Not your normal Days of Our Lives Recap

Kristen DiMera got a text from her ex-husband Brady that their daughter, that hateful little snot Rachel, who has murderous tendencies, was hospitalized with appendicitis.

Kristen's behavior makes Brady squint his eyes a lot like his late father, John Black, and he clenches his teeth in a grimace all the time.

Kristen fled Paducah, Ky., and hurried to Salem to Salem's pathetic hospital where Rachel is a patient. She told Sophia Choi she would have to come back to Salem too, if she wanted the money Kristen promised her to start a new life.

This was troubling to Sophia because everyone in Salem thinks she's dead and if spotted, she's got a lot of explaining to do. Plus, she tried to kill Johnny DiMera at Kristen's bidding but was rotten at making her homemade explosive craft, and he survived.

Hopefully Sophia and Kristen rode back together and Sophia didn't have to swim the river to get back to Salem which is how she got to Paducah in the first place, getting popped in the head with kayak and canoe paddles.

Kristen has time to don a black wig and hospital scrubs to slither like the Grinch in Whoville into Rachel's hospital room, disguised, where Rachel is recovering from an appendectomy.

Brady found out Kristen tried to have her nephew Johhny killed and he's thinking she's not the best role model to be around their daughter little Rachel, who was catapulting pumpkins at people's heads and trying to kill them this time last year at the Salem Fall Festival, when other kids were content eating funnel cakes and participating in face painting.

To little Rachel, face painting means dunking people's heads in cans of paint or roughly using a paint roller.

Following Rachel's emergency apendectomy surgery at Salem's hospital, infection sets in and she passes out. Dr. Sarah will find out what's wrong by going in the hall and asking her phone, 'Hey Siri, what's wrong with Rachel?'

Cat Green continues to walk around Salem with her mouth hanging open.

She goes to DiMera mansion and says she has found out some info on the mysterious Dominic Marino, who may or may not be Marlena Evans' son.

You know how you're trying to remember somebody's name or the name of a TV show or something and you just go blank? Well, apparently Marlena went blank on that whole having a kid part.

The Kiriakis family and friends worked to thwart the sale of Kiriakis mansion to Dominic Marino by slinging a bunch of mice and rats inside and riddling it with asbestos, so it wouldn't pass inspection.

Sure enough it worked. He backed out. They cheered.

But now Maggie Horton Kiriakis will have rats clinging to her pants legs while she walks down the hall with an asbestos mustache, sneezing.

Dramatic music plays
To be continued

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ALLISON BALL
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Independent Auditor's Report

To the People of Kentucky
The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor
Holly M. Johnson, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
The Honorable Kenny Wilson, Hickman County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Ben Natividad, Hickman County Sheriff
Members of the Hickman County Fiscal Court

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statement

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying Hickman County Sheriff's Settlement - 2024 Taxes for the period September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025 - Regulatory Basis, and the related notes to the financial statement, which collectively comprise the Hickman County Sheriff's financial statement as listed in the table of contents.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025 of the Hickman County Sheriff, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the financial statement does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the taxes charged, credited, and paid of the Hickman County Sheriff, for the period September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Program for Sheriffs' Tax Settlements. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Hickman County Sheriff and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Hickman County Sheriff on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Hickman County Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not an absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statement.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hickman County Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statement.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Hickman County Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

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Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 16, 2026, on our consideration of the Hickman County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Hickman County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Ball
Auditor of Public Accounts
Frankfort, Ky

July 16, 2026

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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Clinton-Hickman County ICF Nursing Facility is having Trick or Treat on Friday, Oct. 30 from 3-5 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

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LEGAL NOTICE

Final settlement of Dorothy Cooley, Executor of the Howard Cooley Estate, has been filed in the Hickman County District Court for final hearing on Nov. 16, 2026. If no exceptions are filed, the aforesaid will be confirmed and recorded.

On this date,
10-16-26
Melanie Dowdy
Hickman County

LEGAL NOTICE

Final settlement of Ralph Gibson, Executor of the Richard Jones Estate, has been filed in the Hickman County District Court for final hearing on Nov. 16, 2026. If no exceptions are filed, the aforesaid will be confirmed and recorded.

On this date,
10-12-26
Melanie Dowdy
Hickman County
Circuit Court Clerk

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