

WOLFE COUNTY

SAMPLE BALLOT

PURSUANT TO KRS 424.290, "MATTERS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED," THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL APPEAR ON THE VOTING MACHINES AND PAPER BALLOTS ALL PRECINCTS LISTED IN **WOLFE COUNTY** FOR THE **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 21, 2024.**

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Joseph R. BIDEN JR.
<input type="radio"/> Marianne WILLIAMSON
<input type="radio"/> Dean PHILLIPS
<input type="radio"/> UNCOMMITTED



Correction Officer

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Center was taken into custody and charged with Sexual Abuse, Second Degree.

After receiving information suggesting a possible inappropriate relationship between a PCDC Corrections Officer and an inmate, Immediately, a full internal investigation was launched with cooperation from the Stanton Police

Department and Commonwealth Attorney's Office of the 39th Judicial District. In the course of this investigation, sufficient evidence became apparent to charge the officer, who was charged by the Stanton Police Department and taken into custody by Jailer Lacy, then transported to the Clark County Detention Center.

While no further comment is available at this time due to the ongoing nature of this investigation, Jailer Lacy has released the following statement, "I want it to be known that the public doesn't have to worry about placing their trust in this institution. Our facility takes our responsibility to the law, the State of Kentucky and the citizens of Powell County very seriously both inside and outside of our walls. If one of my deputies does something like this, I will put the cuffs on them personally, and transport them to another facility."

Beacons of Change

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not just a court program's but a transformative experience that addresses individual needs through customized case plans developed by a committed team of court staff, defense attorneys, prosecutors, treatment providers, and law enforcement officers.

Judge Whisman and Mrs. Ware bring a beacon of hope to those who are struggling. illuminating paths to recovery and self sufficiency, Their efforts help reduce incarceration and medical costs, boost child support and tax revenues, and assist individuals in becoming gainfully employed. This breaks the destructive cycle of criminal behavior and addiction, ushering in healthier, more productive community members.

The Specialty Courts not only assist individuals in reclaiming their lives but also help them transition into contributing members of society. The dedication of Judge Whisman and Christina Ware, who balance their professional commitments with personal responsibilities, ensures each participant receives the attention they need to succeed.

According to Judge Whisman, the effort worthwhile, highlighting the profound impact of the Specialty Courts on individuals and the broader community.

To qualify for the Specialty Program, individuals must have a felony conviction. In this program participants are expected to actively progress according to their personalized program plan. These plans set forth goals such as securing employment, earning a GED, and reuniting with family, and frequent urine screenings, which may occur up to twice a week. The program takes 18 months.

If not for the dedication of people like Judge Lisa Whisman and Christina Ware, many would struggle to find their way. They truly are lights in people's windows, offering hope and guidance, In conversations with them, I am reminded of the phrase. "We'll leave the light on for you" symbolizing their unwavering support and commitment.

Banks – Taulbee Cemetery Memorial Service

Memorial service will be held at the Banks – Taulbee Cemetery (formerly Perry Taulbee Cemetery) at Kings Branch Road on Sunday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m. Hope to see everyone there.

LEGALS

POWELL COUNTY

PROBATE NOTICE POWELL DISTRICT COURT

IN RE: Estate of Decedent: **Troy Smith**

Address: 902 Poplar Bluff, Clay City, KY 40312

Notice is hereby given on 05-14-2024, Brittany Poytner, 130 Stephens RD, Mount Vernon, KY 40456; Donnie Smith, 318 Echo Hollow, Clay City, KY 40312; Tony Strange, 280 12th Street, Clay City, KY 40312 has been appointed as the (Administrator / Administratrix or Executor / Executrix) of the above named estate. Creditors must file claims no later than 6 months from Date of Appointment.

MEETING AND PUBLIC FORUM

The Powell County School District
Local Facility Planning Committee
Public Forum and Regular Meeting
will be held
Wednesday, May 29 at 6:00 pm in the
Powell County Middle School Library
Handicap Accessibility is Available

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<input type="radio"/> Idalia HOLLAND
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Northern Lights

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Some skeptics have other thoughts about the Northern Lights. An Alaskan research facility and program known as the High-frequency Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP) had a research experiment scheduled for May 8th through May 10th. The program was initiated by the U.S. Military in 1991, but has been under the direction of the University of Alaska since 2015. The facility has confirmed that it has the capability of producing artificial auroras by supercharging particles in Earth's Ionosphere, and admits that it has produced auroras in the past that were visible from 300 miles away or less, but assure this latest phenomenon was not related to the experiment. Southern Florida is 4,000 miles or more from the HAARP facility at Gakona, Alaska.

Whatever the source, the Aurora Borealis was visible as far south as Southern Florida, which is extremely rare. If you were fortunate enough to see it, it was quite the spectacle, and a sight that many may never experience again.

Rogers Explorers

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Program.

Wolfe County Middle School students Landon McWhorter, Tripp Gifford, Maranda Cox, and Slade Freeman have been chosen as Rogers Explorers and invited to attend this summer's program.

"The Rogers Explorers Program encourages middle school students to develop their leadership skills and explore new adventures while spending time on a leading Kentucky college campus," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. "We're excited to welcome our 2024 Class of Rogers Explorers and for them to start their journey."

Rogers Explorers is open to eighth-grade students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky who have a strong interest in developing their skills in leadership, team building, community service, and STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) fields of study.

This summer, approximately 184 Explorers will be spending three days and two nights on one of six partner Kentucky colleges or universities. While on campus, they will learn valuable leadership skills, complete a community service project, and participate in hands-on learning.

Rogers Explorers is presented by The Center for Rural Development in partnership with Lindsey Wilson College, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, University of the Cumberland, University of Pikeville, and Union College.

Landon is the son of Leah and Brandon McWhorter of Campton. Tripp is the son of Jennifer and Clifton Gifford of Campton. Maranda is the daughter of Charlotte Cox of Campton and the late Randy Cox. Slade is the son of Jamie Freeman and Alissa and Kenny Bell of Campton.

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