

COMMUNITY



Photos courtesy of Owingsville Dairy Queen and Owingsville Police Department

Owingsville Dairy Queen hosted “Make a Sundae with a Cop” last week with members of the Owingsville Police Department. Owingsville Dairy Queen posted on Facebook, “Our “ Make a sundae with a cop” with Owingsville Police Department was a huge success. We had a wonderful turnout. We had a blast! And loved having all the kids and seeing them have fun. Thank you to everyone who participated. And we also want to thank all of our wonderful customers for stopping by for the benefit to get Christmas gifts for the kids of our county.” The Owingsville Police Department also posted on their Facebook page: “We also handed out coloring books and stickers for the kids, along with information for parents about our 100% anonymous crime tip line through P3 Tips. From 5–8 PM, a percentage of profits from purchases at DQ will go toward helping buy Christmas gifts for kids in our community this year, like we did last year. “A huge thank you to everyone who came out, supported the event, and took the time to visit with us. These are the kinds of community events that make a difference, and we truly appreciate everyone who helped make it a success. Thank you for supporting your local officers and, most importantly, our kids!”



Menifee County Court News

9/15/26
Hon. Don Blair

Mitchell Adams, fail to wear seat belts, merge, op mv u/ infl alc 3rd, fine cost and \$425 dui service fee, to serve 30 days in jail, ADE program, ol suspension, dui service fee due 3/9/27 at 9am, driving on dui susp lic 1st off, 30 days in jail to serve concurrent, resisting arrest, merge, menacing, merge.

Jeanette Lindeman, terror- istic threatening 2nd degree, prelim hearing 9/22/26 at 10am, no contact with Traditional Bank.

Emma Agee, local county ordinance, 6 mos court div, review 3/9/27 at 9am, no other offenses.

Kendall Combs, review, pass 11/17/26 at 9am.

Trina Renee Hudson, speeding 15mph over limit, fail to produce ins card, pass

10/13/26 at 9am.

Leslie Nicole Patrick, fail to wear seat belts, def fta, issue div notice for revocation of op lic.

Aaron D Perry, speeding 26mph over/greater, dismissed, fleeing or evading police 2nd, dismissed, reckless driving, dismissed, possess open alc bev cont in a mv, \$20 fine, dui 1st, \$200 fine plus costs and \$425 fui service fee, ADE program, ol susp, \$72 jail

recoupment fee, dui service fee and jail recoupment fee due 3/9/26 at 9am.

Randal Clay Phelps, fail to wear seat belts, pd in full as prepayable 9/14/26.

James Smallwood, other hearing, waive bond filing fee.

Christopher Dewayne Thomas, def fta, issue div notice for revocation of ops lic.

Mitchell Adams, fail to wear seat belts, merge, op mv u/ infl alc 3rd, to serve 30d ays, ADE program, ol susp, dui service fee due 3/9/27 at 9am, driving

on dui sup lic 1st off, 30 days in jail to serve concurrent, resisting arrest, merge, menacing, merge.

Bridgett Becraft, op mv u/ infl subst 1st, no ops/moped lic, drug paraphernalia-buy/ possess, poss of marijuana, pass 10/6/26.

Cody Walker, assault 4th degree no visible injury, criminal mischief 2nd degree, indecent exposure 1st degree 1st off, pass 10-13-26 at 10am.

Amy Lovering, cruelty to animals 2nd degree, pass

10/6/26 at 11am.

Tyler E Hughes, criminal abuse 2nd degree child 12 or under, probable cause found, bound to grand jury.

Tyler E Hughes, Violation of Ky EPO/DVO, probable cause found, bound to grand jury.

Jeanette Lindeman, terror- istic threatening 2nd degree, prelim hearing, no contact with Traditional Bank.

RETIREMENT

ARE YOU RETIRING OR HAVE YOU RETIRED?

WANT TO ROLL OVER YOUR IRA OR 401K AND PAY NO TAXES OR DO YOU HAVE FUNDS THAT ARE NOT WORKING FOR YOU?

DO YOU NEED AN INCOME WITHOUT TOUCHING THE PRINCIPLE?

BE THE BOSS OF YOUR RETIREMENT, PUT YOUR MONEY TO WORK FOR YOU WITH UP TO 8% INTEREST!

FOR A PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT: CALL JIM AT 606-683-2104 CELL: 859-948-4376 EMAIL: gatesjimmie@yahoo.com

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Child Care Stakeholder Outreach & Public Engagement Meeting
ARC FLEX-E Regional Childcare Data & Dashboard Initiative

The Gateway Area Development District (GADD) and the Bath County Fiscal Court will hold a Child Care Stakeholder Outreach & Public Engagement Meeting as part of the ARC FLEX-E Regional Childcare Data & Dashboard Initiative. The meeting will provide an opportunity for child care providers, community stakeholders, and members of the public to provide input regarding child care needs and opportunities in Bath County.

Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Time: 1:30 PM EDT / 12:30 PM. CDT
Location: Bath County Courthouse
Address: 19 E. Main Street, Owingsville, KY 40360

Purpose:

The meeting will include an overview of the Regional Childcare Data & Dashboard Initiative and will gather provider, stakeholder, and public input regarding existing child care resources and needs, service gaps and barriers, and opportunities for child care development or expansion. A Regional Child Care Provider Survey will also be provided to support regional data collection and project development.

How to Comment:

Comments may be shared in person during the meeting or submitted by email to benjamin.hamm@ky.gov. Written comments will be accepted through 4:00 PM EDT / 3:00 PM CDT on Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

Accessibility:

If you require language assistance, interpretation, or a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact benjamin.hamm@ky.gov at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. All interested residents, child care providers, businesses, organizations, and other stakeholders are encouraged to attend. Hosted by: Gateway Area Development District & Bath County Fiscal Court
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INSPECTION PERIOD
FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Bath County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from September 18 through October 2, 2026. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator (PVA) or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2026, assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 2026 will be due about December 1, 2026.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and Friday – 8:00-7:00 Wednesday and Thursday and 8-11 on Saturday

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period. Written documentation supporting your opinion of value will continue to be required. However, you will be instructed on the best method of submitting your documentation after contacting our office regarding your request to have a conference. More specific instructions regarding how conferences will be held this year are available online at qpublic.net/ky/bath and will be posted at the entrance to the PVA's office, located at: 17 W Main Street; Owingsville KY 40360.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one workday following the conclusion of the inspection period which is October 5, 2026. Please contact the county clerk's office to receive instructions on the method the office is using to accept appeals this year and to obtain a form that can be used to file your appeal.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

- (1) Taxpayer must list under protest (for certification) what they believe to be the fair cash value of their property.
- (2) Taxpayer must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Jacky S. Watson, Property Valuation Administrator, Bath County

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