

BCTC launches Education First Employers program

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LEXINGTON — Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC) is proud to partner with Central Kentucky’s leading companies to strengthen our area’s workforce while improving access to higher earning potential. Businesses in Kentucky’s key sectors including Healthcare, Manufacturing, Skilled Trades, and many others that are committed to attainable education and investing in their workforce will now hold the title Education First Employer.

Companies that qualify to participate in this program share similar values and have shown a commitment to go above and beyond to support employees through education and training. To achieve the Education

First Employer designation, businesses must provide tuition assistance, flexible scheduling, and offer competitive wages. These businesses must also actively partner with BCTC to enhance students’ employability skills and better position graduates for high earning potential in today’s economy. BCTC’s initial partners for the Education First Employers initiative are: Amazon, Baptist Health Lexington, Bluegrass Trucking, Fayette Electric, and Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky.

“Kentucky is welcoming historic economic investments that are creating thousands of great new jobs. At the same time, we’re also seeing rising wages and record low unemployment,” said Gov. Andy Beshear. “The Education First Employers initiative will make sure this

rising prosperity reaches every Kentuckian where they live. It will also help us keep our promise to provide the best workforce for the increasing number of employers choosing our state

of a better life. Education First Employers are working with BCTC to reverse this troubling trend.

“BCTC is committed to partnering with local companies,

levels, this alliance offers a solution through increased access to attainable education. In turn, we aim to increase program completion rates, the skill level of our workforce and the standard of living in our communities.”

BCTC now looks to expand the initiative, inviting companies who are investing in workforce development to sign the Education First Employer. A full listing of current participating companies can be found at kctcs.edu/education-first-employers.

Businesses interested in pursuing the Education First Employer distinction can visit kctcs.edu or contact Kelly Heckman at kelly.heckman@kctcs.edu with the KCTCS Workforce and Economic Development Office to learn more.

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to do business.”

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increasing the skill level of our workforce and bettering the lives of our learners,” said Dr. Greg Feeney, Acting President. “As labor participation rates remain below pre-pandemic

The following is a listing of persons incarcerated in the Scott County Detention Center between August 21 and August 28, 2023.

August 21

—Jaylen Devaughn Bender, 21, of Guthrie KY; alcohol intoxication in a public place - 1st and 2nd offense.

—Robin Michelle Brumley, 36, of Stamping Ground; failure to appear. \$10,000 bond.

—Keith Brian Coleman, 61, of Georgetown; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol.)

—Jared Christian Ellis, 28, of Stamping Ground; non-payment of court costs, fees or fines. \$463 bond.

—Wendell Henry Lewis, 68, of Georgetown; failure to appear. \$10,000 bond.

—Isiah Gerwan De’Markquis Webb, 28, of Louisville; alcohol intoxication in a public place - 1st and 2nd offense.

—Guyland Bushwan Williams, 58, of Georgetown; serving warrant (for other police agency), drug paraphernalia. \$300 bond.

August 22

—William Austin Blevins, 27, of Paris; failure to appear. \$243 bond.

—Bronson Anous Brown, 21, of Sadieville; speeding 10 mph over limit, driving on DUI suspended license - 1st offense. \$300 bond.

—Johnathon Allen Graham, 37, of Georgetown; serving warrant (for other police agency.) \$19,000 bond.

—Garbriel Ryan Hogsten, 20, of Georgetown; assault - 4th degree (domestic violence) - minor injury. \$500 bond.

—William Elbert Houpp, 35, of Nicholasville; serving warrant (for other police agency.)

—Townanna Hubbard, 56, of Georgetown; assault - 4th degree (domestic violence) - minor injury. \$500 bond.

—Kevin Junior McHone, 52, of

Georgetown; violation of a Kentucky EPO/EVO. \$1,000 bond.

—Cencere Terrell Scott, 23, of Chicago; operating on suspended or revoked operating license, no registration plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance - 1st offense. \$600 bond.

—Alyssa Esther Woodford, 33, of Corinth; serving warrant (for other police agency.) \$250 bond.

—Geoffrey Eugene Young, 43, of Louisville; non-payment of court costs, fees or fines. \$575 bond.

August 23

—Kelli Ilene Brooks, 40, of Georgetown; driving on DUI suspended license - 1st offense. \$200 bond.

—Johnny Clay Locker, 42, of Georgetown; serving warrant (for other police agency.) \$100 bond.

—Shannon M. Nicholson, 40, of Georgetown; serving warrant (for other police agency.) \$359 bond.

—Christina Celeste Virrey-Penedo, 41, of Georgetown; operating on suspended or revoked operating license, no registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance - 1st offense, drug paraphernalia - buy/possession, possession of a controlled substance - 1st degree - carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives. \$200 bond.

August 24

—Michael Shane Lemons, 19, of Versailles; assault - 4th degree - dating violence (no visible injury), assault - 4th degree (minor injury), criminal mischief - 3rd degree, alcohol intoxication in a public place - 1st and 2nd offense,

SCOTT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

disorderly conduct - 2nd degree, resisting arrest, strangulation - 1st degree, burglary - 2nd degree, intimidating a participant in the legal process. \$2,000 bond.

—Wade Lee Montgomery, 39, of Cynthiana; failure to appear. \$5,000 bond.

—Matthew James Pugh, 46, or Falmouth; serving warrant (for other police agency.)

—Jeremy Jason Rutherford, 32, of Frankfort; 105 COTA (court order to appear - Scott County.)

—Richard Junior Smith II, 36, of Georgetown; serving warrant (for other police agency.)

—Ricky Lee West, 25, of Corbin; serving warrant (for other police agency.) \$233 bond.

August 25

—Morgan Danielle Barnett, 28, of Corinth; serving warrant (for other police agency.) \$500 bond.

—Brett Anthony Barton, 26, of Georgetown; commitment order.

—Jose Rivera Cancio, 54, of Lexington; commitment order.

—Steven Ray Harp, 45, of Georgetown; commitment order.

—Timothy Alan Hicks, 57, or North Middleton; speeding 26 mph or > speed limit, improper passing, failure to or improper signal, reckless driving, operating on suspended or revoked operating license. \$600 bond.

—David George May, 27, of Cynthiana; serving warrant (for other police agency), criminal possession of forged instrument - 2nd degree (identity.) \$7,500 bond.

—James Robert Reeves, 43, of Georgetown; assault - 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury. \$10,000 bond.

—Tracey Sue Smithers, 59, of Florence; careless driving, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol - 1st offense.

—Kenneth Michael Strong, 20, of Frankfort; serving warrant (for other police agency.) \$500 bond.

—Jospeh Taylor Sutherland, 39, of Mt. Sterling; theft by unlawful taking or disposition - all others \$1,000 < \$10,000. \$5,000 bond.

—Darwin Scott Wallace, 32, of Louisville; fugitive (warrant not required), speeding 21 mph over the limit, operating on suspended or revoked operating license, no registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance - 1st offense. \$10,000 bond.

August 26

—Lucas Tyler Bryant, 23, of Sadieville; alcohol intoxication in a public place - 1st and 2nd offense.

—Christina Ann Carpenter, 27, of Georgetown; theft by unlawful taking or disposition - all others \$10,000 < \$1,000,000. \$18,580 bond.

—Richard Douglas Darnall, 55, of Lexington; speeding 26 mph or > speed limit, reckless driving, fleeing or evading police - 1st degree (motor vehicle), no registration receipt, no registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance - 1st offense, failure to issue insurance card - 3 counts, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol - 1st offense, wanton endangerment - 1st degree, possession of marijuana. \$25,000 bond.

—Michael Lynn Poole, 40, of Georgetown; operating on suspended or revoked operating license, drug paraphernalia - buy/possession, possession of controlled substance - 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine.) \$5,000 bond.

—Lashandra Beshay Shannon, 53, of Paris; serving warrant (for other police agency) - 2 counts. \$3,197.49 bond.

—David Spencer, 60, of Georgetown; failure to appear - 2 counts, alcohol intoxication in a public place - 3rd offense or > in 12 months.

—Lisa Michelle Walls, 57, of Lexington; serving warrant (for other police agency.) \$304 bond.

—Tisha Lee Warren, 36, of Georgetown; serving warrant (for other police agency.) \$3,000 bond.

August 27

—Timothy Earl Cox, 35, of Shepherdsville; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle prohibited, failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol - 1st offense, wanton endangerment - 1st degree - police officer, retaliating against participant in legal process. \$25,000 bond.

—Killis Rance Sinkhorn, 32, of Frankfort; serving warrant (for other police agency), operating on suspended or revoked operating license, possession of controlled substance - 1st degree - fentanyl, drug paraphernalia - buy/possession. \$500 bond.

—Brandon Dustin-Lee Turner, 28, of Stamping Ground; operating motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance - 1st offense. \$2,000 bond.

—Charles Hays Turner, 66, of Georgetown; no registration receipt, no registration plates, failure to register transfer or motor vehicle, license to be in possession, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited, failure of owner to maintain required insurance - 1st offense, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol - 1st offense.

August 28

—Frank Douglas Alguera, 30, of Georgetown; reckless driving, operating vehicle under the influence of alcohol - 2nd offense. \$2,100 bond.

—Dawn Renee Johnson, 63, of Cynthiana; serving warrant (for other police agency.) \$100 bond.

Public Notice

Scott County Board of Education adopts General Fund rate of 62.8 cents

The Scott County Board of Education held a public hearing at 2168 Frankfort Road in Georgetown, Kentucky on August 24, 2023 at 6:00pm to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 62.8 cents on real property and 62.8 cents on personal property.

At a regular meeting of the Scott County Board of Education on August 24, 2023, a General Fund rate was adopted.

The Scott County Board of Education has adopted a General Fund rate of 62.8 cents. Of

this rate, 6.3 cents is subject to recall.

Ms. Rebecca Johnson, Scott County Court Clerk, 101 E. Main Street, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324, Telephone (502)863-7875, can provide necessary information about the petition required to initiate recall of the tax rate.

The change in the General Fund rate will be an increase of 4.7 cents from fiscal year 2023. The General Fund tax levied in previous fiscal year 2023 was 58.1 cents on real property and 58.1 cents on personal property.

GEORGETOWN/SCOTT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Hearing for zone change request pertaining to a local property Sept. 14

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONE CHANGE APPLICATION

On Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., the Georgetown-Scott County Planning Commission will hear an application from A & Z Towing (mailing address 168 Industry Road, Georgetown, KY 40324), for real property owned by Adams & Zeysing, Inc as follows:

Property location: 168 Industry Road, Georgetown, KY. Acreage: approximately 6.68 +/- acres. Zone Change Requested: From A-1 to I-1 (Light Industrial) zone. Hearing Type: In-person meeting. Date, Time,

Location of Meeting: Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Scott County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Fiscal Courtroom.

Applicants and members of the public who wish to speak on any items should sign in at the podium and will be sworn in prior to the meeting. The meeting agenda and packet will be available prior to the meeting. For more information, contact the Planning Commission office at 502-867-3701 or send an email to email@gscplanning.com.

GEORGETOWN-SCOTT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION 230 E. MAIN ST. GEORGETOWN, KY 40324

GEORGETOWN/SCOTT COUNTY TOURISM COMMISSION

Documents available for review

PUBLIC NOTICE

Financial Documents for the Georgetown/Scott County Tourism Commission may be examined by the public Monday - Friday, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., at 399 Outlet Center Drive, Georgetown, KY.

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