

CARROLL COUNTY COURT NEWS

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COMMONWEALTH VS. ARRAIGNMENTS

Harold R. Cox, 1988. Speeding 15 mph over limit (FTA eligible), no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible), failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible), failure to notify address change to DOT. Bench trial. Next appearance Oct. 14.

Abigail Fisher, 1997. Speeding 19 mph over limit (FTA eligible). CATS. Next appearance Oct. 14.

William Allen Gill, 1973. Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible), failure to surrender revoked operator's license (FTA eligible). Next appearance Oct. 14.

Dillan Craig Human, 2007. No/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired KY registration receipt. Next appearance Aug. 19.

Bailey McClure, 2003. No motorcycle operator's license (FTA eligible), improper passing (FTA eligible), careless driving (FTA eligible). Next appearance Sept. 30.

Damien W. Mikel, 1992. Speeding 18 mph over limit (FTA eligible), operating vehicle with expired operator's license (FTA eligible) (proof shown). CATS. Next appearance Oct. 14.

Christopher Powers, 1979. Amount due \$25. Operating motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance first (FTA eligible), wanton endangerment second degree. Next appearance Sept. 2.

Austin Thomas Robbins, 1999. Criminal mischief second degree. Next appearance Aug. 5.

Christa Sokacz, 1977. Amount due \$25. Public intoxication-controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Bench trial. Next appearance Aug. 5.

Brandon Lee Zeek, 1992. No/expired registration

plates, no/expired KY registration receipt failure to produce insurance card. Next appearance Aug. 19.

Levon Price, 1990. Amount due \$60. Speeding 25 mph over (FTA eligible), following another vehicle too closely (FTA eligible), failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible), failure to surrender revoked operator's license (FTA eligible). Bonded out.

CONTINUED FIRST APPEARANCES

David A. Aldridge, 1988. Disregarding stop sign (FTA eligible), failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first (FTA eligible), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible) improper equipment, failure to notify address change to DOT. Next appearance Sept. 30

Enrique Bernabe Antonio, 1986. Terroristic threatening third degree (6 counts), menacing, no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible). ICE. Next appearance Aug. 5.

Jackie Lynn Warren, 1971.

Amount due \$25. Driving on DUI suspended license first offense (FTA eligible), failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first (FTA eligible), possession of marijuana, buying/possessing drug paraphernalia. Next appearance Aug. 5.

James Brandon Hill, 1979. Amount due \$30. No/expired registration plates, no/expired KY registration receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible). Next appearance Sept. 30.

MOTION HOUR

Destiny D. Cox, 2004. Motion to revoke probation. Next appearance Sept. 2.

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS

Michael Mumphrey, 1983. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance Aug. 5

Dustin Wayne Wiley, 1983. Amount due \$25. Flagrant nonsupport. Next appearance Aug. 19.

Robert Patrick Roark, 1974. Criminal mischief first degree, theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others between \$1,000 and \$10,000. Next appearance Aug. 5.

PRETRIAL CONFERENCES

Alfred Scott Barnes, 1992. Amount due \$25. Resisting arrest, assault fourth degree no visible injury, menacing. Next appearance Aug. 5.

Jamie L. Cook, 1962. One headlight, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle (FTA eligible), booster seat violations (FTA eligible), no/expired registration plates, operating motor vehicle under the influence of a substance first (FTA eligible). Next appearance Sept. 2.

Destiny Cox, 2002. Amount due \$25. Public intoxication-controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Next appearance Sept. 2.

Devlyn T. Davis 2002. Amount due \$25. Operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible), disregarding stop sign (FTA eligible), no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first (FTA eligible), reckless driving (FTA eligible), failure to comply with helmet older than 21 (FTA eligible). Next appearance Aug. 5.

Terrance A. Emery, 1968. Cruelty to animals second degree. Next appearance Aug. 5.

Nancy Gelacek, 1970. Amount due \$25. Violation of KY emergency protective order/domestic violence order. Next appearance Aug. 5.

Lucas Holt, 2001. Amount due \$25. Criminal trespassing third degree, assault fourth degree no visible injury, public intoxication-controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Next appearance Aug. 5.

Frank Lee Lester Jr., 1986. Amount due \$25. Reckless driving (FTA eligible), leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance (FTA eligible), no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible), criminal mischief second degree. Next appearance Sept. 2.

Salinas Ramirez, 1979. Amount due \$25. Driving DUI suspended license first offense (FTA eligible), disregarding stop sign (FTA eligible). Next appearance Aug. 5.

Jodi A. Savage, 1993. Amount due \$25. Theft by unlawful taking or

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and a small side business about 3 years ago. I am happy to say business has grown to the point that I was able to quit my day job at Royer and move into this retail location a couple months ago. I want to say the folks at Royer were very understanding and awesome while I was doing it as a growing hobby. Many days I'd be bringing flowers to the office and delivering during lunch break!"

Sarelia, a 2016 graduate of Shawe Memorial, is the daughter of Adolpho and Paula Garcia Rios. Adolpho is pretty well known in the Latino community as an accordion player. He and his uncle still do music for parties and events. "I'm living now with my boyfriend out near Canaan on Flat Bottom Road, on the old Pendleton Farm. Country life suits me, and I can grow some of my own flowers in a little garden.

"I quickly outgrew my garden and started partnering with local growers around the area. Before long even that wasn't enough supply, and now I'm buying wholesale from the regional markets, and even some direct buying from South America."

"In addition to the store, I also have a handcart with a big pink umbrella that I can fill with flowers to take to vendor fairs around the region. I also rent it out sometimes for bridal showers and parties.

When I asked Sarelia who her clients are, her reply was somewhat as expected. "I do a lot of work for weddings and parties, that's the bread butter of the flower business. Then there are the folks who just love the natural beauty of flowers and want to brighten their lives and homes."

But then her next reply was very interesting and insightful. "I have a lot of male customers who I grow into two categories. First

there's the guys who need flowers, usually in an emergency, to make up for something they've done and need forgiveness. And then there's the group I call the Really Good Men who are regulars, like monthly or even weekly, who are buying flowers for their spouses just out of love and thoughtfulness. I love those guys!"

"This business is kind of a big swing for the fences for me, quitting my job, renting a building, following my dream. But I'm young, I have a lot of energy, this is the time to try it and see if I can make it successful. I guess my ultimate goal, beyond just the business aspect, is to make some kind of a difference in the community. You can actually uplift people with flowers, show positivity and joy with the art. It's hard to be sad or negative with a beautiful bouquet on the kitchen counter! I invite everyone to stop in and say hi, and let's see what kind of joy we can create for you."

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

There's a guy by the name of Levon Jetplane playing at the Farmer's Market on Saturday morning. I say "goes by the name," but what do I know, maybe that's his real name. In any event, it's totally awesome, and as Levon often says, "don't know when I'll be back again!"

The other show of note is the Sunday concert at Shrewsbury-Windle House at 3 p.m. featuring the Derby City Dandies. This is a ticketed show, and tickets are spendy by Madison standards at \$40. But this is also a sin-

gular and intimate musical experience that you can't find just anywhere. The audience size is very limited, the venue is historical and breathtaking, and you will agree once you go that it is worth every penny! Tickets are still available as of this writing, at MadTix-Events.com.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd anywhere local live music is happening.

MUSIC EVENTS SCHEDULE Friday, July 31

The Drake – Zach Hackney (7-10 p.m.)

Vintage Lanes – Live Jazz (7-9 p.m.)

Mad Paddle Brewstillery – Ron Poston and the Canyon Wolf Band (8 p.m.)

TailGators – DJ Scratchy Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

Madison Lighthouse – Aaron Grubbs (6-9 p.m.)

1st Street Saloon – DJ Nate (9 p.m.)

Saturday, Aug. 1

1st Street Saloon – DJ Nate (9 p.m.)

Lytle Park Farmer's Market – Levon Jetplane (10 a.m.-Noon)

Madison Lighthouse – Austin Bellies (6-9 p.m.)

Mad Paddle Brewstillery – Smoking Crows (8 p.m.)

TailGators – DJ Scratchy Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

1st Street Saloon – Eric Hamblen Band

Sunday, Aug. 2

Madison Lighthouse – Doug Dillman (2-5 p.m.)

Shrewsbury-Windle House – Derby City Dandies (3 p.m.)

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COMMONWEALTH VS. ARRAIGNMENTS

Kevin Scott Carter, 1985. Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible), no/expired KY registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security second or greater (FTA eligible), improper display of registration plates. FTA. DOT.

Jimmy Clark, 1975. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). Dismissed without prejudice.

Ian M. Coombs, 1978. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). FTA. DOT.

Julius Ray Crockett, 1955. Possession of marijuana (pleaded guilty, \$200 plus costs). Next appearance Oct. 13.

Alex Gomez, 2000. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible), failure to produce insurance card. FTA. DOT. \$500.

Robert Anthony Flood, 1984. Assault fourth degree domestic violence no visible injury (pleaded not guilty). Next appearance Aug. 18.

Joseph T. Hemingway, 1999. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). Next appearance Aug.

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Aous Jabbari, 1981. Amount due \$163. Speeding 13 mph over (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty), driving too fast for traffic conditions. Next appearance Sept. 1.

Earl Mason, 1964. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible) (guilty). Prepaid. Remand.

Ronald Dean Robertson, 1980. Theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others class A, three or more in five years (pleaded not guilty). Bond \$800 unsecured. Next appearance Aug. 4.

Whitney Sanders, 193. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). FTA. DOT.

Aaron L. Stombaugh, 1976. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). Prepaid. Remand.

Angela Faith Ward, 1962. No/expired KY registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card. Dismissed.

James Raymond Watterson, 1969. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). Prepaid. Remand.

Kenneth Whitehead, 1959. Receiving stolen property between \$500 and \$1,000. Dismissed without prejudice.

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS

Cory Wayne Vessels, 1988. Amount due \$25. Strangulation first degree (domestic violence related), assault fourth degree domestic violence minor injury, interfering with communications. Next appearance Aug. 18.

PRETRIAL CONFERENCES

William Glenn Heissenbittel, 1968. Amount due \$50. Speeding 26 mph over/greater (FTA eligible), improper passing (FTA

eligible). CATS. Next appearance Jan. 5, 2027.

Christian Blake Horton, 1995. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible), failure to produce insurance card. Next appearance Aug. 18.

Christian Blake Horton, 1995. Assault fourth degree dating violence (minor injury), endangering the welfare of a minor, alcohol intoxicated in a public place first and second.

Clarissa Krohn, 1986. Amount due \$25. Assault fourth degree domestic violence no visible injury (pleaded guilty). No unlawful contact with victim, anger management. Next appearance Sept. 15.

Barbara Ladd, 1964. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible), no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible). Next appearance Sept. 15.

James C. Parker, 1994. Amount due \$25. Operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible) (amend), operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible) (amend), criminal mischief second degree, theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others (pleaded guilty), no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty), endangering the welfare of a minor (pleaded guilty), failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty, \$25). Next appearance Nov. 24.

Michael Payton, 1990. Unlawful imprisonment second degree, assault fourth degree dating violence (minor injury) (pleaded guilty, 180 days). Next appearance Aug. 18.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT
TRIMBLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Notice is hereby given that the Trimble County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 67.0802 and other applicable Kentucky law, has determined that the following county-owned equipment is surplus personal property no longer needed for public use and will accept sealed bids for its sale:

A. 2003- 60" X-Mark mower-\$50.00 minimum bid reserve
B. 2008-60" X-Mark mower-\$50.00 minimum bid reserve
C. 72"- Land Pride Bushhog-\$500.00 minimum bid reserve

The equipment shall be sold **as is, where is, with no warranties expressed or implied.** Bidders are encouraged to inspect the equipment before submitting a bid.

Sealed bids must be received by the Trimble County Judge/Executive's Office, 123 Church St., Bedford, Kentucky, 40006, no later than Friday, July 31st, 2026, at 4:00 PM EST. Bid envelopes shall be clearly marked **"Surplus Equipment Bid."**

Bids will be opened publicly at 123 Church St. Bedford, KY, 40006, on August 3rd, 2026 at 6:30 PM EST.. The successful bidder shall pay the full purchase price and remove the equipment within the time specified by the County.

The Trimble County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Trimble County.

For inspection arrangements or additional information, contact the Trimble County Judge/Executive's Office at (502)255-7196 or john.ogburn@trimblecountyky.gov.

Trimble County Fiscal Court John D. Ogburn Jr., Trimble County Judge/Executive

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 26-CI-00087

FARMERS BANK OF MILTON

PLAINTIFF

VS.

AMENDED NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

DANNY C. THARP, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Carroll Circuit Court on July 6, 2026, I will sell at public auction at the South door facing Highland Avenue of the Carroll County Courthouse door, 440 Main Street, Carrollton, Kentucky, the property described herein located in Carroll County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, August 19, 2026**, at the hour of **12:00 p.m.** prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Danny C. Tharp from Kenneth Mefford, unmarried-widower, by Deed dated May 22, 2023, of record in Deed Book 227, Page 516, in the Office of the Carroll County Court Clerk.

Property Address: 620 Boone Road, Carrollton, KY 41008

Map ID #: 23-118-02

THERE IS INCLUDED ON THIS PROPERTY a 1986 Schultz Manufactured Home, 28' x 60', VIN No. M216466, which has been converted to real estate by Affidavit of Conversion of record in Misc. Book 3, Page 620, in the Office of the Carroll County Clerk.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$167,810.22, with interest in the amount of \$7,956.49, with interest continuing to accrue at the rate of \$34.01 per day, with late charges of \$275.00 and Mortgage Release Fee of \$46.00, together with its attorneys fees in the amount of \$1,713.00, court costs in the amount of \$1,858.45 incurred herein, and reimbursement of all fees paid or to be paid to the Special Master Commissioner;

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 7.500% per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Carroll Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2026;

b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;

c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;

d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Carroll County.

/s/ Edward M. Bourne
SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER
CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT