

# Public notice

## Splish splashing on a fine summer day

Brilliant sunshine was a nice change after all the rainy weather last week. Area kids took advantage of a sunny Sunday afternoon on May 31 to have fun in the splash pad at the Raceland City Park. The pad is one option for watery fun since the Flatwoods pool is not open this year. A second splash pad will open soon in the county behind the main library in Greenup.



## State revamping various courts

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Judicial Branch is restructuring the Office of Statewide Programs to increase frontline staffing, streamline supervision and align operations and services with funding approved by the Kentucky General Assembly.

First announced May 15 by Chief Justice of the Commonwealth Debra Hembree Lambert, the changes apply to the departments of Specialty Courts (Drug Court, Mental Health Court and Veterans Treatment Court), Family & Juvenile Services and Pretrial Services within Statewide Programs. The reorganization is intended to eliminate redundant levels of supervision and implement a regional service model. The changes are designed to allow the Judicial Branch to fulfill its constitutional duties while delivering statutory programs and services across Kentucky's 120 counties.

The changes followed passage of House Bill 504, the Judicial Branch appropriation bill. Chief Justice Lambert said she appreciates the efforts of the General Assembly to increase Judicial Branch funding for the 2026-2028 biennium.

"We are grateful that the enacted version of HB 504 will ultimately permit us to continue Specialty Courts programs across the state," Chief Justice Lambert said. "The bill, however, did not include all additional funding necessary to maintain current service levels and operations. We have undertaken the difficult work of aligning our operations and services with the funding provided. These efforts will help ensure statewide programs, including Specialty Courts, remain sustainable and continue serving Kentuckians for years to come."

Specialty Courts programs are being revised to improve financial sustainability while continuing to provide access to critical participant services. One change will shift the cost of treatment services to recipients and appropriate health care resources. Another change will address personnel inefficiencies by eliminating specialized positions in favor of frontline employees who report to a single regional supervisor. Overall, the program changes are expected to improve accountability, simplify supervision and use resources more efficiently.

### LEGAL NOTICE (NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
GREENUP:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> 2026 AT 1:00pm BEFORE THE HON. PAUL E. CRAFT, JUDGE, REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING SETTLEMENTS: EXCEPTIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE GREENUP CIRCUIT COURT CLERK, ALLEN K. REED, ON OR BEFORE THE ABOVE DATE.

CASE NUMBER	ESTATE	NATURE OF ACCOUNT	FIDUCIARY
16-P-302	Est.Of Earnest B. Johnson	Final	Lacosta Barker
23-P-382	Est.Of Carl Morman	Final	Patricia Staker
24-P-283	Est.Of Mildred Smith	Final	Ramona Bowling
24-P-127	Est.Of Ralph Heaberlin	Final	Albert Heaberlin
25-P-207	Est.Of Richard Cozart	Final	Dorothy Jones
25-P-311	Est.Of William C. Stull	Final	Robin K. Mustard

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
GREENUP:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, July 16<sup>th</sup> 2026 AT 9:30 A.M. BEFORE THE HON. RUPERT WILHOIT, SPECIAL JUDGE, REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING SETTLEMENTS: EXCEPTIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE GREENUP CIRCUIT COURT CLERK, ALLEN K. REED, ON OR BEFORE THE ABOVE DATE.

CASE NUMBER	ESTATE	NATURE OF ACCOUNT	FIDUCIARY
15-P-125	Est.Of Leona Herald	Final	Irwinia Thacker

### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF GREENUP

I ALLEN K. REED, CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT, CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN APPOINTED FIDUCIARIES, CREDITORS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATES MUST FILE SAME WITH FIDUCIARY WITHIN (6) SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT:

CASE NUMBER	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	ESTATE	FIDUCIARY	ATTORNEY
26-P-118	May 12, 2026	Est.Of James E. Colley	Ramona C. Hieneman	
26-P-119	May 04, 2026	Est.Of Doris Duke	Kimberly Duke	James W. Lyon Jr.
26-P-121	May 06, 2026	Est.Of Alma L. Toney	Paul Allen Toney	Frank H. Warnock
26-P-122	May 06, 2026	Est.Of Jewell Dean	Wilma Stephens	Frank H. Warnock
26-P-134	May 13, 2026	Est.Of Vicky Adkins	Terra Adkins	
26-P-125	May 18, 2026	Est.Of Robert T. Wells	Ricca Wells	James W. Lyon Jr.
26-P-126	May 11, 2026	Est.Of Judith A. Lewis	Jodi L. Lewis	Frank H. Warnock
26-P-129	May 11, 2026	Est.Of Curtis Craft	Cathy Craft	
26-P-130	May 11, 2026	Est.Of Debra Wells	Corey Wells	
26-P-131	May 11, 2026	Est.Of Madi Hunt	Dennis Hunt	
26-P-132	May 11, 2026	Est.Of Marilyn Castle	David Castle	
26-P-133	May 18, 2026	Est.Of Mary Jo Burton	Rodney Robinette	Michael C. Hobbs
26-P-135	May 18, 2026	Est.Of John T. Price	John T. Price Jr.	
26-P-136	May 18, 2026	Est.Of Curtis Salley	Curtis Edward Salley	John McGinnis

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