

District Court
Hon. Gregory Coulson
4/21/2026

Estate of Elizabeth (Betty) Dorothy McCall, review; Extension May 26, 2026.

Estate of Donald G. Hutchinson; Motion Hour, Granted.

Estate of Scott Rarriek; court Trial, granted.

Abilene Gilbert, 1975, arraignment; May 5, 2026.

Megan Marie Barnhart, 1985; pretrial conference; Careless driving, operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, failure to notify address change to dept of transportation. May 29, 2026.

Kenneth Baker, 2002, Pretrial conference; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, criminal mischief-second degree; May 19, 2026.

Austin Barnes, 1995; contempt hearing

Cassandra N Brill, 1983, review; assault fourth degree, dismiss.

Michael Carrier, 1965 arraignment; speeding 5 mph over limit, fine and court cost; Oct. 20, 2026.

Cody Carter, 1994, contempt hearing; bench warrant; \$153.

Leon Wayne Cummins, 1979 arraignment; no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to surrender revoked operator's license. April 28, 2026.

Larry W. Downing, 1959 arraignment; no operator's license-autocycle, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, May 5, 2026.

Tony Eagle, 1983 pretrial conference; assault fourth degree, October 20, 2026.

Shana Franz, 1965 pretrial conference; assault fourth degree, review June 16, 2026, October 20, 2026.

Robert Hansel, 1978; arraignment; speeding 5 mph over paid in full.

Jemilyn Sierra Hensley, 1991; review, Operating motor vehicle under influence substance, failure to wear seat belt, reckless driving, no less than \$500, review October 20, 2026.

Dana Huff, 1969, contempt hearing; show cause May 26, 2026.

Beverly A. McMullen, review; May 26, 2026.

Derek Meeks 1995 arraignment; failure to wear seat belts, show cause May 26, 2026.

Christopher Molleson, 1985, expungement hearing; granted.

Hunter Michael Popp, 2009; arraignment; Careless driving, June 16, 2026.

Bricen Rardin, 2007 arraignment; failure to wear seat belts Paid in Full.

Garry Lee Showalter, 1961 contempt hearing; deceased.

Ashley Ann Thacker, 1990 show cause hearing; failure to notify address change to dept of transportation, one headlight, failure of owner to maintain

required insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to appear, bench warrant, \$250.

Tony Thomas, 2003 other hearing; speeding 15 mph over limit, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, recall failure to appear, pretrial conference June 23, 2026.

Daniel Turner, 1981, pretrial conference; unapproved/no eye protective device motorcycle, failure to comply w/helmet law, no motorcycle operator's license, no/expired registration plates, no/expired KY registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance; fines imposed October 20, 2026.

Andrew Lee Wright, 1984 arraignment; failure to wear seat belts, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle; fines paid in full.

Gerald C. Wright, 1977 pretrial conference; criminal trespass first degree, May 26, 2026.

James Dylan Brown, 2001 contempt hearing; show cause May 16, 2026.

Joel N Bryant, 2006 show cause hearing, speeding 10 mph over failure to appear, bench warrant \$163.

Amber Fancote, 1984 other hearing; failure to appear, bench warrant, \$2,000, subject to restitution, May 5, 2026 (5 counts)

George David Hamilton, 1973 Preliminary hearing, criminal trespass second degree, public intoxication controlled substance, traffic in controlled substance, first offense, drug paraphernalia, dismissal for want of prosecution to indictment.

Jesus Carols Lopez, 1999 review; failure to appear, bench warrant \$423.

Farren Young, 1970, preliminary hearing; criminal trespass second degree, public intoxication controlled substance, traffic in controlled substance first degree, first offense, drug paraphernalia; dismissal for want of prosecution to indictment.

Family Court
Hon. Heather Fryman
4/20/2026

William J Holder vs Thomas Edward Milczarski, motion hour; passed by agreement.

Robert Mark Mickelson vs Sara Ann Mickelson, motion hour, May 12.

Bryan Stephen Luster vs Stephanie Donica Luster, show cause hearing, contempt hearing, May 18.

Margaret Ann Tebbe vs Jordon Robert Tebbe, motion hour, May 14.

Bridgett Walker (now Friend) vs Ian C Walker motion hour, June 15.

Tiffany Tuner vs Kaitlin Beverley, other hearing; closed.

Shana d Askin vs James Michael Bishop, summons, no service, reissue.

Nolan Jack vs Brooklyn I Roberto-Herrick, summons.

Commodities distributed

FALMOUTH — Commodities are distributed 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the second Monday of the month at 200 W. Shelby St. People may participate even if they are involved with other distributions in the county. Participants should bring their own bags or boxes.

Real Estate

Ronald J. Jones and Joyce L. Jones to Ronald L. Said and Ronda D. Said for \$1,500 for property at 103 Private Drive, Falmouth.

Lawrence M. Record and Rebecca A Record to Jacob Record for \$60,000 for property at 16849 Hwy 10, Butler.

Debora Jeans to Schneider Group RAI LLC for \$175,000 for property at 2673 McNay Road, Falmouth. Amanda Jones to Amanda M. Jones and Thomas Edward Myers for \$1 for property on Pendleton Street, Falmouth.

Roger L. McKinney, aka Roger McKinney, and Betty S. McKinney, aka Betty McKinney, to Colton C. Pugh and Tori Dennie Pugh for \$440,000 for property at 1978 US Hwy 27 N, Falmouth.

Lisa Ward, administrator of the estate of Edward E. Ward, to James D. Lonaker for \$171,000 for property at 1823 Liberty Ridge Road, Falmouth.

Christopher A. Griffin and Marquise Griffin to McKinley Tackett for \$240,000 for property at Bishop Ridge Road, Falmouth.

Michael Hutchinson, executor of the estate of Patricia Hutchinson, aka Patricia Hutchinson, aka Patricia Palmer Hutchinson, to Ian Hicks and Joanne Hicks for \$122,500 for property at Kelly/Schlueter Road, Demossville.

Marie Ann Franxman and Jeffrey David Franxman, Susan Alvina Chase and Jeffrey Allen Chase, and the estate of Rita Hoffman to Cheyenne Race for \$260,000 for property on Greenwood Portland Road in Pendleton County.

Prices at the gas pump show slight decrease

GasBuddy

DALLAS — Average gasoline prices in Kentucky have fallen 4.5 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.83 a gallon Monday, according to GasBuddy's survey of 2,623 stations in Kentucky.

Prices in Kentucky are 11.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand \$1.03 a gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has decreased 9.2 cents compared to a week ago and stands at \$5.408 a gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Kentucky was priced at \$2.49 Sunday while the most expensive was \$4.59.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 7.0 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$4.04 a gallon Monday.

The national average is up 5.7 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 94.3 cents per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Memorial car show runs May 9

FALMOUTH — The Evan People Memorial Car Show will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at the Pendleton County Youth Fairground and the Griffin Center, 320 Fairgrounds Road.

Judging is at 2 p.m. There will classes for Best Truck, Best American-Made Car, Best Low Ridger, Best European/Import and Best of Show. Registration is \$25, and includes a goodie bag with dash plaque.

The show also will include food, music and raffles. Proceeds benefit the Evan Charles Peoples Memorial Scholarship. For more information, contact Craig Peoples at 859-322-3782 or at craigpeoples86@gmail.com .

Champions among prevention programs awarded

LEXINGTON — Among them, Pendleton County Champions received a two-year, \$221,968 grant for its Building a Resilient Community: Youth Prevention, Adult Education, and Overdose Reduction program in Pendleton County.

Three Rivers District Health Department received a one-year, \$200, 182 grant for its Empower Youth Voice in Prevention and Education project in Carroll, Gallatin, Owen and Pendleton counties.

Northern Kentucky Area Development District received \$500,000 for one year for its Northern Kentucky Deflection and Public Safety Collaborative

Fiscal Court reviews jump in jailer's budget

By Jim Thaxton

FALMOUTH — After calling its April 21 caucus meeting to order, Pendleton County Fiscal Court reviewed the county Jailer Tony Gillespie's 2026-27 budget, which included a 4% increase in full- and part-time salaries.

Magistrate Mineer took note that Gillespie reduced the line item for contracts with other counties by \$100,000 and reminded the court that the total jailer's budget was still well below what the county paid when it last operated its own jail in 1997.

The court plans to approve the jailer's budget at the next regular Fiscal Court meeting.

Magistrates also will approve the Opioid Abatement Board recommendations for the annual grant funding at its next regular meeting.

The Court discussed the recommended repairs to the bridge on Vater Road.

Judge Executive David Fields announced that bids for blacktopping county

roads will be opened at the next regular meeting.

The court also plans to approve the annual cost-of-living increases for county employees.

The caucus meeting adjourned, and a special-called meeting immediately began.

Fields explained that there was a clerical error in the request for bids for landscaping and mowing of the Justice Center.

He said that he contacted all bidders and requested that each submit bids for the scope of work that was not included in the original request.

No bids were submitted, so the court voted to table action until the next meeting.

Likewise, the topsoil spreading for the new fire station was tabled to allow the court to obtain additional information.

The Court discussed various options to provide live-streaming of meetings, along with ways to reduce costs.

The special-called meeting adjourned.

Fish and Wildlife auction set for May 4

KY Fish and Wildlife

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will host a live auction May 4 to sell surplus items and confiscated hunting and fishing equipment.

Registration opens at 7 a.m., and the auction of surplus property and confiscated items will begin at 9:30 a.m. The auction will be held outdoors, rain or shine, on the department's headquarters campus at 1 Sportsman's Lane in Frankfort.

This is the first of two auctions that Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will conduct in 2026, with the second auction tentatively scheduled for October.

A complete list of items available for sale is on the department's Surplus and Confiscated Items Auction webpage, <https://fw.ky.gov/Click> on the "More" tab, and select "Auctions."

Items are sold as-is and will not be available for hands-on inspection prior to the sale. Under state law, only qualified Kentucky residents may bid on confiscated items. Some items will require a criminal background check.

Accepted forms of payment include cash, check, certified check, credit card

or debit card. Final pricing will include a buyer's premium and surcharge for credit or debit card use. Checks over \$5,000 will require a bank letter guaranteeing payment.

Surplus items include equipment and materials no longer needed by the agency.

All confiscated items are obtained through court order and as the result of a violation of fish and wildlife laws.

By law, proceeds from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife auctions are directed into the department's game and fish fund and subject to auditing by the state Auditor of Public Accounts. The fund is used for the department's normal operating expenses including fish and wildlife conservation and related recreation programs across the Commonwealth.

Parking will be limited to designated areas on the Fish and Wildlife campus. Game Farm Road west of the upper and lower sportsman's lakes will be restricted to residential traffic only on the day of the auction. Portable restroom facilities will be available to the public.

For more information, visit the department's website or call 800-858-1549, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SECOND READING
PENDLETON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
ORDINANCE NO. 341.1
IN SUMMARY
PENDLETON COUNTY OPEN BURN ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, KRS 67.083 authorizes counties to enact ordinances in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, KRS 149.401 authorizes counties to restrict or prohibit open burning during periods of elevated fire hazard; and

WHEREAS, the Pendleton County Fiscal Court finds it necessary to establish clear, reasonable, and common-sense rules for open burning that protect life and property while allowing responsible recreational and agricultural burning;

Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety, protect property, and setting guidelines and requirements for notification to ensure compliance with Kentucky law while allowing responsible outdoor burning within Pendleton County.

A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for review in the County Judges Office 233 Main St Falmouth KY 41040 during normal business hours.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

This Ordinance by its passage, repeals prior Pendleton County Ordinance No. 341.0 in its entirety.

ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE PENDLETON COUNTY FISCAL COURT:

APPROVED: April 14, 2026, in regular scheduled Fiscal Court meeting

David S. Fields
Pendleton County Judge/Executive

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