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The Martin County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for certified police officers. Pay will depend on experience plus KLEFPF. Obatin more information and pick up an application at the Sheriff's Office, 42 East Main Street, Inez. 43rtc

COURT SECURITY OFFICERS:

The Martin County Sheriff's Office is hiring court security officers for both full-time and part-time positions. Applicants must be 21 years of age and pass a drug test and background check. Apply in person at the Sheriff's Office, 42 East Main Street, Inez. 43rtc

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FOR MORE INFO

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mwordhenson@jagky.org
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Solid-Bonding
dowling@jagky.org
765.307.0340

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kyleharris@jagky.org
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FOR LEASE

N O W L E A S I N G A P A R T - M E N T S : Quail Hollow #1 is now leasing Apartments. Located at Quail Hollow Road, Inez, Ky. One (1) and two (2) bedroom available. Stop by the office to put in an application or call (606) 626-5106 and ask for Chad. 25-28b

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Beautiful 25 acres of land with wooded acreage, that has utilities on site and two (2) buildings that need removed. Great for you hunters of those who want to build on site. Located at 6119 Pigeon Roost Rd., Pilgrim, Ky. Price: \$38,500. Call (952) 454-0711. 25-28b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Child Find for Children with Disabilities in Need of Special Education or 504 Services

Child Find

The Martin County School District keeps educational records in a secure location in each school and Board office.

The Martin County School District obtains written consent from a parent or eligible student (age 18 or who is attending a postsecondary institution), before disclosing personally identifiable information to an entity or individual not authorized to receive it under FERPA.

For students who have been determined eligible for Special Education, educational records will be destroyed at the request of the parents when they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. The Martin County School District may destroy the educational records of a child without parent request seven years after they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. Parents are advised that data contained in the records may later be needed for Social Security benefits or other purposes. The Martin County School District may retain, for an indefinite period, a record of the student's name, address, telephone number, grades, attendance records, classes attended, grade level completed, and year completed.

Children eligible for Special Education include those children with disabilities who have autism, deaf-blindness, developmental delay, emotional-behavior disability, hearing impairment, mental disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, or visual impairment and who because of such an impairment need Special Education services.

Children eligible for 504 services include those children in a public elementary and secondary education program who have a current physical or mental impairment that currently substantially limits some major life activity that causes the student's ability to access the school environment or school activities to be substantially limited.

Children eligible for the State-Funded Preschool program include

three- and four-year-old children identified with disabilities and four-year-old children who are at-risk, as defined by federal poverty levels up to 150%. Preschool children eligible for special education must have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) instead of a 504 plan to receive State-Funded Preschool program services.

The Martin County School District has an ongoing "Child Find" system, which is designed to locate, identify and evaluate any child residing in a home, facility, or residence within its geographical boundaries, age three (3) to twenty-one (21) years, who may have a disability and be in need of Special Education or 504 services. This includes children who are not in school; those who are in public, private, or home school; those who are highly mobile such as children who are migrant or homeless; and those who are advancing from grade to grade, who may need but are not receiving Special Education or 504 services.

The district's "Child Find" system includes children with disabilities attending private or home schools within the school district boundaries who may need special education services.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help the Martin County School District find any child who may have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. The District needs to know the name and age, or date of birth of the child; the name, address, and phone number(s) of the parents or guardian; the possible disability; and other information to determine if Special Education or 504 services are needed.

Letters and phone calls are some of the ways the Martin County School District collects the information needed. The information the school District collects will be used to contact the parents of the child and find out if the child needs to be evaluated or referred for Special Education or 504 services.

If you know of a child who lives within the boundaries of the Martin County

School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education or 504 services, please call 606-298-3572 or send the information to:

Director of Special Education
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tion 504 Coordinator

Martin County Schools
Martin County
PO Box 366
PO Box 366
Inez, KY 41224

Inez, KY 41224
Ph. 606-298-3572
Ph. 606-298-3572

If you know of a child who attends a private or home school within the boundaries of the Martin County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education services, please call 606-298-3572 or send the information to:

Director of Special Education

Martin County Schools
PO Box 366
Inez, KY 41224
Ph. 606-298-3572

"Child Find" activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts, the Martin County School District will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children in the District to help locate those children who have a disability and need Special Education or 504

PUBLIC NOTICE

BSACAP ANNOUNCES BI-MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

In accordance with its bylaws, Big Sandy Area Community Action's Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, July 29, 2025. The meeting will be held at the Mountain Arts Center at 11:00 a.m. All meetings are open to the public. 29b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request For Proposals

The Martin County Fiscal Court is seeking proposals for an available Grader (can even be used) for our Martin County Road and Bridge Department. This Grader is needed for various types of roadway work and applications to maintain various county roads.

All proposals must be received by the judge's office by 12:00 noon on Jun23rd 2025 in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Grader Proposals". Proposal opening would take place at the next Martin County Fiscal Court meeting after deadline of proposals. The county has the right to select the lowest and/or best proposal that is in the best interest of the county. Proposals that are in substantial compliance with the advertisement shall be considered, and the fiscal court has the right to reject any and/or all proposals. Any Questions shall be answered by calling (606)298-2800 and asking to speak with Eric Phelps Road/Facilities Manager.

All Proposals shall be submitted to:
Martin County Fiscal Court
"Grader Proposal"
P.O. Box 309
Inez Ky 41224

Or in person
42 East Main Street
Inez Ky 41224

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
24TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT – FILED ELECTRONICALLY
MARTIN CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 23-CI-163

MID SOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP

PLAINTIFF

**VS:
NOTICE OF SALE**

BRENDA SUE FANNIN A/K/A BRENDA SUE BLACKBURN;
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MARTIN;
SECURED HOLDING COMPANY, LLC ASSIGNEE OF LEGAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC; UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
IF ANY, OF BRENDA SUE FANNIN A/K/A BRENDA SUE BLACKBURN

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Martin Circuit Court entered the 6th day of June, 2025, in the above cause, for the sum of \$6,275.57, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the new county government building, inside the front door atrium, located at 42 E. Main Street, Inez, Martin County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder on July 22, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., upon the terms set forth below, the following property, to wit:

Owner: Brenda Sue Fannin
Address: 84 Johnson Bottom, Inez, KY 41224
PVA Map No.: 026-00-00-123.00

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above-described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Martin County Court Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

This 27th day of June, 2025.

BRIAN CUMBO
MASTER COMMISSIONER
Martin Circuit Court
P. O. Box 1844
Inez, Kentucky 41224
Telephone: 606-298-0428
Facsimile: 606-298-0316
Email: cumbolaw@cumbolaw.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual Notice
of Non-
Discrimination

Public Notice
Martin County Board of Education
Notice of Non-Discrimination

Students, their families, employees and potential employees of the Martin County Schools are hereby notified that the Martin County School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability in employment, vocational programs, or activities as set forth in compliance with federal and state statutes and regulations.

Any persons having inquiries concerning Martin County Schools' compliance with Title II, Title IV, Title VI, Title IX and/or Section 504 may contact:

Larry James, Superintendent
Martin County Schools
PO Box 366
Inez, KY 41224
(606) 298-3872
larry.james@martin.kyschools.us

The Martin County School System offers the following career and technical education programs for all students regardless of race, color, national origin, including those with limited English proficiency, sex or disability in grade 9-12: Business, Office Technology, Health Sciences, Carpentry, Auto Technology, and Electricity. Persons seeking further information concerning the vocational education offerings and specific pre-requisite criteria should contact:

Martin County Area Technology Center
137 Holly Bush Road
Inez, KY 41224
(606) 298-3879
HYPERLINK "mailto:chad.williams@martin.kyschools.us" chad.williams@martin.kyschools.us
HYPERLINK "mailto:michelle.harless@martin.kyschools.us" michelle.harless@martin.kyschools.us

To obtain this information in a language other than English, call (606)298-3572. 29b

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