

CARROLL COUNTY COURT NEWS

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The following cases were heard March 25.

COMMONWEALTH VS. ARRAIGNMENTS

Arritt S. Adams, 1993. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible), failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first (FTA eligible), possession of marijuana. Next appearance June 3.

Shawn Beverly, 1980. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible) (paid in full), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible). Next appearance May 6.

Dasia A. Brown, 1999. Harassing communications, disseminating personally identifying information. Next appearance April 22.

Jamal Hakim Rasheed, 2002. Speeding 26 mph over/greater (FTA eligible), reckless driving (FTA eligible), improper passing (FTA eligible). FTA. DOT.

Delia-Floridalma Echeverria-Diaz, 1997. Improper equipment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first (FTA eligible), no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible).

Richard Faubion, 1981. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). FTA. DOT.

Kyle Fryrear, 2006. Speeding 18 mph over limit (FTA eligible), license to be in possession (FTA eligible) (proof shown, dismissed without prejudice), no/expired KY registration receipt, no/expired registration plates. Next appearance May 20.

Landon Joseph Fullenkamp, 2002. Speeding 26 mph over/greater (FTA eligible). Next appearance June 3. CATS.

Veronica Gaines, 1971. Amount due \$30. No/expired KY registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security second or greater (FTA eligible). Bench warrant \$500.

Dawn Elizabeth Gamble, 1975. No/expired registration plates failure to produce insurance card (proof shown, dismissed without prejudice). Next appearance June 3.

Oswaldo Gerson Rivera Mejia, 1986. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty, \$250) (10 days). Next appearance Sept. 23.

Aaron Gray, 1988. Failure to dim headlights (FTA eligible), failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired registration plates, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible). Next appearance May 6.

Helany Gutierrez Diaz, 2009. Instructional permit violation (proof shown, dismissed without prejudice).

Mercedes Hernandez Castellanos, 1985. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty, \$250), one headlight (proof shown, dismissed without prejudice).

Joshua Nefthali Hernandez, 1995. No/expired KY registration receipt, no/expired registration plates. Proof shown for both, dismissed without prejudice.

Bobby Holcomb, 1938. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible), no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first (FTA eligible), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible). All dismissed without prejudice. Defendant is deceased.

Laura Michelle Hopkins, 1984. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible) (paid in full), operating vehicle with expired operator's license (FTA eligible) (proof shown, dismissed without prejudice).

Clifford W. Houpe, 1976. Nonresident fishing without a license/permit. Proof shown, dismissed without prejudice.

Stephanie N. Jenkins, 1992. No/expired registration plates. Proof shown, dismissed without prejudice.

Brittany N. Madden, 1989. Improper passing (FTA eligible), driving too fast for traffic conditions (FTA eligible). FTA. DOT.

Joshua A. Manning, 1990. No taillamps, no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible) (amend to not in possession) (pleaded guilty, \$50), possession of marijuana

(pleaded guilty, \$100), buying/possessing drug paraphernalia (pleaded guilty, \$150). Next appearance Sept. 23.

Julieanna McCollum, 2004. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). Paid in full.

Alexander M. McKinley, 1992. Criminal mischief second degree (pleaded not guilty). Next appearance April 22.

Evan Miller, Oney, 1999. Enhancement possession of a controlled substance first degree first offense (methamphetamine), buying/possessing drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, excessive windshield/window tinting. Next appearance May 6.

Timothy James Roberts, 1990. No/expired KY registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card. Proof shown for all. Dismissed without prejudice.

Kaelin Alan Rodriguez-Rodriguez, 2005. Amount due \$25. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible). Next appearance May 6.

Yander Sanchez Hidalgo, 1998. Amount due \$25. Theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others. Detained by ICE.

Darren W. Smith, 1970. Theft by unlawful taking/disposition – firearm (pleaded not guilty), tampering with physical evidence. Next appearance April 8.

Claude C. Stivers, 1968. License to be in possession (FTA eligible), no brake lights. Proof shown for both. Dismissed without prejudice.

Alexis Gabriel Vazquez, 2008. Rear license not illuminated, no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible), failure to produce insurance card. Next appearance May 6.

Carla Anaya, 2004. Speeding 5 mph over limit (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty). Next appearance Sept. 23.

Andrew Hamm, 2004. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). FTA. DOT.

Sabrina Oliver, 1997. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). FTA. DOT.

Chrystal Gail Birth, 1993. Distribution of matter portraying sex performed by minor under 12 (2 counts) (pleaded not guilty). Next appearance April 1.

Jonathan Mark Beacham, 1977. Amount due \$25. Criminal mischief – residential rental property first degree.

Destiny Danielle Cox, 2004. Assault fourth degree domestic violence minor injury (pleaded not guilty). \$1,000 surety bond. Next appearance April 8.

Justin T. Wakeley, 1985. Trafficking in marijuana less than 8 ounces first offense (pleaded not guilty), possession of a controlled substance first degree second offense

(methamphetamine), buying/possessing drug paraphernalia, public intoxication-controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Next appearance April 1.

CONTINUED FIRST APPEARANCES

Cristian Castro Batres, 1999. Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible). Bench warrant \$250.

Chance Embs, 1997. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible). Next appearance Aug. 26.

Jamir D. Kirby, 1991. No/expired KY registration receipt, no/expired registration

plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security second or greater (FTA eligible), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible). Next appearance June 17.

Kyrath N. Meadows, 2000. Speeding 17 mph over limit (FTA eligible), careless driving (FTA eligible), failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, booster seat violations (FTA eligible), failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first (FTA eligible), failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to DOT. FTA. DOT.

William Anthony Neal, 1991. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible). Next appearance Sept. 23.

Courtney Ping, 1997. No/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first (FTA eligible), failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. Proof shown for all. Dismissed without prejudice.

Courtney Ping, 1997. No/expired registration plates, no/expired KY registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to produce insurance card. Proof shown for all. Dismissed without prejudice.

Mahogany Clarise Nacheal Purvis, 1991. No/expired KY registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance first (FTA eligible). FTA. DOT.

Sydney A. Sherrill, 1995. Amount due \$25. Speeding 5 mph over (FTA eligible) (pleaded not guilty), careless driving (FTA eligible), operating motor vehicle under the influence of a substance first (FTA eligible).

Flortino Castro Tevera, 1990. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible). Bench warrant \$100.

Nicky Tinch. Amount due \$30. Harbor non-compliant sex offender registrant. Next appearance April 8.

Baron J. Tingle, 1986. Amount due \$25. Driving on DUI suspended license first offense (FTA eligible) (amend to not in possession) (pleaded guilty, \$50). Next appearance Sept. 23.

Zane Nicklaus Wilkerson, 2003. Improper display of registration plates. Proof shown. Dismissed without prejudice.

Chase X. Willis, 1998. Amount due \$55. Failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible), failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance first (FTA eligible). Bench warrant \$500.

Michael Fox, 1970. Amount due \$30. Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license. Bonded out.

Franklin Kilibarda, 1990. Local county ordinance.

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS

Jessie James Burgin, 2001. Murder – domestic violence, theft by unlawful taking/disposition – firearm, fleeing or evading police second degree (FTA eligible), tampering with physical evidence. Next appearance April 22.

Anthony Ewen, 1995. Amount due \$25. Possession of a controlled substance first degree second offense (methamphetamine), posses-

sion of marijuana, buying/possession drug paraphernalia. Next appearance April 8.

William A. Gill, 1973. One headlight, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first (FTA eligible), possession of a controlled substance first degree third or greater offense (methamphetamine), buying/possessing drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana. Waived to grand jury.

William A. Gill, 1973. Careless driving (FTA eligible), possession of marijuana, trafficking in a controlled substance first degree first offense (greater than 2 grams methamphetamine), operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance fourth or greater (FTA eligible) (amend to DUI second offense), buying/possessing drug paraphernalia, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security second or greater (FTA eligible). Waived to grand jury.

Trevis S. Girdler, 2006. Amount due \$25. Burglary first degree, assault fourth degree minor injury. Work release permitted. Next appearance April 1.

Michella Mae Hinton, 1965. Speeding 15 mph over (FTA eligible), no taillamps, failure to produce insurance card, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance first degree first offense cocaine, buying/possessing drug paraphernalia. Waived to rocket docket.

Sheila Moore, 1961. Theft by unlawful taking or disposition auto between \$10,000 and \$1,000,000 (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty, 365 days). Next appearance Sept. 23.

Jerry Nevils, 1982. Possession of a controlled substance first degree first offense drug unspecified (pleaded not guilty), buying/possessing drug paraphernalia, operating motor vehicle under the influence of a substance first (FTA eligible). Next appearance April 8.

James C. Oney, 1969. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance May 6.

James C. Oney, 1969. Trafficking in a controlled substance first degree, second or greater (greater than 2 grams methamphetamine), buying/possessing drug paraphernalia, convicted felon in possession of a handgun. Next appearance May 6.

William Bryant Patterson, 1964. Failure to comply with sex offender registration. Next appearance April 8.

Matthew W. Rankin, 1967. Amount due \$25. Theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others between \$1,000 and \$10,000. Next appearance April 1.

Andrew Weir. Amount due \$30. Forgery first degree (amend to forgery third) (pleaded guilty, \$365). No new offenses.

PRETRIAL CONFERENCES

Dylan R. Jack, 1992. Amount due \$25. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance April 8.

Henry N. Aguilar, 2006. Amount due \$25. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty, \$250), leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or

assistance (FTA eligible) (merge), operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible) (merge), failure to produce insurance card (pleaded guilty, \$100), failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance first (FTA eligible) (merge).

Haley Asher, 1996. Amount due \$80. Theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting. Next appearance April 22.

Jerry Beasley, 1954. Amount due \$25. Assault fourth degree domestic violence minor injury. 12 month diversion. Next appearance March 24, 2027.

Danielle N. Garriott, 1982. Amount due \$25. Failure to or improper signal (FTA eligible), careless driving (FTA eligible), operating motor vehicle under the influence of a substance first (FTA eligible). Next appearance July 29.

Kyle Guenther, 2003. Amount due \$25. Operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible), improper start for parked position (FTA eligible). Next appearance April 22.

Kaylin Shae Brian Herald, 2001. Amount due \$25. Improper turning (FTA eligible), careless driving (FTA eligible), failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible), failure to notify address change to DOT, residents not to use license of other states, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible). Dismissed.

Hailey M. Medeiros, 2003. Amount due \$25. Public intoxication-controlled substance (excludes alcohol) (merge), disorderly conduct second degree (pleaded guilty, 90 days), possession of marijuana (pleaded guilty, \$100), buying/possessing drug paraphernalia (pleaded guilty, \$150). Next appearance Sept. 23.

Quentin Mitchell, 2007. Amount due \$25. Disregarding stop sign (FTA eligible), no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible), unauthorized use of motor vehicle first offense (FTA eligible). Next appearance May 6.

Stephanie Neagel, 1985. Theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting (pleaded guilty, 45 days). No new offenses. Next appearance April 22.

Canen Neale, 2006. Amount due \$25. Operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible), reckless driving (FTA eligible). Next appearance April 8.

Kirsten Alexandra Parker, 1997. Driving motor vehicle using hand-held mobile telephone (FTA eligible). Dismiss.

Eleazar Perez Perezmen-doza, 2001. Amount due \$25. Speeding 17 mph over limit (FTA eligible), reckless driving (FTA eligible), no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible), operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible). Dismissed all charges.

Javier Gonzalez Rios, 1984. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible). Next appearance April 22.

Scottie Stevens, 1971. Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible), failure to notify address change to DOT. Bench warrant \$250.

Carlos Lobato Vazquez, 1999. Improper parking fire-lane/block traveled portion of highway, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first (FTA eligible), failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired KY registration receipt, no operator's/moped license. Bench warrant \$100.

Brennen White, 2004. Reckless driving (FTA eligible), all terrain vehicles violations, failure to comply with helmet law older than 21 years (FTA eligible). Next appearance April 22.

REVIEWS

Joseph Botkins, 1978. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance June 17.

William Burchfield, 1984. Amount due \$25. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance May 6.

Cassandra Campbell, 1987. Amount due \$50. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance June 17.

Donnie R. Carmack, 1978. Amount due \$55. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance April 8.

Charles E. Clay, 1970. Amount due \$25. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance June 17.

Dawn Dixon. Amount due \$60. Flagrant nonsupport. Bench warrant \$500.

Magdaline Douglas, 1995. Amount due \$25. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance May 6.

Ernest A. Garrett, 1985. Amount due \$75. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance May 20.

Gary Allen Hammond, 1979. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance June 3.

Matthew L. Hibbard, 1983. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance May 6.

George Hoover III, 1988. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance July 29.

Donny Hornsby, 1981. Amount due \$80. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance July 1.

Keith Hunt, 1988. Amount due \$55. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance June 17.

Kaylee Nevills, 1992. Amount due \$25. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance April 22.

Hannah Payton, 1999. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance June 17.

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Metina Y. Sanchez, 1977. Amount due \$55. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance April 8.

Joann Marie Smith, 1975. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance June 17.


Tyler Smith. Amount due \$105. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance April 8.

Rehani Asende, 2002. Speeding 25mph over limit (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty, \$50), careless driving (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty, \$100). Next appearance Sept. 23.

Joseph W. Buckman, 1994. Improper lane usage/vehicles keep to right except to pass (FTA eligible). Next appearance May 6.

Faith Isabel Carter, 2005.

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LEGAL NOTICE


Property owners who own real or personal property which is subject to the Ghent Fire Protection District tax pursuant to KRS 75.040, who personally reside in the Ghent Fire Protection District, and who are not active firefighters, will please take notice that the District will conduct an election on Saturday, June 27, 2026, to elect one qualified property owner to the Board of Trustees of the District. Only persons who own real or personal property which is subject to the Ghent Fire Protection District tax pursuant to KRS 75.040, who personally reside in the Ghent Fire Protection District, and who are not active firefighters, may vote in this election. Ballots may be cast at the firehouse at 200 Ladder Lane, Carrollton, Kentucky, on Saturday, June 27, 2026, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The term of the Trustee so elected shall expire on January 1, 2031.

Any property owner who owns real or personal property which is subject to the Ghent Fire Protection District tax pursuant to KRS 75.040, who personally resides in the Ghent Fire Protection District, and who is not an active firefighter, wishing to be considered for election as Trustee of the Ghent Fire Protection District shall present a Petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) property owners of the District with the same qualifications to Attorney Jake A. Thompson, 523 Highland Avenue, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008, by no later than 5:00 p.m., May 8, 2026. Any property owner meeting the qualifications set forth above who presents a proper petition as set forth above shall be placed on the ballot for the election as referred to above. No property owner may sign more than one (1) Petition, and any signature which appears on more than one (1) Petition shall be struck from all Petitions on which it appears.

Form Petitions may be picked up at the office of Attorney Jake A. Thompson, 523 Highland Avenue, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008, counsel for the Ghent Fire Protection District.

Anyone having any questions regarding any aspect of the election should contact Attorney Jake A. Thompson, 523 Highland Avenue, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008, 502-732-6688, counsel for the Ghent Fire Protection District.



LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Carrollton Utilities Commission
(Owner)
Carrollton Utilities Office
P.O. Box 269, 900 Clay Street
Carrollton, Kentucky 41008

Sealed Bids for the **Gas Valve Replacements 2025 Project** will be received by Carrollton Utilities at the Carrollton Utilities Office, 900 Clay Street, Carrollton, Kentucky, until 2:00 p.m. (E.S.T.), April 10th, 2026, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals should be labeled with the name of the proposer and Gas Valve Replacements 2025 on the outside of the proposal envelope.

Project overview: Carrollton Utilities is soliciting sealed bids from qualified contractors for the replacement of five existing valves on steel natural gas distribution mains. The project area is located along or near the U.S. Highway 42 corridor. Four (4) valve locations are within Carroll County, Kentucky, and one (1) valve location is within Gallatin County, Kentucky. The valves to be replaced vary in size as follows: Two (2) low pressure 2-inch valves, One (1) high pressure 6-inch valve, One (1) high pressure 3-inch valve, and One (1) high pressure 2-inch valve. The contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the full replacement of all five valves. Means and methods for valve replacement, including any required hot tapping, line stopping, or other in-service construction techniques, shall be the responsibility of the contractor, subject to approval by Carrollton Utilities. All work shall be performed while maintaining continuous gas service. Interruptions to the natural gas distribution system are not permitted unless expressly authorized by Carrollton Utilities.

Carrollton Utilities will award the project based on the lowest and most qualified bid.

The Contract Documents, consisting of the bid Form, Plans, and Addenda (if any), may be examined, or picked up at the following locations:

Carrollton Utilities Office
900 Clay Street
Carrollton, Kentucky 41008

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all proposals. No BIDDER may withdraw his proposal within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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Carrollton Utilities
Terry A. Roach, P.E., General Manager