

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY	)	
CORPORATION TO EXTEND ITS GAS	)	CASE NO.
COST ADJUSTMENT PERFORMANCE	)	2026-00244
BASED RATEMAKING MECHANISM	)	

NOTICE OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION

Comes now Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos Energy” or “Company”), by and through undersigned counsel, and hereby provides proof of customer notice. In its Application, Atmos Energy stated Atmos Energy was publishing customer notice for three consecutive weeks and would file proof of that publication after the third notice was published. Attached to this Notice are the publisher’s affidavit and copies of the newspaper notices.

This the 22nd day of September 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTARIZED PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this 17th day of

September, 2026, came Holly Willard personally known to me, who being

duly sworn, states as follows: that she is the Bookkeeping Assistant of the

Kentucky Press Service Inc. and that she has personal knowledge of the contents of this

affidavit; and that the publications included on the attached list published the Legal Notice for

Atmos Energy.

Notary Public Bonnie J. Howard

My commission expires 9-18-28
KYNP # 14119

Signed Holly Willard



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Holly Willard
Bookkeeping Assistant

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www.kypress.com

List of newspapers running the notice for Atmos Energy
Attached tearsheets provide proof of publication:

Bowling Green Daily News—8/27, 9/3 & 9/10
Campbellsville Central KY News Journal—8/27, 9/3 & 9/10
Cave City Barren Co. Progress—8/26, 9/2 & 9/9
Greensburg Record—8/26, 9/2 & 9/9
Hopkinsville KY New Era—8/27, 9/3 & 9/10
Lawrenceburg Anderson News—8/27, 9/3 & 9/10
Madisonville Messenger—8/27, 9/3 & 9/10
Mayfield Messenger—8/26, 9/2 & 9/9
Owensboro Messenger Inquirer—8/26, 9/2 & 9/9
Paducah Sun—8/26, 9/2 & 9/9
Russellville News Democrat & Leader—8/27, 9/3 & 9/10
Shelbyville Sentinel News—8/27, 9/3 & 9/10
The Advocate Messenger—8/25, 9/1 & 9/8
Times Leader-Princeton—8/26, 9/2 & 9/9



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Vendor	Run Date	Ad Size	Rate Name	Rate	Color Rate Name	Color Rate	Discount	Total
BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS								
	8/27/2026	2 x 4.834	CLDIS	\$32.27		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$311.99
	Caption	Notice						
	9/3/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$32.27		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$484.05
	Caption	Notice						
	9/10/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$32.27		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$484.05
	Caption	Notice						
CAMPBELLSVILLE CENTRAL KY NEWS JOURNAL								
	8/27/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$13.82		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$207.30
	Caption	Notice						
	9/3/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$13.82		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$207.30
	Caption	Notice						
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	Caption	Notice						
CAVE CITY BARREN CO. PROGRESS								
	8/26/2026	5 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$10.25		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$192.19
	Caption	Notice						
	9/2/2026	5 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$10.25		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$192.19
	Caption	Notice						
	9/9/2026	5 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$10.25		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$192.19
	Caption	Notice						
GREENSBURG RECORD-HERALD								
	8/26/2026	5 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$14.40		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$270.00
	Caption	Notice						
	9/2/2026	5 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$14.40		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$270.00
	Caption	Notice						
	9/9/2026	5 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$14.40		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$270.00
	Caption	Notice						
HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKY NEW ERA								
	8/27/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$25.52		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$382.80
	Caption	Notice						
	9/3/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$25.52		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$382.80
	Caption	Notice						
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LAWRENCEBURG ANDERSON NEWS								
	8/27/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$13.04		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$195.60
	Caption	Notice						
	9/3/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$13.04		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$195.60
	Caption	Notice						
	9/10/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$13.04		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$195.60

ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING TEARSHEETS AND/OR REQUESTS FOR ACCOUNT CREDIT MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS INVOICE. IF THE REQUEST IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN FIVE DAYS, THE CLIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FULL PAYMENT OF THE INVOICE AMOUNT.

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MADISONVILLE MESSENGER	Caption Notice							
	8/27/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$23.49		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$352.35
	Caption Notice							
	9/3/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$23.49		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$352.35
MAYFIELD MESSENGER	Caption Notice							
	9/10/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$23.49		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$352.35
	Caption Notice							
	8/26/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$13.21		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$198.15
OWENSBORO MESSENGER-INQUIRER	Caption Notice							
	9/2/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$13.21		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$198.15
	Caption Notice							
	9/9/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$13.21		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$198.15
PADUCAH SUN	Caption Notice							
	8/26/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$45.28		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$679.20
	Caption Notice							
	9/2/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$45.28		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$679.20
RUSSELLVILLE NEWS DEMOCRAT & LEADER	Caption Notice							
	9/9/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$45.28		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$679.20
	Caption Notice							
	8/26/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$69.73		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$1,045.95
SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL-NEWS	Caption Notice							
	9/2/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$69.73		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$1,045.95
	Caption Notice							
	9/9/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$69.73		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$1,045.95
SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL-NEWS	Caption Notice							
	8/27/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$11.00		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$165.00
	Caption Notice							
	9/3/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$11.00		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$165.00
SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL-NEWS	Caption Notice							
	9/10/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$11.00		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$165.00
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	8/27/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$14.69		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$220.35
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THE ADVOCATE-MESSENGER	9/10/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$14.69		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$220.35
	Caption	Notice						
	8/25/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$18.78		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$281.70
	Caption	Notice						
	9/1/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$18.78		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$281.70
	Caption	Notice						
	9/8/2026	4 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$18.78		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$281.70
	Caption	Notice						
	Times Leader- Princeton							
	8/26/2026	6 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$9.00		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$202.50
	Caption	Notice						
	9/2/2026	6 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$9.00		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$202.50
	Caption	Notice						
	9/9/2026	6 x 3.75	CLDIS	\$9.00		\$0.00	0.0000%	\$202.50
	Caption	Notice						

Total Advertising	\$14,459.36
Discounts	\$0.00
Misc. Charges	\$0.00
USA Tax	\$0.00
Total Invoice	\$14,459.36
Payments	\$0.00
Adjustments	\$0.00
Balance Due	\$14,459.36

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Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Metal milk strainer from the 60's . Call 270 776 5357. Cash please.

4 white resin stacking patio chairs - good condition. \$8 dollars. Call 270-843-9456 or 502-599-9413 evenings.

Brown Metal floor lamp for sale. \$5 dollars. Call 270-893-9885

Adult walker with 2 front wheels and 2 back gliders. Good condition. \$12. Call 270-843-9456 or 502-599-9413 evenings.

Hobby Lobby wicker basket w/ handles for sale. Brown color, measures approximately 1 foot w. by 6 inches tall, \$10. Call 270-893-9885.

Figurine- Little Girl Collecting Eggs w/ Chickens- Occupied Japan. 4 1/2 in. by 3in. wide. \$40 OBO.Pictures are available. Call 270-784-4920 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Made in Occupied Japan Cup & Saucer Victorian- cup 3" wide by 2 1/4" tall, saucer is 4 1/2" wide. \$40 OBO.Pictures are available. Call 270-784-4920 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

New Brown Patch Purse. 6 shades. Two Top Zips & Two Front Zips. 12.5 long and 9.5 tall. Very attractive. Good Fall Purse. \$20 Call 270-784-4920 (8-5)

40 piece Kaysons fine china set. White w/ a golden & gray/gold flower in the center. Includes 8 place settings, platter & serving pieces. \$50. Call 270-843-9456 or 502-599-9413 evenings.

Charming Occupied Japan figurine of a Victorian couple reading by a tree.\$60 OBO (or best offer); photos are available upon request. Call 270-784-4920 between 8:00 AM -5:00 PM.

Homedics bubblemate Foot Spa. Bubble massage with heat maintenance. Like New. \$20. Call 270-843-9456 or 502-599-9413 evenings.

Sporting Goods

Golf Ball Set- One dozen, Titleist Pro V1 Golf Balls. Excellent condition, practically new- \$25 dollars. Call 270-782-7715

Want to Buy Merchandise

Ferguson's Fine Jewelry is looking to purchase unwanted or broken gold, silver, estate jewelry, sterling flatware, coins, Rolex watches, and other items of value. Located in Bowling Green at 5270 Scottsville RD. Schedule your private appointment by calling or texting (270)792-1505. Don't have anything to sell? That's ok! We also offer jewelry repair and sizing!

Employment

Job Opportunities

Help Wanted- Laborer
Full time
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Transportation

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4-wheelers, Utv's, side by sides, Lawnmowers, golf carts, trailers of all types,- farm tractors and more.
Call -text 270-766-9940
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Public Notices

The City of Bowling Green approved Ordinance No. BG2026-14 related to approving the rezoning a portion of a tract of land containing 2.67 acres located at 1000 Woodhurst Street. A copy of the ordinance may be viewed at <http://www.bgky.org/government/legal-publications>.

This advertisement was paid for by The City of Bowling Green using taxpayer dollars in the amount of \$168.44

FOR SALE 1999 JLG 2032E2 SCISSOR

A 1999 JLG 2032E2 Scissor, Serial No. 0200050622, shall be sold to the highest bidder, with bidding opening on August 26, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. (CDT), and closing on September 16, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.(CDT). The item is located at Green River Rentals, Inc., 5720 Nashville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101, where all written bids must be timely submitted.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that STF Holding Company, LLC, 2307 Sycamore Road, Russellville, KY 42276 has filed an application with the Energy & Environment Cabinet to place structural fill within a floodplain. The property is located on the east side of Veterans Memorial Lane approximately 0.5 miles north of the intersection of Morgantown Road and Veterans Memorial Lane. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR FY 26-27

A public hearing will be held by Warren County Fiscal Court at the Warren County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Courtroom, on Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 8:45 AM for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the proposed tax rate.

All interested persons in Warren County are invited to attend the hearing or to submit verbal or written comments. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of Judge Executive Doug Gorman at 270-843-4146 by 4:00 PM on September 9, 2026.

Crystal Cummings
Fiscal Court Clerk

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Park Row Night Life Inc., 423 Park Row, Bowling Green, KY 42101, hereby declares intention to apply for a Quota Retail Drink License and a NQ4 Retail Malt Beverage Drink License no later than August 24, 2026. The business to be licensed will be located at 423 Park Row, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101, doing business as Mama Tequila. The owner(s) are as follows: CEO Mayar Ghoul, of 379 Davids Way, La Vergne TN 37086; Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street, 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601-8400, within thirty (30) days (KRS 243.430) of the date of legal publication.

PUBLISHERS NOTICE

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, family status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Family status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

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Don't Use Abbreviations,
Tell More To Sell More, and
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THURSDAY CROSSWORD

UNIVERSAL SYNDICATE

Profit Margins by Jay Silverman

- ACROSS
- 1"Kung Fu ____"
- 6"My turn!"
- 10Atlantic Ocean, informally
- 14French for "love"
- 15Actress Flynn Boyle
- 16Poke party
- 17"White wine grape (In this answer, note the first letter + the last 2 letters)
- 19Pretenses
- 20Citrus drink suffix
- 21Thin
- 22Balm endorsed by Shaq
- 24Birthplace of Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- 25Subjects of some eerie videos
- 26Duelist's sword
- 29"Ohio home of the first paid professional fire department (First 2 letters + last 2)
- 34So far
- 36Cheer for Spain
- 37App symbol
- 38Contains
- 39"Can't sugarcoat this"
- 42Ireland's largest county
- 43Critical hosp. area
- 44Manicure target
- 45Hardly verbose
- 46"Phrase to end many a night out (First 2 letters + last 3)
- 50Nonverbal yes
- 51Fifth in an MLB division, e.g.
- 52\$0.01
- 54Like some peanut butter
- 57Alphabetically first U.S. national park
- 59They might be glossed over!
- 60North Carolina resort area, and a theme hint
- 64Payment long before a raise?
- 65Historic British school
- 66Name that sounds like the neighbors of "S"
- 67"____ Side Story"
- 68En route
- 69Follower of Jah
- DOWN
- 1Dad
- 2Among
- 3Zip
- 4Owl in a language-learning app
- 5Like many creatives
- 6"Fighting" team named for a Midwestern state
- 7Hat tipper's address
- 8Large tea holder
- 9Appeased
- 10Is kind and follows the rules
- 11Cry of pain
- 12Western mil. alliance
- 13Clean, as a bookcase
- 18Congressional Black Caucus, for one
- 23____ game (scam)
- 24An August birth sign
- 25Jackie Robinson's Golden State sch.
- 26Set of principles
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- 32Trunk
- 33Signed
- 35Acknowledge cheekily
- 40They often click as a pair!
- 41Delta buildup
- 45Fill drink orders
- 47Place to hang your hat

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
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17						18					19			
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Answers to Tuesday's crossword:

O	A	H	U		B	E	A	D		A	B	E	T	S
A	D	E	N		U	G	L	I		H	A	N	O	I
F	A	M	I	L	Y	G	A	M	E	N	I	G	H	T
	P	L	O	Y			M	S	T		L	I	E	U
S	T	O	N	E	G	R	O	U	N	D		N	A	P
O	T	C		S	O	O		M	A	I	L	E	R	S
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O	T	T	E	R		E	R	E	S		E	U	R	O
P	E	S	T	S		R	S	V	P		S	P	A	N

- 48Regional way of speaking
- 49Blacken
- 53Item on Wonder Woman's head
- 54BBQ side
- 55Extract from the earth
- 56Isn't indecisive
- 57Lots and lots
- 58Raisins on a celery
- "log"
- 61Four Corners native
- 62Drummer's collection
- 63____ urchin

King Classic Sudoku

8	6							
5				2	4		9	7
2				8				1
	4		9		7		8	2
9	1		8			7	4	6
7		2				1		
	2	8	5				7	
					1	2	6	
	7			9				4

Difficulty: ★★★ 9/3

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INSTRUCTIONS: Sudoku is a number placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the King Classic Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

8	3	9	7	6	2	5	1	4
2	5	1	4	3	8	7	9	6
7	6	4	1	5	9	2	8	3
5	4	3	9	7	1	6	2	8
1	2	6	5	8	4	9	3	7
9	7	8	6	2	3	1	4	5
3	1	5	2	4	6	8	7	9
4	9	7	8	1	5	3	6	2
6	8	2	3	9	7	4	5	1

Difficulty: ★★ 9/1

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NOTICE

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy") intends to proposed revisions to its tariff extending its Gas Cost Performance Ratemaking Mechanism ("PBR") on file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") by applying for an extension for five years with the Commission on or after August 31, 2026 in Case No. 2026-00224. The tariff filing will request the proposed revisions become effective October 1, 2026.

Rate Class	RATES			
	Present	Proposed	Dollars Increase	Percent Increase
G-1 PBR Charge	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0	0%
G-2 PBR Charge	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0	0%
Total Impact to Revenue			\$0	0%

Atmos Energy intends to propose an extension of five years to its PBR mechanism revising Sheet No. 18 of its Commission-approved tariff until May 31, 2032. Atmos Energy is also proposing updates to the tier ratios. Atmos Energy believes the PBR has been a benefit to its customers and its shareholders. The PBR mechanism is explained in detail in Sheets Nos. 18-29 of its tariff and Atmos Energy is not requesting that it be revised other than the tier ratios.

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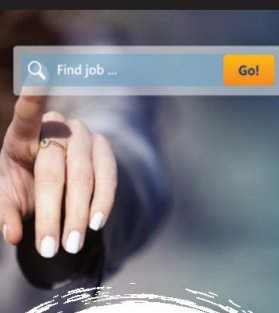
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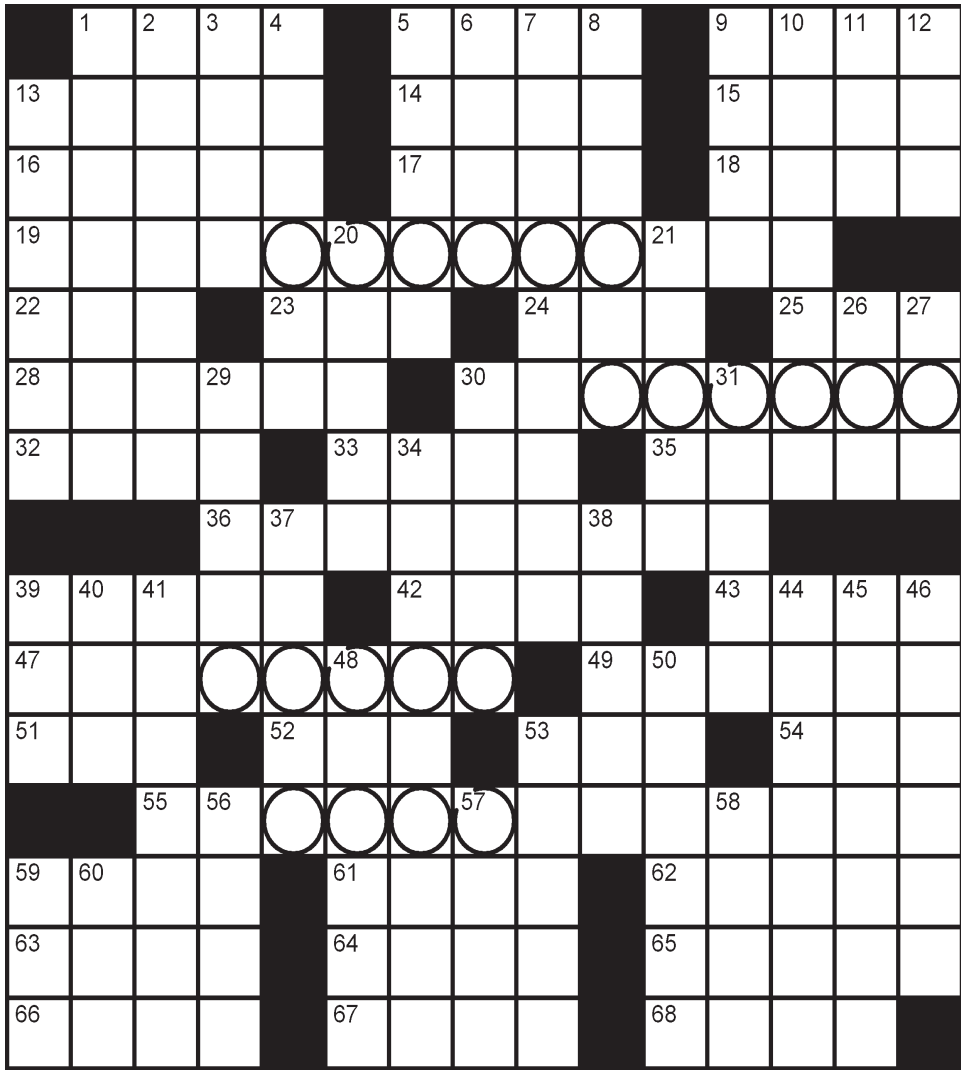
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THURSDAY CROSSWORD/UNIVERSAL SYNDICATE

Would You Care To Dance? by Ricky Sirois
ACROSS

- 1Tailors' edges
5"Hilarious!"
9"Back in Black" band
13The world's oldest-known boat is one
14"The Wire" character who said, "You come at the king, you best not miss"
15Forearm bone
16Quality that's a plus
17Took off
18Bread with a palindromic name
19Cloven-footed climbers (In this answer, note letters 5-10)
22Newbery-winning author of "Crispin: The Cross of Lead"
23Prior to, poetically
24Ride the bench
25Hero, by another name
28Clap back
30Singer with the band Cult Jam (... letters 3-8)
32Cookie created to mimic Hydrox
33X-rated material
35Hurried along
36Inquiry at a formal, and a theme hint
39Plot of math class?
42Pop star Dua
43Stick in one's ____
47Blissfully titled Zen-daya show (... letters 4-8)
49Full-arm tattoo
51EGOT winner Brooks
52____ milk
53Hawaiian souvenir
54Part of some German surnames
55Like Nelson Mandela's movement (... letters 3-6)
59Pasta in a baked dish
61Scissors' sound
62Moore of "This Is Us"
63"Awesome!"
64Treats, as a sprained ankle
65Impulses
66Cold and wet
67Manhattan finance inits.
68One of up to 4 million, for an orchid
DOWN
1Hosts in one's home
2Connected, as a bathroom
3Faucet brand
4Volleyball position
5TV host Mandel
6"You got that right!"
7Retires
8Stella ____ (beer brand)
9Father's sister
10Word that differentiated "Coca-Cola" from New Coke
11Double-helix molecule
12Has the ability
13Chevy muscle car
20Creatively pretentious
21Home video game pioneer
26Employ
27Spoiled
29Pizzazz
30Saint ____ (Caribbean island)
31Knight stick?
34Tendency toward aggressive tactics
37Something hilarious
38Stunning weapon
39Precious stone
40Bemoan
41HS course that covers the Aeneid



Answers to Tuesday's crossword:

I	B	I	S			A	S	I	C	S			A	Y	E		
T	A	M	E			O	C	E	L	O	T			P	I	G	
D	R	A	W	T	H	E	L	I	N	E				C	P	R	
	G	L	E	A	M			M	U	D			T	A	P	E	
W	A	L	D	O			H	A	M	O	M	E	L	E	T		
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L	E	A				E	P	O	N	Y	M			T	O	G	A
L	E	T				N	E	W	S	Y				I	W	O	N

- 44"A dish best served cold"
45Sidestepped
46Baconator's chain
48Dried grape
50Decisive kind of test
53Run out
56Small cut
57Pizzas, e.g.
58Long-eared leaper
59Canadian alphabet ending
60"Hazy" brew

King Classic Sudoku

	1		3			4	5	
	8		4			7		3
		6				1		8
1		8	9	4	5	2	3	
						6		9
4		7	6	2		5		1
	7			3	9			
	3	5			1		7	
9		1			4	3		

Difficulty: ★★ 9/8

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INSTRUCTIONS: Sudoku is a number placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the King Classic Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

7	2	9	3	1	4	8	6	5
5	3	8	6	7	2	9	1	4
6	1	4	9	8	5	3	2	7
4	9	1	8	3	7	2	5	6
8	5	6	2	4	9	1	7	3
3	7	2	1	5	6	4	8	9
9	4	7	5	2	8	6	3	1
1	8	5	4	6	3	7	9	2
2	6	3	7	9	1	5	4	8

Difficulty: ★★★★★ 9/6

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Bruce family restores cemetery on their land

If you have people in your life who love genealogy, you also know that they like going to cemeteries – especially the ones where “their people” are buried.

Having not lived in Campbellsville since childhood, and having a mother who gradually brought me into her world of family history, I spent a lot of time my first two years back in Campbellsville exploring cemeteries ... and finding exactly where those great-grandparents, aunts and uncles had been laid to rest.



VIRGINIA GRAVES

Many were easy to find, even though it required numerous excursions outside Taylor County.

Some of my family had been buried on land they had owned. I was fortunate enough to locate several such graveyards in somewhat preserved areas. Several had been surrounded by wrought iron and stone fences. Some needed some clean-up. I even met a distant cousin from Alabama who would take it upon himself to maintain yet another of our family gravesites.

One of my searches took an unexpected turn and it still unfolding as I write this article. I had learned that a small Handley Cemetery was located somewhere on Colsby Road. The problem was, I couldn't find it until I finally learned the Colsby had been divided into two sections a number of years ago.

On my first visit down Colsby Road via Chaney Pike, I hit gold. Karen Bruce was taking a walk. I stop and asked if she knew of any old cemetery in the vicinity.

“Yes ... on my in-law's farm at the end of the road.”

I asked if there could ever be a chance I could visit the cemetery and she



The Bruce family restored and expanded this 19th century cemetery on their property, cleaning up debris and overgrowth plus resetting gravestones.

offered to talk to her husband, Mike. We exchanged phone numbers and before long a time was set for me to come by.

The cemetery was somewhat as I expected. William Handley and his wife, Jane McColgan Handley, only had two daughters. According to census records, he was well-to-do. They had two slaves, and following the war, he was one of the first members of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

There is also information that in 1864, a group of Confederate guerrillas stopped at the Handley's home while they were eating lunch with a nephew, Samuel Williams of the Union 13th Kentucky Cavalry. The Confederates took Williams prisoner and killed him.

The Handley's daughter, Sarah, married my great-great-grandfather, Bartholomew Stovall Gaddie. They had a daughter who became my grandfather's mother. I knew exactly where she was buried along with my other Gaddie relatives and their offspring. So, I was not surprised to only see three stones in the Handley Cemetery. Their other daughter never married.

Although the cemetery was surrounded by a wrought-iron fence and beautiful land, it was in bad shape. Lots of trees

and other debris had grown up around it. Inside the walls, William's stone had fallen to the ground, face-up, which at least allowed me to see the inscription. Jane's stone had fallen sideways – half in the ground and half above ground. Mike had been kind enough to dig enough around her stone so I could take a photo of what was written.

After I left, I knew I wanted to find a way to clean the cemetery up – at least a little. But it never happened. I had become engaged with my church, local history projects and other activities. So much for good intentions.

Eleven years went by. I was working at Taylor Regional Archive Center when a woman walked in and asked if I knew anything about the Handley family.

It was Karen Bruce whom I had not seen in all that time. She told me that her husband had taken an interest in the cemetery and wanted more information about the family. I gave her the information I had and she left. A few weeks later, a man walked in, asking if I knew anything about the Handley family. This time it was Mike Bruce. We talked, but I was not prepared for the rest of the conversation.

Karen and Mike's son, Chad Bruce, had fallen on ice during last year's win-

ter storm and died on Feb. 1, 2026, from his injuries. Although he had been cremated, he had always said he wanted to have his ashes spread at a beautiful spot on the family farm.

I now know that the Bruce family, including his mother, often had thought how nice it would be to clean up the old cemetery “one of these days.” With Chad's untimely death, “one of these days” had become a top priority for the family – even though the job would be enormous.

First, the area around the cemetery was mowed, and at least 30 trees were cut down and removed. Briars inside the cemetery likewise had to be eliminated. Once the cleaning both in and around the cemetery was finished, there was the delicate issue of digging up William's and Jane's stones so that they could once again be securely set upright, just as they had been in 1868 (William Handley) and 1873 (Jane Handley). There were also two small stones: one for their unmarried daughter, and one other that was possibly a child who died shortly after birth.

The process of resetting the two large stones was not a task that the Bruce family took lightly. Although the majority of the trees had been cut down, there was also the issue of removing tree

roots below the ground where the stone would be, once again, re-set.

Once completed, the family then researched safe ways of cleaning the old marble stones.

The original wrought iron fence was saved and more was purchased. Because the family wanted Chad to have a cemetery marker, they increased the size of the cemetery. And after so much work, Mike and Karen also decided that they, too, wanted to make what is now the Handley-Bruce Cemetery, where their stones and ashes would be placed.

Perennial flowers and other landscaping now adorn the 150-plus year gravesite. Benches have been placed in and around the cemetery. Mike and Karen Bruce began this project in March of 2026 and had most of it finished mid-August. The only thing left is planting grass.

There is a part of me that doesn't even know how to end this story. It's a bit emotional for me. But then, again ... it's my family ... even though I never knew them.

Those engaged in Taylor County history have sadly discovered and watched too many cemeteries destroyed. Farm land has been sold outside the family, and new owners find old burying places a hindrance to what they wish to do with the land. Although Kentucky Revised Statue 381.697 states that owners of land must protect all public or private burial grounds from destruction. It often doesn't happen, and the offenders go unpunished. Perhaps this article will make someone rethink their plans to destroy someone's family gravesites.

Virginia Graves is coordinator of the Taylor Regional Archive Center, a non-profit organization which preserves local history and genealogy. For information, call 270-789-4343 or send an email to info@TaylorRegionalArchiveCenter.com.

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CASE NO. 26-CI-00004
DIVISION II**

Taylor County Bank
PLAINTIFF
VS.
Reynolds Holdings of Kentucky, LLC, et al
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of orders of the Taylor Circuit Court in the above referenced civil action, the last of which entered on August 11, 2026, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, the real estate described herein to the highest and best bidder:

PLACE OF SALE: Former Circuit Courtroom, 203 North Court Street, Campbellsville, Kentucky.

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Friday, September 11, 2026, at or about 10:00 a.m. ET.

AMOUNTS OWED: Community Trust Bank: \$233,465.37 including amounts for interest, late fees, costs and penalties, and other levies, costs and fees paid by Defendant, including attorney fees and court costs incurred herein.

Community Trust Bank: \$466,951.20, including amounts for interest, late fees, costs and penalties, and other levies, costs and fees paid by said Defendant, including attorney fees and court costs incurred herein.

Doug & Kathleen Tucker: \$200,000.00, not including amounts for interest, late fees, costs and penalties, and other levies, costs and fees paid by said Defendant, including attorney fees and court costs incurred herein.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 707 East Broadway, Campbellsville, Taylor County, KY PVA Parcel No.: C05-37-07

SOURCE OF TITLE: Parcel A1 being a portion of the same property conveyed to Reynolds Holdings of Kentucky, LLC, from Ancil Reynolds, single, via deed dated March 16, 2016, and found of record in Deed Book 305, page 622, Office of the Taylor County Clerk, Kentucky. Parcel A2 being a portion of the same property conveyed to Ancil Reynolds from Citizens Bank & Trust Company, via deed recorded on March 24, 1987, and found of record in Deed Book 160, page 372, Office of the Taylor County Clerk, Kentucky.

TERMS: (a) The foregoing parcel of real estate shall be sold as a whole on terms of cash payment in full, or a bond with good and sufficient surety(s), bearing interest at the rate of 9.5% per annum from the date of sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days from the date of sale. If bond is given, the sum of ten percent (10%) shall be paid on date of sale by either cash, certified or cashier's check and said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien on the property sold as an additional security for the payment of the purchase price. Surety on said bond must be acceptable to the Master Commissioner and pre-approved by the Master Commissioner at least by noon, two (2) business days before the sale date, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. The bond surety must be present at the sale and execute the Sale Bond and the Affidavit of Surety; (b)The purchaser of the subject property shall be responsible for satisfaction of any current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent affecting the real estate, any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action, and shall take said property subject to all other city, state, county and school ad valorem taxes not due and payable on the date of the sale, easements, restrictions, covenants of record, applicable zoning ordinances, assessments for public improvements levied against the property, and any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; (c) The Master Commissioner does not warrant title nor the physical condition of the subject property and any prospective purchaser shall satisfy themselves of the title and physical condition before the sale; and (d) The sale is subject to easements, covenants and restrictions of record, and to any right of redemption which may exist. For additional information, please go to www.jdhpsc.com and select "Master Commissioner, Upcoming". John D. Henderson, Green County Master Commissioner.

EARLY DAYS

**TEN YEARS AGO
September 2016**
A local school supply drive was organized to benefit both Campbellsville and Taylor County elementary students.

Samantha Jo Buckman and Dannie Joshua Dunbar, both of Campbellsville, announced their engagement. They were to be married on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016, at Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Campbellsville.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
September 2006**
Nearly 50 people attended a prayer service Monday, Sept. 11, commemorating the fifth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

Sandra Miller Spires, Elizabeth Skaggs DeSapin and Donald Skaggs, descendants of John Hamilton Skaggs and Mary Elizabeth Hodges, presented a copy of the "Pictorial History of the John Hamilton Skaggs Family" to the Taylor County Public Library to be placed in the genealogy department.

The 20th annual Green River Lake Cleanup was scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 16.

Madison Bell celebrated her second birthday recently with family and friends at a Dora the Explorer themed party.

Campbellsville Country Club hosted its annual Ladies' Club Tournament recently. The winners were Ginger Colvin, club champion, and first low gross; Kim Mason, second low gross; Katie Moss, first low net; and Janey Read and Charlotte Bratcher tied for second low net.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
September 1996**
Storms resulted in

exhibition performances being cut short at the 15th annual Taylor County Invitational Marching Band Contest. Trophies were delivered to buses as students and others scurried to find cover.

A 127-bed jail would meet Taylor County's needs. That's the conclusion of John Woodrum, a consultant hired by Taylor County Fiscal Court to conduct a jail feasibility study.

Friends, relatives, former co-workers and well wishers from all over came in full force to surprise former Campbellsville City Fire Chief Jimmy Cox with a roast/retirement reception.

Sarah Raikes of Campbellsville High has been recognized as a Master Advisor of Future Homemakers of America.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
September 1986**
Jane Ann Taliaferro was the guest of honor at a tea at the

fellowship hall of Campbellsville Baptist Church. Mrs. Taliaferro was preparing to relocate to Shelbyville with plans to marry Steve Howerton on Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Agee and Paula, Albemarle, North Carolina, were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dooley and Mrs. Mary Ann Richerson and family.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
September 1976**
The Taylor County Sportsman Club was planning its annual fish fry at the City Lake.

Mrs. Evelyn Sapp returned home Saturday from major surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Louisville.

Dr. Burr Atkinson was moved the last of the week from the hospital to the Metzmeier Nursing Home.

Mrs. Claude Railey of Paducah visited her sister, Mrs. Maud Newton, Friday

through Wednesday.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
September 1956**
Superintendent of Taylor County Schools W.B. Owen reported a record enrollment in the Taylor County School System. A record 1,852 students enrolled in the fall term in the county schools.

Geneva Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Cox of this city announced the opening of Geneva's School of Dancing. The dance studio is located in the Hubbard Building, in what was formerly occupied by radio station WTCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roution of Indianapolis and Robert Buchanan of New Albany were recent visitors of their mother Mrs. Fred Buchanan, who is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Lowe, in Greensburg.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO
September 1946**
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morris

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Real estate transfers reflect information from deeds filed in the county clerk's office.

• Mark Gray, unmarried, Camelot Drive, Campbellsville, to SJHB Properties LLC, Central Shopping Center, Campbellsville: Lot 1 (0.65 acres), Lot 2 (0.58 acres), Lot 4 (0.27 acres), Lot 5 (0.36 acres), Lot 6 (0.36 acres) and Lot 7 (0.33 acres) of Deerfield Apartments Fourth Revised. \$1,480,000.

• Dan L. Antle and Patricia L. Antle, married, Columbia, to Stonewall Properties LLC, Columbia: For and in consideration of a gift. Grantee is a Kentucky company in which Dan L. Antle is the sole member and manager: Lot 10, (1.0540 acres) of Blevins Park, Phase I Commercial Subdivision Revised. Fair cash value \$13,866.

• John Harris and Lisa Jo Harris, married, West Main Street, Campbellsville, to Melvin O. Bradley and Donna S. Bradley, married, Myers Road, Campbellsville: Tract 1 (0.4516 acres) as found in

Plat Cabinet B. \$150,000.

• Tyler N. Dudgeon and Martha A. Dudgeon, married, Cave Road, Campbellsville, to Melvin O. Bradley and Donna S. Bradley, married, Myers Road, Campbellsville: Parcel One, Tract 2 (0.9217 acres) of T.M. Dabney Main Street Property Division. Parcel Two, beginning at a corner common to Campbellsville Schools property and Parrott, Turner, Dabney Cemetery Inc. property, Dabney Addition to Brookside Cemetery, (2.2452-acre tract) thence with the line common to Parrott Turner Dabney Cemetery Inc. property. Thence dividing the land of Bradley J. Gunn and Jacqueline Gunn property. Together with and subject to covenants, easements and restriction of record, said property contains (0.3077 acres more or less). \$100,000.

• Benjamin S. Watson and Melinda Watson, married, Forest Hills Drive, Campbellsville, to Ronald Cambron and Judy R. Cambron, married, Nature's Way, Campbellsville: Tract

containing 0.505 acre, beginning on east side of Nature's Way, and being at westernmost corner of Lot 18 of Nature's Way Subdivision thence with east side of street and corner of the Robert Perkins property. \$243,000.

• Wilma Stephens, single, Burdick School Road, Campbellsville, to Jonathan Michael Kelly, single, Stoney Park, Lexington: Lot 6 of Frank Knifley Farm Division. \$25,000.

• Jonathan Robinson and Velma J. Robinson, married, Hancock Road, Campbellsville, to Charlena Denae Brockman, Hancock Road, Campbellsville: Tract 2 (0.505 acres) of Ricky Hancock Division No. 2. \$154,900.

• Wayne L. Wells, widow, Kensington Way, Campbellsville, to CAM Family Properties LLC, East Main Street, Campbellsville: Lots 284, 285, 286 and 287 of Meadowbrook Subdivision. \$200,000.

• Robert Edelen and Barbara J. Edelen, married,

McClelland Court, Campbellsville, to Cathy Null, married, Fiveacre Lane, Bunker Hill, Illinois: That for and in consideration of love and affection between parents and child. Beginning along west side of McClelland Court, corner to Lots 25 and 26, Stonegate Subdivision, thence with McClelland Court, corner to Lot 24 and 23, thence with the line of Lot 24, to a corner to Lots 25 and 27. A corner to Lots 25, 26 and 27, thence with the lone of Lot 25 and 26, more or less to the beginning. Fair cash value \$104,000.

• Jacob Brady, single, Jessietown Road, Finley, to Dennis Burdette Brown, single, North Otter Creek Road, Buffalo, Kentucky: Beginning on south side of county road, corner to land retained by Johnnie Murphy, running thence in a westerly direction with the right-of-way of county road 150 feet to a corner to Johnnie Sprowles, containing 0.6 of an acre more or less. \$11,000.

• Phillip Dean Harris and Sara Anne Harris, married, Jay Street, Campbellsville, to Brianna M. Harris, Old Summersville Road, Campbellsville: Lot 1B (1.17 acres) of P.D. Harris Division. \$220,000.

• Maureen Ann Seaborne, unmarried, Bradfordsville Road, Campbellsville, to Wesley Clayton Seaborne, unmarried, and Katherine Jo England, married, Barney School Road, Campbellsville: That for and in consideration of the love and affection between a parent and child: Tract B (28.69 acres more or less) of Simon J. Beachy Land Division No. 1. Fair market value \$108,000.

• Ervin Nissley and Dorothy Nissley, married, Bradfordsville Road, Campbellsville, to Maureen Ann Seaborne, unmarried, Bradfordsville Road, Campbellsville: Tract B (28.69

acres more or less) of Simon J. Beachy Land Division No. 1. \$108,000.

• William Ray Smith and Judy Smith, Fern Drive, Campbellsville, and Mitchell Feese, single, Gardenia Drive, Campbellsville, to John Harris and Lisa Jo Harris, married, WestMain Street, Campbellsville: Tract 1 (6.40 acres) of 2023 Smith Division Plat. \$12,500.

• Quit claim: Georgina Rae Leigh, single, Speck Ridge Road, Elk Horn, to Ricky D. Leigh, single, Speck Ridge Road, Elk Horn: That in accordance with a Settlement Agreement, in Civil Action 26-00166, between the parties, the receipt and sufficiency of consideration being acknowledged, grantor has bargained and sold and do hereby release, transfer and quitclaim unto grantee: Farm No. 4 of Tom Phillips Farms.

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**LEGAL NOTICE****NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on August 6, 2026, in the Taylor Circuit Court Civil Action No. 25-CI-00224, styled NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing vs Christopher Dale Waters, et al, the Master Commissioner of the Taylor Circuit Court will sell at public outcry the following real property at:

218 Sunny Hill Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718
PVA Map # C01-09-10

The sale will be conducted at the front door of the Taylor County Courthouse, Campbellsville, Kentucky, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, September 22, 2026. The real property will be sold to the highest and best bidder or bidders. At the time of sale the successful bidder(s) shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit of 30 days. Amount to be raised: \$73,848.10 plus interest at the judgment rate. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall execute a bond at the time of sale, with sufficient surety approved by the Master Commissioner prior to the sale, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 4.375% per annum from the date of sale until paid. If Plaintiff is the successful bidder(s) in lieu of a deposit the Plaintiff shall be permitted to bid on credit up to the total Judgment amount.

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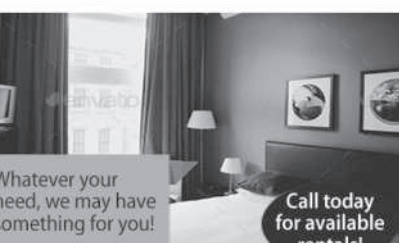
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Bid sheets are available at the office and can be picked up T-F 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE – Public Meeting Regarding Amending Outdoor Advertising Ordinance

The City of Glasgow will hold a public hearing at 6:00p.m. Wednesday, September 9th, 2026, in the Council Chambers, Glasgow City Hall, 126 East Public Square, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141, for the purpose of obtaining oral and written comments from citizens regarding proposed ordinance regarding outdoor advertising. Copies of proposed ordinance can be obtained at City Hall during normal business hours or email sarah.young@cityofglasgow.gov.

Any person or persons, especially senior citizens and handicapped individuals, who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to make comments, should contact City Clerk Sarah Young at 270-651-5131 or email sarah.young@cityofglasgow.gov so arrangements may be made to obtain your comments. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend the hearing should contact City Clerk if special arrangements are necessary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CCP Ventures LLC, 886 McIntyre Street, Bowling Green, KY 42101, James Bielinski, Jr., 142 Rolling Meadows Dr., Bowling Green, KY 42101, and Fernando Rivas, 886 McIntyre Street, Bowling Green, KY 42101, hereby declares their intention(s) to apply for a Non Quota Type 4 Malt Beverage Drink License and Sunday Specialty Retail License no later than September 4, 2026.

The business to be licensed will be located at 210 Broadway Street, Cave City, KY 42127, DBA Cave City Pizza.

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 St 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) days, KRS 243-430 of the date of this publication.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Barren County Board of Education Required Legal Notice

The Barren County Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 62.6 cents on real property and 67.4 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026 was 62.6 cents on real property and 67.4 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$13,588,776.72. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 62.6 cents on real property and 67.4 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$15,093,045.01. Of this amount, \$1,891,629.13 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2027 is 60.2 cents on real property and 67.3 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$14,570,575.61.

The proposed rate is expected to generate more revenue than received in the preceding year. The general areas to which revenue of \$1,504,268.29 above 2026 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$41,367; building fund, \$100,000; instruction, \$1,000,000; transportation, \$200,000; and maintenance of plant, \$162,901.29.

This information is published pursuant to KRS 160.470. The proposed tax rate is not subject to recall under KRS 132.017.

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

A Message from the Chief Financial Officer (Not part of the required legal notice listed above)

The Board is proposing to keep the school tax rate the same as last year. This is not a rate increase.

The revenue figure in the notice above (\$15,093,045) is what the rate would produce if every tax bill were paid in full, which state law requires us to publish. In practice the district collects about 96 percent of what is billed, so we expect to actually receive approximately \$14,489,323.

Because property values in the county rose this year, the state reduces the district's SEEK funding by an estimated \$484,195.80. When local property values go up, the state sends us less, so keeping the rate steady simply helps the district hold its ground.

If you have questions about school taxes, please contact me directly:

Joe Murley, CPA, CSFM
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Barren County Schools
Joe.murley@barren.kyschools.us
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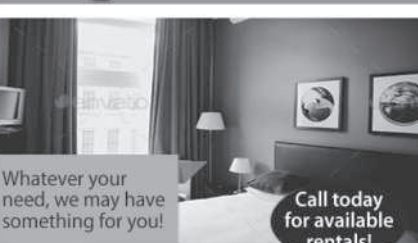
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PUBLIC HEARING
**CREATION OF THE ZONING MAP TO
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AND AMENDMENT TO THE BARREN
COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
FUTURE LAND USE MAP**
**PURSUANT TO KRS 100.183-197 -
CANCELLED**

The Joint City-County Planning Commission meeting for Monday, September 21st, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. (CST) / 8:00 P.M. (EST) is **CANCELLED** and **Re-Scheduled** for October 19th, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. (CST) / 8:00 P.M. (EST) in the Luska J. Twyman Municipal Building (Glasgow City Hall Building, 126 E. Public Sq.) to consider the proposed Zoning Map to the Barren County Zoning/Land Use Ordinance and amendment to the 2024 Barren County Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map. Anyone with questions should contact the Planning Commission at (270) 659-0661 or comments can be directed to barrencountyplanning@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is intended to inform the residents of Glasgow, Kentucky that the City of Glasgow is in the process of closing out the Community Development Block Grant for the construction of a new senior wing addition to the YMCA located on 1 YMCA Way.

A public hearing will be held in the Glasgow City Hall, 126 East Public Square, Glasgow, KY, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 16, 2026. The purpose of this hearing is to review past use of funds and program performance. Questions or comments about the project may be directed to Mayor Henry Royse, 126 East Public Square, Glasgow, KY 42141. Written comments will be received until the date of the hearing, in the Glasgow City Hall.

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Notice of Public Hearing

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	Tax Rate Per \$100 Assessed Valuation	Revenue
Preceding Year Tax Rate and Revenue Produced	.134	\$187,745
Tax Rate Proposed for Current Year and Expected Revenue	.130	\$190,793
Compensating Tax Rate and Expected Revenue	.130	\$190,793
Revenue Expected from New Proper	.130	\$2624.57
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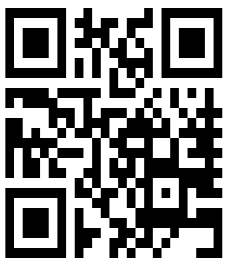
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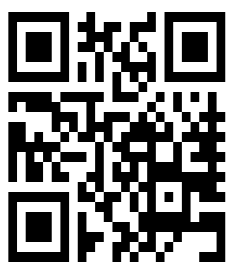
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time in a real game.”

In order to enjoy a successful debut, Stein said the Wildcats “have to own the football in all three phases.”

“(We have to) protect the football on offense and on special teams recover the ball when they punt it back to us or kick it to us. We have to end with the ball in our hands and then we have to create takeaways.”

In addition, Stein wants to see “relentless effort” from the team.

“That’s what I want to see our guys playing whistle to whistle, all four quarters, however long it takes and again, playing to our standard,” he said.

WEATHER FACTOR

Temperatures are expected to be in the 90s Saturday, with the heat index higher at kickoff and Stein said the Wildcats are prepared for the soaring heat.

“We’re expecting it to be hot, but that’s why we also get heat acclimatiza-

tion throughout fall camp and practice in the afternoons three days a week,” Stein said. “I feel like our guys are in shape.”

Stein added that “getting into playing shape” in full gear also helped prepare Kentucky for the season opener.

“You can run all you want in the summer (buy) until you put the pads on, actually, go and practice,” he said. “It takes seven to 10 days to really get into football shape. Where we are now is completely different from where we were then (to open camp), and these guys are ready to go compete.”

DRY RUNS

To help ease the gameday unknowns as coaches and players, Stein said a recent dry run “was great” and served a meaningful purpose.

“We did a fake Catwalk,” Stein said. “We actually had fans out there, which was awesome. We had our cheerleaders, our dance team, our band ... we did everything. We went to the

hotel. We saw our meeting rooms. We did a walkthrough at the hotel. We bussed over (to Kroger Field). We put the game clock on exactly how it was going to be and guys are waiting in the locker room just like they would pregame. It was critical because now on Saturday it’s not going to be the first time.”

Stein added the Wildcats have practiced the routine three times since he was hired as coach last December.

“(Gameday) should be smooth, and it will take all the focus off that and (put it) just on the playing,” he said.

WEEKEND

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Brian Crittendon suffered late-race DNFs, while Hopkinsville’s Bobo McGhee and Nebo’s Ricky Mesamore were scored as non-starters.

PURE STOCK

Morgantown’s Joey Summers put together a perfect night in the Pure Stock division, sweeping qualifying, heat one, and the 12-lap A-Feature from the pole position. Madisonville’s Tyler Sneed kept the pressure

on all night to finish second, while Mortons Gap racer Braelyn Davis captured third.

Robards driver Jon Watkins crossed in fourth, while Providence drivers Tyler Schindley and Jarrett Ware ended their nights early with DNFs to take fifth and sixth, respectively.

BOMBERS

Dunmor driver Terrence Phelps sliced his way from third on the grid to claim top honors in the Bomber A-Feature. Providence’s Blake Griffin made a charging four-spot gain to finish as the runner-up, while

Nebo’s Allen Young rounded out the top three.

Top qualifier and heat-one winner Bobby Gregory of Auburn finished fourth, followed by Beech Creek’s Jacob Phelps in fifth, Belton’s Raymond Piper in sixth, and Indian Mound, Tennessee’s Ronnie Richardson in seventh. Clarksville, Tennessee’s Lloyd Stephens, Central City’s Ricky Johnson, and Herndon’s Ashley Morgan all suffered early exits to round out the field.

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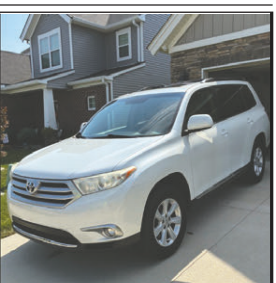
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Christian County Judge-Executive Jerry Gilliam said \$87,500 will go toward the salary and benefits for a clinician position while the remaining funds will be used for administrative and other indirect costs related to support of the facility’s efforts.

“Our gauge on taking this opioid epidemic that’s going on with the young people and especially our alumni as they leave our program (is) we are going to hire a social worker to actually help them along their journey,” explained Joanna Mack, the founder and executive director of Grace and Mercy, to the magistrates.

Mack said Grace and Mercy also has plans to implement some aftercare for the children of the program’s alumni since the odds of the children being addicts are extremely high if the par-



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Magistrates Maggie Ferguson (from left), Josh Turner and J.E. Pryor listen as Jessica Foust, executive director of CASA By the Lakes, talks about her organization on Tuesday at Christian Fiscal Court.

ents are addicts.

“We want to educate the young people,” Mack said. “We want to educate the babies. We want to do everything we can from the ground up to actually let them see and know what opioids can do.”

The funds are from the county’s national opioid settlement funds, the judge said.

The fiscal court similarly approved \$131,250 in opioid funds for Redeemed and Restored, a local men’s residential drug and alcohol treatment facility.

Gilliam noted that those county funds are partial funds to support the establishment of a clinic adjacent to the existing Redeemed and Restored facility on Cadiz Road, and he urged the facility to seek the remainder of those needed funds from other municipalities and counties.

Candice Groves, facility director, said Redeemed and Restored wants to expand its levels of care in the local community, and she thanked the court for its support.

Magistrates lastly approved a memorandum of understanding between the court and CASA By the Lakes, the agency that provides court-appointed special advocates on behalf of youth. That effort will provide \$12,800 in opioid funds that Gilliam said will be used to recruit, screen, train and support CASA volunteers who serve in Christian County.

Jessica Foust, director of CASA By the Lakes, noted that Christian County now has 10 advocates who serve 30 children.

She said this request for the opioid funding is specially for Christian County.

CASA By the Lakes also provides services for Marshall and Calloway counties, in addition to Christian County.

In announcing the opioid funds, Gilliam noted that there are a lot of similarities in the services the three programs provide, and he said he believes the court would

like to see them work together if possible.

The judge-executive also during Tuesday’s meeting recognized the retirement of Paul Finley at the Christian County Road Department, and he announced several promotions in the wake of Finley’s decision.

“Paul has served our community well and our county well, being the supervisor and superintendent of Christian County roads,” he said of Finley’s leadership.

Gilliam said officials thought the best decision was to make some adjustments within the road department itself.

He recommended the promotions of Jason Moore to county road superintendent, of Scott Fincham to county road supervisor and of Steve Hoover to county road shop manager.

Magistrates approved those promotions, which will all become effective Sept. 16.

In other business:

*The court approved

an incentive for Gilliam following the judge-executive’s completion of training for the 2026 year.

*Magistrates approved on second reading an ordinance related to electrical inspector fees. Among other things, the ordinance notes that the Hopkinsville-Christian County Planning Commission will continue to issue electrical permits, and the permit processing fee remains at \$10.

*Gilliam said upgrades are about to go online for two-way radios used by police, fire and others in the community, improvements that he said will provide full coverage throughout Christian County.

*Diane Croney-Turner said NatureFest is slated for 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Jeffers Bend Environmental Center, including a \$10 admission fee per car. Per bus load, the fee is \$15 for up to 25 people and \$30 for 26 people or more.

TAXES

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created in 2018.

For the court itself, the county real property dropped from 7.2 cents per \$100 valuation to 6.9 cents per \$100 valuation, while tangible dropped from 11.43 cents per \$100 valuation to 4.79 cents per \$100 valuation, the judge-executive said.

He noted that the court’s motor vehicle and watercraft taxes will remain the same at 9.4 cents per \$100 valuation.

For the hospital health ambulance tax established by referendum in 1977, the real property dropped from 7.4 to 7.1 cents per \$100 valuation, while personal tangible dropped from 9 cents per \$100 valuation to 3.78 cents per \$100 valuation.

Again, motor vehicle and watercraft stayed at 9.4 cents per \$100 valuation.

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Humphries said the budget committee recommended that the county take the compensating rate for the upcoming tax season, considering the recent growth that the county has been experiencing.

He noted that the tax



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Trigg County Attorney Randy Braboy (left) and Trigg County Judge-Executive Stan Humphries discuss tax rates for the county during Tuesday’s Trigg County Fiscal Court meeting.

assessment this year is up approximately \$75 million from 2025, at an estimated \$1.3 billion.

“Hadh’t been that long ago, we crossed over the billion mark,” the judge said.

Humphries said new property this time was just more than \$7 million, with an additional \$3 million added to the homestead exemption category and an increase in new assessments of more than \$60-plus million for the year.

With the growth, the county has options on tax rates, the judge-executive noted.

“It’s nice to have options when you’re talking about these kind of levies,” he said.

Even though growth had been more sluggish this year, the judge said the county still anticipates positive numbers.

The court also on Tuesday approved a memorandum of understanding that authorizes \$50,000 in funding for The Hub, an entity that will serve as Trigg County’s recovery ready center for people struggling

with opioid addiction.

Beth Sumner, president of the county’s Opioid Abatement Advisory Committee, and Ashley Tyler, director of the Pennyriple District Health Department that serves Trigg County and four other counties, were on hand to speak about the county’s plans for addressing opioid addiction.

Sumner told magistrates that the opioid group requested \$50,000 from the county, which she said will support a community health worker, including that individual’s salary, benefits, travel and supplies.

“Our committee reviewed it carefully, and we thought a lot about what kind of services we want to ensure that we can provide,” Sumner further noted.

She said the committee voted to recommend funding \$50,000 for the first year, with an option for two additional years subject to review and approval.

Sumner said The Hub, which she described as a community-based point of

connection, will focus on people struggling with substance abuse and mental health challenges and their recovery needs.

“(We’re) really trying to wrap around the services that they might need,” she said.

The Hub will be based at the local health department, and funds to support the facility will be distributed quarterly, with \$12,500 to be paid on Oct. 6, Jan. 5, April 6 and on July 6 of next year, according to Trigg County Attorney Randy Braboy.

IN OTHER BUSINESS:

*The county approved a list of recent expenditures that totaled \$104,431.36.

*Magistrates reappointed Lucas Hale to the Tourism Board for a term from Sept. 1, 2026 and continuing until Aug. 31, 2029.

*The court heard from Rachel Perez and Laura Mowen, members of the Trigg County Chamber of Commerce leadership group, about plans to build a new community stage at the Cadiz-Trigg County Farmer’s Market on recommendation of a feasibility study.

*A motion to name a bridge on North Tanyard Road the Prentice Walker Bridge failed and will be revisited again.

*Magistrates approved a request from the Barkley Lake Water District to place an easement at the Trigg County Recreation Complex for installing, repairing and maintaining water mains and accessories.

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IDEA State Complaints with the Kentucky Department of Education, she said. Those investigations typically review if a school district has violated the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Patton wrote in her federal complaint that while KDE found that there were no IDEA violations regarding certain issues raised in the complaints, “those proceedings did not determine whether the district’s overall practices constitute disability discrimination under” Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Patton said she’s received a letter of acknowledgment from the Office of Civil Rights after submitting the complaint.

Jennifer Ginn, a spokesperson for KDE, said the department “does not have a policy regarding mental health referrals, as these are local decisions,” and it does have resources on school-based mental health listed online.



LEGAL NOTICE

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE OF THE TODD CIRCUIT COURT, the Master Commissioner will sell at public auction the real property in the following actions on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026, about the hour of 1:30 p.m., on the steps of the Todd County Court of Justice Building, Elkton, Kentucky, 42220.** Said property shall be sold to collect the amounts due in the court judgments.
A. The purchasers will be required to pay the full purchase price or a minimum of ten percent (10%) down the day of sale and post bond on the remainder with the balance due in thirty (30) days. Said bond will bear interest at the judgment rate per annum upon the unpaid balance from the date of sale until paid in full.
The Master Commissioner will retain a lien on the property sold to secure the sale price. **If the purchaser does not pay cash in full the day of the sale, he/she will be required to post bond and provide sufficient surety thereon at the sale. Please contact the Master Commissioner's office prior to the sale with questions regarding approved surety at (270) 717-1110.**
B. The property is sold subject to the following: a) State, county, city, and school taxes payable for the entire year of 2026 and all taxes due thereafter; b) easements, restrictions, and covenants of record; c) assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d) any facts which an inspection or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
C. The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any and all right, title, and interest of the parties to this action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the defendants.
D. It is further provided that when the property sold includes insurable improvements, the successful bidder at the sale, at bidder's own expense, shall carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner of the Todd Circuit Court, or to the Plaintiff. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereof, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Master Commissioner of the Todd Circuit Court if she so desires, and the premium thereon, or proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser at purchaser's costs.
Sale No. 1: Amanda Thompson Bryant and William Samuel Bryant, her husband vs. Paul Neil Kerr, II and Emily Kerr, his wife; Nathan Adam Kerr and Jennifer Kerr, his wife; and Katherine Blair Kerr and Michael Poucki, her husband; pending in Todd Circuit Court Civil Action No. 26-CI-00016.
Daysville-Allensville Road, Allensville, KY 42204
Parcel Number: 101-10B
NOTE: SUCCESSFUL BIDDER TO PAY 2026 AD VALOREM TAXES
Submitted this 10th day of August, 2026.

/s/ Ami L. Brooks
AMI L. BROOKS, MASTER COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing was this 10th day of August, 2026, mailed by U.S. Mail, faxed, e-mailed, or hand delivered to the following:

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AMI L. BROOKS
Master Commissioner, Todd Circuit Court

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Weekly sports recap for Anderson County

THOMAS J. BARR
THE ANDERSON NEWS

LAWRENCEBURG – The fall sports season is moving into the middle stages for some teams.

BOYS’ SOCCER
Anderson County jumped into district play quickly and came away with a 3-2 win over Spencer County on Aug. 20.

James O’Donnell led the Bearcats with two goals and an assist, while Zane Wesley had a goal and two assists.

Brice Burford was in goal for the entire game. He had six saves for the night.

Things didn’t go quite as well on Tuesday, Aug. 25 as district foe Woodford County left Lawrenceburg with a 4-1 victory.

But on Thursday, the Bearcats scored a 4-1 victory over Trinity Christian Academy.

The Bearcats were defeated last Saturday by a high-powered Oldham County team 9-1.

No statistics were provided on those games.

They would host Franklin County on Tuesday.

The Bearcats will host Shelby County at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3, in a district battle. On Tuesday, they will visit Frankfort Christian Academy at 6 p.m. before returning home on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. against Mercer County.

GIRLS’ SOCCER
The Lady Bearcats opened the district play with a 4-0 loss to Woodford County on Aug. 19.

They went to Western Hills on Aug. 24 and came home with a 7-0 victory.

Two days later, it was a tough 2-1 loss to Scott County High School.

AnnaLee McEwen scored the lone goal on an assist from Haylie Pankins.

Emmie Gash and Brinkley Bugg shared time in goal with five stops combined from the two.

Last Saturday, Anderson County hosted Franklin County and came away with a 3-0 victory.

No statistics were available.

Collins visited on Monday, Aug. 31, for a district battle.

Another district game was on Wednesday, Sept. 2, when Spencer County came callings.

Looks like on Saturday, Sept. 5, the team will have games against Daviess County or Marshall. The KHSAA schedule has both matches scheduled for that day.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, Harrison County will come to Lawrenceburg for a 7:30 p.m. start.

VOLLEYBALL
On Tuesday, Aug. 25, the Lady Bearcats lost to the host Western Hills by a score of 3-0. Anderson County fell 25-13, 25-14 and 25-14.

A variety of players led the way with a pair of kills. Katherine Beward, Adesyn Sutherland and Allie Womack all had two kills, while Amelia Bryant, Ryleigh McKinney, Tatum Satterly and Baylee Stamper each had one.

Amber Chapman and Quinn Thompson each had six assists.

Thompson had two service aces and Brittain Bentley had one.

Bryant was the top defender with 12 blocks on the night. Thompson had three, while Beward and Chapman each had two. Riley McGaughey and Bentley each had one.

On Monday, Aug. 31, the team hosted Garrard

County and then went to visit Spencer County on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

On Friday, the team will host CCAA Cougars and on Thursday, Sept. 10, Woodford County will come to Lawrenceburg for a district battle at 7:30 p.m.

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Van Yandell is a retired Industrial Arts teacher, an ordained gospel evangelist and missionary. His email is vmy3451@gmail.com

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Julia Demaree Nikhinson | AP

Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent speaks at a news conference on Monday, Aug. 24 at the Treasury Department in Washington.

Why bond yields are rising and why everyone should care

BY CHRISTOPHER RUGABER AND STAN CHOE
AP BUSINESS WRITERS

WASHINGTON — Interest rates on government bonds are rising again around the world, making borrowing more expensive for consumers and businesses and heightening concerns about whether governments are issuing more debt than financial markets can handle.

Rising bond yields are one of the few forces in the world strong enough to get politicians to snap to attention. They can also have a big impact on Americans' personal finances and on the broader economy. The bond market can dictate how much ordinary people have to pay on their mortgages and car loans, as well as how much they earn from their savings accounts and 401(k) plans.

Fighting has flared up again in the Middle East, causing oil prices to jump and renewing inflation worries. Investors typically demand higher interest rates, or yields, on government bonds when inflation is high or they think it may get worse.

On Tuesday, the yield on the 10-year Treasury, which strongly influences mortgage rates, reached 4.80%, the highest since early 2025. The 5-year Treasury, which is a benchmark for auto loans, touched its highest level since October 2025 at 4.55%.

Here's a look at what's going on and how it affects everyone:

WHAT'S PUSHING UP BOND YIELDS?

In addition to inflation concerns, several other factors are also pushing bond yields higher: Annual U.S. government budget deficits remain higher than they were before the pandemic, forcing the government to borrow more to pay all its bills. Large tech firms are also borrowing heavily to build out the data centers powering AI. And last Friday, Federal Reserve Chair Kevin Warsh signaled that the central bank may still have to lift its short-term rate in the coming months if inflation stays stubbornly elevated.

Rising yields have caught the attention of policymakers around the world, including Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent, who last month announced an unusual intervention in the bond market to restrain rising yields.

Robin Brooks, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institute, said Bessent's moves and Warsh's promise to corral inflation have likely kept longer-term rates lower than they would otherwise be and betray a rising concern about where

yields are headed. "You should care because this stuff under the surface is really bubbling," Brooks said. "And you can tell it is because policymakers are starting to get pretty agitated."

Yet Bessent downplayed the overall rise in U.S. yields in a conversation Tuesday with Fox Business host Larry Kudlow on the sidelines of the G20 finance ministers' meeting in Asheville, N.C.

"I don't think we are in any kind of a dire situation," Bessent said. He argued that other countries' bonds have seen bigger yield increases.

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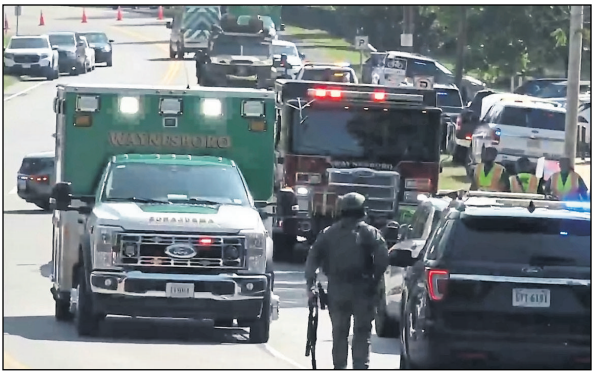
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On Tuesday, the yield on the 10-year Treasury, which strongly influences mortgage rates, reached 4.80%, the highest since early 2025. The 5-year Treasury, which is a benchmark for auto loans, touched its highest level since October 2025 at 4.55%.

Here's a look at what's going on and how it affects everyone:

WHAT'S PUSHING UP BOND YIELDS?

In addition to inflation concerns, several other factors are also pushing bond yields higher: Annual U.S. government budget deficits remain higher than they were before the pandemic, forcing the government to borrow more to pay all its bills. Large tech firms are also borrowing heavily to build out the data centers powering AI. And last Friday, Federal Reserve Chair Kevin Warsh signaled that the central bank may still have to lift its short-term rate in the coming months if inflation stays stubbornly elevated.

Rising yields have caught the attention of policymakers around the world, including Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent, who last month announced an unusual intervention in the bond market to restrain rising yields.

Robin Brooks, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institute, said Bessent's moves and Warsh's promise to corral inflation have likely kept longer-term rates lower than they would otherwise be and betray a rising concern about where

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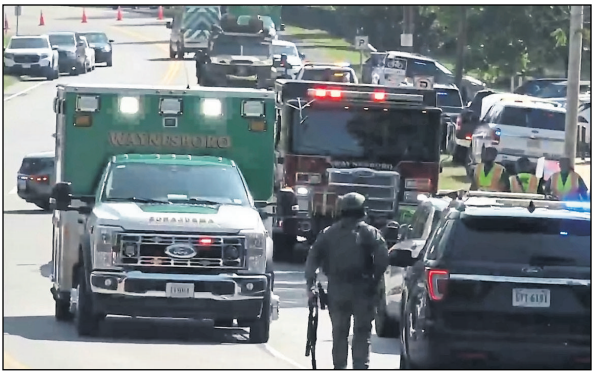
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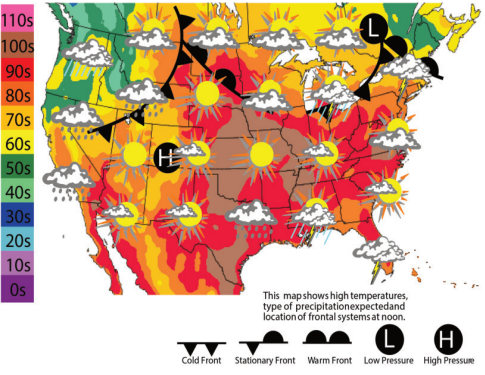
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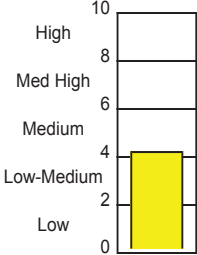
Cold Front **Stationary Front** **Warm Front** **Low Pressure** **High Pressure**

AREA FORECAST

Morganfield	Owensboro
84/67	84/69
Seabree	85/67
Madisonville	86/68
Providence	86/67
Central City	87/68
Dawson Springs	86/67
Cadiz	87/67

POLLEN

Today: Medium



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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The most important scientific revolutions all include, as their only common feature, the dethronement of human arrogance from one pedestal after another of previous convictions about our centrality in the cosmos." -- Stephen Jay Gould.

WEATHER TRIVIA

How high do thunderstorms grow?

Answer: The majority of thunderstorm clouds grow to heights of more than 20,000 feet.

14 FIRST ALERT 7 DAY FORECAST

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
86	84	89	91	93	93	91
80%	40%	20%				30%
68	68	69	70	72	70	

FORECAST

Today: Cloudy with scattered showers and a high of 86.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low of 68.

Tomorrow: Sunny and not as hot with a few scattered showers. High 84.

UV INDEX

0-2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
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The higher the UV index, the higher the need for eye and skin protection.

0-2: Low
3-5: Moderate
6-7: High
8-10: Very High
11+: Extreme Exposure

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:28 a.m.
Sunset tonight 7:06 p.m.
Moonrise today 5:50 a.m.
Moonset tonight 6:49 p.m.

MOON PHASES

New	First	Full	Last
9/10	9/18	9/26	10/3

LAKE LEVELS/WATER TEMP

Lake and river levels are in feet. Change is over the past 24 hrs.

	Full Pool	Current	Change
Lake Barkley	361	356.3	+0.1
Kentucky Lake (Above)	361	356.4	+0.1
Kentucky Lake (Below)	---	301.8	-0.6
Lake Barkley Water Temperature			n/a
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RIVER STAGES

	Flood Stage	Current	Change
Ohio River/Newburgh			
Upper	20	10.6	-0.1
Lower	38	16.2	-1.2

	Flood Stage	Current	Change
Green River/Calhoun			
Upper	23	n/a	n/a
Lower	23	n/a	0.00

ALMANAC

Temperatures (Yesterday)

High Temperature 97
Low Temperature 76
Normal High/Low 86/62
Record High 100 in 1980
Record Low 43 in 1956

Precipitation (Yesterday)

24 hours through 4 p.m. 0.00"
Month to Date 0.00"
Normal Month to Date 0.90"

Statistics through 4 p.m. yesterday reported from Owensboro

WORLD ALMANAC

Today is the 253rd day of 2026 and the 82nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1846, Elias Howe patented the first sewing machine.

In 1977, France used a guillotine in carrying out a death sentence for the last time.

In 2002, Switzerland became a member of the United Nations.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Adele Astaire (1896-1981), dancer; Arnold Palmer (1929-2016), golfer; Charles Kuralt (1934-1997), TV journalist; Roger Maris (1934-1985), baseball player; Buck Buchanan (1940-1992), football player; Stephen Jay Gould (1941-2002), biologist/writer; Chris Columbus (1958-), film director; Colin Firth (1960-), actor; Randy Johnson (1963-), baseball player; Guy Ritchie (1968-), filmmaker; Ryan Phillippe (1974-), actor; Ben Wallace (1974-), basketball player.

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META

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content promoting eating disorders, and content related to suicide and self-harm. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 988.

Stronger, more user-friendly parental controls.

Shannon Moody, the executive director of Kentucky Youth Advocates, said such changes need to happen on other platforms too.

"With it being Meta in particular having to put those programmatic changes in place, we also need to see the other social media companies doing the same, because we don't want to drive young people from Instagram or Facebook over to other platforms that don't have these types of restrictions," she said. "But I think with the investment and the restrictions, we're going to see better outcomes and less usage, and hopefully less addiction and more young people spending time with each other off screen."

Meta previously called on TikTok and YouTube to make similar changes for youth on their platforms.

"While this is an important step, the fact is that teens move fluidly between dozens of apps a day," a Meta

statement said when the company settled. "All platforms should empower parents and support teens by putting the same measures in place, because we know that when teens are restricted on one app, they simply move to another."

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Even with changes from Meta, parents still need to be vigilant about their children's social media usage, Moody said.

"It's just like being aware of what they're eating and making sure they're getting a nutritious meal, making sure that they're consuming content that is good for them, that is additive or positive, is really important too," she said.

Parents should also be mindful of how much time they spend on their phones around their children, Moody said, which can also influence young people.

"If everyone's sitting around the dinner table on their device, whether it's a phone or tablet, that's going to be normalized, and their kids are going to habituate that," Moody said. "So it's just as important for parents to be cognizant of how much time they are on their phones or on their devices because it's certainly going to set a precedent for their kids."

BAKER

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while adding more than 200 jobs.

"Beyond the jobs created, the project has broader economic impact with activity through construction and our wonderful partners with Haskell, our supplier partnerships, local spending and continued investments across the Commonwealth," Brace said.

The company's relationship with Kentucky also extends into agriculture. Brace said USSTC purchases millions of pounds of tobacco from local growers each year. Its products include Copenhagen, Skoal, Husky and Red Seal.

Beshear said USSTC is already a major employer in the region and has invested \$448 million in Hopkinsville over the years while creating 274 jobs.

He credited the company's existing employees with helping make the latest expansion possible.

"To all the workers who show up and do a great job every day, you're about to have 200 new friends," Beshear said. "Two hundred more Kentucky families will be able to put food on their table, to provide for their kids, to work a good job in what's going to be built right here."

Beshear said the decision to make



Photo by Jenny Myers/KNE

Local, state and company officials break ground Monday on U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company's \$250 million Baker II expansion in Hopkinsville. The project is expected to create more than 200 new jobs.

another major investment in Hopkinsville demonstrates the company's confidence in Western Kentucky's workforce.

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The Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority preliminarily approved an incentive agreement with USSTC in May through the Kentucky Business Investment program.

The performance-based agreement can provide tax incentives based on the company meeting investment and annual job-creation targets. USSTC can also receive resources from Kentucky workforce service providers, including recruitment and job placement services,

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Beshear said the groundbreaking was an example of the economic development growth Kentucky has experienced in recent years and thanked the company for continuing to invest in Hopkinsville.

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difficult than ever to live a holy lifestyle. I've been a Christian for over 50 years, and much of this time I've studied the subject of spiritual warfare. I can say technology can help in some ways, but where is the advancement and progression of our computerized society leading us? We can look around and see how the minds of the masses, including children, are being pulled into the vortex of artificial intelligence. Even the name itself is a red flag. Could the World Wide Web have something to do with why so many people are entangled with anxiety and depression? Is AI a dangerous wolf disguised in sheep's clothing? Where will the Christian draw the line and say I cannot continue to advance into this system? Are we like the frog in a pan that is adjusting to the slow increase of the water temperature? Aren't we already identified and constantly examined within the data centers?

We've been saturated with the message of God loving us, but He also knows what we are thinking about, including how much we love Him. He also knows that for many, technology has become an idol. Like an undisciplined child who only wants to eat candy, the Pied Piper loves to trade pleasure for control. We have free will to obey God and be saved, or to live in rebellion and destroy ourselves. Let's try reducing social media and entertainment, and replace it with seeking Him with all of our hearts.

Dr. Holland is an ordained minister, chaplain, and Christian author. Read more about LIVING ON PURPOSE at billyhollandministries.com

Postal Service work to comply with Trump's executive order is rushed, sloppy, whistleblower contends

BY **NICHOLAS RICCARDI**
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The U.S. Postal Service is poised to launch a hastily built, error-riddled computer system that could jeopardize the process of mail voting relied upon by one-third of all voters, according to a whistleblower statement released Tuesday by Democratic Sen. Richard Blumenthal.

The effort is part of the implementation of President Donald Trump's executive order limiting mail voting and has been temporarily halted by a federal judge. The ruling is being appealed by the administration and the directive may ultimately end up back before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The disclosure from the unidentified whistleblower contends that the Postal Service has been scrambling to try to build a complex system that would normally take a year or more in only three months, sometimes in defiance of the judge's orders halting work. The goal is to have it

ready for use in the midterm elections.

The disclosure contends that, due to the new procedures, a single scanning error in a batch of tens of thousands of ballot envelopes could prevent any from reaching voters. It details a system that election officials have already warned could not be implemented before the first mail ballots begin going out Friday in North Carolina.

"The Postal Service has designed a system to disenfranchise millions of Americans," Blumenthal told reporters in advance of releasing the whistleblower information. "This administration seems hell-bent on changing the framework on casting ballots in this country clearly for political reasons."

EXECUTIVE ORDER IS SUBJECT TO FURIOUS COURT ACTION WITH MIDTERMS NEARING

Trump's executive order, signed in March, directed

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the commissioner of the Social Security Administration to develop state citizenship lists and then required the Postal Service to send mail ballots only to voters who are on such a list. Ballot envelopes would have to comply with new Postal Service rules and include barcodes.

The online portal that is the subject of the whistleblower complaint is intended for states to deliver their lists of verified voters to the Postal Service.

The Postal Service released a statement Tuesday evening in response to Blumenthal's letter, pledging to work with Congress and the courts. It noted that the judge who issued the latest restraining order explicitly allowed the service to continue to develop its online tool for states that want to use it voluntarily.

"Regardless of political party or perspective, we share a common goal: ensuring that

Americans can have confidence that their election mail will be handled securely and delivered reliably," the Postal Service said.

The White House said the software buildout process is "neither complex nor unique" for the Postal Service because it already uses bulk mailing and intelligent mail barcodes for large customers. "Under President Trump, the federal government is working to ensure safe, transparent, and honest elections," spokeswoman Lauren Bis said.

Jonathan Smith, president of the United Postal Workers Union, which has long opposed the executive order, said in a statement Tuesday: "The whistleblower report reveals what this executive order was always about — denying Americans their hard-fought right to vote. It is creating chaos in a system that is proven to be a safe, secure way for millions of Americans to vote."

GROWTH

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McCracken County Commissioner Bill Bartleman provided a statement to WPSD about Clymer's plan, reading in part:

"At last week's fiscal court meeting, the judge introduced the idea of forming a growth planning committee. His proposal is forward thinking, and worth serious consideration, but wasn't discussed in detail. No action has been taken and nothing has been approved by the fiscal court at this time. I am hopeful the judge will schedule a workshop soon so we can

discuss his idea in more detail along with other options."

Bartleman said that McCracken County is entering a period of "unprecedented growth" and preparing for the challenges that growth will present is essential. He also mentioned the 10-year comprehensive plan created by a professional planning consultant and informed by "extensive public input."

While Bartleman said portions of that plan have become outdated due to several major economic development projects that followed its finalization, he suggested that an option that deserves consideration is reengaging a planning professional to update that plan.

"An updated plan would give us a unified, community-supported vision and a realistic set of strategies for addressing the challenges and opportunities ahead," Bartleman's statement read. "The consultant's work could be coordinated with the judge's proposed committee which I believe has the same goal. Regardless of the structure we choose, our goal must be the same: to ensure orderly, sustainable, and well-coordinated growth. By planning responsibly now, we can strengthen infrastructure, improve housing options, support thoughtful land use, and protect the quality of life that makes McCracken County a great place to live."

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The GOP was confident about keeping its Senate majority

Now the fight for control is wide open

BY JOEY CAPPELLETTI,
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WASHINGTON — Republicans appeared to have a firm grip on the Senate heading into the final two years of President Donald Trump’s term. But with less than two months until Election Day, control of the chamber is now up for grabs.

Democrats have found themselves competing in states that once seemed beyond their reach as Trump’s slipping approval ratings and voters’ dissatisfaction with the economy create a difficult political environment for Republicans. But races Democrats once counted on winning have also become more complicated.

It’s a battle that’s expected to exceed \$3.4 billion in spending across all races during the midterm campaign. The implications are huge for Trump’s agenda and his ability to fill administration jobs and open court seats for the remainder of his term, as the Senate is empowered to confirm or block presidential nominees.

Republicans say it’s unlikely for everything to break in Democrats’ favor, but they acknowledge they’re facing a difficult landscape. Senate

Majority Leader John Thune told South Dakota’s KELOLAND News last week that he does “worry” about losing the chamber.

“I’m a realist,” Thune said. “I don’t ever try and sugarcoat things. I think it’s a competitive environment right now.”

DEMOCRATS FACE A SCRAMBLED PATH TO THE MAJORITY

Democrats need to net four seats to win the majority. The original path had been to hold Michigan, Georgia and New Hampshire while winning back Republican-held seats in Alaska, Maine, North Carolina and Ohio. But things have changed.

“We now have multiple paths for the majority,” Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer said last month. “We found new states — Iowa, Texas — which people a year ago weren’t even paying attention to.”

Some of the states where Democrats were feeling most optimistic at the start of the election cycle, such as Michigan and Maine, have grown murkier.

In Michigan, where there’s an open seat this fall, no GOP candidate has won a Senate race since 1994. But Democrats are struggling to unite behind nominee

Abdul El-Sayed. The favorite of progressives narrowly defeated moderate U.S. Rep. Haley Stevens in the August primary, and feelings remain raw from a bruising contest that saw nearly \$70 million spent against El-Sayed.

Republicans believe Mike Rogers, who lost the 2024 Senate race by fewer than 20,000 votes, has an improved shot against El-Sayed. The Senate Leadership Fund — Senate Republicans’ spending PAC — added \$6 million to its Michigan advertising investment after El-Sayed won, bringing their total spending to \$51 million, the third-highest total.

Democrats also saw a prime opportunity to finally defeat five-term Republican Sen. Susan Collins in Maine, where Democratic Vice President Kamala Harris won more votes than Trump in 2024.

Progressive Graham Platner easily won the nomination in June, but he left the race the next month over a sexual assault allegation that he denies. Democratic delegates in late July chose Troy Jackson, a lesser-known former state legislative leader, to replace him.

Jackson has been forced to play catch-up. Collins and aligned

super PACs have spent almost \$80 million so far, according to the ad-tracking firm AdImpact, while Jackson and Democratic-aligned groups have spent and reserved close to \$45 million since he became the nominee.

AS ONE PATH NARROWED FOR DEMOCRATS, OTHERS WIDENED

Democrats increasingly see a real possibility in Texas, a state that has been an elusive goal for decades, and other GOP-led states including Iowa, Alaska and Ohio.

In Texas, Democrat James Talarico faces state Attorney General Ken Paxton, who ousted four-term incumbent Republican Sen. John Cornyn to win the GOP nomination. Senate GOP leadership backed Cornyn, seeing him as the stronger general election candidate.

Paxton has been shadowed for decades by legal and ethical questions, including indictments for securities fraud, though he was not convicted.

Talarico and allied groups have spent nearly \$30 million on advertising since the May runoff, compared to less than \$3 million by pro-Paxton groups. The political fund associated with Trump last week spent \$10 million on TV and digital ads to help

Paxton — the first major general election investment by MAGA Inc. for the midterms. Senate GOP leaders had petitioned Trump’s political team to spend some of the more than \$400 million it had last month to help Paxton.

Democrats have also upped their spending in Alaska, Iowa, Ohio and North Carolina, all states currently held by Republicans. The GOP, meanwhile, is feeling more optimistic about New Hampshire as well as Michigan, while spending more to defend seats in Iowa and Alaska.

The expanded map has upped the anticipated total spending this cycle. AdImpact in June projected \$3.4 billion in advertising spending on Senate races, a significant increase from the \$2.8 billion the ad spending firm projected in the fall of 2025.

WHY MORE STATES ARE IN PLAY THAN EXPECTED

Democrats’ path has widened in part because of Trump’s slumping job approval, notably on handling the economy, which was at 32% according to an AP-NORC poll in July — down from 40% in March 2025, shortly after he took office.

Trump’s trade policies and the war in Iran, with its corresponding inflated fuel costs, have added to the economic

uncertainty for voters less than two months before Election Day.

“Things still cost too much. And so we’ve got to work on that issue,” Republican Rep. Jim Jordan of Ohio told The Associated Press. “We understand that and we know that’s real.”

Ohio Sen. Jon Husted heard the concern firsthand at a roundtable last month. Husted is looking to fend off a comeback from former Sen. Sherrod Brown in another key matchup for both parties.

During the discussion on housing, one attendee told Husted that costs were “skyrocketing” in part because of uncertainty around tariffs.

“Uncertainty is the killer to this economy,” said Dean Windham, a real estate developer who previously ran for office as a Republican.

Some Republican Senate candidates have defended Trump’s policies while confronting concerns about their economic impact.

In Michigan, where Trump’s tariffs on Canada have become a central issue, Rogers has backed the president’s approach while leaving room for disagreement.

“President Trump is right to put America First — and tariffs are necessary, but are not a one-size-fits-all solution,” Rogers said in a recent statement.

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Phyllis Jean Moad

Phyllis Jean Moad, born Sept. 3, 1944, was welcomed into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Aug. 31, 2026, at Owensboro Health Regional Hospital in Owensboro, KY.

A native of Oklahoma, Jeanie was the dear sister of Ronald Nutt of Arkansas; Patricia Byrd of Arizona; and Jody Taylor of Tennessee. Jeanie dedicated her adult life to what she called her “claim to fame” — raising her four children: Mac (Tasha) Moad of Muldrow, OK; Ron (Lisa) Moad of Leachville, AR; Ginger (Jeff) Estes of Owensboro, KY; and the late Stephen Moad of Van Buren, AR, who preceded her in death in 2024. She was blessed with 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A faithful member of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church in Philpot, KY, Jeanie took great pride in serving on the PR Committee and teaching Sunday School each weekend. She cherished every moment spent with her family and had a deep love for Jesus, always willing to share her faith with everyone



she met. Both her friends and her family recognized her “direct line” to God through her strong prayer life.

Service will be at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 3, 2026, at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. Family and friends are invited to honor and celebrate Jeanie’s life at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church on Thursday, Sept. 3, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. till the time of service.

Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory is both honored and privileged to be entrusted with the care of Mrs. Moad. Leave your condolence messages for Phyllis Jean Moad’s family and sign their virtual guestbook at www.haleymcginnis.com.

William Gerald Watts

William Gerald Watts, 79, of Beaver Dam, KY, left his earthly life to be with Jesus on Aug. 31, 2026, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born near Hartford, KY on Sept. 7, 1946, to the late Charles E. and Isabel Hoover Watts.

He graduated from Hartford High School in 1964 and Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1969, where he was a business and accounting major. Following his graduation, he went to work for Clemens and Guthrie, CPA’s in Owensboro, and moved back to Ohio County to work with Larry Robinson, CPA, at the firm’s Hartford office. He earned his CPA certification in 1981, and later became managing partner of Embry & Watts, PLLC, CPA’s at its Beaver Dam location, where he remained until his retirement in 2022.

Gerald was involved in several local and area organizations through the years. But his greatest joy was serving God as a deacon, song leader and in many other capacities as a member of Clear Run Baptist Church.

In his early years he was a member of the Spiritual Boys Quartet and maintained a lifelong love of gospel and church music.

Along with his parents, Gerald is preceded in death by infant twins, Steven Gerald Watts and Jennifer Leigh Watts; and his brothers, Charles D. Watts, Glen Thomas Watts and Harold R. Watts.



Survivors include his loving wife of 58 years, Cheryl L. Watts; sons, Douglas (Krystal) Watts, Darren (Brianna) Watts; daughter, Melissa (Patrick) Belva; grandchildren, Vivian Cripps, Kylee Watts, Chase Watts, Claire Watts and Eden Watts.

A funeral service for Gerald will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 2026, at Clear Run Baptist Church. Friends may visit with the family from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, 2026, at Bevil Bros. Funeral Home in Beaver Dam and again on Friday from 11 a.m. until the time of service at Clear Run Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Clear Run Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson’s Foundation or Clear Run Baptist Church Cemetery. The family wishes to thank all the doctors, nurses, therapists and Hospice workers for their wonderful care and support during this difficult time. Online messages of condolence may be sent to bevilbrosfuneralhomes.com.

Greenville-Rita Jo Tidwell

Greenville-Rita Jo Tidwell, 76, of Greenville, KY, died Friday, Aug. 28, 2026, at Owensboro Health Muhlenberg Community Hospital in Greenville. She was born on Oct. 28, 1949, in Greenville.

The Muhlenberg County native was formerly a member of New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, serving as church treasurer, choir member and in the culinary department. She later became a member of First Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville.

Survivors include one loving daughter, Glynis Conrad; two devoted sons,

George Conrad Jr. and Brandon Conrad; four grandchildren, LaTosha, Xavier, Autriauna, and Oceanna; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held at First Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville at noon on Thursday, Sept. 3, 2026, with visitation from 11 a.m. until time of service.

Burial will be in Old Unity Cemetery in Graham, KY. Rev. Terrence Minor, evangelist.

Final tribute entrusted to Bibbs Funeral Home, 109 Court Row, in Greenville.

Edna Mae Curtis

Edna Mae Curtis, 73, of Hartford passed away Sept. 1, 2026. She was born July 16, 1953, in Ohio County to the late Dallas T. and Marion Stephens Curtis.

Edna was a very religious woman and very involved in her church. She enjoyed attending church singings. Edna was a secretary for most of her working life where she worked at Miles Farm Supply for over 20 years and for Ray Johnson and Dorothy Brown at Ohio County Board of Education. She was also a school bus monitor for the Ohio County Board of Education.

She is survived by a niece, Joyce Decker Pierce; a nephew Tony Curtis; and her friend



for 24 years, Douglas Tichenor.

A graveside service for Edna will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026, at Lone Star Baptist Church Cemetery in Centertown, with Bro. Kenny Shepherd officiating. Online messages of condolence may be sent to bevilbrosfuneralhomes.com.

Carolyn Wilcox Davenport

Carolyn Wilcox Davenport, 77, of Owensboro, passed away Sunday, Aug. 30, 2026, following a long and courageous battle with multiple sclerosis. She was born March 24, 1949, to the late Bill and Ova Wilcox.

Carolyn’s faith was at the center of her life. She was a charter member of Abundant Life Church, previously known as Masonville Baptist Church, where at that time, she served as children’s music director. Carolyn was known by those closest to her as a devoted prayer warrior. Her love for Jesus carried her throughout her life and especially through the many years of challenges brought by MS. Her family finds comfort in knowing that the struggles and limitations she endured are now behind her and that she is whole, free, and at peace in the presence of her Savior.

Carolyn loved being surrounded by the people she cared about. Family gatherings, visitors, and long conversations on the phone brought her great joy. Few things could brighten her day quite like a visit or video from her great-granddaughter, Brenley, whom she affectionately knew as “Boo.”

She also had a creative side and especially enjoyed writing poetry, working with photographs and making collages. Carolyn had previously worked at the Gem Café and spent a short time living in Bowling Green, but Owensboro was home.

In addition to her parents, Carolyn was preceded in death by her brothers, William Wilcox, Ray Wilcox, and James Wilcox; her sister, June Duncan; an aunt, Wanda “Opal” Bennett; and a special nephew, David Wayne Patton.

Those left to cherish her memory include her devoted husband, Daniel Davenport, whose love



and care for Carolyn never wavered throughout her long battle with MS. He remained faithfully by her side through the good days and the difficult ones, caring for her with patience, tenderness, and strength. Their life together was a beautiful example of what it means to love someone through it all.

Carolyn is also survived by her daughter, Krista Michelle Patton (David) of Utica; son, Daniel Joseph Davenport (Katie) of Owensboro; granddaughter, Cassidy Burch (Adam); grandsons, Lance Mercer Jr. (Taylor Hoover), Easton Smith, and Levi Davenport; great-granddaughter, Brenley “Boo” Mercer; brother, Paul Wilcox (Juanita) of Owensboro; sister, Barbara Wood of Russellville; special nieces, Mary Patton, Theresa Hunton, Tracy Millay and Carol Adams.; nephew, Tony Duncan; and cousin, Norma “Tootsie” Teare.

The funeral service for Carolyn will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, 2026, at Glenn Funeral Home and Crematory. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Sunrise Children Services, 3180 W Parrish Ave, Owensboro, KY, 42301, or Habitat for Humanity, 2930 W 4th St, Owensboro, KY, 42301.

Memories and condolences for the family may be offered at www.glenncares.com

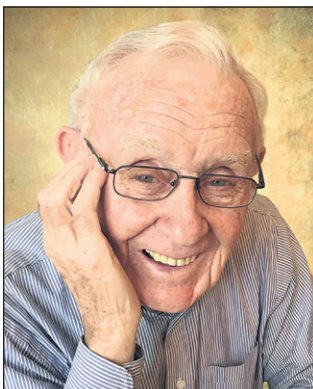
James Frederick ‘Fred’ Maglinger Jr.

James Frederick “Fred” Maglinger Jr., 99, of Owensboro, KY, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026, at the Heartford House while under the care of Hospice of Western Kentucky. He was born Oct. 20, 1926, in Daviess County, to the late Fred Sr. and Bertha Lee Long Maglinger.

Fred owned his own painting business for many years, Fred Maglinger Signs, and was a member of Bridgepointe Church where he recently was recognized as its eldest member, always letting his faith guide every decision he made. He was a family man, and dearly loved each of his grandchildren with all his heart, often raising his hands above his head and telling them “Sky High for Pappaw.” He also enjoyed tinkering around in his house and garage, playing scrabble with his daughter, Amy, and if you knew Fred, you were always treated to a good joke or story.

Along with his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Jane Blanford Maglinger; a son, Danny Keith Maglinger Sr.; seven brothers, J.W., Woodrow, William Earl, Calvin, Hoover, Homer, and Ozzie Maglinger; and his two sisters, Odelia Maglinger and Hazel Miller.

Fred is survived by his



daughters, Amy (Nick) Richard and Peggy (Jim) Duncan; grandchildren, Laura Jane (Darren) Kessner, Danny Keith (Charlotte) Maglinger Jr., Lindsay McCord (Jason) Gabbard, James Robert Duncan III, Will Nicholas (Laura) Richard, Liza Brand Richard; and nine great-grandchildren.

A funeral service for Fred will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 2026, at Glenn Funeral Home and Crematory, with Steve Cripps officiating. Burial to follow in Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Bridgepointe Church Renovation Fund 2706 Wesleyan Park Plaza Owensboro, KY, 42303. Memories and condolences may be left for the family of Fred Maglinger Jr. at www.glennfuneralhome.com.

Linda Dale Pauley

Linda Dale Pauley, 78, of Owensboro, passed away Sunday, Aug. 30, 2026, under the care of Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Kentucky. Linda was born in Houston, Texas to the late Tommy Dale and Ethel Marie Pruitt Zanders. She grew up in Crum, West Virginia and graduated from Crum High School with the class of 1966.

Linda worked as a doctor’s assistant for 10 years for Dr. Hargrove at the Earlington Trover Clinic. She then worked as a CNA at Leisure Years Nursing Home (Chataqua) until her retirement. She married the late James Harvey “Jim” Pauley on Thanksgiving in 1969, and they were married for 20 years.

Gardening and working in her flower beds was Linda’s passion. She enjoyed playing “Farmville” and loving on the family dogs, Snoopy and Rocco. Linda loved reminiscing about her memories with her children and grandchildren. She was baptized as a Methodist and attended Life Community Church with her daughter most recently.

In addition to her parents and husband, Linda was preceded in



death by her long term partner, Danny Daugherty and her brother, Sam Zanders.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, James Kevin Pauley (Cathy); daughter, Janice Pauley-Moseley (Michael); sister, Sharon Moore (Ballard); grandchildren, Marley Pauley, Kaitlyn Fulkerson (Andy), Jamie Pauley, and Austin Pauley; Great-grandchildren, Linley Fulkerson, and Matthew Fulkerson; sister-in-law, Belinda Zanders; and nieces and nephews, Reisa Dials, Scott Zanders and Delphia Johnson.

A private family celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Care provided by Glenn Funeral Home and Crematory.

Condolences and memories for Linda’s family may be left at www.glenncares.com.

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Mahomes expected to start Week 1 for Chiefs

BY DAVE SKRETTA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Patrick Mahomes will be under center when the Kansas City Chiefs open the season against the Denver Broncos on Monday night.

Chiefs coach Andy Reid said Tuesday he expects the two-time MVP to be taking the first snap a mere nine months after tearing ligaments in his left knee. Mahomes has participated in every practice of the offseason and training camp, though he was held out of all three pre-season games, and he’s said all along his goal was to be ready for Week 1.

“Unless something were to come up here in the next couple of days,” Reid said, “most likely he will be the guy out there.”

Kansas City is coming off a dismal 6-11 season that may have hit its nadir on Dec. 14, in the last few minutes of a loss to the Chargers. Mahomes was scrambling near his own sideline when Los Angeles defensive end Da’Shawn Hand spun him to the ground, ultimately tearing both the ACL and LCL in his knee.

Mahomes underwent surgery the following day in Dallas and immediately began his rehab work.

Rather than spend time at his Texas home, as he normally does in the offseason, Mahomes stayed in Kansas City and continued working with Chiefs physical therapist Julie Frymyer. He ended up spending most of his days in the practice facility — watching World Cup games, as it turns out — while putting in



Reed Hoffmann | Associated Press

Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes (15) motions to teammates during the second half of a pre-season NFL football game against the Seattle Seahawks on Aug. 28 in Kansas City, Mo.

the time necessary to be on the field for the start of voluntary summer workouts.

Mahomes was cleared the week that training camp began to practice in full. And while he would have loved to have played in one of the Chiefs’ three pre-season games, the plan was always to hold him back until the games that mattered.

“He’s shown everything there. He hasn’t missed a day, as you know,” Reid told local reporters. “You guys have seen him out there, so you know what it looks like, him running around and doing his stuff. Other than

having a brace on his leg, everything looks normal. He is running around the same way he’s always done, throwing the ball the same way he’s always done.”

The only time Mahomes has gone into a season without having taken a preseason snap was in 2020, when the entire exhibition slate was canceled because of the pandemic. He opened the season by throwing three touchdown passes in a win over the Texans.

“I think we’re looking at it and expecting someone who’s 100%, someone who’s moving well based on what limited footage

you get,” Broncos coach Sean Payton said. “Our approach has been pay close attention to what we’ve seen historically film-wise, how we defend not only him but their team. So that’s kind of been the approach.”

While Mahomes will be on the field against Denver, his preferred blindside protector likely will not: Reid called it a long-shot that left tackle Josh Simmons would be available because of a back injury, leaving undrafted rookie Khalil Benson to start in his place.

Simmons first felt tightness in his lower back in mid-August,

and the Chiefs thought at the time he’d be out a week or two. Now, it’s unclear exactly when the former first-round pick will be able to take the field again, though the Chiefs have been reluctant to put him on injured reserve, which would force Simmons to miss a minimum of four games.

“I’m not putting any time restraint on when he can come back or how many practices he needs or all that,” Reid said. “I just want to make sure he’s healthy and OK to go. But other than that, we move forward. That’s what we do.”

As for Benson, a rookie from Indiana, he not only went undrafted but also went unsigned afterward. It wasn’t until the Chiefs got him into town for a rookie minicamp that he turned some heads, and Kansas City signed him up to continue working this summer.

Benson quickly shot up the depth chart, and he was starting at right tackle before Simmons got hurt.

Now, his debut will be protecting the blind side of Mahomes — coming off a knee injury — against a fearsome Denver pass rush.

“If he has to be the left tackle then he’s the left tackle,” Reid said, “and we roll with it. That’s just how it goes.”

Notes: Chamarri Conner (knee) is “a stretch” to play against the Broncos, which means Jaden Hicks is in line to start at safety. Alohi Gilman should be available at the other safety spot after dealing recently with back spasms.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

No rookie QBs to start in Week 1 for just 2nd time in last 19 seasons

BY JOSH DUBOW
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — The days of young quarterbacks patiently waiting for their turn to take over after they learn the NFL game are mostly a thing of the past.

That’s what made the Las Vegas Raiders’ decision to keep No. 1 overall pick Fernando Mendoza on the bench to start the season behind Kirk Cousins a little unusual, even if it was telegraphed from the moment he was picked.

Mendoza is the first quarterback taken No. 1 overall to start his career on the bench since Baker Mayfield in 2018, with the last six since then earning Week 1 starts. Mayfield came in as a reserve for Cleveland in Week 3 that season and made his first start the following week. When Mendoza does it remains to be seen.

But with Mendoza and No. 13 pick Ty Simpson of the Los Angeles Rams starting the season as reserves, this marks just the second time in the last 19 seasons that no rookie quarterback will start the season opener. It also happened in 2022, when Kenny Pickett was the only QB taken in the first round when he went 20th to Pittsburgh.

Before that, it hadn’t happened since 2007 when JaMarcus Russell was drafted first overall by the Raiders. He held out that summer and didn’t sign a contract until after the opener. He didn’t start that season until the final game.

There were three rookie quarterbacks starting the opener in three of the previous five seasons as teams have become quicker to turn over the reins as the differences between

the college and pro games have lessened.

That’s been especially true of No. 1 picks for a long time.

Mendoza is the 30th quarterback taken first overall since the start of the common draft era in 1967. Twenty of those QBs started the season opener as rookies and all but one made at least one start in their first year, with only Carson Palmer in 2003 missing out. Palmer didn’t play at all that season for Cincinnati before taking over in 2004.

Three others made their first starts early with Tim Couch (Game 2), Mayfield and Alex Smith (Game 5) getting the chance in the opening weeks. Michael Vick made his first start in the eighth game in 2001, while Eli Manning (Game 10), Jared Goff (Game 10), Vinny Testaverde (Game 12) and Russell didn’t get the chance until late in their rookie seasons.

The Raiders also will tie a record by having a different head coach and different starting quarterback for the opener in four straight seasons. The streak started in 2023 with coach Josh McDaniels and quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo, followed by Antonio Pierce and Gardner Minshew in 2024, Pete Carroll and Geno Smith in 2025 and now Klint Kubiak and Cousins.

The only other team to do that was the Houston Texans from 2020-23, with coach Bill O’Brien and Deshaun Watson the first year, followed by David



John Locher | Associated Press

Las Vegas Raiders quarterback Fernando Mendoza (15) throws under pressure from San Francisco 49ers linebacker Jaden Dugger (53) during the second half of an NFL pre-season football game Aug. 27 in Las Vegas.

Culley and Tyrod Taylor, Lovie Smith and Davis Mills, and DeMeco Ryans and C.J. Stroud.

PATRIOTS AND SEAHAWKS OPEN SEASON IN LATEST SUPER BOWL REMATCH

The 2026 season will start the same way the last season ended seven months ago.

The defending champion Seattle Seahawks will open the season at home on Wednesday night against the New England Patriots in just the third Super Bowl rematch ever in Week 1. The Seahawks won the title with a 29-13 win on Feb. 8 at Levi’s Stadium.

The only other times there was a Week 1 Super Bowl rematch came in 2016 when defending champion Denver beat Carolina 21-20 and in the

first year of the merger when Minnesota avenged a loss to Kansas City with a 27-10 victory in 1970.

In all, this will be the 12th time the two teams that played in the Super Bowl meet the following season, with the champion having won eight of the previous 11 matchups, including Philadelphia’s win over Kansas City in Week 2 last season.

These rematches have become more common since the addition of the 17th game that adds another interconference game between defending division champions. This will be the fourth straight season there’s been a Super Bowl rematch. There were none from 1998-2013.

This will be just the second time the NFL starts on a Wednesday. The other came in 2012 when the Dallas Cowboys visited

the New York Giants. The game was moved from its usual Thursday spot that year because President Barack Obama was set to speak that night at the Democratic National Convention.

RODGERS, STAFFORD EXTEND OPENING START STREAKS

Aaron Rodgers is set to start his 19th straight season opener since taking over the job in Green Bay in 2008. Rodgers will tie Drew Brees for the most consecutive starts in Week 1 when Pittsburgh hosts Atlanta. Brees’ streak went from 2002-20.

The only quarterback with more Week 1 starts than Rodgers and Brees was Tom Brady, who had 20. But he missed the start in 2016 when he was serving a suspension for his involvement in Deflategate.

Rodgers will be 42 years and 285 days old on Sunday, making him the second-oldest quarterback to stat a season opener. Brady did it from ages 43 to 45 in 2020-22.

Los Angeles Rams quarterback Matthew Stafford is close behind as he is set to start his 18th straight season opener against the San Francisco 49ers on Thursday in Australia.

Bills look to get over the hump

The Buffalo Bills head into the season as the favorites to win the AFC

East but the question is can they go deeper in the playoffs for a change.

Buffalo is one of two teams in NFL history to make the playoffs in seven straight seasons without reaching a Super Bowl. The Houston Oilers also did it from 1987-93.

The Bills lost in the divisional round to Denver last season, marking the fourth time in five years they lost in that round. They also lost to Kansas City in the AFC title game in the 2020 and ‘24 seasons and in the wild-card round in 2019. Buffalo hasn’t been to the Super Bowl since losing four straight trips in the 1990-93 seasons.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **James Andrew Baker of 8644 Sauer Lane , Owensboro, KY 42301** , has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a **30X40 Pole Barn, slab on grade with flood vent. 12X40 Carport on side.** . The property is located approximately at **-87.271185°W, 37.815602 ° N. The directions to site are Left off of 60 onto Oakford Road. Make a right off of Oakford onto 1554. Make a left off of 1554 onto Sauer Lane. House on the left in front of first bridge.** . Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water. Floodplain Management Section , 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

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The proposed rate is expected to generate more revenue than received in the preceding year. The general areas to which revenue of \$1,449,123.60 above 2026 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$36,228.09; building fund, \$199,357.85; instruction, \$825,205.60; transportation, \$254,842.91; and maintenance of plant, \$133,489.15.

The Board will adopt a tax rate at the regular meeting that takes place on September 17,

0900 LEGALS

2026, at 5:30 pm Central time at the Board of Education office located at 300 Cumberland Ave., Paducah, KY. This information is published pursuant to KRS 160.470. The proposed tax rate is not subject to recall under KRS 132.017. The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

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2 P.M.
CBSN — UEFA Champions League
Group Stage: Galatasaray at Sporting
CP
6:30 P.M.
FS1 — MLS: Cincinnati at Philadelphia
SOCCER (WOMEN'S)
7:45 A.M.
FS2 — 2026 FIFA U-20 World Cup Group
Stage: Italy vs. New Zealand, Group D,
Łódź, Poland
10:45 A.M.
FS2 — 2026 FIFA U-20 World Cup Group
Stage: Japan vs. U.S., Group D, Łódź, Po-
land
10:30 A.M.
TENNIS
ESPN — ATP/WTA: U.S. Open, Quarterfi-
nals, New York
6:30 P.M.
ESPN — ATP/WTA: U.S. Open, Quarterfi-
nals, New York

SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
NORTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0
WEST	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
L.A. Chargers	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Las Vegas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
NORTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
WEST	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
L.A. Rams	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES						
New England at Seattle, 7:20 p.m.						
THURSDAY'S GAMES						
San Francisco vs L.A. Rams at Mel- bourne, VIC, 7:35 p.m.						
SUNDAY'S GAMES						
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, noon						
Baltimore at Indianapolis, noon						
Buffalo at Houston, noon						
Chicago at Carolina, noon						
Cleveland at Jacksonville, noon						
N.Y. Jets at Tennessee, noon						
New Orleans at Detroit, noon						
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, noon						
Arizona at L.A. Chargers, 3:25 p.m.						

PRO FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0

Green Bay at Minnesota, 3:25 p.m.
Miami at Las Vegas, 3:25 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 3:25 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 7:20 p.m.
MONDAY'S GAMES
Denver at Kansas City, 7:15 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 17
Detroit at Buffalo, 7:15 p.m.
SUNDAY, SEPT. 20
Carolina at Atlanta, noon
Cincinnati at Houston, noon
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, noon
Green Bay at N.Y. Jets, noon
Minnesota at Chicago, noon
New Orleans at Baltimore, noon
Philadelphia at Tennessee, noon
Pittsburgh at New England, noon
Jacksonville at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Las Vegas at L.A. Chargers, 3:05 p.m.
Miami at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m.
MONDAY, SEPT. 21
N.Y. Giants at L.A. Rams, 7:15 p.m.

SEATTLE	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Athletics	67	77	.465	6½		
Los Angeles	58	87	.400	16		
EAST DIVISION	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Atlanta	85	60	.586	—		
Philadelphia	81	64	.559	4		
Miami	72	74	.493	13½		
New York	67	78	.462	18		
Washington	67	79	.459	18½		
CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Milwaukee	89	56	.614	—		
Chicago	81	64	.559	8		
Pittsburgh	72	73	.497	17		
St. Louis	72	73	.497	17		
Cincinnati	69	75	.479	19½		
WEST DIVISION	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Los Angeles	87	57	.604	—		
Arizona	77	68	.531	10½		
San Diego	76	68	.528	11		
San Francisco	60	85	.414	27½		
Colorado	55	89	.382	32		
AMERICAN LEAGUE						
MONDAY'S GAMES						
Boston 5, L.A. Angels 2						
Baltimore 6, Cleveland 4						
Arizona 5, Kansas City 4, 10 innings						
Detroit 5, Minnesota 4						
Athletics 6, Toronto 5						
TUESDAY'S GAMES						
Minnesota 3, Detroit 2						
Cleveland 9, Baltimore 5						
Houston 6, Philadelphia 5						
L.A. Angels 6, Boston 1						
N.Y. Yankees 5, Colorado 3						
Tampa Bay 7, Atlanta 1						
Pittsburgh 9, Chicago White Sox 3						
Arizona at Kansas City, n.						
Arizona at San Diego, n.						
St. Louis at San Francisco, n.						
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, n.						
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES						
St. Louis (Pallante 12-6) at San Fran- cisco (Wilkinson 0-3), 2:45 p.m.						
Washington (Kent 1-3) at San Diego (Buehrer 8-6), 3:10 p.m.						
Houston (Brown 5-3) at Philadelphia (Sánchez 16-5), 5:40 p.m.						
N.Y. Mets (Stock 1-3) at Miami (Junk 6-9), 5:40 p.m.						
Colorado (Sugano 12-8) at N.Y. Yan- kees (Fried 4-4), 6:05 p.m.						
Tampa Bay (Jax 6-10) at Atlanta (López 4-3), 6:15 p.m.						
Arizona (Kelly 9-13) at Kansas City (Lynch 4-5), 6:40 p.m.						
Chicago Cubs (Gausman 9-11) at Mil- waukee (Henderson 9-3), 6:40 p.m.						
Pittsburgh (TBD) at Chicago White Sox (Martin 9-6), 6:40 p.m.						

PRO BASEBALL

BASEBALL GLANCE

EAST DIVISION	W	L	T	PCT	GB
Tampa Bay	86	58	.597	—	
New York	82	62	.569	4	
Boston	80	66	.548	7	
Toronto	72	73	.497	14½	
Baltimore	70	76	.479	17	
CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	T	PCT	GB
Chicago	75	69	.521	—	
Cleveland	74	72	.507	2	
Minnesota	69	76	.476	6½	
Detroit	66	79	.455	9½	
Kansas City	64	81	.441	11½	
WEST DIVISION	W	L	T	PCT	GB
Houston	74	71	.510	—	
Texas	71	73	.493	2½	

ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE & FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Saturday, September 26th, 2026 | 10:00 AM
2142 Bethlehem Church Rd, Wickliffe, KY 42087

Home - Buildings
Farm Equipment
392
ACRES
in 8 Tracts
& Combinations

Estate of
J.W. & Elena Pittman

PREVIEW DATE:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th
5:00-6:00 pm

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Tract Details Include:

- TRACT 1 - 8.58 Acres** - Home, Barn, and Shop along Bethlehem Ch. Rd.
- TRACT 2 - 21.59 Acres** along Bethlehem Ch Rd
- TRACT 3 - 46.58 Acres** - Rural Tract
- TRACT 4 - 59.74 Acres** along Bethlehem Ch Rd
- TRACT 5 - 27.38 Acres** - Wooded acreage along Martin Road
- TRACT 6 - 119.95 Acres** with Multiple Ponds
- TRACT 7 - 66.91 Acres** along Martin Road
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1989 18' Miller Tilt Deck Pintle Hitch Trailer, 32,000 Lbs Capacity, Vn 10334845.
1995 Jerry James 6'X10' Tilt Trailer Vn 4bxul1019s000560
1972 Domor Lowboy, Model Lba-25t, 50,000 Lb Cap, Vn 251117103.
Ford 7710 Series II 2wd Tractor - Dual 200 Loader, 2 Remotes, 540/1000 Pto.
Firestone Tires, 18.4-34 Rear Tires And 10-16 Front Tires; Approximately 3,192 Hours.
John Deere 2940 2wd Tractor - Approx. 612 Hours, 1 Remote, 18.4-34 Rear Tires - 10 -16 Front Tires; Code 294st, S/N 3606091; Engine Type 63590I-03, Engine S/N 430106cd.
Case 850g Bulldozer - Long-Track, 6-Way Blade; Model 850g, S/N Jjg0217994; Blade No. 19057981.
John Deere 1550 Power Till Seeder - 8' Unit, 3-Point Hitch; S/N 000272zn.
10' Pull-Behind Rotary Cutter/Bush Hog - Model 3210, S/N 12-10558.
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Mini-Golf tournament to benefit Franklin-Simpson Boys & Girls Club

BY BEVERLY BRAGG
NEWS-DEMOCRAT & LEADER

The Boys & Girls Club of Franklin-Simpson will host its "Beyond the Blue Door Mini-Golf Classic" on Sept. 18, transforming its gymnasium into a temporary indoor sports arena for the highly anticipated fall fundraiser.

The official mini-golf tournament runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. inside the Boys & Girls Club gymnasium at 103 South Court Street in Franklin and advanced registration is required for competing corporate and community teams.

After the official tournament on Sept. 18, the indoor course will remain open to the general public for two weekend play days on Saturday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Sept. 26, from

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Public admission is a suggested donation of \$5 per person, providing area families with an affordable, weather-proof weekend activity.

Presented by Sharper Image Tree & Landscaping, the unique fundraiser features a custom mini-golf course with holes designed and built by sponsors based on their local businesses, the Boys and Girls Club, and the Franklin community.

"Then, it'll all come together to form a one-of-a-kind mini-golf course that showcases our local community," said Brittany Curry, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Franklin-Simpson. "It's going to be a blast and we are so excited to bring the course to life!"

Curry said the event

showcases the heart of the community, noting that it gives participants a new way to support local youth. "It's been so fun to watch," said Curry. "Local businesses certainly aren't sitting on the sidelines. They're rolling up their sleeves, getting creative, and building something tangible that supports our kids. A few of our sponsors have even partnered with the high school and our Club kids to design and build their mini-golf holes. It's community collaboration at its best."

The Boys & Girls Club of Franklin-Simpson provides a safe, positive environment where young people can develop the skills and character needed to succeed in life.

All proceeds from the Beyond the Blue Door

Mini Golf Classic support Club programs that help the children and teens of Franklin reach their potential, including after-school programs, summer camp, STEM education, and youth development initiatives.

"Every putt supports programs that change kids' lives," said Curry, emphasizing, "this is nostalgia meets innovation, all while making a difference for our young people right here at home."

Sponsors for the mini-golf event include Sharper Image Tree & Landscape, Walnut Grove Farms, The Homeplace, Franklin EPB Fiber, The Lee Eric Drake Fund, Johnson Oil Company, Franklin Bank & Trust, Brittany Trotter Photography, Ruby Branch Farms, Clark CPA &

Advisory Group, and The Barrel Social Club.

Curry noted that while the timeline leading up to the tournament is short, the club is still actively accepting a few more event sponsors at multiple tiers. For local businesses that want to contribute without the hands-on construction commitment of building a physical hole, community sponsorship opportunities are also avail-

able. These packages offer logo recognition, targeted social media promotion, and a direct way to support area youth.\

For more information about Beyond the Blue Door Mini Golf Classic, sponsorship opportunities, or team registration, contact Brittany Curry at 270-586-6082 or brittany.curry@bgcfranklinsimpson.org.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PROPOSED TAX NOTIFICATION

Logan County Board of Education The Logan County Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 46.5 cents on real property and 47.4 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026 was 46.5 cents on real property and 46.5 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$7,988,727.78. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 46.5 on real property and 47.4 cents on personal property is computed to produce \$9,219,122. Of this amount, \$293,066 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rate for 2027 is 44.8 cents on real property and 47.4 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$8,923,733.

The proposed rate is expected to generate more revenue than received in the preceding year. The general areas to which revenue of \$1,230,394 above 2026 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$27,684; building fund, \$124,667; instruction, \$840,119; transportation, \$84,842; and maintenance of plant, \$153,082.

This information is published pursuant to KRS 160.470. The proposed tax rate is not subject to recall under KRS 132.017.

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



LOGAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

ANNUAL MEETING

WHEN

September 12th, 2026 At 6:00pm

WHERE

Logan County Extension Office

WHO

All Members of the Logan County Farm Bureau & Their Immediate Families

WHAT

FREE Meal • Business Meeting • Door Prizes • Variety Show • Outstanding Youth Contest



3 ways to register! Stop by the Farm Bureau office or scan the QR code or use the link on the Logan County Farm Bureau Facebook page.



Nominating Report

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Generation Bridge: Grant Hildabrand

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FRYSC

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years taking care of everyone else, Madison said she also wants to make time for herself.

“I want to focus on taking better care of myself and have a little down time if possible,” she said.

Before leaving their positions, each woman made a point of recognizing the people who helped make their work possible.

Browder thanked her family and the administrators who trusted her to do her job.

Kees expressed gratitude for her family, friends, colleagues and the community, emphasizing that FRYSC work could not happen without people willing to help.

“I am forever grateful for the generosity of our community in meeting the basic needs of our kids,” she said, noting that community donations have helped provide children with food, clothing, coats, shoes, hygiene

products, eyeglasses, school supplies, household goods, beds and blankets.

“FRYSCs could not do their jobs to help remove non-cognitive barriers to a child’s success without the help we receive from others,” Kees said.

Madison remembered the people who gave her the opportunity to begin her career, particularly Samantha Hamilton, who hired her fresh out of college, and Bob Nylin, who asked her to take the coordinator position at Logan County High School in 2003.

“When FRYSC was brand new, we learned how to build the plane as we went,” she said, reflecting on those early days. “But I can tell you we got it figured out and we worked our tails off all year and in the summer doing programs for parents and students.”

After decades of service, the three women leave their positions with different memories, different stories and different paths ahead—but with the same sense that their careers were about something larger than a job.

Kees said her years in FRYSC allowed her to live out what she believes she was called to do.

“My years as a FRYSC let me do as a career what I think God calls us all to do; it let me serve,” she said.

Madison said the experience changed her as a person.

“I have been honored to be able to serve the students, families and community for 33 years,” she said. “I am a better person for the relationships/friendships that I have been blessed to have.”

And Browder knows that while she may be retiring from FRYSC, she is not leaving behind the people who made the work meaningful.

“I will miss my students and families and my coworkers and I will always love them,” she said. “They always have a special place in my heart.”

As they step into retirement, Browder, Kees and Madison leave behind more than careers—they leave behind generations of students and families who will always remember that they cared.



Wes Elrod/News-Democrat & Leader

DeMyiah "Baby D" Allen (left) remains the anchor to the Lady Panthers defense with double-digit saves on the day.

LOGAN

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pride thing on defense; we have to get out of our heads and fight for every possession. My defense is not allowed to have a bad day.” At the goal-keeper spot, Sam Sinclair allowed just two goals with 11 saves, anchoring the defense for the Panthers.

As the second half played through, the Cougars landed their second goal of the night off a left-footed shot from Jaime Perejon with the assist from Asher Woodall to make it a 2-0 game. In goal for the Cougars, Aidyn Bryan pitched the shutout with no goals allowed and seven saves.

Talking with Coach McCarley after the win, he pointed out multiple players that were keys to the win. “When we play like that, we can beat a lot of people. This was a legit full team win. People had

come in and gave something, settling into roles. Layne (Harris) got the header and gave us some great minutes tonight. Aiden (Jayne) had played his best game I have seen this year with good defense. Aidyn (Bryan) put up a blank slate tonight; they put a lot of pressure on him all night but ended with a clean sheet. Everybody came in and did something, even the guys at the end of the game; we needed intensity and energy and they delivered. Our guys were calm, cool, and collected and played very good soccer. I am very proud of that win.”

The Cougars will shift their focus to their 2A State Tournament game on Saturday against John Hardin. As for the Panthers, they will look to bounce back with a win on Saturday in their All “A” Tournament.

Wes Elrod can be reached by emailing wpechagolla@gmail.com.

EVENTS

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bread, and dessert for \$15. Sawmill Revival will provide music.

Auburn Party on the Square

Auburn Tourism's Party on the Square continues its 2026 season with Bueler's Day Off on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music and food trucks on-site.

SEPT. 13 Red River Meeting House Annual Dinner

Red River Meeting House Association Annual Dinner on the grounds of the historic property is Sept. 13 at 1 p.m.

SEPT. 14 Adairville City Council Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Adairville City Council is on Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. at City Hall, located at 110 N. Main St., Adairville. The meeting is open to the public.

Auburn City Council Meeting

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Lewisburg City Council Meeting

The next regular meeting

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SEPT. 15 Logan County Garden Club

The Logan County Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the home and gardens of Judith and Tom Hoover, 1452 Proctor Mill Road, Russellville.

Guest speaker Kristin Hildabrand, Extension Agent for Horticulture with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service in Warren County, will present a program on the Kentucky Extension Master Gardener program. Hildabrand was scheduled to speak at the club's July meeting but was

unable to attend because of severe weather.

The evening will also provide time to enjoy the Hoovers' gardens and property, socialize, and take part in the club's "Garden Trivia Game Night," including prizes for the winning participants.

Those interested in gardening and learning more about the Logan County Garden Club are welcome to attend.

SEPT. 17 Ladies Night Out

Logan County Homemakers is hosting a Ladies Night Out: An Ovarian Cancer Fundraiser on Sept. 17 at the Logan County Extension Office, 255 John Paul Rd., Russellville. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a style show, vendors, refreshments, and door prizes.

LADY

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in the “Clash of the Cats” before going on the road tonight to play

Ohio County. With two more 13th District matchups against Franklin-Simpson and Foundation Christian Academy on the road, the Lady Cougars remain a favorite to

remain at the top as reigning champions.

Wes Elrod can be reached by emailing wpechagolla@gmail.com.

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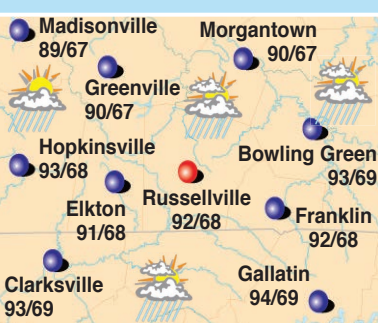
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News-Democrat & Leader

Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Showers Likely	Showers Likely	Isolated T-storms	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy
92° 68°	87° 69°	90° 68°	91° 69°	92° 70°	93° 72°	92° 70°

Area Forecast



Local Discussion

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 75% chance of showers, high temperature of 92°, humidity of 63%. Southwest wind 8 mph. The heat index for today could reach up to 99°. The record high temperature for today is 101° set in 1897.

Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
9/10	6:25 a.m.	7:02 p.m.	5:48 a.m.	6:46 p.m.
9/11	6:26 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	6:55 a.m.	7:11 p.m.
9/12	6:27 a.m.	6:59 p.m.	8:01 a.m.	7:37 p.m.
9/13	6:28 a.m.	6:57 p.m.	9:06 a.m.	8:03 p.m.
9/14	6:29 a.m.	6:56 p.m.	10:10 a.m.	8:32 p.m.
9/15	6:29 a.m.	6:54 p.m.	11:13 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
9/16	6:30 a.m.	6:53 p.m.	12:16 p.m.	9:44 p.m.



New
9/10



First
9/18



Full
9/26



Last
10/3

River Levels

River levels are in feet		
	Flood Stage	River Level
Ohio River/Cannelton		
Upper	16	9.6
Lower	42	14.4
Ohio River/Newburgh		
Upper	20	10.7
Lower	38	17.4
Green River/Calhoun		
Upper	23	n/a
Lower	23	n/a

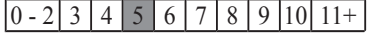
Last Week's Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Wednesday	98	75	86/63	0.00"
Thursday	99	75	86/62	0.00"
Friday	100	76	86/62	0.00"
Saturday	101	76	86/62	0.00"
Sunday	88	73	85/61	0.00"
Monday	86	65	85/61	0.00"
Tuesday	95	68	85/61	0.00"

Average temp . . . 83.9 Rainfall 0.00"
Average normal . . 73.6 Normal rainfall . . 0.70"
Departure +10.3 Departure -0.70"

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City	Today		Fri.	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Akron, OH	77/59	mc	79/60	pc
Ashland, KY	83/65	sh	84/66	sh
Athens, AL	94/69	s	95/70	pc
Bowling Gr, KY	93/69	sh	88/70	sh
Brentwood, TN	93/71	sh	91/70	sh
Center, IN	87/67	sh	86/68	sh
Champaign, IL	79/58	t	81/64	s
Cincinnati, OH	81/64	sh	83/66	mc
Clarksville, TN	93/69	sh	89/70	sh
Columbus, OH	79/63	t	81/64	pc
Dayton, OH	80/62	sh	82/65	pc
Defiance, OH	79/54	sh	80/59	s
Dickson, TN	92/70	t	90/69	sh
Evansville, IN	88/69	sh	87/70	sh
Frankfort, KY	85/65	sh	86/66	sh
Franklin, TN	94/70	sh	92/71	sh
Glasgow, KY	90/67	sh	86/68	sh
Hopkinsville, KY	93/68	sh	88/69	t
Jackson, TN	97/71	sh	94/70	t
Lawrenceville, IL	83/64	sh	85/66	pc
Lebanon, TN	93/68	sh	91/69	sh
Lexington, KY	83/66	sh	82/67	sh

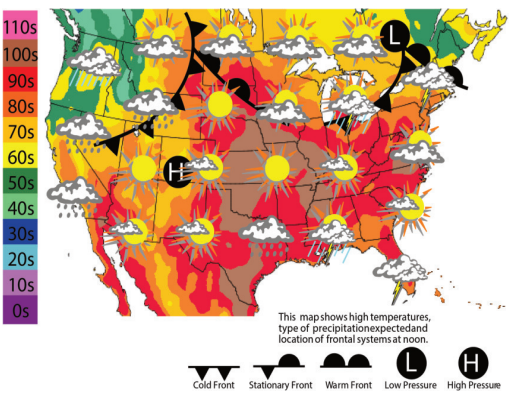
City	Today		Fri.	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
London, KY	84/66	sh	85/67	sh
Louisville, KY	84/67	sh	85/68	sh
Madisonville, KY	89/67	sh	86/68	t
Marion, IL	87/66	sh	88/67	sh
Nashville, TN	95/71	t	92/72	sh
Owensboro, KY	88/69	sh	86/70	sh
Paducah, KY	93/69	sh	89/70	sh
Peoria, IL	78/60	mc	84/66	s
Radcliff, KY	85/66	sh	84/67	sh
Rockford, IL	77/52	pc	81/59	s
Shelbyville, TN	94/69	pc	95/68	sh
Smyrna, TN	94/70	sh	92/71	sh
Springfield, TN	92/68	sh	88/69	sh
Vincennes, IN	84/65	t	86/67	pc

Across The Nation

City	Today		Fri.	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Atlanta	93/72	pc	94/73	sh
Baltimore	89/69	pc	83/67	pc
Boston	88/60	pc	75/56	s
Chicago	76/63	pc	79/64	s
Cleveland	77/63	mc	78/64	s
Detroit	78/58	mc	79/63	s
Las Vegas	106/86	s	105/84	s
Los Angeles	95/72	s	91/67	s
Miami	89/83	sh	90/84	sh
New York	87/69	mc	80/65	s
San Francisco	76/60	pc	71/59	s
Washington,DC	90/69	pc	84/67	pc

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National Weather



PLAYER

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RB ANTHONY HANKERSON

Hankerson originally signed as an undrafted free agent with Miami in

the spring and began camp with the Dolphins. He was waived on Aug. 10 and signed a week later with Seattle. He spent one week with the Seahawks before getting waived again on Aug. 24. Hankerson had five carries for 10 yards and two catches

for 9 yards for Seattle in an exhibition game against Tennessee on Aug. 23. Hankerson played his first two seasons in college at Colorado and the final two at Oregon State. He rushed for 2,761 yards and 28 TDs in 44 career games

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Kentucky man with meat allergy was craving burger, so he farms ostriches

BY DYLAN LOVAN
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DANVILLE, Ky. — When a friend approached Brent Williams four years ago with a business proposition to start an ostrich farm, he was more than intrigued — he had a personal motivation as someone who developed a life-threatening allergy to red meat, triggered by tick bites.

The problem, known as alpha-gal syndrome, was first linked to a particular species of ticks about 15 years ago. But cases are on the rise as more people report symptoms such as hives, diarrhea and itchin-ness after eating as little as a mouthful of red meat. The allergy doesn't extend to seafood or poultry. Chicken, turkey and eggs are all OK to eat.

And so is ostrich meat. The flightless bird's meat, red in color and high in iron, has a look and taste similar to beef.

"The people that have alpha-gal that I talked to that have tried an ostrich burger, most of them are almost in tears," said Wil- liams, a nutritionist and partner at Alpha Roost Farms in Danville, Ken- tucky. They say, "You just don't know how bad I missed this."

MANY WHO ARE ALLERGIC TO RED MEAT ARE TURNING TO OSTRICH MEAT

The farm is looking to nearly double its herd by next year. It recently built a new barn for hatchlings of the birds, which are native to Africa and are the world's largest, standing at nine feet tall and weighing more than 300 pounds (136 kilograms). The farm has

more than 400 birds, and expects that number to grow to 700 by next year.

Alpha Roost Farms owner W.D. King, who approached Williams with the idea of raising ostriches, said the interest from those with alpha-gal is helping drive the demand.

"People who haven't had a hamburger in six or seven years really want one," King said.

And they are willing to pay: A pound of ground ostrich can cost more than \$20, and choice cuts can sell for more than \$40.

"We have people that drive here from all over the state to get the ostrich," said Leah Gibbs, who runs Dry Branch Farm market in Danville, Kentucky, that sells ostrich cuts from Alpha Roost Farms.

"They are elated to have something that's an alterna- tive to beef," Gibbs said. "I mean, it tastes exactly like beef."

The Alpha-Gal Associa- tion, a nonprofit advocacy group that provides online resources to people with the allergy, recommends ostrich as a dietary substi- tute that tastes like beef.

Boyd Clark, who runs a large ostrich farm in Texas, said he expects to increase his herd of about 1,200 birds by 50% next year. Clark has raised the big birds since the 1980s, and said the few full-scale ostrich farms around the country are trying to meet a growing demand.

"We get calls weekly from various restaurants or even small stores in differ- ent parts of the country that you wouldn't think would even want to carry ostrich, but they're looking for it because they've got customers wanting it," said

Clark, who runs Clark Ostrich Farm, about 90 miles northwest of Austin.

OSTRICH FARMS HAVE SEEN UPS AND DOWNS IN US

The latest interest comes after ostrich farm- ing saw a surge and crash in the 1990s, when many farms and investors were eager to get into the ostrich market but lacked experience dealing with the wild birds.

"The U.S. producers that jumped both feet in in the '90s, they were all operat- ing under the premise that these were 300-pound chickens," said Michael Lehman, vice president of the American Ostrich Association and an ostrich farmer in Oregon.

The farms tried to apply the high-density approach that works well with chickens, but ostriches need free range space, Lehman said. The farms weren't able to get the yields they expected, so supply wasn't able to meet demand, he said, and the industry crashed under skyrocketing prices.

Lehman estimated there are only about 10 to 15 farms operating today that have large ostrich herds, and those producers have a better understanding of the animals' behavior and free range needs.

A FARMER WHO ALSO SUFFERS FROM ALPHA-GAL

Williams was diagnosed with alpha-gal seven years ago. His first allergic reac- tion came in 2017 after eating a steak sandwich while traveling for work, something he had done hundreds of times before.

He went to see an aller- gist for help in diagnosing

the puzzling and painful flare-up.

"The very first visit, he asked me, 'Have you been bitten by a tick?'" I just laughed and said, 'Sure, hundreds,'" said Williams, who has spent most of his life raising livestock on farms where ticks thrive.

The tick that bit him was carrying the alpha-gal sugar, which is found in the meat of most mam- mals, but not in humans. The sugar is harmless when eaten directly, but not when exposed via ticks' saliva. When it entered Williams' blood- stream, it caused an immune system reaction. The antibodies created from the reaction learned to identify and attack alpha-gal sugar molecules, making meat from mam- mals toxic to his system.

Alpha-gal syndrome is relatively new to medical study after a research paper linked it to tick bites in 2011. In 2023, a government report said there were about 100,000 people in the U.S. with the allergy, though experts said many people don't know they have it and the number of sufferers could be closer to a half-million. Last year, researchers said they documented the first known case of a death related to alpha-gal, after a 47-year-old New Jersey man died in 2024.

Once Williams got his diagnosis, all meat from mammals, even the fumes of it from a grill or gelatin on a pill, were off limits.

"It's been eight years, but I still vividly remem- ber how sick I was," Wil- liams said.

So when he tried ostrich meat for the first time, he said it was the closest thing he had to

beef in years. His wife bought some online and he cooked an ostrich steak.

"The mouth feel, the taste, the texture, it

brought me good mem- ories ... because there's only so many ways you can cook a chicken," Williams said.



LEGAL NOTICE

**SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT
NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE**

By virtue of orders of the Shelby Circuit Court in the below lis- ted actions, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, the real estate described herein to the highest and best bidder at the Shelby County Judicial Center, Shelbyville, Kentucky, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026, AT 10:00 A.M., EDT, which real estate is located in Shelby County, Kentucky, to-wit:

SALE NO. 1 PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC V. SHELBYRAY PEARSON GIBSON; CALVARY SPV I, LLC, ET. AL., Civil Action No. 26-CI-00003, 102 White Oak Road, Shelbyville, Kentucky, Shelby County (for more specific and detailed description, refer to Deed Book 667, Page 101, in the Shelby County Clerk's Office. Parcel No.: S1-22-012).

Plaintiff's Attorney: Maria T. Williams

SALE NO. 2 CHARTER GROUP, LLC V. UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND BENEFICIARIES, IF ANY, OF ALVIN S. HAMILTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS; ASSIGNS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND BENEFICIARIES, IF ANY OF ALVIN S. HAMILTON; UN- KNOWN OCCUPANTS, IF ANY OF 3251 CONNER STATION ROAD; ALLEN HAMILTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSES, IF ANY, OF ALLEN HAMILTON; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF SHELBY; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS; WILDFIRE FUNDS, LLC; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DE- PARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SER- VICE, ET. AL., Civil Action No. 24-CI-00568, 3251 Conner Station Road, Simpsonville, Kentucky, Shelby County (for more specific and detailed description, refer to Deed Book 291, Page 631, in the Shelby County Clerk's Office. Parcel No: 005-00-013). Plaintiff's Attorney: Erik R. Albrektson

Each of the foregoing parcels of real estate shall be sold on terms of cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or person- al check in the amount of the purchase price, or 10% down at the time of sale and the balance thereof due the entire purchase price, the Master Commissioner shall take from the purchaser the sum of 10% down and a good and sufficient bond **WITH SURETY ACCEPTABLE TO THE MASTER COMMISSIONER** for the balance of said purchase price and bearing interest from date of sale as stated in the court order until paid in full.

SALE NO. 1 The Plaintiff is granted an In Rem Judgment in the amount of \$129,599.94, plus interest in accordance with the terms of the Note at the current rate of 3.50000% from July 3, 2026, until paid. Plus, additional fees, costs, and expenses in ac- cordance with the terms of the Note and Mortgage, including ad- vances in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, as- sessments, weatherization, and preservation of the Real Prop- erty. Also, Judgment for attorney's fees, title abstract and title up- date fees paid, or agreed to be paid, to its counsel for the prosec- ution of this matter.

SALE NO. 2 The Plaintiff is awarded an In Rem Judgment for he principal sum of \$1,290.20, plus 12% per annum simple interest thereon from August 16, 2023 until paid; Pre-litigation attorney fees in the amount of \$350.00, and administrative fees in the amount of \$115.00; Plaintiff's attorneys fees in the amount of \$3,043.00 and Plaintiff's expenses and costs in the amount of \$3,226.12. Any additional Plaintiff expenses, costs and attorney fees incurred herein are reserved and are to be provided by sub- sequent affidavit as the proceedings may warrant.

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- 6.If the successful purchaser is an LLC, a certificate of good standing must be presented with a resolution allowing member to sign.
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SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT
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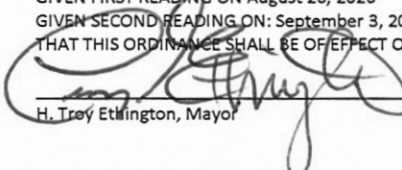
LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF SHELBYVILLE, KENTUCKY, BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026.
ORDINANCE #2026-09-03 ADJUSTING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message was approved by the City Council on June 5, 2025; and
WHEREAS, the City Council now authorizes a necessary modification.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SHELBYVILLE, KENTUCKY that the annual budget for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026 is hereby amended as follows:

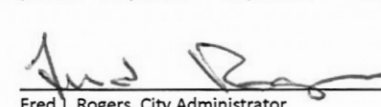
Available Resources	Fund 1	Fund 3	Fund 7	Fund 12	Fund 24	Fund 33	Fund 34	Fund 36	Fund 37	Fund 38	Operating Funds Index
Fund Balances Carried Forward	3,000,000.00	450,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	100,000.00	35,000.00	120,000.00	500,000.00	395,000.00	1,166,000.00	
Projected Revenues											
100 Taxes	6,567,000.00							850,000.00			
200 Licenses	5,910,000.00										
300 Intergovernmental	4,004,058.45	290,000.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
400 Services	89,000.00				1,580,201.00						
500 Other	126,000.00	1,000.00	50.00		1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00	
600 Fines	500.00										
Total Estimated Revenues	16,696,558.45	291,000.00	50.00	0.00	1,581,201.00	500.00	1,000.00	851,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00	
Total Funds for Appropriations	19,696,558.45	741,000.00	25,050.00	5,000.00	1,681,201.00	35,500.00	121,000.00	1,351,000.00	396,000.00	1,176,000.00	
Projected Expenditures											
1 General Government	5,498,682.50		0.00	0.00	1,594,926.16	5,000.00	20,000.00	911,833.62	396,000.00	1,176,000.00	
2 Police	3,647,957.76										
3 Fire	2,359,248.53										
4 Public Works	1,025,368.25	287,000.00									
5 Insurances	1,389,500.00										
6 Parks and Recreation	438,201.41										
7 Community Development	152,600.00										
8 Capital Expenditures	2,185,000.00										
Total Estimated Expenditures	16,696,558.45	287,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,594,926.16	5,000.00	20,000.00	911,833.62	396,000.00	1,176,000.00	
Estimated Ending Fund Balance	3,000,000.00	454,000.00	25,050.00	5,000.00	86,274.84	30,500.00	101,000.00	439,166.38	0.00	0.00	

SECTION II:
GIVEN FIRST READING ON August 20, 2026
GIVEN SECOND READING ON: September 3, 2026
THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE OF EFFECT ON: September 3, 2026

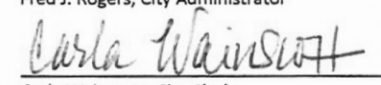


H. Troy Ettington, Mayor

ATTEST:



Fred J. Rogers, City Administrator



Carla Wainscott, City Clerk

Revenue Explanations

100 - Total of all Tax Revenue
200 - Total of all License Revenues
300 - Revenue from Other Governments
400 - Services
500 - Other (interest, capital proceeds)
600 - Fines

Fund Categories

1. Funds 1, 37, and 38 are Major Funds, Restricted
2. Fund 24 is an Enterprise Fund, Non-Major, Unrestricted
3. All other operating Funds are Special Revenue Funds Non-Major, and Restricted.

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Rate Class	Present	Proposed	RATES	
			Dollars Increase	Percent Increase
G-1 PBR Charge	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0	0%
G-2 PBR Charge	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0	0%
Total Impact to Revenue			\$0	0%

Atmos Energy intends to propose an extension of five years to its PBR mechanism revising Sheet No. 18 of its Commission-approved tariff until May 31, 2032. Atmos Energy is also proposing updates to the tier ratios. Atmos Energy believes the PBR has been a benefit to its customers and its shareholders. The PBR mechanism is explained in detail in Sheets Nos. 18-29 of its tariff and Atmos Energy is not requesting that it be revised other than the tier ratios.

Additional information, links, and a copy of Atmos Energy's tariff revisions can be found at Atmos Energy's principal office (3275 Highland Pointe Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303) and on its website (<https://www.atmosenergy.com/utility-operationsrates/tariffs-kentucky/>). A person may examine this tariff filing at the Commission's office at 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail at P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing. The Commission's phone number is (502) 564-3940 and its website is <http://psc.ky.gov>. The revisions contained in this notice are the revisions proposed by Atmos Energy but the Commission may order revisions that differ from the proposed revisions contained in this notice. Atmos Energy is not proposing any changes to any rate schedules and the average customer bill will not change.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOYLE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS ANNOUNCES NOTICE

A public hearing on
September 15th, 2026, at 5:30
PM, within the Danville City
Hall, 445 W Main St:
1. (Tabled 8.18.26) Ted
Steinbock has applied for a
Conditional Use Permit allowing
short-term overnight
accommodation on the parcel
known as 935 Harrodsburg
Road, Danville. The property is
zoned agricultural (AG).
2. (Tabled 8.18.26) James
Stevenson has applied for a
Conditional Use Permit allowing
overnight accommodation on
the parcel known as 115 W.
Broadway, Danville. The
property is zoned single-
family/duplex (RM2).
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Conditional Use Permit allowing

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overnight accommodation on
the parcel known as 117 W.
Broadway, Danville. The
property is zoned single-
family/duplex (RM2).
4. Jacob Pike has applied for a
Conditional Use Permit allowing
short-term overnight
accommodation on the property
known as 3680 Stanford Rd,
Boyle County. The property is
zoned agricultural (AG).
5. Wendy Rochester has applied
for a Conditional Use Permit
allowing short-term overnight
accommodation on the property
known as 225 W. Broadway in
Danville. The property is zoned
single-family/duplex residential
(RM2).
6. Darren Taylor et al has
applied for a Variance of the 10'
side setback requirement,
reducing said setback to 5' at
the Closson's line with Durham,
on the parcel known as 302 N.
Maple Avenue, Danville. The
property is zoned single-family
residential (R1-A).
A copy of all applications and
plans may be seen at the
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Boyle County Cooperative Extension Service Asphalt Sealing/Striping services

The Boyle County Cooperative Extension Service is seeking bids
for sealing and striping of all asphalt parking lot areas located at
99 Corporate Drive in Danville , Ky. All labor and materials and
equipment to be provided by the contractor. Contractor must be
able to perform work with flexibility in scheduling including
evenings and weekends and working in sections as needed to
allow for events and meetings traffic. Desired timeline for work is
late summer/early fall 2026. The Boyle County Cooperative
Extension Service is a tax-exempt entity.
To be considered for this project, all applicants must submit a
sealed bid proposal along with a current certificate of liability
insurance to the Boyle County Extension Office, 99 Corporate
Drive Danville, Ky 40422 by 4:30 pm ET on Friday September
25th, 2026. All questions and requests should be directed to Barry
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Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control Mayo-Underwood Building 500 Mero St., 2NE33 Frankfort, Ky. 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

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Full Legal Name of Deceased: John Navarro

Date of Birth: Unknown

Date of Death: July 3, 2025

Date of Cremation: Unknown

Pursuant to KRS 72.450, notice is being extended to the legally recognized next of kin, authorizing agents, or any family members entitled to control the final disposition of these remains.

Contact Information:

Name: Kris Dunn

Phone: 270-625-2391

Email: lyoncountycoroner@gmail.com

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Site #5 Build-Ready Pad Project

Princeton, Kentucky

Sealed bids for the Site #5 Build-Ready Pad Project (hereinafter 'Project') will be received by the Princeton-Caldwell County Industrial Development Authority (PCCIDA) – on behalf of the City of Princeton, Kentucky, and the Caldwell County Fiscal Court - at 100 East Market Street, Room 27, Princeton, KY 42445, until 12:30 p.m. CST/ 1:30 p.m. EST, on Wednesday, September 16, 2026. Bids received after the stated time will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the Caldwell County Fiscal Courtroom, 100 East Market Street, Room 26, Princeton, KY 42445.

The project generally consists of the construction of an approximately 116,000 square foot build-ready site pad at 101 Park Avenue, Princeton, KY 42445, as well as associated drainage structures and access points.

Bid Documents may be examined and obtained beginning Wednesday, September 2, 2026, either by visiting the Judge/Executive's office, 100 East Market Street, Room 27, Princeton, KY 42445, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. CST – 4:00 p.m. CST; by visiting Princeton City Hall, 206 East Market Street, Princeton, KY 42445, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. CST – 4:30 p.m. CST; or by emailing the Judge/Executive at wdyoung@ky.gov.

Each bid shall be submitted enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "BID – SITE #5 BUILD-READY PAD PROJECT."

Each bid shall be accompanied by bidder security in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, in the form of a bid bond issued by a surety authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky or other security acceptable to the Owner.

The successful bidder will also be required to furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price and a Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, with a surety authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and otherwise satisfactory to the PCCIDA.

Bids shall remain firm and may not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days following the scheduled time for opening of bids, except as otherwise permitted by applicable Kentucky law.

Award of the Contract shall be made to the responsive and responsible bidder submitting the highest scoring evaluated bid, subject to the requirements of the Bid Documents and applicable Kentucky law.

The successful Contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

The Princeton-Caldwell County Industrial Development Authority (PCCIDA) reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or irregularities to the extent permitted by law, and to accept the bid determined to be in the best interest of the Authority and consistent with applicable procurement requirements.

No bidder may be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in connection with the award and performance of this Contract on the basis of any classification protected by applicable law.

Written questions may be submitted to the Caldwell County Judge/Executive, William Young, by email at wdyoung@ky.gov. Questions will be accepted until Friday, September 11, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. CST. Questions and responses thereto will be emailed within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt to all potential bidders.

PRINCETON-CALDWELL COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (PCCIDA)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CALDWELL COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Pursuant to KRS 68.245, as enacted and amended by the Kentucky General Assembly, the Caldwell County Fiscal Court will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 10th, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fiscal Courtroom, 100 East Market Street, Room 26, Princeton, Ky 42445. The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments from the public regarding the proposed tax rates on real and personal property for calendar year 2026. As required by statute, please note the following information: the 2025 real property tax rate was 10.0 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation and produced approximately \$632,482 in revenue; the proposed 2026 real property tax rate is 10.0 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation and is expected to produce \$661,914 in revenue; the 2026 compensating real property tax rate is 9.80 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation and is expected to produce \$648,676 in revenue; the revenue expected from new property in 2026 is \$2,169; and the revenue expected from personal property in 2026 is \$134,294. Revenue received in the current year in excess of the revenue produced in the preceding year shall be allocated to the general fund for general County purposes, including infrastructure improvements. THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS REQUIRED PUBLICATION OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

WILLIAM D. YOUNG, JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

CALDWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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Operator Opening

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Duties and Responsibility's

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Sewer Plant

Check plant, runs 24-7, Get samples ready to be sent to lab, adjust sludge levels to keep water quality in state and federal standards, pull pumps, work on valves, actuators, blowers, motors, and do maintenance on them, do electrical and plumbing, program samplers, add chemical to control algae, clean bar screen and do maintenance on it, run backflush on SBR units, sweep and mop plant, mow and weed eat plant, calibrate equipment. Be able to lift 50Lbs.

Water Distribution

Flush hydrants, exercise valves, read meters, do turn on-offs, get readings, answer customer complaints for City Hall, fix leaks, check customer meters for leaks, run meter test on customer meters, make water taps, road bores, replace water meters, walk water lines for possible leaks, mow, weed eat, bush hog around intakes, valves master meters, run air burst at Old Eddyville Lake Intake, add chemicals at intake, sweep and maintain intake, landscape where we fixed leaks, mark lines for 811.

Sewer Collections

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Pool

Sand blast, paint, do cement work, do electrical and plumbing, work on pumps, weld, clean everything to get ready to open.

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Poorest in US can't find housing even as low-income units sit empty

BY CLAIRE RUSH
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Ore. — Mathew Davis, who lives in a homeless shelter in Austin, Texas, would love an apartment of his own. But with the little money he makes donating blood plasma, even a \$450-a-month tiny home with no running water and a communal bathroom would be a stretch.

Meanwhile, over 4,500 units the city classifies as affordable — nearly 16% — sit empty.

“I don’t make enough money really to afford anything,” Davis, 49, said of the few hundred dollars he earns a month. “I just keep trying to swim uphill.”

The poorest people in the U.S. face the most acute shortages of affordable homes. But the majority of low-income housing financed in recent years is for those earning 50% of an area’s median income or above, according to a survey of state housing agencies.

Some cities are now seeing an uptick in vacancies as rents for these units approach market rates. The result: Apartments designated as affordable sit empty because the poorest of the poor cannot afford them.

Meanwhile, some people are forced into homelessness and others into desperate circumstances to pay for housing they can’t afford.

THE POOREST HAVE FEW HOUSING OPTIONS

There are only about 4 million affordable rental units available for the country’s 11 million extremely low-income

renter households, according to the National Low Income Housing Coalition’s most recent annual report.

These are people with annual incomes either below the federal poverty guidelines — just under \$16,000 for a single-person household — or 30% of the median income in their area, whichever is higher. They comprise about a quarter of U.S. renter households, and include many people working low-wage jobs, seniors and those with disabilities living on fixed incomes.

About three-quarters of extremely low-income renter households pay over half their income on rent and utilities, the report said, leaving little leftover for other necessities.

Yet homes set aside for these renters were only about 12% of the affordable housing units financed in 2024 by the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit — a federal program providing tax credits to developers in exchange for keeping rents low for at least 30 years, according to figures from the National Council of State Housing Agencies.

The majority are for those earning at least 50% of an area’s median income, or AMI. In Austin, that’s a single person earning roughly \$47,000 a year, as compared with an extremely low-income person earning under \$28,000.

The program has financed nearly 4 million affordable units nationwide since its creation 40 years ago. But some experts say it’s inefficient — and more costly

than housing vouchers.

“It’s enormously complex and bureaucratic, and it raises the cost of construction enormously because the rules are so complicated,” said Chris Edwards, an economist at the Cato Institute, a libertarian think tank, who told Congress the program’s complexity “spawned” an industry of law and accounting firms just to administer it.

“If you’re going to subsidize affordable housing, you should give the money directly to tenants,” he said, referring to housing vouchers.

Other experts say the two programs work together well because properties built with the tax credit are required to accept vouchers — while landlords of market-rate apartments in many states are not.

Still, there’s a major federal funding shortfall: Experts estimate only one-in-four eligible families ever receive vouchers. Vouchers can help the poorest pay for housing that’s targeted to higher income groups, but the waitlist can be yearslong.

Some affordable housing developers say that without vouchers, it’s not economically feasible to provide units for extremely low-income people.

True Ground Housing Partners, an affordable housing developer in the Washington, D.C., area, gives an example: A unit for those earning 60% of the area’s median income — nearly \$70,000 a year — brings in \$1,715 per month in rent. But after \$1,575 in mortgage and operating

expenses, only \$140 is left.

“The math does not lie,” said president and CEO Carmen Romero, noting that an extremely low-income person would pay only half that rent.

“Our expenses don’t make it really possible to create a 30% AMI unit, unless there was this extraordinary amount of subsidy that just doesn’t exist.”

AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPETES WITH MARKET-RATE RENTS

Meanwhile, affordable housing rents for 60% AMI units are approaching those of market-rate apartments in U.S. cities like Austin, Denver and Portland, Oregon.

As a result, some people are opting to pay a bit more for market-rate apartments with less income-verification and faster approval — leaving growing numbers of affordable units vacant.

In Austin, the vacancy rate for all affordable housing is nearly 16% with over 4,500 vacant units, according to real estate data and analytics firm CoStar. A healthy vacancy rate is around 5%.

LDG Development, an affordable housing developer, cited a 12% vacancy rate for its 60% AMI units in Austin. Chief portfolio officer Rebekah Fischer said LDG is “in direct competition” with the thousands of new market-rate apartments recently built in Austin.

“I have to have every bank statement, every pay check, every bill, every Venmo transaction

that you had with your friends,” Fischer said of affordable housing applicants.

“When we’re almost going after the same renter, you can be approved within two minutes at a market-rate deal, where unfortunately in affordable housing ... it takes time.”

In Denver, there’s a 13% vacancy rate among 60% AMI units financed by the federal tax credit program — and a 21% vacancy rate for 80% AMI units, according to the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority.

Meanwhile, there is far too little housing for the city’s poorest.

In Portland, where there is also a housing shortage for the lowest income groups, there

are over 1,700 vacant affordable units for an overall vacancy rate of 7.5%, according to the Portland Housing Bureau. Most are for those earning 60% AMI, or about \$54,000 for a single-person household, with rent capped at \$1,444 per month.

That’s close to the average rent of \$1,581 for a one-bedroom market-rate apartment, according to CoStar figures shared by the bureau.

Portland resident Jaiden Barbee earns around 55% of the area median income and is on waitlists for affordable housing. But, he says, he’d pay more for a market-rate apartment to avoid the lengthy application process.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS

The Homestead Exemption is for all homeowners who will be 65 or older anytime during the current tax year, who own their home and claim it as their primary residence. You must apply in person at the PVA Office and bring in proof of age. The property must be in the homeowners name as of January 1, 2026. The total exemption is \$49,100. If you already receive the exemption there is no need to reapply

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Rate Class	RATES			
	Present	Proposed	Dollars Increase	Percent Increase
G-1 PBR Charge	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0	0%
G-2 PBR Charge	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0	0%
Total Impact to Revenue			\$0	0%

Atmos Energy intends to propose an extension of five years to its PBR mechanism revising Sheet No. 18 of its Commission-approved tariff until May 31, 2032. Atmos Energy is also proposing updates to the tier ratios. Atmos Energy believes the PBR has been a benefit to its customers and its shareholders. The PBR mechanism is explained in detail in Sheets Nos. 18-29 of its tariff and Atmos Energy is not requesting that it be revised other than the tier ratios.

Additional information, links, and a copy of Atmos Energy's tariff revisions can be found at Atmos Energy's principal office (3275 Highland Pointe Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303) and on its website (<https://www.atmosenergy.com/utility-operationsrates/tariffs-kentucky/>). A person may examine this tariff filing at the Commission's office at 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail at P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing. The Commission's phone number is (502) 564-3940 and its website is <http://psc.ky.gov>. The revisions contained in this notice are the revisions proposed by Atmos Energy but the Commission may order revisions that differ from the proposed revisions contained in this notice. Atmos Energy is not proposing any changes to any rate schedules and the average customer bill will not change.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission for filing on September 22, 2026; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; by virtue of the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, no paper copies of this filing will be made.

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