



# District Court News

**Hon. Paul E. Craft  
Hon. Benjamin L. Harrison  
County Attorney  
April 22, 2025**

Shawn J. Colegrove. Arraignment. (1) Rear license not illuminated. (2) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. (3) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine) METH-BLK. Appoint PD. Pled Not Guilty (PNG). PH 4-29, 10:00. Jonathan Harr. Other Hearing. Def FTA 1-28-25. Def was to show proof of Anger Mgt. classes.

Jonathan S. Harr. Arraignment. Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury. Enhanceable. Motion to amend to 4th. Sustained. \$5,000 cash bond. Appoint PD. PNG. PH 4-29, 10:00.

Emma Victoria Littleton. Arraignment. (1) Disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. (2) Alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. (3) Assault, 3rd degree, police/probation officer, identify. FTA eligible. Appoint PD. PNG. PH 4-29, 10:00.

Jessica A. Paulus. Arraignment. (1) Driving DUI suspended license, 1st offense, aggravator. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. 12 months, serve 14 days. (2) Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol/substance (189A.010 (1E) 2nd (aggravating circumstances). FTA eligible. 6 months, serve 14 days. Appoint PD.

Sara B. Sensabaugh. Arraignment. Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury. Enhanceable. PNG. PTC 4-29, 10:00.

Charles Eric Blake. Diversion Completion. See if Drive Safe is complete. Dismissed/Diverted.

Nakala L. Bloomfield. Status Hearing. See how doing in SB90 program. Summons. Complete SB90. CW dismissed/diverted.

Melissa Ann Carver. Diversion Completion. Dismissed/Diverted.

Shawn Grigson. Proof. Proof of couples counseling and alcohol program. Strike from docket.

Christopher K. Harrison-Docks. Arraignment. Distribute sexually explicit images, no consent for profit, 1st offense. WFA. PNG 5-20. No contact. No distribution of photography.

Rachel Hurley. Status Hearing. Redocketed.

Nathan Lumpkins. Diversion Completion. Drive Safe. Redocketed.

Jeremiah Chester McQuaid. Arraignment. (1) No/expired registration plates. (2) No expired Kentucky registration receipt. SP, dismiss.

Angie S. Mosley. Arraignment. Warrant. Criminal mischief, 2nd degree. 1 week. Reset 4-29.

Tanner A. Robinson. Arraignment. (1) One headlight. (2) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (3) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (4) No/expired registration plates. 5-20, 10:00.

Mitchell D. Royster. Diversion Completion. Drive Safe. Redocketed. 4-29, 10:00.

Mitchell Dale Royster. Diversion Completion. Drive Safe. Redocketed.

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Thomas Carson Walker. Diversion Completion. Dismissed/diverted.

Jeffery L. Allison. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Incarcerated. Reset 10-28.

Jimmy Ayers. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW.

Corey D. Bertram. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 4-29, 11:00.

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Joshua Bray. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 10-28.

Dustin Cottingham. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW.

Dustin E. Cottingham. Status Hearing. Make sure regular child support payment are being made. FTA. BW.

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Dustin E. Cottingham. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Warrant. FTA. BW.

Michael S. Cremeans. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 10-28.

Darrell Everett Edwards. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Dismissed. Waive fines and costs.

Kenneth Bruce Flinders. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 10-28.

Stephanie Harmon. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 10-28.

Katlynn S. Hogston. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA.

David A. Johnson. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA.

Dylan Kennedy. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR bond.

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Perry W. Knell. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 5-20. No drugs/alcohol. Pretrial drug testing.

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Shawn Bruce Meadows.

Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR bond.

Darrin S. Prather. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Summons. FTA. BW. OR bond.

James H. Riffe. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Summons. FTA. BW.

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James H. Riffe, III. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW.

Deavin Jade Rowe. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Reset 5-20.

James F. Stevens. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR bond.

Michael Anthony Taylor. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR bond.

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Jeffery D. Thacker. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Waive fines and costs.

Billy Joe Thurman. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. BW served for FTA 6-25-24 for money due \$560.50 some is restitution owed. Def was state inmate that's why case was continued. Reset.

Jeremy Dean Wilson. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Reset 10-28.

Aiden P. Andresen. Motion Hour. (1) Reckless driving. FTA eligible. (2) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (3) Operate motor vehicle under influence substance (189A.010 (1C) 1st. FTA eligible. (4) Failure to notify address

change to Department of Transportation. Reinstate license. 5-6 11:00. Revocation Hearing.

Gerald Butler. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Fleeing/evading police, 1st degree. FTA eligible. (2) No/expired registration plates. (3) No operators/moped license. FTA eligible. (4) Failure to or improper signal. FTA eligible. (5) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (6) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. 5-6. Waive time. Waive fines/costs.

Natonya A. Clark. Pretrial Conference. Assault, 4th degree, no visible injury. 12 months, serve 7. Balance 2 years, violate no law. No contact with victim. Drug/alcohol free.

Roger D. Dyer Jr. Pretrial Conference. (1) Alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. (2) Disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. Reset 5-13, 10:00.

Roger D. Dyer Jr. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Disorderly conduct, 1st degree. (2) Resisting arrest. (3) Convicted felon in possession of a handgun. Court finds probable cause, case bound to Grand Jury for further proceedings. (4) Alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable.

Samuel B. Esham. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=2 GMS methamphetamine) METH-BLK. (2) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (<10 D.U. drug unspecified sched. 1 and 2). (3) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. Court finds probable cause, case bound to Grand Jury for further proceedings.

Grace Fields. Preliminary Hearing. Criminal mischief, residential rental property, 1st degree. Def waives time. 5-6.

Wallace Houchens. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>= 2 GMS methamphetamine) METH-BLK. (2) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (<10 D.U. drug unspecified sched. 1 and 2). (3) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. Court finds probable cause, case bound to Grand Jury for further proceedings.

David Wayne Justice. Pretrial Conference. Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A) 2nd (aggravating circumstances). FTA eligible. 6-3.

Brian Lee Persley. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Speeding 15 mph over limit. FTA eligible. (2) Operate motor vehicle under influence substance (189A.010(1C) 1st. FTA eligible. (3) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense, drug unspecified. (4) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. Def waives time. 4-29, 10:00.

Steven Reis. Preliminary Hearing. Criminal mischief, residential rental property, 1st degree. Def waives time. 5-6.

Kenton Swingler. Pretrial Conference. All terrain vehicles violations. Reset.

Lola Chen. Pretrial Conference. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. 6-24.

Lola D. Chen. Motion Hour. Motion for Home Incarceration Program. Overruled.

Lola Dawn Chen. Pretrial Conference. (1) Disregarding traffic control device, traffic light. FTA eligible. (2) Driving on DUI suspended license, 1st offense. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. 6-24.

All information contained in the "Court News" is directly taken from the dockets of the Lewis County Circuit and District Court.

# Legislative Update

State Representative Patrick Flannery



## Session results: Natural Resources and Energy

With the recent executive orders signed by President Donald Trump to reinvigorate the coal industry, Kentucky is well positioned to not only continue its role as a leader in energy generation, but to be an essential provider for our nation's reliable energy needs. Whether it be the resurgence of American industry, the expansion of high consumption data centers, or the historic economic development we have experienced right here at home, Kentucky has the opportunity to serve as the foundation of our country's reliable energy stockpile.

As such, the Kentucky General Assembly was hard at work during this past legislative session clarifying regulatory guideline ambiguities, removing administrative barriers, and providing support for future innovations in the energy sector.

This week, I would like to highlight some of these important measures which were recently passed into law:

**Standardizing Air Quality Monitoring Practices** – HB 137 mandates that air pollution compliance assessments established by an air pollution control board, the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, or the federal Clean Air act, use the most current data collection methods approved or promulgated by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

**Reducing Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens on Coal Mine Operations** – HB 196 reduces the mandatory number of emergency medical or mine emergency technicians required at active coal mines from two to one if the number of employees on shift is 10 or less.

**Clarifying Air Quality Regulations** – HB 346 amends air quality regula-

tions to exempt emergency generators used for fire suppression by distillers and clarifies that the definition of emergency generator is consistent with that used by the Environmental Protection Agency. The measure also establishes standards for assessing emissions fees to allow emitters to be charged only for the pollution they emit.

**Empowering Nuclear Energy** – HCR 22 declares that nuclear power generation is a clean and dispatchable means of providing baseload electricity to the residents and businesses of the commonwealth.

**Streamlining Water Protection** – SB 89 updates legal definitions of "waters of the Commonwealth" to be consistent with federal law and protects springs, sinkholes, and wellhead areas. It also codifies post-mining water treatment bonding requirements.

Of these measures, Senate Bill 89 has seen in-

creased attention and misinformation regarding how it will affect our commonwealth's creeks, rivers, and lakes. In reality, many of the loopholes which did exist within the bill were only part of its original language. Once it made its way to the House, many necessary revisions were made to ensure the continued protection of Kentucky's waterways while also accomplishing the bill's intent of reigning in the gross overreach of executive authority.

Above all when considering these bills, my fellow lawmakers and I are dedicated to ensuring the balance is upheld between the preservation of our commonwealth's natural resources and our capabilities to meet the energy needs of our communities, our industries, and our nation. At the end of the day, these measures are focused on preparing Kentucky not just for tomorrow, but for decades to come.

However, our work is far from over. I look forward to

discussing and learning about other innovative proposals and potential changes to our energy policies during the legislative interim in preparation for the 2026 legislative session next January.

As always, I can be reached anytime through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via email at Patrick.Flannery@kylegislature.gov and keep track through the Kentucky legislature's website at legislature.ky.gov.

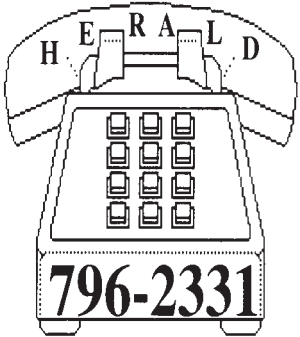
## --- PUBLIC NOTICE ---

Notice is hereby given that Peggy Clark, 554 Front St., Vanceburg, KY 41179 has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to replace roofing at current address.

Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov.

Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

Public Notice 16,17p



**The Lewis County Cattlemen's Association will meet on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tollesboro Lions Club Park.**



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## Lewis County Schools Advertisement for Tollesboro Elementary School Parking Lot Resurfacing & Striping

On behalf of the Lewis County School District Board of Education, Blacktop/Paving and Striping Representatives are invited to submit a proposal for the **Tollesboro Elementary School Parking Lot Resurfacing & Striping** project. Proposal information can be found under district news on the district's website homepage at [www.lewis.kyschools.us](http://www.lewis.kyschools.us). Interested parties shall deliver a proposal no later than 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 16, 2025. (Eastern Time)

Michael Melton, Superintendent  
Lewis County School District  
251 Lions Lane  
Vanceburg, KY 41179  
Phone: (606) 796-2811

Proposals received after the above noted date and time will not be accepted. A company will be selected to undertake the work at the discretion of the local board.

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## MONEY FOR FARM IMPROVEMENTS



**Eligible Investment Areas:**  
Agricultural Diversification Ag Tech  
Ag Tech & Leadership Development  
Large Animal - Small Animal  
Farm Infrastructure  
Fencing & On-Farm Water  
Forage & Grain Improvement  
Innovative Ag. Systems  
On-Farm Energy  
Poultry & Other Fowl  
Value Added & Marketing

Administered by  
**LEWIS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
38 W KY 8 Suite D  
Vanceburg, KY 41179  
606-796-3831 ext. 3

## COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

Applications are available for Lewis County's CAIP to assist farmers in making important farm investments.

**Application Period:**  
**April 28th - May 19th**

**No applications will be accepted before April 28, 2025 or after May 19, 2025, 4:30 p.m.**

**Informational Meeting – May 5th at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Lewis County Extension Office**

**Application Availability:**  
**LEWIS CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
**Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)**

**For More Information:**  
Contact **ANGIE PATTON**  
at 606-796-3831 ext. 3 or  
email [angela.patton@ky.nacdnet.net](mailto:angela.patton@ky.nacdnet.net)

All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

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