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DOW

48,057.75

497.46

1.05%

▲

NASDAQ

23,654.15

77.67

0.33%

▲

S&P 500

6,886.68

46.17

0.68%

▼

GOLD

4,196.40

-10.30

-0.24%

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48,060

47,670

47,280

49,000

47,400

45,800

44,200

42,600

41,000

10 DAYS

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Dow Jones industrials

Close: 48,057.75

Change: 497.46 (1.0%)

23,660

23,430

23,200

24,000

22,600

21,200

19,800

18,400

17,000

10 DAYS

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Nasdaq composite


Close: 23,654.16

Change: 77.67 (0.3%)

StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
DOW			48,197.30	47,462.94	48,057.75	+497.46	+1.05%	▲	▲	▲	+12.96%
DOW Trans.			17,571.13	17,067.27	17,508.01	+453.37	+2.66%	▲	▲	▲	+10.14%
DOW Util.			1,061.75	1,052.25	1,058.23	-2.48	-0.23%	▼	▼	▼	+7.68%
NYSE Comp.			21,992.07	21,654.78	21,933.31	+278.52	+1.29%	▲	▲	▲	+14.85%
NASDAQ			23,704.08	23,435.17	23,654.16	+77.67	+0.33%	▲	▲	▲	+22.49%
S&P 500			6,900.67	6,824.69	6,886.68	+46.17	+0.68%	▲	▲	▲	+17.09%
S&P 400			3,372.20	3,300.73	3,362.18	+63.10	+1.91%	▲	▲	▲	+7.73%
Wilshire 5000			68,930.59	68,120.89	68,775.70	+514.76	+0.75%	▲	▲	▲	+16.63%
Russell 2000			2,576.31	2,519.17	2,559.61	+33.36	+1.32%	▲	▲	▲	+14.77%
Vol. (in mil.)	5111	4121									
Pvs. Volume	4273	3409									
Advanced	1923	2165									
Declined	730	1324									
New Highs	66	90									
New Lows	5	73									

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 4.155%. Yields affect interest rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	PRIME	FED RATE	FUNDS
YEST	7.00	3.88	
6 MO AGO	7.50	4.38	
1YR AGO	7.50	4.38	

TREASURIES

	LAST	PVS	CHG	WK	MO	QTR	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	3.68	3.72	-0.04	▼	▼	▼	4.36
6-month T-bill	3.67	3.71	-0.04	▼	▼	▼	4.29
1-year T-note	3.58	3.63	-0.05	▲	▼	▼	4.09
2-year T-note	3.55	3.61	-0.07	▲	▼	▲	3.95
5-year T-note	3.72	3.78	-0.06	▲	—	▲	4.02
10-year T-note	4.16	4.19	-0.03	▲	▲	▲	4.41
30-year T-note	4.79	4.81	-0.02	▲	▲	▲	4.90

CONSUMER RATES

	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	6.85 ▼	6.86	7.20	7.41
Money Market Account	0.42 ▲	0.42	0.43	1.44
1 year cd	1.91 ▲	1.90	1.98	3.42
\$30K Home equity loan	8.13 ▼	8.13	8.61	8.17
30 year fixed mortgage	6.30 ▼	6.34	6.88	7.09
15 year fixed mortgage	5.70 ▼	5.72	6.14	6.43

Drug-, sex-related charges among indictments

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on a charge of first-degree sexual abuse of a victim under 12.

- Rachel Rowe, 51, of Raceland, was indicted on a first-degree assault charge.
- Gary R. Preston, 81, of Ashland, was indicted on a charge of first-degree sexual abuse of a victim under 12. According to the indictment, the abuse occurred “on or about Oct. 1, 1990, through Nov. 17, 2025.”
- Donovan R. Anaman, 40, of Greenup, was indicted on a charge of first-offense failure to comply with sex offender registration.
- Justin Smith, 38, of South Shore, was indicted on a charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

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GREENUP Greenup County’s grand jury recently handed up indictments that include a few drug- and sex-related charges. An indictment is not necessarily an indication of guilt, but a grand jury found probable cause from initial evidence to continue felony prosecution. The following are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law:

- Joseph W. Brown, 39, of Flatwoods, was indicted on a charge of first-degree trafficking in meth, greater than 2 grams.
- Shannon D. Thomas, 41, of Ashland, was indicted on a charge of first-degree meth trafficking.
- Charles Williams, 44, of Greenup, was indicted

NEWS IN BRIEF

Brass band concert scheduled for Tuesday

HUNTINGTON

The Brass Band of the Tri-State, under the direction of Dr. Michael Stroeher, who is also professor of low brass at Marshall University, will present its annual free Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Smith Music Hall Recital Hall at Marshall.

Works to be performed include “Christmas Fanfare,” “Carol of the Bells,” “Fantasy on French Carols,” “An English Christmas,” “The Twelve Days of Christmas,” “Magnificat,” “Greensleeve” and “Mary Did You Know?”

The brass band rehearses from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Smith Music Hall band room. Those interested in joining or desiring additional information may visit the Brass Band of the Tri-State Facebook page.

Bible institute announces spring schedule

ASHLAND

Southland Bible Institute will begin its spring semester on Jan. 12. Registration is set for Jan. 8 and 9. Classes end May 7. Graduation will be at 11 a.m. May 9. Full-time, part-time and commuting students are welcome.

Southland Bible Institute is at 5673 Southland Drive.

For more information, call (606) 928-5127.

Dr. Arnold Adams is president.

Holiday hours announced at Huntington Museum of Art

HUNTINGTON

The Huntington Museum of Art will be closed on Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 and Dec. 29 through Jan. 1.

There will be no 4th Tuesday Tour at HMA in December.

Saturday KidsArt at HMA will take place on Dec. 20 and Jan. 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. Because of the holiday schedule, there will be no Saturday KidsArt on Dec. 27.

For more information, visit hmoa.org or call (304) 529-2701.

Holiday gallery open house set for Tuesday

ASHLAND

Aladdin’s Art Gallery will have a holiday open house from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. A gift will be awarded with each purchase. The gallery is at the corner of 13th Street and Lexington Avenue.

For more information, call (606) 325-2597.

Jim’s Hotdogs closed for week

ASHLAND

Jim’s Hotdogs and Spaghetti, in the Camayo Arcade in downtown Ashland, will be closed through Tuesday, Dec. 16, “due to Jim having a heart attack,” according to the restaurant’s Facebook post. “We hope to see you all next week and we really appreciate your understanding on this matter.”

Staff reports

Christmas Market at Greenbo this weekend

STAFF REPORT

GREENBO LAKE Greenup County Tourism is hosting the inaugural Christmas Market and Lights at Greenbo Lake State Resort Park this weekend.

The event is scheduled for Friday through Sunday, Dec. 12 through 14, at the Jesse Stuart Lodge at 965 Lodge Road.

The free event will feature a curated holiday market showcasing local crafters, artisans and small businesses, according to a Greenup County Tourism news release.

The celebration will also include daily visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus at designated times. There will be opportunities for photos and interaction.

Live musical performances will take place in the lodge lobby.

Event hours are as follows: Friday, Dec. 12, 3-7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 14, 12-4 p.m.

“We are thankful to have partnered with Green Lake State Resort Park, Greenup County Cooperative Extension Office and the Greenup

County Farmers Market to help make this event a success,” said Jaime Bloss, the county’s tourism director.

The Christmas Market will highlight the creativity and craftsmanship of local vendors, offering handmade gifts, seasonal decor, baked goods and unique items that could be holiday gifts, according to the release.

“Our goal is to bring visitors and residents together to experience Greenup County,” Bloss said. “The Christmas Market is designed to be a welcoming and joyful celebration. It’s about bringing families together, celebrating Greenbo Lake State Resort Park

and creating memories and traditions that grow each year. We are looking forward to sharing

this evening with families in and around Greenup County.”

Check out the Greenup County Tourism and Christmas Market & Lights at Greenbo Lake

State Resort Facebook pages for more information.

Notice of Noncompliance

Pursuant to KRS 65A.040, the Kentucky Department for Local Government hereby gives public notice that as of December 2, 2025, Ashland Regional Airport Board is in violation of Kentucky Law for failure to comply with the reporting requirements of KRS 65A.020. The last known point of contact for Ashland Regional Airport Board is Danny Tackett, who may be reached at (606) 494-2034 and/or 501 SCOTT ST WORTHINGTON, KY 41183. The last known Board Members are: Charlie Clark, David Mansfield, Phillip Montague, Brad McGinnis, Tim Mullins. The district was noncompliant with FY2025 - Budget Amendments, FY2026 - Registration, FY2026 - Registration Fee, FY2026 - Budget Estimates, FY2025 - Budget Year End Actuals. The Auditor of Public Accounts has been notified and state funding for this entity will be withheld until further notice. Department for Local Government encourages this entity to comply with the law.

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