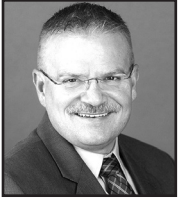


# Planning helps overcome life's financial curveballs



## Financial Focus

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No matter what stage of your life you're in — caring for children, working toward retirement or planning your legacy — unforeseen events like a job loss, a major illness or even a stock market drop could derail what you're working so hard to achieve financially.

With your future at stake, you may want to get guidance from a financial professional who can develop a personalized financial strategy to help you navigate life's curveballs.

Here are specific ways a financial advisor can help.

- Create a customized long-term strategy. This is the

first step to weather unforeseen events. You may have several long-term investing goals — your retirement, your child's education or perhaps a dream vacation. A financial advisor can help you build a strategy specific to your goals and risk tolerance. This will include prioritizing those goals, building a path toward each and pivoting your strategy as markets shift and needs change.

- Set realistic expectations. Successful investing requires discipline and patience — most individual investors make their money over time, not overnight. Start by setting realistic timelines to reach each of your goals. And don't be surprised if you need to make trade-offs, like working an extra year to help fund your retirement dream home. It's realistic to expect you'll hit some bumps in the road. Perhaps the markets will drop and the value of your portfolio may follow. (It's also realistic to expect they will rebound, as they have historically. Of course, past performance of the markets is no guarantee of what will happen in the

future.) A financial advisor can help you keep your emotions in check no matter what comes your way and stay focused on the long term, knowing you have a customized strategy in place.

- Diversify your investments. The foundation for your portfolio is your asset allocation, or how you divide your assets among stocks, bonds, cash and other investments. Different investments behave differently in various market conditions, so maintaining a good mix can help better weather market fluctuations than putting "all your eggs in one basket." Finding the right diversification mix, and keeping it balanced despite what the market does, can get complicated, but it's almost second nature for a good financial advisor. All investments do carry risk, and asset allocation doesn't ensure a profit or protect against loss in a declining market.

- Keep a long-term outlook. It's easy to become distracted by the latest headline, expert prediction or market swing. However, if these events don't change your

long-term outlook, there probably isn't a reason to make changes to your strategy. In fact, these declines often present good opportunities if you're a long-term investor, so use them to your advantage — your financial advisor can show you how.

- Keep your emergency savings well-funded. This is your "rainy day" fund, and an unexpected event may constitute a rainy day. For most people, maintaining three to six months of total expenses in emergency savings is appropriate. The specific amount depends on factors like your risk of unexpected expenses or temporary loss of income, and how much you value being confident that you can weather financial emergencies. A financial advisor can help you determine what your emergency savings should look like.

Unexpected events are part of life. You can't predict them, but you can prepare for them. No matter what is going on around you, having a professional by your side can help set you up to navigate them confidently.

*(Editors Note: This arti-*

*cle was written by Edward Jones Financial Advisor for use by your local Advisor.)*

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Cumberland Developers 2, LLC., d/b/a Poppa's Quik Stop 25 with a mailing address of 1451 Louisville Rd, Harrodsburg, KY 40330, hereby declares its intention to apply for an NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package not later than September 19, 2025. The business to be licensed will be located at 1451 Louisville Rd, Harrodsburg, KY 40330. Cumberland Developers 2, LLC. authorized to do business in Kentucky, wholly owned by the Officers of which are: Kahankrupa LLC; 4231 E Hwy 90, Monticello, KY 42633; Heet Patel, 156 Runway Blvd, Somerset, KY 42503; Krushil Patel, 390 Natures Valley, Somerset, KY 42503; Dhruv Patel, 55 Florence Lane, Somerset, KY 42501; Atul Patel, 1507 Spruce Ct. Southlake TX 76092; Trushil Shah, 1507 Spruce Ct, Southlake TX 76092; NGPL Overseas Inc 1507 Spruce Ct, Southlake TX 76092.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within (30) days of the date of legal publication.

## SOUTHEASTERN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORPORATION 476 Sparrow Lane, Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and to the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code as amended, SCEC hereby publishes its fiscal year financial statement for June 30, 2025.

ASSETS	Total Net Assets on 6/30/24	\$325,970
	Total Net Assets on 6/30/25	\$285,000

INCOME	Donations	\$11,285
	Investment income (loss)	7,884
	Realized gain (loss) on investment	767
	Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	9,974
	<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$29,910</b>

EXPENSES	Business expense	
	General Administrative	\$3,086
	Federal income tax	194
	<b>Total business expense</b>	<b>\$3,280</b>

EXPENSES	Grants and Scholarships	
	Asbury University	\$10,400
	Bryan College	\$2,600
	Cedarville University	7,800
	Church of Christ Worldwide	2,600
	Freed Hardeman University	13,000
	Harding University	7,800
	Kentucky Christian College	2,600
	Lipscomb University	13,000
	SBTS Boyce	7,800
	<b>Total Grants Awarded</b>	<b>\$67,600</b>

## BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE

An Ordinance relating to the annual budget and appropriations for the City of Burgin, Kentucky for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

**WHEREAS**, an annual budget proposal has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed such budget and made necessary modifications; and

Now therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Burgin, Kentucky that the following is adopted for the fiscal year 2025-2026 and the amounts stated are appropriate for the purpose indicated.

## Appropriations

General Fund.....	\$795,457.72
Water Department .....	\$378,159.50
Rumpke .....	\$110,000.00
Sewer Availability .....	\$302,000.00
Clean Water Grants .....	\$1,568,000.00
Cemetery (Perpetual Care).....	\$66,270.66
Street Department .....	\$63,982.51
ABC Fund .....	\$5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,288,870.39</b>

Given First Reading – June 10, 2025  
Given Second Reading – June 23, 2025

Jamie Keebortz, Mayor  
City of Burgin

ATTEST: Angela Stewart  
City Clerk/Treasurer

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## 2025 PROPOSED TAX RATE PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Harrodsburg will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall. The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain comments from the public regarding the proposed tax rate.

The tax rate levied last year was .0610 and produced \$386,913 in revenue. This year's compensating rate is .061 and will produce \$396,519 in revenue. The City of Harrodsburg Board of Commission proposes a tax rate of .063 which will produce \$409,520 in revenue.

Revenue expected from new property is \$6,489.03; revenue expected from personal property is \$23,124.

Revenue expected from these taxes will be deposited into the general fund and will be used for General Government Services.

The General Assembly requires the City of Harrodsburg to publish this notice with the above information contained therein.



## Mercer Chamber of Commerce Holds Ribbon Cutting for Ready Care Clinic Danville Location

Mercer County Chamber of Commerce member The Ready Care Clinic has expanded to Danville, located at 1075 E Lexington Ave. Ready Care Clinic owner, Jessica Shewmaker, center, along with her daughters, Cora and Peyton, and members of the Mercer and Boyle Chambers of Commerce are shown cutting the ribbon.



## Storage Center+ Opens Doors

The Mercer and Anderson County Chambers of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for the grand opening of member Storage Center+. The Simmons family owns 551 Storage as well at 551 Tapp Road. Both centers offer state of the art climate controlled and secure storage of various sizes. Pictured are Hunter Simmons, Grandmother Simmons, Brad and Cindy Simmons owners.

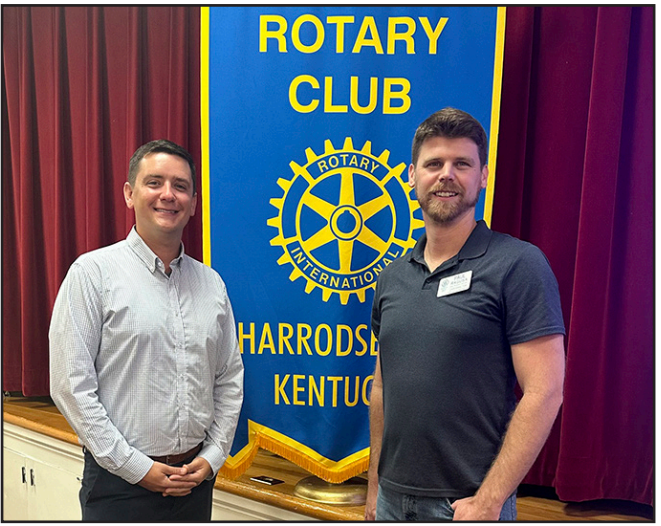


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## Tyler Miller Speaks to Rotary

The speaker at the Rotary Club of Harrodsburg on Wednesday, Sept. 10, was Tyler Miller, COO Bluegrass Airport. He was introduced by Rotarian Dr. Paul Ragusa.



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## MCCE donates to food pantry

The Mercer Co. Community Endowment granted Hope For Harrodsburg Food Pantry \$3,000 toward their mission of serving Mercer County families. Pictured, left to right, are: Mark Sorge Hope for Harrodsburg Board member, April Burgess of the MCCE Board, Pantry Director Patsy Owens and pantry volunteer Cindi Fyffe.

# Reach out to be in the next Profile Magazine



**Chamber Chat**  
**Jill Cutler**  
Executive Director  
Mercer Chamber of  
Commerce

2025 KCCE Annual Conference and Awards event is this coming week. Ashley and I will be heading to join other chamber and economic professionals for several days. This year we will be in Bardstown which will be a real treat as we are usually in large metro areas.

Last year we brought home some hardware and trophies for the Mercer Profile Magazine and for the Christmas Forest. We hope to catch some more this year. We love bringing home a win for our wonderful community.

With that said, it is time, and we are in the midst

of working on the new Profile Magazine for 2026-2027. We would love to add you and your business in the mix. This publication is in every hotel, most air BNBs, goes to our governmental agencies, each manufacturer and newcomers, tourists and more. Reach out to us for prices starting at \$110.