TOWN CRIER

UPCOMING

• Hopkinsville Junior Auxiliary will host the **2026 Charity Ball** from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14 at Oak Grove Racing, Gaming and Hotel. The beneficiary for this year is Sanctuary Inc.

• Hopkinsville Parks and Recreation will host the **Turkey Trot** at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 26 in downtown Hopkinsville.

• The Pennyroyal Arts Council will host **Suzy Bogguss: A Swingin' Little Christmas** at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18 at the Alhambra Theatre. The performance will replace the previously scheduled Candlelight Celtic Christmas on Nov. 28.

• Beyond the Call Support Group will have a **meeting** for former or retired first responders at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at the Murray State University's Hopkinsville campus.

• The Pennyrile Area Community Band will host a **Christmas Concert** at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Cadiz Methodist Church. The concert is free to the public, while donations will be accepted.

• The Pennyrile Area Community Band will host a **Christmas Concert** at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4 at Christian County Middle School. The concert is free to the public, while donations will be accepted.

ONGOING

• The **Pembroke City Commission** meets at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at Pembroke City Hall, 222 S. Main St.

• The **Rotary Club of Hopkinsville** meets at noon every Tuesday at the War Memorial Building, 1202 S. Virginia St.

• The Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library, 1101 Bethel St., offers an **Epic Hour** at 5 p.m. every Tuesday. This is a one hour long free program for school aged children. For more information, call 270-887-4262.

• The Book and Bottle Shop offer a **Silent Book Club** from 5-7 p.m. every Tuesday at the store, 123 E 9th Street.

• The **Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library** board meets at noon on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the meeting room at the library. The meeting is open to the community.

• The **Oak Grove City Council** meets at 6 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at city hall.

• The **Christian County Fiscal Court** meets at 8:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the fiscal court room, 511 South Main St.

• The Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library offers a **Children's Storytime** at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the library, 1101 Bethel St. Children can enjoy stories, music, and movement activities. This is for infants to preschool-aged children. For more information, call 270-887-4262.

• The **Hopkinsville Brewing Company Running Club** meets every Wednesday at the brewery from 5-8 p.m. It is open to all ages and abilities from walkers to sprinters, and strollers and leashed dogs are welcome.

• The **Museums of Historic Hopkinsville-Christian County Board of Directors** meets monthly on the second Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Pennyroyal Area Museum. The meetings are open to the public.

• The **Kiwanis Club of Hopkinsville** meets at noon every Thursday at the War Memorial Building, 1202 S. Virginia St.

• The **City of Elkton** meets at 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at Elkton City Hall, 71 Public Square, Elkton.

• The **Hopkinsville Committee of the Whole** meets at 6 p.m. on the Thursday following the last Hopkinsville City Council meeting in the Hopkinsville Municipal Center, 715 South Virginia Street.

• Museums of Historic Hopkinsville-Christian County holds a free **History on Tap** event at 6:30 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month at the Hopkinsville Brewing Company. The events aim to share local history in a relaxed and fun setting. There is a new topic each week on someone or someplace in Hopkinsville or Christian County. For more information, follow the museum on Facebook or call 270- 887-4270.

• The Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library, 1101 Bethel St., offers a **Play and Grow** class for toddlers to preschool age children at 10 a.m. every Friday. For more information, call 270-887-4262.

• The **Todd County Fiscal Court** meets at 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Friday of each month at the courthouse, 202 E. Washington St., Elkton.

• Hopkinsville Parks and Recreation has partnered with Balance Hoptown to offer **Yoga in the Park** at 10 a.m. the first Saturday of every month. The park changes each month, follow them on Facebook to learn more.

To submit items to the Kentucky New Era for publication, email us at editor@kentuckynewera.com. Town Crier notices are for nonprofit and community-oriented events only. Due to spacing, items submitted may be edited as needed.

CIRCUIT COURT ACTION

THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE RELEASED THE FOLLOWING INDICTMENTS

Alec Parmley, 21, of Hopkinsville, was indicted on the charges of wanton endangerment, 1st degree; criminal mischief, 1st degree, residential rental property; assault, 4th degree, domestic violence.

Kenneth Griffy, 21, of Hopkinsville, was indicted on the charges of fleeing or evading police, 1st degree; no operator's license; reckless driving; improper lane usage/vehicle keep right except to pass; no tail lamps; speeding.

Derrick Hughes, 44, of Clarksville, was indicted on the charges of stalking, 1st degree; violation of emergency protection order/domestic violence order.

Angela Sutton, 41, of Hopkinsville, was indicted on the charges of burglary, 2nd degree.

Randal Bickers, 37, of Madisonville, was indicted on the charges of possession of controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense, methamphetamine; drug paraphernalia, buy/possess; operating on a suspended or revoked license; failure of owner to maintain required insurance; rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate; failure to or improper signal; disregarding a stop sign.

Danny Mazuera, 34, of Russellville, was indicted on the charges of possession of controlled substance, 1st degree, 3rd or greater offense, methamphetamine; possession of synthetic drugs, 1st offense; drug paraphernalia, buy/possess; no operator's license; possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.

Lamarcus Hickman Jr., 21, of Hopkinsville, was indicted on the charges of assault, 2nd degree, domestic violence.

Bodarius Watters, 33, of Clarksville, was indicted on the charges of assault, 2nd degree, domestic violence.

Jabbarreion Murphy, 19, of Hopkinsville, was indicted on the charges of murder.

Matthew Pendley, 40, of Crofton, was indicted on the charges of failure to comply with sex offender registration, 1st offense.

Jeremy Denson, 34, of Cadiz, was indicted on the charges of convicted felon in possession of a handgun; receiving stolen property, firearm; theft by deception, under $500.

Karson Adkins, 50, of Hopkinsville, was indicted on the charges of possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, fentanyl; possession of controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense, methamphetamine; drug paraphernalia, buy/possess; public intoxication.

TODD COUNTY GRAND JURY

THE TODD COUNTY GRAND JURY RELEASED THE FOLLOWING INDICTMENTS

Joseph Barbee was indicted on the charges of possession of controlled substance, 2nd degree, drug unspecified; promoting contraband, 1st degree; trafficking in controlled substance, 2nd degree, 1st offense, < 20, drug unspecified, Schedule III; promoting contraband, 1st degree; persistent felony offender, 1st degree.

Thomas Clinard Jr. was indicted on the charges of wanton endangerment, 1st degree; menacing; criminal mischief, 1st degree.

Joshua Clayton was indicted on the charges of convicted felon in possession of a firearm; wanton endangerment, 1st degree.

Charles Gibson was indicted on the charges of sexual abuse, 1st degree.

Rashod Hill was indicted on the charges of improper parking violations; no operator's moped license; possession of marijuana; possession of controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense, drug unspecified; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, 1st offense.

Dontavious Osborne was indicted on the charges of criminal mischief, 1st degree; alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense.

Ernest Woodson was indicted on the charges of alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree; possession of drug paraphernalia, buy/possess; possession of marijuana; wanton endangerment, 1st degree; discharge of a firearm, 4 counts.

DEATH NOTICES

Geraldine Groves Carter, 81, of Guthrie, KY, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 3. Latham Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Mary Elizabeth Hinkle, 87, of Cadiz, KY, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 3. King's Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Rodney Trent Mott, 63, of Princeton, KY, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 4. Morgan's Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Dr. James Henry Herbek, 84, of Clarksville, TN formerly of Princeton, KY passed away Tuesday, Oct. 27. Morgan's Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Nona Hendley Penick, 95, of Allensville, KY passed away Sunday, Nov.1. Latham Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Linda Bowry Osteen, 77, of Hopkinsville, KY passed away Sunday, Nov. 1. Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Jerry A. Day, 70, of Christian County, KY passed away Friday, Oct. 30. Gamble Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Anna Schmidt Glenn, 93, of Mt. Olive, IL formerly of Marion, KY, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 27. Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Louis "Wayne" Wilson, 61, of Hopkinsville, KY passed away Monday, Nov. 2. Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Tommy Cuyler Glenn, 95, of Princeton, KY passed away Saturday, Oct. 31. Morgan's Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Brandy N. Miner, 45, of Oak Grove, KY passed away Monday, Nov. 2. Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Mark E. Stokes, 59, of Hopkinsville, KY passed away Sunday, Nov. 1. Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Sidney Lee Ladd, 82, of Princeton, KY passed away Monday, Nov. 2. Morgan's Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Ethel Jane Lebold Franks, 94, of Elkton, KY passed away Nov. 3. Latham Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Ellowyn Rayne Van Over, newborn, of Cadiz, KY, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 4. Goodwin Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Bruce E. Redd, 71, of Princeton, KY, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 4. Morgan's Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Annalu Baker Cameron, 90, of Cadiz, KY, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 4. Goodwin Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Nancy Charlene Tabb Hurt, 81, of Daysville, KY, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 5. Latham Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Boyce "Willie" Wilburn, 74, of Princeton, KY, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 5. Goodwin Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Peggy Baker, 82, of Princeton, KY passed away Saturday, Nov. 7. Morgan's Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Rhonda Baker, 64, of Allegre, KY passed away Friday, Nov. 6. Latham Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Annalu Baker Cameron, 90, of Cadiz, KY passed away Wednesday, Nov. 4. Goodwin Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Boyce "Willie" Wilburn, 74, of Princeton, KY passed away Thursday, Nov. 5. Goodwin Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Amanda Dawn Lynn, 46, of Princeton, KY passed away Thursday, Nov. 5. Goodwin Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Ronald Elmo "Ronnie" Ladd, 90, of Princeton, KY passed away Sunday, Nov. 8. Morgan's Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Gary Wayne Stayton, 57, of Hopkinsville, KY passed away Thursday, Nov. 5. King's Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

Melvin "Bud" Tyrie, 82, of Princeton, KY passed away Saturday, Nov. 7. Morgan's Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

The Eagle Post publishes death notices at no charge. Basic obituaries, which include memorial and funeral information, are $10. The cost of full obituaries varies according to length. Both types of obituaries are published daily at kentuckynewera.com. Your local funeral home can assist in placing an obituary.

Two indicted for human trafficking in Marion County

BY KARLA WARD
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

A man and woman from Marion County have been indicted on human trafficking charges involving a teenager.

Between April and August 2025, Amanda Sweazy, 43, of Gravel Switch, is accused of recruiting the teen, and James Boswell, 59, of Lebanon, allegedly "forced the victim to engage in commercial sexual activity on two or more occasions," the Kentucky Attorney General's Office said in a news release issued Friday.

Boswell and Sweazy were booked into the Marion County Detention Center after being arrested by Kentucky State Police, according to the jail website.

Boswell was indicted on one count each of human trafficking a minor, commercial sexual activity; human trafficking, commercial sexual activity; use of electronic means to induce a minor to engage in sexual activities; first-degree unlawful transaction with a minor, controlled substance, under age 18, and one count of being a persistent felony offender in the second degree.

He was being held on $100,000 cash bond and is scheduled to appear in court Nov. 19.

Sweazy was indicted on one count each of promoting human trafficking of a minor; promoting human trafficking; first-degree unlawful transaction with a minor, controlled substance, under age 18, and one count of being a persistent felony offender in the second degree.

Sweazy is being held on $50,000 bond and is scheduled to appear Jan. 7 in Marion Circuit Court.

State police said a detective uncovered evidence of the human trafficking while working on a separate, unrelated case earlier this year.

State police said when they went to serve the indictment warrant at Boswell's home, they smelled marijuana and got a warrant to search the residence. As a result, Boswell is also facing charges of third-degree trafficking controlled substances — second or subsequent offense, trafficking marijuana — second or greater offense and possession of drug paraphernalia.

State police said the investigation is ongoing.

Kentucky Judicial Branch audit finds no deficiencies

BY TOM LATEK
KENTUCKY TODAY

FRANKFORT – The Kentucky Judicial Branch announced Wednesday that it has received an unmodified opinion, the highest level of assurance an auditor can provide, on its Fiscal Year 2026 financial statement.

The independent audit conducted by Dean Dorton found that the Judicial Branch's financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2026.

"Maintaining public trust in the Kentucky Court of Justice's management of taxpayer dollars is of prime importance," Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Debra Hembree Lambert said in the release issued Wednesday. "This latest clean audit underscores the Judicial Branch's ongoing commitment to responsible fiscal stewardship, accountability and transparency. The independent auditor's report reflects the integrity of our financial operations."

Dean Dorton reported no significant difficulties, disagreements or uncorrected misstatements during the audit and found no deficiencies in internal control or compliance issues.

The financial statement and the independent auditor's report are available on the Kentucky Court of Justice website at www.kycourts.gov/AOC/Audits/Pages/default.aspx.

The Administrative Office of the Courts publishes the Kentucky Court of Justice financial statement each year. The statement is audited by an external auditor in accordance with Section 4 of Supreme Court Administrative Order 2024-35.

The AOC is the operations arm and fiscal agent of the state court system.

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