## Mercer County Court News

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### Criminal

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

Elijah Bishop, possession of marijuana, \$100

Kate Nicole Ingram, speeding 26 MPH over the posted limit, \$52 fine. Naeem Mohammad, possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Cameron R. Myers,

Vanessa Lynn Paul, fine. driving under the influence, four days to serve, \$200 fine, license sus-(alcohol and drug education classes).

Logan C. Pinkston, failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; driving on a DUI-suspended license, 45 days to serve, probation two years.

Ali Mahmoud

shoplifting, 30 days to license, \$28 fine; failure serve, probation one year. to wear seat belts, \$25

Sarah Marie Wohner, failure to maintain insurance, 10 days to serve, pended six months, ADE probation one year, maintain insurance or surrender tags.

Carolyn A. Wrobleski, possession of drug paraphernalia. 15 days to serve, probation one year.

**D**EEDS

The following prop-Salloum, speeding 14 erty transfers are on miles over the posted record in the Mercer

**County Clerk's office:** 

Sutter and John V. Jones, Co-executors, to True Land Investments LLC, property located at 903 Meadow Lane, \$245,000. Cecil E. Webb Jr. to

Steven and Kim Phillips, property located Mercer County, \$75,000. CHL Enterprises LLC

to Leigh Westerfield-Lopez, property located in Mercer County, fair cash value of \$146,185.

David C. and Alyssa

Baesler to Derick and The Estate of Mary Lisa Newell-Hare, prop-H. Pickett, by William erty located in Mercer County, \$146,000.

> M. Hawk Properties LLC to Andrea Daughtery, property located at 436 West Broadway Street, \$170,000. Haddix Contracting

> and Excavation Inc. to Joshua D. Haddix, property located in Mercer County, fair cash value of \$90,500.

## **EVICTIONS**

tions are on record in the Mercer County Clerk's office:

Hill Cypress Apartments Ltd. was awarded restitution of the property located at 445 East Factory Street No. 108 from Victoria Allen and all other occupants.

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

TD Bank USA N.A., The following evic- care of Target Enterprise and all other relief.

Thelma I. McDonald, \$7,331.94 plus any and all other relief. Discover Bank vs.

Casey Perkins, \$9,319.97 plus any and all other PNC Bank National

of Travis R. Brown et al., \$51,085.19 plus any and all other relief. Republic Finance

Association vs. the Estate

LLC vs. Charles Parrish Jr., \$5,369.43 plus any

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

all subjects are being

held at BCDC.

### **Crimes:**

### Tuesday, Feb. 11

- Steven Andrew Lear, 22, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with no lights on bicycle, obstructing emergency responders and resisting arrest. Arrest: Cpl. Chase Hale (HPD). Released without bond.
- Tyler Brandon 39, Muller, Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant for nonpayment of court costs, fees or fines. Arrest: Patrolman Austin Price (HPD). Released on a \$249 bond.
- Daniel Terry Short, 50, of Salvisa, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence. Arrest: Trooper Leigh (Kentucky State Police). Released without bond.

### Wednesday, Feb. 12

- Tara Kristin Chestnut, 44, of Danville, was served with two warrants for nonpayment of court costs, fees or fines. Arrest: Sgt. Richard Reilly (HPD). Released on bonds worth \$1,186.
- Thursday, Feb. 13 • Starla Hill, 65, of Cynthiana, was served with a warrant for probation violation for technical violation. Arrest: Patrolman Brennen Walton (HPD). Bond: \$2,500.
- Nicholas Glenn Lewis, 46, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 4th assault-child degree abuse. Arrest: Patrolman Austin Price (HPD). Released on a: \$2,500 no contact bond

### Friday, Feb. 14

- appear. Arrest: Patrolman Austin Price (HPD).
- 26, of Harrodsburg, was with 1st degree fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle, driving under the influence, reckless drivto illuminate head lamps, 1st degree wanton endangerment and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle. Arrest: Cpl. Chase Hale (HPD). Released on a \$5,000 bond.
  - Saturday, Feb. 15

Jeffrey Carl Danville, was arrested or windshield, 1st degree paraphernalia. Arrest: Galloway, 66, of Junction and charged with rim or trafficking in metham- Patrolman Hunter Kelly City, was served with a frame obscuring lettering warrant for failure to or decal on plate, failure to maintain insurance, 1st degree possession of Released on a \$120 bond. methamphetamine, pos-• Paul Joseph Frazier, session of drug paraphernalia and careless driving. arrested and charged Arrest: Cpl. Chase Hale (HPD). Released on a \$5,000 bond.

### Sunday, Feb. 16

- Amanda Lee Judge, ing, no tail lamps, failure 34, of Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant for nonpayment of court costs, fees or fines. Arrest: Patrolman Davis (Danville Police Department). Released on a \$224 bond.
  - David Ray Lopez, 37, of Danville, was arrested and charged • Stephanie Lynn with no registration

Martin-Lombino, 50, of plates, obstructed vision or manufacture of drug phetamine and delivery (HPD). Bond: \$5,000.



## @ 6:30pm

Bidding begins to close

Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

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## Tips for tax season The Internal Revenue

tax filing season Monday and is accepting and processing federal individual tax year 2024 returns. During today's early morning opening, IRS systems have already

received millions of tax

Service opened the 2025

returns from across the nation for processing. The IRS expects more than 140 million individual tax returns for tax year 2024 to be filed ahead of the Tuesday, April 15 federal deadline. More than half of all tax returns are expected to help of a tax professional,

schemes. Taxpayers residing in a federally declared disaster area may have additional time to file and pay federal taxes.

and the IRS urges people

to use a trusted tax pro to avoid potential scams and

### Get free help preparing and filing taxes electronically

Taxpayers can visit IRS.gov to get answers to tax questions. IRS.gov is the quickest way for taxpayers to get help. The Interactive Tax Assistant (ITA) is a tool that provides answers to several tax law questions specific to individual circumstances. Based on input, it can determine a taxpayer's filing status, if a person should file a tax return, if someone can be claimed as a dependent, if a type of income is taxable, if a filer is eligible to claim a credit or if an expense can be deducted.

The IRS encourages people to file their tax returns electronically and choose direct deposit for more secure and faster refunds. According to Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service, paper refund checks are 16 times more likely to have an issue, like the check being lost, misdirected, stolen or uncashed. Filing electronically reduces tax return errors as the tax software does the calculations, flags common errors and prompts taxpayers for missing infor-

Free tax filing options The IRS offers free online and in-person tax preparation options for eligible taxpayers through IRS Free File, IRS Direct File and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly programs.

IRS Free File. Taxpayers with income of \$84,000 or less last year can use IRS Free File Guided Tax Software now through Oct. 15. IRS Free File Fillable forms, a part of this program, is available at no cost to any income level and provides electronic forms that people fill out and e-file themselves, also at

with the IRS for free. It is review and may take lona free web-based service - available in English and Spanish – that works on Protecting Americans mobile phones, laptops, tablets or desktop computers. It guides taxpayers through a series of questions to prepare their federal tax return stepby-step. Direct File automatically guides taxpayers to state tools to complete their state taxes. Get help from IRS customer service representatives through a live chat feature in English and Spanish. Interested taxpayers can go to directfile.irs.gov, where they can determine if they are eligible.

#### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). The VITA program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$67,000 or less, persons with disabilities and taxpayers whose preferred language is not English. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to

qualified individuals. In addition to VITA, the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program offers free tax help for all taxpayers, particularly those who are 60 and older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement-related issues unique to seniors. MilTax. This is a

Department of Defense program available to members of the military and some veterans with no income limit. MilTax generally offers free return preparation and electronic filing software for federal income tax

state income tax returns. Most refunds issued in less than 21 days: EITC refunds for many available by March 3

The easiest way to check a refund's status is by using "Where's My Refund?" on IRS.gov or

the IRS2Go app. Many factors can affect refund timing after the IRS receives a tax return. Although the IRS issues most refunds in less than 21 days, the IRS cautions taxpayers not to rely on receiving a be filed this year with the in 25 participating states, major purchases or paytaxpayers can use Direct ing bills. Some returns File to file online directly may require additional

> Under the federal from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act, the IRS cannot issue Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) refunds before mid-February. "Where's My Refund?" should show an updated status by February 22 for most early EITC/ACTC filers. The IRS expects most EITC/ACTC related refunds to be available in taxpayer bank accounts or on debit cards by March 3 if they chose direct deposit and there are no other issues with their tax return.

#### Report taxable income; don't file before receiving key documents

People should report all taxable income on their tax return and wait to file until they receive all of their income and informational documents. Taxpayers may receive various income and information statements such as Forms 1099 from banks or other payers, unemployment compensation, dividends, pensions, annuities or retirement plan distributions. Taxpayers receiving Forms 1099-K, for payments on sale of goods and services through an online marketplace or payment app, can visit taxpayers will see during feature "save and draft" What to do with Form 1099-K to help them figure and report the cor-

## their tax return.

Be aware of tax scams Be aware of scamreturns and up to three mers, who can become

more active during tax Account at Online season. They will attempt to mislead people about tax refunds, credits and payments. They pressure people for personal, financial, employment tax return, such as

information or money.

- Watch out for: • A big payday. If it Protection PIN. sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Bad tax advice on social media may convince people to lie on tax forms or mislead them about cred-
- its they can claim. • Demands or threats. refund by a certain date, Impersonators want peo-Direct File. Now open especially when making ple to pay "now or else." They threaten arrest or deportation. They don't let people question or appeal the amount of tax
  - they owe. Odd or misspelled website links. Odd or misspelled web links can take people to harmful

sites instead of IRS.gov. Tax-related identity theft occurs when someone uses stolen personal information, including Social Security numbers, to file a tax return claiming a fraudulent refund. If a person suspects they are a victim of identity theft, they should continue to pay their taxes and file their tax return, even if they must file a paper return. Visit Identity Theft Central to find out more.

#### Know the signs of identity theft

Thousands of people have lost millions of dolinformation to tax scams. Scammers use the regular mail, telephone and email to set up individuals, businesses, payroll and tax professionals. Check out the latest consumer alerts and read more about the most recent tax related scams identified by the IRS. More help is now

available The IRS also pro-

vides taxpayers help in-person at Taxpayer forms. Taxpayers can Assistance Centers nationwide.

the 2025 filing season IRS Individual rect amount of income on Online Account. The IRS continues to add more functionality to

this important tool.

Individuals can create or

access their IRS Online

account for individuals. With an IRS Online Account, people can:

View key details

- from their most recent adjusted gross income. Request an Identity
- Get account transcripts, to include wage
- and income records. • Sign tax forms like powers of attorney or tax information authori-
- View and edit language preferences and alternative media.
- Receive and view over 200 IRS electronic
- · View, make and cancel payments.
- Set up or change payment plans and check

their balance. New scam alert. To help protect taxpayers against emerging threats, there's a new banner on the Online Account homepage that alerts taxpayers of potential scams and schemes, along with a link to their Digital Notices and Letters page to view correspondence sent to them from the IRS. The feature helps to educate taxpayers on common scams and fraudulent efforts to steal taxpayer information and provide taxpayers with more ability to validate the legitimacy of IRS communications.

Redesigned notices. lars and their personal The IRS successfully redesigned 284 notices in 2024, exceeding the agency's 200 notice goal. It is important to note that 200 notices were redesigned and deployed in 2024 and an additional 84 redesigned notices are in line to be deployed in 2025. All notices will be added to Individual Online Account so taxpayers receiving a specific letter can see it.

Mobile-adaptive tax now access 67 forms on cell phones and tablets. Some improvements The most recent forms capabilities, which allow the taxpayer to start a form, save it and return to it later. The addition of save and draft allows for future capabilities, including the ability for multiple spouses to sign a form

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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

#### **For Rent** 21

FOR Rent - 2 bdrm townhouse, no pets,

368-1255

\$700 mo., \$800, 859-

## 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