

CALVERT CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

On Dec. 16, 2025, an officer met a subject at the police department who had an active summons that needed to be served. The summons was obtained due to an incident between coworkers. Ronald Kevin Hosick, age 57, of 376 JH O'Bryan Avenue, Grand Rivers, was served a Marshall County criminal summons for assault 4th degree (minor injury) and terroristic threatening 3rd degree.

On Dec. 27, 2025, officers were dispatched to the Calvert City Apartments in reference to a call about a physical altercation. Upon arrival, officers could see the front door had been forced open. Contact was made with two subjects. After further

investigation, Garrett John Hall, age 33, of 100 E. High Street, Warsaw, was arrested and charged with assault 4th degree, dating violence (no visible injury), criminal mischief 1st degree, criminal trespass 1st degree, possession of marijuana, and burglary 2nd degree. The Calvert City Police Department was assisted by the Marshall County Sheriff's Office.

On Dec. 30, 2025, officers received a tip in reference to a subject with active warrants being at the Calvert City Apartments. Contact was made with the subject. Jeremiah M. Hill, age 40, of 594 Cedar Street, #B, Calvert City, was arrested on two Marshall County warrants for failure to appear.

On Dec. 30, 2025, officers responded to the AmeriVu Inn in reference to a subject there who has an active warrant. The warrant was obtained due to a previous complaint of trespassing. Thomas H. Rawlins Jr., age 44, of 919 Dundale, Paducah, was arrested on a Marshall County warrant for criminal trespassing 3rd degree.

On Jan. 3, an officer made contact with a subject who had an active criminal summons. The summons was obtained due to an incident that occurred at Casey's. Michael L. Wilson, age 72, of 448 East 2nd Avenue, Calvert City, was served a Marshall County criminal summons for assault 4th degree (minor injury).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 10

• St. Matthew by the Lake, 3955 US Hwy. 641 N, outside Draffenville across from the old Catfish Kitchen location, will host an all you can eat meal of biscuits and gravy, eggs, hashbrowns, sausage, ham, pancakes, coffee, milk and orange juice from 7 a.m. — 9 a.m. Adults \$8.00, children \$4.00. The funds collected will help support Washington Street Warming Center. Thank you for helping

us share God's love!

JANUARY 12

• The Western KY/TN Stitchers Chapter meets monthly at the Marshall County Public Library. The meetings are scheduled on the second Monday of each month at 10 a.m. Their monthly projects include cross-stitch, red work embroidery, wool applique and stitched cards. They welcome new members

interested in all types of needlework. Call Beverly Barnes at 270-293-0908 or Mickey Horcher at 270-205-9804 if you have any questions.

JANUARY 13

• The Hardin Homemakers group meets every second Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Marshall County extension office. Come join us for fellowship, community

outreach and fun. Call President Linda Mitchell with any questions at (270) 210-6258. The Marshall County Sanitation Board will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the Marshall County Public Library in Benton, Room A on the second floor.

JANUARY 14

• The Calvert City Fire Training Board will meet at 1 p.m. at the Calvert City Fire Training Center.



Photo Courtesy of Marshall County Arts Commission

A number of high school aged and adult princesses serve as volunteers to keep the event running smoothly.

BALL

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dancing, a keepsake photo, and more. The commission has added new elements each year, allowing the event to continue to grow. Among other activities, the 2025 event saw the addition of a friendship bracelet making station, which has evolved into a personalized bracelet kit with beads of each princess' name included.

The 2026 iteration is themed "Under the Sea," and is set to see the addition of two contests, a dance competition between the princesses, and a couples dance competition. There will also be an award given to the couple that has attended the most Princess Balls.

As attendees arrive, the princesses will receive a tiara and flower, while the princes will receive a boutonniere. They will then be directed to the photo booth for a keepsake photo. Each princess will also have the opportunity to be announced and make her way down the red carpet.

To effectively pull off the event, King involves a number of volunteers. In recent years, high school students have begun to volunteer.

"Last year it was like a fairy princess theme, so we invited high

school girls to come and wear their prom dresses, have another chance to wear that elegant expensive gown, and so we had some really lovely fairy princesses," said King. "This year we're calling them 'Castle Attendants.'"

The student volunteers help in any way needed, from facilitating

the red carpet walk to dismissing tables to the buffet line and even carrying plates for attendees with more than one princess. There are a number of opportunities for adult volunteers as well.

Those interested in volunteering can contact King directly, or the Marshall County Arts Center. A general vol-

unteer sign-up is listed on the center website. Tickets to the Princess Ball are available online, at the center, and at all three branches of the Marshall County Public Library.

All funds raised go to the center's operating budget to provide a number of art education programs to community members of all ages.

OBITUARY

Geneva Bowling

Geneva Bowling, 80, of Calvert City, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2025, at Marshall County Hospital in Benton.

Arrangements were incomplete at Filbeck-Cann Funeral Home of Milner & Orr Funeral Homes in Benton.

SALE

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When the board members were asked why they would consider selling, board treasurer Peyton Porter stated that the hospital had received letters from interested parties, and the board was simply discussing the processes and options. Wilson also asked what an appropriate answer for patients and staff with concerns would be, which Porter also answered.

"I think the appropriate answer is, at this point in time, the hospital is not being sold," said Porter. "The hospital is in a transitional period. We're wrapping up one tenure of a career in legacy, and we're looking to start the next career and legacy said, but at the end of the day, we're evaluating all the options. We're looking through the windshield, not the rear view mirror, and at the end of the day, we're trying to lead the cornerstone of Marshall County's health care in the best direction."

The board then entered executive session to discuss the process of a Request for Proposals, or RFP, and the process of an RFP sale. The vote to enter executive session was split, with board chair Lauren Mann and board secretary Dr. Jerry Sells both voting no, with Mann expressing interest in discussing the RFP process

in open session. With Porter and board members Heather Davis and Randall Scott voting yes, the board entered executive session.

"I think it's extraordinarily short sighted that we are looking at selling the hospital, but I'm here to facilitate these meetings that motion did pass for us to look into it," said Mann. "So that's why the attorney was invited, to walk us through that process, so we can do it legally, the best way, and the most transparent way possible."

The board did not further discuss the RFP process or the potential sale following the executive session.

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Upon the return to open session, outgoing CEO David Fuqua shared that an air conditioning unit was "down," but that a replacement had been ordered. He also spoke about the hospital's Christmas card. He then shared that a civil case had been filed against the hospital in relation to an emergency room case from December, in which the patient died.

The board entered a second executive session to discuss employment. Upon the return to open session, the board voted to place a hiring freeze through April 1.

The board held a special called meeting at 2 p.m. on Jan. 7 where a presentation from Deaconess was scheduled. The board's next regular meeting is set for noon on Feb. 3.

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