

# THE DAY TIMES

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## SERVICE IS WHAT WE DO!



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Our team had an incredible experience with the Nashville Fire Department's BLAZE mentoring program during their first mentor summer session on Saturday, June 8th in the Antioch community. The event was filled with engaging activities, inspiring conversations, and a strong sense of community spirit. We are excited to announce that the next two sessions will be held at the Hermitage Community Center on June 22nd and the Looby Community Center on July 20th. We encourage everyone to participate and continue building these vital community connections.



# Mental Health Awareness



May is celebrated as Mental Health Awareness Month, a time dedicated to increasing awareness about mental health issues and promoting the importance of mental well-being. Recognizing the significance of mental health, our organization initiated a 30-day self-care challenge to encourage our team to prioritize their self-care routines.

REFLECTION PAGE	
Write 10 Things You Love About Yourself:	
1. MY ASIAN HERITAGE / CULTURE	6. I'm Funny - Hilarious Even...
2. CHEWY HAIR	7. WELL TRAVELED
3. SELF SUFFICIENT	8. ORGANIZED
4. ABILITY TO TALK TO ANYONE	9. EMPATHETIC
5. ABILITY TO COOK	10. CONFIDENT

The challenge focused on small, manageable tasks that could easily be incorporated into daily routines. Activities ranged from taking short walks and practicing mindfulness, to simply enjoying a few moments of solitude. By engaging in these minimal yet impactful self-care activities, team members contributed to their own well-being and supported a culture of mental health awareness within the workplace.



To add an element of fun and motivation, participants were entered into a raffle. We are delighted to announce that Mieachelle from our Probate Clerk's Office was the lucky winner of this raffle, showcasing her commitment to self-care and mental health. In parallel with the 30-day self-care challenge, our organization conducted a 22-day self-care survey via our social media platforms. This survey engaged our followers with thought-provoking questions and statements about their mental health and self-care routines. The responses provided valuable insights into the community's mental health approach, helping foster a supportive and open dialogue on the subject.

The combined efforts of the challenge and survey emphasized the importance of finding moments for self-care amidst our busy lives. As we continue to prioritize mental health, these initiatives serve as a reminder that taking care of ourselves is essential for overall well-being. Let's carry forward the spirit of Mental Health Awareness Month throughout the year by making self-care a daily habit.





# Community Engagement

## Vanderbilt Students Tour Historic Courthouse and Justice A.A. Birch Building

The Circuit Court Clerk's Office had the pleasure of hosting Vanderbilt students enrolled in the "Judicial Process: How Court Works" summer school class for a field trip and tour of the Historic Courthouse and Justice A.A. Birch Building. During the visit, students learned about the vital role of the Circuit Court Clerk and the importance of Deputy Clerks in the court system, particularly for aspiring attorneys.

The group had an encounter with Judge Stanley Kweller of the 4th Circuit before visiting Judge Robin Kimbrough Hayes of General Sessions - Division V. Judge Hayes graciously welcomed the students into her chambers and provided an insightful overview of her duties on and off the bench. It was an educational and inspiring day for all involved.



## Circuit Court Clerk Shares Inspiring Journey at Exchange Club of Bellevue Meeting

The Exchange Club of Bellevue recently welcomed the Circuit Court Clerk as their guest speaker, who offered an insightful and inspiring perspective on public service. With a career spanning several decades, the Clerk shared his journey from humble beginnings to his current role, highlighting the challenges and triumphs along the way. He emphasized the importance of dedication, integrity, and community engagement in public service. In addition to his journey, the Clerk provided valuable insights into the workings of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office and its vital role in maintaining the records of the court.



# Trial Verdicts

## Jury Trials

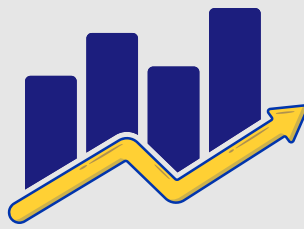
WEEK OF MAY 13, 2024							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
21C707	CONTRACT	8	π	\$140,000.00 AGAINST D1; \$210,000.00 AGAINST D2.			

## Non-Jury Trials

MAY, 2024 NON-JURY TRIALS:							
SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
22C1100	CONTRACT	5	π	\$74,973.78	5.2.24	DISMISSED	π
24C79	CONTRACT	1	π	COMPENSATORY DAMAGES \$81,685.25; TREBLE DAMAGES \$245,055.75; AND ATTY. FEES \$13,490.00.	5.6.24		
24C582	GSA - DETAINER WARRANT (DAMAGES)	8	π	\$4,302.04 + COSTS TO Δ	5.17.24	π POSSESSION + \$3,373.10 + COSTS	Δ
20C202	GSA - DETAINER WARRANT	5	π	\$43,725.00 + COURT COSTS. 3RD PARTY IS OWNER OF TWO RECORDED MORTGAGES ON THE PROPERTY.	5.21.24	DISMISSED	π



# Department



# Numbers

<b><u>Circuit Court</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
New Civil Cases	300	1,477
Jury Demand	173	841
Non-Jury	53	298
New Divorce Cases Filed	158	729
Domestic Petitions Filed	11	40
Orders of Protection Filed	75	360
Orders of Protection Granted	26	142
Orders of Protection Dismissed	68	367
Judicial Committals Filed	20	85
New Adoption Petitions	11	35
Civil Cases Concluded	299	1,398
Jury Demand	157	856
Non-Jury	36	186
Divorce Cases Concluded	178	817
Domestic Petitions Concluded	5	36

<b><u>Probate</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total New Cases Filed	233	1,144
Total Closed Cases	220	1,033
Petitions to Probate Will	77	387
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	11	43
Letters of Administration	49	224
Small Estate Affidavits	33	175
Conservatorship	47	229
Guardianship of Minor	4	18
Name Change	3	35
Trust Matters	5	20
Other Miscellaneous	4	13

<b><u>General Sessions</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total New Cases Filed	3,465	16,492
Civil Warrants	1,419	8,333
Detainer Warrants	1,099	5,839
Recovery Warrants	5	78
Orders of Protection Petitions	326	1,437
Orders of Protection Granted	67	279
Orders of Protection Dismissed	283	1,072
Emergency Committals	648	3,144
Immediate Possession	4	14
Sue & Attach	0	5
Petitions to Interplead	1	5
Counter-Claims	0	1
Distress Warrants	0	169
Executions Issued	3,618	19,509
Garnishment Payments	4,892	22,159
Judgments Collected	\$14,861,458.33	\$20,530,279.77
<b><u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total Traffic Violations	5,798	26,725
Moving Citations	1,832	9,996
Parking Citations	3,966	16,729
Environmental Citations	536	2,759
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	3	21
Total Fines Collected	\$170,788	\$756,323.48
Nullifications	186	634
Nullification Fees Collected	\$3,020	\$12,440

# THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!



## *Employee Spotlight*



### *Apiphany Turner*

**Apiphany** has been with the organization for 1 1/2 years!

**Office:** Probate

**Birthday:** August 15th

**Hobbies:** Trying new foods

**Did you know:** Apiphany's favorite color is green?





## Important Notice!

RE: Sheriff Fee Increase

**Effective July 1, 2024**

[Per Public Chapter 901]

\$**In-person** service fee will increase from \$42 to \$52

\$**Levy** service fee will increase from \$42 to \$52

\$**Wage Garnishment** service fee will increase from \$22 to \$42



DAVIDSON COUNTY 7<sup>th</sup> CIRCUIT (PROBATE) COURT

## PRIDE MONTH NAME CHANGE DOCKET

Friday, 6/28/24, 1:30 pm

See QR Code for Details:



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Metro Nashville -  
Davidson County**

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## Download Our App

We're very excited to announce the launch of the new Davidson County Circuit Court app!

This app is designed to offer easy access to court information and enhance your experience with our Circuit, Probate, General Sessions-Civil and Traffic Violation Bureau offices.

Available in the  
Apple (App Store) and Google (Play Store)

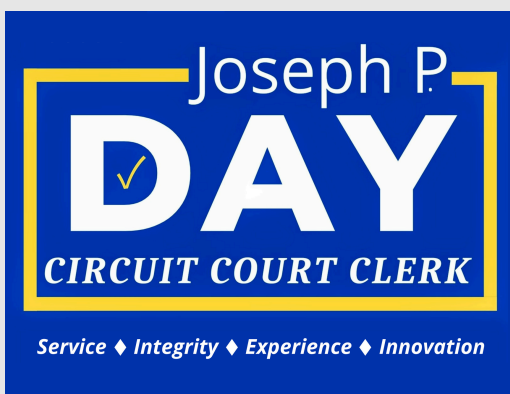


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