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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**PROBATE NOTICE**  
IN RE: Estate of Lucille Lykins, deceased: Notice is hereby given that Bridget Booth and Sabrina Kash have been appointed as Co-Executrix of the above named estate. Anyone indebted to said estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone a having claim of any nature against said estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than 6 months from the date of this publication.  
Sabrina Kash, 5514 Ky. 15 N. Pine Ridge, Ky. 41360  
Bridget Booth 1962 Quillens Chapel Rd. Campton, Ky. 41301  
W-4-24-1t

## Before Willow and all the other cats there was Midnight

Well, we used to not have cats here at the house. We had a dog but she passed away and before she did we had a beautiful black male cat that roamed around the house. He normally stayed around my grandma's house and they called him Midnight.

Midnight was an older cat — not a youthful playful cat but he still had his moments of playfulness as he got older. But I took on the task of feeding him outside when it was warm on the front porch and when it was cold I would take him back around the wood stove and let him eat in the warmth of it. He never would attempt to come in the house — not exactly because we exactly wouldn't let him but because he was super unsure of inside the house — afraid that the dog was still there. But after a while he loved his pettings and getting his food. He would sit and lay in my lap some days and others he would lay just right up against me just to be around someone.

Midnight was sweet and kind but could also be very mean at times. After a few months of Midnight staying around the house quite a bit our momma cat, Rose, showed up. She was skinny as a pencil. She looked as if she had kittens. We got Rose fixed and then we let her run loose and a few months later she showed up at the house with two kittens with her — Willow and Lucifer. We took care of them and went to sleep that night to wake up the next morn-



ing with 7 cats. Most ran off with their father and we ended up just having the 3 kittens plus Rose. But back to Midnight they all got along okay with each other Midnight was unsure of these young kittens playing running and jumping but he learned to love them and taught Lucifer everything he knows. Now after a little bit of the kittens growing up Midnight just started wandering off further and stopped coming back by the house but he had a good life at the house though. I never let him go hungry that's for sure. Lucifer had Midnight as a male mentor. Now Lucifer

is little Jerry's mentor as he grows up. But they mostly stay inside the house playing I let mine out to get some air but always try to ask them to stay close by the house and don't go too far away and they seem to do pretty good and don't wander too far away. Tails still has her tendencies of growling and so does Rose but they are getting better. I do believe Bell still has a tendency to chase Willow but I think she's trying to play while Willow is taking it as a threat that Bell is trying to attack her although she's really not.  
— Angelica Fraley

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### Around the Courthouse Three Forks Jail Inmates from Breathitt, Lee, Owsley and Wolfe Counties

Detainees: April 16-23:  
• Donald Smith, Campton, Ky. - Contempt of court.  
• Brandie Downs, Camp-ton, Ky. - Assault, terroristic threatening.  
• Freddy L. Fletcher, Magoffin County, Ky. — Failure to appear, arson 2nd degree (2 counts), criminal mischie 1st degree, menacing (3 counts), cruelty to animals 2nd degree.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**  
Charles Ritchie to Jessica Diane Watkins. Land lying located on the northwest side of KY 191 in Wolfe County, Ky. Price \$55,000.  
Sandra Ritchie to Jessica Diane Watkins. Land lying on the northwest side of KY 191 in Wolfe County, Ky. Price \$55,000.  
Charles Ritchie Austin Law-

son. Land lying located on the northwest side of KY 191 in Wolfe County, Ky.

Sandra Ritchie to Austin Lawson. Land lying located on the northwest side of KY 191 in Wolfe County, Ky. Price \$55,000. Gloria B. Maddox to Mark Maddox. Land located in Wolfe County, Ky. Price \$50,000.

Phillip Daniel Maddox to Mark Maddox. Land located in Wolfe County, Ky. Price \$50,000.

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Tiny Dunn to Loretta Kay King. Land lying on the waters of Cave Branch of Swift Creek in Wolfe County, Ky. For and in consideration of the estate of David Lee Dunn.

Eula Nickell Burns to Banks Auto Sales of Camp-ton, Inc. Land locted in Wolfe County, Ky. Price \$100,000. DGS Development LTD to Mary E. Sturgill. Being all of Lot 5 Stamper Branch Farms in Wolfe County, Ky. Price \$54,000.

DGS Development LTD to Joshua C. Sturgill. Land located in Wolfe County, Ky. Price \$54,000.

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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

By Representative Timmy Truett

### Session Review: Bills Become Law

April 20 — The 2026 General Assembly has adjourned until January 5, 2027. We wrapped up a busy 60-day session on April 15, but work will continue during the interim starting in June, as legislators review new laws and prepare for next session. Before I share information about the results of this session, I want to share how grateful I am for the opportunity to serve our community and be part of this important work.

The state budget and other spending plans dominated our agenda before we ultimately came to agreements on measures that include a \$32.4 million, two-year budget for executive branch agencies and programs (HB 500), nearly a billion dollars in funding for the judicial branch (HB 504) and \$182 million in allocations for the legislative branch budget (HB 503). The legislature also passed a \$7 billion operating budget for the Transportation Cabinet (HB 501); a \$4.6 billion road construction and maintenance plan (HB 502); and \$70 million in funding for local road projects (HJR 76).

Other bills include: HB 1 would opt Kentucky into the Education Freedom Tax Credit, established under the federal House Resolution 1 (HR 1), and give Kentucky families access to privately-funded scholarships for primary and secondary education. Vetoed. Overridden.

HB 2 would align Kentucky's Medicaid program with federal changes to improve health outcomes and ensure eligibility, as well as improve program management.

HB 3 would ensure pharmacists are paid for providing routine, preventive, and chronic-care services they are already delivering every day, particularly in rural and underserved areas.

HB 4 would define and criminalize behavior commonly referred to as "grooming." Under provisions of HB 4, grooming refers to the manipulative and deceptive process by which a predator builds a relationship with a vulnerable person, such as a child, to gain trust and access for abuse or exploitation.

HB 5 would expand prison-based education and job-training programs proven to reduce crime by developing a model vocational campus at a state prison, offering intensive education and workforce training while individuals complete their sentences.

HB 6 expands safe, affordable child care for working parents, removes barriers for

children with disabilities, and promotes community-based innovation. It strengthens the Child Care Assistance Program, enhances quality ratings, improves transparency, and permanently establishes the CCAP income exclusion - creating a more accessible, high-quality system that supports families and children statewide.

HB 7 would allow school districts to use camera monitoring systems on school buses to enforce a civil penalty against drivers that are recorded passing a school bus with a deployed stop arm and allow school districts to contract with a private vendor to do so.

HB 10 would strengthen accountability, transparency, and continuity of government during gubernatorial transitions in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

HB 36 would allow Kentucky to join interstate compacts for respiratory care, athletic trainers, and licensed dietitians, which would expand patient access to care, promote license portability, and address workforce shortages.

HB 253 would phase out the use of the "three-cueing" reading method in Kentucky schools and prohibits school districts from entering into non-disclosure agreements when misconduct involving a minor or student occurs.

HB 307 would create a proactive postsecondary admissions program requiring KDE to share all incoming seniors with state universities. Colleges and universities must adopt a common application with minimum admission standards and notify every Kentucky senior of their KEES award, eligible institutions, and application instructions.

HB 398 would protect consumers from rate spikes by

allowing utility companies to recover the future costs of decommissioning, removing, and salvaging electric generating plants, as well as depreciation expenses, through rates spread over the asset's useful life rather than when the plant is retired.

HB 510 would establish a standardized "pause in procedure" process that must be followed when concerns arise during organ procurement that could affect a patient's medical status or eligibility.

HB 518 would update statute to require the development of standardized electronic forms for net profits, gross business receipts, and payroll occupational taxes by a broad advisory committee representing local governments, tax professionals, and business organizations to develop uniform forms and instructions, ensuring consistency and clarity for businesses operating in multiple tax districts.

HB 778 would strengthen child welfare by barring foster, relative, or adoptive placements in homes with registered sex offenders, improving information sharing with schools and agencies, and enhancing child fatality reviews, ensuring children in state custody are placed in safe, supportive environments tailored to their needs.

HB 781 would expand the education and training requirements within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to promote stronger workforce participation and employment outcomes

As always, I can be reached anytime through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181 and keep track through the Kentucky legislature's website at legislature.ky.gov..

# Wolfe County Regional Recycling Hub

Cut your trash with recycling!  
**95% of your trash can be recycled!**

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| <p><b>Acceptable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cardboard</li> <li>Water Bottles (#1 on bottom)</li> <li>Milk Jugs (#2 on bottom)</li> <li>Plastic Pop Bottles</li> <li>Aluminum Cans</li> <li>Office Paper</li> <li>News papers</li> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Pop cartons</li> <li>Steel Cans</li> <li>Computer Towers, Printers, TV Boxes</li> <li>Used Oil (motor, transmission fluid, gear oil, hydraulic)</li> <li>Car and Lawnmower Batteries</li> </ul> | <p><b>Not Acceptable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glass</li> <li>Styrofoam</li> <li>Vinyl siding</li> <li>Cooking oil</li> <li>Household Trash</li> <li>TV's</li> </ul> |
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**BRYAN FAULKNER, RECYCLING COORDINATOR**

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