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PUBLICNOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ELLIOTT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 24-CI-00036

ADS TAX LIEN COMPANY,
LL,C PLAINTIFF
VS.
PAMELA EVANS GOLLIHUE;
TIMOTHY GOLLIHUE; UN-
KNOWN SPOUSE OF PAMELA
EVANS GOLLIHUE; BLUE-
GRASS LIEN SOLUTIONS,
LLC; CHESTER GREENTREE
INVESTMENTS, LLC; AND
COUNTY OF ELLIOTT, KEN-
TUCKY, DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment
and Order of Sale in the Elliott
Circuit Court, entered on July
10, 2026, I shall offer for sale
the property described herein
at public auction on the Court-
house steps of the Elliott County
Courthouse in Sandy Hook,
Kentucky, on the 12th day of
August, 2026 at or near the hour
of 12:00 p.m., to the highest
bidder on the following terms:
The aforementioned real
estate shall be sold as a whole.
The real estate shall be sold on
a credit of thirty (30) days, with
the privilege of the purchaser
to pay for bid in cash in full,
and if not paid in full then the
purchaser shall make a cash
down payment of at least ten
percent (10%) of the purchase
price to cover the costs of the

judicial sale; and the purchaser
shall execute a bond for the re-
mainder of the purchase price,
with good surety thereon, to be
approved by the Master Com-
missioner of this Court, and
bearing interest at the rate of
6% per annum from the date
of the sale, until paid; addition-
ally, a lien shall be retained
upon the real estate to be sold
herein, to secure the payment
of the balance of the purchase
price within thirty (30) days of
the date of sale upon which
execution may be levied by the
Master Commissioner of this
Court.

Description of the Property:
KY Route 7, Sandy Hook, KY
41171. (For Legal Description
see LSOT: Deed Book D46,
Page 589, Elliott County Clerk’s
Office. Also see Affidavit of De-
scent D123, Page 451, Elliott
County Clerk’s Office.)
Map/Parcel ID Number: 042-
00-00-011.00.
NOTE: Only delinquent ad
valorem taxes shall be paid
from the sale proceeds. The
Purchaser shall be responsi-
ble for payment of the taxes for
the current year and thereafter.
Hon. John P. Thompson
Master Commissioner
Elliott County, Kentucky
E-7-24-3t
Pub. July 24 ,31, Aug. 7

Birthdays

Happy Birthday

• Mary Elam, July 23.
• Josh Adkins, Aug. 1.
• Jo Ann Creech, Aug. 1.
• Steve Lamb, Aug. 2.
• Maverick Dean Flannery,
Aug. 3.
• Maverick Flannery, Aug.
3.
• Leo Fannin, Aug. 4.
• Colton Brickey, Aug. 4.
• Mary Aileen Lewis, Aug.
4.
• Adam Weddington, Aug. 5.
• Daniel Weddington, Aug.

5.

• Jo Ann Butts, Aug. 5.
• Judah Butts, Aug. 5.
• Lisa Adkins Gilliam, Aug.

5.

• Kimberly Howard Adkins,
Aug. 5.
• Chester Harris, Aug. 6.
• Ruby Fraley, Aug. 7.
• Amy Sturgill, Aug. 7.
• Joanie Dickerson, Aug. 7.
• Sandra Williamson, Aug.

7.

Birthday Remembrance
• Roberta Hay Whitley,
Aug. 4.

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in this
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First Served
Basis.
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743-3551
Today.

W.L. Kiwanis Mtn.
Horse Celebration
Show is Aug. 1

Event will be held at
the Equestrian Park
in West Liberty

The Mountain Horse Celebration Horse Show sponsored by the West Liberty Kiwanis Club is scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1st, at the Morgan County Equestrian Park at 4465 Liberty Road in West Liberty.

The show is a Class "B" Rocky Mountain show and also has numerous other Mountain Horse classes including Kentucky Mountain Saddle horse, Mountain Pleasure and other open Mountain Horse classes.

For additional information, contact Show Manager Langley Franklin at 606-794-0350. The show bill also appears on the Rocky Mountain Horse Association website.

- Regular Classes

1. Lead Line (Awards To All - NO ENTRY FEE)
2. Open Mountain Horse On Halter (Any Breed)
3. RMHA Trail Pleasure Mares & Geldings
4. KMSH Open Classic Pleasure
5. Open Mountain Horse Trail Pleasure
6. RMHA Juvenile Country Trail (17 & Under) (No Stallions)
7. RMHA Amateur Show Pleasure
8. KMSH Open Country Trail
9. RMHA Amateur Trail Pleasure
10. RMHA Juvenile Show Pleasure (17 & Under) (No Stallions)
11. KMSH Open Trail Pleasure
12. Open Mountain Horse 2 & 3 Year Olds
13. KMSH Juvenile Classic Pleasure (17 & Under) (No Stallions)
14. MPHA/Old Kentucky Saddler - Mares, Geldings & Stallions
(Stick Horse class and Sack Race - no fee)
**** 15 MINUTE INTER-MISSION****
15. RMHA Show Pleasure Mares & Geldings
16. KMSH Juvenile Trail Pleasure (17 & Under) (No Stallions)
17. RMHA Amateur Country Trail
18. RMHA Show Pleasure Stallions
19. RMHA Juvenile Trail Pleasure (17&Under) (No Stallions)
20. RMHA Country Trail Mares & Geldings
21. RMHA AOT Show Pleasure
22. RMHA Trail Pleasure Stallions
23. Open Mountain Horse Show Classic Pleasure
24. RMHA Country Trail Pleasure Stallions
- Championship Classes

There will be a five-minute break between each Championship Class.
1. Open Mountain Horse Youth (17 & under) Championship. (No Stallions)
2. Open Mountain Horse Country Trail/Trail Pleasure Championship.
3. Open Mountain Horse Stake & Championship
Premiums, Entry Fees & Other Information
• Regular Classes – \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10, Ribbon (Entry fee \$20.00)
• Championship Classes – \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25, Ribbon (Entry fee \$30.00)
This is a Class "B" Rocky Mountain Show.
All Mountain Horse entries must produce registration and comply with shoeing requirements of breed.
Rocky Mountain Horse Association and Kentucky Mountain Horse Association rules apply for all their designated classes.
Entries in Championship Classes msut show in one (1) regular class to qualify, with the exception of the Open Mountain Horse Stake and Championship Class.
Negative coggins required on all horses.
Anyone on Federal Disqualification cannot transport horses to the show and cannot participate in this show except as a spectator. Show Management must also direct any apparent violators on disqualification to the spectator area
For additional information call Show Manager Langley Franklin at 606-743-4415 (home) or 606-794-0350 (cell), email gwfrank@mrhc.com or visit the West Liberty Kiwanis Club Facebook page.

2025 OIL PROPERTY TAX
COLLECTION SCHEDULE
ELLIOTT COUNTY

Elliott County Oil Property Tax Bills for the 2025 Tax Year are in the process of being mailed this week. Taxpayers may start paying tax bills August 1, 2026. Bills can be paid in person, by telephone, or by mail. We are located in the bottom floor of the Elliott County Courthouse, 118 S. KY 7 Sandy Hook, Ky. 41171. If you have any questions, please call Ronnie at 606-738-5422. Tax Collection Schedule is below:

2% Discount if paid BEFORE AUGUST 31, 2026
Face Value if paid BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2026
5% Penalty if paid BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2026
21% Penalty if paid AFTER OCTOBER 31, 2026

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

By Representative Richard White

Session Results: Primary And
Secondary Education

July 27 — Education is one of the Kentucky General Assembly’s highest priorities, and lawmakers have backed that commitment with historic investments aimed at strengthening public schools and improving opportunities for students across the Commonwealth. In recent years, the legislature has fully funded all-day kindergarten, increased transportation funding to help school districts meet rising costs, and taken significant steps to strengthen the financial future of the Teachers’ Retirement System. Those efforts reflect a broader commitment to ensuring Kentucky students, educators, and families have the resources they need to succeed.

As that work continues, the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee remains at the center of the policy decisions that shape public education. The committee oversees legislation related to public primary and secondary education, including the State Board and Department of Education, local school districts, curriculum, teacher qualifications and retirement, pupil transportation, school facilities, vocational education, and other issues affecting Kentucky’s K-12 education system. Legislation that cleared this committee or has a major impact on education and became law this session includes:

Leveraging the Education Freedom Tax Credit - HB 1 opts Kentucky into the Education Freedom Tax Credit, established under the federal House Resolution 1 (HR 1), and gives Kentucky families access to privately funded scholarships for primary and secondary education in public, private, and homeschool settings. Vetoed.

Overridden.

Protecting Kentucky Students - HB 67 clarifies legislation passed in 2025 to help ensure safe and appropriate communication between public school students and school employees. The bill expands exemptions to include cousins and adults living in a student’s household, allows certain group texts involving school employees or qualified volunteers and students when related to academic, athletic, or extracurricular activities, and better defines who qualifies as a school volunteer under the law.

Measuring Success and Identifying Needs - HB 257 shifts Kentucky’s education accountability to a growth-focused model by reducing state testing, tracking individual student growth, allowing districts to adopt local quality indicators to boost community engagement, and prioritizing attendance. Kentucky also joins 36 states using chronic absenteeism as an accountability measure.

Supporting Student Entrepreneurship - HB 555 gives local school boards the authority to decide how the proceeds generated from student businesses are spent or invested.

Expanding Workforce Opportunities - HB 562 expands educational and workforce opportunities for students with disabilities by creating an additional high school diploma option for eligible students who currently receive only a cImproving Accountability in JCPS - SB 1 restructures governance within Jefferson County Public Schools by addressing constitutional concerns raised by the Kentucky Supreme Court while shifting key operational authority - such as personnel, financial decisions,

and strategic implementation - to the superintendent under board oversight, and redefining the school board’s role to focus more on long-term planning and accountability. Vetoed. Overridden.

Placing Classrooms Ahead of Bureaucracy - SB 2 caps pay increases for superintendents and school administrators to no more than those awarded to classroom teachers, and ties a district’s SEEK eligibility to this limit.

Strengthening School Leadership and Governance - SB 4 establishes a statewide five-year principal leadership development practicum to strengthen instructional leadership, improve school culture, and support new principals. The measure also reduces the number of board members in districts with a population of more than 300,000 from seven to five; prohibits individuals who work in another district from running for school board; and requires all current board members to run for reelection this year. Vetoed. Overridden.

Increasing Accountability for Violence Against School Employees - SB 101 requires schools to report assaults and attempted assaults against teachers and school employees that take place on school grounds and bus stops, includes reporting requirements, and mandates a 12-month expulsion for students who intentionally assault staff.

-As always, I can be reached anytime through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via email at Richard.White@kylegislature.gov and keep track through the Kentucky legislature’s website at legislature.ky.gov..

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