

COMMUNITY

Owingsville Woman's Club continues tradition of making town beautiful

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wide increased last week from 150 to 199. Counties with the largest number of cases are Christian County, 65; Laurel County, 56, and Trig County, 31.

22 of the state's cases are under 5 years old; 84 are ages 5 to 17; and 91 cases are individuals 18 and older. 195 of the states 197 cases have a vaccination status of unknown or unvaccinated.

10 people have been hospitalized with the virus, but no deaths have been reported.

Measles is a disease caused by a highly contagious virus. People with measles spread the virus through the air when they cough, sneeze, or breathe.

Symptoms of measles include high fever, cough, runny nose, red and watery eyes, and rash. Koplik spots (tiny white spots inside the mouth) can appear 2 to 3 days after symptoms begin. Some people who become sick with measles also get a serious lung infection, such as pneumonia. Although severe cases are rare, measles can cause swelling of the brain and even death.

Measles can be especially severe in infants, pregnant women, and in people who have weakened immune systems.

People who have been exposed to measles may already be experiencing symptoms of fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, and rash.

If you are worried that you may have measles, call your health care provider first. Do not go to a doctor's office or emergency room without calling first to help protect

others from getting sick.

Monitor yourself 21 days after exposure for symptoms.

Dr. Lykins urged the public to get vaccinations. "We want to remind the public that vaccination is the best way to prevent measles and protect our community! Kentucky is experiencing an increase in measles cases, in part because declining vaccination rates. We have weakened our community's protection, known as herd immunity. When vaccination rates fall, measles can spread more easily, putting individuals who cannot receive the vaccine (for medical reason or children less than the age on one) at greater risk. Until vaccination rates are high enough to provide strong community protection, the risk of continued measles transmission and future outbreaks remains."

Dr. Lykins is positive about Bath County's response in the wake of this latest measles outbreak. "We are expanding our efforts to educate the community and welcome the opportunity to answer questions about measles, the benefits of vaccination, and potential vaccine side effects. We are encouraged by the community's response so far and are pleased to report an increase in vaccination efforts! Way to go, Bath County! We are proud of our community for taking steps to protect themselves, their families, and their neighbors. Together, we can help prevent the further spread of measles and keep our community healthy and safe."

To learn more about measles, please visit: www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dehp/idb/Pages/measles.aspx



If you walk or drive through downtown Owingsville, the beautiful fall flower arrangements along Main Street might catch your eye.

The large flowerpots and hanging fern baskets are result of a collaboration between the Owingsville Woman's Club and the City of Owingsville that began over two years ago.

The Owingsville Woman's Club was founded in 1919 and has long been committed to community



service, and that has included beautifying the town.

The many dogwood trees planted around town that come alive with color in the spring are the result of the Woman's Club commitment from decades ago.

The most recent efforts toward beautification in the town included the purchase of 8 large terracotta pots filled with seasonal plant and 6 brackets with hanging fern baskets that line Main Street in the center of town and which are

maintained by Woman's Club members Christina Hunt and Sheri Kissick.

This collaborative effort to bring some color to Main Street is just one of the many initiatives continued by the Owingsville Woman's Club. The club founded the Bath County Memorial Library in 1949. They support local agencies such as Christian Social Services Center, Inc., The Bath County History Museum, DOVES of Gateway, and the NewHope Clinic. They recognize local historical buildings



with commemorative plaques, provide educational opportunities with an annual scholarship at the Miss Bath County Pageant, and sponsor a senior essay scholarship at the Bath County High School. They also organize the annual Christmas Open House Tour.

If you want to be a part of this long-standing organization's community service, contact any member or reach out to their offices.

Bath County Court News

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10/27/26

Hon. Don Blair

Enedina Alavez Cruz, speeding 25 mph, op veh with expired ops lic, dismissed, rev 11/24/26 at 9am to complete tsp.

Winston Allen-Tanzil, speed 5 mph over, fail to produce ins card, fail of owner to maintain req ins/sec 1st, no ins 1st, \$500 fine prob 2 yrs, nvl, no/exp Ky reg recpt, no/exp reg plates, booster seat violations.

Andrew Baird, op mv u/infl alc .08 2nd, pc 12/8/26 at 10am.

speeding 5 mph over, fta, issue dn.

Shelia Michell, assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury, pc 11/3/26 at 10am.

Shelia D Mitchell, assault 4th degree minor injury, pc 11/3/26 at 10am.

Darcey M Moore, no/exp Ky reg recpt, no/exp reg plates, fail of non owner op to maintain req ins 1st, \$500 fine plus cost, fail to produce ins card, merge, no ops/moped lic, dismissed.

Susan Marie Tapp, no/exp reg plates, dismissed, no/exp Ky reg recpt, dismiss, fail to produce ins

card, current ins provided, 12 mos pretrial div – nvl, keep current ins.

Mark Upton, speeding 20mph over limit, driving on dui susp lic 1st off, fail to wear seat belts, fail

to produce ins card, op mv/mtcyc funt w/o ignition interlock device, pc 11/24/26 at 10am.

Nathan Paul Wood, harboring a vicious animal, dog to be contained w/in

home and not to be outside without leash or kennel, cfa 12/22/26 at 9am.

Alexis Yonni, no ops/moped lic, \$100 fine and cost, no ins 1st, \$500 fine, improper/no windshield,

dismissed.

Charles Robinson, no ins 1st, 12 mos pretrial div, nvl, keep current ins.

Bath County Ambulance Service will be accepting bids for Grading and Paving of the new building lot located at 78 Rowland Avenue, Owingsville, KY. Bids will be accepted until 11/30/2026. Lots is available weekdays for inspection.

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Bath County Ambulance Service will be accepting sealed bids on the following:

- 2017 Chevy Ambulance
- Like-new Briggs and Stratton Elite Generator
- 2003 Chevy Tahoe, runs and drives

Bidding will be separate on items. Label "Sealed Bid" on outside of envelop as to which item is bid for.

Bidding deadline is 11/30/26.

Bids should be turned in at EMS Station, 78 Rowland Avenue, Owingsville, or PO Box 381, Owingsville, KY 40360.

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 02-2026

The Bath County Fiscal Court will hold Second Reading and vote on an Ordinance relating to the Bath County Administrative Code on November 12, 2026. Bath County Fiscal Court has previously enacted Ordinances' and/or otherwise adopted an Administrative Code and Personnel Policies & Procedures, and various amendments thereto and deems it necessary to review, update and amend said Ordinances, Administrative Code and Personnel Policies & Procedures from time to time.

You may obtain a full copy of Ordinance No. 02-2026 at the Bath County Judge Executive's Office.

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Lakeview Community Church will be having



Saturday, October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the church parking lot.

The church is located at 581 Cave Run Lake Road, Salt Lick.

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Citizens of Bath County.

I've not been able to visit with all of you while going door-to-door, so I'd like to take this time to ask for your support and vote to become your next Bath County Clerk. I will continue to concentrate on providing services to move our county forward, "for you", the citizens of Bath County, by the following:

- Saturday Services for your convenience and keep our tax dollars home
- Work to bring drivers licensing back to our county
- Personal term limit pledge to be a public servant, not a career politician

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns (859-398-0409). I look forward to serving YOU, the citizens of Bath County as YOUR next Bath County Clerk, a "public servant", not a career politician.

Thank you for your vote and support!

Phillip Copher

Paid for by Phillip Copher

