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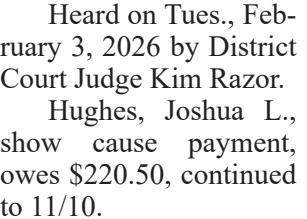
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## District Court News

over limit, failed to appear, notified DOT.

Haubner, Ashley Dawn, continued to 3/3.

Jeffers, Alexander Zavier, (1) public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol), continued to 3/3.

McClanahan, Jay, case review, failed to appear, issued notice for 3/17.

McDonald, Rachael Ellen, failed to appear, notified DOT.

Norris, Jeffery Lee, failed to appear, issued bench warrant.

Purcell, Elizabeth Nicole, (1) criminal mischief, 1<sup>st</sup> degree, amended to misdemeanor, continued to 3/3.

Freeman, Melissa S., (1) operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, .08, 1<sup>st</sup> offense (aggravating circumstances), continued to 5/5.

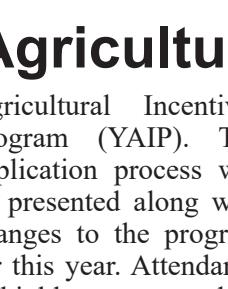
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Senator Shelley Funke Frommeyer's

## Legislative UPDATE



## Legislators Craft Bills for Education and Health

The fifth week of the 2026 Legislative Session found the Senate working steadily on behalf of families across the commonwealth. Lawmakers from all corners of the state are focused on addressing the issues Kentuckians care about most, including housing affordability for families, accountability for your tax dollars and more. The House of Representatives has not yet finalized or delivered its budget proposal to the Senate. In the meantime, members of the Senate have begun reviewing documents and preparing comparisons to guide the work ahead.

I introduced two pieces of legislation this week. **Senate Bill (SB) 132** clarifies and strengthens local authority to regulate massage therapy businesses as a way to combat sex trafficking.

The other bill I introduced was **SB 136** which updates Kentucky's unemployment insurance fraud procedures.

Several Senate priority bills passed in the Senate this week.

**SB 1** addresses governance in Kentucky's largest school districts.

**SB 3** improves transparency in local school budgeting.

**SB 5** makes it easier for Kentucky schools to buy fresh, locally grown food.

**SB 12** updates Kentucky's trauma care statutes to allow Level IV trauma centers to provide 24/7 emergency room coverage using physician assistants or advanced practice registered nurses.

**SB 18** modernizes Kentucky's podiatry laws.

**SB 48** updates Kentucky's mandatory reentry supervision law to ensure eligible, non-violent offenders receive

structured supervision as they transition back into the community.

**SB 102** makes it easier for experienced Kentucky State Police troopers who previously served in the Trooper R or Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer R class to return to duty.

Two other significant bills around education were heard in committee this week.

**SB 2** is intended to ensure fairness and balance in educator compensation by preventing school administrator pay raises from outpacing those of classroom teachers.

**SB 4** seeks to create a new statewide leadership training program for new school principals.

In addition to these measures, **SB 9**, another designated priority bill, was filed to support housing growth across Kentucky. The bill would provide new tools for local governments and developers to partner on infrastructure and redevelopment, to lower housing costs and accelerate construction.

It is an honor to serve the people of Bracken, Campbell, Kenton, and Pendleton counties. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, you can always contact me at 502-564-8100 or by email at shelley.funkefrommeyer@kylegislature.gov.

Sen. Shelley Funke Frommeyer, R-Alexandria, speaks on Senate Bill 12, an act related to medical provider coverage in level IV trauma centers, during Thursday's Senate proceedings.

## Courthouse News

**DEEDS**

Recorded by County Clerk Jennifer Free.

Jamie Lynn Little and Antwan C. Little to Spencer Shefchik and Ashley Shefchik, a 14.05 acre tract at the intersection of KY 875 and Galbraith Road, Bracken County.

Hubert Steven Mitchell and Janice Mitchell, Randall Lee Mitchell and Patricia Lynn Mitchell, Melanie R. Woods and David Woods, and Timothy Dean Mitchell and Patricia Lynn Mitchell to Laura M. Jefferson, a 10.52 acre parcel on the west side of KY 616, Germantown.

Nancy K. McDowell to John Ross Blackburn, Lot 8 on the plat of Jetts Licking Valley Estate, Augusta.

Timothy D. Shields and Kelsey E. Shields to

Shelby O'Hair and Harranne Feria, 322 West Miami Street, Brooksville.

Brian K. McKinney and Melissa McKinney to Rodney Polly, two parcels of one-half acre and 10,125 square feet along KY 10, Bracken County.

Edward Douglas Miller and Lynnette Sue Miller, Nathan Miller, Larry Cooper and Brenda Cooper, Victor King and Paula King, Tracy King and Joellyn King, Darlene Miller, and Daryl Florence, to Donna Florence, a half acre parcel on KY 10 between Powersville and Willow.

Abner Freeman and Eunice Freeman to Jadon Freeman and Carol Freeman, two tracts of 50 and 30 acres at 1813 Riley Mill Road, Brooksville.

Neave Ridge Rentals, LLC to Denise Black and James Black, a 1.33 acre parcel at 1291 Hamilton Road, Brooksville.

Michael S. Bailey and Banita C. Bailey to Corlis Family Farm, LLC, a 7.45 acre parcel at 0 Brooksville-Powersville Road, Brooksville.

As well as enjoying a light lunch, attendees will have the chance to win a \$25 gift card at each session.

To register, contact the Extension Office at 606-735-2141.

Free "Lunch & Learn" sessions are held each month at the Bracken County Extension Office, located at 1120 Brooksville-Germantown Road. On Wednesday, February 25 at 11:30 am, registered dietitian Jara Bauer will offer tips to help attendees simplify their next trip to the grocery store. You can learn how to apply nutritional information by reading labels, understanding label claims and learning more about dietitian approved foods.

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## Bracken Co. Conservation Office

### Announces Phase 1 Kickoff

### Meeting for Agricultural Programs

Submitted by Meghanne McClanahan, Bracken County Conservation District Operations Manager & CAIP Administrator

The 2026 County Agriculture Incentives Program (CAIP) has been approved and will begin with a kick-off meeting on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Bracken County Extension Office starting at 6pm. In addition to CAIP, there will also be applications available for the Youth

picked up starting February 24<sup>th</sup> after the meeting, but not before then.

Persons interested in the upcoming program are encouraged to start planning now. Investment decisions need planning to decide what changes or additions to your operation make the best economic sense. Remember this funding is considered an incentive for an agricultural investment. For more information on the programs, visit kyagr.com.

The application window will only last for 3 weeks. **The final deadline to submit an application will be Friday, March 20th at 4 pm.** Applications can be

submitted to the Bracken County Conservation District Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**For More Information:**  
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