

County Officials Present Monthly Reports

By Dennis Brown

Lewis County officials presented their monthly reports during the May meeting of Lewis County Fiscal Court.

Sheriff Johnny Bivens filed his department activities from April 13, 2026 through May 11, 2026.

- Citations 13
- Subpoenas Served 12
- Domestic Related Calls 60
- Civil Summons Served 32
- Arrests 8
- Cases Open For Investigation 18
- Accident Investigations 14
- Criminal Summons 4
- Prisoners Transp. to Secure Facility 0 miles
- Juveniles Transported 150 miles
- DVOs and EPOs 6
- Court Security Hours 611 hours
- Prescription Deliveries 3
- Auto Inspections 96
- Funeral Escorts 6
- Concealed Carry Permits 20
- Miscellaneous 49
- Taxes Collected:
 - Property \$101,106.62
 - Franchise \$0.00
 - Total \$101,106.62**

Stolen property recovered: SO-26-046 Catalytic Converters \$2,000. SO-25-083 Antique Clock \$150.00. Total recovered \$2,150.00

911 Coordinator Pam Jordan submitted a monthly report for the Lewis County E-911 Dispatch Center.

The center received the following calls for service in April:

- Sheriff 395
 - Vanceburg PD 60
 - EMS 169
 - Coroner 2
 - Air Evac 3
 - Lewis County FD 13
 - Garrison FD 20
 - Vanceburg FD 14
 - Black Oak FD 11
 - Firebrick FD 6
 - Lewis County 2 FD 7
 - Tollesboro FD 29
 - Camp Dix FD 4
 - EMA 5
 - Total Calls 738**
- 911 Wrecker Log April:
- Mullin's 2
 - McCann's 3
 - W KY 8 1
 - Ginn's 1
 - G&H 3
 - Thayer's 4
 - Clark's 3
 - Crawford's 0
 - Bradford's 0
- Director of Lewis County

Ambulance Service District, Michael Byble, gave his report.

Total Dispatched EMS calls by Lewis County E-911: 169

Total Dispatched EMS calls to LCEMS: 164

Total ePCR populated by LCEMS: 179

Total Transported patients by LCEMS: 108

Total Patients who went POV: 0

Hospitals: SOMC 82, UK-St. Claire 2, UK-KDMC 1, Meadowview 22, Fleming County 1, to landing scene 0.

Average Response Time: 12:15, 36% were below 8:00 minutes.

Runs By District: Vanceburg 54, Tollesboro 30, Black Oak 20, Firebrick 2, Lewis County 21, Camp Dix 6, and Garrison 30, and out of county 0.

Road Supervisor David Goodwin submitted his road maintenance report for the month.

Goodwin said 1,790.78 tons of gravel and stone and 16 tons of hot/cold patch had been hauled by the county.

Roadways Graveled/Repaired: Buck Lick, Mulligan, Simmons, Fuller, Slate Point, Jordan Ln., Roberts Rd., Canaan Ch., King, River Hill, St. Engle, Rock Run, Gilliam, Bill Chain, Evans Ln., Hazel, Browns Run, Cole Bivens, Wilburn, and Payton.

Roadways Ditched: Simmons, Beechy, Cole Bivens, and Wilburn.

Bridge Repairs/Cleaned: Simmons.

Blacktop/Gravel Patching: Buck Lick, Simmons, Fitch Fork, Tollesboro area, Garrison area, McDowell, Amish Hill, Meadowbrook area, Sand Br., Indian Hill, Echo Hills, Skidmore, Little Trace Connector, Spy Run, Greenbriar, Smooth Rock, Lowder, Sexton, Bellevue, Bentleyville, Charles St., Real Tree, Mossy, Sparks, Black John, Hazel, and Lower Twin.

Culvert Project: Wildwood Trails.

Roadways Mowed/Brush/Trees: Rock Run, Holly, and Manley Hollow.

Pipe Installed/Repaired: Blue Springs, Rock Run, Red Oak, Bill Chain, Happy Hollow, and Old Rankin.

Solid Waste Coordinator Roger Lewis gave his report:

- Performed all regular coordinator duties.
- Sent out letters, received

several phone calls and completed several site visits concerning complaints and nuisances.

- Still taking in recycle material.

- We are still picking up cardboard from most of the businesses in Vanceburg and in the County.

- Received several tires.
- Getting things ready for our County Wide Clean up on the first week of June.

- Getting ready to start picking up litter along the roads again.

- Cleaned up dump on Sand Hill Road, also cleaned up dump on Sailor Branch Road.

Animal Control Officer reported 21 picked up; 2 dropped off; 19 rescued; 3 reclaimed (\$360); \$410 donation; 3 adoptions (\$400); 10 E-911 calls; 105 office calls received. Money total is \$1,170. Fleming County Fiscal Court was billed \$2,040. Twenty dogs remained at the shelter at the end of the month.

Emergency Management Director Dennis Brown gave his report. The Lewis County Alert System continued to gain followers. It was activated eight times in April to notify residents of weather advisories, freeze warning, severe thunderstorm warning, and frost advisories. The alert system allows notifications to our residents through texts, email, voice (telephone),

Twitter, and the Smart 911 App. Targeted alerts can notify small groups (specific county offices/groups/employees). Lewis County Alerts has more than 5,600 subscribers.

- Worked with Vanceburg Fire on the smoke alarm partnership with Red Cross to provide units to area residents. Will continue working with all departments making this program available countywide.

- Pursuing grant for locator/tracker devices for residents who may wander (Alzheimer's/dementia). In discussion to join an adjacent county on this project.

- Pursuing grant funding for water rescue kits/medic kits for first responders.

- Completed necessary paperwork with KYEM as required.

- Participated in continuing education for EMA.

- Participated in continuing training for Red Cross Volunteer position.

- Planning CERT/preparedness trainings for local school/student groups.

- Participated in county-wide test of outdoor sirens. (April 2)

- Attended a PIO Zoom session on weather for PIOs. (April 15)

- Attended a Next Generation 911 meeting. (April 23)

- Replaced Three CAD monitors under warranty. (April 3)

- Working on Verizon EMAG messaging for first responders.

- Attended Area 7 EMA Meeting in Morehead. (April 28)

- Assisted Red Cross with assistance to family following house fires.

- Completed MGT-384 Training in Alexandria. (April 29-30)

- Maintaining EM office hours Mon. - Fri.

- Working with Comprehend officials for more thorough implementation of 988 services in Lewis County.

- Working to complete required Access Control List for CJIS.

- Participated in Red Cross Sheltering Exercise in Morehead. (April 24)

- Site visit with Riffel's Camp and Float to work on Emergency Plan. (April 24)

- Working with Tollesboro Fire to improve communication link between Dispatch and Tollesboro Fire's radio repeater and outdoor warning siren. (Siren tech also involved in project)

- Working with Christian Appalachian Project to restore Operation Sharing Program in the county.

- Participated in Kentucky Qualification System

- PIO certification training.
- Completing application process for CKEM.

- Participated in Broadband Improvement review discussions with providers and local officials to finalize county plan.

- Preparing for conversion to NG911 for enhanced dispatch capabilities.

- Created newspaper, radio, and social media PSA distribution for Spring and preparedness.

- Worked with AK and Windstream to restore 911 telephone service multiple times.

- Assisted LCSO with traffic control and scene photography for various incidents.

- Telephone conference with Area Director Jason York to discuss training and reporting practices.

County Treasurer Penny Lee reported the total of all county funds for the month of April had a beginning balance of \$2,895,775 and an ending balance of \$2,840,996.04. Receipts for the month totaled \$381,556.06 while disbursements totaled \$436,335.02. The next regular meeting of Lewis County Fiscal Court will be at 3:00 p.m. June 8, 2026.

Police Officer Position Available

The Vanceburg Police Department will be accepting applications for Police Officer Recruits/lateral transfer or retired Officers. Applications will be taken at the City Clerks Office in the City Building located at 189 Second Street, Suite A, Vanceburg, KY until June 5, 2026, by 4:30 p.m. Bring your resume and we will need a copy of your Driver's licence, Diploma, and Birth Certificate. Any questions, please call 606-796-3044.

Applicants must pass the P.O.P.S standards, drug test, polygraph, psychological test, and background investigation. New recruits must be able to attend the 20-week Academy at the Department of Criminal Justice.

If already certified by DOCJT, there is a higher probability of employment.

Public Notice 21,22c

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is intended to inform the residents of Lewis County, Kentucky, that the Lewis County Fiscal Court is in the process of closing out the Camp Dix VFD Project. The project was funded in part by the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant Program. A public hearing will be held in the Fiscal Courtroom at the Lewis County Courthouse, 112 Second Street, Vanceburg, KY 41179, on June 15, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to review the past use of funds and program performance. If there are any questions or comments regarding the project, please direct them to the following:

George Sparks, Lewis County Judge Executive
112 Second Street, Room 201
Vanceburg, KY 41179
Office Number: (606) 796-2722
TDD Number: 1-800-648-6057

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Comment Due Date

Written comments will be accepted until the date of the hearing, June 15, 2026.

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Notice of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Carol A. Hull, whose address was 6652 W KY 8, Vanceburg, KY 41179, and Ona Colette Hull, whose address is 6652 W KY 8, Vanceburg, KY 41179, was appointed Executrix on May 19, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Ona Colette Hull, 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 Ona Colette Hull.

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

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ESTATE AUCTION

FARM EQUIPMENT

Saturday, June 6th @ 10:00 a.m.

★ ★ ★ 5281 Raymond Rd. Mayslick, KY 41055 ★ ★ ★

TRACTORS - EQUIPMENT - ATV'S - TOOLS

Tractors:	Equipment - ATV - Tools:	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CASE IH 95 Farmall 4x4 cab LDR L-730 with 2900 hrs • McCormick CX85 4X4 Cab LDR • IH 674 Diesel Hyd Remotes • Farmall C with cultivators - side dressers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 yr Circle W 20ft Cattle Gooseneck Trailer • Vermeer 505m Rd Classic Baler • Kuhn 5 speed Rake 5R110 G11 8 wheel with kicker wheel • 2 basket tedder - pull type • New Holland 258 Rake • New Holland 273 Sq Baler • New Idea 351A Manure Spreader • 3 Hay Elevators • Mechanical 2 Row Pull Carousel Transplanter • New Holland 355 Grinder Mixer • Great Plains 15ft No Till Drill • Small Seed Box • Pull type Sprayer • IH 470 Wing Disc - Manual Fold • John Deere 2 Row Corn Planter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IH 12ft Wheel Disk • IH 710 Semi Plow 4X • Harrow Gator - Wings • 3 Gravity Wagon • 6 Flat Bed Wagons 14-16-18 • Woods 180 Batwing Cutter • Kawasaki ATV 4x4 400 • Polaris 570 EFI Dump Cloth & Hard Doors with 4200 miles • Bunk Feeders - Corral Panels • Hay Ring Feeders • Shop Tools • Greenhouse Equipment • Concrete Mixer • Portable Air Compressor • 40ft Silage Auger Feeder • 300 Gallon Fuel Tank with Electric Pump • 4 compartment Dog Box Trailer • several misc. shop items

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
Court of Justice
LEWIS CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 25-CI-00105

MEMBERS 1 st FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	PLAINTIFF
AND	
KIMBERLY A. GOODMAN, ET AL	DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Lewis Circuit Court on September 8, 2025, to raise the sum of \$177,667.88, plus interest, fees and costs, and a subsequent Order to reset sale entered on May 18, 2026, I will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the Lewis County Courthouse, 112 Second Street, Vanceburg, Kentucky, 41179, on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following property:

A tract of land located at, 3597 Chalk Ridge Road, Vanceburg, KY 41179, and identified as Lewis Co. P.V.A. Parcel No.: 008-00-00-021.00. The land is more particularly described in the record of this action located in the office of the Lewis Circuit Court Clerk, where it can be reviewed upon request.

Terms of the sale are as follows: (A) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. In the event the successful bidder elects to credit the balance, said bidder shall post bond with surety acceptable to the Master Commissioner and pre-approved by the Master Commissioner at least by noon, two (2) business days before the sale date, as security for the unpaid purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale. The surety must be present at the sale and must own real estate in Kentucky, but may not be the successful bidder's spouse. A lien shall be retained by the Commissioner as security for the purchase price. (B) The purchaser shall assume and pay all taxes and assessments for the current fiscal year. (C) All other delinquent taxes and assessments for previous years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser within ten (10) days from the date of sale; (D) If a successful bid is less than two-thirds of the appraised value, the defendant shall retain a right of redemption for six months from the date of sale; the purchaser shall receive an immediate writ of possession and a deed containing a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the defendant's right of redemption. KRS 426.530; (E) 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 Lewis County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the Defendant(s); (F) For more particulars, reference is made to the records of the Lewis Circuit Clerk; (G) Bidders are advised to obtain a title examination; (H) Exceptions must be filed not later than ten (10) days following the filing of the Commissioner's Report of Sale; (I) Risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale, and possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

CLAYTON G. LYKINS, JR.,
MASTER COMMISSIONER
P.O. Box 160, VANCEBURG, KY 41179
TELEPHONE: 606/796-2531

Public Notice 21-23c

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Court of Justice
LEWIS CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 25-CI-00114

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	PLAINTIFF
AND	
TINA COOLEY, ET AL	DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Lewis Circuit Court on October 3, 2025, to raise the sum of \$21,094.25, plus interest, fees and costs, and a subsequent Order to reset sale entered on May 4, 2026, I will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the Lewis County Courthouse, 112 Second Street, Vanceburg, Kentucky, 41179, on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following property:

A tract of land located at, 139 Kentucky Drive, Quincy, KY 41166, and identified as Lewis Co. P.V.A. Parcel No.: 129-00-00-017.00. The land is more particularly described in the record of this action located in the office of the Lewis Circuit Court Clerk, where it can be reviewed upon request.

Terms of the sale are as follows: (A) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. In the event the successful bidder elects to credit the balance, said bidder shall post bond with surety acceptable to the Master Commissioner and pre-approved by the Master Commissioner at least by noon, two (2) business days before the sale date, as security for the unpaid purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale. The surety must be present at the sale and must own real estate in Kentucky, but may not be the successful bidder's spouse. A lien shall be retained by the Commissioner as security for the purchase price. (B) The purchaser shall assume and pay all taxes and assessments for the current fiscal year. (C) All other delinquent taxes and assessments for previous years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed for record by the purchaser within ten (10) days from the date of sale; (D) If a successful bid is less than two-thirds of the appraised value, the defendant shall retain a right of redemption for six months from the date of sale; the purchaser shall receive an immediate writ of possession and a deed containing a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the defendant's right of redemption. KRS 426.530; (E) 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 Lewis County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the Defendant(s); (F) For more particulars, reference is made to the records of the Lewis Circuit Clerk; (G) Bidders are advised to obtain a title examination; (H) Exceptions must be filed not later than ten (10) days following the filing of the Commissioner's Report of Sale; (I) Risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale, and possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

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