

Clark County public records

TRANSFERS
The following property transfers were recorded in the Clark County Clerk's office July 25-Aug. 1, 2026.

Shane Marie Hirst and James Ryan Wilkins to Rebecca Lytle Thomas, 6595 Mt. Sterling Road, \$609,000.

Rhonda L. Owens to Terrell Reynolds Horton and Katherine Grace Horton, 339 S. Main St., \$219,900.

Trecia K. Gordon and Vance R. Gordon to Snowden & Snowden LLC, 128 Bay Hill Drive, \$168,000.

Robert McQueen to Robert Wayne McQueen, trustee, and McQueen Living Trust, 319 White-Turley Road, trust.

Robert Wayne McQueen to Robert Wayne McQueen, trustee, and McQueen Living Trust, 295 White-Turley Road, trust.

Classic Services Lex LLC to John Morgan and Velinda Kay Morgan, 221 W. Hickman St., \$339,500.

Emily R. Norris to Nicole Read and James Read, 720 Terry Drive, \$264,000.

Amanda B. Ingold to Tiffany Charles, 301 Snowden Drive, \$205,000.

Sharon L. Johnson, Sharon L. Scott and John Johnson to Gold Crown Properties LLC, 431 and 433 Country Club Drive, \$226,000.

Fallen Timber Development Co. Inc. to Community First Development LLC, 1670 Ironworks Road, \$1.00.

Susan Caudill Crowe, executrix, Clay Caudill estate, and Dorsey Crowe to Pam Caudill Winebrenner, Kevin Winebrenner, Whitney Booth, Charles G. Booth, James Clay Caudill and Judy

Caudill, 1814 Cole Road, terms of will.

Allen E. Campbell to Allen E. Campbell II, 1741 Cole Road, love and affection.

Julie Dixon to Justin Martin McGaughey and Makenzie Adams, 414 Pueblo Court, \$285,000.

Taylor R. Cooper and Michelle W. Cooper to Sarah Congleton and Jeremy Congleton, 1503 Schollsville Road, \$375,000.

Korey Austin Philpot and Katherine Gaddy Philpot to David C. DiFranco and Eleeyah H. DiFranco, 322 S. Burns Ave., \$290,000.

Clayton A. Smith and Vickie L. Smith to Clayton A. Smith & Vickie L. Smith Irrevocable Trust, 214 Casa Landa Way, trust.

Shawn Abram Todd and Crystal Lee Todd to Shannon Rose, 327 Frontier Way, \$364,000.

William Frank Anderson and Shelia Louise Anderson to Karen Caldwell, 308 Silvertown Way, \$200,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following marriage license applications were issued by the Clark County Clerk's office July 25-Aug. 1, 2026.

Abigail Morgan Dittrich and Jonathon Gregory Koontz, July 27.

Savannah Brooke Townsend and Micah Dwaine Watts, July 27.

Francisca Liseth Trevino Torres and Orlin Ariel Osorto Flores, July 30.

Elizabeth Sinclair Holley and Jonathan Reed Kosier, Aug. 1.

Rebecca Ashlynnne Reeves and Kaelan Carmichael Clark, Aug. 1.

Board of Education makes tax announcement

Clark County Public Schools Facebook Page

The following information was posted to the Clark County Public Schools Facebook page.

The Clark County Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 65.4 cents on real property and 65.4 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026 was 65.5 cents on real property and 65.5 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$25,487,224. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 65.4 cents on real property and 65.4 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$26,789,905. Of this amount, \$4,321,756 is from new and personal property. The compen-

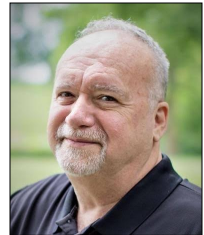
sating tax for 2027 is 62.9 cents on real property and 62.9 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$25,765,826.

The proposed rate is expected to generate more revenue than received in the preceding year. The general areas to which revenue of \$1,302,681 above 2026 revenue is to be allocated as follows: Cost of collections, \$42,337; building fund, \$414,701; raise in salaries, \$490,000; and inflationary costs, \$355,643.

This information is published pursuant to KRS 160.470. The proposed tax rate is not subject to recall under KRS 132.017.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

Are you filled with God's joy and peace today?



BILLY HOLLAND

Do you remember that old song in Vacation Bible School that said, "I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart? Do you still have it today? I hope you do, because as God's children, we have lots to be joyful about. Be edified as you read I Thessalonians 5:16-18 and Romans 12:12. Humanity has always sought contentment within their souls, but rebellion and a lack of understanding are huge joy-crashers. In Hosea 4:6, God's word declares, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," and He continues to talk about how the masses reject His truth. What knowledge and what truth? He's simply talking about knowing who He is and following Him. We notice God uses the word "destroyed" because without knowing about the divine realities of absolute truth, we will not comprehend the danger of living without being born again. Oh sure, people can be moral and even somewhat religious, but many have never experienced a life-changing encounter with the one who created them. On the outside, they might seem content, but within their spirit, they are not developing into the person God wants them to become.

We seldom consider that a spiritual war is being waged within every individual. It's the struggle between what God is saying and what we want. Basically, when we follow God's voice, we are filled with jubilation and joy, but when we ignore Him, our conscience becomes distant, dirty, and miserable. Many do not realize how happy they would be if they surrendered their independence and allowed God to lead the way. Our passage reveals just

how much He loves all people and wants them to understand the meaning of life. He is waiting for someone to ask Him for this knowledge, and He will graciously give it to them as He did with Solomon. There is no limit to how far we can go with God or how close we can be to Him. When we accept this revelation's vision, we will decide just how serious we are about personal transformation. Would you rather be your own master and remain depressed and discouraged, or have a heart and mind filled with His joy and hope? Romans 6:16 says, we are servants to whom we obey. Hmmm...

Let's observe some important steps toward enjoying a life of contentment and well-being. Joy is spiritual strength, is accessible, and is the Christian's responsibility to maintain. In Nehemiah 8:10 we read, "Then he said unto them, go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah tells the people to enjoy themselves on this day and be happy as they celebrate their obedience to God. He reminds them that sharing and blessing others are the nature and character of God's love, and that the last part of this verse refers to joy being associated with our ability to stand firm in our faith. These mindsets are to become a vital part of a renewed mind in Christ, and we must fight to maintain them. Several commentaries reveal the original language to be "Delight in Jehovah as a strong refuge or stronghold," which brings us peace that surpasses all understanding.

But how does joy transform into strength, well-being, confidence, and contentment? I think we could sum it up by saying that we cannot be saturated with joy and sin at the same time. We cannot have two masters. Joy and purity go hand in hand, and it goes back to when we were innocent children. Remember feeling secure and how happy we were? Good news! We can have a clear conscience again as adults if walking with God is at the top of our priority list. Read Matthew 18:3. Where do we begin? If becoming pleasing to God is most important, then we must take the reverential fear of God seriously, discipline our mind, become sensitive to His voice, establish an awareness of His presence, and have a passionate determination to place His will above ours. Until the desire to become totally committed to Christ in all things becomes our highest priority, we will continue to live a mediocre life of sadness and dissatisfaction. Yes, it's possible to live with a clear conscience! Wouldn't it be exciting to sing, "I've got the joy down in my heart today?"

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8-20 CRYPTOQUOTE

D' L JFTUDXFUVN EH HKA, OMD'X CV JVTLHVRR EYXN

MXNVJ BVMBHV'R NVWJXR.

EFEH, RDCV F MDOVSKOCP OMD'X BQX QB EYXN BVMBHV

ENM WJV JVTLHVRR EYXN

PZKS. — UFHRKO PSDMU

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MY FATHER USED TO SAY, "WELL, ANN, MAYBE THE BEST THING YOU'LL EVER DO, YOU HAVEN'T EVEN THOUGHT OF YET" — ANN CURRY

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8-21 CRYPTOQUOTE

FMQJR. — IYGY NVDOJYZ

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8-22 CRYPTOQUOTE

XGBUVNC, CDV, CHVN HVN

CUH, RIHR CLDVNC JBOU H

CDSSUG RL SU. — DVOVLPV

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DON'T BE RECKLESS WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S HEARTS. DON'T PUT UP WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE RECKLESS WITH YOURS. — JIMI HENDRIX