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while Juneteenth commemorates the delayed announcement of emancipation in Galveston, Texas, many enslaved people in Kentucky and Tennessee did not learn of their freedom until Aug. 8, 1865.

“The one thing historians agree on is that this holiday is the result of enslaved Africans in Galveston finding out months after slavery had already ended,” Hollowell said. “Our ancestors here in western Kentucky found out even later, and that’s why we celebrate the Eighth of August.”

Rather than viewing the commemorations separately, Hollowell encouraged those attending to honor Black freedom throughout the year.

“We should celebrate Black freedom every day,” he said. “Whether the federal government recognizes it or not, we still need to recognize ourselves and our ancestors because they made it possible for us to be here today.”

Throughout the program, members of Men2Be took turns serving as presenters, quizzing the audience and sharing historical research.

Students highlighted the life of Crispus Attucks, widely regarded as the first person killed in the Boston Massacre, and discussed the history of the former Attucks High School, which educated Black students during segregation before later serving as a middle school after integration.

The students also shared the story of Postell, an educator who became principal of Attucks High School and later super-

intendent of Hopkinsville’s segregated Black schools. They noted her contributions to public education and the lasting impact she had on generations of students.

Other presentations focused on Falls, whose coaching career at Attucks High School included more than 600 victories, multiple state championships and numerous state tournament appearances. Students also discussed his legacy as an educator and mentor whose influence extended well beyond the basketball court.

The final presentations centered on Men2Be, which Lewis and her husband, Derrick “T-Bird” Lewis, founded in 2020 to mentor young men through academic support, life skills training and leadership development.

Students described how the program has grown

from serving just three mentees to mentoring dozens of boys between the ages of 7 and 18 with the support of volunteer mentors and community partners.

The youth also shared ideas for the future of the former Attucks building, envisioning it as a place that could include workforce development, educational programming, museum exhibits, meeting space, trade training, community events and other resources serving residents across Hopkinsville.

Lewis said preserving the historic building remains one of the organization’s long-term goals.

She recognized longtime preservation advocate Marshall Gray for helping keep attention focused on the former school through the years and presented him with a plaque thanking

him for “holding on to this great legacy” until others could continue the effort.

Lewis also announced Men2Be’s “Raise the Roof” campaign, a fundraising effort supporting restoration work at the former school. Donors contributing \$100 will receive a commemorative Attucks alumni puzzle that will eventually become part of a permanent display inside the renovated building.

Although Men2Be is leading the preservation effort, Lewis emphasized that the vision extends beyond one organization.

“This started out for Black people,” she said of the school, “but in the end it served Black and white students. I have just as many white people come up to me and tell me they want to see something done with Attucks as I do African Americans.”

Lewis said restoring the

building will require patience, community support and continued faith, but she believes the project will ultimately benefit the entire community.

“We’re moving forward,” she said. “This is not an easy task, but we’re going to push through. We’re going to get this done so we can have workforce development, housing opportunities and serve not just this side of the community, but the entire community.”

The Juneteenth event served as the first public presentation of the Heritage and Leadership project, with Lewis saying the youth-led program will return Aug. 8 for Kentucky’s annual Emancipation Day observance, when students will again share the history of Attucks High School and the community leaders whose legacies continue to shape Hopkinsville.

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nursing coverage at the district’s alternative school, where nurses currently provide services as needed while trained staff assist with medication administration.

Finance Director Jessica Darnell reported the district’s general fund ended May with a balance of approximately \$14.77 million. She said revenues are lower than a year ago because of reduced carry-forward funds, while expenditures have increased by roughly \$2

million as the district begins paying for buses that had previously been grant funded.

Darnell also reported the district spent \$1,101.77 responding to open records requests during the March-through-June quarter.

Construction on the new high school remains approximately 90% complete.

The board also approved several purchases for the new high school, including approximately \$22,200 in band furniture, nearly \$36,900 for band room sound equipment, about \$9,700 for choir room sound equipment and a

digital piano, and approximately \$43,700 for sound systems serving the soccer, baseball and softball facilities.

Assistant superintendent Jason Wilson said the purchases reflect the growth of the district’s combined high

school band program, which is expected to include roughly 250 to 260 students when marching band and color guard members are included.


“We have done a good job of both sides of town meeting the demands of a new way that band is

performed,” Bentzel said. “I think it’s our responsibility to make sure they can keep doing that as we put them together.”

Finally, board members acknowledged receipt of the Kentucky School Boards Association’s 2026 procedures update and

approved the first reading of the 2026 policy update.

Director of Pupil Personnel Dr. Melanie Barrett said one locally developed policy clarifies that students may not use artificial intelligence unless authorized by a teacher for instructional purposes.



LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
REGISTERED PERMIT-BY-RULE

Daniels SharpSmart, Inc. proposes to submit an application for a registered permit-by-rule Medical Waste Transfer Station facility to the Energy and Environment Cabinet, Division of Waste Management, pursuant to 401 KAR 47:110. The registration shall become effective five (5) business days after the cabinet receives it, with the exception of medical waste transfer stations which become effective thirty (30) days after the cabinet receives it, unless the cabinet denies the registration within that time. The proposed facility will:


Transfer medical waste from hospitals, outpatient facilities, and other medical waste generators and temporarily store the waste prior to further processing at a permitted medical waste treatment facility.

The proposed facility will be located at the following address:

Daniels SharpSmart, Inc.
7700 Allensville Road
Allensville, KY 42204

For questions regarding this proposed facility, contact: Cristina Presmanes at 773 - 720 - 1274. Questions concerning the application process for registered permits-by-rule can be directed to the:

Division of Waste Management
Solid Waste Branch
300 Sower Blvd., Second Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-6716



LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

JETSTREAM HOLDINGS, LLC., Plaintiff, Against Pamela Bowling, et al., Defendants

CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00329

BY VIRTUE of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered on April 23, 2026 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the **OFFICE OF THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY MASTER COMMISSIONER, LEE M. HARTON**, at 1606 SOUTH MAIN STREET, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at **PUBLIC AUCTION** on Monday, June 22, 2026, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m., upon a credit of 10% of the sale price on day of sale, balance in 30 days, the real estate located at 4121 Crofton Dawson Road, Crofton, Kentucky, and described with particularity in Deed Book 776, Page 674, Office of the Christian County Clerk. The judgment in this case is for approximately \$ 5,600.00 for the balance of the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing interest at 6 % per annum from the date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. This sale is subject to all *ad valorem* taxes for 2026, *et seq.* Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.


Albrektson & Wakild
Crestwood, KY.
Counsel for Plaintiff

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Dated this ____ day of ____, 2026.

/s/ Lee M. Harton
LEE M. HARTON



LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC., Plaintiff, Against Forrest P. Elliott, et al., Defendants

CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00290

BY VIRTUE of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered on December 8, 2025 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the **OFFICE OF THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY MASTER COMMISSIONER, LEE M. HARTON**, at 1606 SOUTH MAIN STREET, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at **PUBLIC AUCTION** on Monday, June 22, 2026, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m., upon a credit of 10% of the sale price on day of sale, balance in 30 days, the real estate located at 220 South Old Madisonville Road, Crofton, Kentucky, and described with particularity in Deed Book 802, Page 688, Office of the Christian County Clerk. The judgment in this case is for approximately \$ 384,300.00 for the balance of the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing interest at 5.75000 % per annum from the date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. This sale is subject to all *ad valorem* taxes for 2026, *et seq.* Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.


Reimer Law Co.
Newport, KY.
Counsel for Plaintiff

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS OF COLORADO, LLC DBA MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS FINANCIAL, Plaintiff, Against Terry Porter, et al., Defendants

CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00558

BY VIRTUE of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered on April 1, 2026 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the **OFFICE OF THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY MASTER COMMISSIONER, LEE M. HARTON**, at 1606 SOUTH MAIN STREET, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at **PUBLIC AUCTION** on Monday, June 22, 2026, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m., upon a credit of 10% of the sale price on day of sale, balance in 30 days, the real estate located at 171 North O'Neal Avenue, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and described with particularity in Deed Book 812, Page 214, Office of the Christian County Clerk. The judgment in this case is for approximately \$ 176,500.00 for the balance of the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing interest at 7.750 % per annum from the date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. This sale is subject to all *ad valorem* taxes for 2026, *et seq.* Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.


McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP.
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

DOT CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC., Plaintiff, Against KNA Family, LLC, et al., Defendants

CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00895

BY VIRTUE of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered on April 6, 2026 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the **OFFICE OF THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY MASTER COMMISSIONER, LEE M. HARTON**, at 1606 SOUTH MAIN STREET, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at **PUBLIC AUCTION** on Monday, June 22, 2026, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m., upon a credit of 10% of the sale price on day of sale, balance in 30 days, the real estate located Map No. 227-00-02-016.01. 7.28 Acres off Fort Campbell Blvd, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and described with particularity in Deed Book 768, Page 458, Office of the Christian County Clerk. The judgment in this case is for approximately \$ 10,100.00 for the balance of the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing interest at 6 % per annum from the date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. This sale is subject to all *ad valorem* taxes for 2026, *et seq.* Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Ramey Law, PLLC.
Murray, KY.
Counsel for Plaintiff

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/s/ Lee M. Harton
LEE M. HARTON



LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

TRUIST BANK, Plaintiff, Against Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, and Personal Representatives and Creditors of James E. Hare, Jr., et al., Defendants

CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-01220

BY VIRTUE of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered on April 8, 2026 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the **OFFICE OF THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY MASTER COMMISSIONER, LEE M. HARTON**, at 1606 SOUTH MAIN STREET, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at **PUBLIC AUCTION** on Monday, June 22, 2026, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m., upon a credit of 10% of the sale price on day of sale, balance in 30 days, the real estate located at 2919 Seminole Drive, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and described with particularity in Deed Book 649, Page 596, Office of the Christian County Clerk. The judgment in this case is for approximately \$ 65,600.00 for the balance of the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing interest at 3.25000 % per annum from the date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. This sale is subject to all *ad valorem* taxes for 2026, *et seq.* Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Reisenfeld & Associates, LLC.
Cincinnati, OH.
Counsel for Plaintiff

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