

Union County District Court

The following persons were scheduled on the docket in Union County District Court on Thursday, September 18 before District Judge Ben Leonard.

Jordyn C. Brooks, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense, aggravator, reckless driving, wanton endangerment, second degree, two counts, and failure to report a traffic accident, fined \$200.00 plus court costs on first charge plus 30 days in jail, four days to serve, balance probated per order and enrollment in ADE classes, and operator's license suspended per Department of Transportation regulations, second charge dismissed on motion by the Commonwealth, fined \$100.00 plus court costs on each count of third charge plus 365 days in jail, 180 days to serve, balance probated per order, fined \$100.00 on fourth charge.

Harley J. Collins, review for non-payment of filing fee, case resolved by plea, quash failure to appear.

Jonathan G. Curtis, assault, fourth degree, domestic violence, minor injury and violation of Kentucky EPO, multiple counts, pre-trial conference on September 25, public defender appointed.

Morgan Renee Ewan, assault, fourth degree, minor injury and menacing, pre-trial conference on September 25, public defender appointed.

Darla Charisse Jennings, theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting, two counts, fined \$100.00 plus court costs on each count plus 90 days in jail probated per order.

Candelaria Mendez Pascual, failure to illuminate head lamps, no operator's license, and criminal possession of a forged instrument, second degree, pre-trial conference on December 4.

Christopher James Clark, no or expired registration plates, pre-trial conference on November 20.

Starka K. Hardin, operating motor vehicle

with expired operator's license, charge dismissed based on verified proof.

Toni L. Lovell, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt and no or expired registration plates, both charges dismissed based on verified proof and payment of \$25.00 DCE fee.

Brandon Jacob Luffman, no or expired registration plates, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, and operating with expired license, first two charges dismissed based on verified proof, fined \$50.00 plus court costs on third charge.

Reese Whitney Ricketts, speeding 16 mph over posted limit, fined \$32.00 plus court costs and referred to state traffic school.

Jonathan Tyler Lee Skaggs, no or expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, and improper display of registration plates, all charges dismissed based on verified proof.

Virgil Lyonell Tapp, speeding 10 mph over posted limit and improper passing, charges merged, fined \$20.00 plus court costs and referred to state traffic school.

Carrie Lynn Wiloughby, permitting unlicensed operator to operator motor vehicle, fined \$100.00 plus court costs plus 10 days in jail probated per order.

Michael L. Wilson, speeding 15 mph over posted limit, completed CATS.

Sha'na H. Wilson, failure to wear seat belt, fined \$25.00.

Alona Yaoto, speeding eight mph over posted limit, operating vehicle with expired operator's license, and license to be in possession, pre-trial conference on November 6.

James Edward Cooper, improper equipment, failure to produce insurance card, and no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, all charges dismissed based on verified proof and payment of \$25.00 DCE fee.

William Price, no

or expired registration plates, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, rear license not illuminated, failure of non-owner/operator to maintain required insurance, first offense, failure to wear seat belt, and license to be in possession, pre-trial conference on October 16.

Devin C. Barnett, terroristic threatening, third degree, fined \$100.00 plus court costs plus 365 days in jail probated per order.

Tammie Berger, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense, aggravator and possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, fined \$200.00 plus court costs on first charge plus 30 days in jail, four days to serve, credit for time served, balance probate per order and enrollment in ADE classes, and operator's license suspended per Department of Transportation regulations, fined \$35.00 on second charge.

Kim Douglas Bickett, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense and possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, pre-trial conference on January 15, 2026, jury trial on March 27, 2026.

James Jason Beshear, failure to wear seat belt, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense, possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, and buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, fined \$25.00 on first charge, second charge dismissed based on verified proof, fined \$200.00 plus court costs on third charge plus 30 days in jail probated per order and enrollment in ADE classes, and operator's license suspended per Department of Transportation regulations, fined \$35.00 on fourth charge, fifth charge dismissed on motion by the

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Kyle Brown, failure to wear seat belt, failure to produce insurance card, and operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense, aggravator, fined \$25.00 on first charge, second charge dismissed based on verified proof fined \$200.00 plus court costs on third charge plus 30 days in jail, four days to serve, balance probated per order and enrollment in ADE classes, and operator's license suspended per Department of Transportation regulations.

William Edward Collins, failure to comply with helmet law, under 21 years of age and no motorcycle operator's license, continued to October 16.

Bridget Curtis, possession of a controlled substance, third degree, drug unspecified, deferred prosecution for two years.

Misty Dawn Duke, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, first offense, continued to November 13.

Lyn M. Horton, operating with expired license, no tail lamps, and failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, fined \$50.00 plus court costs on first charge, second charge dismissed on motion by the Commonwealth, third charge dismissed based on verified proof.

Nicholas Michael Ray Lawrence, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, no or expired registration plates, instructional permit violations, failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, continued to October 2.

Caleb Lee, criminal trespassing, third

degree, public intoxication, controlled substance, excludes alcohol, and resisting arrest, fined \$50.00 plus court costs on first charge, fined \$50.00 on second charge, 90 days in jail on third charge, credit for time served.

Raymond Dale Leslie, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense, suppression hearing on October 16.

David A. Mills, violation of local city ordinance, four counts, continued to October 16.

David W. Mosley, operating motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense, possession of controlled substance, second degree, drug unspecified, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, no or expired registration plates, buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, and rear license not illuminated, suppression hearing on October 16.

Ahmed A. Mostafa, harassing communications, fined \$100.00 plus court costs plus 90 days in jail, 15 days to serve, balance probated per order.

Cetanishta Pierce, speeding 23 mph over posted limit, continued to October 2.

Charles R. Sharp, violation of Kentucky EPO, deferred prosecution for six months plus payment of \$385.00.

Armand J. Stapleton, operating on suspended or revoked operator's license and failure to produce in-

surance card, both charges dismissed based on verified proof.

Armand Jaquan Stapleton, speeding 24 mph over posted limit and operating with expired license, fined \$48.00 plus court costs on first charge and referred to state traffic school, fined \$50.00 on second charge.

Mason A. Stone, assault, fourth degree, minor injury, pre-trial conference on January 15, 2026, jury trial on February 13, 2026.

David A. Young, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, first offense, 365 days in jail probated per order.

Sha'na Hope Wilson, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense, aggravator, wanton endangerment, second degree, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, and failure of owner to maintain required insurance, fined \$200.00 plus court costs on first charge plus 30 days in jail, four days to serve, credit for time served, balance probated per order and enrollment in ADE classes, and operator's license suspended per Department of Transportation regulations, fined \$100.00 plus court costs on second charge plus 365 days in jail, 180 days to serve, balance probated per order, fined \$50.00 on third charge, fined \$500.00 plus court costs on fourth charge plus 10 days in jail probated per order.

UCPS Celebrates Bringing Locally Grown Foods To Students

Union County Public Schools will spotlight local success of thriving national farm to school movement the entire month of October as part of the National Farm to School Month celebrations taking place across the country.

In 2010, Congress declared October National Farm to School Month, recognizing the important role farm to school plays in promoting well-being among children and strong local economies. Union County partners with Cates Farm, Windy Hill Farms, and S&P Family Farms to provide our students with locally grown watermelon (including yellow and orange), cantaloupe, honeydew melon, jalapenos, snack peppers, cucumbers, grape tomatoes and various other varieties of fruits and vegetables that are used in our fresh fruit and vegetable program grant provided through the Kentucky Department of Education. The schools also use these fruits and vegetables in the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program. S&P Family Farms provides out students with locally grown and processed fresh beef burger patties and fresh ground beef to be used in school cafeterias in various recipes. Union County students get to experience

the benefits of the fresh products not only from Kentucky bur from our local Western Kentucky area.

Farm to School programs have been sweeping across the nation for years now. From locally grown and produced foods on breakfast and lunch trays to school gardens, these programs help children learn about where food comes from, how it's made, and how local farms impact local economies while also teaching them to be able to make healthy and nutritious choices. Children are more likely to choose these local products if they know where they came from, the person that grew them, or if they even had a hand in growing the food themselves. The younger the healthy choices start, the longer they will continue and contribute to the fight against childhood obesity. Farm to School is a program being implemented across the state and the Kentucky Department of Education has resources available to help connect schools with local farmers and producers. For more information about Farm to School in Kentucky, contact Heather Vankleek at heather.vankleek@education.ky.gov. Learn more about the Farm to School movement at farmtoschool.org.

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