

LEGALS

NOTICE TO Owsley COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Austin Bowling Owsley County Clerk pursuant to KRS 424.130,
Name of County Clerk Name of County

announces that the 2025 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the Booneville Sentinel on September 17, 2026. The list of
Name of Newspaper Date of Advertisement

Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Mon-Friday at the County Clerk's office located at 20 Main Street, 1st Floor Courthouse. This list may also be inspected on the
List Office Hours Address of County Clerk's Office

Owsley Co. Clerk's Office website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is owsley.countyclerk.us. The tax sale will be held on October 15, 2026 beginning at 10:00 AM. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by
Sponsor of website Date of Sale Time of Sale

the close of business on October 5, 2026. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee
10 Days Prior to Sale

or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office anytime prior to the tax sale. **Please Note: All payments**

must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception. Some delinquencies – although they have been advertised – will

be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's office at 606-593-5735. County Clerk's Telephone Number

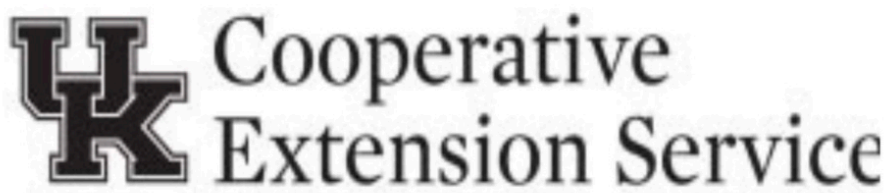
LEGAL NOTICE

The Second Reading of Bridge CD Ordinance 6 and Land Acquisition CD Ordinance 8 Relating to the Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 will be given on October 12, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. at the Regular Fiscal Court Meeting in the upstairs Court Room at 4:00. A copy of the proposed Ordinances with full text is available for inspection by contacting the County Judge/Executive Office during normal business hours at (606)593-6202.

OWSLEY COUNTY 2026 TAX COLLECTION SCHEDULE

	START DATE	ENDING DATE
2 % DISCOUNT	10/01/2026	11/01/2026
FACE AMOUNT	11/02/2026	12/31/2026
5 % PENALTY	01/01/2027	01/31/2027
10 % PENALTY + 10 % ADD-ON	02/01/2027	04/15/2027

The Owsley County Sheriff's Office will be open Monday thru Friday from 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM if you would like to pay your taxes in person. Currently we only accept cash, check or money orders as payment. **When paying by mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like a receipt.** Mail your payment to: **OWSLEY COUNTY SHERIFF @ P.O. Box 70 Booneville, KY. 41314.** If you have any questions, please contact the Sheriff's office @ **606 593 5161.** The tax bills will be mailed out beginning Sept. 29, 2026 but **collections will not begin until October 1, 2026.**



Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development
Owsley County – RE55862
Deadline: 10/08/2026
BS required
<https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/648840>

The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife fall auction set for Oct. 5

Department to sell surplus and confiscated items

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Sept. 21, 2026) — The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will host a live auction to sell surplus items and confiscated hunting and fishing equipment on Monday, Oct. 5, 2026.

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. (ET), and the auction of surplus property and confiscated items will begin at 9:30 a.m. (ET). The auction will be held outdoors, rain or shine, on the department's headquarters campus at 1 Sportsman's Lane in Frankfort, Kentucky.

A complete list of items available for sale is pro-

vided on the department's Surplus and Confiscated Items Auction webpage, including a large selection of boats, boat trailers and motors. Titles and registrations will be available on the day of the sale. Items are sold as-is and will not be available for hands-on inspection prior to the sale. Under state law, only qualified Kentucky residents may bid on confiscated items. Some items will require a criminal background check.

Accepted forms of payment include cash, check, certified check, credit card or debit card. Final pricing will include a buyer's premium and surcharge for credit or debit card use. Checks over \$5,000 will require a bank letter guaranteeing payment.

Under state law, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife may conduct auctions as necessary to sell surplus and confiscated property. Surplus items include equipment and materials no longer needed by the agency. All confiscated items are obtained through

court order and as the result of a violation of fish and wildlife laws.

By law, proceeds from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife auctions are directed into the department's fish and game fund and subject to auditing by the state Auditor of Public Accounts. The fund is used for the department's normal operating expenses including fish and wildlife conservation and related recreation programs across the Commonwealth.

Parking will be limited to designated areas on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife campus. Game Farm Road west of the upper and lower sportsman's lakes will be restricted to residential traffic only on the day of the auction. Portable restroom facilities will be available to the public.

For more information, visit the department's website at fw.ky.gov or call 1-800-858-1549, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (ET) weekdays, excluding holidays.

Gov. Beshear: Nearly \$17 Million in Grant Funding Secured for Mental Health and Addiction Services

Funding will support 988 crisis services, youth mental health and addiction support

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Sept. 21, 2026) – Today, Gov. Andy Beshear announced that his administration has secured nearly \$17 million in federal funding through Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grants to support 988 crisis services, youth mental health and addiction recovery.

“Healthcare is a basic human right, and my administration is continuing to take action to expand and protect access to these essential services that save lives,” said Gov. Beshear. “To our fellow Kentuckians who are struggling with mental health or addiction, please remember that it’s OK to not be OK. There is help available, and Team Kentucky will never stop working to make sure you have access to the support you need.”

Projects supported through the grants include: 988 Crisis Improvement Project – \$7,391,219 to improve Kentucky’s response to all 988 contacts (including calls, chats and texts) originating in the state and bolster service for populations at high risk of suicide and overdose. Early identification and treatment for youth experiencing psychosis – \$2.6 million to help identify youth and young adults ages 25 and younger who are at clinical high risk for psychosis. The initiative will provide support to prevent the onset of psychosis or lessen the severity of psychotic disorder.

Expansion of youth behavioral health mobile crisis teams – \$3 million to both create and enhance existing mobile crisis teams that serve children, youth and adults experiencing mental health and addiction crises. Through formal partnerships, grantees will divert crisis responses from law enforcement-only to the behavioral health crisis system.

Doula support for women with addiction – \$3,238,083 to strengthen and expand the state’s ability to provide integrated addiction and maternal mental health services for pregnant and postpartum women (PPW) and their families. School Crisis Response Network – \$600,000 to support schools across Kentucky with crisis pre-

paredness, mental health awareness and connections to care following traumatic events such as disasters, suicide deaths, violence and fatal accidents.

“Mental health is just as important as physical health, and devoting more resources to expand access and service capacity for Kentuckians is important,” said Cabinet for Health and Family Services Secretary Dr. Steven Stack. “These dollars will help us strengthen our behavioral health capacity within the state, and in turn help more individuals thrive.”

Addiction and Recovery Gov. Beshear has prioritized expanding addiction and recovery support, resulting in four straight years of declines in overdose deaths.

Addiction services through Medicaid and the Opioid Response Effort, Narcan distribution, grant funding to addiction treatment organizations, Recovery Ready Communities, reentry services and efforts by the Kentucky State Police and law enforcement to remove dangerous drugs from Kentucky communities have helped Team Kentucky save more lives and help more people overcome addiction.

If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, call the KY HELP Call Center at 833-8KY-HELP or visit FindHelpNowKy.org to find recovery resources near you.

988 Lifeline and Crisis Support - Since launching the easy-to-remember three-digit mental health crisis hotline in 2022, the 988 Lifeline in Kentucky has fielded 305,000 calls, chats and texts from Kentuckians. The in-state network of 14 community mental health centers has picked up phone calls at an average rate of 25.5 seconds. There has been a 36% increase in calls routed to in-state centers in the past year alone, meaning more Kentuckians are being helped by Kentuckians.

The state has also made it a priority to provide more crisis response options for those in need. In 2025 alone, 17,000 Kentuckians received crisis services from community mental health centers, mobile crisis response,

walk-in care and crisis stabilization.

Increased Services for Students - As parents, Gov. Beshear, First Lady Brittainy Beshear and Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman have made it a priority to increase support – including mental health services – for students through their education-first administration.

Since taking office, the Beshear-Coleman administration has awarded more than \$40 million in grant funding toward expanding school-based mental health resources at public schools across the commonwealth.

Lt. Gov. Coleman also created and led a successful Student Mental Health Initiative, meeting with and listening to hundreds of Kentucky students about how mental health services can be improved.

“I am proud of the work the Beshear-Coleman administration has done to improve mental health resources throughout Kentucky,” said Lt. Gov. Coleman. “I knew from my time in the classroom that student mental health was on the verge of being an epidemic. My office has focused on ensuring the future of Kentucky’s economy – our students – have everything they need to flourish.”

Legislation To Increase Support - Gov. Beshear has signed multiple bills to expand mental health services and coverage for Kentuckians.

During the 2026-2028 budget session, Gov. Beshear signed House Bill 169, which requires health plans to cover the costs associated with the diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders, and House Bill 178, which defines a psychiatric collaborative care model in Kentucky that seeks to provide reimbursement and coverage for mental health treatments.

The Governor also signed legislation supporting mental health in 2022, including House Bill 65, which expanded telehealth to include mental health services; House Bill 127, which increased access to assisted outpatient treatment for those with severe mental illness; and House Bill 44, which has allowed students to take mental health days.

