GRAYSON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER BOOKING REPORT

Andres Andres-Jose. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Aaron Arnspberger. Failure to appear.

Sheridan W. Basham. Failure to appear - $303 bond.

Patrick Browder. Kentucky Department of Corrections state inmate.

Derrick L. Bruce. Traffic in controlled substance, first degree, second or greater - (greater or equal to 2 grams of methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

Billie Jo Bruno. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense; careless driving; possession of marijuana; prescription controlled substance not in proper container, first offense; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; no registration plates; operating motor vehicle under the influence of controlled substance; no registration receipt.

Maria Bustamante-Contreras. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Michael Caldwell. Kentucky Department of Corrections state inmate.

Alejandra Campa Arreola. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Robert J. Casey. Assault, third degree (EMS, fire, rescue squad) - $10,000 bond.

Bryon E. Decker. Failure to wear seat belts; no operators - moped license; rear license not illuminated; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/security, first offense; failure to appear - $500 bond; non-payment of court cost - $173 bond; possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense (methamphetamine); improper registration plate.

Eddie L. Denson. Operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, first; careless driving; operating vehicle with expired operators license; possession of open alcoholic beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited.

Rita Dunn. Operating motor vehicle under the influence of controlled substance and no operators - moped license; unapproved or no eye protective device (motorcycle); disregarding stop sign.

Jody E. Embry. Assault, fourth degree (no visible injury); criminal mischief, second degree; wanton endangerment, second degree.

Daron Lee Fentress. Failure to appear - $10,000 bond; non-payment of court cost; failure to appear.

Jesus Garcilliano-Perez. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Leticia Gonzalez-Gasper. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

David Jimenez-Vasquez. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Ebony Jones. Kentucky Department of Corrections state inmate.

Harleen Kaur. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Jefferson J. Laya-Medina. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Jovita Lopez-Balbuena. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Justin Lynch. Return for court.

Ricarda Martinez-Matamoros. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Alexandra Martinez Penate. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

John R. Mims. Wanton endangerment, first degree - $10,000 bond.

Joe C. Mitchell. Operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, first - $10,000 bond; possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense (methamphetamine); tampering with physical evidence - $10,000 bond; license to be in possession - $10,000 bond; operating vehicle with expired operators license - $10,000 bond.

Danny Moses. Kentucky Department of Corrections state inmate.

Zachary T. Muss. Contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order.

Leslie Nation. Kentucky Department of Corrections state inmate.

Amber Neault. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Lissette Nieto Nicolas. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

James J. Odom. Contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order.

Kaleb K. Pazar. License to be in possession; operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, first; careless driving; possession of marijuana.

Daneila Perez-Fuentes. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Gregoria Reyes Munoz. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Patricia Rico-Reyes. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Edward Rivera. Kentucky Department of Corrections state inmate.

Ariany Rodriguez-Estaba. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Yonaixy Rodriguez Lopez. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Sandra Rodriguez-Magana. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Simranjit Saini. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Yetmilet Sanchez-Bracamonte. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Apolonia Irene Sebastian Juan. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Bianka Sevilla-Ayala. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Claudia Skalecki. Kentucky Department of Corrections state inmate.

Henry Sierra-Vallecillo. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Jeffrey Douglas Spadie. Return for court.

Troy L. Stewart. Possession of handgun by convicted felon - $10,000 bond; possession of firearm by convicted felon.

Sheily Uribio. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Mireya Valdez Valdez de Justilen. U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ICE.

Bradley Waksen. Kentucky Department of Corrections state inmate.

Lynn O. Wilson. Kentucky Department of Corrections state inmate.

Katherine Younger. Possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense (methamphetamine); theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others $500 or more but under $1,000; possession of marijuana.

Bobby L. Zachery. Return for court.

Over 211,000 in Kentucky's Heartland face food insecurity, new data shows

Study provides insights on food insecurity among Grayson County residents

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The latest Map the Meal Gap data from Feeding America shows an increase in food insecurity across Kentucky's Heartland. In 2024, an estimated 211,370 individuals within Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland's (FAKH) 42-county service area experienced food insecurity: an increase of 23,200 people compared to the previous year.

The United States Department of Agriculture defines food insecurity as a lack of consistent access to enough nutritious food to support an active, healthy life. More than a statistic, food insecurity represents a significant public health challenge with far-reaching social, economic and medical consequences for individuals, families and communities.

"The continued increase in food insecurity highlights the critical role that FAKH and our network of agency partners play in communities across Kentucky's Heartland," said Charles Dennis, executive director of FAKH. "With the support of our partners and supporters, we are committed to providing hope, resources and nourishment to our neighbors in need."

The data for Grayson County paints a sobering picture. The county's food insecurity rate stands at 20.6%, meaning roughly one in five residents — or 5,500 people — lack consistent access to enough food. That rate is 6.2 percentage points higher than the national average.

28.9% of children in Grayson County — approximately one in three, or 1,840 children — experience food insecurity.

Despite the growing need, FAKH and its agency partners remain committed to serving Grayson County. During the last fiscal year, FAKH invested nearly $753,000 in the county through government commodities, donated food and purchased products. Working alongside three local agency partners, FAKH distributed over 473,500 pounds of food: enough to provide almost 395,000 meals to children, families and seniors facing hunger.

The need for FAKH's services is reflected in the stories of individuals like Barren County resident Penny Stein. Through food distribution efforts supported by FAKH in Barren County, Stein said the organization has provided a vital resource for her family, including her grandchildren and elderly mother, while also giving her an opportunity to give back through volunteer service.

"It's like a second family we have," she said. "When we first moved here, we had no family here except for our own children, and they just stepped up and

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Willie E. and Sandra L. Young, of Opelika, Ala., to Kayla Rock and Tony Davis, of Hodgenville, Ky.; tract of land on Highway 62 where it crosses Kelly Branch Creek; $8,800; Aug. 19

PNC Bank, National Association, of Miamisburg, Ohio, to Secretary of Veterans Affairs, of Nashville, Tenn.; Lot 5, Dogwood Estates Subdivision; $140,000; Aug. 21

LOTS LLC, of Leitchfield, to Jesus Cruz, of Leitchfield; Lot 55 and Lot 56 and 5 feet off the east side of Lot 54 and 15 feet off the west side of Lot 57, all of Meadow Lawn Addition; $35,000; Aug. 26

Robert B. and Michelle L. Bryant, of Morgantown, Ky., to Cody Lane Bryant, of Caneyville; 2 parcels, Free Zion Road; $65,000; Aug. 28

Scott and Tonya Kessinger, of Falls of Rough, to Kevin Pharis and Dana Stewart, of Leitchfield; lot in Rogers Addition; $66,930; Aug. 28

Jennifer M. and Timothy K. Jonaker, of Shepherdsville, Ky., to Gary Lucado, of Louisville, Ky.; Lot 29-1 (0.230 acres), Ambassador Shores, and Lot 29, Ambassador Shores, Unit 1; $40,000; Sept. 3

Michael A. and Sheila D. Gies, of Louisville, Ky., to Russell Joseph Stich, of Louisville, Ky.; Lot 20 of Moutardier Bay Subdivision; $550,000; Sept. 3

Ricky Sims, of Leitchfield, to Thomas R. Baxter, of Leitchfield; Lot 40, Meadowbrook Estates, Section II; $108,631.12; Sept. 8

Hartland Homes, LLC, of Mammoth Cave, Ky., to Debra Karen Calgaro and Jeremy Paul Calgaro, of Yucaipa, Calif.; Lot 9, Gibson Acres; $245,000; Sept. 8

X-Act Homes, LLC, of Leitchfield, to Melvin and Regina Hoover, of Leitchfield; Tract 4 (7.70 acres) and Tract 5 (6.30 acres) of the Russell & Billie Willis Estate; $60,000; Sept. 8

Bluegrass Investments & Rentals, LLC, of Leitchfield, to Aaron Thomas and Natalie Nicole Tucker, of Leitchfield; lot on North Broadway; $55,000; Sept. 9

Bluegrass Investments & Rentals, LLC, of Leitchfield, to Aaron Thomas and Natalie Nicole Tucker, of Leitchfield; lot in Cubbage Addition on Mehr Avenue; $55,000; Sept. 9

Douglas H. and Geri Lee Doyle, of Leitchfield, to Nolin Yoder, of Clarkson; tract of land on Hooper Barton Road and Houchens Road; $150,000; Sept. 9

Sarah E. Shaw, of Leitchfield, to Stacie Marrocco, of Deer Park, Wa.; Lot 2 of the Brad Hilton Subdivision; $125,000; Sept. 10

Kathryn Dale and Matthew Todd Allen, of Leitchfield, to Ryan and Nicole Newton, of Caneyville; Tract 2 of the Jeremy & Kristen Embry Property; $205,000; Sept. 11

Kohl and Abigayle Brianna Meredith, of Caneyville, to Alanna L. Clemons and Michael T. Douthitt, of Leitchfield; Lot 3 of Northview Subdivision; $206,000; Sept. 11

Heritage Land Partners LLC, of Elk River, Minn., to Morgan Robinson, of Memphis, Ind.; Lot 3 (containing 2.944 acres) of the Heritage Land Partners, LLC; $25,000; Sept. 11

Destiny Starr Renee Lindsey and Thomas Reik, of Utica, Ky., to Skylar and Heather Gerke, of Warren, Ill.; 2.263 acres 3 miles southeast of Horse Branch; $13,500; Sept. 14

SNHU ANNOUNCES SUMMER 2026 HONORS LISTS

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Summer 2026 President's and Dean's lists. The summer terms run from May to August.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired eight-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Grayson County students named to the SNHU President's List are Summer Stinnett and Addison Davis, both of Leitchfield; Samantha Dennison and Amanda Cottrell, both of Caneyville; and Tracy Higdon, of Clarkson.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired eight-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Grayson County students named to the SNHU Dean's List are Christopher Higdon, of Clarkson, and Cassie Dailey, of Caneyville.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with a 94-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 200,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, N.H. Recognized as one of the "Most Innovative" regional universities by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner.

Caneyville looks to lower property tax rates

BY MATT LASLEY
GRAYSON COUNTY NEWS

The Caneyville City Commission on Monday held the first reading of the city's 2026 property tax ordinance, which would lower real estate and tangible personal inventory rates from 2025.

Due to increased property values in the city, this year's tax rates would be 23.7 cents per $100 of assessed valuation on both real estate and tangible personal inventory if the current ordinance is adopted after its second reading, according to Caneyville City Clerk Connie Gootee. These are the compensating rates.

Last year's rate for both real estate and tangible personal inventory was 25.2 cents per $100 of assessed valuation.

Per the ordinance, the 2026 tax rate for motor vehicles and watercraft would be the same as last year: 30 cents per $100 of assessed valuation.

The second reading of the 2026 Caneyville property tax ordinance will be held at the commission's next meeting, which was moved to Oct. 5 due to the holiday on Oct. 12.

In other business, the city commission:

- Authorized Mayor James Paul Embry to sign the final bill of sale to complete the transfer of the city's water system to the Grayson County Water District.
- Discussed code enforcement. Officials are working to get some of the properties in town cleaned up.
- Received a clean audit for the city for the fiscal year ending 2025 from Dan Drane, of Dan Drane and Co., PLLC.
- Approved the purchase of automatic door openers for the Caneyville Fire Department.
- Approved filing an extension for FEMA support.
- Accepted utility employee George Elmore's two-week notice of his resignation. City officials wished him well on his future endeavors.

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