



Conservation Connection

Cumberland County Conservation District Celebrated “Kentucky Tree Week” October 9-18, 2026

The state officially celebrates “Kentucky Tree Week” during October 9th – 18th. Tree Week strives to foster a deeper appreciation and understanding for the importance role that trees have on our environment and climate. Trees help regulate the water cycle; provide jobs; a vital habitat for wildlife; improve the soil quality; prevent soil erosion; food source; combat noise and light pollution; create oxygen; fight climate control; reduce energy cost. Just to name a few reasons trees are important. Jason Hoots and Lawrence Nettles along with 20 other community members visited the office and received a “7 gallon” Apple or Pear tree.



Jason Hoots and Lawrence Nettles



John Bow and Family



Phillip Poindexter, Clay Capps, Holden Tweedy, James Capps and Dylan Gilbert.



Greg Wells

CUMBERLAND COUNTY TAXPAYER NOTICE 2026 TAX BILL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

- ✓ TAX BILLS CAN BE VIEWED AND PAID ONLINE AT www.cumberlandcountykysheriff.com
- ✓ PAY IN PERSON Mon-Fri 8:00am – 4:00pm
Phone: 270-864-4321 Fax: 270-864-1561
- ✓ MAIL PAYMENT TO:
PO Box 838
Burkesville, KY 42717

The Cumberland County Property Tax Bills will be due and payable beginning November 1, 2026. If you do not receive your tax bill within the first week of November, please contact the Cumberland County Sheriff Department at 270-864-4321. When mailing in your payments, please include the top half of the tax bill or put the tax bill number on the method of payment (check or money order). If you wish a paid receipt to be returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment(s).

The following are the collection dates:

2% Discount	11/1/2026	-	11/30/2026
Face Amount	12/1/2026	-	12/31/2026
5% Penalty	1/1/2027	-	1/31/2027
21% Penalty	2/1/2027	-	4/15/2027

Property Tax Bills will be turned over to the County Clerk’s Office on April 15, 2027

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Payments made during the 10% penalty period but prior to the bills being turned over to the County Clerk are subject to an additional 10% sheriff’s fee. In addition to the 10% penalty, payments made after April 15, 2027, are subject to a 20% county attorney’s fee and a 10% clerk’s fee.

Mailing address is PO Box 838 Burkesville, KY 42717. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon thru Fri. We have a drop-in box on the front of the courthouse building that can be used for tax payments. Call the office with any questions: 270-864-4321

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 40th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CUMBERLAND CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 26-CI-00026

ORCHARD TAX LIEN SERVICES, LLC

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF SALE

CORTIS E. RUSH,
NORMA J. RUSH,
CITY OF BURKESVILLE, KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, KENTUCKY,
UNKNOWN OCCUPANT

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Cumberland Circuit Court entered in the office of the Cumberland Circuit Court Clerk on August 31, 2026, in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Cumberland Circuit Court will sell at public auction, on October 30, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., at the west door of the Cumberland County Courthouse, Burkesville, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property, lying and being in Cumberland County, Kentucky, with said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

PIDN: 055-09-02-001.00
Property Address: 126 Groce St. Burkesville, Kentucky 42717

“Being Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Plat “A” of Block “B” of the P.L. Meandor Subdivision, a plat of which is recorded in Deed Book 58, Page 630 therein, Office of the Cumberland County Clerk, and also described as follows:
Bound on the North by the lots of Bishop Anders;
Bound on the East by Lot No. 7;
Bound on the South by a street shown on said plat;
Bound on the West by a street shown on said plat;

(The combines footage of the lots embraced herein run 100 feet on the North and South sides and 88 feet on the East and West sides).”
Being the same real property conveyed to Cortis E. Rush and Norma J. Rush, husband and wife, jointly with rights of survivorship, and Winnie Ira Rush, widow, recorded on October 2, 1997, in Deed Book 109, Page 573 in the Cumberland County, Kentucky records.

Being the same real property conveyed to Cortis Edwards Rush and Norma Jena Rush, husband and wife, by a Will recorded January 17, 2006 in Book Q, Page 630 and recorded in the Cumberland County Clerk’s Office.

The successful bidder or bidders may elect to pay the purchase price in full at the time of the sale or be required to pay 10% percent of bid purchase price down on the date of the sale and balance of purchase price will be due and payable on or before thirty (30) days from the date of the sale with interest at the rate of 6% per annum; however, the purchase may pay all or part of the purchase price prior to the maturity with all accrued interest due at the time of said payment. If the sale be had on credit, the purchaser shall execute and deliver to the order of the Master Commissioner, his or her bond due and payable in thirty (30) days, bearing interest at the legal rate of 6% per annum from date of sale until paid, with good and sufficient surety thereon and said sale shall likewise be secured by a lien upon said property sold, which shall have the same force and effect of a judgment and said bond with acceptable surety shall be executed immediately after the sale; upon default of the terms of said bond the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property on the same terms and conditions set out herein.
The 2026 and all subsequent years property taxes shall be paid by the Purchaser.

HON. HOLLY LONG PARRIGIN
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CUMBERLAND CIRCUIT COURT



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Suicide Prevention Lifeline