

# Red Cross: 20K donations uncollected due to winter storms, give blood or platelets now

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The American Red Cross urges people to take action now to help offset the severe impact of recent winter storms on efforts to rebuild the blood supply during an ongoing blood shortage. Donors of all blood types are asked to make a blood or platelet donation appointment as soon as possible.

Over 500 blood drives have been canceled since the beginning of the year, causing more than 20,000 blood and platelet donations to go uncollected. In the Kentucky Region, nearly 40 blood drives have been affected with over 1,100 blood product donations going uncollected. In addition to the disruption of blood drives, dangerous weather

conditions have also made it tougher to transport vital blood products, which could potentially affect deliveries to hospitals in some locations.

Patient care is at risk — donors in unaffected areas are asked to book an appointment to give blood or platelets now by using the Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Those in areas facing extreme winter weather are asked to give when it's safe to do so. All who come to give Jan. 26-Feb. 28, 2026, will receive a \$20 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. See RedCrossBlood.org/Heart for details.

**HOSPITAL IMPACT**  
Shortfalls in blood and

platelet donations caused by recent winter storms are putting further strain on the national blood supply, forcing some hospitals to cancel elective procedures due to blood product shortages. When supplies are critically low, trauma surgeons and other doctors face the real possibility that blood could run out when it's needed most. Now is the time to give blood or platelets before doctors have to face difficult decisions about which patients can safely move forward with treatment, and who will need to wait.

**Upcoming blood donation opportunities Feb. 4-28:**  
American Legion Post 113, 1251 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701  
2/6/2026: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
2/13/2026: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

2/20/2026: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
2/23/2026: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
2/27/2026: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
American Legion Post 121, 206 W. Broadway St., Bardstown Ky. 40004  
2/9/2026: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Bullitt County Emergency Management Services HQ, 238 Salt Well Road, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165  
2/27/2026: 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Colvin Community Center, 230 Freedom Way, Radcliff, Ky. 40160  
2/6/2026: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, 600 College Street Road, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701  
2/4/2026: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Hodgenville Woman's Club, 19 Lincoln Square, Hod-

genville, Ky. 42748  
2/10/2026: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Lincoln Trail Christian, 508 Valley View, Irvington, Ky. 40146  
2/13/2026: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Living Faith Baptist Fellowship, 951 West Park Road, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701  
2/28/2026: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Mt. Washington United Methodist Church, 253 Flatlick Road, Mount Washington, Ky. 40047  
2/18/2026: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
OKH Middle School, 301 Wildcat Lane, Bardstown, Ky. 40004  
2/12/2026: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Parkway Baptist, 2580 Springfield Road, Bardstown, Ky. 40004  
2/16/2026: 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Paroquet Springs Con-

ference Centre, 395 Paroquet Springs Drive, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165  
2/19/2026: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Preschool on College Street, 208 College St., Hodgenville, Ky. 42748  
2/6/2026: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Shepherdsville Fire Department, 634 Conestoga Parkway, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165  
2/18/2026: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Southeast Bullitt Fire Department, 1515 Clermont Road, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165  
2/24/2026: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
St. Brigid CCC, 314 E. Main St., Vine Grove, Ky. 40175  
2/20/2026: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
VFW Auxiliary, 770 Bypass Road, Brandenburg, Ky. 40108  
2/10/2026: 12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

# French Lick Resort named best historic resort by Historic Hotels of America

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French Lick Resort is pleased to announce it is the recipient of the Historic Hotels of America® Best Historic Resort, an honor announced at the Historic Hotels Annual Awards of Excellence Ceremony and Gala. The designation of 2025 Historic Hotels of America Awards of Excellence Winner is conferred to the resort by Historic Hotels of America, an official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

French Lick Resort is one of more than 300 hotels and resorts in the United States recognized by Historic Hotels of America for preserving and maintaining its historic integrity, architecture and ambiance.

Each year, Historic Hotels of America honors and celebrates the most exemplary historic hotels, hoteliers, and leadership practices through this exclusive awards program. The Historic Hotels of America Awards of Excellence are presented to historic hotels and hoteliers demonstrating innovative leadership,

stewardship and contribution to furthering the recognition, preservation, and celebration of these preeminent historic hotels and their histories. Fifteen historic hotels received this recognition from Historic Hotels of America in 2025.

"We are delighted to honor French Lick Resort with this prestigious award. It was chosen from an exclusive group of nominees and considered for several categories. It stands among the finest hotels and hoteliers in the world," said Lawrence Horwitz, Executive Vice President, Historic Hotels of America and Historic Hotels Worldwide. "We applaud the dedication and passion of the individuals working at these iconic and legendary historic hotels, the people who keep the stories alive from the past and make staying or celebrating special occasions at these historic hotels memorable experiences."

The "Best Historic Resort" honor is presented to a property that best celebrates its history in the guest experience and provides exceptional customer

hospitality and service.

"We thank our guests for sharing in this outstanding honor from Historic Hotels of America, because their loyalty has helped French Lick Resort stand the test of time," said Chuck Franz, French Lick Resort's Chief Executive Officer. "It's remarkable to walk around and see guests enjoying the resort the same way they did more than 100 years ago — rocking on the French Lick Springs Hotel veranda or relaxing under the West Baden Springs Hotel dome. History is such an important part of our story, and we take pride in integrating that legacy into the guest experience today."

This year, French Lick Springs Hotel (established 1845) is also marking 20 years since the completion of its grand restoration in 2006. West Baden Springs Hotel (established 1855) was also brought back to life as part of the same preservation initiative, reopening in 2007 after being closed to guests for 75 years.

# KWC online undergraduate education ranked among country's best

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Kentucky Wesleyan College's online bachelor's degree program has made a remarkable national leap, rising from 221st to 89th place in the latest Best Online Bachelor's Programs rankings released by U.S. News & World Report. The more than 130-position climb represents one of the most significant advances in the category this year and places Kentucky Wesleyan firmly among the top institutions in the country for online undergraduate education. Among private colleges, Kentucky Wesleyan is ranked #1 in Kentucky for online bachelor's degree programs. This recognition marks the 11th consecutive year Kentucky Wesleyan has been ranked by U.S. News, with continued distinction for its Best Online Bachelor's Degree in Business program.

Current Kentucky Wesleyan online students reside in 15 states, with several military-

affiliated students completing coursework while stationed overseas.

"We are focused on quality over quantity," said President James P. Cousins. "Rather than offering endless sections or placing students in large, impersonal class settings, we invest in every individual student — from the moment they consider applying through graduation. That approach is especially important for our local students and degree completers who have some college credit but no degree. We are extraordinarily affordable, values-driven, and very proud of the work Dean Lindsey Crowe and her team are doing."

"Kentucky Wesleyan's rise from 221st to 89th reflects the deliberate, student-centered

support our faculty and staff provide," said Dean of Online Learning Lindsey (Adcock) Crowe '02. "Our #1 ranking among private colleges in Kentucky underscores the strength of that commitment. Our online students experience the same personal attention and commitment to success that define The Wesleyan Way for our on-campus community."

The U.S. News Best Online Programs rankings evaluate more than 1,800 online bachelor's and master's programs, using measures specific to online education, including student engagement, faculty credentials and support services. Only degree-granting programs offered primarily online by regionally accredited institutions are included.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
FEBRUARY 16, 2026 AT 1:00 P.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-00053  
MTAG AS C/F MGD-KY, LLC PLAINTIFF  
VS. NOTICE OF SALE  
DARRELL COMPTON AKA DARRELL T. COMPTON, ET. AL DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered December 3, 2025, the Master Commissioner will on February 16, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. or thereabouts, offer for sale the property described below. The property 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 rate of 12.00% 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: 9700 E Hwy 144, Stephensport, Kentucky 40170**  
**Parcel Identification Number: SP 5-5**  
The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount of \$4,025.14 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 subject to all restrictions and easements of record.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
FEBRUARY 23, 2026 AT 12:30 P.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.  
LETITIA REID DEERE & COMANY DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered April 2, 2025, and by order entered January 15, 2026, the Master Commissioner will on February 23, 2026, at 12:30 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 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 subject to all restrictions and easements of record.

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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
FEBRUARY 23, 2026 AT 11:30 A.M. CENTRAL TIME  
OLD BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
FRONT DOOR  
208 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY  
BRECKINRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00001  
KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION PLAINTIFF  
vs. NOTICE OF SALE  
SCOTT MILLS  
CASAOPCO SUB A TRUST COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
IDA L. MILLS DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered May 9, 2025, and by revised order to reschedule sale entered January 8, 2026, the Master Commissioner will on February 23, 2026, at 11:30 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 4.375% 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: 206 West Caroline Street, Irvington, KY 40146**  
**Parcel Identification Number: IR 2-16-3**  
The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount of \$ 43,327.52 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 subject to all restrictions and easements of record.

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**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION**

In accordance with KRS81A-420, this publication shall serve to put on notice all resident voters, businesses and organizations with a physical address within the territory proposed to be annexed, and real property owners within the territory proposed to be annexed by the City of Irvington's Ordinance 2025-12, of their right to petition the Mayor or the City of Irvington to place the question of annexation on the ballot for a vote. The territory proposed to be annexed is more fully described in the City of Irvington's Ordinance 2025-12.

A valid petition may be presented to the City of Irvington's Mayor at Irvington City Hall within sixty (60) days from this publication, which is on or before March 30th, 2026. A valid petition must be signed by either fifty-percent (50%) of resident voters within the territory described above proposed to be annexed, **OR** fifty-percent (50%) of the real property owners within the territory proposed to be annexed, and **not** a combination of both.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

- Aaron Lee Jarboe, 3694 S. HWY 79 Falls of Rough, KY 40119, deceased; Adam Jarboe, 5063 S. Wilson Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701, was appointed Administrator on January 5, 2026 (Attorney: Thomas C. Brite, 227 S. Main Street, Hardinsburg, KY 40143)
- Roy J. Compton, 4650 HWY 1385, Hardinsburg, KY 40143, deceased; Stephanie Dicus, 2003 S. HWY 259, Harned, KY 40144, and Roy Glenn Compton, 108 Robbins School House Lane, Hardinsburg, KY 40143, were appointed Co-Executors on January 20, 2026 (No Attorney)

**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**

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FEBRUARY 16, 2026 AT 12:01 P.M. CENTRAL TIME  
OLD BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
FRONT DOOR  
208 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY  
BRECKINRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00154  
KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION PLAINTIFF  
VS. NOTICE OF SALE  
JORDAN KEITH EDEN DEFENDANT

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered November 6, 2025 and by Order entered December 17, 2025, the Master Commissioner will on February 16, 2026 at 12:01 p.m. or thereabouts, offer for sale the property described below. The property 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 rate of 6.25% 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: 10005 E. Highway 144, Stephensport, Kentucky 40170**  
**Parcel Identification Number: SP 3-12**  
The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount of \$137,239.97 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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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
FEBRUARY 9, 2026 AT 11:00 A.M. CENTRAL TIME  
OLD BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
FRONT DOOR  
208 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY  
BRECKINRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION I CASE NO. 25-CI-00056

MIDFIRST BANK PLAINTIFF  
VS. NOTICE OF SALE  
STEPHEN M POOLE, AKA STEPHEN MICHAEL POOLE, AKA STEPHEN POOLE, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered December 4, 2025, the Master Commissioner will on February 9, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. or thereabouts, offer for sale the property described below. The property 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 rate of 6.25 % 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: 314 East Main Street, Cloverport, Kentucky 40111**  
**Parcel Identification Number: CP 2-10-13**  
The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount of \$171,783.98 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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