

# MONEY

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group phase for the sixth time in a row.

"When we have these stars in the Arabian League, I think that the more competitive the competition, the better our players will be," said Donis. "But it's different when we're playing for the national team because in the national team, these experiences, there needs to be a certain mentality."

Focus on development of homegrown talent is clear as 2034 approaches.

Star signings from overseas have slowed and some big names, including Neymar, have departed. U.S. Soccer's sporting director Matt Crocker was lured away to head up talent development in Saudi Arabia and

youth investment is said to have doubled over the past three years.

If Saudi Arabia and Qatar have been disruptors with their sudden mega spending, Iran has been competing in World Cups since 1978.

It had to contend with difficulties regarding preparation and travel in the wake of war with the United States and only narrowly missed out on advancing as a best third place team after three draws. In seven appearances at the World Cup it has never gone beyond the groups.

Likewise for Iraq in its two appearances 40 years apart.

At a time when a supersized 48-team World Cup has opportunities for the likes of Cape Verde and Congo to make history, gulf nations are still waiting for their moment.



Lynne Sladky/AP Photo

**Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo (7) applauds the crowd as he warms-up before the World Cup Group K soccer match between Colombia and Portugal in Miami Gardens, Fla., Saturday, June 27.**



Lindsey Wasson/AP Photo

**Iran's Shoja Khalilzadeh (4) reacts at the end of the World Cup Group G soccer match between Egypt and Iran in Seattle, Friday, June 26.**



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Taylorsville-Spencer County Joint Planning & Zoning Commission, Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on the 9th day of July 2026 at 4:00 p.m. prevailing time, in the Fiscal Court Meeting Hall located at 28 East Main Street, Taylorsville, Kentucky. The Board of Adjustment at that time will hear the following application:

1. Adam Guest requesting a 10 foot front build line variance to construct a 30x30 garage in front of home on 1.297 acres located at 40 Audrey Ct.
2. Alison Stemler for Tyler Collard DBA Speed Factory requesting a conditional use permit to run and operate a repair and performance business on property located at 4180 Elk Creek Rd

Information on the above applications is available for review in the zoning office Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Ashlee Welch, Administrator  
Taylorsville-Spencer County  
Joint Planning & Zoning  
Commission



## LEGAL NOTICE

**SPENCER COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION -  
VACANCY ALERT - DISTRICT #2**

A vacancy exists on the Spencer County Board of Education, as of June 16, 2026 in the seat District # 2 formerly held by Mr. Timothy Truitt. The unexpired term for this seat is set to end on December 31, 2028. The Board will proceed to appoint an individual to fill this seat for the unexpired term pursuant to KRS 160.190 and Board Policy 01.3. Deadline to submit application is July 8, 2026. Applications can be picked up and dropped off at the Spencer County Board of Education, 110 Reesor Avenue, Taylorsville, KY. 40071.



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Please take notice that the City of Taylorsville on the 14th day of July 2026 will consider the following ORDINANCE(S) for second reading and adoption:

1. Proposed Ordinance No. 478, The Historic Second Baptist Church requesting zone change from R-2, Residential to R-3, Residential on approximate 1.1 acres located at the 70 block of Jefferson St.

Karen Spencer, Mayor,  
City of Taylorsville  
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Marcia Finley, City Clerk

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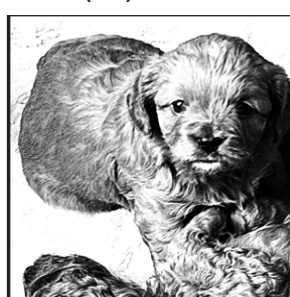
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