COURT NEWS

BATH
Hon. Don Blair
10/13/2026

Allen-Tanzil, Winston, MH. 1. Speed 5MPH over (limited access), GP 2. Failure to produce insurance card, amend 2A. Failure of owner to maintain req ins/sec 1st, amend 2B. Failure of owner to maintain req ins/sec 2nd or >, FTA 3. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dsi 4. No/expired registration plates, dis 5. Booster seat violations, GP. Reset 10/27/26 @ 9am.

Barber, John Michael, ARR. 1. Failure to wear seat belts. FTA, ISS DN.

Becraft, Jennifer, SH. 1. No/expired registration plates, dism 2. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dism 3. Failure to produce insurance card, merge w/4 4. Failure of non owner operator to maintain req ins, 1st, 12 month pretrial div, NVL 5. Failure to wear seat belts, merge 6. Poss of marijuana, GP 7. Failure to notify address change to dept of transp, dism 8. Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, dism 9. Improper display of registration plates, dism.

Bistrek, Joshua Robert, ARR. 1. Failure to wear seat belts, PRPD.

Bussell, Ricky Wayne, CFA. 1. No/expired registration plates, dism 2. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dism 3. Failure to produce insurance card, dism.

Caldwell, Timothy Wade, ARR. 1. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dism 2. No/expired registration plates, dism 3. No ins 2nd or >, 12 month pretrial diversion, NVL, keep current ins.

Caswell, Williama Barkley, ARR. 1. Speeding 5MPH over limit, PRPD.

Dahmer, Brook Ashley, ARR. 1. Speeding 5MPH over limit. Order tendered.

Discua Garcia, Axel G, ARR. 1. No approved fire extinguisher 2. Violations relating to personal water craft. PRPD.

Henson, Rocky, REV. 1. Speed 20MPH over. FTA, ISS DN.

Holbrook, Evan T, ARR. 1. No tail lamps, dism 2. No/expired registration plates, dism 3. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dism 4. Failure of non owner operator to maintain req ins, 1st, 12 month pretrial diversion, NVL, keep current ins 5. No motorcycle operators license, dism.

Jolly, Charles, ARR. 1. Speeding 26MPH over/greater 2. Failure to wear seat belts 3. Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. CFA 12/8/26 @ 9am.

Kidd, Jariod Nathan, SH. 1. No/expired registration plates, dism 2. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dism 3. Failure to produce insurance card, mer 4. Failure of non owner operator to maintain req ins, 1st, dism 5. No motorcycle operators license, dism.

Lawson, Michelle Renee, ARR. 1. Speed 17MPH over (limited access). FTA, ISS DN.

Lytle, Richard Scott, REV. 1. Speeding 5MPH over limit. FTA, CN 11/24/26 @ 9am.

Osorio, Josue Roblero, ARR. 1. Speeding 15MPH over limit, GP 2. No operators/moped license, GP 3. Failure to produce insurance card, dism.

Powell, Taylor B, ARR. 1. No tail lamps, dism 2. Inadequate silencer (muffler), dism 3. No/expired registration plates, dism 4. Failure of owner to maintain req ins/sec 1st, 12 month pretrial diversion, NVL, keep current ins 5. Improper equipment, dism 6. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dism.

Smith, Levi B, ARR. 1. Speeding 25MPH over/greater. Rev 12/8/26 @ 9am, to complete TSP.

Sturgill, Amy Louvene, ARR. 1. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dism 2. No/expired registration plates, dism.

Taulbee, Mark A, ARR. 1. Speeding 16MPH over limit. FTA, ISS DN..

Terry, Joseph J, ARR. 1. Speeding 22MPH over. FTA, ISS DN.

Williams, Melissa, ARR. 1. No/expired registration plates, dism 2. Failure of owner to maintain req ins/sec 1st, current ins provided. NG, PC 12/1/26 @ 10am.

Menifee Court News
10/13/26
Hon. William W. Roberts

Charles Eugene Anderson, reckless driving, 12 mos div, review 10/12/27 at 9am,no other offenses, complete CATS program,

Julian Xacvier Dickson, public intox controlled subs (excl alc), pc 10/20/26 at 10am.

Joshua Hall, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, 90 days in jail probated 2 yrs on conds, no other offenses, alc intox in a public place 1st and 2nd, $25 fine, jail recoupment fee $36 due 4/13/27 at 9am, menacing, merge.

Trina Renee Hudson, speeding 15mph over limit, $30 fine plus cost due 4/13/27 at 9am, fail to produce ins card, pass 10/20/26 at 9am.

Michael Marsh, op mv u/infl alc .08 1st, $200 fine, $425 dui service fee plus cost, ADE program, ol susp, jail recoupment fee $36 due 4/13/27 at 9am.

Lonnie James Moore, leaving scene of accident/fail to render aid or assistance, pc 11/20/26 at 10am.

Kristopher C Mullins, speeding 17mph over limit, def failed to complete CATS program as ordered, cn 11/10/26 at 9am.

Andrew James Parks, no/exp Ky reg recpt, merge, no/exp reg plates, merge, fail of owner to maintain req ins/sec 2nd or >, $1000 fine, 6 mos in jail, $500 fine and jail time probated 2 yrs on conds, no other offenses, amount owed due 4/13/27 at 9am.

Sage McKade Slone, no tail lamps, dismissed, fail of owner to maintain req ins/sec 1st, dismissed.

Billy T Williams, op mv u/infl alc 2nd, fail of owner to maintain req ins/sec 1st, disregarding stop sign, pretrial susp order entered, pc 11/27/26.

Hershell Caudill, show cause hearing, pass 4/13/27 at 9am.

Amanda Jean Conley, show cause def/install pymt, $25 fine waived.

Cynthia Lykins, show cause hearing, pass 1/12/27 at 9am.

Dorsey Mays, show cause def/install pymt, to pay in full today.

Danny O Prater, show cause hearing, waived by co atty.

Danny Odean Prater, review, amount owed waived, charge dismissed per diversion.

Jennifer Prater, show cause def/install pymt, $25 waived, jail recoupment due 1/12/27 at 9am.

Stacy L Cox, terroristic threatening 3rd degree, competency raised, pass 11/17/26 at 10am.

Samantha Lovelady, show cause hearing, pass 10/20/26 at 10am.

Cody Walker, assault 4th degree no visible injury, criminal mischief 2nd degree, indecent exposure 1st degree 1st off,pass 11/27/26 at 10am.

COMMUNITY

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE Opens Homeowner Septic Program

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment) at The Center for Rural Development announced recently that it has opened applications for the Homeowner Septic Program, thanks to funding secured through Community Project Funding by U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers.

Eastern and southern Kentucky communities still have a significant number of households with straight pipes, no sewage disposal, or failing septic systems. Repairs can be costly, especially for low-income families. The Homeowner Septic Program will provide grants for septic system repairs, replacements, or installations for qualifying low-income families across the 42-counties that PRIDE serves.

"Kentuckians deserve clean, safe communities and a key component of that is clean water" said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO at The Center for Rural Development. "Waste from non-existent or failing septic systems eventually ends up in our groundwater and streams. This program will help us make a big difference in our region."

"I've talked with a lot of Kentuckians who want to have a proper septic system but cannot afford the repairs," shared Crystal Cox, Septic Systems Coordinator for PRIDE. "I'm very excited to launch this program and bring hope to families and to protect the waterways in The Kentucky Wildlands."

The Homeowner Septic Program is available to low-income families who own the land and property where they live and that have electricity (or will have electricity upon completion of the septic project). Qualifications and applications are now available online at www.kypride.org, as well as at The Center for Rural Development or by calling 1-888-577-4339. Homeowners can also contact their local Health Departments for more information.

Applications will be accepted until funding is exhausted. Qualifying counties are: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Floyd, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe.

Come on out and enjoy the 2026 Menifee County Bale Trail

Roll down the windows, grab a map, and prepare to see the rural roads of Menifee County like never before. The annual Menifee County Bale Trail has officially returned for its second year, transforming ordinary rolled hay into an extraordinary public gallery of community pride, laughter, and autumn magic.

Running through October 31, 2026, this year's trail has grown into a massive countywide spectacle. What started as a hopeful idea sparked by Menifee County Tourism Chairman Debbie Little—who first saw a similar trail in Montana years ago—has blossomed into a beloved local tradition. This year, the event features more than 50 registered participants, with local families, farms, churches, and businesses getting in on the creative action.

From Fields to Folk Art

To drive the winding byways of Menifee County right now is to embark on a scavenger hunt of pure imagination. Scattered along the roadsides are meticulously designed hay bale sculptures, some taking weeks for residents to build.

Visitors following the trail will encounter everything from playful pop-culture nods to seasonal staples. Among this year's highlights are a hay-built "Uncle Sam," the mischievous "Sheriff Ba-'hay'-con," classic jack-o-lanterns, "Hayland" cows, and even out-of-this-world alien encounters. For the literature and cartoon lovers, Dr. Seuss's Cat in the Hat (complete with Thing One and Thing Two) and a towering Grinch on Dan Ridge are already turning heads and drawing roadside photographers. Even legendary figures have arrived, with "He-Man and the Masters of the Hay-niverse" claiming their spot on the trail.

"It literally showcases Menifee County in a way we couldn't do otherwise," says Tourism Director Carrie Lawson. For Lawson and the rest of the organizing committee, watching the trail come together has been an emotional experience. "You put all the time and effort into getting everything prepared... and then the community steps in and it becomes a labor of love."

How to Explore

The Menifee County Bale Trail is entirely free and open to the public from dawn until dusk through the end of the month.

To help travelers find every hidden gem, Menifee County Tourism has provided an Interactive Google Map Guide. By opening the digital map, explorers can see exact addresses, drop virtual pins, and get step-by-step driving directions to ensure they don't miss a single sculpture.

Cast Your Vote

While the trail offers plenty of casual fall fun, there is also a friendly edge of competition. Official judges will be scoring the displays, but the community has the ultimate say for the coveted "Facebook Favorite" award.

Local spectators and visiting tourists alike are encouraged to take photos and head over to the official Menifee County Tourism Facebook Page to vote for their favorite creations before the winners are officially crowned at the end of October.

Whether you are looking for a scenic autumn drive through the foothills, a fun afternoon with the kids, or a testament to small-town creativity at its finest, Menifee County's fields are alive this October—proving that with a little paint, some fabric, and a lot of community spirit, even a bale of hay can bring an entire county together.

NOTICE

Menifee County Board of Education

The tax rates for the Menifee County School District for 2026-2027 school year are as follows: 52.6 cents for real estate property and 54.4 cents for personal(tangible) property.

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PUBLIC HEARING
LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND
CITY OF FRENCHBURG
CITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578), citizens are afforded the opportunity to express their views concerning the recreational needs of their community. To provide a forum for discussion, the City of Frenchburg will be hosting an open meeting on:
Date: October 26, 2026
Time: 9:00 AM EDT/8:00 AM CDT
Location: Frenchburg City Hall
Address: 28B Bible Camp Road, Frenchburg, KY 40322

The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Description of the Proposed LWCF Project.
The public is invited to review and voice their opinion on the proposed activities and potential impacts of the project. Anyone wishing to support or oppose the proposed project can also submit written comments to PO Box 113, Frenchburg, KY 40322 by October 26, 2026.

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LATC FUND

	Budgeted Amounts Original	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary) Basis)	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
RECEIPTS				
License & permits	$82,515	82,515	82,515	
Total Receipts	82,515	82,515	82,515	
DISBURSEMENTS				
Administration	165,030	165,030		165,030
Total Disbursements	165,030	165,030		165,030
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(82,515)	(82,515)	82,515	165,030
Net Change in Fund Balance	(82,515)	(82,515)	82,515	165,030
Fund Balance – Beginning	82,515	82,515	82,515	
Fund Balance -Ending	0	0	165,030	165,030

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND

	Budgeted Amounts Original	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary) Basis)	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
RECEIPTS				
Miscellaneous	$12,789	79,645	79,645	
Total Receipts	12,789	79,645	79,645	
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government	31,200	35,712	35,712	
Administration	49,061	111,405		111,405
Total Disbursements	80,261	147,117	35,712	111,405
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(67,472)	(67,472)	43,933	111,405
Net Change in Fund Balance	(67,472)	(67,472)	43,933	111,405
Fund Balance – Beginning	67,472	67,472	67,232	(240)
Fund Balance -Ending	0	0	111,165	111,165

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND

	Budgeted Amounts Original	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary) Basis)	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
RECEIPTS				
Miscellaneous		60	60	
Interest		11	11	
Total Receipts		71	71	
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government		60	60	
Administration		179		179
Total Disbursements		239	60	179
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(168)	11	179
Net Change in Fund Balance		(168)	11	179
Fund Balance – Beginning		168	168	
Fund Balance -Ending	0	0	179	179

CLERK STORAGE FEES FUND

	Budgeted Amounts Original	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary) Basis)	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
RECEIPTS				
Miscellaneous	$18,500	20,070	20,070	
Total Receipts	18,500	20,070	20,070	
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government	12,000	12,000	3,992	8,008
Administration	18,500	20,070	20,070	
Total Disbursements	30,500	32,070	3,992	28,078
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(12,000)	(12,000)	16,078	28,078
Net Change in Fund Balance	(12,000)	(12,000)	16,078	28,078
Fund Balance – Beginning	12,000	12,000	11,954	(46)
Fund Balance -Ending	0	0	28,032	28,032

A copy of the complete audit report of Bath County Fiscal Court for the year ending June 30, 2024, including financial statements and supplemental information, is on file at the Bath County courthouse and is available for public inspection during normal business hours.

Any citizen may obtain from the Bath County courthouse a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for their personal use.

Citizens requesting a personal copy of Bath County's audit report will be charged for duplication costs at a rate that shall not exceed twenty-five cents ($.25) per page.

Copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220, when a financial statement is required by KRS 424.220, are available to the public at no cost at the Bath County courthouse located at 19 E. Main Street, Owingsville, KY 40360.

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