

MERCER COUNTY COURT NEWS

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CRIMINAL

The following cases are on record in the Mercer County Circuit Court clerk's office:

(Editor's Note: The following abbreviations appear throughout court news: **ADE** - alcohol and drug education classes; **EPO** - emergency protective order/domestic violence order.)

Jimmy C. McGinley, obstructing governmental operations, 30 days to serve, probation two

years; failure to appear, 10 days to serve.

James Black, speeding 10 MPH over the posted limit, \$20 fine.

Joseph Savage, 3rd degree terroristic threatening, 45 days to serve, probation one year.

Tony Sparks, failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; license not in possession, \$25 fine.

Julio C. Vega, speeding 26 MPH over the posted limit, \$52 fine; driving on invalid license, 30 days to serve (probation one year); possession of open

alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, \$35 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, 10 days to serve (consecutive); driving under the influence, \$250 fine, four days to serve, alcohol and drug education classes, six months suspended license.

DEEDS
The following property transfers are on record in the Mercer County Clerk's office:

The Estate of Mary Elizabeth Doyle to Sara

Allen, property located in Mercer County, \$125,000.

Nancy and Samuel R. Goodloe Jr. and Victoria Pastrana to Tyler Aaron and Haley Patricia Holcomb, property located in Mercer County, \$240,000.

J-IV Contracting LLC to Donna M. Jones, property located in Mercer County, \$409,000.

Thomas Alexander and Bethany Taylor O'Shaughnessy to Dillon Michael and Larissa Overton Flint,

property designated as 655 Beaumont Avenue, \$123,000.

Elaine and Willie C. Turpin Jr. to Robert G. and Karen C. McCloud, property located in Mercer County, \$280,000.

Tyler and Amanda Burrows to Terry Jacob and Tiffanie Nicole Smith, property located in Mercer County, \$12,000.

Ray Holdings III LLC to Kenneth R. and Jean M. Schibi, property located in Mercer County, \$450,000.

CIVIL

The following civil cases were filed at the Mercer County Circuit Clerk's office:

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Karen Reed, \$7,716.81 plus any and all other relief.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses are on record in the office of Mercer County Clerk Chris Horn:

Samantha Akers Pope, 47, of 210 Palomino Drive, social worker, to Carlos DeWayne McNeary, 45, of 4361 Bridgestone Circle, Bartlett, Tennessee, restaurant hospitality.

POLICE NEWS

The following cases have been or are currently being investigated by the Mercer County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) or Harrodsburg Police Department (HPD). The information is drawn from police reports and public records at Boyle County Detention Center (BCDC). Anyone with information on cases still under investigation is urged to contact the HPD at 859-734-5120 or the MCSO at 859-734-4221. Unless otherwise noted, all subjects are being held at BCDC.

All charges are merely allegations. All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Arrests:

Sunday, Dec. 21

• Ada Mae Abell,

55, of Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant for contempt of court. Arrest: Patrolman Hunter Kelly (HPD) Released without bond information (Woodford County Detention Center).

Monday, Dec. 22
• Jimmy C. McKinley, 28, of Danville, was served with a warrant for failure to appear. Arrest: Patrolman Dustin Mical (HPD). Bond: \$13,000 (Woodford County Detention Center).

• Brandon Hood, 40, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with procuring or promoting use of a minor by electronic means and distribution of obscene matter to minors. Arrest: MCSO. Bond: \$20,000 (Jessamine County Detention Center).

Wednesday, Dec. 24
• Misty Dawn Snow,

47, of Stanford, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. Arrest: MCSO. Released on a \$5,000 bond (Jessamine County Detention Center).

Thursday, Dec. 25
• Jason Dwayne Cole, 49, of Harrodsburg, was served with a warrant for failure to appear. Arrest: Patrolman Dustin Mical (HPD). Bond: \$13,000 (Woodford County Detention Center).

Monday, Dec. 29, 2025
• Ryan Tinney, 44, of Harrodsburg, was served

with warrants for 1st degree arson and attempted murder. Tinney was indicted in November of last year in connection

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to an incident at the Parkview Guesthouse on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025, at approximately 8:30 p.m.

According to a HPD Facebook post, a fire discovered inside one of the apartments was quickly extinguished soon after first responders arrived. No injuries were reported, the HPD said.

According to the uniform citation, firefighters found a fire starter substance "consistent with napalm" covering the room, as well as light source, a lighter, which police called an incendiary device "underneath clothing that would catch fire quickly." First responders also found a broken light bulb in the trash with the light source's wiring on the ceiling "purposefully exposed," according to the uniform citation.

Two witnesses—including the initial caller—told police that a man living in apartment 5 had run out of his room with a box in flames, heading for the front door.

Police also found a fire starter bottle on a shelf in the apartment.

First responders also found a burning box that was "filled with accelerants" on the grass, according to the uniform citation.

Police were advised by personnel from the Harrodsburg Fire Department that the room had been prepared in a manner "consistent with arson" and that it could have caught fire quickly, "causing damage to the whole building that consists of 19 apartment rooms," according to the uniform citation.

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The accused was

subsequently located at a nearby fast food restaurant and placed under arrest. Arrest: Dep. Lewis (Franklin County Sheriff's Office). Bond: \$250,000 (Woodford County Detention Center).

Friday, Jan. 2, 2026

• Patrick William Joles, 59, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with drunk in public. Arrest: Patrolman Faluconer (Danville Police

JOLES

Department). Released without bond (Boyle County Detention Center).

• Samantha Renea Owens, 31, of Harrodsburg, was served with warrants for failure to appear and nonpay-

ment of court costs, fees or fines. Arrest: Patrolman Godbey (Danville Police Department). Released after posting bonds worth \$383 (Boyle County Detention Center).

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026

• Vaughn Ashley Brock II, 33, of Harrodsburg, was arrested and charged with

failure to render aid or assistance.

BROCK

Brock was also served with a warrant for failure to appear. Arrest: Jessamine County Sheriff's Office. Bond: \$1,000 (Jessamine County Detention Center).

Keep the warm air in and cold air out this winter

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are offering tips to help customers better manage energy use during winter months. Sub-freezing temperatures outside can cause your HVAC systems to work overtime to keep the inside a comfortable temperature.

"The weather and how we use energy are two major factors that influence energy bills and that's why we remind customers to take a moment to prepare now before the extreme cold sets in," said Shannon Montgomery, LG&E and KU vice president of Customer Services. "We offer several tips customers can follow now and when the temperature drops that together can help them stay warm and save energy. We also have our largest-ever portfolio of

energy-efficiency programs that offer customers monetary incentives for their energy-saving measures."

Following these steps can help keep the warm air in and the cold air out.

• Maintain your system. Have a certified professional give your furnace a tune-up to make sure it's operating efficiently and ready to perform at its best.

• Set your thermostat. If you have a programmable thermostat, you can set it lower when no one is home to maximize energy savings. Setting the thermostat to the lowest comfortable setting can help, and even just one degree can make a difference.

• Close the gaps. Take time to caulk, spray foam or use weather-stripping to seal leaks and gaps around windows, doors and duct work.

• Use your ceiling fans. Set ceiling fans to run clockwise at low speed in the winter to circulate heat more efficiently.

• Don't block the heat. Open curtains and blinds on sun-facing windows to allow the sun's rays to help naturally heat your home.

Make sure registers are not blocked by drapes or furniture so warm air can easily circulate.

• Track your energy usage. Customers can now easily track and manage their energy use using the My Meter dashboard. It lets you see how your habits affect your energy use, how extreme weather can change your bills, and lets you track other factors that impact your monthly costs.

Important safety reminders

• Install carbon monoxide detectors. Make

sure you have a working carbon monoxide detector installed on every level of your home, especially around sleeping areas, and test them every month.

• Follow these steps if you smell natural gas (a rotten-egg or sulfur-like odor).

• For LG&E customers. Leave the area immediately then call 911 and LG&E. To contact LG&E, call 502-589-1444 or 800-331-7370 and press 1-1-1.

• Do NOT light a match, turn light switches on or off, use a cell or home phone until you are away from the area, or do anything that could create a spark. Never report a gas leak by email or social media, and don't assume someone else has already called.

• Be careful using space heaters. Keep space heaters at least

three feet away from anything flammable, plug it directly into the wall and never leave it turned on unattended. Place it on a stable surface and always turn it off and unplug it when you're done.

• When there is an outage. Never use the stove to heat your home. Make sure portable generators are operated outside and are properly vented.

Additional assistance

LG&E and KU understand customers can sometimes have difficulties paying their utility bills. Customers needing to establish a payment arrangement are encouraged to contact

and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company, part of the PPL Corporation (NYSE: PPL) family of companies, are regulated utilities that serve more than 1.3 million customers and have consistently ranked among the best companies for customer service in the United States. LG&E serves 335,000 natural gas and 436,000 electric customers in Louisville and 16 surrounding counties. KU serves 545,000 customers in 77 Kentucky counties and 28,000 in five counties in Virginia. More information is available at www.lge-ku.com and www.pplweb.com.

Visit [lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com) to sign up for LG&E and KU's energy efficiency programs and for more important tips to save energy this winter.

Louisville Gas

The Classifieds

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14 Services Offered

LeMayne Ellis, DVM
Bluegrass Animal Hospital
210 Morris Drive, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Grooming by Amanda

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:00;

Sat. 9:00-12:00

Phone 734-5546

21 For Rent
FOR Rent - 2 bdrm townhouse, no pets, \$900 mo., 859-368-1255

NOTICE - Check your ad for accuracy. The Harrodsburg Herald will not be responsible for errors after the first printing. 859-734-2726.

Used Christmas trees can have another life after the holiday season.

Natural trees donated to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources "Christmas for the Fishes" tree recycling program can give a home to fish in many Kentucky lakes in the coming year. This annual program uses evergreens donated after the holiday season to create underwater habitats that help fish thrive.

"Donated Christmas trees are put to work in local reservoirs as fish habitat, where they're arranged in clusters that create dense branches and small pockets for young fish to hide," said Spencer Phillips, a fisheries biologist with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, in a press release. "These structures also attract sport-

fish, offering opportunistic feeding as smaller fish venture out from cover."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will be accepting evergreen trees from Dec. 26, 2025, through Jan. 16, 2026, at 37 drop-off locations across the state. Trees should be real, not artificial, and should be free of lights, garland and decorations. Limbs, wreaths, brush or other plants will not be accepted.

Fish thrive in an environment that is full of different types of cover including trees and logs. The donated trees will help restore woody structures that have previously decayed in our lakes, providing protective cover and shade for a variety of fish species.

"Every tree counts," Phillips said. "Each tree can provide benefits for local fisheries for several

years, gradually enhancing fish habitat that has been lost over time. Local anglers also benefit from the creation of reliable fishing hotspots around the sunken brush piles."

Donated trees will be anchored to environmentally friendly weights and submerged at various depths in different lakes and reservoirs across Kentucky to provide places for fish to feed, shelter and spawn. They make great refuge and feeding habitat for game fish, as well as small fish and invertebrates that are crucial for the department's mission.

For more information about the Christmas tree recycling program or to find a drop-off location, visit the department's website (fw.ky.gov) or call 1-800-858-1549, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ET) weekdays, excluding holidays.