

Current Community News

Edward Jones reclaims top spot in JD Power 2026 U.S. Investor Satisfaction Study

Edward Jones, a leading financial services firm, has reclaimed the No. 1 spot among 23 advice-based firms in the JD Power 2026 U.S. Investor Satisfaction Study (SM), marking the first time the firm has earned the top rank since 2021.

This achievement reflects meaningful progress in Edward Jones' journey to deliver comprehensive advice and planning and expanded products and services

to serve more clients, more completely.

Edward Jones achieved Best-in-Class performance in four of the seven most influential dimensions of investor satisfaction, including trust, people, products meeting client needs and ease of doing business, all while continuing to enhance its digital capabilities and value for fees paid.

The firm earned an Overall Satisfaction score of 754 on a 1,000-point scale, one

of only three firms scoring significantly above the advised-industry average of 725.

The results underscore the strength of Edward Jones' relationship-based model and the trust Clients place in the firm in an increasingly competitive landscape.

The firm's financial advisors take a personalized, relationship-driven approach by partnering with clients to learn about their goals,

priorities and life circumstances before developing tailored financial strategies.

Supported by the firm's financial planning capabilities, investment solutions and digital tools, this model is designed to deliver advice that evolves with clients over time and helps them stay focused on achieving their long-term financial goals.

In recent years, the firm has invested in advanced technology, financial advi-

sor education and a range of new product offerings to help improve the financial advisor experience and better meet clients' needs.

This includes integrated banking capabilities, expanded private-client wealth services and alternative investments, and new portfolio-management technology to support personalized managed accounts.

The firm also launched Edward Jones Ventures to invest in and incubate innovations that can enhance financial planning, advisor capabilities and client experiences.

The study evaluates the

experiences of investors working with a wealth management firm, in either an advised or DIY capacity in seven dimensions (in alphabetical order): digital channels; ease of doing business; people; product and service offerings; resolving problems or complaints; trust; and value for fees paid.

The JD Power 2026 U.S. Investor Satisfaction Study(SM) was fielded from January 2025 through January 2026 and is based on responses from 7,982 advised and 4,335 DIY investors.

For more information, visit idpower.com/awards.

Kentucky households may now apply for LIHEAP Spring Subsidy until May 22

Kentucky households can apply for LIHEAP Spring Subsidy now until Fri., May 22, 2026, to help offset cooling costs as the temperatures rise.

Eligible households with income up to 150%

of the Federal Poverty Guidelines may qualify for assistance with their electric bills. This program provides a one-time electric benefit, paid directly to the household's electric vendor. No disconnect notice, past-

due bill, or eviction notice is required to apply.

Assistance received during previous LIHEAP components does not affect eligibility. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, or until

funds are depleted.

To apply in Fulton County, contact the West Kentucky Allied Services, 201 North Highland Dr., Fulton, Ky., at 270-472-0002 or fultondocs@wkas-ky.org

Fulton Planning, Zoning Board to meet April 23

The City of Fulton Planning and Zoning Board will meet for regular monthly session on Thurs., April 23 at 6 p.m. in the

Fulton City Hall Commission Room.

The meeting is open to the public.

The following items are

listed on the meeting's agenda: Call to Order; Roll Call; Old Business, approval of minutes from the Feb. 22 meeting, and approval

of minutes from the March 26 meeting; New Business, Discussion and review of draft Zoning Code, and Motion to adjourn.

Current Events

Storehouse Ministries Fan Donations

Storehouse Ministries, 311 Main St. Fulton, is now in need of new fans to provide to area families in need. To donate a fan, drop offs may be made at Storehouse Ministries, which is open Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All items donated to Storehouse Ministries are given to anyone in need, at no cost.

Palestine Cemetery Decoration Day

Decoration Day will be held Sun., May 10 at Palestine Cemetery, near Fulton. During this time, families are reminded that their donations are needed for upkeep of the cemetery.

Checks may be made to Palestine Cemetery and mailed to 5810 State Route 116 East, Fulton, Ky. 42041. For more information, contact Gwen Browder, 270-472-2538.

Ken-Tenn Foodbank

The Ken-Tenn Foodbank, 212 Carr St., Fulton, will distribute commodities to Fulton County households living in poverty, TEFAP, will be Fri., April 24 from 9 - 11 a.m. Distribution to South Fulton, Tenn. qualifying residents of the 1 for 84 program, will be Sat., May 2 from 9 - 11 a.m.

Rock Springs Cemetery Donations

Rock Springs Cemetery

is requesting donations for mowing expenses and would like to raise \$5,000. Checks may be made to the Rock Springs Maint Fund. Clinton Bank, 220 East Clay St., Clinton Ky. 42031 or payable to Rock Springs Maint Fund Marcia Cox 2267 US Hwy 51 Fulton Ky. 42041.

S.O.S. Lunch Bunch

Smiles On Seniors, S.O.S., a 501(c)(3) organization, invites all area seniors, ages 55 and over, to gather together for "Lunch Bunch", a time for dutch treat lunch and fellowship the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Fulton Pizza Hut, 1101 West Highland Drive, in Fulton.

Roberts Lodge Meeting

Roberts Lodge 172, Free and Accepted Masons, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lodge, located at 210 Washington St., Fulton. A meal at 6 p.m. precedes the meeting.

Breakfast Buddies

The Smiles On Seniors Breakfast Buddies will meet at 9 a.m. at Buttercup's Bistro on the third Thursday of each month for dutch treat breakfast. All seniors ages 55 and older are invited to attend.

Storehouse Ministries Needs

Storehouse Ministries, 311 Main St., Fulton, Ky., is in need of new men, women

and kids' coats and hoodies to give to people in need in this area. Storehouse Ministries is open Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Everything is free to anyone in need.

New Bingo Location

Smiles On Seniors, S.O.S., will host "Treasure Bingo" on the fourth Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Meadows Hotel Blue Room, use rear parking lot entrance to the hotel. All seniors age 55 and older are invited to attend. There is no cost to participate. Those planning to attend may bring one item from home, which they no longer use or want, to be used as a bingo prize.

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