

THE DAY TIMES

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Mental Health Awareness Month



The month of May is dedicated to Mental Health Awareness and this year's theme is *“look around, look within”*, challenging the community to examine how our environment and surroundings can contribute to our mental health. Have you ever wondered how the neighborhoods and towns we reside in impact our mental health? Have you considered how optimizing your living space can improve your mental health? When is the last time you've assessed your workspace environment and how its culture can contribute to your well-being? All these factors can play a positive and negative role on your mental health. Take some time to **look around and look within** as we move throughout the remainder of this month.

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10 Things You Can Do When Feeling Anxious or Stressed:

- Eat well-balanced meals
- Get enough sleep
- Exercise daily
- Take deep breaths
- Limit alcohol and caffeine
- Slowly count to 10
- Accept that you cannot control everything
- Maintain a positive attitude
- Learn what triggers your anxiety
- Talk to someone

A NOTE FROM THE CLERK:

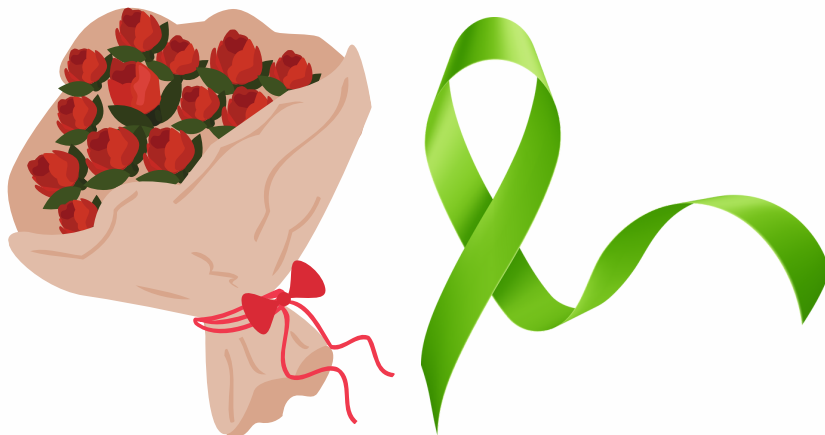
Good day and greetings from the Circuit Court Clerk's Office. The month of May has many acknowledgments:

Mother's Day ~ Celebrating mothers and mother figures across the country. We appreciate all you do!

Mental Health Awareness ~ Bringing attention to the ongoing efforts in reducing the stigma surrounding mental illness.

Silver Alert Awareness ~ Assisting local law enforcement in locating our more vulnerable senior neighbors, some who've wandered due to dementia, physical impairment, or disability.

It's important that we consistently check in with our family members, neighbors, and friends, especially those who are elderly or may be suffering mentally and emotionally, by providing the love and support they need during difficult times. Always remain vigilant in the ways you can be of service to your community and loved ones.



The *Day Savers* Recycling Project

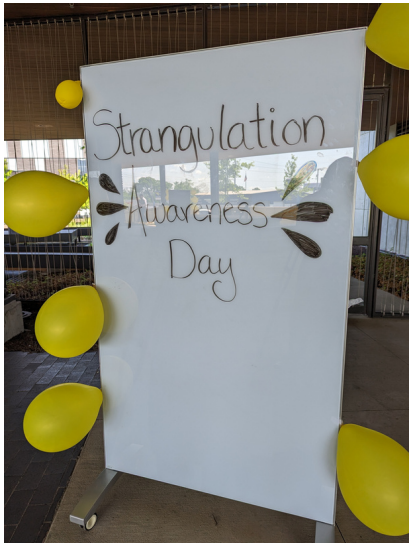


Our 2023 Earth Day Initiative was a three-week recycling competition amongst the offices within our organization, collecting a variety of plastic and aluminum items. Together, the *Day Savers* collected 160 full bags of recyclable items that were dropped at the Tennessee State University Recycling Center.



Community Engagement

The Community Engagement team attended the Strangulation Awareness Event on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 hosted by the Office of Family Safety. The second Tuesday of the month of May is dedicated to strangulation awareness, highlighting the increased number of strangulation reports within the Nashville – Davidson County community. Health Care professionals from Vanderbilt University Medical Center spoke to the process and procedures they adhere to when faced with victims who may have experienced some form of strangulation.



In the same week, the team gathered to remember and honor the lives of police officers in the Nashville community lost in the line of duty at the annual Fraternal Order of Police Memorial Service held at the First Baptist Church. These officers made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting our community and their selflessness will never be forgotten.



Trial Verdicts



Jury Trials

WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2023 - NO TRIALS WENT FORWARD THIS WEEK.							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2023 - NO TRIALS WENT FORWARD THIS WEEK.							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY

Non-Jury Trials

SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
19C261	CONTRACT	1	π	\$100,000.00 COMPENSATORY & \$200,000.00 PUNITIVE DAMAGES.	4.3.23		
21C1454	GSA - NEGLIGENCE	1	π	\$101,000.00	4.5.23	π \$24,999.00	π
23C241	GSA - CONTRACT	5	π	Δ TO PAY \$800.00; A/O ON PAYMENT PLAN.	4.11.23	π \$1,1551.75 (DEFAULT) + POST-JUDGMENT INT.	Δ
22C2590	METRO APPEAL	5	Δ	DISMISSED, π FAILED TO PROVE CASE BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE.	4.11.23		Δ
22C2525	GSA - CONTRACT	5	π / Δ	FOLLOWING Δ'S TESTIMONY AGREED C/S REACHED.	4.13.23	π \$8,434.25	π
22C2535	GSA - POSSESSION OF VEHICLE	5	π	\$10,764.00 + COURT COSTS.	4.18.23	π \$6,425.00	Δ
19C2764	CONTRACT/DEBT	8	π	\$41,586.90	4.10.23		
22C2496	GSA - EMOTIONAL DISTRESS, ETC.	6	Δ	DISMISSED.	4.20.23	DISMISSED	π
20C1971	GS TRANSFER - BREACH OF CONTRACT	2	Δ	JUDGMENT FOR Δ/ COUNTER PLTF. \$16,968.01 + COURT COSTS	4.12.23		

Department



Numbers

Circuit Court	Apr.	YTD
New Civil Cases	223	871
Jury Demand	114	528
Non-Jury	62	240
New Divorce Cases Filed	123	574
Domestic Petitions Filed	3	22
Orders of Protection Filed	70	304
Orders of Protection Granted	31	118
Orders of Protection Dismissed	83	295
Judicial Committals Filed	16	76
New Adoption Petitions	8	25
Civil Cases Concluded	174	883
Jury Demand	148	659
Non-Jury	26	159
Divorce Cases Concluded	144	680
Domestic Petitions Concluded	6	33

Probate	Apr.	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	223	862
Total Closed Cases	172	779
Petitions to Probate Will	86	314
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	8	31
Letters of Administration	31	157
Small Estate Affidavits	40	137
Conservatorship	41	161
Guardianship of Minor	4	11
Name Change	9	44
Trust Matters	3	6
Other Miscellaneous	1	1

General Sessions	Apr.	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	3,137	12,771
Civil Warrants	1,770	7,051
Detainer Warrants	1,008	4,420
Recovery Warrants	13	41
Orders of Protection Petitions	257	902
Orders of Protection Granted	44	197
Orders of Protection Dismissed	208	715
Emergency Committals	574	2,133
Immediate Possession	3	5
Sue & Attach	1	2
Petitions to Interplead	0	0
Counter-Claims	0	1
Distress Warrants	85	350
Executions Issued	3,752	14,537
Garnishment Payments	4,004	14,507
Judgments Collected	\$1,273,796.26	\$4,932,964

Traffic Violations Bureau	Apr.	YTD
Total Traffic Violations	4,998	23,081
Moving Citations	2,015	8,551
Parking Citations	2,983	14,530
Environmental Citations	329	1684
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	3	43
Total Fines Collected	\$167,369.31	\$657,988.04
Nullifications	114	571
Nullification Fees Collected	\$1,371.60	\$6,858

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Happy
Birthday*

Christenah Haefner ~ May 2nd

Peyton McElhiney ~ May 2nd

Patty Radley ~ May 7th

David Farmer ~ May 13th

Kim Jackson ~ May 17th

Shelby Taylor ~ May 20th

Felice Graham ~ May 25th

Clay Townsend ~ May 27th

André Walton ~ May 28th

Fred Kilpatrick ~ May 30th

May all your wishes come true!



Congratulations to our Chief Deputy of Special Projects, **Tommy King**, for completing the Certified Public Administrator Certification Program through UT County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS).



Look who's headed to first grade! Congratulations to **Ms. Olivia Rose Taylor** (daughter of **Shelby** and Justin Taylor), a Kindergarten graduate at Bethpage Elementary.

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

Employee Spotlight

MEET:

KATINA FLOYD



Katina has been with the organization for 15 years!

Office: General Sessions - OP Clerk

Birthday: January 25th

Hobbies: Being with family, traveling, singing, and dancing.

Did you know: Katina recently went on an amazing trip to South Africa?

Employee Spotlight

MEET:

BELINDA "BEE" COLLINS



Bee has been with the organization for 17 years!

Office: Circuit/Probate

Birthday: February 7th

Hobbies: Spending time with family, especially my 9 great-nieces and great-nephews and my cat.

Did you know: Bee held a Tennessee State barrel racing record for about 10 years?

Employee Spotlight

MEET:

DAVID FARMER



David has been with the organization for 18 years!

Offices: Traffic Violations Bureau, IT

Birthday: May 13th

Hobbies: Playing/watching ice hockey, hiking/kayaking with family, and collecting vinyl albums.

Did you know: David knows how to drive a Zamboni and used to be a mobile DJ? He was also an audio engineer for radio station remotes.

FOLLOW US ON OUR SOCIALS



LIKE, COMMENT, AND SHARE!!

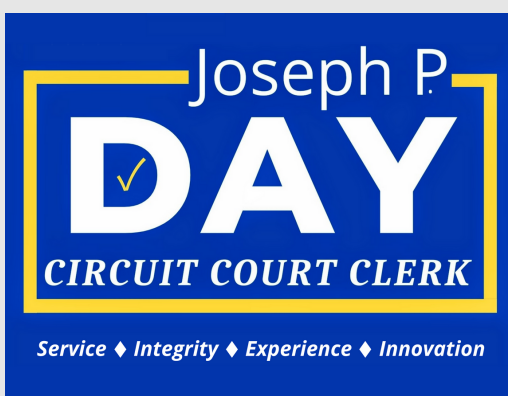
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