



## District Court News

**Hon. Paul E. Craft**  
**Hon. Benjamin L. Harrison**  
**County Attorney**  
**May 12, 2026**

Dana Bailey. Arraignment. Poss cont sub, 1st degree, 1st OFF. Appoint PD. PNG. PH 5/19.

Roger D. Dyer Jr. Other hearing. Amount due \$298.00. Waive cost and fines.

Perry Knell. Arraignment. Summons. Violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O. Appoint PD. PNG. 5/19.

John Phillip Mealing Jr. Other hearing. Amount due \$316.00. Waive fines and costs.

Jacob Daniel Scott. Arraignment. Assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury. FTA. BW.

Joshua Andrew Cooper. Arraignment. (1)No/expired registration plates. (2)No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. FTA. NF.

Katrina Fegan. Status hearing. Local county ordinance. CW dismissed.

Gabriel Jackson Logan. Show cause hearing. (1)Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. (2)Failure to wear seat belts.

(3)Failure to surrender revoked operators license. FTA. BW.

Jennifer Madden. Arraignment. (1)Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. (2)Failure to produce insurance card. FTA. NF. SC.

Mark McElfresh. Arraignment. Assault 4th degree - child abuse. PNG. No D/A. No contact. Coordinate with cabinet. Set for 6/9.

Farrell R. Mustard. Arraignment. (1)License to be in possession. (2)Failure to owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st. (3)Improper display of registration plates. (4)No/expired registration plates. (5)No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. FTA. NF. SC.

Ricky Dale Salyer. Arraignment. (1)Possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle. (2)Oper MV u/infl alc .08 - 1st. (3)Failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st. Appoint PD. PNG. No drugs or alcohol. PR. Set for 6/9.

Chyann Zeigler. Diversion completion. Dismiss.

Paul A. Berry. Preliminary hearing. (1)TICS, 1st degree, 1st offense (>= 2GMS methamphetamine). (2)Poss

of marijuana. (3)Poss cont sub, 1st degree, 1st offense. Ct finds probable cause. Bound to GJ further proceedings.

Christopher Alan Caldwell. Pretrial conference. (1)Oper MV u/infl .08. (2)Improper equipment. PG. Turn in license within 5 days. 30 days serve 2 credit. CD 2 years. No further violations. D/A free.

Christopher L. Campbell. Pretrial conference. Criminal trespass-2nd degree. 6/9.

Christopher L. Campbell. Pretrial conference. Unauthorized use of motor vehicle - 1st offense. 6/9.

Jason D. Cushard. Pretrial conference. (1)Driving on DUI suspended license-1st offense. DOS. \$150 fine (2)Receiving stolen property. Dismiss.

Kendall Davis. Pretrial conference. Local county ordinance. 6/9.

Skyler D. Dawson. Pretrial conference. Criminal trespass-2nd degree. 2 year DIV. No contact. Complete rehab.

Joshua H. Doran. Pretrial conference. (1)Oper MV u/infl alc .08-2nd. DUI 3rd/Agg. 12 months. Serve 70 balance CD 2 yrs. No fur-

ther violations of the law. (2)Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Merge.(3)Endangering the welfare of a minor. Appoint PD. \$2,500 cash. 12 months. Serve 70 balance CD 2 yrs. No further violations of the law. Credit for any time served.

Trey Allen Flinders. Pretrial conference. Local county ordinance. 2 yr. diversion w/noise ordinance.

Justin P. Gilbert. Preliminary hearing. (1)Speeding 10 MPH over limit. (2)TICS, 1st degree, 1st offense (>= 2 GMS methamphetamine). (3)Poss of marijuana. (4)Poss cont sub, 1st degree, 1st offense. Court finds probable cause. Bound to GJ for further proceedings.

Frank A. Graziano. Pretrial conference. (1)Speeding 26 MPH over/greater. (2)Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. (3)Oper MV u/infl alc .08. 5/19.

Christopher Cody Henson. Pretrial conference. Assault, 4th degree dating violence (no visible injury). Diversion extended for 2 yrs. Set for 7/14.

Cliff A. Hobbs. Pretrial conference. Assault 4th de-

gree minor injury. SB90. 12 month agreement.

Cliff A. Hobbs. Pretrial conference. Assault 4th degree minor injury. SB90. 5/19.

Tiffany L. Hobbs. Pretrial conference. Disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. SB 90. 90 days. 8/18.

Tom Lewis. Pretrial conference. Local county ordinance. DIS/DIV.

Michael Eugene Littleton. Pretrial conference. (1)Failure to wear seat belts. (2)Oper MV u/infl subst. 6/23.

Brianna M. Luther. Pretrial conference. Operating MV u/infl alc/subs. Appoint PD. 5/19.

Tina Monteith. Pretrial conference. Unlawful transaction w/minor-3rd degree. 5/19.

Erika Morgan. Pretrial conference. Endangering the welfare of a minor. 5/19.

Erika Morgan. Pretrial conference. (1)Harassment - no physical contact. (2)Criminal trespassing-3rd degree. 5/19.

Angela Mosley. Preliminary hearing. (1)Disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. (2)Public intoxication controlled

subs. (3)Menacing. (4)Assault-3rd degree-Police/Probation officer. (5)Resisting arrest. (6)Criminal mischief-2nd degree. Court finds probable cause. Case bound to GJ for further proceedings.

Amanda Lykins Parks. Pretrial conference. Public intoxication controlled subs. 12 months Div.

Valerie Noel Rennier. Pretrial conference. Speeding 10 MPH over limit. FTA. NF.

Justin R. Royster. Pretrial conference. (1)Rear license not illuminated. (2A)Oper MV u/infl alc .08 - 2nd. 5/19.

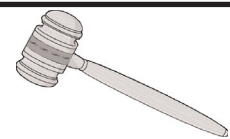
Todd Shumate. Pretrial conference. Local county ordinance. PG.

Rosa M. Sparks. Motion hour. 6/2 10:00.

Christa Wilburn. Pretrial conference. (1)Failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st. 90 Days. C/D 2 yrs. Restitution \$1,000. No violations. (2)Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. Merge.

All information contained in the "Court News" is directly taken from the dockets of the Lewis County Circuit and District Court.

## Circuit Court News



**Hon. Brian C. McCloud**  
**Hon. Rhese McKenzie**  
**Commonwealth's Attorney**  
**May 15, 2026**

Commonwealth vs. Charli Bane. Motion Hour. Motion for shock probation. Shock probation in felony convictions. Motion overruled.

Commonwealth vs. Kimberly Bare. Pretrial Conference. (1)Endangering the welfare of a minor. (2A)TICS, 1st degree, 2nd or > (>= 2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (3)Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. Reset 7-17.

Commonwealth vs. Colby Bowling. Pretrial Conference. (1)Assault, 2nd degree. Pled Guilty (PG). Amend to assault under D. 1 year Div. (2)Unlawful imprisonment, 1st degree. PG.

Commonwealth vs. Walter Burch. Show Cause. Money due \$265. D indigent. Waive court costs.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Clark. Show Cause. Money due \$1,568.50. Reset 8-21.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Clark. Show Cause. Money due \$682.50. Reset 8-21.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Clark. Show Cause. Money due \$111.00. Reset 8-21.

Commonwealth vs. Michael A. Clark. Show Cause. Money due \$6,811.00. Reset 8-21.

Commonwealth vs. Shawn J. Colegrove. Show Cause. Money due \$200.00. Reset 8-21.

Commonwealth vs. Rodney Dean Corns. Show Cause. Money due \$1,585. FTA. Issue BW.

Commonwealth vs. Rodney Dean Corns. Show Cause. Money due \$859.27. FTA. Issue BW.

Commonwealth vs. Justin D. Cottingham. Show Cause. Money due \$25,557.00. Reset 8-21.

Commonwealth vs. Jason Cushard. Arraignment. (1)Burglary, 1st degree. (2)Burglary, 2nd degree. (3)Burglary, 3rd degree. (4)Driving on DUI suspended license, 1st offense. Appoint PD. Pled Not Guilty (PNG). 6-17.

Commonwealth vs. Nicholas Tyler Cushard.

Pretrial Conference. (1)Sodomy, 1st degree, girl, strong-arm. (5)Sexual abuse, 1st degree, victim u/12 years of age. (7)Sodomy, 1st degree, girl, strong-arm. Reset 7-17.

Commonwealth vs. John Edmond. Pretrial Conference. (1)Poss cont sub, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2)Poss cont sub, 1st degree, 1st offense, drug unspecified. (3)Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. (4)Poss of marijuana. Reset 6-5.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel B. Esham. Status Hearing. D stipulates violation.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Evans. Pretrial Conference. (1)Assault, 2nd degree. Amend to assault under (D). PG. 1 year. (2)Unlawful imprisonment, 1st degree. PG 1 year.

Commonwealth vs. Richard Fetters. Other Hearing. Flagrant non support. Reset 9-4.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Wayne Flanery. Show Cause. Money due \$3,415. FTA. Issue BW.

Commonwealth vs. Kenneth B. Flinders. Show Cause. Probation violation (for felony offense). Reset 6-5.

Commonwealth vs. Ricky D. Flinders. Motion Hour. Money due \$265.00. FTA. Issue BW.

Commonwealth vs. Stephanie Flinders. Pretrial Conference. Summons. (1)Burglary, 1st degree. (2)Burglary, 3rd degree. (3)Criminal mischief, 2nd degree. (4)Convicted felon in possession of a firearm. (5)Persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Reset 7-17.

Commonwealth vs. Stephanie E. Flinders. Pretrial Conference. Summons. (1)Burglary, 2nd degree. (2)Persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Reset 7-17.

Commonwealth vs. Jordan Gibson. Pretrial Conference. (1)Sodomy, 1st degree. PG. (2) Sodomy, 1st degree. PG. (3)Incest. PG. Sentencing 9-4.

Commonwealth vs. Glenna Gilliam. Pretrial Conference. (1)Tampering with physical evidence. (2)Drug paraphernalia,

buy/possess. (3)Traffic in controlled substance, 1st offense. (4)TICS, 1st offense (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives). (5)Importing carfentanil, fentanyl, or fentanyl derivatives. (6)Traff in controlled substance, 1st offense (heroin). (7)Poss cont sub, 2nd degree, hallucinogen. (8)Poss cont sub, 2nd degree, drug unspecified. Reset 7-17.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Henderson. Show Cause Hearing. Summons. Money due \$245. Reset 9-4.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Kendall. Pretrial Conference. Knowingly exploit adult by person o/\$300. Reset 8-7.

Commonwealth vs. Michael J. Kunick. Motion Hour. (1)TICS, 1st degree, 1st offense (> or = 2 GMS fentanyl). (2)TICS, 1st degree, 1st offense (>= 2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (3)Convicted felon in possession of a handgun. Reset 6-5.

Commonwealth vs. Jade Lampe. Show Cause. Money due \$265. D indigent. Waive court costs.

Commonwealth vs. Andrew Lawhun. Pretrial Conference. (1)Unlawful imprisonment, 1st degree. (2)Wanton endangerment, 1st degree. (3)Possession of defaced firearm. (4)Endangering the welfare of a minor. (5)Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle. Reset 6-5.

Commonwealth vs. Andrew Lawhun. Pretrial Conference. Assault, 1st degree. Dismiss. D stipulates PC.

Commonwealth vs. Billy Lawhun. Pretrial Conference. Assault, 2nd degree. Dismiss. D stipulates PC.

Commonwealth vs. Billy J. Lawhun. Show Cause.

### Notice of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Harlan Dean Stamper, whose address was 176 Cherokee Lane, Vanceburg, KY 41179, and Tiffany Ray, whose address is 110 E Elm St., Fairbury, IL 61739, was appointed Administratrix on April 28, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Tiffany Ray, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Tiffany Ray.

**Teresa Callahan, Clerk Lewis Circuit & District Courts**

Money due \$4,475.00. ROR. Reset 8-21.

Commonwealth vs. Emma Littleton. Pretrial Conference. (1A) TICS, 1st degree, 1st offense, (>= 2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2)Failure to or improper signal. (3)Operating vehicle with expired operators license. (4)Failure to or improper signal. Reset 6-5.

Commonwealth vs. Steven L. Mashburn. Pretrial Conference. (1)Assault, 1st degree. (2)Convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Reset 5-28.

Commonwealth vs. Danny McGowan. Arraignment. (1)Burglary, 1st degree. (2)Burglary, 2nd degree. (3)Burglary, 3rd degree. Appoint PD. PNG. 7-17.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Meredith. Show Cause. Warrant. Money due \$1,965.00. Reset 8-21.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Meredith. Show Cause. Money due \$140.00. Reset 8-21.

Commonwealth vs. Tina Montieth. Pretrial Conference. (1)Unlawful transaction w/minor, 2nd degree. PG. 5 years. (2)Unlawful transaction w/minor, 2nd degree. PG. 5 years.

Commonwealth vs. Angela Mosley. Status Hearing. Money due \$265.00. Reset 6-5.

Commonwealth vs. Brian L. Persley. Show Cause. Money due \$680.00. FTA. Issue BW.

Commonwealth vs. Ronald Porter. Pretrial Conference. TICS, 1st degree, 1st offense (>= 2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. Reset 6-5.

Commonwealth vs. Vincent Everett Smith. Show Cause. Money due \$750.00.

### Notice of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Norma L. May, whose address was 8750 Quicks Run Rd., Vanceburg, KY 41179, and Bradley Dale May, whose address is 8750 Quicks Run Rd., Vanceburg, KY 41179, was appointed Executor on May 5, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Bradley Dale May, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Bradley Dale May.

**Teresa Callahan, Clerk Lewis Circuit & District Courts**

Reset 8-21.

Commonwealth vs. Gregory D. Stanley. Show Cause. Shock probation in felony convictions. Reset 8-21.

Commonwealth vs. Alison Stevenson. Pretrial Conference. (1)Speeding 10MPH over limit. (2)Oper MV u/infl alc .08, 4th or >. Reset 7-17.

Commonwealth vs. Willis W. Stevenson. Show Cause. Money due \$290.00. D indigent. Waive costs.

Commonwealth vs. Willis W. Stevenson. Show Cause. Money due \$265.00. D indigent. Waive costs.

Commonwealth vs. Ted D. Wells. Pretrial Conference. TICS, 1st degree, 1st offense (>= 2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. Dismiss.

Commonwealth vs. Ted D. Wells. Pretrial Conference. (1)TICS, 1st degree, 1st offense (>= 2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. PG. 3 years. (2)Oper mv u/infl cont sub, 2nd. PG. 30. (3)Driving on DUI suspended license, 1st offense. PG. 90. (4)Possession of marijuana. Dismiss.

Commonwealth vs. Johnathan West. Pretrial Conference. (1)TICS, 1st offense (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives). (2)Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. (3)Fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree (on foot). Pretrial 9-4. Trial 9-14.

Commonwealth vs. Johnathan West. Pretrial Conference. (1)Traff in controlled substance, 1st offense (heroin). (2)TICS, 1st offense (>= 10 DU drug unspecified). (3)Persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Pretrial 9-4. Trial 9-14.

Commonwealth vs. Jessica Zornes. Show Cause. Money due \$265.00. Reset 8-21.

Commonwealth vs. Jessica A. Zornes. Show Cause. Money due \$3,340.00. Reset 8-21.

Commonwealth vs. Shawn Zornes. Motion Hour. Warrant. Receiving stolen property \$1,000<\$10,000. Motion withdrawn.

### Notice of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Roscoe Dale May, whose address was 8750 Quicks Run Rd., Vanceburg, KY 41179, and Bradley Dale May, whose address is 8750 Quicks Run Rd., Vanceburg, KY 41179, was appointed Executor on May 5, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Bradley Dale May, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Bradley Dale May.

**Teresa Callahan, Clerk Lewis Circuit & District Courts**

### Notice of the Filing of a Final Settlement

Pursuant to KRS 395.625, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May 2026, a final settlement was filed by Kelley Armstrong, Executrix of the Estate of Farrell R. Mustard, deceased.

A hearing will be held on said final settlement at 9:00 a.m. on June 9, 2026. Exceptions to said final settlement must be filed before said hearing.

**Teresa Callahan, Clerk Lewis Circuit & District Courts**

### Notice of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Milton Ray Stanfield, whose address was 42 W KY 10, Tollesboro, KY 41189, and Phyllis J. Stanfield, whose address is 42 W KY 10, Tollesboro, KY 41189, was appointed Executrix on April 28, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Phyllis J. Stanfield, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Phyllis J. Stanfield.

**Teresa Callahan, Clerk Lewis Circuit & District Courts**

### Notice of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of James B. Lykins, whose address was 2178 W KY 10, Tollesboro, KY 41189, and Cassandra J. Lykins, whose address is 2178 W KY 10, Tollesboro, KY 41189, was appointed Administratrix on April 28, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Cassandra J. Lykins, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Cassandra J. Lykins.

**Teresa Callahan, Clerk Lewis Circuit & District Courts**

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**BENCHMARK FAMILY SERVICES** - Benchmark Family Services is taking applications for foster parenting. As the largest private foster care agency in the state of Kentucky, we are able to provide our foster parents with an unmatched level of training, support, and financial reimbursement. To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please call 606-783-0268 or go to [www.benchmarkfs.org](http://www.benchmarkfs.org).

**BEGINNING AGAIN GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** - Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 239 KY 59, Vanceburg.