

# 2026-2027 Kentucky Fishing And Hunting Licenses Available

New license year for outdoor recreation in Kentucky begins March 1

The 2026-2027 Kentucky license year for fishing, hunting, boating and more began on Sunday, March 1, 2026. Outdoor enthusiasts are able to purchase all the licenses, tags and permits they need to enjoy Kentucky's outdoors through the end of February 2027.

Licenses and permits are sold online through the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resource's License Sales portal and the My Profile app, both searchable on the department's website at fw.ky.gov. Licenses and permits also are sold at agent locations

across the state. A list of license agent locations by county is available on the department's website.

The 2026-2027 license and permit fees will remain the same as the current license year which ended Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026. License and permit fees for the 2025-2026 license year were increased slightly across the board in January 2026 following a new, inflation-based pricing system measured on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), the national measure of inflation calculated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Federal Duck Stamp and application fees were exempt from CPI adjustments.

In Kentucky, a license covers basic hunting or fishing for many species, whereas additional state permits are required when pursuing specific species, such as fishing for trout or hunting for migratory birds, deer, wild turkey or black bear. Sportsmen's-type licenses include multiple species permits as well as basic hunting and fishing privileges.

For newcomers to all the great outdoor opportunities that Kentucky has to offer, a reduced-cost sportsman's license is now available for resident first-time buyers. Only individuals who have not purchased an annual Kentucky

hunting or fishing license - or a combination license that includes an annual license - since 1996 are eligible. The \$37 license includes a resident hunting and fishing license, spring turkey permit, fall turkey permit, trout permit, state migratory bird and waterfowl permit and statewide deer permit.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife provides a number of resources to assist avid outdoor enthusiasts and newcomers alike with information on waterbodies, public lands, fishing and hunting education and all the regulations to help anglers and hunters make the most of their time outdoors via its website and the hunting and fishing guides it produces annually. This includes the new Fishing and Boating Guide available online and in print.

Another great resource is the Fish Boat KY app. Available free from the Apple App Store and Google Play, the app helps anglers find waterbodies, boat ramps and other water access from the palm of their hand. Users can also search by species of fish, store copies of their licenses, and much more using the smartphone app.

The department receives its primary funding through revenue raised by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and permits, as well as federal excise taxes generated by the sale of recreational firearms and ammunition, archery gear and fishing equipment.

For questions, the public may refer to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Licenses webpage or type "Licenses" into the search bar on the agency website (fw.ky.gov), or contact the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Information Center at 800-858-1549 or at info.center@ky.gov, weekdays 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Eastern), except holidays.

## Parks and Rec Fence Cap Material Approved; \$7,690 Purchase Order Passes Court

County allocates \$30,000 annually to Lancaster Parks and Rec; bulk of funds remain available

By Ted Cox  
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The Garrard County Fiscal Court approved a purchase order of \$7,690.49 Monday for safety top cap fencing material for Lancaster Parks and Recreation, drawing some commentary from magistrates about the price but ultimately passing unanimously.

The county allocates \$30,000 per year to the City of Lancaster's Parks and Recreation department and requires that purchases come before the court as approved quotes rather than

passing through the city's general fund. With an estimated \$1,740 spent earlier in the fiscal year on jerseys or athletic equipment, the bulk of the annual allocation remains available.

The quote covers 45 boxes of plastic safety top cap — yellow safety rail covers for chain-link fencing — totaling approximately 1,800 feet at roughly \$4.27 per foot. Magistrate Day questioned whether the price was reasonable, but Elleman noted that the court does not dictate what Parks and Rec purchases with its allocated funds.

## Fiscal Court Approves Rock and Asphalt Bids for 2025-26 Road Season

Allen Company is sole bidder; prices hold nearly steady from prior year

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The Garrard County Fiscal Court approved rock and asphalt supply bids Monday for the upcoming 2025-26 fiscal year road maintenance season, with the Allen Company as the only bidder on both contracts.

Rock prices ranged from \$11.55 per ton for quarry fines to \$16.35 per ton for

channel liner No. 2 stone, with minimal increases from last year. Asphalt surface mix came in at \$114.95 per ton, essentially flat compared to the prior year's \$114, while concrete base was quoted at \$110.95 and binder at \$112.40 per ton.

Court members noted that the lack of competing bids is due to limited local suppliers. Both bids passed unanimously.

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**IN RE: ESTATE OF RONALD DEAN DYKES, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Garrard District Court, Lancaster, Kentucky in probate number 26-P-0012 dated March 2, 2026, James Dykes and Linda Lear were appointed Executors of the estate of Ronald Dean Dykes. All claims against the estate of Ronald Dean Dykes deceased, must be presented to James Dykes, 4062 Fox Basin Road, Lexington, KY 40515 or Linda Lear, 209 Stirrup Circle, Nicholasville, KY 40356. Executors of the Estate of Ronald Dean Dykes or to the attorney Hon. Bruce Smith, 201 S. Main Street, Nicholasville, KY 40356 within 6 months after March 2, 2026.

/s/Dana Hensley, Circuit Clerk  
Garrard District Court  
Garrard Justice Center  
54 Stanford Street  
Lancaster, KY 40444  
(3-12-1tc)

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY GARRARD DISTRICT COURT PROBATE NO. 26-P-0001 NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF GARY BENNETT SHELL, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Garrard District Court, Lancaster, Kentucky in probate number 26-P-0001 dated January 8, 2026, Jonathan Shell was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Gary Bennett Shell. All claims against the estate of Gary Bennett Shell deceased, must be presented to Jonathan Shell, 386 Deer Run Drive, Lancaster, KY 40444, Administrator of the Estate of Gary Bennett Shell or to the attorney Chris A. Whitworth, P.O. Box 363, Lancaster, KY 40444 within 6 months after January 8,

2026. /s/Dana Hensley, Circuit Clerk  
Garrard District Court

Garrard Justice Center  
54 Stanford Street  
Lancaster, KY 40444  
(3-12-1tc)

**Housing Authority of Lancaster 109 Kinnaird Avenue (859) 792-3813 pat@haol.org**

We are accepting **Bids on Lawn Care** for the 2026 mowing season (April - October). Interested bidders are encouraged to visit the site. Information packets can be requested by calling the number above. All bids must be turned in by Monday, March 16th

Equal Opportunity Provider (3-5-1tc)

County Line Tavern LLC, 424 Juniper Drive, Nicholasville, KY 40356 hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Non-Quota - 4 Retail Malt Beverage Drink Quota Retail (Bar) Drink And Special Sunday Retail Drink no later than April 8th, 2026. The business to be licensed will be located at 642 Lemay Road, Lancaster, KY 40444 doing business as County Line Tavern, LLC.

The Owner(s); Principal Officers and Directors; Limited Partners; or members are as follows:

Proprietor: Claude Ridley, 424 Juniper Dr., Nicholasville, KY 40356.

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 Street 2NE33, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of legal publication. (3-12-1tc)

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• Michael & Dana Carrier, 2539 Kelly Ridge Road.....	5-26	• The Brenda Farms, 4870 Harmons Lick Road & Hamilton Valley Road.....	10-26
• Danny & Judy Browning's property at end of Conn's Lane.....	10-26	• Yockery property on Polly's Bend Road.....	10-26
• Carolyn Sparks property at 5252 Lexington Road.....	7-26	• Noah Wagoner and Kelsey Perkins, 10997 Buckeye Road.....	11-25
• Paul Black Farms, Hwy. 1355 (Sugar Creek Road).....	10-26	• Mary and George Watkins Property at 2961 Gabbard Road.....	11-25
• Paul and Suzanne Wells at 4129 White Lick Road, Paint Lick.....	10-26	• Hugh and Amy Johnson, 6198 Lexington Road.....	6-26
• Tammy Fowler, 749 Nina Ridge Road.....	10-26	• Dale Marie Bellard - Barbara French & William Randall Causey Farms at 2178 Hamilton Valley Road, 2636 Hamilton Valley Road And 1454 Hamilton Valley Road.....	8-26
• Mike and Pam Falthergill, 111 Lynnwood Drive.....	6-26	• Frank and Altheia Rice, 390 Leavell Ridge Road, 372 Leavell Ridge Road and Rice Farm at Three Forks, all of Lancaster, KY.....	10-26
• Chris and Joy Falthergill, 317 Richmond Street.....	6-26		
• Mary Alice (Paul) Drew, 810 Carry Nation Road Property.....	6-26		
• Kathy Tuggle & Paula Tudor - Jim Clark Road.....	11-27		
• David M. and Rose Walker, 1163 Wolf Trail Road.....	2-27		
• The Kenton Property, 795 and 719 C Valley Drive, Berea.....	7-26		
• Grover Drew Farm, Carry Nation Road.....	3-26		
• Doug and Anna Graves, 319 Richmond Road, Loop 2.....	8-26		

Rates For Posted List - \$2 Per Week, First Property \$51 Per Year - \$10 Each Additional Property

## Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center Nurse Recognized For Extraordinary Service

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center (EMRMC) is pleased to recognize and honor one of its nurses for her extraordinary patient care. Kaylee Griffin, R.N., a nurse on the Cardiovascular Unit, was one of many nurses nominated for the DAISY Award. A resident of Lincoln County, Kaylee has been caring for patients at EMRMC for nine months.



A patient's daughter nominated Kaylee for the care she provided at the end of her father's life. The patient's daughter said, "He woke briefly beyond that moment, during a time when his pain was not yet well controlled. Those images are ones I will carry forever - and they are what make our lifelong gratitude for one extraordinary soul even deeper. That soul showed up Sunday morning in the form of Nurse Kaylee. When she introduced herself to our dad, she called him Bob, the last sentence he ever spoke was to nurse Kaylee when he said - call me Bobby, the name his mother and grandmother had always used. From that moment on, she saw him not as a diagnosis or a room number, but as Bobby—a man deeply loved and deserving of dignity in his final days. Nurse Kaylee came with a background in hospice care, and it showed immediately. While every member of the cardiac care unit was among the kind-

est, most compassionate professionals we have ever encountered, caring not only for our dad but also for our family, Nurse Kaylee went far beyond the expectations of her role. She became Bobby's champion. She did not wait for visible suffering to react. Even when

our dad appeared to be resting comfortably, she proactively advocated with the physicians on call to ensure his comfort was maintained. She understood that peace, once achieved, must be protected. She set alarms on her own phone so his every-two-hour morphine doses were never delayed, refusing to allow him to slip

back into pain simply because time had passed or the unit was busy. She fought for his comfort when he could no longer fight for himself. She honored his dignity and gave our family the gift of peace in his final days." Ephraim McDowell is proud to recognize nurses with the DAISY Award, a national program that honors the compassionate care and clinical excellence that nurses bring to their patients every day. Nomination forms for the DAISY Award are available at various locations throughout Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital, Ephraim McDowell James B. Haggin Hospital and other Ephraim McDowell facilities.



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