

# Local News

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security (first offense) — bench warrant/failed to appear for hearing.

Landon Phillips, 20, no operator's moped license, failure to produce insurance card, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance (first offense) — bench warrant/failed to appear for hearing.

Terry Polly, 49, of Cumberland, theft of mail matter, fraudulent use of a credit/gift card (\$1,000 or more but under \$10,000), theft of identity of another without consent — waived to Harlan County Grand Jury.

Dawn Michelle Vanover, 57, speeding (16 miles per hour over the limit) — amended to improper equipment, pleaded guilty, fined \$143.

Gene D. Wheeler, 35, failure to wear seat belt — pleaded guilty, fined \$25.

Tracey Witt, 47, failure to wear seat belt — dismissed.

Derrick Adams, 41, of Evarts, fourth-degree assault (minor injury) — pleaded guilty, sentenced to 180 days in jail.

Billy Baldwin, 49, buy/possession of drug paraphernalia — pleaded guilty, sentenced to 120 days in jail (probated 24 months). No new arrests/violation.

Rosie Baldwin, 43, of Cumberland, first-degree trafficking a controlled substance (less than 2 grams of methamphetamine, buy/possession of drug paraphernalia — waived to Harlan County Grand Jury.

Austin Barga, 22, of Dayhoit, first-degree promoting contraband — waived to Harlan County Grand Jury.

Kennita Barrett, 47, of Bledsoe, failure to wear seat belt, license to be in possession, operating a vehicle on suspended/revoked operator's license — bench warrant/failed to appear for hearing.

Richard A. Beaman, 61, failure to wear seat belt — dismissed.

Denise Ann Belcher, 56, speeding (18 miles per hour over the limit) — dismissed on warning.

Christopher David Black, 41, speeding (15 miles per hour over the limit) — pleaded guilty, fined \$163.

Matthew Stephen Boatright, 37, failure to wear seat belt — pleaded guilty, fined \$25.

Gary Dale Bowling, speeding (10 miles per hour over the limit) — dismissed on warning. Jessica LaBeth Britton, 41, speeding (15 miles

per hour over the limit) — dismissed on warning.

Forrestina Brock, 41, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol) — pleaded not guilty, jury trial scheduled Aug. 4.

Clarissa Danielle Bryant, 34, speeding (17 miles per hour over the limit) — dismissed on warning.

John Bryson, failure to wear seat belt — bench warrant/failed to appear for hearing.

Austin Parker Cain, 37, of Harlan, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) — bench warrant/failed to appear for hearing.

Gavin Dewayne Combs, 18, failure to wear seat belt — pleaded guilty, fined \$25.

Eddie Wayne Cornett, 57, speeding (18 miles per hour over the limit) — pleaded guilty, fined \$169.

April Michelle Eldridge, 38, expired or no Kentucky registration receipt, expired or no registration plate, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance (first offense), improper display of registration plate, failure to register transfer of a motor vehicle, failure to wear seat belt, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance (second offense), third-degree possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified) — pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled April 6.

Alishia Ann Foley, 31, speeding (16 miles per hour over the limit) — dismissed.

Jimmy Fox, 79, failure to wear seat belt — pleaded guilty, fined \$25.

Dakota S. Furgeson, 25, license plate not illuminated, driving on a DUI-suspended license (first offense), failure to produce insurance card, expired or no Kentucky registration receipt, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (first offense, methamphetamine), second-degree possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified), controlled substance prescription not in original container (first offense) — waived to Harlan County Grand Jury.

Byrd Hensley, 78, speeding (16 miles per hour over the limit) — dismissed.

James Ben Holland, 69, speeding (26 or more miles per hour over the limit) — dismissed on warning.

Keith B. Lamb, 52, failure to wear seat belt — pleaded guilty, fined \$25.

Bailee Grace Maples, 21, failure to wear seat belt — pleaded guilty, fined \$25.

Brittany N. McKnight, 38, expired or no registration plate, expired or no Kentucky registration receipt, license plate not legi-

ble — dismissed on proof.

Freddie Darrin Middleton, 59, failure to wear seat belt — pleaded guilty, fined \$25.

Kelly Darrell Owens, 59, Coalgood, violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O. — pleaded not guilty, pre-trial conference scheduled Feb. 23.

Kelly Darrell Owens, 59, Coalgood, two counts of second-degree cruelty to animals — pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled Feb. 23.

Kelly Darrell Owens, 59, Coalgood, three counts of second-degree cruelty to animals — pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled Feb. 23.

getting license back); other charges, dismissed.

Ian Michael Turner, 20, speeding (20 miles per hour over the limit) — dismissed.

Rachel Isabella Wilson, 28, speeding (16 miles per hour over the limit) — dismissed on repair.

Andrew Jack Wrobel, 39, failure to wear seat belt — pleaded guilty,

Holly Faith Zinno, 36, of Harlan, buy/possession of drug paraphernalia, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified) — waived to Harlan County Grand Jury.

Holly Faith Zinno, 36, of Harlan, harboring a non-complaint sex offender (first offense) — pleaded guilty, sentenced to 180 days in jail (probated 24 months). No new arrests or violations.

**Harlan County Detention Center**

Jimmy Joe Collett, 39, of Evarts, failure to wear seat belt, excessive windshield/window tinting, license to be in possession, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance (second offense) — booked Feb. 12 (bond set at \$1,000 full cash).

Raymond Moses, 45, of Cumberland, first-degree trafficking a controlled substance (first offense, more than 2 grams of methamphetamine), buy/possession of drug paraphernalia, third-degree possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified), controlled substance prescription not in original container (first offense), first-degree possession of a controlled substance (first offense, drug unspecified), first-degree persistent felony offender, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (third offense or more, methamphetamine), second-degree possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified), controlled substance prescription not in original container (first offense) — booked Feb. 11 (bond set at \$5,000 full cash).

Eddie Rusher, 38, of Evarts, driving on a DUI-suspended license (first offense), operating a motor vehicle without ignition interlock device, failure to dim headlights, failure to produce insurance card, contempt of court — booked Feb. 10.

Eric Edens, 38, of Harlan, probation violation (for technical violation) — booked Feb. 10.

Wallace Lee Saylor Jr., 53, of Wallins, tampering with physical evidence, theft by unlawful taking, third-degree unlawful transaction with a minor, endangering the welfare of a minor — booked Feb. 10 (bond set at \$16,500 full cash).

Robert Wesley Allen Thomas, 44, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol (first offense), failure to wear seat belt, possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, expired or no Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, third-degree terroristic threatening — first charge, pleaded guilty, fined \$758, operator's license suspended six months and sentenced to driving school (must attend and complete before

Edward Reese, 38, of Cumberland, receiving stolen property (\$1,000 or more but under \$10,000) — waived to Harlan County Grand Jury.

Thomas Randall Rogers, 54, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol (first offense), possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, expired or no registration plate, expired or no Kentucky registration receipt, operating a vehicle on suspended/revoked operator's license, possessing a license when privileges are revoked/suspended, improper registration plate, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation — pleaded not guilty, jury trial scheduled Sept. 8.

Colton J. Scott, 32, expired or no Kentucky registration receipt, possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol (first offense), expired or no registration plate — first two charges, pleaded guilty, fined \$483; other charges, dismissed.

Robert Wesley Allen Thomas, 44, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol (first offense), failure to wear seat belt, possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, expired or no Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, third-degree terroristic threatening — first charge, pleaded guilty, fined \$758, operator's license suspended six months and sentenced to driving school (must attend and complete before

getting license back); other charges, dismissed.

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Eric Edens, 38, of Harlan, probation violation (for technical violation) — booked Feb. 10.

Wallace Lee Saylor Jr., 53, of Wallins, tampering with physical evidence, theft by unlawful taking, third-degree unlawful transaction with a minor, endangering the welfare of a minor — booked Feb. 10 (bond set at \$16,500 full cash).

Tammy Duvall, 52, of Eolia, no brake lights, license plate not illuminated, failure to wear seat belt, no tail lights, buy/possession of drug paraphernalia, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card — booked Feb. 9.

Briana Smith, 31, of Evarts, two counts of failure to appear (citation for misdemeanor) — booked Feb. 7.

Casey Jean Neal, 30, of Loyall, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance (third offense), license plate not illuminated, failure to wear seat belt, careless driving — booked Feb. 7 (bond set at \$5,000 full cash).

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Harlan County.

OLD HOUSE MINING, LLC  
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### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT 848-5658

In accordance with provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Bluegrass Natural Resources, LLC, 158 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 487, Benham, Kentucky 40807, has applied for a Phase 1 bond release on Permit 848-5658, Increments #1 and #3, which was last issued on September 15, 2025. This application covers a surface area of 69.97 acres of Surface disturbance, 6,276.50 acres of auger/underground acres for a total of 6,346.47 acres. The permit is located 1.0 miles south of Clover-Darby in Harlan County.

The permit area is located approximately 1.0 miles south from KY 38's junction with Childs Creek Road and located on Childs Branch of the Clover Fork of the Cumberland River. The operation is located on the Louellen and Pennington Gap U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The latitude is 36-52-43 N. The longitude is 83-03-31 W.

The bonds now in effect for 848-5658 are surety bonds as follows: Increment #1 - \$50,000 and Increment #3 - \$93,300 of which approximately 60% of the original amount for increment #3 is included in the application for release. Increment #1 is roads only and 0% is included in the application for release. are included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading and vegetative treatment completed during the Spring of 2025 with some areas revegetated in 2012.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Enforcement & Reclamation, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601 by March 27, 2026.

A public hearing has been scheduled for March 30, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation & Enforcement's Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, KY 40965-1229. This hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request in writing for the public hearing by March 27, 2026.

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### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

#### Permit No. 848-0431

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Bluegrass Natural Resources, LLC, P.O. Box 487, 158 Central Avenue, Benham, Kentucky 40807, has applied for a Phase 1 bond release on Permit 848-0431, Increment #1, and #10, which was last issued on September 18, 2025. This application covers a surface area of 529.26 acres of Surface disturbance, 1,621.19 acres of underground/auger area, for a total of 2,150.45 acres.

The permit area is located 1.00 miles south of Kentenia in Harlan County. The operation is approximately 3.5 miles south from Ky 219's junction with U.S. 119 and located on the waters of Banner Fork, Hobbs Fork, Adams Branch and Ginseng Creek. The Latitude is 36-47-15 N. The longitude is 83-23-59 W. The operation is located on the Wallins Creek and Harlan U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The bonds now in effect for 848-0431 are surety bonds as follows: Increment #1 - \$111,200 and Increment #10 - \$109,000 of which approximately 60% of the original amount for increment #1 is included in the application for release. Increment #10 is roads only and 0% is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes Backfilling, grading and vegetative treatment completed during the Spring of 2008.

This the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Enforcement & Reclamation, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601 by March 20, 2026.

A public hearing has been scheduled for March 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation & Enforcement's Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, KY 40965-1229. This hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request in writing for the public hearing by March 20, 2026.

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

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#### Pursuant to Application No.848-0425 NW

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Nally & Hamilton Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 157; Bardstown, Kentucky 40004 (Phone: 502-348-0084), has applied for an a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 427.0 surface permitted acres and 1037.6 underground shadow acres located 2.1 miles northeast of Cawood, KY in Harlan County.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 2.27 miles northeast from KY 1137's junction with KY 987 and located adjacent to Crummies Creek.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Evarts Gap U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Penn Virginia Operating Company, LLC, Nathan & Nancy Brown, Fred & Joanna Busroe, Jack & Pricilla Carter, Martha Carter, Euel & Helen Carter, Johnnie Carter, Nally & Hamilton Enterprises, Inc., John Roberts, Binnie Ruth & Jim Faulkner, Melissa & David Caldwell, EP Browning, LLC, Albert & Marvenia Link, Roger Pennington, and Larry Grubbs.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Blvd, 2nd floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

\* This is the final advertisement of this application, all comments, objections and/or request for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.