

Campanell will represent
Spencer County at Mrs.
Kentucky America 2026 Pageant

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Emily Louise Campanell, wife of over 20 years to Tony Campanell, will be competing as Mrs. Taylorsville Lake 2026 at the Mrs. Kentucky America 2026 Pageant held in Somerset in March 2026.

Campanell is a 20 year educator, employed by Jefferson County Public Schools at the well-touted Seneca High School MCA, where she teaches American Literature to her ECE students.

Campanell believes service is the foundation of character. She serves on multiple non-profit boards. She has been a part of Dream Factory of Louisville the longest, almost 9 years; while residing in Taylorsville, and presently serves as the board's secretary. The board grants dreams to critically & chronically ill children aged 3-18 across the Kentuckiana area.

She also serves on the Spencer County Fairboard as their secretary & the executive director of the fair's annual beauty pageants ages 0-Mrs.

In addition to those two boards, she also has serves on the Spencer County Octoberfest board as the director of pageants & helps with the Octoberfest parade. This will be her 3rd year with them.

Emily is no stranger to pageantry. She owns three pageantry businesses, Pageant Consulting by Mrs Emily, Styles by Mrs. Emily, & Bronzed Brunettes Spray Tanning. She is most known for prepping contestants across the state for interviews for multiple systems, with county fair, Amerifest & Kentucky's Teen being the most popular.

Ready to represent the county and place her family has fallen in love with in the past 19 years, she is ready to take Mrs. Kentucky America by storm.

Mrs. Taylorsville Lake 2026 signing on for service!!

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Session results: state government

As we continue to review legislation passed in the 2025 Regular Session, this week provides an opportunity to review some of the new laws passed to make state government more efficient and reflective of your priorities. Members of the House State Government Committee deal directly with the policies and administration of state government, including the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. This includes all constitutional officers, the state retirement systems, and Commonwealth's attorneys and circuit clerks. Here are several of the bills that made their way all the way through the process.



JAMES ALLEN
TIPTON

Addressing the Teacher Shortage, Rep. James Tipton – HB 441 provides greater flexibility in filling teaching positions with retired educators by streamlining hiring procedures and raising the cap on the percentage of retired TRS members that a school district can rehire full-time.

Ensuring Marriage Documents are Correct, Supporting Domestic Violence Victims, Rep. Stephanie Dietz – HB 462 streamlines the process for correcting errors on marriage applications and licenses and requires that funds collected from amending marriage licenses would be remitted to the domestic violence shelter fund.

Ensuring the Proper Role of Government, Rep. David Hale – HB 495 ensures that Kentuckians

have access to the mental health care and protects mental health care professionals, institutions, and ordained ministries from discrimination when providing protected counseling services. The measure also prevents taxpayer dollars from being used to pay for gender reassignment surgeries and hormone replacement therapy used as part of gender reassignment.

Protecting Ongoing Criminal Investigations, Rep. Chris Fugate – HB 520 exempts from open records requests and inspection any information that could pose a risk to a law enforcement agency or its investigation by revealing the identity of informants or witnesses otherwise not known.

Improving the Payment Process for Contractors, Rep. Jason Petrie – HB 622 establishes policies for timely payments of contractors or individuals


under government contracts.

Restoring the Ten Commandments Monument, Rep. Shane Baker – HJR 15 returns to Monument Park on the State Capitol grounds the Ten Commandments monument given to the Commonwealth in 1971 by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Addressing Increasing Costs in the Teacher Retirement System, Sen. Jimmy Higdon – SB 9 standardizes benefits across the state; improves transparency in how sick leave impacts pensions by limiting what is counted toward pension calculations to 10 sick days and three personal days a year; preserves previously accrued benefits, and requires school districts to provide up to 30 days of paid maternity leave annually by 2030.

Addressing Student Mental Health and

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La Grange Police Department Now Accepting Applications for Experienced Police Officers

Located approximately 20 minutes northeast of Louisville, KY, historic LaGrange is the seat of Oldham County, KY, home to one of the best school systems in the state. LaGrange is a charming, family-friendly town offering a mix of suburban tranquility with convenient access to healthcare and a variety of shopping and personal care services, catering to the needs of its residents.

Along with competitive pay, the City of LaGrange recognizes the importance of offering excellent health/medical coverage to help provide financial security for city employees and their families.

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Current Benefits Example thru Sept 30		
Bi-weekly	100% Funded HRA	Out-of-Pocket Max
\$32 Employee	\$7,000 Single	\$7,000 Single
\$100 Family	\$14,000 Family	\$14,000 Family
LEAVE BENEFITS		
FROM DAY 1		
Vacation, Holidays, Personal, Sick, Bereavement		
PROFESSIONAL PERKS		
Uniform Allowance - Initial Uniform and Equipment Provided		
Take Home Fleet Program - within radius travel		
Annual Training and Certification Courses		

NOTICE TO SPENCER COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Lynn Hesselbrock, Spencer County Clerk pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2024 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the Spencer Magnet on August 28, 2025. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of 8-4:30 at the County Clerk's office located at 2 West Main Street. This list may also be inspected on the Spencer County Clerk website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is spencer.countyclerk.ky.gov. The tax sale will be held on September 26, 2025, beginning at 10:00. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on September 16, 2025. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee, or the deposit amount that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office anytime prior to the tax sale. **Please note: All payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception.** Some delinquencies- although they have been advertised will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504 (10) (b). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's office at 502-477-3215.