

Lincoln Day Dinner set for April 17 in Jessamine County

Press Release

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky. — The annual Lincoln Day Dinner will be held Friday, April 17, at Hangar 2 of the R.J. Corman Railroad Complex, with an evening of candidate engagement, community networking and political programming planned.

The event will run from 5 to 8:30 p.m., beginning with a meet-and-greet from 5 to 6 p.m. Organizers said the opening hour will give candidates and residents an opportunity to connect and discuss issues ahead of the upcoming primary and general elections.

All Republican candidates running for office in the May primary or November general election are encouraged to attend.

Several organizations are expected to host informational booths during the event, including the Capitol Commission, Commonwealth

Policy Center, Family Foundation, Jessamine County Republican Women, Kentucky Right to Life, Reformers Unanimous, the Republican Party of Jessamine County and Turning Point USA.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the evening program. During the program, Republican candidates for local, county and state offices, along with judicial candidates, will be recognized. Kentucky's constitutional officers are also expected to attend, and candidates for the U.S. House and Senate will address the audience.

A silent auction featuring items donated by local residents and businesses will also be held.

Tickets must be purchased by April 1 and will not be available at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.JessamineGOP.com.

Staff Report

1984

Wild deer shatters glass of Alta Avenue residence

An Alta Avenue resident returned home one morning in 1984 to find an unusual scene after a wild deer crashed into a window of his residence.

When Alta Avenue resident Leo Garrett left his house to buy a newspaper, everything was peaceful as Sunday mornings usually are. However, when he returned, Garrett found a strange occurrence had happened in the short time he was gone.

It seems a wild buck, about three and one-half feet tall and sporting two six-inch antlers, had tried to enter the Garrett residence through a tall bay window in the northern area of the house.

When Garrett returned to his house, he found his wife, son and daughter outside looking at damage done by the deer. One pane of the double-pane storm window had been shattered. Hair and blood from the wild animal were evident on some pieces.

Next door, the buck

Looking back...

had turned over a small patio table on the carpet of the Mary Margaret Reynolds residence before disappearing without further trace, Garrett said.

He said the deer was first spotted around 8 a.m. when Johnny Asberry, who lives next door to the west of Garrett, saw the animal running north from Shun Pike as Asberry sat on his patio drinking coffee.

The animal headed for the Garrett residence, where it apparently tried to jump approximately seven feet through the window, and then on to the Reynolds residence, located next door to the east of Garrett.

Only two other people — passing motorists — saw the deer before it disappeared, Garrett said.

Garrett believes the deer attempted to jump into his house because it saw its reflection in the window. The resident feels the only thing preventing the animal from making it into the house was the wood pane enclosing the glass window, which was broken.

The Alta Avenue res-

ident theorizes the deer hit the wood with its front hooves and upper portion of its body. After shattering the glass, the animal scurried next door before leaving the area.

Mrs. Garrett, inside cooking breakfast, told her husband she thought a passing car had hit something to create the noise made upon impact of the deer.

Garrett said the incident was the strangest thing he had ever heard of, especially since deer are very rarely seen in the city limits even though Alta Avenue adjoins Shun Pike.

"It's just a very strange thing to happen — a little bit unbelievable but all the evidence is here," he said.

MAN LEADS OFFICERS ON AUTO, FOOT CHASE

A 28-year-old Nicholasville man led Jessamine County deputies on an approximate six-mile high-speed automobile chase in 1984 before the pursuit ended when his vehicle wrecked.

Upon arrest, the suspect later escaped on foot from the Jessamine County Jail while being booked. That incident led to a chase by deputies

and Nicholasville police officers in the yards of south Nicholasville residents before he was apprehended 30 minutes later.

Jessamine County Deputy Sheriff Buddy Roulette began pursuing the suspect, who was driving a 1989 Pontiac, around 3:30 p.m. when the accused pulled out at Brannon Road and proceeded south on U.S. 27, nearly causing a collision with another vehicle.

"He was intoxicated and crazy on the road, I saw I had to get him off the road," Roulette said. Thus began the high-speed chase to Vince Road.

The deputy said his pursuit of the suspect often demanded speeds of between 95 and 100 mph, but he continued the chase because the suspect was a threat to passersby.

Roulette said the suspect's automobile ran a couple of vehicles off the road and even drove through one man's yard to pass a vehicle.

The chase ended when the suspect wrecked his car on Vince Road. He drove through 40 feet of a wooden plank fence,

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CASE NUMBER 26-P-38

NOTICE is hereby given that Linda Akers has qualified as Executrix of the estate of Betty Jean Vanover, deceased of Jessamine County, Kentucky on February 19, 2026. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same properly proven as required by law to the aforesaid

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Linda Akers, 320 Sycamore Lane, Nicholasville, KY 40356 no later than August 19, 2026.

Doug Fain
Jessamine County Circuit Clerk

Jessamine Journal:
Mar. 26, 2026
EST/VANOVER, B.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Jessamine County-City of Wilmore Joint Planning Commission will meet in regular session Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:30pm in the second-floor courtroom of the Jessamine County Courthouse located at 101 North Main Street, Nicholasville, Kentucky. The agenda will be as follows:

Old Business
Case #11234 – Application for Preliminary Plat of proposed Cluster Development of 744.52 Acres zoned A-1 submitted by Keene Preserve, LLC for property located at 3555 Keene Road, Jessamine County, KY.
New Business
Text Amendment – Proposed revision to Jessamine County and City of Wilmore Zoning Ordinances Section 7.1 and Subdivision Regulations Appendix I - Fee Schedule
Text Amendment – Proposed revision to the Jessamine County Zoning Ordinance Section 4.223(E) relating to setbacks in non-conforming manufactured home parks.
Other Business
Public Hearing relating to the Vine Grove Subdivision

Jessamine Journal:
Mar. 26, 2026
MEETING 4.14.26

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CASE NUMBER 26-P-40

NOTICE is hereby given that Tammy Lynn Taylor has qualified as Executrix of the estate of Bobby Gene Taylor, deceased of Jessamine County, Kentucky on February 11, 2026. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same properly proven as required by law to the aforesaid Tammy Lynn Taylor, 3540 Forest Spring Court, Lexington, KY 40356 or to her, attorney, William K. Moore, Moore Law Office, PLLC, 100 United Drive, Suite 3A, Versailles, KY 40383 no later than August 11, 2026.

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Doug Fain
Jessamine County Circuit Clerk

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EST/ROSE, N.

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NOTICE OF PROPERTY SALE

The Jessamine County Board of Education will receive sealed proposals from qualified parties to purchase certain real property consisting of 0.21 acres of real property located at 400 Bohicket Road, Wilmore, KY until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at its office address shown below. Required RFP-SPB01FY26 bid packets may be obtained by contacting Kim Flynn - Purchasing Supervisor, Jessamine County Board of Education, 871 Wilmore Road, Nicholasville, KY 40356 (859) 885-4179 ext 3023 kim.flynn@jessamine.kyschools.us

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Jessamine County Circuit Clerk

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CASE NUMBER 26-P-56

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Doug Fain
Jessamine County Circuit Clerk

Jessamine Journal:
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EST/GILLISPIE, T.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CASE NUMBER 26-P-55

NOTICE is hereby given that Jessica South has qualified as Executrix of the estate of Nancy Ann Hobbs, deceased of Jessamine County, Kentucky on March 5, 2026. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same properly proven as required by law to the aforesaid Jessica South, 212 Skaggs Blvd, Nicholasville, KY 40356 no later than September 5, 2026.

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