

FRANKLIN CIRCUIT COURT INDICTMENTS

The following people were indicted by a Franklin Circuit Court grand jury on Tuesday:

- ▶ **Timothy D. Jenkins**, 45, of Mt. Washington, willfully filing or making false tax returns or failure to pay tax, a Class D felony.
- ▶ **Susan Tucker**, 62, of Mt. Washington, willfully filing or making false tax returns or failure to pay tax, a Class D felony.
- ▶ **Stephanie A. Jenkins**, 45, of Mt. Washington, willfully filing or making false tax returns or failure to pay tax, a Class D felony.
- ▶ **Brooklynn Jankowski**, 25, of Frankfort, fraudulent use of a debit credit card (more than \$10,000), a Class C felony.
- ▶ **Mark Zambrano**, 28, no hometown listed, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (less than 2 grams methamphetamine), first offense, a Class D felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor.
- ▶ **Kayla Lane**, 33, of Frankfort, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (less than 2 grams methamphetamine), first offense, a Class D felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor.
- ▶ **George Franklin Sowards**, 43, of Elizabethtown, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), third offense, a Class D felony; fourth-degree assault (domestic violence), possession of drug paraphernalia, third-degree fleeing or evading police (on foot) and resisting arrest, all Class A misdemeanors; and public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol) and second-degree disorderly conduct, both Class B misdemeanors.
- ▶ **Eric Anthony Collings**, 38, of Frankfort, second-degree burglary, a Class C felony, and first-degree persistent felony offender.
- ▶ **Thonsom Clark-Bernardez**, 32, of Frankfort, first-degree wanton endangerment and first-degree fleeing or evading police (motor vehicle), both Class D felonies, and third-degree fleeing or evading police (on foot) and resisting arrest, both Class A misdemeanors.
- ▶ **Walter T. Hundley**, 52, of Lexington, first-degree fleeing or evading police (motor vehicle), a Class D felony; receiving stolen property (more than \$500, but less than \$1,000) and theft by unlawful taking (bicycles, more than \$500, but less than \$1,000) both Class A misdemeanors; and first-degree persistent felony offender.

Local woman charged following Schenkel Lane accident

By Chanda Veno
The State Journal

A Frankfort woman was jailed Tuesday night on several charges following a motor vehicle accident on Schenkel Lane.

Frankfort police were dispatched to the east side street between Landings Drive and Centennial Avenue in reference to an accident at 9:06 p.m. where they encountered **Alexia Shelton**.

Shelton was “standing outside of the vehicle swaying in all directions and fell into the vehicle several times,” according to her arrest citation. Officers also noted the smell of alcoholic beverage on her breath and Shelton allegedly admitted she had been drinking before driving.

“Witnesses at the scene stated (Shelton) was driving on the wrong side of the road inbound on Schenkel Lane

and collided with another vehicle before running them off the side of the road,” an officer wrote in her arrest citation. “Witnesses stated they had to prevent (Shelton) from leaving the scene before officers arrived.”

Law enforcement attempted to have Shelton perform field sobriety tests. However, concerns of her falling “due to her level of intoxication” along with the incline of the road and sidewalk prevented the tests from being fully performed.

She is charged with first-degree wanton endangerment, a Class D felony; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense, a Class B misdemeanor; reckless driving and improperly on left side of the road, both violations.

Shelton was transported to the Franklin County Regional Jail. She is being held on a \$10,000 full-cash bond.

FCS ‘School Spotlights’ shine on Elkhorn Elementary, Early Learning Village

Special to The State Journal

At Monday’s Franklin County Schools Board of Education meeting, Elkhorn Elementary School and the Early Learning Village were featured in the district’s monthly “School Spotlights” segment, an initiative introduced by Board Chair Jennifer Kantner to celebrate the positive happenings within the district’s schools.

Andy Bradley, principal of Elkhorn Elementary, opened the presentation by recognizing the outstanding efforts of the school’s custodial team, which worked over the summer to keep the building fresh, clean and ready for students.

He also shared that teachers had been diligently preparing their classrooms for the first day of school, which was Wednesday.

Among the highlights was the first-grade Jumpstart event, which saw an impressive 85% student participation.

Additionally, the school’s Back-to-School Bash drew over 700 attendees, representing more than 80% of the school’s families. Bradley also provided an update on the progress of the new Elkhorn Elementary facility currently under development on Steadmantown Lane.

Following EES, Lynette McKinney presented on behalf of Early Learning Village. She praised her custodial

staff for their dedication and introduced this year’s school theme, “Under the Sea.”

ELV’s Back-to-School Bash, held on Aug. 5, welcomed 180 of the school’s 213 kindergarten families. McKinney also reported that 143 students had already completed the Brigance Kindergarten Readiness Assessment, with the remaining students scheduled to be assessed on their first day.

She concluded by sharing sentiments from staff, which expressed feeling highly supported and proud of the strong curriculum in place. One teacher summed it up best: “Kids are the heart of being part of the Village.”

BLOTTER

The following calls were received by the Frankfort Police Department, Franklin County Sheriff’s Office, Frankfort Fire and EMS, and Franklin County Fire Department on Tuesday and Wednesday:

TUESDAY

- ▶ At 1:22 a.m., deputies, city and county fire and EMS responded to an injury motor vehicle accident on Interstate 64 West. A caller reported a vehicle was underneath a semi truck at the rest stop between Frankfort and Versailles.
- ▶ At 6:55 a.m., deputies were notified of a missing person on Apple Way.
- ▶ At 7:38 a.m., officers and city firefighters were called to a ground fire on U.S. 127 South.
- ▶ At 8:50 a.m., officers were called to a non-injury motor vehicle accident on the East-West Connector.
- ▶ At 8:57 a.m., officers took a theft report on Shelby Street. A caller reported a gun was stolen.
- ▶ At 9:03 a.m., officers, deputies, city and county fire and EMS responded to an injury motor vehicle accident near

Clark’s Pump-N-Shop on Isaac Shelby Circle West. A caller reported a single-vehicle accident involving a motorcycle. The caller advised the motorcycle struck a median and the male driver, who was not wearing a helmet, was bleeding from his head. He was taken to Frankfort Regional Medical Center before being helicoptered to another hospital.

- ▶ At 9:17 a.m., deputies were notified of a stolen vehicle on Duckers Road.
- ▶ At 10:15 a.m., deputies took a fraud complaint on Hollow Creek Drive. A caller reported someone opened a cellphone account using their information.
- ▶ At 10:20 a.m., officers were called to a non-injury motor vehicle accident on Leonardwood Drive.
- ▶ At 11:53 a.m., officers took an assault report on Isaac Shelby Circle West. A caller reported sextortion.
- ▶ At 1:07 p.m., deputies at the sheriff’s office on River Bend Road took a fraud complaint.
- ▶ At 2:12 p.m., officers were called to a theft in progress at Five Below on U.S. 127 South. A caller reported a female shoplifter.
- ▶ At 4:39 p.m., officers responded to a non-injury

motor vehicle accident on Limestone Drive.

- ▶ At 5:07 p.m., officers were called to a theft in progress at Walmart on Leonardwood Drive. A caller reported three female shoplifters were detained in the loss prevention office.
- ▶ At 5:31 p.m., officers and deputies were called to a theft in progress at Dollar General on Holmes Street. A caller reported a male shoplifter.
- ▶ At 5:52 p.m., officers took a theft report at First Baptist Church on West Clinton Street. A caller reported a male stole a bike from his porch and he saw someone riding it near the church.
- ▶ At 6:13 p.m., deputies were called to a non-injury motor vehicle accident on Cedar Crest Lane.
- ▶ At 8:41 p.m., officers, city fire and EMS responded to a non-injury motor vehicle accident on Schenkel Lane.
- ▶ At 9:32 p.m., county firefighters conducted a fire investigation on Lucas Lane.

▶ At 10:07 p.m., officers were called to a theft in progress at Walmart on Leonardwood Drive. A caller reported a female shoplifter.

WEDNESDAY

- ▶ At 7:15 a.m., officers responded to a non-injury motor vehicle accident on Hollyberry Road.
- ▶ At 8:53 a.m., officers were called to a hit-and-run motor vehicle accident on Versailles Road.
- ▶ At 9:12 a.m., officers and deputies responded to a hit-and-run motor vehicle accident on U.S. 127 South near Louisville Road.
- ▶ At 10:52 a.m., deputies took a theft report at Precision Diesel on Commercial Drive.
- ▶ At 11:50 a.m., officers were notified of a drug offense on Gayle Street.
- ▶ At 1:21 p.m., deputies were called to a non-injury motor vehicle accident on Bizzack Boulevard.
- ▶ At 1:40 p.m., officers responded to a non-injury motor vehicle accident on

Leonardwood Drive.

- ▶ At 3:38 p.m., officers and deputies were called to a non-injury motor vehicle accident on the West Plaza Connector near River Bend Road.
- ▶ At 3:51 p.m., officers and city firefighters responded to a non-injury motor vehicle accident on East Main Street.
- ▶ At 5:06 p.m., city firefighters and EMS were called to a ground fire on Mero Street.
- ▶ At 5:29 p.m., officers were called to a non-injury motor vehicle accident on Georgetown Road near Steadmantown Lane.
- ▶ At 6:01 p.m., deputies responded to a non-injury motor vehicle accident on Versailles Road near the East-West Connector.
- ▶ At 6:17 p.m., deputies took a theft report on Peach Tree Lane. A caller reported a \$4,000 chemi-

cal pump had been “tore up.”

▶ At 6:36 p.m., officers were notified of an intoxicated person on Holmes Street.

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On SALE MONDAY

Rising Appalachia 9/13
Country Royalty 9/18
Louis Prima Jr. 10/11
Vienna Boys Choir 10/17
Lovin’ Spoonful 10/24
Van the Band 11/7
Damn Tall Buildings 11/14
Lee Cruise/Mike Armstrong 12/27
American Spiritual Ensemble 1/16

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
Rated: PG-13
August 22nd, 7:30 PM
Starring: Levi Stubbs,
Rick Moranis, Ellen Greene,
Steve Martin

Ticket Office
Monday-Friday 10am-3pm
502.352.7469 thegrandky.com

The Bluegrass West Retirees Chapter

Monthly meeting will be held August 19 at the VFW Post on Second Street. Lunch will be served at 11:30 followed by this month’s speaker, Thomas Brooks, AMBA (Association Member Benefits Advisor).

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Frankfort Independent Board of Education will hold a public hearing at 212 Steele Street on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at 6 p.m. to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 102.9 cents on real property and 107.6 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2025 was 107.5 cents on real property and 107.5 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$3,021,126.23. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 102.9 cents on real property and 107.6 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$3,902,124.45. Of this amount \$688,182.10 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2026 is 93.6 cents on real property and 107.5 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$3,566,801.14.

The general areas to which revenue of \$880,998.22 above 2025 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections - \$45,000.00; building fund - \$344,280.96; instruction - \$400,000.00; transportation - \$45,000.00; and maintenance of plant, \$46,717.26.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.

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