

COMMUNITY

Travel Safely This Thanksgiving:
Buckle Up And Put The Phone Down

An Attitude of Gratitude

A man once had 5 secretaries. They had it really good, but all they did was to grumble and complain. Instead of realizing how good they had it, all they could do was see the negative in every situation.

In order to alleviate this situation, this man tried to figure out a way to get them to appreciate their jobs. He told them they could take off 15 minutes early every Friday if they could come up with one thing that they liked about their job. They responded, “we don’t like anything about our job.” He countered this by saying, “you like getting paid, don’t you?” They said yes. He said “OK write it down with a piece of paper hand it to me and you can leave 15 minutes early Friday”. He did this on Mondays and Wednesdays also.

As the third week rolled around, he noticed a change in their attitudes. They seemed to concentrate more on the benefits of the job than they did on the negative things about the job. Even though nothing changed about the job, they’re attitude and morale had changed completely for the better. They developed an attitude of gratitude. Thanksgiving transforms our perspective. As Christians, the scriptures tell us to always have the attitude of gratitude.

Thanksgiving will lead to worship. Psalms 100:2 Serve the LORD with gladness; come into His presence with joyful songs. Psalm 100:4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise! Praise Him, bless His Name.

Before we ask more from God, we should thank Him for what He has already given us.

1 Thessalonians 5:16 Rejoice at all times. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 Give thanks in every circumstance, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Gratitude is not optional—it is commanded. Why? Because thanksgiving aligns our hearts with God’s will. When we thank Him, we acknowledge His sovereignty even when life doesn’t make sense.

These scriptures were written by the apostle Paul while he was in prison awaiting a decision on whether he was to be put him to death or not. If he can be thankful under these circumstances, shouldn’t we be thankful in our circumstances?

Thanksgiving also builds up our community. When we live with grateful hearts, people will notice and peace follows. So let us be a people marked by thanksgiving to God—not just in November, but every day of our lives.”

As families across Kentucky take to the roads this Thanksgiving, Team Kentucky is reminding drivers that safety should always come first. Buckling up and avoiding distractions like cell phones not only protects you and your passengers but also helps keep your highways safe for everyone.

“As we gather with family and friends this holiday season, remember to make smart choices on the road,” said Gov. Andy Beshear. “Buckling up and driving alert behind the wheel are acts of kindness that keep you and your neighbors safe and sound.”

Over the last 10 years, distracted driving has become one of the leading causes of vehicle crashes on our nation’s roads. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), any activity that pulls a driver’s eyes off the road, hands off the wheel, or attention away from the task of driving creates a serious safety hazard. Texting while driving is particularly dangerous, as it combines all three types of distraction at once: visual, manual and cognitive. Even a momentary lapse in attention can significantly increase the risk of a crash.

Data from the Kentucky

Transportation Cabinet’s (KYTC) Office of Highway Safety shows that each year distracted driving and driver inattention results in more than 40,000 crashes, more than 11,000 injuries and more than 150 deaths.

“The most heartbreaking crashes are the ones we know didn’t have to happen,” said KYTC Secretary Jim Gray. “A seat belt clicked and a phone put away can be the difference between a close call and a tragedy. We all have the power to make choices that protect our families and everyone sharing the road.”

According to NHTSA, when worn correctly, seat belts reduce the risk of death by 45% for front-seat vehicle occupants and 60% for pickup truck, SUV and minivan occupants. Properly fastened seat belts contact the strongest parts of the body, such as the chest, hips and shoulders. A seat belt spreads the force of a crash over a wide area of the body, putting less stress on any one part.

According to KOHS, each year in Kentucky, nearly half of those killed in motor vehicles are not wearing a seat belt.

For more information, please visit <https://bupdky.com/>.

Bath County
Property
Transfers

Note: because of the Thanksgiving holiday, property transfers will be included in next Thursday’s edition.
Correction: In the November 6 edition of the property

transfers, one was incorrectly stated. Here is the correct title: Wells Family Heirs to Jason Allen Wells and Carrie Logan Wells, tract on KY 965, \$75,000

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NAME OF ESTATE: Lila Ruth Reynolds
NAME OF EXECUTOR/ADMINISTRATOR: Emily Bilan
DATE FILED: 11/04/25
Any exceptions to final settlements must be filed within 30 days from date said settlement was filed in Bath District Court.

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Bath County Fire Taxing District will be accepting bids on the following surplus equipment.

1983 Duplex Pumper Fire Truck, Equipped with 1000G Tank, 1500 GPM 2 Stage pump with current pump test.

Bids accepted through December 10, 2025. Mail bids to: Bath County Fire Taxing District, P.O. Box 1444, Owingsville, Ky 40360. Contact Ike France at 859-473-0968 with questions for to inspect truck.

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