

# Richmond Police Department launches new community meet-and-greet series

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Richmond Register

As the new year is moving along, the Richmond Police Department is reaffirming its commitment to community engagement with a fresh series of informal events called Richmond Roll Call. Similar to the popular “Coffee With a Cop,” these gatherings will be held at local businesses, offering residents a relaxed environment to connect with officers, ask questions, and share concerns.

The department encourages community members to discuss a variety of topics, including traffic safety at busy intersections, local events like March Madness predictions, careers in law enforcement, and pet safe-



ty. Officers will also be available to address any suspicious activities or behaviors near homes and businesses.

Upcoming dates for Richmond Roll Call are:

- Saturday, Feb. 21, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Golden Leaves

- Saturday, March 21, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Brewtanicals Coffee House

& Plant Lounge  
- Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Chick-fil-A Richmond Centre

The department partners with local eateries and businesses to host these events, aiming to foster stronger relationships within the community.

“Richmond Roll Call is an opportunity for us to

meet residents where they are—in local coffee shops, restaurants, and stores,” said Richmond Police Department Executive Assistant Makenzie Davis. “Whether you want to discuss noise ordinances, law enforcement careers, or just share your favorite streaming shows, officers and staff invite everyone to sit down and get to know us better.”

The police department hopes these gatherings will become a regular fixture in the community’s calendar, strengthening bonds and encouraging open dialogue.

For more information, residents can check the department’s facebook page for updates or contact the Richmond Police Department directly.

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# Kentucky enforces spring fire restrictions to prevent wildfires

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Kentucky’s Spring Wildfire Hazard Season is now in effect, with statewide restrictions in place to reduce the risk of wildfires during the high-risk months from February 15 through April 30.

During this period, outdoor burning is prohibited within 150 feet of woodlands or brushland from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Residents may only burn outside these hours, between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., unless the ground is covered with snow. These measures are designed to protect public safety and natural resources during the vulnerable spring season.

Most materials are illegal to burn outside, as they release harmful pollutants into the air. Prohibited items include plastics,

tires, household trash, painted or pressure-treated wood, and construction debris. However, certain types of burning are still permitted, such as fires for cooking, ceremonial purposes, construction site warming, prescribed burns, and firefighter training. Fires intended to prevent fire hazards or for land management can also be allowed, provided they comply with local ordinances.

Violating these restrictions can lead to severe

finest, with penalties reaching up to \$25,000 per day. Local authorities have the authority to impose additional burn bans at the county level, regardless of the statewide restrictions, so residents are advised to check with their local fire departments or county offices for any further restrictions.

Fire safety is paramount, and residents are urged to supervise all outdoor fires until they are fully extinguished. Proper

safety measures help prevent wildfires and protect communities and ecosystems from destruction during this critical season.

For more details on the wildfire restrictions and approved burning activities, residents can visit the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet’s website at eec.ky.gov. Staying informed and cautious during the spring months can help keep Kentucky’s landscapes safe and preserve public health.

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026**  
**at the hour of 12:00 NOON (local time)**  
**MADISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
**101 West Main Street**  
**Richmond, Kentucky**

Unless otherwise indicated, said property shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action. The Judgment and Order of Sale in each action shall govern the terms and conditions of each sale. At the time of the sale, the successful bidder may pay the full purchase price in cash. In the event the successful bidder elects to pay the ten percent (10%) deposit as set out in the Judgment and Order of Sale, he or she will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon for the unpaid balance of the sale price and said bond shall bear interest at the rate the judgment bears, from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect of a judgment.

THE MASTER COMMISSIONER CANNOT PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES WITH QUESTIONS ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE PRIOR TO THE SALE.

PROPERTY ADDRESS	PARCEL ID	CIVIL ACTION NO.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED
205 HANOVER ST., RICHMOND	R011-0009-0018	24-CI-370	\$ 4,862.53
3069 HIGHWAY 1016, BEREA	086A-0005-0001-B	23-CI-292	\$ 2,451.79
808 MUDDY CREEK RD., SOUTH, BEREA	0098-0000-0014-KD	25-CI-858	\$ 31,610.87
116 BERENWOOD DR., BEREA	B001-0009-0017-AC	25-CI-849	\$ 176,068.52
111 SCRUGGS ST., BEREA	B008-0022-0001	25-CI-706	\$ 32,601.11
1004 PAULEY CT., BEREA	0074-0010-0044	25-CI-632	\$ 161,296.72

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### PUBLIC NOTICE:

Please take notice that the Housing Authority of Richmond, Kentucky, pursuant to KRS 424.130 CFR Part 880 et seq, and all other applicable law, will accept comments from the public on **March 30, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 am.**

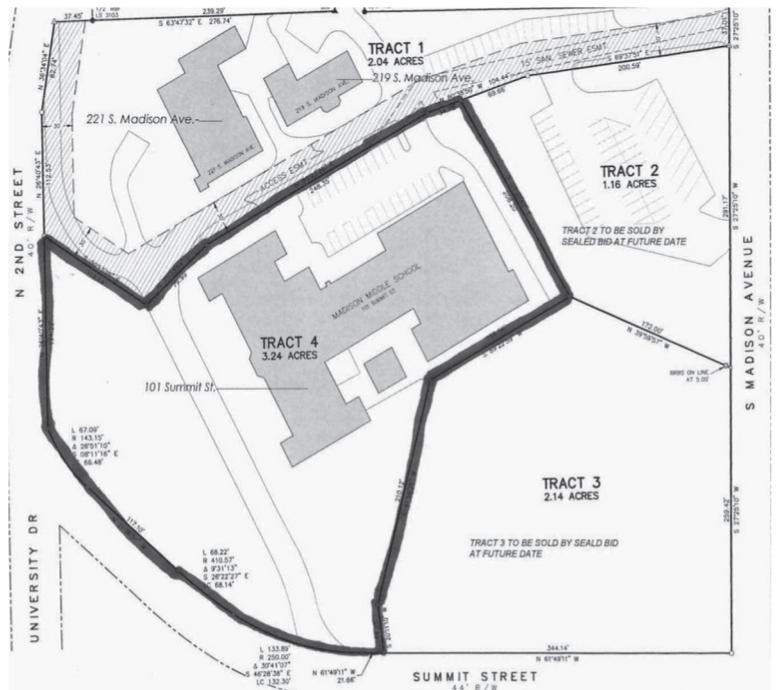
The aforesaid comments will be heard at the Housing Authority’s Main Office having a street address of 429 Smith Village, Richmond KY 40475.

The purpose of this meeting is to explain to interested members of the public as well as Housing Authority residents the 2026 Annual Plan and the proposed use of capital fund improvements. The public notice is for the purpose of receiving comments from the public regarding the matters which are to be addressed. The information to be reviewed during the public hearing is available at the Housing Authority’s main office located at 429 Smith Village, Richmond KY 40475.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Madison County, Kentucky (a/k/a Madison County School District) on the following real property and improvements.

**MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL (TRACT 4 AND IMPROVEMENTS)**  
101 Summit Street, Richmond, Madison County, Kentucky 40475



Bids will be received by the District at the Central Office, 301 Highland Park Drive, Richmond, Kentucky 40475, until 2:00 p.m. EST on March 26, 2026. The terms and conditions of the sealed bidding process are located on the District’s website [www.madison.kyschools.us](http://www.madison.kyschools.us). A hard copy may also be obtained at Central Office.