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NASDAQ

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S&P 500

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GOLD

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10 DAYS



**Dow Jones Industrials**  
Close: 45,621.29  
Change: 350.06 (0.8%)

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**Nasdaq composite**  
Close: 21,707.69  
Change: 209.97 (1.0%)

**StocksRecap**

|                | NYSE | NASD |
|----------------|------|------|
| Vol. (in mil.) | 4413 | 3467 |
| Pvs. Volume    | 4294 | 3618 |
| Advanced       | 1957 | 1890 |
| Declined       | 697  | 1546 |
| New Highs      | 54   | 63   |
| New Lows       | 14   | 117  |

|               |           |           |           |         |        |   |   |   |         |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|---|---|---|---------|
| DOW           | 45,632.39 | 45,160.74 | 45,621.29 | +350.06 | +0.77% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +7.23%  |
| DOW Trans.    | 15,780.23 | 15,580.88 | 15,772.47 | +57.61  | +0.37% | ▼ | ▼ | ▲ | -0.78%  |
| DOW Util.     | 1,090.29  | 1,073.70  | 1,078.92  | -0.96   | -0.09% | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | -9.79%  |
| NYSE Comp.    | 21,159.68 | 20,991.95 | 21,157.93 | +149.82 | +0.71% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +10.79% |
| NASDAQ        | 21,711.96 | 21,469.40 | 21,707.69 | +209.97 | +0.98% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +12.41% |
| S&P 500       | 6,502.54  | 6,445.98  | 6,502.08  | +53.82  | +0.84% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +10.55% |
| S&P 400       | 3,281.21  | 3,234.61  | 3,280.46  | +46.78  | +1.45% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +5.11%  |
| Wilshire 5000 | 65,105.90 | 64,511.30 | 65,102.03 | +563.03 | +0.87% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +10.40% |
| Russell 2000  | 2,379.79  | 2,351.34  | 2,379.61  | +29.64  | +1.26% | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +6.70%  |

**Interest rates**



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 4.161%.

Yields affect interest rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

| TREASURIES     | LAST | PVS  | CHG   | WK | MO | QTR | YTD  |
|----------------|------|------|-------|----|----|-----|------|
| 3-month T-bill | 4.11 | 4.13 | -0.02 | ▼  | ▼  | ▼   | 4.30 |
| 6-month T-bill | 3.97 | 3.99 | -0.02 | ▼  | ▼  | ▼   | 4.25 |
| 1-year T-note  | 3.76 | 3.77 | -0.01 | ▼  | ▼  | ▼   | 4.05 |
| 2-year T-note  | 3.59 | 3.62 | -0.03 | ▼  | ▼  | ▼   | 4.00 |
| 5-year T-note  | 3.65 | 3.69 | -0.04 | ▼  | ▼  | ▼   | 4.09 |
| 10-year T-note | 4.16 | 4.22 | -0.06 | ▼  | ▼  | ▼   | 4.30 |
| 30-year T-note | 4.85 | 4.90 | -0.05 | ▼  | ▼  | ▼   | 4.60 |

| CONSUMER RATES         | NAT'L AVG | WK AGO | 6MO AGO | 1YR AGO |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|
| 48 month new car loan  | 7.19      | ▼      | 7.19    | 7.73    |
| Money Market Account   | 0.44      | ▲      | 0.43    | 0.44    |
| 1 year cd              | 2.00      | ▼      | 2.01    | 2.00    |
| \$30K Home equity loan | 8.79      | ▲      | 8.42    | 8.26    |
| 30 year fixed mortgage | 6.60      | ▼      | 6.63    | 6.70    |
| 15 year fixed mortgage | 5.82      | ▼      | 5.86    | 6.04    |

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| Cintas Corp.             | CTAS   | 206.84 | ▼  | 229.24 | 180.78 |
| City Holding             | CHCO   | 130.15 | ▲  | 137.28 | 106.10 |
| Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.    | CLF    | 10.52  | ▼  | 14.34  | 5.63   |
| Community Trust Bancorp  | CTBI   | 58.84  | ▲  | 61.66  | 44.60  |
| Humana Inc.              | HUM    | 312.00 | ▲  | 375.00 | 206.87 |
| Kroger                   | KR     | 67.84  | —  | 74.90  | 50.69  |
| Marathon Petroleum Corp. | MPC    | 178.98 | ▼  | 183.50 | 115.10 |
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# Kennedy questioned during raucous Senate hearing

WASHINGTON (AP)U.S. Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr., facing pointed bipartisan questioning at a rancorous three-hour Senate committee hearing on Thursday, tried to defend his efforts to pull back COVID-19 vaccine recommendations and explain the turmoil he has created at federal health agencies.

Kennedy said the fired CDC director was untrustworthy, stood by his past anti-vaccine rhetoric, and disputed reports of people saying they have had difficulty getting COVID-19 shots.

A longtime leader in the anti-vaccine movement, Kennedy has made sweeping changes to agencies tasked with public health policy and scientific research by laying off thousands of workers, firing science advisers and remaking vaccine guidelines. The moves — some of which contradict assurances he made during his confirmation hearings — have rattled medical groups and officials in several Democratic-led states, which have responded with their own vaccine advice.

Medical groups and several Democrats in Congress have called for Kennedy to be fired, and his exchanges with Democratic senators on the panel repeatedly devolved into shouting, from both sides.

But some Republican senators also expressed unease with his changes to COVID-19 policies.

The GOP senators noted that Kennedy said President Donald Trump deserved a Nobel Prize for the 2020 Operation Warp Speed initiative to quickly develop mRNA COVID-19 vaccines — and that he also had

attacked the safety and continued use of those very shots.

“I can’t tell where you are on Operation Warp Speed,” said Republican North Carolina Sen. Thom Tillis.

Tillis and others asked him why the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention was fired last week, less than a month into her tenure.

Kennedy said she was dishonest, and that CDC leaders who left the agency last week in support of her deserved to be fired.

He also criticized CDC recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic tied to lockdowns and masking policies, and claimed — wrongly — that they “failed to do anything about the disease itself.”

“The people at CDC who oversaw that process, who put masks on our children, who closed our schools, are the people who will be leaving,” Kennedy said. He later said they deserved to be fired for not doing enough to control chronic disease.

**Democrats hostile from the start**

The Senate Finance Committee had called for Kennedy to a hearing about his plans to “Make America Healthy Again,” but Democratic senators pressed Kennedy on his actions around vaccines.

At the start of the hearing, Sen. Ron Wyden of Oregon tried to have Kennedy formally sworn in as a witness, saying the HHS secretary has a history of lying to the committee. The committee’s chair, Sen. Mike Crapo of Idaho, denied the Democrat’s request, saying

“the bottom line is we will let the secretary make his own case.”

Wyden went on to attack Kennedy, saying he had “stacked the deck” of a vaccines advisory committee by replacing scientists with “skeptics and conspiracy theorists.”

Last week, the Trump administration fired the CDC’s director — a Trump appointee who was confirmed by the Senate — less than a month into her tenure. Several top CDC leaders resigned in protest, leaving the agency in turmoil.

The ousted director, Susan Monarez, wrote in The Wall Street Journal on Thursday that Kennedy was trying to weaken public health protections.

“I was told to preapprove the recommendations of a vaccine advisory panel newly filled with people who have publicly expressed antivaccine rhetoric,” Monarez wrote. “It is imperative that the panel’s recommendations aren’t rubber-stamped but instead are rigorously and scientifically reviewed before being accepted or rejected.”

Kennedy told senators he didn’t make such an ultimatum, though he did concede that he had ordered Monarez to fire career CDC scientists. Monarez’s attorneys

stood by the op-ed and “would repeat it all under oath.”

Kennedy pushed back on concerns raised by multiple Republican senators, including Tillis and Sens. John Barrasso of Wyoming and Bill Cassidy of Louisiana. Both Barrasso and Cassidy are physicians.

**Shouting matches and hot comebacks**

The health secretary had animated comebacks as Democratic senators pressed him on the effects of his words and actions.

When Sen. Raphael Warnock, of Georgia, questioned Kennedy about his disparaging rhetoric about CDC employees before a deadly shooting at the agency this summer, Kennedy shot back: “Are you complicit in the assassination attempts on President Trump?”

Kennedy called Sen. Ben Ray Lujan of New Mexico “ridiculous,” said he was “talking gibberish” and accused him of “not understanding how the world works” when Lujan asked Kennedy to pledge to share protocols of any research Kennedy was commissioning into autism and vaccines.

He also engaged in a heated, loud exchanges with Sens. Elizabeth

setts and Tina Smith of Minnesota.

“I didn’t even hear your question,” Kennedy replied to Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto as the Nevada Democrat repeatedly asked what the agency was doing to lower drug costs for seniors.

He also told Sen. Bernie Sanders that the Vermont independent was not “making any sense.”

Some senators had their own choice words.

“You’re interrupting me, and sir, you’re a charlatan. That’s what you are,” said Sen. Maria Cantwell, a Washington Democrat. “The history on vaccines is very clear.”

As the hearing neared its end, Kennedy pulled his cellphone from his pocket and then tapped and scrolled as Wyden asked about mifepristone, a drug used for medication abortion.

**Kennedy disputes COVID-19 data**

In May, Kennedy announced COVID-19 vaccines would no longer be recommended for healthy children

and pregnant women, a move opposed by medical and public health groups.

In June, he abruptly fired a panel of experts that had been advising the government on vaccine policy. He replaced them with a handpicked group that included several vaccine skeptics, and then shut the door to several doctors groups that had long helped form the committee’s recommendations.

Kennedy has voiced distrust of research that showed the COVID-19 vaccines saved lives, and at Thursday’s hearing even cast doubt on statistics about how people died during the pandemic and on estimates about how many deaths were averted — statistics produced by the agencies he oversees.

He said federal health policy would be based on gold standard science, but confessed that he wouldn’t necessarily wait for studies to be completed before taking action against, for example, potential causes of chronic illness.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF ASHLAND  
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Ashland Board of Zoning Adjustment will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.** in the City Commission Chambers, third floor of the Ashland City Building, 1700 Greenup Avenue. This building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special assistance or special accommodations may be requested in advance.


The Board will consider the following item:


**V25-07-02, 1513 Bath Avenue, Ashland, KY 41101:** A request for a variance to fully encroach into the required side-yard setback for the construction of a garage addition that will be built to the property line.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the City of Ashland, Department of Community and Economic Development at (606) 385-3317 or visiting the office at 1700 Greenup Avenue, Room 208 during normal business hours, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to KRS 376.270 and 376.280, Summitt Recreational Vehicle Sales, Inc. d/b/a Summit RV hereby gives notice that on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. it will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder at B & R Storage located at 1151 Summit Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, the following property:

2014 Jay Flight travel-trailer, Model #287BHBE,  
VIN 1UJBj0BR2E17T0401

The owner of the above-described property is Lennis C. Adkins a/k/a Chris Adkins. The lienholder by virtue of KRS 276.270 is Summitt Recreational Vehicle Sales, Inc. d/b/a Summit RV. The seller is Summitt Recreational Vehicle Sales, Inc. d/b/a Summit RV, 6611 U.S. Route 60, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, (606) 928-6795.

There shall be a reserve of \$4,500.00 so that the opening bid must be at least \$4,500.00. The above-described property shall be sold on terms of cash or on credit of thirty (30) days. If sold on terms of credit, the purchaser shall be required to make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price with the remainder of the purchase price paid within thirty (30) days. Failure to pay the remainder of the purchase price within the time period provided will result in forfeiture of the deposit. The purchaser shall be responsible for paying any taxes due upon transfer of the certificate of title.

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By: James Bradley (Printed name)

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