

Arrests from A-1

fied), arrested and booked March 4.

- Estill Stamper, 55, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Circuit Court, charges unavailable, arrested and booked March 4.
- Joseph Bailey, 41, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Circuit Court, on a hold for drug court, arrested and booked March 4.
- Shane Baier, 39, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, charges unavailable, arrested and booked March 4.
- John Parsons, 31, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, charges unavailable, arrested and booked March 4.
- Derek Lowe, 32, of Morehead, arrested by Kentucky Department of Corrections, charges unavailable, arrested and booked
- Samantha Napier, 58, of Olive Hill, arrested by Kentucky State Police,

on two counts of failure to appear on a citation for a misdemeanor, arrested and booked March 6.

- Jamie Evans, 60, of Web-ville, arrested by Boyd County Jail, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, and third degree assault on a police or probation officer, arrested and booked March 6.
- Eric Barker, 49, of Olive Hill, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, no or expired registration plates, improper registration plate, no or expired registration receipt, improper display of registration plates, failure to maintain required insurance, failure to wear seat belts, operating a motor vehicle on a suspended or revoked operator's license, improper equipment, and two counts of failure to appear on a citation for a misdemean-

or, arrested and booked March 6.

- Wesley Mayhew, 57, of Punta Gorda, FL, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of third degree terroristic threatening, operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license, failure to produce an insurance card, no or expired registration receipt, no or expired registration plates, arrested and booked March 6.
- Mavis Howard, 60, of Morehead, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on a charge of failure to appear on a citation for a misdemeanor, arrested and booked March 7.
- Kaula Stamper, 38, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of failure to appear on a citation for a misdemeanor, and three counts of non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked March 7.
- Sandra Neace, 33, of Grayson, arrested by

Kentucky State Police, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure to produce an insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, arrested and booked March 7.

- Gregory Carroll, 64, address unavailable, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on a charge of failure to appear on a citation for a misdemeanor, arrested and booked March 8.

All of the charges listed are arrest charges only, and do not indicate an indictment or a conviction for the charges in question. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Information is compiled from publicly available sources, but may not be comprehensive.

Fiscal Court from A-1

"We serve foster kids in seven counties," Lewis told the court.

Boyd, Carter, Elliot, Greenup, Lewis, Lawrence, and Morgan are served by the organization, Lewis said.

Lewis said that when a child is taken by a caseworker, that caseworker reaches out to Fostering Possibilities. Many children only have what is on their person at the time, Lewis said, and Fostering Possibilities can help with clothing needs. Their immediate needs are met first, then children can shop for five outfits of new clothes, she told the court.

"We have had 714 shopping appointments since September of 2022," Mary Ann Johnson told the court. "We serve from newborns to age 18."

The Grayson based nonprofit organization's clothing budget last

year alone was close to \$30,000, and the majority of those funds come from grants, fundraising, churches, and independent donations.

Carter County Judge Executive Brandon Burton thanked Lewis and Johnson for speaking to the court about how they serve an at-risk population in the county. Burton also told them that the Kentucky Judges Association had set aside funding for nonprofits.

"As Carter County Fiscal Court, we submitted you for \$1,000," Burton said. "We were drawn, and we would like to present you with a check for \$1,000 to help with your organization."

In other public comments, Emergency Director Jason Gillum addressed the court, not in that capacity, but in the capacity of Assistant Fire

Chief of Norton Branch Fire Department.

"Over the last year we have been updating and buying equipment for water rescue," Gillum told the court. "But there is one more piece of equipment we would like to get."

The equipment in question is a 155 rescue boat, which Gillum said is referred to as a banana boat.

"It's a raft with no engines," Gillum said.

The craft is open ended and designed for shallow water rescues but has multiple uses such as ice rescue emergencies. Gillum told the court that the cost of the craft was \$3,097 dollars, and Norton Branch Fire Department requested a portion of that expense from the court if possible. The new boat would be available county wide, not just for Norton Branch Fire Department.

In other business, the court voted to continue support of the Carter County Conservation District in the amount of \$60,000. The court also voted to appoint Kelly Cordle to the Carter County Health Department Board.

A public hearing was set for McGuire Lane for April 13, 2026, at 5:30 pm.

A motion made to approve the purchase of three transport vans for the detention center at the court's February 2026 meeting was rescinded due to an error in pricing. The Court voted to approve the purchase of the three transport vans in question at the updated price of \$44,400 per vehicle from Mark Porter Dealership in Ashland.

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EMS from A-1

required by law to have an ambulance service in the county."

This becomes a problem when a private ambulance service ceases operations and pulls out of the county, as recently happened in Lewis County. After that withdrawal, the county was forced to establish an ambulance service.

"It's beyond me that no one really considered us an essential service," Woods said.

Reimbursement is an ongoing issue, Woods said,

that can be further complicated by things such as government shutdowns. And while waiting for reimbursement, of course, ambulance services have to foot the bill for expenses. This can be a serious budgetary inconvenience or outright devastating to the provider. This becomes even more challenging when a provider pays into their funding, and the government is slow in paying their part.

Woods said that ideally if bills such as House Bill

447 are passed it will improve the reimbursement process. Not all services are covered by insurance, and of those covered the full amount might not be paid. The Kentucky Emergency Response Alliance stated that Insurance companies reimburse less than half of what ambulance services bill, and in some counties they reimburse as little as ten percent of what is billed.

"We are managing," Woods said. "But I feel sorry for some of these

counties that only have one, maybe two ambulances to cover the entire county. Everyone needs more money. But those counties really need it."

Currently House Bill 447 is in the Banking and Insurance Committee, and when it leaves that committee the bill will progress to the State Senate to be voted on.

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Pests from A-2

seem that buying a plant with blooms or fruit will give you a head start in the garden. However, plants trying to produce fruit or flowers are slow to develop the good root systems needed to support later fruit production. Never buy plants that have insects present or are showing disease symptoms.

Plan on using mulch to prevent weeds that will decrease your garden's

production by competing with the vegetable plants for water, nutrients and sunlight. In addition, some weeds harbor diseases and insects that attack vegetable plants. Mulch also helps conserve soil moisture.

Several types of commercial mulch are available, or you can use newspapers for the mulch. Start with five to eight layers, adding more layers as

the newspapers decompose to prevent weed growth throughout the growing season. Most newspapers use soy-ink, but you still need avoid using the glossy inserts. If you have other gardening questions contact the Carter County Cooperative Extension Service.

For more in-depth information, request our publication, "Home Vegetable Gardening in

Kentucky" (ID-128). It is available from your local Extension Service office, or from the UK Web site at <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcomm/pubs/id/id128/id128.pdf>.

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CALENDAR

- **3/11: Girl Scouts meeting @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **3/12: Honey Bee Education Day @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Office
- **3/16: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 474-6686
- **3/16: Open Art Studio @ 10 a.m.** | Grayson Gallery & Art Center
- **3/16: Carter County EMS Board @ 4 p.m.** | Carter County EMS Station
- **3/16: Carter County Board of Education @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Board of Education office
- **3/17: Building Club @ 4 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library, Olive Hill
- **3/17: Farmer's Market Executive Committee @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter County Extension Office
- **3/17 Olive Hill City Council @ 6 p.m.** | Olive Hill Senior/Community Center
- **3/17: Farmer's Market Vendor Training @ 6:30 p.m.** | Carter County Extension Office
- **3/19: Grayson Book Club @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson Branch
- **3/19: Olive Hill Area Chamber of Commerce @ 6 p.m.** | Commercial Bank of Grayson - Olive Hill
- **3/20: Sit & Sew @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For more info or to RSVP call 474-6686
- **3/21: Friends of the Library @ 5 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill Branch
- **3/23: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 474-6686

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Pet of the Week

Sunny is a one-year-old, 32 pound, female mixed breed. This playful girl is very friendly, good with other dogs, and full of energy. Sunny's \$100 adoption fee includes rabies vaccination and being spayed. Stop by the Carter County Animal Shelter and meet her or call 475-9771 for more information.

Shelter hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday by appointment.



CITY OF GRAYSON

Throughout the months of February and March the Grayson Police Department will be conducting safety check points throughout roadways within the city limits, at pre-approved locations.

Destroy your old documents the right way!

Join Us For
Community Shred Day
(Just Don't Tell Your Dog!)

Securely destroy old documents and paper files. Hard drive destruction available this year on-site.



Main Office
208 E. Main Street, Grayson
Saturday, April 18
9:00am till 11:30am

