

LOCAL NEWS ROUNDUP

Dan Cummins Auto Group earns Governor’s Service Award

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Dan Cummins Auto Group was presented with the 2025 Governor’s Business Service Award Wednesday. The company earned the state’s highest award for businesses supporting volunteer efforts in their communities thanks to its ongoing support of CASA of Lexington.

“Since 2017, Dan Cummins Auto Group has been a critical partner of CASA of Lexington, supporting children in the family court system through generous financial contributions and community engagement,” said Chip Polston, host of Kentucky Life on KET and the emcee for the 2025 Kentucky Governor’s Service Awards. “With more than \$435,000 in donations and widespread promotion of CASA’s mission ... they’ve helped the program expand to seven counties and serve more than 680 children each year. Dan Cummins Auto Group exemplifies the powerful impact of corporate partnerships and strengthening Kentucky communities.”

Dan Cummins Auto Group owners Josh and Dusty Cummins accepted the award during the event, held in downtown Frankfort Wednesday.

“Dusty and I are honored to continue supporting the volunteers who put faith into action,” Josh Cummins said.

CASA volunteers are trained community members who are matched with abused and neglected children in the family court system. They visit the children monthly, identify if any of the children’s needs have been overlooked, and advocate for the children’s best interests. Each CASA volunteer gives on average 5-10 hours a month. Often, the CASA volunteer is the only per-

son on a child’s case who has remained consistent throughout numerous changes.

Former Kentucky House Representative Rocky Adkins, who is a senior advisor to Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear, attended on behalf of Beshear, telling the Cummins brothers and other honorees they represent the best of Kentucky.

“It’s about engaging to make a difference and the impact we may have on just one individual that changes their life forever,” Adkins said. “These honorees are more than award recipients, they are shining examples of what it means to be a true Kentuckian — resilient, compassionate and committed to making their communities stronger and a better place.”

Melynda Jamison, Executive Director of CASA of Lexington, said the Cummins’ financial support and efforts to raise awareness about the CASA mission have helped ensure hundreds more children have received CASA services.

“We have grown the number of children we are helping by as much as 70 percent since the Cummins family first began raising awareness about the problem of child abuse and funding CASA of Lexington so hundreds more children could receive services,” Jamison said. “The Dan Cummins Auto Group and its employees have been essential to helping more children and building a stronger future for all of us in central Kentucky.”

Dan Cummins Auto Group operates dealerships in three of the seven counties served by CASA of Lexington: Bourbon, Scott and Jessamine. For three years in a row, the auto group has donated at least \$100,000 to CASA of Lexington by

taking a portion of profits from each car sale. The dealerships also promote CASA awareness and host CASA of Lexington’s annual events to provide gifts for children in need during the holidays.

To learn more about CASA of Lexington, visit www.casaoflexington.org. For more information about the Governor’s Service Awards, visit serve.ky.gov. For more information about Dan Cummins Auto Group, visit www.dancummins.com.

Sen. Nunn named to leadership program

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Sen. Matt Nunn, R-Sadieville, has been selected to participate in the 21st Annual Emerging Legislative Leaders Program at the University of Virginia’s Darden School of Business, a prestigious national initiative sponsored by the State Legislative Leaders Foundation (SLLF). The program identifies rising stars in state government and brings together 57 legislators from 47 states for intensive training focused on public policy, leadership, and collaborative governance.

“This is a well-deserved honor for Sen. Nunn, who came in as a freshman lawmaker, earned broad bipartisan support, and made an immediate positive impact on policy,” said Senate President Robert Stivers, R-Manchester. “We look forward to his continued growth as a legislative leader and trust this well-earned experience will serve him and his constituents in the 17th Senate District well.”

Nunn’s invitation to the SLLF program follows a highly productive first session in the Kentucky Senate, where he championed legislation that



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Sen. Matt Nunn speaks on the Senate Floor. Feb. 28, 2025.

promotes fiscal responsibility, curbs bureaucratic overreach, and reinforces the integrity of public institutions. His work advanced policies to protect the financial interests of retirees, increase transparency in governance, and strengthen legislative oversight, which reflect his results-driven, conservative approach to policymaking.

SLLF is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that supports the professional development of state legislative leaders across the nation. Its Emerging Legislative Leaders Program mentors promising first- and second-term lawmakers from all political backgrounds. Through university partnerships and issue-neutral programming, SLLF promotes collaboration, integrity, and respect for the legislative institution, welcoming Republicans, Democrats, and independents alike.

“I remain grateful to the people of my district for trusting me to be their voice in Frankfort. It’s not something I take for granted,” Nunn said.

“To be among this small group of leaders is an honor, and I’m excited to see how it will help me grow as a lawmaker.”

KYTC warns of text message scam alert

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The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is warning Kentuckians of fraudulent text messages impersonating tolling agencies, which feature a suspicious link similar to the KYTC licensing website address.

If you receive one of these texts, do not click the link. Even if the website or link looks like it belongs to KYTC, the text is a scam. KYTC will not send text messages to collect tolls, and we are taking appropriate steps to have the fraudulent websites taken down.

The scam messages warn customers of unpaid tolls, and indicate fees will be incurred if payment is not sent immediately.

If you have provided any personal informa-

tion, contact your bank immediately. You can also report this to the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) at www.ic3.gov, or to the Federal Trade Commission at www.reportfraud.ftc.gov, or visit the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General website, www.ag.ky.gov, to follow their guidance concerning potential identity theft. You can also forward the suspicious message to 7726 (SPAM) to alert your mobile provider as well.

Donate blood with KBC at local drive

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Kentucky donors save Kentucky lives, but Kentucky Blood Center needs more donors to continue the lifesaving mission.

Donors in Georgetown can join the fight at these upcoming blood drives. Whole blood donations only take about 45 minutes to an hour from registration to refreshment and can save up to three local lives. The collection process only takes approximately 10 minutes.

Those who give blood at any of these drives will receive a KBC T-shirt, plus special incentives detailed below for each drive. Donations at KBC directly benefit local lives at more than 70 Kentucky hospitals.

Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule a donation, visit ky-bloodcenter.org or call 800.775.2522.

UPCOMING DRIVES

Texas Roadhouse 1505 Paris Pike Tuesday, April 29 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
The Pavilion - Dance Room 140 Pavilion Drive Friday, May 2 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Public Notice

Estate settlements announced for Scott County

NOTICE TO CREDITOR Michael Bula of 8344 N Greenvale Road, Fox Point, Wi 53217 was appointed Executor of the estate of Raymond Gregory Bula on April 07, 2025. The Attorney of Record and Registered Agent of Service is Neil E Duncliffe of The Duncliffe Law Office, 107 N Hamilton Street, Georgetown, Ky 40324. All claims are to be filed by October 07, 2025, or forever barred.

Neil West of PO Box 983, Salyersville, Ky 41465 was appointed Administrator of the estate of Frankie Ray West on April 07, 2025. The Attorney of Record is Donald Mcfarland

of PO Box 209, Salyersville, Ky 41465. All claims are to be filed by October 07, 2025, or forever barred.

Bruce Shaw of 114 Wyndamere Path, Apt 5, Georgetown, Ky 40324 was appointed Executor of the estate of Diane Shaw on April 14, 2025. The Attorney of Record is Jason D Thompson of 201 West Short Street, 300B, Lexington, Ky 40507. All claims are to be filed by October 14, 2025, or forever barred.

Lin Foley of 134 North Broadway, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324 was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Shuji Mat-

suyama on April 14, 2025. The Attorney of Record is Richard Rawdon of 142 E Main Street, Georgetown, Ky 40324. All claims are to be filed by October 14, 2025, or forever barred.

Stephanie Brock of 3410 Spangler Drive, #13, Lexington, Ky 40517 was appointed Executrix of the estate of Robert James Beyers on April 15, 2025. The Attorney of Record os David C Graves of 155 East Main Street, Suite 101, Lexington, Ky 40507. All claims are to be filed by October 15, 2025, or forever barred.

Brian Jones of 2703 Sage Creek Road, Fort Collins, Co 80528 was ap-

pointed Administrator of the estate of Timothy Fletcher Jones on April 17, 2025. The Attorney of Record and Agent of Service is Neil E Duncliffe of 107 N Hamilton Street, Georgetown, Ky 40324. All claims are to be filed by October 17, 2025, or forever barred.

Carol Finley Morrison Wilson of 2212 Wilmington Lane, Lexington, Ky 40513 and Paul Scott Morrison of 124 Old Fort Drive, Georgetown, Ky 40324 were appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Iona Elizabeth Morrison on April 17, 2025. The Attorney of Record is Glenn M Williams of 217 East

Main Street, Georgetown, Ky 40324. All claims are to be filed by October 17, 2025, or forever barred.

Joyce R Schneider of 120 Salinger Drive, Georgetown, Ky 40324 was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Charles F Schneider Jr on April 21, 2025. The Attorney of Record is John M Sosbe of 1570 Bond Pike, Stamping Ground, Ky 40379. All claims are to be filed by October 21, 2025, or forever barred.

Donald Brian Hansel of 307 Broadleaf Road, Louisa, Ky 41230 was appointed Executor of the estate of Dorothy Sharon Hansel on April 21, 2025.

The Attorney of Record is Joshua W Beam of Din-smore & Shohl, Llp, City Center, 100 West Main Street, Suite 900, Lexington, Ky 40507. All claims are to be filed by October 21, 2025, or forever barred.

Thomas E Inabinet of 234 Ikebana Drive, Georgetown, Ky 40324 was appointed Executor of the estate of Rebecca N Inabinet on April 23, 2025. The Attorney of Record is John M Sosbe of Sosbe Law Firm, PLLC, 1570 Bond Pike, Stamping Ground, Ky 40379. All claims are to be filed by October 23, 2025, or forever barred.

CITY OF STAMPING GROUND

Summary of ordinance pertaining to police and fire departments policies and procedures

CITY OF STAMPING GROUND
ORDINANCE NO. 25-003
SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CITY PERSONNEL POLICIES; POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURE; AND FIRE DEPARTMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURE


This Ordinance provides that all personnel policies applicable to City employees may be amended by municipal order, makes

clerical corrections to the Ordinance relating to Police Department policies and procedures, and establishes an Ordinance relating to Fire Department policies and procedures that aligns with the Ordinance relating to Police Department policies and procedures.


A copy of the full Ordinance may be obtained from Stamping Ground City Hall, 3374 Main Street, P.O. Box 29, Stamp-

ing Ground, Kentucky 40379.

Date: April 23, 2025


DALE PERRY, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:


REBA CONN, CITY CLERK

I, Joseph M. Hoffman, hereby certify I am an Attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

My office is located at 100 United Drive, Suite 4B, Versailles, Kentucky 40383. I further certify the foregoing Summary of City of Stamping Ground Ordinance 25-003 of the City of Stamping Ground, Kentucky was prepared in accordance with the requirements of KRS 83A.060(9), and is a true and accurate summary of the contents of said Ordinance.

The Pig Pen & Watering Hole to apply for two liquor licenses

H&H BBQ, mailing address 3149 Cincinnati Road, Georgetown, KY 40324, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a NQ2 Retail Drink and Limited Restaurant licenses no later than May 30th, 2025. The business to be licensed will be located at 1002 South Broadway, Suite #4, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324 doing business as The Pig Pen & Watering Hole. The owners are as follows: Co-owner, Sean

Harp of 3149 Cincinnati Road, Georgetown, Kentucky, 40324 and Co-owner, Jesse Hamby of 111 Dale Hollow Drive, Georgetown, KY 40324. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.