



Drivers urged to look twice, share the road

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Warmer weather means there are more ways Kentuckians may choose to travel on state roadways. Whether riding, biking or driving, Team Kentucky urges everyone to stay alert, look twice and share the road to keep all travelers safe.

“Let’s all do our part to make our roads safer by sharing them with those traveling on motorcycles or bicycles,” said Gov. Andy Beshear. “Safety is a shared responsibility and looking out for each other can save lives.”

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s (KYTC) Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) is joining the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to remind all road users to work together to help prevent crashes, injuries and deaths on Kentucky roadways.

While motorcycles and bicycles have the right to use most roadways, they are typically much smaller than other vehicles in the traffic stream. As such, a motorcycle or bicycle may be in a larger vehicle’s blind spots.

In 2025, Kentucky recorded 1,490 motorcycle crashes, resulting in 1,092 injuries, and 114 deaths (109 were motorcyclists.) Compared to 2024:

- 175 fewer crashes (10.5% decrease)
- 143 fewer injuries (11.6% decrease)
- 8 more total deaths (7.5% increase)
- 3 more motorcyclist

deaths (2.8% increase)

- 72 fewer multi-vehicle crashes (8.0% decrease)

There were 465 crashes involving bicycles, resulting in 305 injuries and 10 fatalities. Compared to 2024, bicycle crashes and injuries have increased in 2025; however, Kentucky’s total fatalities are down by two from 2024.

“Be aware of your surroundings. Looking twice and knowing who is near you can save a life,” said Transportation Secretary Rebecca Goodman. “When changing lanes, turning, or traveling on the road, ensure no one is in your blind spot.”

One way Team Kentucky is working to keep motorcyclists safe is through the RideSmartKY program. Administered by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s Office of Highway Safety and overseen by the Motorcycle Safety Education Commission, the program was established in 1992 to help both new and experienced riders stay safe on Kentucky roadways.

With 11 training centers across the state, motorcycle riders can enroll in courses ranging from basic to advanced. Successful completion of a course waives both the written and skills tests required to obtain a motorcycle endorsement.

Whether you ride, pedal, or drive, we all have a role to play in making our roadways safer.

The KOHS offers the following tips for drivers:

- Be aware: Put your phone down and eliminate

all distractions.

- Check surroundings: Regularly check mirrors and blind spots before changing lanes or entering intersections.

• Signal intentions: Use turn signals to communicate your actions.

• Respect all road users: Maintain a safe following distance, give adequate space when passing and do not obstruct bike lanes.

• Drive responsibly: Adhere to traffic laws. Obey speed limits to better identify and react to potential hazards, drive sober and always wear a seat belt.

The KOHS offers the following tips for motorcyclists:

- Stay safe and visible: Always wear a DOT-compliant helmet and brightly colored protective gear with reflective elements. Position yourself in the lane where you are most visible to other drivers.

• Be aware: Maintain focus on the road and traffic at all times.

• Signal intentions: Use turn signals and hand signals for every maneuver.

• Ride responsibly: Adhere to traffic laws. Obey speed limits to better identify and react to potential hazards and always ride sober.

Take a rider training course: Find information on classes at ride.ky.gov.

The KOHS offers the following tips for bicyclists:

- Stay safe and visible: Always wear a properly fitted helmet that meets the Consumer Product Safety Commission standards and

brightly colored protective gear with reflective elements.

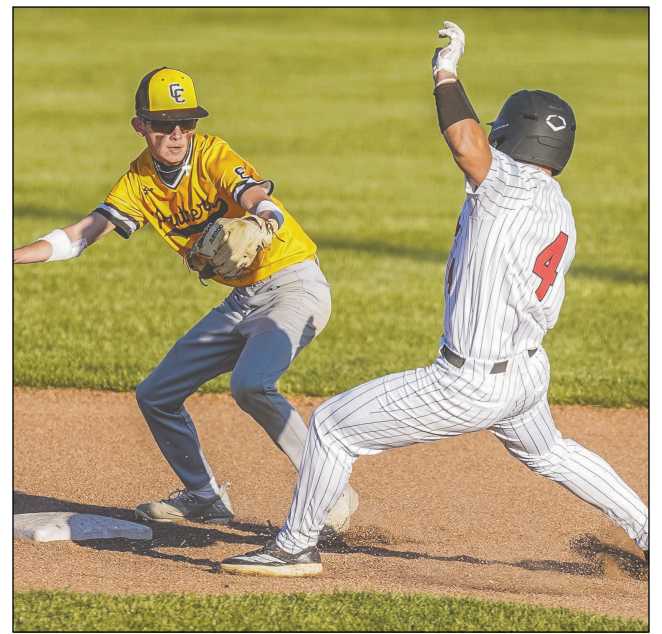
• Be aware: Maintain focus on the road and traffic at all times. Scan ahead for possible obstacles in your path, such as parked cars or cars pulling out or into parking spaces or driveways.

• Signal intentions: Use hand signals when changing lanes or turning.

• Ride responsibly: Adhere to traffic laws. Ride in the same direction as traffic and always ride sober.

Check equipment. Make sure your brakes are working and tires are properly inflated before riding.

For more information visit bikesafeky.com/ and ridesafeky.com/.



Abby Hoover

Carroll County’s Dustin Battaglia (left) works to apply the tag as Henry County’s Wyatt Ward maneuvers to find a clear path to the base.

BASEBALL

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a hit.

Miller picked up the win on the mound after allowing one earned run on three hits in four innings with six strikeouts.

The Panthers made it two in a row Monday with a 13-6 win at Francis Parker.

Mason Ogden singled, belted a home run and had three RBIs and Landon Miller was 2-for-4 with a double and four RBIs. Noffsinger picked up the win in two innings of relief.

Carroll, now 11-10 overall, 4-4 district play, traveled to Eminence Tuesday and hosts Eminence Thursday and Grant County Saturday.

RAIDERS ROUT SHAWE MEMORIAL 10-1

Trimble County picked up its second win of the season over Shawe Memorial, 10-1 at home on Saturday.

The Raiders, who beat Shawe 8-5 at the beginning of the season in Madison, scored two runs in the bottom of the first and then blew the game out late with seven runs over the final three innings.

Trimble collected only six hits in the game with four Shawe errors leading to many of the Raiders’ runs. Liam Taylor had two hits, an RBI and a run scored, Nolan Hunt had a hit, two RBIs and two runs, Trevor Lile had a hit and two RBIs and Noah Chilton had a hit and an RBI.

Lile pitched all seven innings for the win, striking out six and allowing only three hits.

Shawe had three hits in the game with Brogan Johnson collecting a single and driving in a run and Clark Nichter and Joey Hart getting a single. Hart took the loss after allowing two earned runs on three hits in four innings.

On Thursday, Trimble suffered a 10-5 loss to Eminence in a 31st District road game.

Nate Hance had two hits and an RBI for the Raiders, Chilton and Hunt each had a hit and an RBI and Taylor had a hit. Taylor allowed eight earned runs on 10 hits in five and a third innings for the loss.

Trimble, now 7-11 overall, 0-8 district play, hosts Owen County Tuesday and goes to Owen County Thursday. The Raiders host Dayton Friday.

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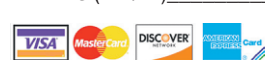
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