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LARUE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE TERESA MCMAHAN-MILLER
Nov. 10

Donald Begley, DOB 1967. Financial obligations. Serve out fines and costs. (2023)

Jeffrey Ray Beard, DOB 1960. First-degree possession of a controlled substance (first offense; methamphetamine), drug paraphernalia – buy/possess, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to wear seat belts and convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Preliminary hearing Nov. 24. (2026)

Lana Faye Burton, DOB 1970. Theft by deception – include cold checks under $10,000. Plea of not guilty entered. Preliminary hearing Dec. 11. (2026)

Jeanluc Patrick Leasor, DOB 1992. Failure of nonowner operator to maintain required insurance (first offense), no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates and possession of an open alcohol beverage container Plea of guilty entered for count four. Counts one, two and three dismissed based on proof. (2026)

Blake Edward Purvis, DOB 1998. Driving on DUI suspended license (first



offense) and one headlight. Plea of guilty entered for count one. Count two dismissed per plea. (2026)

Diago Garcia, DOB 2002. Speeding 23 mph over limit and no operator's/moped license. Plea of guilty entered. (2026)

Lesleigh Garrigues, DOB 2007. Improper display of registration plates and failure of nonowner operator to maintain required insurance (first offense). Plea of guilty entered for count one. Count two dismissed based on proof. (2026)

Elizabeth Maria Kamara, DOB 2007. Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper registration plate, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security (first offense). Failure to appear. $500 cash bench warrant issued. (2026)

Casey R. Williams, DOB 1990. Failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license and failure to produce insurance card. Failure to appear. $500 cash bench warrant issued. (2019)

Jorge Arturo Ybarra, DOB 2002. Speeding 20 mph over limit, careless driving, license to be in possession, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security (first offense), failure to produce insurance card and failure to notify address change to department of transportation. Plea of guilty entered for counts one, three and four. Counts two, five and six dismissed per plea. (2026)

Victoria Dawn Collins, DOB 1996. Second-degree hindering prosecution or apprehension. Plea of guilty entered for count one. (2026)

Timothy Lee Despain, DOB 1965. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance (first offense), reckless driving, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle and license to be in possession. Failure to appear. $500 cash bench warrant issued. (2026)

Derek J. Meredith, DOB 1990. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance (second offense) and failure to wear seat belts. Failure to appear. $1,000 cash bench warrant issued. (2026)

Evelyn Jo Wilkerson, DOB 1975. Leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance and operating on suspended/revoked operator's license. Plea of guilty entered for count one. Count two dismissed per plea. (2024)

Christopher Thomas Abbott, DOB 2000. Speeding 25 mph over limit. LCATS on Jan. 6, 2027. (2026)

Aaron Tyler Shields, DOB 1990. Speeding 26 mph or over (limited access) and operating on suspended/revoked operator's license. Recall failure to appear. Continue to Nov. 24. (2024)

Brian J. Garcia-Cruz, DOB 2004. Financial obligations. Failure to appear. $350 bench warrant issued. (2025)

Note: The above information includes a weekly listing of cases heard by the LaRue County District Court. Individuals are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers are listed on deeds filed at the LaRue County Clerk's Office in Hodgenville. FMV means fair market value and is typically based upon assessed taxable value.

Quitclaim deed. Shirley Lee Goodin, by and through her Attorney-in-Fact Christopher Goodin Jr., Dennis R. Sprowls and Lynette M. Sprowls to Mari Allison Paysen. Lasley Street, Hodgenville. No monetary consideration, FMV: $1,000.

Lennie Douglas Brooks, aka Douglas Brooks, and Denise Ann Brooks, aka Denise Brooks, to John Travis Easterling and Elanie A. Easterling. S. Lincoln Boulevard, Hodgenville. $220,000.

James C. Paszek, Barbara J. Paszek and Dawn Hornback to Dawn Hornback and Justin Hornback. Heying Lane, Hodgenville. No monetary consideration, FMV: $90,000.

Victor Eugene Kahill Jr. and Megan J. Kahill to Kristina M. Johnson. S. Greensburg Street, Hodgenville. $232,650.

Bradley L. Barber, aka Bradley Barber, to 2 B Property Development LLC. Property along Greensburg Road, Buffalo. No monetary consideration, FMV not listed.

J.V. Williams Farms Inc. to Clint Williams, aka James Clinton Williams, and Tanya M. Williams. Viers Road, Hodgenville. No monetary consideration, FMV: $75,000.

Gloria J. Allen, fka Gloria Bean, and Roy Douglas Keen to Robin King, Trustee of the Gloria Allen Irrevocable Trust. Willian East Road, Hodgenville. No monetary consideration, FMV: $100,000.

Gloria J. Allen, fka Gloria Bean, and Roy Douglas Keen to Robin King, Trustee of the Gloria Allen Irrevocable Trust. Willian East Road, Hodgenville. No monetary consideration, FMV: $5,000.

Jared A. Smith and Michelle L. Smith to Brandon Ingalls and Stacy Ingalls. Wheeler Road, Upton. $410,000.

Cameron D. Bowman and Marlee Beth Bowman, aka Marlee Beth Breeding, to David Bryan Borders. Plumpurdy Drive, Hodgenville. $330,000.

Fiscal Court approves loan request

BY VICTORIA COX
EDITOR

The LaRue County Fiscal Court met in regular session on Monday, Nov. 9. Action was taken on the following items:

• Approved a loan to the LaRue County Industrial Foundation in the amount of $44,000; the funds will help the agency make its annual loan payment, and the county is to be paid back once the foundation sells a piece of property.

• Concurred with the Land of Lincoln Planning and Zoning Commission on two rezoning requests: 9677 Bardstown Road, requested by Carol Brady, going from R1A to R1B and 1308 Peppers Road, requested by Nathan Wheeler, going from A1 to R1A.

• Approved the opening of an LGEA bank account with Lincoln National Bank; known as the Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA), LaRue County Judge Executive Blake Durrett said the county has received its first payment from the rock quarry in Upton.

• Declined to take action on a request to decrease the speed limit on Ennis Mill Road from 20 mph to 10 mph.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

LaRue County Road Supervisor David Wood informed the court of several tree removals throughout the county, including along Parker Grove, Ennis Mill, Hawkins and Johnson Roads. Other work completed by the department over the past two weeks include trimmed tree limbs on LG&E, Parker Grove, Charlie Ragland, Ennis Mill, Mt. Sherman Ward, Bird, Historic Lincoln Trail Roads and Borders Curve Loop; road repairs to Miller, Chaudoin, Historic Lincoln Trail, Lewis Lick, Whelan, Edlin Hill and Wayne Ennis Roads; sign replacements on Hawkins and Airline Roads; and finishing the mowing for 2026.

Magistrates thanked Wood for his and the department's continued dedication and requested various roadworks, including pothole repairs and patching.

Jody Perry, LaRue County Jailer, reported a monthly average population for the LaRue County Detention Center of 111.4. In October, the jail booked 66 inmates and released 88. The jail is on track to meet the fiscal year 2027 budget, with Class D inmates bringing in the highest revenue.

LaRue County Dog Warden Shannon McCubbins reported the transfer of 11 canines to the Hardin County Animal Shelter during the month of October.

The next meeting of the LaRue County Fiscal Court will be at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24 in the LaRue County Courthouse. The court will only have one meeting in December, scheduled for 9 a.m. on Dec. 15.

LIHEAP Fall Subsidy now available

Community Action Council has announced that all 23 Community Action Agencies across Kentucky are now accepting applications on a first-come, first-served basis for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Fall Subsidy. Applications opened last week and will be accepted through December 18, 2026, or until funding is depleted.

Interested households should contact the Community Action Agency serving their county to determine eligibility and apply; LaRue County Community Action is available at 270-358-3937. To qualify, households must meet program eligibility requirements, including having a household income at or below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

All applicants will be required to provide the following documentation at the time of application:

• Proof of Social Security Number of Permanent Residence Card (Green Card) for each member of the household.

• Proof of household's (all members) income from the prior month.

• Most current heating bill, or statement from landlord if heating expenses are included in rent, or statement from the utility company if the household participates in a Pre-Pay Electric Program.

• The account number and name on the account for main heating fuel sources and electric bill.

LIHEAP Fall Subsidy does not require a disconnect notice, a past due bill, or eviction notice, and may be applied as a credit to the household's account. Once an application is approved, a one-time benefit is paid directly to the utility vendor. Assistance received during previous LIHEAP components does not affect household eligibility.

For more information about LIHEAP, and to obtain the contact information for Community Action Agencies by county, go online to www.commaction.org/LIHEAPKY or call 1-800-244-2275.

JAIL LOG

Bookings at The LaRue County Detention Center from Monday, Nov. 9 to Monday, Nov. 16.

• **Derrick Wayne Logsdon**, 38 of Upton. Execution of a Russell Co. bench warrant for failure to appear.

• **Jonathon Walsbrot**, 39 of Elizabethtown. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol (first offense, aggravating circumstances), insufficient head lamps, menacing, failure to produce insurance card and license to be in possession.

• **Alan D. Howard II**, 41 of Vine Grove. First-degree possession of a controlled substance (second offense; methamphetamine), drug paraphernalia – buy/possess, careless driving, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license and execution of a Hardin CO. bench warrant for probation violation (for felony offense).

• **Rodney Lee Page**, 45 of Radcliff. Driving on DUI suspended license (first offense).

Note: The above information includes a weekly list of bookings into the LaRue County Detention Center. The individuals listed in the log have been arrested and charged with a crime. All individuals arrested are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

ADDRESS

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By November 1863, the small Pennsylvania town of Gettysburg was trying to recover from the bloodiest battle of the war. Four months earlier, Union and Confederate forces had clashed, leaving more than 50,000 combatants dead, wounded or missing. Thousands of Union soldiers were buried in shallow, hasty graves across the landscape, prompting local attorney David Wills to propose organizing a proper burial ground, called the Soldiers' National Cemetery, according to the Gettysburg Experience.

The dedication of the cemetery took place on November 19, 1863, and event organizers tapped Edward Everett, a celebrated orator and renowned scholar, to offer the keynote address. President Abraham Lincoln, the anti-slavery Republican leading the nation, received a late invitation, and was requested to deliver only a few short closing remarks to formally dedicate the grounds.

Everett produced a two-hour classical narrative speech, drawing

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