by Browning places an emphasis on equal treatment of candidates, full review of application materials, and compliance with state requirements governing both confidentiality and public meetings.

The superintendent search was one of the notable discussion points listed on the March 19 meeting agenda under board member comments, further underscoring its importance among district business. That same agenda specifically identified the "Charge for Superin-

tendent Screening Committee," showing that the board intended not only to discuss the search internally, but to publicly frame the committee's responsibilities as the process advances.

Taken together, the March 5 and March 19 meetings show a board moving from internal discussion toward a more defined public process. The earlier working session established the superintendent search as a live issue for the board, while the regular meeting put the mechanics of screening applicants into public view. With the April 13 review deadline now set, the search appears to be entering a more active phase, one that will likely draw increasing attention from both district employees and the wider Garrard County community as the board works toward selecting its next leader.

# Farmers National Bank and WealthSouth Present Annual Gift to Ephraim McDowell Health Care Foundation

The Ephraim McDowell Health Care Foundation (EMHCF) is proud to announce it has received a \$30,000 gift from Farmers National Bank and WealthSouth. The contribution represents their continued support of the Foundation and will benefit the Ephraim McDowell Health Care Foundation's Good Works Fund, which helps advance critical health care initiatives across the Ephraim McDowell Health system.

"We are proud to partner with the Ephraim McDowell Health Care Foundation to support the important work being done for patients and families across our region," said Sam Pollom, Senior Vice President and Market Director for WealthSouth. "Investing in local health care strengthens our communities and helps ensure individuals have access to the care they need close to home."

Farmers National Bank and WealthSouth are recognized as Premier Sponsors of the Foundation, providing leadership support for many of the Foundation's signature events and initiatives, including Tiptoes & Tuxedos, the Foundation Golf Scramble, and Luminosity. Their partnership reflects a shared commitment to improving health outcomes throughout Central Kentucky. Farmers National Bank has donated \$493,600 in lifetime giving to the Foundation.

"We are incredibly grateful for the generosity and continued partnership of Farmers National Bank and WealthSouth," said Brandie James, Philanthropy



Pictured left to right are: Jon Scalf, EMHCF Board Member, Chris Davis, EMHCF Board Chair, Sam Pollom, EMHCF Board Member and Senior Vice President and Market Director for WealthSouth, Sierra Lande, EMHCF Board Member, Brant Welch, Vice President, APR Customer Experience Manager for Farmers National Bank, Brandie James, EMHCF Philanthropy Coordinator, Amanda Kinman, Assistant Chief Financial Officer for Ephraim McDowell Health, Jennifer Daniel, EMHCF Board Member, and Dr. Justin Kolasa, EMHCF Board Vice Chair.

Coordinator for the EMHCF. "Support like this allows the Foundation to advance programs and initiatives that directly impact the health and well-being of the communities we serve."

Chris Davis, Chair of the EMHCF Board, emphasized the importance of community partnerships in sustaining the Foundation's mission.

"Strong partnerships with organizations like Farmers National Bank and WealthSouth help make our work possible," Davis said. "Their commitment enables the Foundation to support innovative programs, equipment, and services that strengthen patient care across our health system."

Through philanthropic support, the EMHCF helps fund initiatives that enhance patient care across the health system. Contributions have supported advanced medical equipment

for Ephraim McDowell hospitals, specialized programming for children with special needs through Ephraim McDowell Kids Can Do Pediatric Center, behavioral health initiatives, and programs that provide medications and durable medical equipment to patients who otherwise could not afford them.

About Ephraim McDowell Health Care Foundation

Ephraim McDowell Health Care Foundation works to enhance the healing environment provided by Ephraim McDowell Health through philanthropic leadership and support. With a focus on healthcare initiatives across Boyle, Casey, Garrard, Lincoln, Mercer, and Washington counties, the Foundation raises funds to improve access to critical services like pediatric therapy, women's health services, cancer care, and other community health initiatives.

# Library

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homes.

According to the announcement, the service is designed to accommodate individuals with busy schedules, mobility challenges, or transportation limitations. Library officials emphasized that the program is free of charge and structured to provide convenience while maintaining

access to educational and recreational materials.

Deliveries will be carried out by a Bookmobile librarian, who will bring requested items to residents' doorsteps. The service reflects a broader effort by the library system to extend its reach beyond physical locations and ensure continued engagement with the community.

The library has encouraged interested residents to sign up for the program. Those seeking

to participate or obtain additional information are instructed to contact a staff member identified as Andrew through the provided phone numbers.

The launch of the home delivery service represents an expansion of the library's outreach efforts, aligning with ongoing trends among public libraries to adopt flexible service models that meet evolving community needs.

# Garrard Central Record

# Classifieds

## FLEA MARKET

New and used items arriving weekly at **COUNTY LINE FLEA MARKET**, locally owned and operated, 2794 Stanford Road, Lancaster. Booths \$125 per month. More booths and new vendors. See Tom or Shirley, Peggy, Eddie and Ernie or call 859-792-6853 or 502-370-8777. **NOW OPEN** seven days a week! (6-12-tfc)

## UPHOLSTERY

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## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath house; 2 bedroom 1-1/2 bath duplex; and 1 bedroom apartment, utilities furnished. Call 606-669-1020 or 859-339-0452. (03-14-tfc)

## FAMILY MINISTRY

**G C C P / F A M I L Y 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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## HELP WANTED

### ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

The Garrard County Public Library Board of Trustees is now accepting applications for the position of Children's Librarian. This position involves planning and implementing programming and outreach for ages 0-12 and performing reference and circulation duties as needed. This is a full time position requiring a rotating schedule including some evening and weekend work. A bachelor's degree is required. Applicant must be certified through the Kentucky State Board for the Certification of Librarians or able to obtain certification. Starting salary range is \$35,000-40,000. Excellent benefits include medical and dental insurance and retirement plan. Applications will be accepted until end of the business day on April 10, 2026. The Garrard County Public Library is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Applications and a complete job description may be picked up at the Garrard County Public Library, 101 Lexington Street, Lancaster, KY 40444 or downloaded from [www.garrardlibrary.org](http://www.garrardlibrary.org). (3-26-2tc)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY GARRARD DISTRICT COURT

**PROBATE NO. 26-P-0034 NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN RE: ESTATE OF SHARON WOOD, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Garrard District Court, Lancaster, Kentucky in probate number 26-P-0034 dated March 19, 2026, Kevin Wood and Vicki Baker were appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Sharon Wood. All claims against the estate of Sharon Wood deceased, must be presented to Kevin Wood and Vicki Baker, 4390 U.S. Highway 27N, Lancaster, KY 40444, Co-Executors of the Estate of Sharon Wood or to the attorney B. Travis Newman, 2420 Frankfort

Avenue Ste 300, Louisville, KY 40206 within 6 months after March 12, 2026.

/s/Dana Hensley, Circuit Clerk Garrard District Court Garrard Justice Center 54 Stanford Street Lancaster, KY 40444 (3-26-1tc)

### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY GARRARD DISTRICT COURT

**PROBATE NO. 26-P-0020 NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN RE: ESTATE OF LARRY S. MYERS, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Garrard District Court, Lancaster, Kentucky in probate number 26-P-0020 dated March 12, 2026, Travis S. Myers was appointed Executor of the

Estate of Larry S. Myers. All claims against the estate of Larry S. Myers deceased, must be presented to Travis S. Myers, 682 Jim Clark Road, Lancaster, KY 40444, Executor of the Estate of Larry S. Myers or to the attorney Heather Warren, 108 W. Maple Street, Nicholasville, KY 40356 within 6 months after March 12, 2026.

/s/Dana Hensley, Circuit Clerk Garrard District Court Garrard Justice Center 54 Stanford Street Lancaster, KY 40444 (3-26-1tc)

### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY GARRARD DISTRICT COURT

**PROBATE NO. 26-P-0022 NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN RE: ESTATE OF**

NEVA J. CROWLEY, DECEASED

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Notice is hereby given that by order of the Garrard District Court, Lancaster, Kentucky in probate number 26-P-0022 dated March 23, 2026, Laura Smoot was appointed Executor of the Estate of Neva J. Crowley. All claims against the estate of Neva Jean Crowley deceased, must be presented to Laura Smoot, Executor of the Estate of Neva Jean Crowley or to the attorney Hon. Sarah Bryant within 6 months after March 23, 2026.

/s/Dana Hensley, Circuit Clerk Garrard District Court Garrard Justice Center 54 Stanford Street Lancaster, KY 40444 (3-26-1tc)

## POSTED

We positively will not permit fixed hunting of any character, fishing, dogs or trespassing on our farms. Any violations will be prosecuted. \$2.00 per week or \$51 per year for posted list.

• Michael & Dana Carrier, 2539 Kelly Ridge Road.....	5-26	• The Brenda Farms, 4870 Harmons Lick Road & Hamilton Valley Road.....	10-26
• 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 Wagoner 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 Bellard - 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 Altheia 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.....	2-27		
• 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

# MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

## FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026 AT 10 A.M.

### GARRARD COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER

#### 54 STANFORD STREET

In order to comply with judgments and orders of the Garrard Circuit Court, the Master Commissioner of the Garrard Circuit Court will sell the properties identified below in the Garrard County Justice Center, District Courtroom, 54 Stanford Street, Lancaster, Kentucky. The properties will be sold to raise funds to satisfy the amounts of judgments set forth below plus interest and other costs. The sale of said properties are subject to the following terms and conditions:

The winning bidder must pay a minimum of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price by check drawn on a recognizable bank (preferably local) at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price is due in 30 days. **If the purchaser elects to pay less than the full purchase price, then the purchaser will be required to post bond and furnish acceptable surety thereon.** Said bond shall be for the unpaid balance of the purchase price and bear interest at the rate set forth in the judgment from the date of sale until paid.

The purchaser is responsible for all taxes levied against said property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. The sale of the real estate is subject to all zoning and building regulations, restrictions, ordinances, easements, covenants, and rights-of-way, of record, or otherwise. All properties are sold "as is", and possession shall pass to the purchaser upon delivery of deed. Risk of loss passes to the purchaser upon execution of bond of sale or payment of the purchase price whichever should occur first.

A right of redemption may exist in favor of any party. Possession of the real property will be given to the purchaser upon confirmation of the report of sale by the Garrard Circuit Court, delivery of a Commissioner's Deed to the purchaser and full payment of the purchase price plus interest as herein before described.

**IF WINNING BIDDER IS NOT ABLE TO DELIVER DEPOSIT AND SIGN BOND WITH SURETY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SALE, PROPERTY WILL BE IMMEDIATELY RE-SOLD.**

**PROPERTIES ARE IDENTIFIED HEREIN BY PARCEL/MAP ID AND ADDRESS ONLY. COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS ARE FOUND IN THE COURT FILE. IF THE MAP/ID ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT IN ANY WAY FROM THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION, THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION CONTROLS.**

Johnny O. Bolton, Master Commissioner  
Garrard Circuit Court  
(859) 792-8844

### PROPERTY TO BE SOLD:

#### SALE NO. 1:

Case No: **25-CI-00114: FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION vs LYDIA COATES, ET AL.**; Judgment Date: **February 6, 2026**; Judgment Amount: **\$343,637.84**; Property Address/Description: **287 Rolling Meadows; Parcel ID: 10B-073**

#### SALE NO. 2:

Case No: **25-CI-00148: CONDOR PROPERTIES, LLC vs MELISSA MIRACLE, ET AL.**; Judgment Date: **February 18, 2026**; Judgment Amount: **\$2,965.04**; Property Address/Description: **103 Debbie Avenue; Parcel ID: L4-17-023**