

NEWS OF RECORD

Circuit Court

March 11, 1 p.m.
Kathryn Gabhart, judge

Probation revoked
Conner Russell, 19, of Versailles, was ordered to serve out a sentence for violating terms of his probation for second-degree robbery.

Trial date
George Aldridge, 56, of Lawrenceburg, was scheduled to return for a Sept. 14-16 jury trial to face charges of kidnapping (adult) and first-degree sexual abuse.

Dismissed
Charges of trafficking in stolen identities, possession of marijuana (misdemeanor) and first-degree bail jumping against Chad Brendon Wolf, 35, of Detroit, Mich., were dismissed without prejudice.

District Court

March 16
Sarah Hays Spedding, judge

Speeding—Traffic school:
Danae Cordero; Monte Smith; Lisa Friedrich; Stephannie Duarte; Lindsey Ronca; Jessica Wheeler. Remaining speeding guiltyies: Russell Maxberry, with no insurance, \$155.

D.U.I. — Destini Odneal, \$200/four to six months license suspension/alcohol education.

D.U.I., due to a controlled substance — Joshua Hilton, four to six months license suspension/alcohol education/two days in jail.

Careless driving — Faustina Duffy, with no insurance, STS and \$100.

Disregard stoplight — Tito Moreno, \$25.

Disregard stop sign — Jiselle Rocha, STS; Edgar Rivera, with no license, \$25 and time served.

Booster seat violation — Abdiel Villalobos-Mendoza, with speeding and no license in possession, \$115.

No seat belt — Rose Spanato, \$25.

About News of Record:

The Woodford Sun reports on this page all traffic and misdemeanor fines in District Court; police reports released from the local or state police departments and sheriff's office; civil suits in Circuit Court; fire reports released by the city and county fire departments, and property transfers recorded in the county clerk's office.

Information on this page is public record. No names will be withheld by request.

No license — Primitivo Garcia, \$100.

Driving on suspended license — Jamie Kincaid, with no insurance and no registration, \$1,225.

Instructional permit violation — Kevin Godoy, \$50; Christopher Delgadillo, with speeding, \$105.

No license in possession — Dontrell Childs, with speeding, \$80; William Hernandez, \$50; Alysia Malicote, \$100; Kadel Rodriguez-Sanchez, with speeding, \$80; Abdiel Mendoza, time served; Brian Wells, \$50.

No insurance — Kendra Diaz, \$100; Daniel Gray, with no registration, \$125; Adrian Leach, \$100.

I.C.E. Holder
(This is an order or request by the U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement to keep the person in custody until I.C.E. can take custody of that person). — None were reported this week.

Misdemeanors
Sixto Prado, alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$200.50.

Telina Brewer — possession of a controlled substance and expired registration, \$25 and 97 days, serve seven days in jail, and probate balance two years.

Lucie Heerman — shoplifting, restitution and no contact with Kroger for two years.

Joey Owens — public intoxication, \$50.

Dwayne Hurley — possession of marijuana and no seat belt, \$125.

Alfred Marmolejo — alcohol intoxication in a public place (two charges), terroristic threatening, contempt of court, and promoting contraband, four days in jail.

Police Reports

Versailles police investigated 4 non-injury accidents, one injury accident, and one fatality accident during this period.

There no police reports for this period.

Fire Reports

City
The Woodford County Fire Department made eight EMS calls and installed two car seats from March 9 through March 15, 2026.

On March 9, firefighters responded to a fatal vehicle accident on Troy Pike, assisted Versailles Police with a roadway clean up on Buck Run Road, and investigated a controlled burn on Sara Blake Lane.

On March 10, they performed a welfare check on Hunters Ridge Road, investigated an illegal burn on Westgate Court, and responded to a vehicle accident on Delaney Ferry Road.

On March 13, they responded to separate vehicle accidents on Pisgah Pike and two on I-64.

On March 14, they responded to a vehicle accident on Lexington Road.

On March 15, they responded to a downed power line on Paynes Mill Road.

Public Records

Suits
Editor's note: civil suits when filed are allegations, nothing has been proven, and only tell the side of the plaintiff, the person bringing the lawsuit. At time of

reporting, the Defendant in the lawsuit has not responded with their side.

Kristopher Garr v. Haley Fugate — petition for custody and visitation (transfer from Fayette)

Rebecca Sue Twyman v. Jeremy Twyman — petition for divorce.

Kevin Hill v. Lynsey Farrow — petition for custody.

Laura Sheffield v. Nuri Sheffield — petition for divorce.

American Express National Bank v. Jim Adkins — action on account for \$5,732.72.

Estate of John McBroom and Angela Curtis v. Hillsboro Transportation Company and Matthew Jackson

wrongful death tort action for injuries and death caused to McBroom and injuries to Curtis in a vehicle accident.

Aiden Emory and Penelope Emory v. Kyle Shaw — tort action for personal injury damages and punitive damages in a vehicle accident.

Lenmark Financial Services, LLC v. Walter Kuntz — action on note for \$5,342.04.

Merrick Bank v. Jerry Carmickle — action on account for \$5,077.38.

U.S. Bank, NA v. Shinyoung Lee — action on account for \$8,224.83.

Deeds

Ambrose Gardner Jones, as executor of the Margaret T. Jones estate and individu-

ally, Carol Ann Jones, Jack Wallace Jones Sr., Jean Cravens Jones and Jack Wallace Jones Jr., to Ambrose Gardner Jones, 100 Lynn Court, \$1 and other consideration.

Haas & Haas Properties, LLC (Stephen T. Haas, member) to Edgar Didier Contreras Ceniceros and Monica Contreras, 173 Pad-dock Road, \$315,000.

Jo Ann Leigh to Jonathan Fisk and Abigale Fisk, 542 Berlin Drive, \$295,000.

Claire Saufley Engelman to Robert Daniel Whalen and Diana Whalen, 6175 McCracken Pike, \$250,000.

Marriage License
Erika Kuliskova and Ian Crawford O'Conna.

Life Adventure Center launches 'Family Adventure Days' to support families in recovery



THE LIFE ADVENTURE CENTER on Milner Road in Woodford County has added new programming this spring. (Photo by Scott White)

BY SCOTT WHITE
WOODFORD SUN STAFF

Life Adventure Center (LAC) is launching a new initiative designed to bring families together through shared outdoor experiences and meaningful connections. The new Family Adventure Days program will provide free adventure-based programming for individuals in recovery and their families, helping participants strengthen relationships while building resilience in a supportive environment.

LAC was created in 2005, following the merger of two nonprofits — the Cleveland Home, which began operations in Versailles shortly after the Civil War in Versailles, and Life Adventure Camp, founded by Ross and Cathie Brown in Estill County, which worked with behaviorally challenged youth through a skill-building program that instilled resiliency and self-efficacy using a wilderness experience to teach communication and coping skills. These two nonprofits formed the foundation of LAC's ongoing mission based here in Woodford County.

The new Family Adventure Days program, funded by the Woodford County ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy) Board, invites families to participate in guided outdoor activities at LAC's scenic 575-acre campus at

570 Milner Road, Woodford County. Each event combines adventure-based experiences with opportunities for reflection, connection and community.

Family Adventure Days are open to individuals in recovery, their families and those who support someone on a recovery journey. Activities include ropes course challenges, archery, canoeing, nature-based experiences, equine interactions and other facilitated programs designed to encourage teamwork and trust.

"Recovery impacts the entire family, not just the individual," Julie Breitigan, executive director of Life Adventure Center, said in a news release. "Family Adventure Days create a space where families can step away from everyday stress and reconnect through shared experiences in nature. Adventure-based programming helps participants build trust, strengthen communication and rediscover joy together."

Each Family Adventure Days session begins with a light dinner from 5-5:30 p.m., followed by guided adventure activities from 5:30-8 p.m., facilitated by LAC's trained staff.

The 2026 Family Adventure Days schedule is: March 17, low ropes course and archery; April 7, canoeing and nature connection; April 21, climbing wall and zip-line; and,

April 28, equine experience.

"Outdoor adventure has a unique ability to break down barriers and create meaningful moments of growth," Breitigan said in the release. "When families face challenges together in a supportive setting, they often discover new strengths in themselves and each other."

The Family Adventure Days program is designed to ensure that financial barriers do not prevent families from participating.

"Thanks to the support of the Woodford County ASAP Board, we're able to offer these experiences at no cost to families," Breitigan added. "Our hope is that these evenings will create lasting memories and provide encouragement for families walking the path of recovery together."

Registration is required for each session. For program details and registration information, visit: lifeadventurecenter.org/camps/family-adventure-days/.

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torney's Office declined to comment as it is a pending case and an ongoing investigation. Munoz will be arraigned on April 1, 2026.

All three cases are pending before Woodford County Circuit Judge Kathryn Gabhart.

Jai Burgess

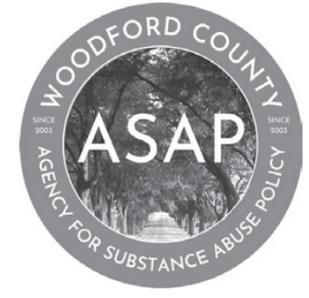
The Sun previously reported on the investigation and arrest of Jai Burgess in a shooting incident on Macey Avenue, and two instances of domestic assault. However, the indictment in this case relates to various sex crimes involving a minor identified by the initials J.H. The Commonwealth Attorney's Office declined comment, and specifically whether the victim J.H. is the same person in both the Munoz and Burgess cases.

Burgess was charged with two counts of use of a minor under 16 in a sex performance in which the victim incurred a physical injury, two counts of unlawful transaction with a minor under 16, and two counts of promoting sexual performance by a minor under 16.

Burgess will be arraigned on April 8, 2026. His case is pending before Woodford County Circuit Judge Jeremy Mattox.

FINAL CALL:

SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OPIOID RECOVERY IN WOODFORD COUNTY



The Woodford County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP) wants to hear from YOU.

As the advisory body tasked with evaluating local needs, Woodford ASAP is responsible for collecting community input and program proposals to make formal funding recommendations to the Woodford County Fiscal Court and the Versailles City Council.

We are seeking evidence-based strategies or promising practices to prevent addiction, expand treatment, and support recovery for the residents of Versailles, Midway, and Woodford County.

Funding Opportunities Available

Mini-Grants: Organizations can apply for funding between \$500 and \$3,000.

Total Annual Allocation: \$24,000 is available per fiscal year to combat the drug overdose epidemic.

Focus Areas: Opioid prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services.

Who Should Apply?

We invite proposals from organizations addressing substance use disorders, co-occurring mental health conditions, and programs designed to benefit underserved groups or children impacted by addiction. Priority is given to programs that fill service gaps.

Important Dates & Details

• **Proposal Deadline:** All applications must be submitted by **March 31st**.

• **Performance Period:** Funded projects will run from **July 1st through June 30th**.

• **Award Notification:** Anticipated by **June 1st**.

How to Submit

To request a Request for Proposals (RFP) document and budget template, or for questions regarding this opportunity, please contact:

Contact: Nancy Blackford, Coordinator

Email: nblackford.asap@gmail.com

Your voice is essential. Help us ensure these settlement funds create a lasting impact for the City of Versailles, Midway, and Woodford County.



Woodford County ASAP

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is intended to inform the residents of Midway, Kentucky that the City of Midway is in the process of closing out the Midway Bluegrass Distillers Equipment Project (20-044). The project was funded in part by the HUD Community Development Block Grant Program. A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., local time on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at Midway City Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to review past use of funds and program performance. If there are any questions or comments about the project, please direct them to the following:

Mayor Grayson Vandegrift
101 East Main Street
Midway, KY, 40347
(859) 846-4413

Written comments will be received until time of the public hearing.

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NOTE: ADA Contacts

Department for the Blind	1-877-KYBLIND	www.kyblind.state.ky.us
American Printing House	1-800-223-1839	www.aph.org
Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	1-800-372-2907	www.kcdhh.org
for Interpreter Directory		www.kcdhh.org/access/interpdtr.html
State Relay TDD Number	1-800-648-6057	