

Not your normal Days of Our Lives Recap

Like we all do when company stays too long, E.J's assistant Rita whipped out a taser and tased an unwanted DiMera guest. He was a meddlesome man that knew too much about DiMera pharmaceuticals.

Lexie Carver's son Theo finds out from town psychiatrist Dr. "Blabbermouth" Marlana Evans that his mom is hiding away at DiMera mansion. He heads over there and finds her, dying for the 19th or 20th time. He calls 911 and she is rushed to Salem's pathetic hospital. No way are Abe and Theo letting Lexie die after she had all that Christmas decor put up all over their house for a Christmas to make up for all the Christmases they missed. No way was she sticking them with having to take all that crap down.

Meanwhile at the hospital, Abe's wife before Lexie was thawed from a popsicle state and resumed her role as Abe's wife, Paulina Price arrives as her daughter Chanel is about to give birth. Paulina's other daughter, Lani, is there too, wearing shiny earrings the size of pizzas that temporary blind doctors and other patents in the hall when they hit the light just right. People in the hall cringe wondering if those giant saw blades will hit a main artery.

Dr Kayla confirms that Lexie is dying. Dr Kayla says she can give her fluids, make her more comfortable and have more time to spend with Abe and Theo.

Tears fill Lexie's eyes as she realizes she would have to take all that Christmas crap down, put it in totes and shove it in the attic, and maybe not even be around when it's time to pull it all out again. Nonetheless, love conquers all and she agrees to comfort measures for more time with Abe and Theo.

She makes mental note to get a Christmas tree tote from Salem Dollar General on the way home.

Dramatic Music Plays
To Be Continued

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Hickman County Extension District Board will hold a public hearing on Friday, August 21 at 1:00 PM at the Hickman County Extension Office. All rates are per \$100 assessed valuation of property.

The tax levied last year was:

Real Property last year was .0610 and produced revenue of \$194,701.63.

Personal Property last year was .0646 and produced revenue of \$90,743.37.

This year's compensating rates are:

.060 Real Property and would produce \$191,509.80 revenue.

.0625 Personal Property and would produce \$87,793.51 revenue.

The County Extension District Board proposes tax rates of:

.0620 Real Property and would produce \$197,893.46 revenue.

.0646 Personal Property and would produce \$90,743.37 revenue.

Additional revenue generated will be used for Employee Salaries of the Extension District.

General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained therein

The Hickman County Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 56.4 cents on real property and 56.8 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026 was 56.4 cents on real property and 56.8 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$2,494,518.36. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 56.4 cents on real property and 56.8 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$2,598,059.50 if 100% of the tax levy is collected. However, 100% of the tax levy is not normally collected; therefore, 97.4284%, the average collection rate over the past five years, is a more reasonable expectation and would produce \$2,531,247.29. Of this amount, \$909,115.60 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2027 is 55.4 cents on real property and 55.4 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$2,546,475.46 at 100% collection rate and \$2,480,989.79 at the 97.4284% five year average collection rate.

The proposed rate is expected to generate more revenue than received in the preceding year. The general areas to which revenue of \$103,541.14 above 2026 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$4,141.65; building fund, \$9,704.51; instruction, \$65,289.18; transportation, \$9,506.40; and maintenance of plant, \$14,899.40. That assumes a 100% collection rate. A five-year average collection rate would produce \$36,728.93 above what was collected in fiscal year 2026.

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

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It's squirrel season in western Kentucky

Squirrel Season 2026-27 runs from August 15 - November 13, 2026 and reopens Nov. 16, 2026 - February 28, 2027.

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Term expires: 12/31/2027

Ms. Kelly Terry Lay Engineer Term expires: 12/31/2028	Mr. Bobby Perkins Pharmacist Term expires: 12/31/2027
Dr. Rick Canty Dentist Term expires: 12/31/2027	Ms. Lynne Deweese Lay Physician Term expires: 12/31/2027
Mr. Shane Bizzle Lay Optometrist Term expires: 12/31/2026	Mr. Scott Smith Lay Veterinarian Term expires: 12/31/2028
Ms. Lila Kelly RN Term expires: 12/31/2026	Mr. James Berry Lay Physician Term expires: 12/31/2027
Mrs. Dawn Mathis Consumer Term expires: 12/31/2028	Ms. Melanie Barber Lay Physician Term expires: 12/31/2027

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with KRS 262.742, The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District is advising the public that there are two vacancies on the board. If you are interested in filling one of these vacancies, the nominating petition may be picked up at 205 State Route 123 W, Clinton, KY 42031, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Hickman County Public Health Taxing District Financial Statement FY2026 Operating Account	
Beginning Cash Balance (07/01/2025)	\$109,777.38
Revenues	
Taxes	\$161,647.30
Other	\$634.68
Interest Earned	\$1,838.28
Total Revenues	\$164,120.26
Expenditures	
Hickman County School Contract	\$31,079.08
Building and Maintenance	\$12,110.59
2.4% Contribution to PDHD	\$113,415.00
Total Expenditures	\$156,604.67
Ending Cash Balance as of (06/30/2026)	\$117,292.97
Investments	\$442,487.76
Total Cash and Investments	\$559,780.73
Supporting documentation for this Statement is located at: Purchase District Health Department 916 Kentucky Ave Paducah, KY 42003	

District Court Report

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Mark Medlin in Hickman County District Court on 08/17/2026. This is not an official docket.

Carly Boaz. Arraignment. No/Expired Registration Plates. No/Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt. Dismissed.

Preston Buchanan. Arraignment. Instruction Permit Violation. Pledaded guilty. \$100 fine. No Expired Registration Plates. Pledaded guilty. \$25 fine. Review 9/21.

Randall Cobb. Arraignment. Poss. Cont. Sub., 1st Degree, 1st Off. (methamphetamine). Bench Warrant.

Oshiria Floyd. Arraignment. Speed 10 Mph. over (Limited Access). CATS program. No/Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt. Dismissed. No/Expired Registration Plates. Dismissed.

Lone Hector. Arraignment. All Terrain Vehicles Violations. Dismissed with warning.

Kayla Lyman. Arraignment. Harboring a Vicious Animal. Pledaded guilty. 30 days, conditionally discharged for two years. To have no further offenses. Review 11/2/26.

Cassandra Martinez. Arraignment. Permit Unlicensed Operator to Operate Motor Vehicle. Pledaded guilty. \$100 fine. Speeding 8 Mph. Over Limit Pledaded guilty. Review 11/2/26.

Lacey Nance. Arraignment. Speeding 20 Mph. Over Limit. CATS program. No/Expired Registration Plates. No/Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt. Dismissed.

Angel Phillips. Arraignment. Local City Ordinance. Pledaded guilty. \$250 fine, conditionally discharged. Review 9/21/26.


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Randall Riley. Arraignment. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security 1st. Show Cause 9/21/26.

Alexander Stueck. Arraignment. No/Expired Registration Plates. No/Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt. Operating on Suspended/Revoked Operators License. Show Cause 9/21/26.

Deanna Stump. Arraignment. Operating on Suspended/Revoked Operating License. Continued to 10/23/26.

Gelsey Thomas. Arraignment. Speeding 19 Mph. Over Limit. Show cause 9/11.

Heather Ellis. Other Hearing. Driving on DUI Suspended License- 1st Offense. Pledaded guilty. 180 days, serve 10, balance conditionally discharged two years. To have no further offenses 10 days credit in treatment. Review 8/16/27.

Karissa Wyant. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. Pledaded guilty. \$20 fine. Review 2/1/27.

Ruby Hopson. Diversion Completion. Continue to 11/2/26.

Robert Walker Jr. Review.

Joe Crumble. Show Cause Hearing. Continue to 9/21/26.

Autumn Moore. Show Cause Hearing. Bench Warrant.

Parrish Wilkins. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Continued to 9/11/26.

Jesse Abeita. Pretrial Conference. Criminal Possession Forged Instrument- 1st Degree. Bench Warrant.

Eric Kerney. Pretrial Conference. Continue to 11/2/26.

Gary Shields. Pretrial Conference. Pretrial Conference 9/21; Jury Trial 10/29.

Lateris Webster. Pretrial Conference. Continued to 3/15/27.

Jace York. Wanton Endangerment- 2nd Degree. Reckless Driving. Dismissed w/prejudice.

Garrett Lacewell. Preliminary Hearing. Continued to 3/15/27.

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