

# MERCER COUNTY COURT NEWS

## DIST. CRIMINAL

The following cases are on record in the Mercer County Circuit Court clerk's office:

(Editor's Note: The following abbreviations appear throughout court news: ADE - alcohol and drug education classes.)

Luis Alberto Arguello Ortiz, driving on an invalid license, 30 days to serve, probation one year.

Brian Bordeaux, invalid registration plates, \$25 fine.

Mary Rachel Cannon, invalid registration plates, \$25 fine.

Lisa G. Cunningham, drunk in public, \$25 fine.

Christopher M. Dubois, driving under the influence, four days to serve, license suspended six months, ADE, \$250 fine; driving on an invalid license, 30 days to serve, probation one year.

Sybastian B. Dunn, failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; invalid registration plates, \$25 fine.

Hali Susan Knight,

improper signal, \$25 fine; DUI, \$200 fine, license suspended six months, ADE.

Kyle D. Preston, theft by deception includes cold checks, 10 days to serve, probation one year.

Joel Rodriguez Santos, speeding 20 MPH over the posted limit, \$40 fine; no license in possession, \$25 fine.

Travis Settles, 3rd degree criminal trespassing, \$250 fine, probation one year, no contact with location.

Regina Anna Baker, disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Alan Pruitt, 2nd degree disorderly conduct, 10 days to serve; obstruction of a government function, 10 days to serve, probation one year.

John D. Albright, invalid registration receipt, \$25 fine; disregarding a traffic light, \$25 fine.

Ryan Dean, 4th degree assault—domes-

tic violence (minor injury), 90 days to serve.

Michael T. Jackson, 3rd degree possession of an unspecified drug, 45 days to serve; attempted tampering with physical evidence, 45 days to serve, failure to appear, 8 days to serve.

Whitney N. Robinson, possession of drug paraphernalia, 90 days to serve; attempted tampering with physical evidence, 90 days to serve (concurrent), probation one year.

Cassidy Nicole Rogers Stamper, contempt of court, two days to serve.

William Joseph Taylor, contempt of court, three days to serve.

## DEEDS

The following property transfers are on record in the Mercer County Clerk's office:

David E. Crockett to CC and MT Holdings LLC, two tracts of property located in Mercer

County, \$3.2 million.

Jason Kent Moody, as Executor of the Estate of Daniel L. Moody, to Meghan Jo Raley and Christopher Joseph Perdue, property located in Mercer County, \$150,000.

North Mercer Development LLC to Angela and Leslie Hanley, property located in Mercer County, \$279,000.

Mark W. and Ginger Johnson to Karli Johnson, property located at 304 Main Street, Salvisa, \$150,000.

332 North East Street LLC to Jason Leathers, property located in Mercer County, \$110,000.

Terri and Ralph Phillips IID to Ethan and Emily Campbell, property located in Mercer County, \$315,000.

James and Peggy Hooten and Garry Hunter to Lorinda Stanford, property located in Mercer County, \$195,000.

Angela and Leslie

Eugene Hanley to Chasity and Benjamin Hedges, property located in Mercer County, \$299,900.

Equity Elite Holdings LLC to Robert A. and Ashleigh Quinn Corman, property located at 349 North Greenville Street, \$300,000.

North Mercer Development LLC to Diana Weigand, property located in Mercer County, \$255,150.

Virginia Grider to Gary and Mary Riechard, property located in Mercer County, \$250,000.

David C. and Victoria Coots to Seeberger Real Estate LLC, property located in Salvisa, \$152,900.

Larry Catlett, Master Commissioner of the Mercer Circuit Court to Hobert Wayne Jackson, property located at 423 Tabler Avenue, \$6,666.67.

Jessica Rose and Jeffrey Clayton Walker to Gary Robert and Carol Lynn Kuske, prop-

erty located in Mercer County, \$281,000.

## EVICCTIONS

The following evictions are on record in the Mercer County Clerk's office:

SVS Real Estate Investments and Rentals LLC was awarded restitution of the property located at 567 East Office Street from Victoria Thompson and Khristian Stinnett et al.

Brian Sims was awarded restitution of the property located at 152 Virginia Avenue from Precious Smith et al.

## CIVIL

The following civil cases were filed at the Mercer County Circuit Clerk's office:

Adam Browning vs. Christopher B. Harrod and Timothy A. Harrod and United Services Automobile Association et al., compensatory and punitive damages for a vehicular collision on Dec. 8, 2024, plus any and all other relief.

JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. Lisa Sparrow, \$5,430.08 plus any and all other relief, plus any and all other relief.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses are on record in the office of Mercer County Clerk Chris Horn:

Roel Duggay, 37, of 688 Parsons Lane, cashier, to David Edward Harris Jr., 52,

of the same address, General Cable.

Catherina Mariela Lazo Castro, 41, of 961 Maywick Drive, Lexington, house cleaning, to Patrick Ryan Anderson, 44, of the same address, retired military.

# POLICE NEWS

The following cases have been or are currently being investigated by the Mercer County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) or Harrodsburg Police Department (HPD). The information is drawn from police reports and public records at Boyle County Detention Center (BCDC). Anyone with information on cases still under investigation is urged to contact the HPD at 859-734-5120 or the MCSO at 859-734-4221. Unless otherwise noted, all subjects are being held at BCDC.

All charges are merely allegations. All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond reasonable doubt in a court of law.

## Crimes:

**Monday, Feb. 3**

• Matthew Dylan Steele, 28, of Harrodsburg, was served with two warrants for shoplifting. Arrest: Dep. Michael Raisor (MCSO). Released on bonds worth \$1,000.

• Esther Brooke

Reynolds, 37, of Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant probation violation for a felony offense. Arrest: Staci Garlough (Kentucky Probation and Parole). Released without bond.

**Tuesday, Feb. 4**

• James Robert Tate, 40, of Lebanon, was served with a warrant for 1st degree sexual abuse. The Mercer County Grand Jury indicted Tate for allegedly subjecting a female, aged 15, to sexual contact on or about Nov. 10, 2024, in Mercer County. Arrest: MCSO. Released on a \$5,000 no contact bond.

• Charles Michael Gregory, 56, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 1st degree trafficking in methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Arrest: HPD. Bond: \$10,000.

**Wednesday, Feb. 4**

• William Joseph

Taylor, 44, of Springfield, was served with warrants for 1st degree trafficking in methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Arrest: Mercer County Jailer Bret Chamberlain. Bond: \$20,000 (Woodford County Detention Center).

• Lucas Matthew Claunch, 37, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 2nd degree assault—domestic violence. Arrest: Patrolman Hunter Kelly (HPD). Bond: \$10,000.

• Robert Dan Randsell, 38, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 4th degree assault—dating violence (minor injury). Arrest: Patrolman Dustin Mikal

(HPD). Bond: \$2,000.

• Dakota Austin Noe, 26, of Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant for contempt of court. No bond.

• Michael Daniels Sr., 56, of Harrodsburg, was served with warrants for theft by unlawful taking or disposal of contents from a vehicle and theft by unlawful taking of a firearm. Arrest: Sgt. Richard Reilly (HPD). Bond: \$5,000.

**Thursday, Feb. 6**

• Tierra Leanne Clark, 36, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with public intoxication on a controlled substance. Arrest: Patrolman Austin Price (HPD). Released on a \$2,000 bond.

• Johnathan Blake

Parson, 23, of Danville, was served with a warrant for failure to appear. Arrest: Patrolman Austin Price (HPD). Released on a \$500 bond.

**Friday, Feb. 7**

• Dexter O. Brand, 34, of Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant for 1st degree bail jumping. Arrest: Patrolwoman Erin Rice (HPD). Bond: \$5,000 (Woodford County Detention Center).

• Jane Allison Patton, 45, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with trafficking in marijuana. Arrest: Patrolwoman Erin Rice (HPD). Released on a \$5,000 bond.

• Eric Thomas Roach, 36, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with theft by unlawful taking and resisting arrest. Arrest: H P D . Bond : \$5,000.

**Saturday, Feb. 8**

• Logan Russell, 26,

was served with a warrant for failure to appear. Arrest: Patrolman Austin Price (HPD). Released on a \$500 bond.

**Sunday, Feb. 9**

• James Tyler Devine, 30, of Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant for failure to appear. Arrest: Dep. Dylan Baker (MCSO). Bond: \$500.

**Monday, Feb. 10**

• Richard Dale Alford, 37, of Stanford,

was served with warrants for DUI, 1st degree wanton endangerment, driving on a DUI-suspended license and booster seat violations. Arrest: Patrolman Hunter Kelly (HPD). Bond: \$10,000.

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# Grant proposals accepted for projects supporting healthy communities

Proposals are now being accepted for community projects that promote the use of recycled Kentucky waste tires, and help support healthy, outdoor activities for Kentucky families. Funding is available for landscaping mulch projects, walking trails, poured-in-place playgrounds, sidewalks or other surfaces, horse

trailer or stall mats, tree wells or other products utilizing recycled Kentucky tires.

"So many of our communities have benefited from this grant program over the years, using the funding to support a new healthy Kentucky home where families can enjoy updated playgrounds, parks, or trails that also support the use of sus-

tainable, recycled products," said Gov. Andy Beshear.

Projects not eligible for these grants include athletic field or loose crumb-rubber playground applications, tire-derived aggregate, tire-derived fuel, rubber-modified asphalt or civil engineering projects.

Grant funding comes from the Waste Tire Trust

Fund, established in 1998 by the Kentucky General Assembly to receive fees collected from new tire sales. Applicants are required to provide matching funds equal to at least 25 percent of the project cost.

Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, via email to lisa.evans@ky.gov. The submittal of

the application and any supporting documentation is required for the application to be considered for funding.

For more information, contact Lisa Evans at 502-782-6355 (office), 502-330-6829 (cell) or lisa.evans@ky.gov. Additional information and the grant application are online at the division's website.

# State tax filing season is underway

The Kentucky Department of Revenue (DOR) will begin accepting state individual income tax returns at on Monday, Jan. 27, and will begin processing returns the same day. The deadline for Kentuckians to file 2024 returns is Tuesday, April 15, 2025. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) also will begin accepting federal individual income tax returns Jan. 27.

## File Early To Avoid Processing Delays

This year, Kentuckians are encouraged to file early to avoid processing delays. DOR will temporarily pause operations for two weeks, from Feb. 26 to March 14, 2025, so it can transition to a

new, integrated tax system called MyTaxes.

"We encourage Kentuckians who anticipate a refund to file their taxes early, so they can receive those payments as soon as possible," said Tom Miller, DOR commissioner. "Our team is working hard to transition to a new, modern tax system that's easy to navigate and will benefit our citizens and businesses for years to come."

Kentuckians can file individual income tax returns at any point from Jan. 27 through April 15; however, returns and refund payments will not be processed during the two-week pause, Feb. 26 to March 14. DOR staff will still be answering phone calls from tax-

payers during this period, but they will only be able to provide limited assistance until normal operations resume March 14.

The full transition to MyTaxes will take a few years to complete. Business taxpayers will use the new system beginning March 14, 2025. Individual income taxpayers will continue to use the current tax system for the 2025 tax season. To learn more, visit revenue.ky.gov/Pages/MyTaxes.aspx.

Electronic individual income tax returns typically take four to six weeks to process. Taxpayers may check the status of their state refund by visiting refund.ky.gov. Kentuckians' federal

tax returns will be processed normally and will not be impacted by DOR's operations pause.

## Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Sites

Each year, DOR partners with the IRS to operate Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites across the state. At these sites, knowledgeable staff provide free tax filing assistance to eligible individuals and families, as well as Kentucky state government employees.

This service is available to help individuals with an annual income of \$67,000 or less or any Kentucky state government employee, regardless of income.

In-person assistance will be offered

by appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Feb. 4 to April 15. If you believe you qualify and would like to take advantage of this service, please schedule an appointment by contacting the nearest regional taxpayer service center. A complete list of the regional taxpayer service centers is available here.

## Get Help on Tax Returns

Taxpayers who have questions or require assistance may submit a general inquiry on the DOR website at "Get Help" or contact DOR taxpayer assistance at 502-564-4581. Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. ET.

## 14 Services Offered

LAWN SERVICE - Petey and sons mowing service. Call Today! 859-583-0327

**LeMayne Ellis, DVM**  
*Bluegrass Animal Hospital*  
210 Morris Drive, Harrodsburg, Ky.  
*Grooming by Amanda*  
**Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:00;  
Sat. 9:00-12:00  
Phone 734-5546**

## 21 For Rent

FOR Rent - 2 bdrm \$700 mo., \$800, 859-townhouse, no pets, 368-1255

## 24 Legals

**Cheek Diesel Performance**  
*The following motor vehicle stored at 118 Oakmont Ct., Harrodsburg, KY 40330 will be sold at auction to recover mechanic and storage charges on Monday, March 3, 2025 at 6am. Titles are not warranted, subject to prior liens, all sales are final. Seller reserves right to bid. Terms of sale: Cash only.*  
1999 Ford F-250  
VIN - 1FTNX20F8XED40575  
Owner: Woody/Melissa P. Goode

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