

Kentucky retailers prepared for record Father's Day spending

Despite lingering economic uncertainty, retailers across Kentucky are geared up for what industry experts forecast will be record spending for the upcoming Father's Day holiday.

A recently released National Retail Federation (NRF) survey

projects that consumers nationwide will spend a record \$24 billion this year ahead of the June 15 celebration — topping the previous record of \$22.9 billion in 2023.

“The Commonwealth’s retailers are working overtime to provide great selection, value


and service to help Kentuckians celebrate the special dads in their lives,” said Tod Griffin, president of the Kentucky Retail Federation (KRF).

NRF’s survey found that consumers plan to spend an average of \$199.38 this year, up approximately \$10 from last

year’s figure of \$189.81. Nearly half of consumers (48%) plan to purchase a gift for a father or stepfather, followed by those purchasing gifts for a husband (25%), son (12%), brother (9%), friend (8%) or grandfather (6%).

The most popular gifts for dads in 2025 include greeting cards (58%), clothing (55%), special outings (53%) and gift cards (50%). Subscription boxes and gifts of experience continue to rise in popularity. This year,

43% of shoppers plan to gift a subscription box, up from 34% when NRF first asked the question in 2019. Additionally, 30% of shoppers plan to give a gift of experience, up from 23% in 2019.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of the City of Irvington proposed budget amendment ordinance for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is scheduled to be held on June 23 at 6:30 pm (ET) at the Irvington City Hall.

BUDGET AMENDMENT SUMMARY

An ORDINANCE Relating to the Amendment of the 2024-2025 Annual Budget and Appropriations

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF IRVINGTON, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the proposed budget amendment was tentatively approved by the council on the 2nd day of June, 2025.

Section One. The following budget amendment is proposed for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and the amounts are appropriated for the purposed indicated.

GENERAL FUND REVENUE		GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	
Bluegrass Cellular Lease	\$18,882	Cedar Hill Cemetery	\$5,000
Cedar Hill Cemetery	\$5,000	Fire Department	\$51,000 \$98,582
City Service Charges	\$15,000	General Fund	\$346,161 \$339,580
Fire Dues	\$35,000	Police Department	\$399,914 \$427,496
Franchise Tax	\$95,000	Street/Sidewalks	\$27,000
Insurance Premium Tax	\$225,000 \$277,583	State Aid Fire Dept	\$21,500
Intergovernmental	\$38,693		
License & permit	\$3,000		
Municipal Road Aid	\$27,000		
Property Tax	\$255,000		
Surplus Items-Transfer In	\$0.00 \$4,000		
State Aid	\$16,000		
Vehicle Property Tax	\$22,000		
Transfer In – LGEA	\$38,000		
Transfer In – Road Aid	\$27,000		
Insurance Claims	\$0.00 \$42,000		
TOTAL General Fund	\$620,575.00	\$919,158	
WATER AND SEWER REVENUE		WATER AND SEWER EXPENDITURES	
Water	\$436,609	Water System	\$436,609
Sanitation	\$240,776	Sanitation	\$240,776
Sewer	\$295,350	Sewer System	\$295,350
Transfer In-Lon Dowell	\$443,000	Lon Dowell Project	\$443,000
TOTAL	\$1,413,735		
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,234,340	\$2,334,893	


Section Two. This ordinance shall be published in The Herald News by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

Section Three. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

Charles Douglas Lucas
City of Irvington, Mayor

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Irvington are hereby notified that a copy of the City's proposed budget amendment in full is available for public inspection at the Office of Sherrie Lawson, Irvington City Clerk during normal business hours.



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BUDGET SUMMARY

An Ordinance Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations

BE IT **ORDAINED** BY THE CITY OF IRVINGTON, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Council on the 2nd day of June, 2025.

Section One. The following budget is proposed for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and the amounts are appropriated for the purposed indicated.

GENERAL FUND REVENUE		GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	
Bluegrass Cellular Lease	\$18,882	Cedar Hill Cemetery	\$5,000
Cedar Hill Cemetery	\$5,000	Fire Department	\$35,000
City Service Charges	\$15,000	General Fund	\$413,650
Fire Dues	\$35,000	Police Department	\$348,000
Franchise Tax	\$90,000	Street/Sidewalks	\$26,000
Insurance Premium Tax	\$292,659	Fire Department	\$15,000
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$4,379	Property Purchase	\$68,800
License & Permits	\$4,500		
Municipal Road Aid	\$28,777		
Property Tax	\$228,479		
Borrowed Money	\$68,800		
State Aid-Fire Dept	\$19,000		
Vehicle Property Tax	\$22,000		
Transfer In-LGEA	\$38,000		
Transfer In-Municipal Road Aid	\$26,000		
Transfer In-Fire Depart State Aid	\$15,000		
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$911,476	WATER AND SEWER EXPENDITURES	
WATER AND SEWER REVENUE		Waste	\$411,763
Total Water	\$411,763	Sanitation	\$288,000
Total Sanitation	\$288,000	Sewer	\$277,228
Total Sewer	\$277,228	Capitalized Fund KIA	\$33,500
Transfer In-KIA	\$33,500		
TOTAL WATER AND SEWER	\$1,010,491		
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,921,967		

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