

Union County District Court

The following persons were scheduled on the docket in Union County District Court on Thursday, April 30 before District Judge Ben Leonard.

Curstin Alvey, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, no or expired registration plates, and license to be in possession, all charges dismissed based on verified proof and payment of \$25.00 DCE fee.

Jerry Lee Chastain, speeding 26 mph or greater over posted limit and reckless driving, pre-trial conference on June 25.

Breylen Brian Clifford, speeding 16 mph over posted limit and improper display of registration plates, referred to CATS on first charge, to be completed by May 28 or defendant to appear in court on June 4, second charge dismissed based on verified proof.

Eva Joyuce Curtis, speeding 19 mph over posted limit, continued to May 21.

Jeffrey Dwayne Duncan, speeding 25 mph over posted limit, fined \$55.00 plus court costs.

Nick Wattenbarger, speeding 13 mph over posted limit and license to be in possession, referred to CATS on first charge, to be completed by May 28 or defendant to appear in court on June 4, second charge dismissed based on verified proof.

Grant Post, violation of local city ordinance, three counts, continued to May 21.

Joy R. Stier, resisting arrest and assault, third degree, police/probation officer, Commonwealth moved to dismiss both charges without prejudice.

Melissa S. Short, theft by deception, including cold checks, failed to appear, bench warrant.

Misty L. Kellough,

failure of non-owner/operator to maintain required insurance, first offense and leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance, pre-trial conference on May 14, public defender appointed.

Johnnie David Meadors, speeding 15 mph over posted limit and failure to produce insurance card, referred to CATS on first charge, to be completed by May 28 or defendant to appear in court on June 4, second charge dismissed based on verified proof.

Michael Paul Melton, speeding 26 mph or greater over posted limit, reckless driving, and failure to produce insurance card, first two charges continued to June 25, third charge dismissed based on verified proof.

Eddie Ricketts, speeding 10 mph over posted limit and failure to produce insurance card, fined \$20.00 plus court costs on first charge, second charge dismissed based on verified proof.

Jaden Marie Walker, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, no or expired registration plates, and failure to produce insurance card, amend to all other offenses, failed to appear.

Kim Douglas Bickett, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense and possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, continued to June 4.

Kim Douglas Bickett, speeding 13 mph over posted limit, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, second offense, aggravator, failure to wear seat belt, failure to produce insurance card, and disorderly conduct, second degree, continued to June 4.

Leslie Evan Butts,

possession of marijuana and operating motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense, continued to June 25.

Clyde E. Hardin, criminal trespassing, third degree, continued to July 23.

Andrew Harris, speeding 16 mph over posted limit, no operator's license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, and improper equipment, continued to June 25.

Brittney Renea Jamison, speeding 26 mph or greater over posted limit, reckless driving, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, no or expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, and operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense, aggravator, continued to June 25.

Skyler Dale Maurice Lane, speeding 17 mph over posted limit, intermediate license violations, and possession of marijuana, fined \$35.00 plus court costs on first charge, deferred prosecution for six months on second charge, referred to MEP on third charge, to be completed by May 28 or defendant to appear in court on June 4.

Braden Lindsey, disregarding stop sign, careless driving, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, and all terrain vehicle violations, continued to May 7.

Richard Austin Elmer Meadows, failure to illuminate head lamps, possession of marijuana, and buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, continued to May 28.

Dustin Mayler, receiving stolen property, \$500 to less than

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\$1,000, 30 days in jail probated per order and payment of \$1,843.00.

Ethan Blake Oldham, careless driving, operating motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense, failure to produce insurance card, and buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, pre-trial conference on August 27, jury trial on September 25.

Billy Shane O'Leary, driving on DUI suspended license, first offense, pre-trial conference on June 25, jury trial on August 28.

Colten Lane Piper, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, no or expired registration plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, and failure to wear seat belt, failed to appear, bench warrant.

Adrian Quartez Pope, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, no or expired registration plates, operating vehicle with expired operator's li-

cense, and failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, first three charges dismissed based on verified proof, fined \$500.00 plus court costs on fourth charge plus 10 days in jail probated per order, \$250.00 of fine suspended with proof of current insurance; however, sentence is diverted per terms of the diversion agreement.

Tyesha Shantel Sullivan, no or expired registration plates and failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, first charge dismissed based on verified proof, fined \$500.00 plus court costs on fourth charge plus 10 days in jail probated per order, \$250.00 of fine suspended with proof of current insurance; however, sentence is diverted per terms of the diversion agreement.

Brittany N. Waddell, violation of local county ordinance, deferred prosecution for three months.

Jaidyn K. Wilson, speeding 21 mph over

posted limit, continued to May 21.

Paul J. Wolfe, terroristic threatening, third degree, 90 days in jail, 10 days to serve, credit for time served, balance probated per order and payment of \$513.00.

Larry H. Jackson, failure to comply with sex offender registration, first offense, preliminary hearing conducted, probable cause established, charge referred to grand jury.

Gary Lane McClain, trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces, second or greater offense and buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, preliminary hearing waived, charges referred to grand jury.

Warren Snyder, assault, fourth degree, domestic violence, no visible injury, possession of marijuana, possession of controlled substance, first degree, second offense, methamphetamine, and buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, preliminary hearing waived, charges referred to grand jury.

INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE 2026 PROPERTY TAX ROLL

The Union County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. and Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. each week from May 4th through May 18th, 2026.

This is the January 1, 2026 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2026 will be due about October 1, 2026.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the Union County Courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday-Friday and 9:00 am and 12:00 pm on Saturday. You may also visit www.unionpva.com to inspect the tax roll.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA office during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property after the conference may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal the assessment by filing in person or written letter stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day (May 19th) following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board or failing to appear before the board will not be eligible to appeal to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

- 1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property
- 2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- 3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110
- 4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Clay Wells

Union County PVA

SUMMER IS SERVED

SUN MEALS KICK-OFF

Friday, May 29, 2026

11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Morganfield Park

Children 12 Years of Age and Under Eat **FREE**

We're serving up the good stuff! Every child (18 and under) will receive a delicious **S & P Farms Local Beef Burger Plate**. It's fresh, local, and the perfect way to kick off a Kentucky summer.

It's not just a meal; it's a party. We've got a packed lineup of fun!

Meet The Heroes: Representatives from the **Sturgis Fire Department** will be on-site with a real fire truck.

Pedal for a Pours: The **Union County 4-H Extension Center** is bringing the famous **Smoothie Bike** -- work for those delicious refreshments!

Play and Win: Games, activities and exciting giveaways throughout the event!

Why attend? Beyond the burgers and bikes, you'll gain valuable information about FREE meals available to children throughout June and July. We want to make sure no child goes hungry while school is out.



RSVP Today! Please scan the **QR Code** to let us know your child plans to attend. This helps us ensure we have enough burger plates for everyone!

LET'S MAKE SUMMER 2026 THE BEST ONE YET
SEE YOU AT THE PARK!

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