

Area Obituaries

JOHN RAY

John Ray, age 46, passed away Monday, February 23, 2026, at the University of Louisville Hospital. He is the son of Freddy Ray and Shelia Sartin Ray, Edmonton, KY. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 1, 2026, at Brooks Funeral Home. Honoring John's wishes, cremation followed. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to Brooks Funeral Home. Condolences may be expressed online at www.brooksfuneralhomeky.com.

MARGARET POWELL

EDMONTON - Margaret Powell, 77, passed away Thursday, March 6, 2026, at NHC Healthcare Facility in Glasgow, KY. She was born in Metcalfe County on January 29, 1949, to the late Scott and Florence Knight McFarland. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 8, 2026, at Jessie-Wilson Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Metcalfe County Memorial Gardens.

ODELL BENNETT

EDMONTON - Odell Bennett, age 87, passed away on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at the Metcalfe County Health Care. He was born on December 11, 1938, to Arthur and Oakley Coomer Bennett. Funeral services were held Friday, March 6, 2026, at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Morris Chapel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Morris Chapel Cemetery and can be left at the funeral home.

ROY LEE PERKINS

GLASGOW - Roy Lee Perkins, born May 31, 1938, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on March 1, 2026. Funeral services were held on Friday, March 6, 2026, at the Hatcher and Saddler Funeral Home, with burial in the Baldock-Shirley Cemetery in Summer Shade, KY.

TINA MAE HENRY

TOMPKINSVILLE - Tina Mae Henry, 61, passed away Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Greenview Regional Hospital in Bowling Green, KY. She was born in Columbus, IN, on October 17, 1964, to the late Herman and Lucy Modell White Hagan. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at McMurtrey Funeral Home with burial in the Old Mt. Hermon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the funeral home to assist with funeral expenses.

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House Companion to Dalilah Law

JOBNEWS

March 3, 2026 — U.S. Congressman Andy Barr (R-KY) announced today that he will introduce the House companion to the “Dalilah Law,” aimed at restricting commercial driver’s licenses (CDLs) for undocumented immigrants in states such as New York, Illinois, and California.

The “Dalilah Law,” named in memory of Dalilah Coleman — who suffered severe injuries in a 2024

collision involving a commercial truck — was initially introduced in the U.S. Senate by Senator Jim Banks (R-IN) after President Donald J. Trump called for its passage during the 2026 State of the Union address. The proposed legislation includes several key provisions:

- States must restrict CDLs to U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, and select temporary work visa holders to qualify for Department of Transportation

funding.

- All CDL testing will be required to be conducted in English to ensure drivers can understand essential road signs.

- States will be mandated to revoke licenses issued to undocumented immigrants or those without valid legal status, even if they had previous work authorization.

- Verification processes and recertification requirements will

be strengthened to ensure eligibility and safety standards are continually met.

“If you are an illegal, you should be deported, not handed the keys to the most powerful vehicles on the road,” Barr stated. “Dalilah Coleman is one of too many Americans who have been injured or killed by an illegal operating our most dangerous vehicles unlawfully. President Trump is 100% right that this

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March BBB Topics

BY **Whitney Adkins**
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1. Multiple consumers have reported an employment scam involving a fake company, BeaconCrate Freight. Victims thought they had found a legitimate work-from-home opportunity, only to be ghosted by BeaconCrate when paychecks were due. BBB reminds consumers to always check a company’s profile on bbb.org when job searching, and be wary of any work-from-home listings that sound too good to be true.

2. A consumer was scammed out of \$1,200 via text message by

someone claiming to be Morgan Wallen. The scammer invited the consumer to a meet-and-greet, for which the victim would have to pay for travel and other expenses. Never trust an unsolicited text from someone claiming to be a celebrity and never agree to send money to someone you don’t know.

3. Consumers have reported receiving multiple phone calls a day from a caller stating they are with the Lending Department. This is a phishing scam. Ignore spam phone calls, never give out personal or financial information over the phone unless you know and trust the caller, and block scam numbers on your cell

phone.

4. A consumer lost \$3,500 in a kitten scam. The victim attempted to purchase a purebred Sphynx kitten from an online breeder, only to discover it was a scam. When purchasing a pet from a breeder, always see the animal in person first, verify the breeder’s credentials, and pay with a credit card.

5. BBB has seen a significant rise in passport renewal scams. Victims find official-looking websites for companies claiming to facilitate the renewal or application process. In reality, the sites charge victims for a document that can be accessed for free on the U.S. Department of State website.

6. A consumer reported a suspicious phone call claiming to be from CVS and offering a customer appreciation reward. This is a phishing scam; do not respond to these phone calls. CVS has confirmed that these phone calls are scam callers.

7. BBB warns of deep-fake videos that promote a weight loss product called LipoMax. With the rise of deep-fake videos, BBB advises consumers to verify information and research a product before purchasing.

8. Multiple consumers have reported spam phone calls from Crestwood Loan Advisor. Ignore spam phone calls, never give out personal or

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CITY OF EDMONTON ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-26-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE NUMBER 2016-17-02 THE CITY OF EDMONTON ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonton therefore has established uniform regulations and requirements for the licensing and regulation of alcoholic beverages, manufacturing, and sales pursuant to authorization under KRS Chapters 241 through 244, and all other applicable law as codified in City of Edmonton Ordinance Number 2016-17-02 and its amendments; and

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing has been assisting the City of Edmonton with codification and found some amendments to Ordinance Number 2016-17-02 that were necessary;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF EDMONTON, KENTUCKY, THAT THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ARE HEREBY AMENDED AS SET FORTH BELOW:

From ARTICLE II, Section 2. (g) the section shall be amended to state as follows:

(g) Special Temporary License

A Special Temporary License may be issued only as set forth in KRS 243.260. Such a license may be issued to any regularly organized Fair, Exposition, Racing Association, or other party all as defined in applicable KRS. This license shall authorize the licensee to exercise the privileges of a Quota Retail Drink Licensee and a Non-quota Type 4 Malt Beverage Drink Licensee at designated premises for a specified and limited time, which shall not exceed thirty (30) days and which shall expire when the qualifying event ends. All restrictions and prohibitions applying to a distilled spirits and wine Quota Retail Drink License or a Non-quota Retail Malt Beverage Drink License shall apply also to a Special Temporary Licensee as described in this section.

The Edmonton City Counsel, pursuant to KRS 243.072, finds that an economic hardship exists, and that it would aid economic growth and provide community activities encouraging business opportunities if distilled spirit and wine sales by the drink were available as part of a special event license:

The ABC Administrator shall only issue one Special Temporary License per event. All sales are required to be served in colored plastic or Styrofoam containers, other than original.

No licensee shall offer distilled spirits and wine for sale at any time between 12:00 Midnight on Saturday and 6:00 a.m. on Monday.

From ARTICLE V, Section 1.(a) the section shall be amended to state as follows:

1. Hours for Sale and Delivery

(a) A licensee for distilled spirits, wine and/or malt beverages shall be permitted to sell or dispense distilled spirits, wine and/or malt beverages between the hours of 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. (midnight) Monday - Saturday. No licensee shall be permitted to sell or dispense distilled spirits, wine, and/or malt beverages after the hours of 12:00 a.m. (midnight on Saturday) to 12:00 a.m. (midnight on Sunday) with the noted exceptions below:

From ARTICLE VIII, Section 2. And renumbering 3 & 4 CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES PROHIBITED

2-Exceptions

This restriction regarding on-premises consumption shall not prohibit sampling as allowed for microbreweries and wineries under the provisions of KRS Ch. 243, or where sampling is permitted for a retail distilled spirits and wine licensee under the provisions of KRS 244.050, or beer tastings as permitted in 804 KAR 11:030.

3 2. Habitual Congregating

(a) Licensed Premises. No person or entity operating a package liquor store, whether trafficking in distilled spirits, wine or malt beverages, including retail package beer licensees, shall knowingly allow or permit habitual congregating of persons on the unenclosed portion of the licensed premises so as to constitute a public nuisance.

(b) Vacant Property. No person or entity being the owner or otherwise in possession or control of any vacant property shall knowingly allow or permit habitual congregating of persons on the unenclosed portion of such property so as to constitute a public nuisance.

(c) It shall be a defense to any prosecution under Article VIII, if a licensed vendor or property owner shall permit the City of post and maintain a legible, painted or printed sign in at least two (2) separate prominent places in such area, in letters of not less than three (3) inches in height, stating that congregating of persons is prohibited and that violators shall be prosecuted for trespass pursuant to KRS 511.080.

4: 3. Definitions

In addition to the definitions contained in KRS 241-244, as used in this Article, the term:

(a) *Habitual* shall mean consistent, that is, by frequent practice or use, but not necessarily constant or exclusive;

(b) *Package Liquor Store* shall mean a retail establishment selling distilled spirits, wine and malt beverages in package containers pursuant to licenses issued for those purposes;

(c) *Public Nuisance* shall mean any activity that endangers or interferes with the general use and enjoyment of neighboring property, passers-by or the health, safety and welfare of the public; and

(d) *Vacant Property* shall mean a vacant lot on which no building or other structure exists or property on which any structure is unoccupied or unused, or which otherwise reflects abandonment by the owner or person with the right of occupancy.

From ARTICLE XI. PENALTIES Section 1. (b)

1. Penalties

(b) Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, for which no other penalty is hereby provided, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and subject to prosecution in the Metcalfe County Court System, as follows: for the first offense, be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. The penalties provided for in this subsection shall be in addition to the revocation or suspension of the offender’s license. If the offender is a corporation, LLC, joint stock company, association or other business organization, or a fiduciary, the principal officer or officers responsible for the violation may be imprisoned.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its Passage and Publications as required by law.

FIRST READING: February 2, 2026
SECOND READING: March 2, 2026

APPROVED
/s/ Doug Smith, Mayor

ATTEST
/s/ Dawn Devore, City Clerk