

# MERCER COUNTY COURT NEWS

## DIST. CRIMINAL

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

Michael Back, driving on a DUI-suspended license, 45 days to serve, probation one year; possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, \$25 fine; failure to appear, three days to serve.

Alea K. Bates, driving on an invalid license, 90 days to serve, probation two years.

Meril Childers, drunk in public, \$25 fine.

Charles Martin Eschenbacher, invalid registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, 10 days to serve, probation one year.

Angela M. Farmer, shoplifting, 30 days to serve, probation two years, no contact with Walmart.

Rachael Victoria Fraley, invalid registration receipt, \$25 fine.

Tiffany Matherly, local city ordinance, \$25 fine.

Robert L. McClure, operating watercraft while intoxicated or under the influence, \$200 fine, complete safe boating class through Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Porfirio Naveda-Martinez, driving on an invalid license, 30 days to serve, probation one year; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Payton Ellis Oliver, shoplifting, 30 days to serve, probation one year, no contact with Dollar General property.

Vicki S. Taylor, shoplifting, 30 days to serve, probation one year, no contact with Walmart property.

Cathy L. Sims, attempted possession of

a controlled substance, 179 days to serve, probation one year.

## DEEDS

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

Matthew and Jennifer Griffin to William Potter and Julie Bondra, property located in Mercer County, \$640,000.

Melinda and Terry Wayne Sutherland to Justice Homes LLC, property designated as 315 James Street, \$85,000.

Nicholas Charles and Deanna Marie Smith to Kevin Randal and Natalie Adkins Good, property located in Mercer County, \$40,000.

Nelson and Lauralee Bottoms to Amanda Audrey and Jason Lansing Allen, two tracts of property located in Mercer County,

\$422,300.

Judy Whittable to Mike Bryant and Jim Piper, property located in Mercer County, \$15,000.

Greg D. and Tonya Ross to Hunter Ross Buntain and Haleigh D. Thompson, property located at 608 Greenwood Drive, fair cash value of \$87,295.

Joyce B. Mayes to Marcie Ann and Matthew Augustus Bridges, property located in Mercer County, \$299,900.

Gary Daniel and Kaitlin Brooke Howard to Joyce Mays, property located in Mercer County, \$140,000.

Freeman Commercial Real Estate Partnership Ltd. to Trevor and Andrea Gibson, property located in Mercer County, \$48,000.

Jordan Enterprises Inc. to 4D Properties LLC, property located

in Mercer County, \$610,000.

David Scott Peavler to 545 Henrico LLC, property located in Mercer County, \$310,000.

North Mercer Development LLC to Angela and Terry Dunn, property designated as 413 Pinehurst Way, \$279,000.

No. 128 from Charles French and all other occupants.

## CIVIL

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

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Chloe Houston Barnett, 23, of 445 Bud James Lane, RBT, to Kolby Chase Ratliss, 27, of 629 Bedford Way, Cynthiana, Toyota.

Peyton Cora Carrico, 22, of 154 Virginia Avenue, Sweets by Cindy, to Blake Darwin Brown, 22, of 594 Crozier Avenue Apt. 1, Walmart.

Ashley Michele

Ferguson, 36, of 723 Mooreland Avenue, aesthetician, to Larry Matthew Edmonds, 47, of the same address, self-employed.

Barbara Robinson Decan, 66, of 3820 Mackville Road, retired, to Curtis Wayne Graham, 59, of the same address, City of Harrodsburg.

Emma Elizabeth Davis, 25, of 214 Dean Drive, teacher, to Clark Morris Walker III, 25, of the same address, tech at Penske.

# 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, June 2

- Matthew Clifton Mills, 46, of Harrodsburg, was served with warrants for contempt of court (four counts) and probation violation for a felony offense. Arrest: Chief Dep. Sean Brown



MILLS

(MCSO). No bond.

Wednesday, June 4

- Eric Thomas Roach, 37, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property worth \$10,000 or more, possession of synthetic drugs and served with two warrants, for theft by unlawful taking and resisting arrest, that date to Feb. 7. Roach is being charged as a persistent felony offender. Arrest: Patrolman Andrew Lay



ROACH

(HPD). Bond: \$5,000 (Woodford County Detention Center).

- Brian M. Overbey, 42, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 1st degree burglary, 4th degree assault—minor injury and prostitution. Arrest: MCSO. Bond: \$10,000 (Jessamine County Detention Center).

Thursday, June 5

- Whitney D. Pennington, 33, of Harrodsburg, was



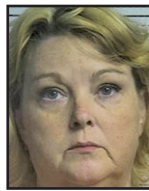
OVERBEY

arrested and charged with drunk in public and served with a warrant for violating conditions of release. Arrest: Nicholasville Police Department. Bond: \$1,000 (Jessamine County Detention Center).

- Paula Jean Warner, 47, of Lancaster, was served with two warrants for contempt of court. Arrest: MCSO. No bond.

Friday, June 6

- Mitchell Brice



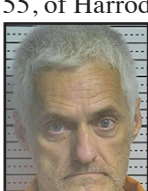
WARNER

Followell, 55, of Danville, was arrested and charged with 3rd degree burglary. Arrest: Patrolwoman Erin Rice (HPD). No bond.

- Robert Lee Abner, 55, of Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant for probation violation for a felony offense. Arrest: Dep. Cloyd (Boyle County Sheriff's Office). No bond.



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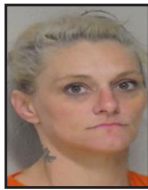


ABNER

Arrest: Dep. Cloyd (Boyle County Sheriff's Office). No bond.

Monday, June 9

- Samantha Jo Turner, 43, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 1st degree trafficking in methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Arrest: Chief Dep. Sean Brown (MCSO). Bond: \$10,000 (Woodford County Detention Center).



TURNER

## Warder graduates from Carson-Newman University

Kennady Warder of Harrodsburg has earned a Master of Business Administration from Carson-Newman University at the conclusion of the institution's Spring 2025 Semester. Founded in 1851,

Carson-Newman is a Christ-centered, liberal arts-based university affiliated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. The university proudly proclaims it helps students find their Place, Path and Purpose. Located in

Jefferson City, Tennessee, among the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains, Carson-Newman offers 50 undergraduate majors, as well as associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. The website is cn.edu.

## Haralu named to spring 2025 Lee University Dean's List

Selina Haralu of Harrodsburg earned Dean's List honors during the Spring 2025 semester at Lee University. Dean's List recognition is earned by full-time, undergraduate

students with a semester grade point average between 3.7 and 4.00. Lee University is a private, Christ-centered university located in Cleveland, Tennessee, in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains.

The university's reputation as a quality institution is seen in the high caliber of faculty, students, and friends who are drawn to campus. Over the past three decades, Lee has experienced remarkable

transformations including significant growth in academic programs, athletics, institutional facilities, student enrollment, and faculty expertise and diversity. For more information, visit www.leeuniversity.edu.

## Local students named to Midway University Spring 2025 Dean's List

Midway University is pleased to announce the students who have been named to its Dean's List for the 2025 Spring Semester. To be named to the list, a student must be classified full-time and obtain a 3.60 grade point average for the semester. There were 448 students who made the Dean's List this fall. Mercer County residents included: Rendi Barker of Harrodsburg, Daelynn Dunn of Salvisa, Ciera Estep of Salvisa, Adam Higgs of Salvisa, Sierra Kostenbader of Salvisa, Haley Parker of Harrodsburg, Annie Pendygraft of

Harrodsburg. Midway University is a private, co-educational institution located in Woodford County and part of the greater Lexington area. Founded in 1847, Midway University's total enrollment (including traditional and online undergraduate, graduate, and dual credit students) is more than 1,900 from across Kentucky, the U.S., and several countries. Undergraduate students can select from more than 25 career-focused majors. The University has 27 athletic teams including two equestrian teams.

Academic and athletic scholarships are available. In fact, Midway University is the "Most Affordable Private University in Central Kentucky" with 98 percent of traditional undergraduate students receiving institutional aid. Located on a 200-acre horse farm and in a bucolic rural location, the campus is both beautiful and safe. Lexington, Louisville and Cincinnati, Ohio are within easy driving distance. More information is available online at www.midway.edu or www.gomidwayeagles.com.

## Tharun Ekambaram earns Bluegrass Realtors scholarship

Tharun Ekambaram, a graduate of Mercer County Senior High School, has received a \$2,000 scholarship from Bluegrass Realtors. The association awarded 10 scholarships of \$2,000 each to local high school seniors for the 2025 school year. Scholarship winners completed applications this spring as part of the Bluegrass Realtors' Community Education and Outreach Committee's goal of helping students, and investing in education, across the 38-county jurisdiction. As part of the application, applicants included an essay on the importance of homeownership.

Tharun Ekambaram is the son of Ekambaram Elumalai and Sujatha Janarathanam. He intends to study mechanical engineering at the University of Louisville. Bluegrass REALTORS was founded in 1912 and represents over 4,000 members located in 38 counties, including Mercer County. Members are involved in all aspects of real estate, including

residential and commercial real estate brokers, sales agents, developers, builders, property managers, office managers, appraisers, auctioneers as well as real estate service providers. Bluegrass REALTORS is the second largest local real estate associations in the state and remains one of the largest and most influential associations in the Central and Southern

Kentucky area. Scholarship applications for the upcoming school year will open in late Fall and will close in February 2026. These awards are open to high school seniors in the Association's 38 counties if they plan to attend a post-secondary institution or trade school program in Kentucky. To learn more, visit bluegrassrealtors.com/scholarships.



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### Couch Speaks to Rotary Club

The speaker at the Rotary Club of Harrodsburg luncheon on Wednesday, May 21st, was Roger Huston with the Campbellsville University Assistant Vice President for Strategic Relations and Rural Advancement. He was introduced by Rotarian Barry Steele.

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### 14 Services Offered

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 townhouse, no pets, \$700 mo., \$800, 859-368-1255

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