

MERCER COUNTY COURT NEWS

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CRIMINAL

The following cases are on record in the Mercer County Circuit Court clerk's office:

John Mark Adkisson, failure to comply with order to remove health nuisances, \$10,000 fine, probation two years; local county ordinance, \$10,000 fine, probation two years.

Joseph Burke, shoplifting, 10 days to serve, probation two years, remain off Dollar General premises.

Jordan M. Dunn, shoplifting, 30 days to serve, probation one year.

Jacquelyn Renee Bowerson, speeding 14 MPH over the posted limit, \$28 fine.

Savannah T. Coker, no insurance, 20 days to serve, probation one year.

Robert S. Davis, no insurance, 10 days to serve, probation one year.

Angela Renee Murphy, speeding 10 MPH over the posted limit, \$20 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, 10 days to serve, probation one year.

Gina D. Pearce, inva-

lid registration plates, \$25 fine.

Tiffany Dawn Penn, speeding 10 MPH over the posted limit, \$20 fine.

Patrick Daniel Rodrigue, speeding 10 MPH over the posted limit, \$20 fine; invalid registration plates, \$25 fine.

Logan Andrew Yates, posted limit, \$20 fine.

DEEDS

The following property transfers are on record in the Mercer County Clerk's office:

Merin Lea Roseman to Ian Thomas and Elaine Thomas, property in Mercer County, \$150,000.

Brenda C. Roseman and Lynn Roseman to Ian Thomas and Elaine Thomas, property in Mercer County, \$200,000.

ARC-X Rentals, LLC to CRK Properties LLC, 206 S. Chiles Street, \$155,000.

Lou May Richardson, trustee of the Lou May Richardson Revocable Trust, grants easement to 844 Mallard Cove owner.

Estate of Joyce

Stucker to Benjamin Willey and Kristen Willey, property in Mercer County, \$660,000.

Stuart C. Taylor and Carolee C. Taylor to Michael D. Wholford and Sandra F. Wholford, property in Mercer County, \$156,800.

Michael W. Padgett and Dana L. Padgett to Landon J. Padgett, property in Mercer County, \$50,000.

Ronald Lee Claunch, Bobby Claunch and Troy Claunch to Ronald Lee Claunch, 719 Warwick Road, \$80,000.

Scott P. Johnson to Hidden Springs Farms, LLC property in Mercer County, \$742,171.60.

Estate of Charlotte Mae Hart through co-executors Merle J. Hart Jr. and Teresa Hart Coleman, to Bobby G. Noplis Jr. and Christin L. Noplis, Lot 6, Oakwood Estates, \$450,000.

Rickie Click and Wanda Click to Rory L. Click and Paula R. Click, 1935 Deep Creek Road, \$1.

Corey B. Humphrey and Maggie E. Humphrey to Kevin Paul Perry and

Patricia Bridget Perry, property in Mercer County, \$325,000.

John Arthur Cloud III and Susan Cloud to Habitat for Humanity Mercer County, Lot 37B of Quail Run Subdivision, \$0.

Michael Alexander Follmer, to Kendra Follmer and Michael Alexander Follmer, 557 Belmont Street, \$1.

Helen Sue Profitt, executrix of the estate of Rita Carol Shelley to Jeremy Coy and Malorie Taulbee, property in Mercer County, \$355,000.

Jennifer Scall and Michael Scall, co-executors of the Natalie Faye Stewart estate, to Caleb Rash Esh and Esh Properties LLC, Lot 12 of the Warwick Acres Subdivision, \$160,000.

CIVIL

The following civil cases were filed at the Mercer County Circuit Court clerk's office:

Dynamic Restorations vs. Crystal Hawkins, \$52,400.11, plus reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

U.S. Bank National Association vs. June Manning, \$5,549.80, plus reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

Vader Servicing, LLC vs. Ravenscroft Equine, LLC \$15,333.61 plus reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

JP Morgan Chase Bank C/O Lyons, Doughty & Veldhuis, P.C. vs. Benjamin L. Crowe, \$6,103.41 plus reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

Carvana LLC DBA Ally Bank vs. Sean Terry, \$9,168.42 plus reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

Lisa Jeanne Hillard vs. EM McCormick, wrongful death of Andrew Scott Hillard.

Capital One vs. Amy Feeback, \$7,075.18 plus reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

Jefferson Capital System, vs. Shelby

Currens, \$16,404.44 plus reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

Rocket Mortgagee LLC vs. Brooklyn Shay Sanders, \$232,950.56 plus reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

Collins Construction vs. Stacy L. Phillips, \$28,422.44 plus reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

EVICCTIONS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses are on record in the office of Mercer County Clerk Chris Horn:

Jill Susan Hacker, 48, 459 Sycamore Court Apt. 29, therapist to Roger Maggard, 54, same address, house manager.

Lisa Nicole Wofford,

The following evictions are on record in the Mercer County Clerk's office:

Mercer Auto Sales, Inc. was awarded restitution of the property located at 334 Marimon Avenue from Skyline Motor Sale, Inc.

Ethan Hopkins was awarded restitution of the property located at 412 N. First Street, Burgin, from Michael and Emily Cheak, et al.

25, 369 Bonnie Lynn Drive, medical assistant to Caleb Matthew Lynch, 25, same address, assistant manager.

Megan Alexandria Campbell, 27, 504 Tomahawk Drive, Apt. 4, mechanic to Hunter Lee Bugg, 25, same address, factory.

POLICE NEWS

The following cases have been or are currently being investigated by the Mercer County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) or Harrodsburg Police Department (HPD). The information is drawn from police reports and public records at detention facilities holding Mercer County prisoners. Anyone with information on cases still under investigation is urged to contact the HPD at 859-734-5120 or the MCSO at 859-734-4221.

All charges are merely allegations. All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Arrests:

Tuesday, Oct. 20

• Rebecca Kalman, 50, of Radcliff, was served with four warrants for other police agency. Arrest: MCSO. Bond: \$2,000 (Woodford County Detention Center).

• Meril Childers, 57, of Lawrenceburg, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. Arrest: MCSO. Bond: \$2,000 (Jessamine County Detention Center).

• Clayton Bartlett, 20, of Lexington, was served with a warrant for failure to appear. Arrest: MCSO. Bond: \$200 (Woodford County Detention Center).

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• William Mattingly, 51, of New Haven, was served with a warrant for contempt of court. Arrest: MCSO. No bond (Jessamine County Detention Center).

Wednesday, Oct. 21

• Heather Teater, 38, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 4th degree assault—domestic violence (minor injury). Arrest: MCSO. Released from Jessamine County Detention Center.

• Michael Dwayne Anderson, 47, of Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant for failure to appear. Arrest: Kentucky

• Barbara Ann Coontz, 46, of Harrodsburg, was served with four warrants for probation violation—felony offense as well as a warrant for non-payment of court costs, fees or fines.

Thursday, Oct. 22

• Clayton Bartlett, 20, of Lexington, was served with a warrant for failure to appear. Arrest: MCSO. Bond: \$200 (Woodford County Detention Center).

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• Ada Mae Abell, 56, of Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant for probation violation—felony offense. Arrest: MCSO. Released from Woodford County Detention Center.

• William Kenneth Fraley, 33, of Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant for contempt of court. Arrest: MCSO. No bond pending pretrial services (Jessamine County Detention Center).

• Haley Graves, 29, of Tazwell, Tennessee, was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property. Arrest: MCSO. Bonds: \$10,100 (Jessamine County Detention Center).

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• Makenzi Nichole Oliver, 27, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 3rd degree fleeing or evading police and served with a warrant for contempt of court. Arrest: Patrolman Faulconer (Danville Police Department). Bond: \$5,000 bond (Boyle County Detention Center).

Monday, Oct. 26

• Sarah Ann Slye, 44, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with drunk in public. Arrest: Patrolman Ray (Danville Police Department). Released (Boyle County Detention Center).

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Sunday, Oct. 25

Gary R. Wroblewski, 62, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with 3rd degree assault of a police officer or probation officer, 3rd degree terroristic threatening, drunk in public, resisting arrest 2nd degree disorderly conduct, 2nd degree criminal trespassing and menacing. Arrest: MCSO. Bond: \$10,000 (Jessamine County Detention Center).

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Mercer unemployment rises to 4.6 percent in September

The unemployment rate in Mercer County was 4.6 percent in September 2026, according to preliminary figures provided by the state, up from 4.2 percent in August 2026 and up slightly from 4.5 percent in July 2025.

Unemployment rates fell in 87 counties between July 2025 and July 2026, rose in 18 counties and stayed the same in 15 counties, according to the Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS), an agency within the Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet.

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Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the commonwealth at 3.4 percent. It was followed by Cumberland County, 3.6 percent; Todd County, 3.7 percent; Campbell and Fayette counties, 3.8 percent each; Boone, Franklin, Jessamine, Kenton and Scott counties, 3.9 percent each.

Magoffin and Martin counties recorded the state's highest unemployment rate at 7.7 percent each. It was followed by Wolfe County, 7.4 percent; Lewis County, 7.3 percent; Elliott County, 7.1 percent; Jackson County, 7 percent; Lawrence County, 6.6 percent; Harlan County, 6.5 percent; and Carter and Knott counties, 6.3 percent each.

Kentucky's county unemployment rates and employment levels are not seasonally adjusted

because of small sample sizes. Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events such as weather changes, harvests, holidays, and school openings and closings. Seasonal adjustments eliminate these influences and

make it easier to observe statistical trends.

Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary September 2026 unemployment rate was 4.5 percent, according to KYSTATS, down from 4.3 percent in August.



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