

Union County District Court

The following persons were scheduled on the docket in Union County District Court on Thursday, May 28 before District Judge Ben Leonard.

Joshua D. Blackford, fleeing or evading police, second degree, reckless driving, and speeding 26 mph or greater over posted limit, preliminary hearing on June 4, public defender appointed.

Tamara Cavins, burglary, third degree and theft by unlawful taking, all others, preliminary hearing on June 4, public defender appointed.

Ryan Christopher Decker, forgery, first degree, continued to July 23.

Ernestine Harris, fugitive from another state, warrant required, waived extradition.

David Allen Long, cruelty to animals, second degree, fined \$100.00 plus court costs plus 365 days in jail, eight days to serve, credit for time served, balance probated per order.

Samuel Chris Meek, assault, fourth degree, domestic violence, minor injury, pre-trial conference on June 4.

Diane K. Cummings, operating motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, third offense and reckless driving, charges merged, 365 days in jail, 30 days to serve, balance probated per order and enrollment in ADE classes, operator's license suspended per Department of Transportation regulations, and payment of \$1,068.00.

Allen Da'Andre Elam, no or expired registration plates, charge dismissed based on verified proof and payment of \$25.00 DCE fee.

Terri Lynn Gillespie, no or expired registration plates, charge dismissed based on verified proof and payment of \$25.00 DCE fee.

Jalen Terri McKisick, no operator's license, charge dismissed

based on verified proof.

Nicholas John Phister, speeding 26 mph or greater over posted limit and careless driving, pre-trial conference on July 23.

Chelsea L. Pullum, speeding 25 mph over posted limit, fined \$50.00 plus court costs.

Austin David Jones, possession of marijuana and hunting with improper shotgun, fined \$250.00 plus court costs on first charge plus 45 days in jail probated per order, fined \$50.00 on second charge.

Dalton R. Russellburg, trafficking in marijuana, greater than five pounds, first offense, buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, and possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, preliminary hearing on June 4.

Kendra Lee Whitledge, criminal trespassing, first degree, pre-trial conference on July 23, public defender appointed.

Kale J. Gaither, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, possession of marijuana, and buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, fined \$25.00 on first charge, second charge dismissed, referred to MEP on remaining charges, to be completed by June 25 or defendant to appear in court on July 2.

Wesly Thegenus, speeding 26 mph or greater over posted limit, reckless driving, failure to produce insurance card, and improper passing, pre-trial conference on July 23.

Issak J. Powell, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense, continued to June 4.

Charles R. Ande, speeding 10 mph over posted limit, completed CATS.

James-Lukas Anthony Baker, speeding 20 mph over posted limit, failed to appear.

Casey Sheldon Brad-

burn, no operator's license and failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, both charges dismissed based on verified proof.

John B. Dillingham, speeding 26 mph or greater over posted limit, leaving the scene of an accident or failure to render aid or assistance, and wanton endangerment, second degree, continued to June 25.

Charles Michael Duncan, possession of marijuana and buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, charges merged, 45 days in jail probated per order and payment of court costs.

Morgan Renee Ewan, assault, fourth degree, minor injury and menacing, continued to July 23.

Jeremy C. Fletcher, operating on suspended or revoked operator's license, continued to July 16.

Jeremy C. Fletcher, operating on suspended or revoked operator's license, excessive windshield/window tinting, possession of marijuana, buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, and failure to produce insurance card, continued to July 16.

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Alexis Furgerson, speeding 15 mph over posted limit, completed CATS.

Chadwick Gibson, possession of marijuana and buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, continued to August 13.

Isaak Nicholas Hogan, speeding 10 mph over posted limit, failure to or improper signal, and trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces, first offense, continued to August 13.

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phernalia, continued to August 13.

Misty Lane Kellogg, improper registration plate, failure to appear to remain in place.

Christopher D. Manuel, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, second offense, fined \$1,000.00 plus court costs plus 90 days in jail, 10 days to serve, \$500.00 of fine suspended with proof of current insurance; however, sentence is diverted per terms of the diversion order.

Christopher D. Manuel, speeding 10 mph over posted limit and operating on suspended or revoked operator's license, fined \$20.00 plus court costs on first charge, second charge dismissed based on verified proof.

Richard Austin Elmer Meadows, failure to illuminate head lamps, possession of marijuana, and buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, continued to July 23.

Jeffery T. Miller, possession of marijuana and buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, referred to MEP, to be completed by June 25 or defendant to appear in court on July 2.

Lydia E. Moore3, speeding 10 mph over posted limit, referred to CATS, to be completed by June 25 or defendant to appear in court on July 2.

Kenneth B. Thomas, violation of local county ordinance, deferred prosecution for one year.

Jaidyn K. Wilson,

speeding 21 mph over posted limit, referred to CATS, to be completed by June 25 or defendant to appear in court on July 2.

Tina S. Wright, careless driving, operating on suspended or revoked operator's license, and failure to surrender revoked operator's license, continued to July 23.

Joseph M. Zirkelbach, driving on DUI suspended license, first offense, continued to July 23.

Jessica Diane Boyles, disregarding stop sign, possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense, methamphetamine, buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, and failure of non-owner/operator to maintain required insurance, first offense, preliminary hearing conducted, probable cause established, charges referred to grand jury.

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Waverly Receives Crumb Rubber Grant

On May 12, 2026, Governor Brashear announced over \$1.3 million in funding for 36 projects in 30 counties for park improvements. The funding comes from the Waste Tire Trust Fund and is distributed through the 2026 Crumb Rubber/Tire-Derived Products Grant program, administered by the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet. The projects will transform recycled waste tires into safe, durable products for playgrounds and public parks.

The City of Waverly was awarded \$68,800 to install poured-in-place rubber surfacing at the Waverly City Park playground. The current playground surface is grass, which presents accessibility challenges, safety concerns, and ongoing maintenance issues. The new poured-in-place rubber surfacing will provide a durable, low-maintenance, and ADA-compliant play area that significantly enhances safety and usability for children of all abilities.

This project will be completed in coordination with the City's planned installation of new playground equipment, which is being funded through Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) support. Together, these improvements will transform the park into a modern, inclusive, and accessible recreational space for the community.

"With this funding, we are taking an important step toward improving safety and accessibility at our City Park," said Mayor Cris Payne. "This project will provide a high-quality, long-lasting surface that our children and families can enjoy for years to come."

City officials expressed their apprecia-

tion for the continued support of community members and partners who have helped make this project possible. The improvements address a critical need for safe, accessible outdoor recreation and will benefit both Waverly residents and the broader Union County community.

For more information, contact: Cris Payne, Mayor, City of Waverly. Phone (270) 952-5245 or e-mail Cris.payne@unioncountky.gov.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BID

The Union County Sheriff's Office is taking sealed bids on two Ford Expedition XL (Base) 4x4 S.U.V.'s (color to be determined based on availability). Bids run from June 6, 2026 to June 17, 2026.

Mail bids to Union County Sheriff's Office, 100 W. Main St., Morganfield Ky 42437. Bids must be received by June 17, 2026.

UNION COUNTY FAIR DAYS

**Saturday, June 15 thru
Saturday, June 20**

Activities and Events For Everyone At The
Union County Fair!

Highlights at this year's fair include:

Monday, June 15 - Baby Contest and New in 2026 Musical Entertainment in the Pavilion

Tuesday, June 16 - Little Miss and Mister Pageant and Miss Union County Pageant

Wednesday, June 17 - Miss Pre-Teen Pageant, ATV Rodeo, Miss Teen Pageant, and Musical Entertainment in the Pavilion

Thursday, June 18 - Pedal Tractor Pull, Dirt Drags, and Musical Entertainment in the Pavilion

Friday, June 19 - Tractor Pull, Fun Rodeo, and New in 2026 Musical Entertainment in the Pavilion

Saturday, June 20 - 4-H Country Ham Breakfast, Livestock Shows, Sunshine Day, Demo Derby, Farm Bureau Day, and Whipporwill Rodeo

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