

COMMUNITY

Hillsboro man arrested on assault and imprisonment charges

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Adam D. Smith, 51, of Sunset Road, Hillsboro, Ky., was arrested on Sunday, July 19, 2026, by Fleming County Deputy Sheriff John Adams, and has been charged with one count of Assault, 4th Degree (Domestic Violence) Minor Injury; and one count of Unlawful Imprisonment – 2nd Degree.

According to the Uniform Citation, on July 19, 2026, at approximately 10:13am, Deputy Sheriff Adams was dispatched to an address on Sunset Road in Hillsboro, Ky., in reference to a reported domestic violence incident.

Upon his arrival, at approximately 10:33am, the involved parties had already separated.



Adam D. Smith (photo courtesy of Mason County Detention Center)

Deputy Sheriff Adams made contact with each party individually and obtained separate statements regarding the incident. Based on the statements obtained and Deputy Adams investigation, he identified Adam Smith as the initial aggressor.

Mrs. Smith stated that she and Mr. Smith became involved in a verbal argument that escalated when Mr. Smith grabbed her, threw her onto a bed, and held her down while

she screamed for help to their two juvenile children who were inside the residence. Mrs. Smith further stated that she attempted to leave the residence, but Mr. Smith prevented her from doing so. She advised that she opened the front door to leave, Mr. Smith forcefully slammed the door shut, causing her head to become caught between the door and the door frame. Deputy Sheriff Adams observed an open laceration with dried blood on the right side of Mrs. Smith's head above her right eye, which was consistent with the injury she described.

Adam D. Smith was subsequently arrested and lodged in the Mason County Detention Center on a \$1,000.00 cash bond. He is scheduled to appear in Fleming County District Court for arraignment on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 10:00am.

All persons are to be presumed innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty in a court of law.

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park to celebrate 250th anniversary of the United States

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park is excited to announce a series of programs that will take place at the historic battlefield, near the Pioneer Museum, on Aug. 12, 2026, starting at 11:45am.

To celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States this year and the role Blue Licks played in the Revolutionary War, there are many things the park has planned.

They will have chairs for guests under a shaded area, and nearby parking will be available, as well as a few golf carts for transport for those who need assistance. Please look for staff members and directional signs.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

11:45 a.m. – BAND w/ PATRIOTIC SONGS NEAR SEATING AREA.

Starting at Noon, they will have the following line-up:

Program #1 - SAR, GEORGE MASON CHAPTER COLOR GUARD... Segment #1 – WELCOME W/PARK MANAGER MELINDA LIGHTNER... Segment #2 - LOCAL LEADERS

OFFER REMARKS... Segment #3 - REMARKS w/FRIENDS GROUP CHAIRPERSON P. HUNTER

Program # 2 - 18TH CENTURY MUSIC W/ JON HAGGEE

Program #3 and #4 – MORE DETAILS TO COME

Program #5 - DAR TIME CAPSULE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hosts: Park Naturalist Matthew Dollar and Recreation Leader Kendyl Beckett

After the commencement of all staged pre-

sentations, a time capsule placement, with DAR member Martha Taylor, will occur near the Pioneer Museum.

This is a free event and just before most schools are in session, so bring the family for a celebration of Blue Licks history!

Look for more details soon on the Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park Facebook page or at <https://parks.ky.gov/> events. See ya there!

(photo courtesy of Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park Facebook page)



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\$22 per person includes gratuity.
Contact Patsy Collins 606-748-9159 or
Linda Barber 859-223-8939.

Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing shall be held pursuant to KRS 178.070 and 178.050 to discontinue CR 1167 Ringo Mills-Grange City East Road. The legal description is as follows: Located in the southern portion of Fleming County, County Road 1167 (Ringos Mills-Grange City East Road) will be discontinued from county road maintenance. Beginning at the intersection of CR 1136 Markwell Road and running approximately 0.122 of a mile. The Public Hearing shall be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 9:00 AM Eastern Time/8:00 AM Central Time at the Fleming County Fiscal Court meeting. The meeting shall be held at the Fleming County Courthouse, 100 Court Square, Flemingsburg, Kentucky 41041 . Anyone wishing to be heard on this matter shall come before the Fiscal Court at this time.

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Public Notice Ordinance Number 26 – 1457
Fleming County Fiscal Court

The Fleming County Fiscal Court held the first reading of AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENERGY PROJECT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (EPAD) PROGRAM PURSUANT TO KRS 65.205 TO 65.209 TO ADVANCE THE CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY AND WATER RESOURCES WITHIN FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY BY ALLOWING FOR ENERGY PROJECTS TO BE FINANCED BY ASSESSMENTS IMPOSED UPON THE REAL PROPERTY BEING IMPROVED THROUGH THE ENERGY PROJECTS; PROVISION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAM; THE STATEMENT OF THE INTENTION THAT ASSESSMENT'S WILL BE UTILIZED TO SUPPORT PRIVATE SECTOR ENERGY PROJECTS; THE DESIGNATION OF THE EPAD AND ITS BOUNDARIES; THE PROVISION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EPAD PROGRAM; THE DETERMINATION OF THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY MAY PETITION THE COUNTY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM; AND THE DESIGNATION OF [THE FLEMING COUNTY SHERIFF OR OTHER APPLICABLE COUNTY SHERIFF] AS THE COLLECTOR OF THE ASSESSMENT.

Second reading of Ordinance 26-1457 will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 2026 at 9:00 AM Eastern Time/8:00 AM Central Time at a duly called special meeting of the Fleming County Fiscal Court. The meeting will be conducted at the Fleming County Courthouse, 100 Court Square, Flemingsburg, KY 41041. Full text of proposed Ordinance is available by request at the Fleming County Judge/Executive's office or by email to flemingfiscalcourt@gmail.com.

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Thank You

The family of Ron Litton Sr. would like to thank everyone who provided a kindness to our family during his illness, a well as following his death. If I tried to thank everyone by name I know I would forget to mention someone, so I hope you will accept this means of saying thank you and God Bless.

Fleming County may lack in some facilities, but it does not lack in people who are kind and caring. During Ron's illness we encountered so many people who God provided to meet our needs.

Our neighbors were always there when we needed help. A phone call and help was on the way. Thank you so much.

The Fleming County ambulance workers came when called and were courteous and helpful. Our church family supported us with prayers and more. The Seniors for Christ remembered us with cards and care packages. BTADD Caregivers program provided help and encouragement. The businesses in Fleming County and their employees were very helpful and encouraging to us. The Hospice of Hope employees were very helpful and caring. Ron's caregivers became like family they were so helpful. Boone Nickell Funeral Home was very professional and helpful as well.

To all of these and also to those who provided food, cards, and donations to his favorite charities, I say thank you and God Bless.

Mary Jo, Ronald & Jennifer

ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, JULY 25 @ 10:00 AM

Located At 698 Flood Hollow Road
From I-64 Exit 123 Near Owingsville, KY. Take US 60 East Toward Salt Lick Approximately 5 Miles, Turn Right On Flood Hollow Road, Follow To The End. Watch For Signs.

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Tractors

Kubota M8560, Cab, Heat, Air, 4WD, Shuttle, LA353 Loader With Bucket, 168 Hours, Kubota MX4900 4WD With LA1065 Loader, 9.3 Hours, C70 McCormick 4WD Open Station, 430 Case Tractor (Nice). and A McCormick Farmall A With Cultivators, 4 New Tires.

Machinery

15' Woods BW180 Batwing With Airplane Tires, 5' 3-Point Tiller, 6' Power Grader Blade, 3-Point Seed Sower, 2-Bottom Ford Plows, Oliver 2-Row Corn Planter, 3-Point Seed/Fertilizer Spreader, Ironcraft/ Trowcraft 3-Point 6' Lift Bush Hog, Single Axle Homemade Farm Trailer, 3-Point Gooseneck Hitch, and Miscellaneous Horse-Drawn Plows.

24' Golden Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer With Dovetail And Ramps.

20' Gatomade Flatbed Trailer With Ramps.

Miscellaneous

200-Gallon Fuel Tank With Electric Pump (1/2 Full), 5 Rolls Motto Barbed Wire, 3/4" Water Line, Lincoln Welder, Cutting Torch, (2) Upright Air Compressors,(2) 1½-Ton Ratchet Come-A-Longs, Commercial Pump, Load Binders, Log Chains, Air Tank, Gas Cans, Pressure Washer, ATV Winch (New In Box), Ratchet Straps, A/C Vacuum Pump (New In Box), Air Hose Reel, Shop Vac, Jet Sled, Swimming Pool Pump, Wood Vises, Bench Vise, Table Saw, Step Ladders, Floor Ramps, Aluminum Toolbox, Stihl Chainsaw, Floor Jacks, Jack Stands, Tree Stand, Dog Cages, Miscellaneous Lumber, Pot Belly Stove, Anvil, Railroad Jack, Old Crosscut Saw, Gun Safe, Tool Cabinets, Tool Boxes, Creeper, Shelving, (2) Craftsman Tool Chests, (2) Craftsman Stools, Electric Hoist, Hammers, Wrenches, Sockets, Shovels, Drills., Grinders, Craftsman Rechargeable Tools, 250 BTU Remington Salamander Heater, (4) 35X12.50R20 Milestar Tires (Brand New), Kenmore Refrigerator, (2) 6' Folding Tables, Frigidaire Refrigerator, Coolers, Gas Grill, Picnic Table, (2) Truck Toppers.

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