

STAFF REPORT

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ALLISON SCOTT | FOR THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

Families search for names on the wall during the "Honoring Heroes" memorial ceremony that recognized Boyd Countians who served in World War II June 6, 2025, at the corner of 17th Street and Carter Avenue in Ashland.

Renfroe: 'Sacred ground' not dumping ground

BY AARON SNYDER
THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

“It’s been brought to my attention some people are allowing their dogs to use that well-manicured grass as a dumping area

Commissioner Sonny Martin asked if the city should consider a “no dogs allowed” sign in the area of 17th Street and Carter Avenue.

“Hopefully this will get out and maybe they’ll stop,” Renfro said. “Not only is it unacceptable, it’s disrespectful. I just hope it comes to an end.”

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Sandy Ridge Racetrack to make national TV debut on FS1

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"We are incredibly proud of what has been accomplished through the partnership between Revolutionary Racing, Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation, the Kentucky Quarter Horse Racing Association, and so many others who believed in this vision," Lucas said. "From day one, this project has been about more than building a racetrack. It's about creating some-

“This is an incredible opportunity to put quarter horse racing back in the spotlight where it belongs,” said Christina Sowders, President of the Kentucky Quarter Horse Racing Association. “Anyone who has experienced quarter horse racing knows how exciting it is. The speed, the competition, and the atmosphere create an entertainment experience unlike any other. Having the opportunity to showcase our sport to a national audience is a tremendous win for the industry and for everyone who loves quarter horse racing. Whether you’re a lifelong racing fan or someone experiencing quarter horse racing for the first time, Sept. 6 will be a fantastic opportunity to see why so many people are passionate about this sport.”

The telecast is the result of a collaborative effort between Revo-

Local leaders say the national spotlight will extend beyond the race-track itself, introducing viewers to the natural

"This is a true win for Boyd County," said Eric Chaney, Boyd County Judge-Executive. "On Sept. 6, people from coast to coast will have the opportunity to see just how beautiful our

corner of Kentucky really is. We are proud of what has been built at Sandy Ridge, but we're equally excited to showcase our communities, our people, and everything visitors can experience within minutes of the track. This national telecast is an opportunity to tell the story

The Sandy Ridge inaugural meet begins Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2026, and runs through Sept. 6. The racing dates are Aug. 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, and Sept. 5 and 6 with a post time of 1:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

GoodMorning Breakfast Brunch Ashland LLC, mailing address P.O. Box 1114, Grayson, KY 41143, hereby declares its intention(s) to apply for a NQ-2 Retail Drink License no later than August 21, 2026. The business to be licensed will be located at: 1001 Winchester Ave Ashland, KY 41101. The Principal Officers and Directors are as follow:

Member: Misael Nunez, 15830 Ponderosa Drive, Catlettsburg, KY 41129.

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BOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CI-00328

PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC,
vs. ADVERTISEMENT
LINDA SPARKS;
NATIONAL CITY BANK,

PLAINTIFF,
DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale entered on July 17, 2026, I shall sell the property described herein below at public auction in the lobby inside the front door of the old Boyd County Courthouse, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, on **Friday, August 14, 2026, at 11:15 a.m.** to highest bidder on the following terms:

Full purchase price will be due at time of sale, payable by personal, business or official check. We do not accept cash. **IF the Master Commissioner has pre-approved the surety and collateral for a bidder's bond**, a down payment of ten-percent (10%) of the purchase price will be due at time of sale, and the unpaid balance with interest at the rate of **6.250% per annum** will be due within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Address of Property: 2413 Garfield Ave, Ashland
(For Legal Description, see LSOT: Deed Book 858, Page 727,
Boyd County Clerk's Office)
Map/Parcel ID Number: 031-12-09-005.00

NOTE - Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.

/s/ Kenneth Williams, Jr.
KENNETH WILLIAMS, JR.
BOYD CIRCUIT COURT
MASTER COMMISSIONER

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BOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00768

PHH ASSET SERVICES LLC,
vs. ADVERTISEMENT **PLAINTIFF,**

UNKNOWN HEIRS/DEVISEES/LEGATEES/
BENEFICIARIES OF DELILAH RUTH PORTER
FIELDS;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DELILAH RUTH PORT
FIELDS;
BENJAMIN FIELDS;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BENJAMIN FIELDS;
CASSIE FIELDS;
DAVID FIELDS;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID FIELDS;
JENNIFER FIELDS;
KEVIN FIELDS;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEVIN FIELDS;
UNKNOWN HEIRS/DEVISEES/LEGATEES/
BENEFICIARIES OF PHILLIP FIELDS;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PHILLIP FIELDS;
FTL FINANCE AKA FTL CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC;;
CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY,

Pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale entered on July 10, 2026, I shall sell the property described herein below at public auction in the lobby inside the front door of the old Boyd County Courthouse, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, on **Friday, August 14, 2026, at 11:10 a.m.**, to highest bidder on the following terms:

Full purchase price will be due at time of sale, payable by personal, business or official check. We do not accept cash. **IF the Master Commissioner has pre-approved the surety and collateral for a bidder's bond**, a down payment of ten-percent (10%) of the purchase price will be due at time of sale, and the unpaid balance with interest at the rate of **5.3750% per annum** will be due within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Address of Property: 3011 Moore Street, Ashland
(For Legal Description, see LSOT: Deed Book 630, Page 630,
Boyd County Clerk's Office)
Map/Parcel ID Number: 031-01-04-034.00

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/s/ Kenneth Williams, Jr.
KENNETH WILLIAMS, JR.
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