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An eagle eye staff member approached Glover with a concern.

On page five of the audit issued June 8 by Auditor of Public Accounts Allison Ball, two entries stood out: one for “Advertising, \$68,430,” and another for “Computer/Software Maintenance, \$9,874.”

“Well, I looked at that...and it didn’t seem right,” the clerk said.

It was believed those two entries were transposed.

Glover notified the state auditor’s office,

who she said acknowl- edged a possible error.

A spokesperson for the Audit of Public Accounts confirmed the finding to The Times Journal.

“Yes, there was a typographical error on page five of the origi- nal audit report,” the spokesperson said. “Once this was brought to our attention, the error was corrected, and the updated report was reposted to our website.”

Glover also pointed out the original audit referenced “X amount

of money went to Fish & Wildlife.”

“But we don’t do Fish & Wildlife,” she said. “It should have been disabled placards.”

Glover said she is aware the audit issues are “in the public eye,” and said her office is determined to move forward.

“I am thankful for my staff, and thankful for people’s patience and understanding, and we pledge to keep work- ing hard for and with everybody who comes into this office.”

SHERIFF,

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communicate whether the sheriff’s settlement presents fairly the taxes charged, credited, and paid in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The sheriff’s settle- ment is prepared on the regulatory basis, which is described in the audi- tor’s opinion letter.

Regulatory basis reporting for the sher- iff’s settlement is an acceptable reporting methodology, and this reporting methodology

is followed for all 120 sheriff settlements in Kentucky.

The sheriff’s financial statement fairly pres- ents the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025 in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

The auditor noted no instances of noncompliance.

The auditor also noted no matters in- volving internal control over financial reporting

and its operation that were considered mate- rial weaknesses. The sheriff’s responsibilities include collecting prop- erty taxes, providing law enforcement, and performing services for the county fiscal court and courts of justice.

The sheriff’s office is funded through statutory commissions and fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

(The auditor’s report, which was released July 20, appears in this issue.)



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Easy Work-Life Balance Tips

The term “work- life balance” seems simple. However, for some people, especially parents, we have a challenging time figuring out the “balance” part. We are all trying to find that right balance to prepare for the busy week, allocate the necessary time to manage multiple tasks and manage the stress of work and life. But there’s hope for all of us, including parents.

Here are some simple tips on how to make the most of your busy lives:

- Reduce morning rush. Reduce morning anxiety by preparing the night before (i.e., laying out clothes, making meals and gathering work materials).
- Organize your week in advance. Use one day each week to plan the rest of the week (meals, chores, groceries, kids’ sports,

date nights, family time, homework time, etc.).

- Be honest with your manager. If spending more time with your family is what you want, your employer may have benefits you have not explored. Many organizations are investing in more wellness opportunities for their employees.
- Stay connected. Even if you travel a lot for work, you can still see and

talk to each other. Make the time to stay connected (facetime, emails, texting, writing letters, having conversations, etc.).

- Don’t waste time staring at your screen. It can be addicting with today’s technology, so consider limiting your screen time. You will be amazed at the amount of time you will save and can now reinvest it for more meaningful moments.
- Schedule time with your partner. Do something together that brings you closer (date night, cooking night, evening walk or exercise, conversations about kids, etc.).

Contact your local Russell County

Extension office for more resources, tips and information to help you and your family continue to make healthy decisions.

Source: David A. Weisenhorn, Ph.D., Senior Extension Specialist for Parenting and Child Development Education, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment

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Upcoming FCS Extension Programs: Call 270-866-4477 to register - Space is limited!

Easy Dinner Meals – Chicken Alfredo – August 10, Noon, Russell County Extension Office. Call to register.

Cooking through the Calendar – Mini Pepper & Cucumber Bites – August 10, 5:00 PM. Call to register.

Beginner Embroidery – Learn basic beginner embroidery stitches in this class at the Russell County Extension Office. The class will be held on August 31, at 10:00 AM. There is a \$10 fee for this class, to cover supplies. Please register by August 22nd.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY
Russell County Board of Education

The Russell County Board of Education will accept sealed bids for the following surplus items:

Russell County School Nutrition

Sandwich/Salad Preparation Refrigerators

- Turbo Air Model MST-60-N
 - M3 Series, 16-cubic-foot, self-contained units
 - Mounted on casters
 - 115-volt
 - In good working condition when last used
- Sliding Barn-Door-Style Doors

Russell County High School

- Lot #1: Old Stage
- Lot #2: Rolling Desk Chairs
- Lot #3: Desk Chairs
- Lot #4: Miscellaneous Tables

General descriptions and photographs of the surplus items are available at: <https://www.russell.kyschools.us/our-district/surplus>.

All items will be sold “as is” and “where is.” The purchaser will be responsible for removing all purchased items. All items must be removed by 4:00 p.m. Central Time/5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 21, 2026.

A separate sealed bid must be submitted for each individual item or lot. Items included within a designated lot may not be separated. Each lot must be bid on in its entirety.

Bid Submission Information

Sealed bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope and submitted to:

Russell County Board of Education
Attn: Marla Carnes
404 South Main Street
Jamestown, KY 42629

Bids may be delivered to the Russell County Board of Education Central Office Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Central Time/8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time or submitted by mail. Faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted.

All bids must be received by 12:00 p.m. Central Time/1:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 13, 2026. Bids will be opened at 12:05 p.m. Central Time/1:05 p.m. Eastern Time on August 13, 2026.

The Russell County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The bids will be considered at the Board’s August 17, 2026, meeting.

For questions about the surplus items or to schedule a time to view them, please contact the Russell County Board of Education Central Office at 270-343-3191.

RUSSELL CO HOSPITAL

COMMUNITY HEALTH
SCREENING

JULY 27 - AUGUST 1, 2026

Location: Russell Springs Elementary School Gym
Time: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

\$20.00

- Complete Blood Count
- Chemistry Profile (Includes glucose)
- Lipid Profile (Includes cholesterol)
- Thyroid Profile



\$15.00

Prostate Cancer
Screening
(PSA Blood Work)
Men Only

We accept credit/debit cards, check and cash payments

NEW
for 2026:
All open dates for
blood draws

FREE STROKE SCREENING
AVAILABLE

For the best possible results, you should be FASTING before having your blood drawn. DO NOT eat or drink after midnight before your screening date. Sign in upon arrival - there may be a wait!

Lab results will be ready for pick-up on Saturday, August 8th from 8:00-11:00 a.m. at Russell County Hospital. If you are unable to attend this pickup date, results may be picked at RCH Lab daily after August 8th



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Parking in back by gym entrance