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Kentucky registration receipt; license to be in possession; operating vehicle with expired operator's license: Dismissed.

Kevin M. Maynard (arraignment) — Alcohol intoxication in a public place, first and second offense: Pledaded not guilty, pretrial 9/16/25 at 10 a.m.

William R. McCoy (arraignment) — No operator's/moped license; license to be in possession: Pledaded not guilty, pretrial conference 11/25/25 at 10 a.m.

Richard Moore, III (arraignment) — 1. No operator's/moped license; 2. License to be in possession; 3. Failure to wear seat belt: 1. Pledaded guilty, \$25 fine, court cost, \$168, show cause 1/20/26 at 10

a.m.; 2-3. Dismissed in exchange for plea.

Mark Porter (arraignment) — 1. No operator's/moped license; 2. License to be in possession; 3. Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license; 4. Failure to wear seat belt: 1-2. Dismissed; 3. Pledaded guilty, 10-day sentence probated for one year, no new violation, no driving, waived court cost; 4. Dismissed.

Carl Herman Smith (arraignment) — Failure to wear seat belt; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure to produce insurance card: Dismissed.

Raymond Ellis Sparks (arraignment) — Failure to wear seat belt: Dismissed.

Robert Spradlin (arraignment) — Failure to wear seat belt; no/expired

registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle: Pledaded not guilty, pretrial conference 11/25/25 at 10 a.m.

Elmer Stacy, Jr. (arraignment) — Failure to wear seat belt; license to be in possession: Dismissed.

Kristina Stacy (arraignment) — Speeding 24 mph over limit; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt: Failure to appear.

Zachary Todd (arraignment) — Failure to wear seat belt: Pledaded guilty, allegations taken as true, \$25 fine.

Vicky Lynn Venturino (arraignment) — Insufficient head lamps; rear license not illuminated: Reset 9/16/25 at 10 a.m.

Sabastian Jude (set aside) — Overruled no appearance.

Ryan Busick (set aside failure to appear) — Six-month diversion.

Kylee Alyse Alley (review) — Speeding 26 mph over/greater; speeding 10 mph over limit: Contempt hearing 9/16/25 at 10 a.m.

Rondall Lee Endicott Jr. (pretrial conference) — Criminal trespass, first degree: Alford Plea, 180 days to serve, probation for two years, no new violation of law, no contact with Darrell or Daisy Frasley, waived court cost for completion of treatment.

Jonathan R. Kirk (pretrial conference) — Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/substance, first; criminal mischief, second degree; ter-

roristic threatening, third degree: Reset 10/28/25 at 10 a.m., pending blood.

Joshua Maynard (review) — 1. Criminal mischief, second degree; 2. Giving officer false identifying information: Contempt hearing 9/16/25 at 10 a.m., defendant must work with THRIVE.

Timothy Wayne Roberts (pretrial conference) — No/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure to produce insurance card; improper registration plate; improper display of registration plates; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license: Reset 11/25/25 at 10 a.m.

Kendrick Sartin (pretri-

al conference) — Assault, fourth degree (domestic violence), minor injury (two counts): 1. Two-year division, complete mental health court, no unlawful contact with Alicia Moore or Santana Fields, waived court costs.

Kyle D. Smith (pretrial conference) — No operator's/moped license: Reset 9/16/25 at 10 a.m.

Naomi Smith (pretrial conference) — No/expired registration plates; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first; no operator's/moped license: Failure to appear.

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COUNTY

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assists with projects that benefit low- and moderate-income residents, address urgent community needs and support local infrastructure and facilities.

Officials say the hearing will allow residents to share their views on community development needs, review proposed activities, review the development of the proposed application, and provide public comments.

Residents who want to know how much money is available, how it will be spent, whether anyone could be displaced, and what rules the county must follow can see those

details at the judge/executive's office before the hearing.

A copy of the CDBG application will be available for public review at the judge executive's office from Wednesday, Aug. 13, through the start of the hearing Aug. 22 during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Written comments will be accepted until noon Aug. 22 and should be directed to Judge Executive Lon Lafferty.

Residents requiring special assistance to participate in the hearing can contact Kara Grace in the judge executive's office at (606) 298-2800 at least five days before the meet-

ing. The TDD number for people who are hard of hearing is 1-800-648-6057.

The Zoom link for the hearing is us02web.zoom.us/j/89163757103, with Meeting ID 89163757103 and Passcode 863312.

The Roy F. Collier Community Center, which opened in 2001, was built as a multi-purpose hub for recreation, culture and community gatherings. The facility features three cinemas, a fitness center, a gymnasium, meeting rooms and event spaces. Its construction was funded through a combination of coal severance funds, other state and local appropriations and private

donations as part of an early 2000s initiative to channel coal severance revenue into long-term community development projects.

In March 2021, as the center faced pandemic-related financial troubles, the loss of donors and a \$60,000 electricity bill, the Martin County Public Library stepped in to cover the debt. Under an agreement with the center, the library relocated its main branch to the facility and assumed control of operations.

While the takeover kept the center open, utility and operating expenses have put a heavy strain on the library's finances. Financial records show the dis-

trict overspent its revenues by \$315,193 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, with shortfalls of \$142,000 in 2024, \$89,456 in 2023 and \$275,252 in 2022.

From 2020 to 2025, the library's cash reserves and investments declined sharply. In 2020, the district held a certificate of deposit valued at more than \$320,000 and \$750,000 in its bank account. By 2021, it still had the CD, but cash had fallen to \$563,000. In 2022, the CD remained, while cash on hand dropped to \$286,000. In 2023, the CD was intact and bank funds fell to \$198,000. By 2024, the CD was still present and valued at \$327,000

while the bank balance shrank to \$48,000. On June 30, 2025, the library reported \$58,731 in its account and no certificate of deposit, marking the complete depletion of that long-held investment.

County officials did not respond to questions before press time.

The Community Development Block Grant program, which includes the Community Projects Program, is a federal grant program funded and managed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Kentucky receives CDBG funds on a formula basis and then awards grants to local governments.

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anyone seeking an appeal first meet with the PVA before or during the inspection period. During this conference, taxpayers can present evidence supporting their opinion of the property's value, such as comparable sales or recent appraisals.

If there is no resolution at the PVA level, property owners can file an appeal with the county board of assessment appeals through the Martin County Clerk's office no later than one business day after the inspection period ends. Appeals must state the reason for the challenge, identify the property and include the taxpayer's opinion of its fair cash value.

Those who bypass the

local process cannot appeal directly to the Kentucky Claims Commission.

When a property owner is dissatisfied with the decision of the local board of assessment appeals, the appeal process can continue at the state level with the Kentucky Claims Commission, 128 Brighton Park Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the mailing of the ruling notice by the local board of assessment appeals. To file an appeal with the KCC, write a letter outlining the reason for the appeal and send three copies to the KCC. Include the ruling notice from the local board of assessment appeals with each copy.

The KCC will schedule a hearing, which is more

formal than a local board hearing, though legal representation is not a requirement for individuals. Taxpayers will present evidence again, and the KCC will mail its ruling to both parties.

Anyone who disagrees with the KCC's ruling can appeal to circuit court and potentially further to the Kentucky Court of Appeals and the Kentucky Supreme Court.

Those with questions about the real property assessment appeal process can contact the local PVA office, or write the Office of Property Valuation, 501 High Street, Station 30, Frankfort, KY 40620 or call (502) 564-8338.

Hale said personal property assessments — such as vehicles and equipment — follow a different pro-

cess, requiring written protests to the Kentucky Department of Revenue. Appeals of personal property assessments are not filed with the local board of assessment appeals, as are real property appeals. The first step to take is to contact the PVA office and try to resolve the matter.

If there is no resolution with the local PVA, property owners can appeal to the Kentucky Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation Division of State Valuation, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Station 32, Frankfort, KY 40620. The appeal should include a statement setting forth the grounds and the property owner's opinion of value. The statement should also include a complete description of the property, the original cost,

the date of acquisition and the condition of the property.

A decision from the

DOR may continue the appeal process at the Kentucky Claims Commission.



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