

# Traveling Safe: value security over convenience while traveling



## Financial Focus

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As more of our transactions take place in the digital world, more of our personally identifiable information (PII) is available to others. While PII provides the ability to quickly identify individuals, it also allows bad actors to steal your identity and act on your behalf without your consent. Criminals are constantly evolving their tactics to trick unsuspecting people into exposing personal information unknowingly. When traveling our information can still be at risk. Tourists experience a higher rate of scams because they are new to that area and are targeted by bad actors. Please utilize the information below to stay secure when traveling.

### Best Practices for Traveling Safe

It's important to remain vigilant while traveling and to always be aware of your surroundings. Before you take your next trip, here are some things to consider to stay protected.

#### Avoid using public Wi-Fi

- Typically, these networks are unsecured and should only be accessed after enabling a Virtual Private Network (VPN) or a mobile hotspot to keep yourself protected.
- Using VPN will

encrypt your data and hide your IP address, making for safer internet browsing.

#### Be wary of public USB charging stations

- Public USB charging stations have the potential to be loaded with malware which could allow bad actors to access your sensitive information.
- Add a 'block' to your USB cord to use an outlet for charging and reduce your risk.
- Use a portable charger to charge devices.

#### Avoid using a debit card for payments

- If possible, avoid using debit cards for purchases while traveling and use credit cards or third-party apps (Apple Pay, PayPal, etc) because it's easier to submit fraud claims.

#### Protect your accounts

- Add purchase alerts to your accounts to monitor unauthorized transactions.
- If possible, add security alerts to your accounts so you'll receive notifications for any changes made to the security settings of your account.

#### Research the location of your travels

- Educate yourself on common scams in the area you may be traveling to.
- Stay vigilant of your surroundings and know how to contact local authorities.

#### Protect your devices

- Keep your devices close and secure when in public places such as hotels, restaurants, and airports.
- Be cautious of shoulder surfers who may try to steal your information by looking at your screen.

International travel can create more opportunities for bad actors to take advantage of you and try to steal your information. Stay vigilant when traveling internationally and read about local scams in the area that you are traveling to. Please only connect to Wi-Fi that is trustworthy with strong passwords and that is not available for anyone else's use. It is recommended that you use a Virtual Private Network to connect securely.

#### What is a Virtual Private Network?

A VPN, or Virtual Private Network, is a service that creates a secure, encrypted connection between your device and the internet. This connection helps protect your online activities from being monitored or intercepted by others. They hide your IP address and encrypt your internet traffic, making it difficult for anyone to track your online activities which can help protect your data from hackers, especially when using public Wi-Fi networks, and help you stay anonymous online by masking your location and identity.

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## Bulldogs

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The Harrodsburg Herald/Samuel Warren  
**Burgin sophomore Hunter Thompson pitched a strike during the Bulldogs' 15-0 win over Danville Christian Academy on Saturday, May 10.**

Batting stats: Boswell (2/3, 2RBI, 2R), Sexton (2/4, 2RBI, 1R), Bowman (1/1, 1RBI, 2R), Quiroz (1/2, 2RBI, 2R), Logue (1/3, 1RBI, 1R), Singleton (1/1, 2RBI, 1R), Divine (3R, 1RBI, 3BB), Sprinkles (1R, 2BB), Becknell (1R, 1BB), Thompson (2RBI, 1BB), Edwards (1R, 1BB).

Pitching stats: Boswell (1IP, 3K), Thompson (1IP, 2H, 1K), Divine (1IP, 1H, 2K).

#### Iroquois (5/7)

The Bulldogs picked up another impressive win three days prior in a contest with the Iroquois Raiders (1-9) held at Doss High School. In an impressive start to what

became a dominant outing, Burgin put each of their first seven batters on base, including three straight singles from Sexton, Quiroz and Logue and a two-run pop fly from Casey Becknell. Sexton earned two hits in the same inning, the second of which was a line drive delivered to left field, scoring two more runners. Consecutive outfield errors from the Raiders put Boswell and Becknell on base, and Braxton Sprinkles sent both runners home with a deep drive to right field. After one half inning, Burgin had built an impressive 12-0 lead.

In the top of the second, Quiroz grounded just

past the shortstop and scored Singleton. Moments later, Sexton made his way to home plate after a ground out from Logue. In the end, Burgin held the Raiders scoreless through three more innings, and traveled home with a 14-0 victory added to their resume.

Batting stats: Sexton (2/2, 2RBI, 3R), Sprinkles (2/2, 2RBI, 1R), Quiroz (2/3, 1RBI, 2R), Pittman (2/3, 1RBI, 1R), Logue (1/3, 2RBI, 1R), Boswell (1/3, 2R, 1BB), Becknell (1/4, 1RBI, 2R), Singleton (1R, 1BB), Divine (1R).

Pitching stats: Becknell (2IP, 2H, 0R, 4K), Thompson (2IP, 0R, 3K).

Shavonna Huffman, City Clerk for the City of Harrodsburg, pursuant to KRS 424.330 announces that the 2024 Delinquent Real Estate Property Tax Bills will have liens filed against them at the County Clerk's Office as of May 30, 2025. A complete list of the 2024 Delinquent Tax Bills will be published in The Harrodsburg Herald on May 22, 2025.

All real property tax bills are listed on the City of Harrodsburg's website at [www.harrodsburgcity.org](http://www.harrodsburgcity.org)

The list will be available for public inspection at:

City Hall  
208 South Main Street  
Harrodsburg, KY 40330  
Monday – Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
(859) 734-2383 / Fax (859) 734-2876

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE TAX CLERK'S OFFICE PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE OF MAY 29, 2025 TO ENSURE THAT NO LIEN WILL BE PLACED ON THE PROPERTY**

Questions regarding delinquent tax bills, penalties, and fees should be directed to the Property Tax Collector at (859) 734-2383 ext. 105

When submitting payment please include:

- \*The taxpayer name(s) as shown on the bill
- \*The map ID or parcel number if known or the address of the property

The City of Harrodsburg is not responsible for any property that has transferred title. We will advertise the delinquent list under the property owner's name in which the property was listed as of January 2024. The City of Harrodsburg is not responsible for bankruptcies that may be filed against these Delinquent Tax Bills.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions that you may have.

Shavonna Huffman  
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