

# Summersville Fun Days set for July; Mr. & Mrs. Summersville candidate nominations underway

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SUMMERSVILLE FUN DAYS

Summersville Fun Days is set for July 17-18 and nominations are now underway for the prestigious title of Mr. and Mrs. Summersville. As of press time, there have been 14 candidates nominated for the annual Mr. and Mrs. Summersville contest. It is not too late to turn in more nominations. The voting this year will be at T-Mart in Summersville and the second voting precinct will be the Summersville Dollar General Store. The age restriction

has been removed on the nominees for Mr. and Mrs. Summersville in order to honor more married couples. The nominees must be a man and a woman who are married and who live within the Summersville Fire Department district. All proceeds go back into the Summersville community. A one cent donation counts as 1 vote. The crowning of the 2026 royalty will be held July 18 immediately after the Fun Days Parade, which begins at 3 p.m., just prior to the annual Summersville Fire Department auction, un-

der the big tent on the grounds of the former Summersville School! The current list of candidates includes: Timothy and Sarah Berry, James and Shannon Crow, Ethan and Andrea Dobson, Phillip and Linda Dobson, Casey and Andrea Durrett, James and Whitney Henderson, Doug and Kathy Hodges, Chad and Amber Maddox, Jason "Farmer" and Brandy Milby, Randall Joe and Rita Milby, Roger and Vickie Moss, Ethan and Emily Patterson, Adam and Tammy Rainwater, and Dean and Ruth Warren. To nominate some-

one you would like to honor just stop in at either of the two voting locations and add the name to those already started! We encourage any of the candidates to participate in the annual Fun Days Parade and to feel free to decorate their carriage to the extreme if they so choose. All entrants in the parade are eligible for the \$50 cash prize that will be given away promptly after the parade. Voting will continue until 3 p.m. July 18. Prior to the parade, the voting boxes will be moved to school grounds under the SVFD auction tent.

# Local students named to Lindsey Wilson University Spring Semester Honors Lists

The President's List consists of full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a grade point average of 4.00 and who are in good academic standing for the semester are named to the President's List. Local students on the LWU President's List include: Sydney Akin, Layla Risen, Katelyn Rutledge, Kenzie Lile. The Dean's List con-

sists of the names of those full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or above and who are in good academic standing for the semester. Local students on the LWU Dean's List include: Tezon Mitchell, Sierra Ellett, Patty Arnett, James Curry, Lillie Lobb, Elizabeth Marcum, Emily Milby, Skylar Osborne, Josephine Posey.

# Kentucky State Police: 81 cadets welcomed to training academy

The Kentucky State Police (KSP) welcomed 81 cadets to the agency's training academy over the weekend, to begin the journey of becoming a state trooper and prepare for their role in enhancing public safety in the state. "Our troopers play a vital role in building a safer Kentucky for families across our Commonwealth," said Gov. Andy Beshear. "Your willingness to commit yourselves to this important cause reflects a deep sense of duty to our people, and all of Team Kentucky is grateful for the service you begin today." Cadet Class 107 includes 75 individuals who are beginning their career with KSP and six certified officers from other agencies who are partici-

pating in KSP's Law Enforcement Accelerated Program (LEAP), which allows experienced law enforcement personnel to complete an abbreviated academy program before joining the agency. "These men and women aspire to enter a career that demands accountability, professionalism and perseverance every single day," KSP Commissioner Phillip Burnett Jr. said. "Training at the KSP Academy is designed to prepare them for any challenge ahead while building the confidence and skills necessary to serve Kentucky with integrity." Cadet Class 107 will undergo an intensive 24-week training regimen with more than 1,000 hours of instruction and hands-

on training in key areas such as constitutional law, crisis response, criminal investigations, juvenile and traffic law and community engagement. The curriculum also includes weapons training, emergency medical response, high-speed pursuit tactics, crowd control, hazardous materials handling and education on implicit bias. Cadets in Class 107 represents 45 Kentucky counties, including Adair, Barren, Bell, Boone, Boyd, Boyle, Breathitt, Bullitt, Carter, Christian, Cumberland, Fayette, Floyd, Grayson, Harlan, Henderson, Henry, Hopkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knox, Larue, Laurel, Lee, Letcher, Madison, Mar-

shall, Martin, Menifee, Metcalfe, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Oldham, Owsley, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Shelby, Warren and Whitley counties. The class also includes cadets from Florida, Indiana and Ohio. "The academy is where these cadets begin developing the mindset, discipline and decision-making abilities required of a Kentucky State Trooper," KSP Academy Commander Capt. Joey Vorbeck stated. "Every aspect of training is focused on preparing them to meet the expectations of modern law enforcement while serving the public with professionalism and respect." The next cadet class is slated to arrive at the KSP Academy in March 2027.

# Local students on Cumberland's President's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has named several local students to the President's List for the spring 2026 semester. The following stu-

dents have been named to the President's List at University of the Cumberlands for spring 2026: Brandy Robertson, Linda Matney, Jessica Dial, McCaylee Ward, Kaila Reynolds Cooper, Summer Patterson, Misty Jewell.

# Davenport

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"I look forward to continuing to work alongside our outstanding staff, students, families, and community as we move our district forward together." Outside of school, Davenport enjoys farming and spending time with his family. He and his wife, Jennifer, live in Green County and have three children, Hilary, Brayden, and Emilee. Davenport is also a proud "Mo" to Easton, Copelee, and Corie. Green County Schools would also like to express sincere appreciation to Mr. Will Hodges for his years of dedicated leadership and service to the district and community.

# Lindsey Wilson University announces Partnership with the DOCJT

LINDSEY WILSON UNIVERSITY RELEASE  
The Department of Criminal Justice Training and Lindsey Wilson University announced an agreement May 5, to expand educational opportunities for employees of the state agency. The agreement, announced at the training center in Richmond, Kentucky, allows DOCJT employees and their immediate family members to receive scholarship support through Lindsey Wilson University's educational outreach programs. "We're committed to training and education, so this is the second piece of that," said DOCJT Deputy Commissioner Brian Bowling. "We provide basic training for our new recruits and ongoing training for our police officers who are in the field. We are also constantly looking for opportunities to provide education for our staff, and this partnership gives us that opportunity." The partnership allows part-time and full-time DOCJT employees to pursue a degree through Lindsey Wilson University by attending classes online or at one of the university's extended campuses. Under the

agreement, DOCJT employees and their immediate family members are eligible for scholarship support to attend Lindsey Wilson. The academic programs in LWU Educational Outreach are offered in traditional, online and hybrid formats. According to Lindsey Wilson President William T. Luckey Jr., extending the agreement is both a privilege and an opportunity for Lindsey Wilson University to support Kentucky's law enforcement officers and their families through expanded access to education. "First of all, we're excited to help first responders gain greater access to education opportunities," said Luckey. "We understand the importance of mental health and criminal justice training, and this partnership is a meaningful opportunity to better serve Kentucky and our communities by helping ensure people are better trained and educated." The Department of Criminal Justice Training is Kentucky's state-of-the-art facility, providing basic and advanced training for law enforcement officers and telecommunicators across the commonwealth. Through the DOCJT,

thousands of individuals across Kentucky receive academy training, leadership development, annual in-service education and specialized instruction. Lindsey Wilson Assistant Vice President

of Educational Outreach Tommie Ann Saragas said many of Lindsey Wilson's online degree programs are well-suited to meet the workforce needs of Kentucky's public safety agencies.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Regular Monthly Fiscal Court Meeting of the Green County Fiscal Court for May will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2026, 5:00 p.m. CT, at the Courthouse, 203 West Court Street, Greensburg, KY 42743. The monthly Committee Meetings will be held one hour prior to the Fiscal Court Meeting, beginning at 4:00 p.m. CT.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
There will be a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 4:30 PM, Central Time at the Courthouse, 203 West Court Street, Greensburg, KY 42743, regarding County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds.

**NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE**  
In order to comply with the orders of the Russell Circuit Court, the Master Commissioner of the Russell Circuit Court shall proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public auction the below properties on **FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026, AT 10:00 A.M., CT, RUSSELL DISTRICT COURTROOM, RUSSELL COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, JAMESTOWN, KENTUCKY.**  
Said properties shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon (unless otherwise indicated) the following terms and conditions:  
A) For the purchase price, the Purchaser(s) must pay in full by cash or good check on the date of sale or the Purchaser(s) may pay ten (10%) down on the day of sale and shall execute a good and sufficient purchase money bond, with approved surety thereon, equal to the balance of the purchase price payable to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days. Any such purchase money bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment and shall be a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the balance of the purchase price. The Master Commissioner's bond shall bear interest at the rate the judgment bears from the date of sale until paid in full. **In the event the successful bidder is not paying the full amount of the purchase price on the date of sale, purchaser will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon.** In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in lieu of the deposit the Plaintiff shall be allowed to bid on credit up to the Judgment amount.  
B) Purchaser shall be required to pay property taxes for current tax year and all taxes thereafter, for which the Purchaser(s) shall receive no credit against the purchase price.  
C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title, and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Russell County Court Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the Defendant(s).  
**The Master Commissioner Sale/Deed is not a warranty of good title.** Possession shall be given to the Purchaser(s) with the delivery of the Master Commissioner's Deed thereto. Purchaser(s) will assume and be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid by the Master Commissioner at the Master Commissioner's Sale.  
**Bidder should examine the records of the Russell Circuit Clerk, the Russell County Clerk and Adair County Clerk prior to the sale for further information.** Any statements made the day of the sale shall take precedence over advertised material. Bidder shall be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.  
(Sale bonds will bear interest at the rate of Judgment entered in each separate action)  
**SALE NO. 1**  
Address: 7110 Greensburg Road, Greensburg, KY 42743 (located in ADAIR Co.) (Map No. 029-00-00-004.00)  
Community Trust Bank vs. Jenna Whitt, Unknown Spouse of Jenna Whitt and Joyce McFarland as POA for Jason McFarland Russell Circuit Court, Civil Action No. 24-CI-00181 Principal amount to be raised for both: \$324,963.42  
M. GAIL WILSON, MASTER COMMISSIONER, RUSSELL CIRCUIT COURT

Deadline for news and advertising is 2 p.m. CT Friday.