

Gaming, grooming and impaired driving among new laws in Kentucky

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This is the third in a series of stories on new laws in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky. (KT) – The majority of the 190 bills enacted by the 2026 General Assembly took effect on Wednesday, as Kentucky’s constitution specifies that new laws take effect 90 days after the legislature adjourns, which was April 15.

Exceptions include those with special effec-

tive dates or have emergency clauses that make them effective immediately upon becoming law. The new laws include:

Gaming – House Bill 904, among its many provisions, increases the age to participate in sports wagering from 18 to 21 and bans anyone on the attorney general’s child support arrearage list from betting on online platforms. The bill also forbids negative outcome bets – also known as “under” bets – on college athletes who play on in-

state teams.

Grooming – House Bill 4 criminalizes efforts to manipulate a minor into sexual contact with an adult, a practice known as “grooming.”

Impaired Driving – Under Senate Bill 66, an impaired driving suspect who refuses a blood test will have their driver’s license suspended at the time of arraignment. If the person is convicted, their license will be subsequently suspended by the Transportation Cabinet. It also requires

the cabinet to maintain records of moving traffic convictions for 10 years and adds clonazepam, cyclobenzaprine and fentanyl to the list of drugs that, when detected in a driver’s blood, could lead to an impaired driving conviction.

Impeding a First Responder – Senate Bill 104 seeks to prevent interference or harassment of first responders. It creates a 25-foot safe zone around police, firefighters and others while they are perform-

ing their official duties. Individuals who remain in the zone could face criminal charges if they ignore an initial warning to move back and intend to impede, threaten or harass a first responder.

Kentucky-Grown Agricultural Products – Senate Bill 5 makes it easier for Kentucky schools to purchase locally grown food for student meals. It lifts some procurement requirements and better connects students with the agricultural economy.

License Plate Readers

– House Bill 58 limits the use of license plate readers largely to public safety purposes and conducting criminal investigations. The Transportation Cabinet can also use readers for toll and revenue collection and enforcement needs. also will require data captured by automatic license plate readers to be deleted after 90 days, with limited exceptions for criminal investigations and other needs.

The final installment will be posted on Thursday.

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7:00pm-St. Charles Catholic Church
(In the basement of the Red brick Bldg)
211 Mt. Carmel Rd. Flemingsburg, KY 41041

Wednesday
7:00pm St. Michael Church
220 South High St.
Mt. Orab, OH 45154

Thursday
7:00PM- West Union Church of the Nazarene
108 North Pleasant Street, West Union OH

Friday
7:00PM- Countryside Church of Christ
468 Tranquility Pike Seaman, OH

Saturday
7:00PM - Church of Christ in Christian Union
1540 Tri-County Road Winchester, OH

Sunday
7:00pm FRS Counseling Facility.
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3:00 PM – Milford KY AA Group Milford Christian Church 7089 Neave Milford Road, Brooksville KY 41004

6:30PM – Beginning Again Group Holy Redeemer Catholic Church 239 KY-59, Vanceburg KY 41179

Monday
7:00 PM – The Next Right Thing Group New Creation Worship Center 1431 Helena Road, Flemingsburg KY 41041

Tuesday
7:00 PM – New Beginnings Group Church of

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Nativity/Hunter House 31 East 3rd Street, Maysville KY 41056
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7:30 PM – West Union Tuesday West Union Church of the Nazarene 108 S Pleasant Street, West Union OH 45693

Wednesday
12:00 PM – Noon Time Serenity Group First Presbyterian Church 21 West 3rd Street, Maysville KY 41056
Basement door on Stanley Reed Court

7:00 PM – Mt Olivet Group Robertson County Community Center 110 Pinhook Road, Mount Olivet KY 41064

7:30 PM – Georgetown Church of Christ 402 North Main Street, Georgetown OH 45121

8:00 PM – Flemingsburg St Charles Catholic Church 211 Mount Carmel Avenue, Flemingsburg KY 41041

Thursday
8:00 PM – Manchester AA Community Building 21 East 2nd St, Manchester OH 45144

Friday
9:00 AM – Come As You Are Church of the Nazarene 4886 East State Street, Georgetown OH 45121

8:00 PM – Road to Recovery Church of Nativity/Hunter House

31 East 3rd Street, Maysville KY 41056 Corner of 3rd and Limestone Street

8:00 PM – Flemingsburg St Charles Catholic Church 211 Mount Carmel Avenue, Flemingsburg KY 41041

Saturday
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8:00 PM – Pioneer Group Brooksville United Methodist Church 131 Woodward Avenue, Brooksville KY



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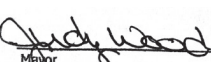
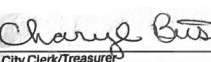
Bible

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ORDINANCE 2026-A						
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF DOVER, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 07/01/2026 THROUGH 06/30/2027						
Whereas, budget having been prepared and delivered to the City Council / Commission and Whereas, the City Council / Commission has reviewed proposal and made necessary modifications Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City of Dover, KY						
SECTION 1: The annual budget for this fiscal year beginning 07/01/2026 and ending 06/30/2027 is hereby as follows:						
Resources available	General Fund	Municipal Aid	LGEA	Rosemont Cemetary	Parks & Recreation	SLFRF
Fund balance carried forward	45,462	27,484	2,936	10,539	15,303	64,993
Estimated revenues						
Property Taxes	12,000					
Franchise Fees	10,000					
Municipal Aid		3,000				
Base Court Revenue						
LGEA			800			
Telecommunications Tax	810					
Rosemont Donations				2,100		
Rosemont Endowment				2,000		
Locust Grove Donations						
Insurance Premium Taxes	50,000					
Park Donations						
Total estimated revenues	72,810	3,000	800	4,100	-	-
Total resources available for appropriation	118,272	30,484	3,736	14,639	15,303	64,993
Estimated appropriations						
Equipment repair, fuel, supplies	700					
Streets & culverts / LGEA		30,484	3,736			20,000
City park & community center	600				15,303	40,000
City property care	3,750					4,993
Dover Volunteer Fire Department	1,500					
Insurance	7,500					
Fees, taxes, membership dues	2,265					
City employee payroll	14,000					
Office equipment and supplies	1,430					
Payroll taxes	2,142					
Miscellaneous funds	67,585					
Utilities	15,800					
Rosemont Care	1,000			14,639		
SLFRF						
Total estimated appropriations	118,272	30,484	3,736	14,639	15,303	64,993
Est. balance at fiscal year-end	(0)	(0)	(0)	-	-	(0)
SECTION II: That this ordinance shall be in effect 07/01/2026 (first day of fiscal year)						
 Mayor  City Clerk/Treasurer 7/16/26						

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Housing Authority of Maysville (HAM)
600 Clark Street
Maysville, KY 41056
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The Housing Authority of Maysville is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of three (3) surplus agency vehicles. These vehicles are being sold in accordance with applicable Kentucky law, HUD guidelines, and Housing Authority surplus property procedures.

Vehicles Available for Sale
Vehicle #1-2008 Dodge, Grand Caravan, Mileage: 74,402, VIN # ending: 191721
Vehicle #2-2013 Ford F150, Mileage: 70,858, VIN # ending: 87018
Vehicle #3-2013 Ford F150, Mileage: 63,360, VIN # ending: 87016
Inspections are available by appointment only and may be scheduled by contacting the Housing Authority of Maysville at 606-564-4409.

Bid Submission Instructions: Sealed bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **"SEALED BID - VEHICLE SALE"**. Bids must include: Bidder's full name/Address/Phone/Vehicle being bid on/Bid amount/Signature.

Mail or deliver bids to:
Housing Authority of Maysville,
Attn: Executive Director
600 Clark Street
Maysville, KY 41056

Bid Deadline: All bids must be received no later than: July 31, 2026 at 2:00pm. Bids will be opened and read out loud, at the Housing Authority of Maysville on July 31, 2026 at 2:01pm at 600 Clark Street, Maysville, Kentucky 41056.

Terms and Conditions

- All vehicles are sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties expressed or implied.
- The Housing Authority of Maysville makes no guarantees regarding condition, mechanical status, or fitness for any purpose.
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- Acceptable payment methods: Cashier's Check or Certified Funds only.
- Vehicles must be removed within ten (10) business days after payment.
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The undersigned, GLENNIS R. HARRIS, JR., has been appointed as Warning Order Attorney in Mason Circuit Court, Case No. 26-CI-00163, styled Kenneth Sanford Collins, in his capacity as Administrator of the Estate of Paul G. Collins, Deceased, vs. The Known and Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Assignees and Fiduciaries of John F. Dodson, deceased, including but not limited to Susan D. Mayer, John K. Dodson, William R. Dodson, and Spouses Thereof, if any, to advise the Defendants of the nature and pendency of such action.

A Petition was filed by Kenneth Sanford Collins, in his fiduciary capacity as Executor of the Paul Collins estate, seeking judgment quieting title to certain real property located northwest of the intersection of U.S. 68 and Main Street, and also bounded on the west by Laythem Pike, in May's Lick, Mason County, Kentucky. The subject real property was conveyed by William R Dodson as Executor of the Estate of John F. Dodson, deceased, to Paul G. Collins and Patricia D. Collins, husband and wife, by deed dated August 12, 1988, and of record in Deed Book 223, page 321, Mason County Clerk's records. Title vested in Paul Collins upon the death of Patricia D. Collins on December 9, 2024. Thereafter, Paul Collins thereafter died on September 8, 2025. SEE Last Will and Testament of Paul G. Collins of record in Will Book 37, page 755, Mason County Clerk's records.

The deed referenced above was apparently signed by someone other than the authorized fiduciary of the estate of the grantor, John F. Dodson. The Petition seeks a judgment determining that such conveyance vested fee simple title in Paul G. Collins and Patricia D. Collins, or otherwise that the said Paul G. Collins and Patricia D. Collins openly, notoriously and hostilely possessed the subject real property for a period in excess of the statutory period, thereby barring all claims by others claiming an interest in such property.

Persons having or claiming an interest in this matter should obtain legal counsel and enter their appearance in the case to assert their interest therein. Failure to take immediate action to protect your interest may result in default judgment against you.

Persons who believe they may have an interest in this action may contact me at the address, phone number or email below. I have not been appointed to represent you, but I will advise the Court of your inquiry and provide your contact information in my report to the Court.

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