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Public Notices

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
Permit No. 888-0101
Inc. s's 6, 19 and 24

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Southbound Coal, LLC, 12500 St. Rd. 124, Piketon, Ohio 45661, has applied for a Phase III bond release on Inc. #'s 6, and 24 and Phase II & III bond release for increment 19 on permit # 888-0101, which was last issued on October 10, 2024. The application covers an area of approximately 652.71 acres located 0.99 miles southwest of White Oak in Morgan County. The operation is approximately 0.89 miles southwest from US Route 460's junction with May Br. Rd on Mays Branch of White Oak Creek and Wells Branch of Caney Ck.

The bonds now in effect for increment 19 in the amount of \$35,200.00 is included in this application for bond release, increment 6 in the amount of \$12,900.00 is included in this application for bond release, increment 24 in the amount of \$11,000.00 is included in this application for bond release. The bond now in effect for, of which a release of the original

bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed in August of 2019.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 November 30, 2026.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 am. on December 2, 2026 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Hazard Field office, 556 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 30, 2026.

This is the final advertisement of this application: All comments, objections or requests for a conference or hearing must be received within 30 days of the day of this notice.

C-10-8-4T

Dist. Wildlife Commission seat to be filled

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 1— Public nomination meetings to fill three expiring Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission district seats will be held in November. A new nomination process is now in place to select candidates for the 2nd, 3rd and 8th district representative's seats.

The commission is a nine-member board that meets quarterly in Frankfort to help provide oversight of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and guide development of the state's regulations on hunting, fishing, boating and conservation. Commission members are nominated at

public meetings. The governor selects one nominee from each district to the board, who must then be confirmed by the Kentucky Senate.

The meeting to nominate individuals within the 8th district, who properly applied for consideration and were qualified by the department, will be Tuesday, Nov. 17. (Applications for nomination are due by Nov. 2) at the Cooperative Extension Office in Mt. Sterling Cooperative Extension Service, 106 East Locust Street, Doors open from 6 to 7:30 p.m. (ET), Closed door meeting at 7:30 p.m. 8th District includes Bath, Bourbon, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Rowan, and Wolfe counties.

Fly management cost share pgm. available to local cattle farmers

The Morgan County Soil Conservation District is offering a best management program to help farmers improve livestock health and herd comfort. Participants who spend \$200 will

receive \$100 back from the soil conservation district on qualifying fly control products. Twenty applications are available.

For more information, call the district at 606-743-3194, ext 101 or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty and fill out an application.

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C-10-29-2TPD

Bath County experiences jump in measles cases

By Melissa Patrick
Kentucky Health News

Only two counties saw increases in their measles cases last week, bringing the total confirmed cases in this outbreak up to 193, up from 170 last week, according to the Kentucky Department for Public Health.

Bath County, which saw its first case last week, is up to 14 cases, and Christian County increased its number of cases by 10, bringing its total up to 63.

In addition to Bath and Christian counties, the Oct. 26 state measles dashboard shows cases have been confirmed in Barren (5 cases); Caldwell (7); Carroll (5); Laurel (56); Lewis (2); Owen (2); Todd (2); Trigg (31); Trimble (1); and Washington (5) counties. (Four

cases were reported earlier this year in Jessamine County, but are not part of this current outbreak.)

The number of hospitalizations remained the same as last week, at 10.

According to the dashboard, all but two of the 193 measles cases were in people who were either not vaccinated or had unknown vaccination status. The dashboard reports that one of the individuals had received one dose of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, and one had received the recommended two-dose series of the vaccine.

Health officials continue to urge Kentuckians to make sure they have been immunized from the disease. The two-dose vaccine is

Conservation District State Cost Share Program is announced

The Morgan County Conservation District will be accepting requests for funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program through November 6, 2026.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created in 1994 by the Kentucky General Assembly to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of the Commonwealth. This program provides annual cost share funds to be administered by conservation districts with priority given to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. Funding for this program comes from the Kentucky Tobacco Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, based on an established statewide ranking system. As in the past years, the applications will be ranked according to the criteria established based on a high priority on addressing animal waste problems, landowners in Agricultural Districts and applicants that have a "New" Agriculture Water Quality Plan on file with their local conservation district.

For more information stop by the Morgan County Conservation District office located at 955 Prestonsburg St., Ste. #2, West Liberty, KY in the West Liberty Service Center building from Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone number is (606) 743-3194 ext. 101.

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typically given to children at 12 to 15 months and then at 4 to 6 years old, but can be given at any age.

Early symptoms of measles begin seven to 14 days after exposure and include high fever, cough, runny nose, and red/watery eyes. The characteristic measles rash can appear three to five days after symptoms begin, usually on the face before spreading down to the rest of the body.

Because measles is so contagious, anyone who is concerned about being exposed to measles is asked to call their provider or local health department to seek guidance on how to proceed.

Anyone with measles should talk to their healthcare provider from home and stay away from other people until their symptoms are resolved.

Kentucky's measles outbreak comes as the latest data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows there have been 4,588 measles cases reported in 2026 across the nation as of Oct. 22, which is more than double the number for the whole of 2025 when 2,289 cases were confirmed. So far, Kentucky has confirmed 197 cases in 2026, including the four from earlier this year, up from 13 cases in 2025.

News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT
New civil suits – Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. vs. William Vest, Oct. 16; Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Justin J. Howard et al, Oct. 20; One-main Financial Group LLC vs. Wendy S. Dunn, Oct. 21.

DISTRICT COURT
New civil suits – Capital Community Bank vs. Kayley Brotherton, Oct. 18; Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Miriam Rose Ferguson, Oct. 21; Courtney Sexton et al s. Samantha Jenkins et al, Oct. 21; Capital One N.A. vs. Labecca R. Keeton, Oct. 21.

ARRAIGNMENTS
Matthew Ball – parent/custodian send child to school – pre-trial conference Nov. 3.

Phillip Wayne Bryant – improper display of registration plates – pleaded guilty, \$25; possession of marijuana – pleaded guilty, \$100; drug paraphernalia (buy/possess) – pleaded guilty, \$100; instructional permit violations – pleaded guilty, \$50.

Luis Alberta Carrill – no operator's/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – failed to appear; bench warrant issued.

Brittany Nicole Conley – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, instructional permit violations, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – order entered.

Oscar Robert Eldridge – passing loading/unloading school/church bus – pre-trial conference Nov. 24.

Gary Evans – public intoxication by a controlled substance, possession of marijuana – bench warrant issued.

Adam Jared Gevedon – illegal taking/pursuit of deer/wild turkey – pre-trial conference Nov. 24.

Angela Fern Keeton – speeding 5 mph over limit – pleaded guilty, \$5.

Arniel Mendoza Yera – speeding 5 mph over limit

– pre-trial conference Jan. 19, 2027.

Bretany Allen Perry – failure to seat belts – paid in full.

Jessica Leeann Robbins – no tail lamps, no operators/moped license – pre-trial conference Jan. 19, 2027.

Ashton Kyle Smith – speeding 5 mph over limit – pleaded guilty, \$5.

Paul Sparkman – no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – rescheduled Nov. 3.

Melanie Anne Taylor – speeding 16 mph over limit – rescheduled Jan. 26, 2027.

Michael D. Williams –

falsely reporting an incident to law enforcement – rescheduled Jan. 26, 2027.

Jonathan Laney – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of controlled substance – pre-trial conference Feb. 23, 2027.

James C. Lewis – assault (second degree; domestic violence) – preliminary hearing Oct. 27.

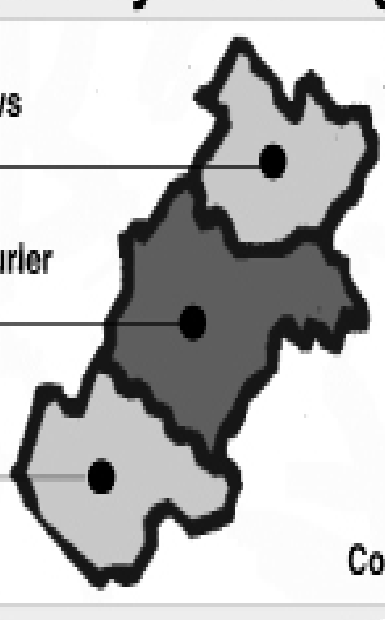
Logan Fannin – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating a motor vehicle

under the influence of alcohol – pre-trial conference Dec. 1.

Preliminary hearing Ryan Shane Milby – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; child abuse), strangulation (second degree; domestic violence related) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Pre-trial conference – Natasha Renee Seniors – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of controlled substance, careless driving, improper display of registration plates, failure to wear seat belts – rescheduled Nov. 10.

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