

GRANT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE RECORDS

GRANT COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS:
 · 5/28 – Daniel S. Childress and Donna Childress to Matthew Benjamin Kath and Christy Lee Dorsey, Lots 51 – 54 Unit 1 Swanee Shores for \$357,000
 · 5/28 – Patti Lou Fogle to Kevin Willoughby Trustee and Kevin Willoughby Revocable Trust, 200 acres Jonesville Road for \$201,000
 · 5/28 – US Bank National Association Trustee, Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2018-3, 1.3001 acre Fairview Road for \$35,501
 · 5/28 – Annette Wesley

Co-Executor and Roy W. Napier Co-Executor and Lois Ann Napier Estate to Amy Thacker, 2 parcels US 25 Sherman for \$230,000
 · 5/28 – BTN Properties III, LLC to Melinda Brinker and Douglas Brinker, lot 84 Section 3 Thoroughbred Run Subdivision for \$280,000
 · 5/28 – Main Street Flips, LLC to Peter Betz and Victoria Betz, house and lot North Main Street Williamstown for \$290,000
 · 5/28 – Arnolds Creek Co to CeeJay Holdings, LLC, 401.77 acres Water of Arnolds Creek for \$1,155,000

· 5/28 – Steven W. Aulbach and Karen M. Aulbach to Stephen Matthew Combs and Abigail Shea Combs, tract 2 Highway Farm – with 15.007 acres Highway 22 for \$154,900
 · 5/28 – Melinda Brinker and Douglas Brinker to Damien Heuser, 10.000 acres Lincoln Ridge Road for \$362,000
 · 5/29 – Natosha Anna Marie Knudsen to Bryon Martin, Lot 59 Section 1 Ashley Estates for \$250,000
 · 5/29 – Charles E. Dills, II and Sarah Jane Dills to Corey Thomas Fryman, 2

parcels Roselawn Drive Addition for \$299,900
 · 5/29 – Alexis Dawn Runion, Shawn Michael Blacke and Dakoda Wallace Blacke to John E. Runion, Lots 125A, 126A, 126B, 127A, 127B Lake Corinth Estates Section 1 for love and affection between parties
 · 5/29 – James L. Snow to P3 + Ventures LLC, 1.0165 acres South Side Kentucky 22 for \$130,000
 · 6/1 – Anthony R. Holthaus and Kristian Marie Anderson to John Bridg and Tifani Ortiz, Lot 87 Eagle

Creek Subdivision Section 2 for \$285,000
 · 6/1 – John Longstreth and Courtney Longstreth to Cathy Jo Jacobs and David Lee Jacobs, Lot 145 Section 3 Eagle Creek Subdivision for \$278,000
 · 6/1 – Clayton T. Tucker to Bryan L. Eldridge and Amanda Eldridge, Lot 2 Wagner Subdivision for \$1.00
 · 6/1 – Wanetta Sue Mulberry to Clint Taylor, 6.0215 acres Juett Road for \$48,000
 · 6/1 – Dawson Gage Raines and Alexis Raines to Jesse Hank Ames, Lot 137

Section 5 Harvesters for \$315,000
 · 6/2 – Holly J. Mann and Tim Mann to James Be. Wilker and Rebecca J. Wilker, Tract 4, 6.5371 acres Mulligan Road for \$129,900
 · 6/2 – Scott D. Shipp to Allison Nikki Strickland, Shawn Strickland and Allison Strickland, Lot 25 Ridge View Estates for \$475,000
MARRIAGE RECORDS
 · 6/1 – Britney Nicole Clark to Ricky Ervin Fannin, Jr.
 · 6/2 – Lisa Carol Shumaker to Barry Steven Turne

GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT

May 24 through May 30, the Grant County Sheriff's Office:
 · Served 39 summons and/or subpoenas
 · Spent 10.5 hours serving court
 · Served one Emergency Protective Orders
 · Investigated two collisions (out of county residence)
 · Investigated one collision (in county residence)
 · Executed one arrest/warrant (out of county residence)
 · Drove 66 miles transport-

ing prisoners
ARREST
 5/27 – Deputy Trenton Dalton under warrant arrested Michael O. Ipock, 50, of Corinth at 10:25 a.m. on Owenton Road, Corinth on offense or charge of failure to appear. Ipock was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.
COLLISIONS
 5/24 – Deputy Dylan Bosse responded to a non-injury,

single vehicle accident at 2:06 p.m. on Interstate 75 northbound, Crittenden involving a 1993 BMW driven by Ethan Carplenter, 19, of Walton, Kentucky. Lost control due to pooling water
 5/24 – Deputy Dakota Combs responded to a non-injury, single vehicle accident at 12:32 p.m. Interstate 75 Northbound at mile marker 145, Corinth involving a 2020 Honda driven by Stacia Burns, 49, of Burlington. Lost control in heavy rain

Texas governor pushes faster work on parasite-fighting facility

BY JOHN HANNA
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott expressed concern Friday that a new factory isn't expected to start breeding sterile New World screwworm flies for more than a year as a big part of the effort to stop its flesh-eating larvae from threatening the \$113 U.S. billion cattle industry.

Abbott pledged Texas will help the U.S. Department of Agriculture accelerate construction of the \$750 million breeding facility outside Edinburg, Texas, about 20 miles north of the U.S.-Mexico border. He said

Texas is willing to spend its own funds to see that construction is "24 hours a day, seven days a week."

Without greater sterile fly production, Abbott said during a news conference in the state capital of Austin, "We cannot make it through a second summer."

The USDA confirmed an infestation of New World screwworm fly larvae this week in a 3-week-old calf in La Pryor, Texas, about 100 miles southwest of San Antonio and 50 miles from the Mexico border. It was the first case confirmed in

Texas since 1966. The department on Friday announced a second confirmed case found in a one-month-old calf in Zavala County, Texas, about 5.6 miles from the first case.

The new factory in Texas is the larger of two fly-breeding facilities funded by the USDA.

Separately, the USDA invested \$21 million in converting a site in southern Mexico from breeding fruit flies to breeding screwworm flies. That factory is expected to start producing flies next month, eventually 100 million a week.

Kentucky State Police Post 6 traffic safety checkpoint locations

The Kentucky State Police, Dry Ridge Post will be conducting periodic traffic safety checkpoints throughout the post area. These checkpoints will be conducted in an effort to enforce the traffic laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Special attention will be paid to occupant protection (seatbelt adher-

ence), sobriety, insurance, and registration violations.
 Grant County checkpoints:
 • US 25 @ Peartree/ Case Lane
 • US 25 @ Gardnersville Road
 • US 25 at KY 330 South intersection
 • KY 36 at HWY 1132
 • US 25 at KY 3025

- KY 22 at KY 36
- US 25 at KY 36 (Hilltop)

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS

The City of Dry Ridge is accepting bids for a new Fire Engine/Pumper. Bidders shall submit sealed bids in the format specified in the Invitation to Submit Bids no later than 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 12th 2026, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the council chambers. Bids will be reviewed and a recommendation for award is anticipated at the regularly scheduled Monday, June 15th 2026 council meeting or a special Dry Ridge City Council meeting TBD. Bidding documents and specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk in the City Building during normal business hours.

Proposals may either be received in person at the City Clerk's Office at **31 Broadway, Dry Ridge, KY 41035** or received via mail at **P.O. Box 145, Dry Ridge, KY 41035**.

A copy of all bids and requested materials must be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "New Fire Engine Proposal" The City of Dry Ridge will not discriminate in the purchase of all goods and services on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, handicap, religion, age or national origin.

Verbal bids or bids received after the closing date will not be accepted. The City of Dry Ridge reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities or informalities and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Dry Ridge.

Inflation rising in red and blue states alike

BY CHRISTOPHER RUGABER
 AP ECONOMICS WRITER

WASHINGTON — After cooling slowly in 2024 and 2025, inflation is rising again, squeezing most Americans' budgets and making it harder to afford gas, groceries, and other necessities. Inflation reached 3.8% in April from a year earlier, the highest in three years.

So, how bad is it really? Larry Kudlow, a financial news commentator on Fox Business, posed that question Wednesday to Kevin Hassett, director of the National Economic Council, which advises the president on the economy. Hassett had good news: inflation is actually "on a deep downward dive," particularly if you take blue states out of the equation.

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LEGAL NOTICE

 Public Notice
 Notice is hereby given that Adam Mayo of 540 Fairview Road, Williamstown KY, 41097 has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a shallow creek low water culvert crossing. The property is located 1.6 miles East on Scaffold Lick Creek Road off Cordova Rd., just before Scaffold Lick Creek Rd and Crooked Creek Rd intersect. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

POSTED NO TRESPASSING

**No Trespassing Persons are notified that the land and property belonging to the below listed persons are posted against hunting, fishing, trapping, 4-wheeling or dirt bike riding, walking, horseback riding, woodcutting, dumping or any other kind of trespassing. Owners are not responsible for any accidents.

Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

POSTED PROPERTY LISTINGS ARE BELOW.

Property of Doering Family Ltd. Partnership on Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT - 5340 Stewartsville Rd., Williamstown.

Dimitt Property 7120 Warsaw Rd Dry Ridge (Old Kelly Martin Farm).

DEGLOW, RICHARD & LINDA. Farm at 1495 Heekin Road, Williamstown, KY.

MCINTIRE PROPERTY located on Old Cynthiana Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike.

MARTIN PROPERTY - Lots on Sunny Hill Drive, Dry Ridge, KY.

West-Marsh Property located at 2975 Falmouth Rd., Williamstown, KY

Henry Family Farm at 1115 Smokey Rd., Williamstown, KY 41097

PICKETT Property located at 10490 Taft Hwy, Williamstown (Route 22 & White Chapel Road)

Janice & Jack Bowling property located on White Chapel Road.

Littrell Property located at 800 & 940 Ashbrook Rd. Williamstown, KY 41097 NO TRESPASSING & NO HUNTING

The Darlington Properties located at Lawrenceville Rd (East of Eagle Creek) Williamstown, Ky. and 10765 Taft Hwy., Williamstown, Ky.

Kathy and James Havens, 5843 Baton Rouge Rd.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT - 202 McGee Rd., Crittenden, Ky. and 207 McGee Rd., Crittenden, Ky.

340 Cash Drive Dry Ridge, KY 41035

EMPLOYMENT

We are hiring substitute bus drivers, substitute bus monitors, substitute food service and substitute custodians for the Grant County School District. To apply, go to our website at grant.kyschools.us. Your application will be reviewed and you may be called for an interview with us. The positions are for a substitute bus driver or a substitute bus monitor but could lead to a full-time position, which would provide you with full benefits. You must have a GED or high school diploma - we will pay you while you train if you do not have your CDL.

PUBLIC NOTICE GRANT COUNTY FISCAL COURT Fiscal Year 2026-2027

The second reading and adoption of the Grant County Fiscal Court proposed budget ordinance for the fiscal year, is scheduled to be held at the date, time and location listed below.

Date: **06/23/2026**
 Time: **06:00 pm**
 Location: **101 N. MAIN ST. WILLIAMSTOWN, KY 41097**

BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Grant County Fiscal Court, Kentucky:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Grant County Fiscal Court, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer, on the dates listed below:

Approval by the Fiscal Court: **05/26/2026**
 Approved by State Local Finance Officer **05/29/2026**

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the fiscal year specified herein, and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

General Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	4,068,258.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	265,749.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	388,516.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	6,000.00
5400	RECREATION & CULTURE	2,795,774.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	454,300.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	255,000.00
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	20,000.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS	1,332,461.00
Total		9,586,058.00
Road Fund		
6100	ROADS	3,213,777.00
7700	LEASES	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	1,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	50,000.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS	281,113.00
Total		3,545,890.00
Jail Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	5,617,694.00
7700	LEASES	483,594.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	305,902.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	430,000.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS	1,391,870.00
Total		8,229,060.00
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
6100	ROADS	31,600.00
Total		31,600.00
Forestry		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	6,165.00
Total		6,165.00
COUNTY CLERK PERMANENT STORAGE FEES		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	113,630.00
Total		113,630.00

FEDERAL GRANT		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	
5400	RECREATION & CULTURE	
6100	ROADS	
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS	
Total		
OPIOIDS COURT SETTLEMENT		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	115,680.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	47,716.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS	59,263.00
Total		222,659.00
Total Budget Appropriations		21,735,062.00

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in the GRANT COUNTY NEWS by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations are hereby notified that a copy of the Grant County proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.