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LARUE DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE APPOINTMENT
NOVEMBER 2026

I, Emily N. Ernst, Clerk of the LaRue Circuit Court, hereby give notice that administration has been granted or guardian appointed for the estates named below. All persons having claims against the estates shall present them, certified according to law, to the administrators, executors or guardians as named at the address shown no later than six months after the date of appointment.

23-P-00028 Estate of Carroll Wayne Lawson, 910 Hawkins Rd, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Fiduciary Appointed on 11/19/2026: Betty Lawson, 119 Bluegrass Dr, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Claims: Hon. Joshua M.P. Cooper, Cooper & Cooper Law Offices, PLLC, 215 North Mulberry St., Elizabethtown KY 42701

26-P-00098 Estate of Hilda Lee Gaddie, 4220 Tonieville Rd, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Fiduciary Appointed on 10/15/2026: Sharon L Pearman, 2391 Leafdale Rd, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Claims: Ms. Sharon L Pearman, 2391 Leafdale Rd, Hodgenville, KY 42748

26-P-00107 Estate of Carol Sue Crewz, 580 Murrial Town Rd, Sonora KY 42776/ Fiduciary Appointed on 10/28/2026: Judy Crewz-Ramones, 112 Cecilianna Dr, Elizabethtown KY 42701/ Claims: Mrs. Judy Crewz-Ramones, 112 Cecilianna Dr, Elizabethtown KY 42701

26-P-00109 Estate of Randell L. Cruse, 270 Forest Hill Road, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Fiduciary Appointed on 10/30/2026: Barbara A. Cruse, 270 Forest Hill Rd, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Claims: Hon. Thomas P. Claycomb, PO Box 288, Hodgenville, KY 42748

26-P-00110 In Re: Braydon Ray Milby/ Guardian: Katie Aubrey, 4105 Hawkins Rd, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Hon. Thomas P. Claycomb, PO Box 288, Hodgenville, KY 42748

26-P-00111 In Re: Kenleigh Grace Milby/ Guardian: Katie Aubrey, 4105 Hawkins Rd, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Hon. Thomas P. Claycomb, PO Box 288, Hodgenville, KY 42748

26-P-00112 Estate of Deedra Aragon, 324 Eugenia Ave, Hodgenville KY 42748/ Fiduciary Appointed on 10/30/2026: Catherine Hubbard, 301 Eugenia Ave, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Claims: Hon. Valerie W. McCubbin, PO Box 288, Hodgenville, KY 42748

26-P-00113 Estate of Douglas Riggs, 357 Kirkpatrick Ave, Hodgenville, KY 42748/ Fiduciary Appointed on 11/19/2026: James Riggs, 4656 Saron Dr., Lexington KY 40515/ Claims: Hon. Mary Eleanor Burnett, 2403 Ring Rd, Elizabethtown KY 42701

26-P-00116 Estate of Geneva Mae Bolin, 1075 Greensburg Rd, Hodgenville KY 42748/ Fiduciary Appointed on 11/11/2026: LaShonda Darnell a/k/a Lashanda Darnell, 1781 S L&N Turnpike, Buffalo, KY 42716/ Claims: LaShonda Darnell, 1781 S L&N Turnpike, Buffalo, KY 42716

LARUE COUNTY MASTER COMMISSIONER'S
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the LaRue Circuit Court in the case listed below, the Commissioner will sell the following property located in LaRue County, Kentucky at the front door of the LaRue County Courthouse, 209 W. High Street, Hodgenville, Kentucky on Thursday, **DECEMBER 10, 2026,** at the hour of 10:00 a.m., and being more particularly described as follows:

1) **1629 Bardstown Road, Hodgenville, KY 42748**
Deed Book 256, Page 634; PVA MAP #: 029-08-00-015.00
Nationstar Mortgage LLC v. James Hunt, as Administrator of the Estate of Christopher R. Hunt, et al.
Civil Action No. 25-CI-181

At the time of the sale, the successful bidder shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for 30 days. In the event the successful bidder desires or elects to credit the balance, he or she will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon. The down payment, in addition to either a letter of credit or acceptable surety, must be produced at the time of the sale. (The necessary surety form can be obtained at the Master Commissioner's office.) Said bond and/or letter of credit shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the judgment rate from the date of sale until paid. The Surety **MUST BE PRE-APPROVED** by the Master Commissioner's office no later than 12:00 noon on the Friday immediately preceding the sale date to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. 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.

The purchaser will be responsible for taxes for the year of the sale. The Master Commissioner will make a good faith effort to obtain and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years; however, this cannot be guaranteed.

The purchaser may take possession of the property pursuant to the terms of the judgment. If the judgment does not make provision for possession, the purchaser may seek possession of the property through the court system after payment of the full purchase price. The Master Commissioner does not have ability to grant access to or possession of the property, and therefore makes no representation or warranty of any kind as to the condition of the property.

The Master Commissioner does not obtain a title search or investigate for further liens on the property. The purchaser is responsible for title searches and/or any additional liens not named in the Judgment and Order of Sale and for the results of any good and accurate survey of the property. The plaintiff, the Court, and the Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser. The property is sold subject to the Judgment and Order of Sale in each case which should be reviewed carefully prior to purchase.

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 LaRue 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).

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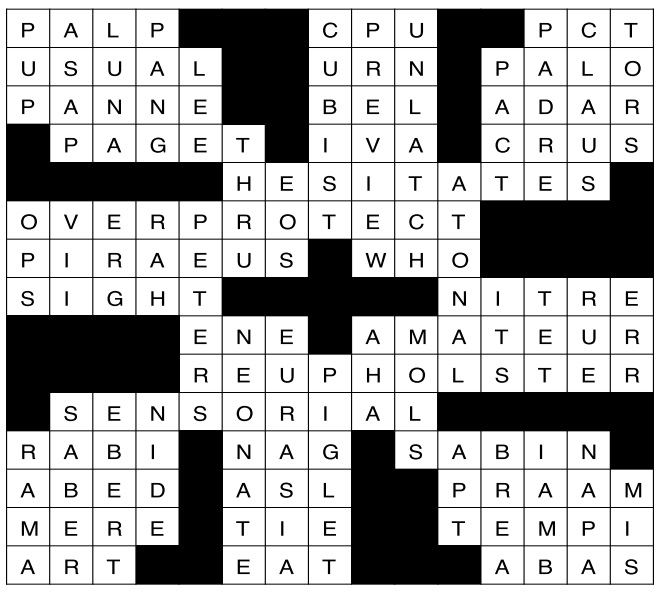

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

LaRue Fiscal Court requests proposals with qualifications to provide online auction services for the sale of public surplus. Auction companies interested are invited to submit a proposal no later than Friday December 11, 2026, at 4:00 pm ET to LaRue Fiscal Court, 209 West High Street, Suite 4, Hodgenville, KY 42748. Proposals wills be evaluated and a selection will be made at the December 15, 2026 meeting of LaRue Fiscal Court. LaRue Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to select the most beneficial proposal.

LARUE DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE SETTLEMENT
NOVEMBER 2026

I, Emily N. Ernst, Clerk of the LaRue Circuit Court, hereby give notice that a periodic or final settlement(s) listed below have been filed on record. Written exceptions thereto must be filed prior to Thursday, December 17, 2026, at which time a hearing may be held regarding exceptions at 9am.

24-P-00028 Estate of Linda Andrews/ Fiduciary Appointed on 03/07/2024: Constance Ramirez/ Hon. B. Travis Newman, 2420 Frankfort Ave, Ste. 300, Louisville, KY 40202

Bennett's Orchard



APPLES:
We still have Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Jonathan, and Granny Smith Apples.
We also have sweet potatoes, sorghum, honey, and jellies.
Closed Thanksgiving
Mon.-Fri. - 8 am - 5 pm
Sat. 8 am - 3 pm
Closed on Sundays
591 Bennett Road
Buffalo, KY
270-325-3234

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WRANGLERS HORSE & LIVESTOCK CLUB
Tuesday, December 1 at 6 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

COOKING CLUB
Wednesday, December 2 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

4-H AWARDS RECEPTION
Sunday, December 6 at 2 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service. RSVP to 270-358-3401 or by email to mwilmoth@uky.edu.

GARDENING CLUB
Tuesday, December 8 at 5 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

BOARD GAMES & BOLD FLAVORS
Wednesday, December 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service. Make and enjoy Chex Mix while playing board games. Be sure to bring your favorite board game. Call 270-358-3401 to register.

4-H HOLIDAY CRAFTS WORKSHOP
Monday, December 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service. Making holiday crafts and enjoying some holiday treats. Call 270-358-3401 to register.

BEGINNER CROCHET WORKSHOP
Tuesday, December 15 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service. Register by calling 270-358-3401.

DOG CLUB
Tuesday, December 15 at 6 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

LEGO CLUB
Wednesday, December 16 at 4 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

4-H HOLIDAY CROSS STITCH ORNAMENT
Thursday, December 17 at 4 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

CLOVERBUDS
Thursday, December 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

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Upcoming 4-H Holiday Fun



MISTY **WILMOTH**

The holiday season is right around the corner, and LaRue County 4-H is inviting youth to celebrate with a variety of fun, hands-on activities during 4-H Holiday Fun! Youth will have the opportunity to enjoy four exciting holiday workshops throughout December.

Board Games & Bold Flavors – we will be making Chex Mix and playing board games. This will happen on Wednesday, December 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service. Bring your favorite game to play.

Holiday Crafts Workshop – making holiday crafts. This will happen on Monday, December 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

Beginner Crochet Workshop – making holiday crochet items. This will happen on Tuesday, December 15 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

Holiday Cross Stitch Ornament – making a cross-stitch ornament. This will happen on Thursday, December 17 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

To enroll your child up in LaRue County 4-H, go to 4honline.com. To register for any of the 4-H Holiday Fun events call the office at 270-358-3401 or email mwilmoth@uky.edu. If you have questions, contact 4-H Agent, Misty Wilmoth, at 270 358-3401.

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MMR Vaccine Effective Tool to Combat Rise in Measles



Measles is a highly contagious, but vaccine-preventable disease.

This week the United States officially lost its measles elimination status. However, the loss of status does not mean that the vaccine is not effective, but that vaccination rates have fallen to a level that has allowed significant spread of the disease across the country. Kentucky has reported the most cases in any year since 1991. Investigation of current measles cases has indicated that 99% of those infected were not adequately vaccinated against measles.

Measles is more than just a rash. It can lead to serious complications such as pneumonia, swelling of the brain, and even death. About 1 in 5 unprotected people in the U.S. who gets measles is hospitalized. If unvaccinated, measles can also lead to complications during pregnancy, including premature birth and having a low-birth-weight baby.

The measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine remains the best tool we have to prevent measles infection. Two doses of the vaccine provide 97% protection against the disease. Strong community immunization programs are vital for preventing measles outbreaks and protecting our citizens. It is also worth noting that preventing measles through vaccination is far more effective and less costly for communities than responding to outbreaks after they occur. The CDC recommends that children get two doses of MMR vaccine, with the first dose at 12 through 15 months of age, and the second dose at 4 through 6 years of age. Teens and adults should also be up to date on their MMR vaccination. The vaccine is widely available—contact your primary care physician, pharmacy, or local Lincoln Trail District Health Department site for an appointment or more information. If anyone in the household is experiencing symptoms of measles, including fever and rash, contact your healthcare provider before visiting a medical facility to help prevent potential exposure to others.

Recycle your Holiday Lights

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When functional, the twinkle of holiday lights can be beautiful. Unfortunately, whether it be because they've stopped working or they're being replaced with more energy-efficient options, an estimated 50 million strands end up in the garbage each year. Fortunately, the valuable materials contained in holiday lights, such as copper, glass and plastic, means they can be recycled and reused.

To keep the holidays merry and the landfills empty, LaRue County Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator Jill Gray has initiated a holiday light recycling program again this year.

Beginning Tuesday, December 1, old, unused or broken lights can be dropped off at *The LaRue County Herald News*, located at 40 Shawnee Dr., Hodgenville, for recycling. This opportunity is free and helps keep the festive spirit alive, one recycled light at a time.

For questions or more information, contact Gray at 270-234-6619.

