



SIXTH GRADE STUDENT at Sebree Elementary had an amazing opportunity to explore a wide variety of career paths, ask great questions, and get inspired for their futures on April 29, during a career fair held at the school. The following businesses/individuals donated their time to come and meet with our students: Sebree and Clay Police Departments, Physical Therapist- Stephanie Crawford, Occupational Therapist- Meghan Richmond, The Port Youth Center, Wiggins Construction, Pastor Dylan Zahn, Cosmetologist- Ashlie Maddox, BHG Realty, Planter's Bank, Bell's Drug Store, Independence Bank, American Airlines and Buchanan Farms. Students were able to ask questions, learn about the career, and participate in hands-on learning experiences.



Webster County Health Notes

By Pam Hunter, Facilitator

School is OUT!! Lots of happy kids and teachers....Make the summer better with exercise and friends.

Walking group: Banish boredom, boost motivation-starting a walking group requires little effort and provides big rewards. Simply spread the word and get organized. Soon you'll be walking toward better health.

Because walking is possible for most people and doesn't require special skills or equipment, it has become the most popular form of physical activity in the US. If you like to walk, why not invite others to walk along on your walking adventures? Getting support from others by walking together can actually help you stick with your health and fitness goals.

You already know the health benefits of walking. Here's what else you get when you walk with others:
 Accountability, motivation, safety and socialization

To start a walking group, start by spreading the word, start by spreading the word. Talk up your walking group among your family members, friends and neighbors. Use your Facebook or Twitter accounts to reach out to interested friends and friends of friends. You might be surprised to find that you're surrounded by people who are ready to lace up their walking shoes—and hold each other accountable for regular exercise.

Maybe you'd prefer recruiting colleagues. Ask your employer about

having a friendly workplace competition. Challenge those in your work group to an activity tracker contest, for example. The group that achieves the most steps takes home bragging rights or a simple prize. Or, keep track of the number of minutes of activity for the group and see who comes out on top each week.

Each of you should be getting at least 150 minutes a week of moderate intense physical activity....enough to make you breathe hard, but not enough to make you out of breath.

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We don't need to see eye to eye to walk arm in arm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 917-5023, Renewal #3

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Webster County Coal, LLC, 1146 Monarch Street Suite 350 Lexington, KY 40513 has applied for renewal of permit 917-5023 for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.6 miles from Lisman in Webster County. The proposed operation will disturb 16.75 surface acres.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.0 miles from intersection of KY-270 and KY-874 and located 0.0 miles from Fredericks Ditch.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Providence, Nebo, Bordley and Dixon U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Webster County Fiscal Court.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's, Madisonville Regional Office, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Blvd, 2nd floor, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Sebree GB To Host Bible School

Sebree General Baptist Church will host its annual vacation bible school May 28 through May 31 from 5:30 through 8:00 p.m. each night and on Saturday from 9:30 to noon.

Themed "What a Mess VBS" will be for children in grades K through six.

Sebree General Baptist Church is located on Kentucky 56 in Sebree.

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in an April 30, 2025 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2025-00105, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, of an amended compliance plan ("2025 Plan"). (Collectively, KU's Application and supporting testimony and exhibits are KU's "tariff filing.") If approved, KU will begin recovering capital costs associated with a new pollution control facility in the 2025 Plan under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR (also known as the Environmental Surcharge tariff) through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning in December 2025.

KU filed an application with the Commission on February 28, 2025, in Case No. 2025-00045 seeking approval to construct a selective catalytic reduction system at the Ghent generating station to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions, which are a precursor to ozone. In Case No. 2025-00105, KU is seeking an order approving the 2025 Plan to recover the costs of this new pollution control facility through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. This project will help ensure ongoing compliance with regulations issued under the federal Clean Air Act as amended, including the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone.

The estimated total capital cost of this new pollution control facility is \$152.3 million. Additionally, KU is requesting recovery of future incremental capital and operation and maintenance expenses associated with this new pollution control facility. KU is also asking to recover the cost of publishing this customer notice through the Environmental Surcharge over 12 months and to have Environmental Surcharge recovery of future Commission-approved administrative expenses, including customer notice costs.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 1 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 0.81% in 2029. Group 1 includes Rate Schedules Residential Service (RS), Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service (RTODE), Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service (RTODD), Volunteer Fire Department Service (VFD), All Electric School (AES), and all Lighting Rates (i.e., LS, RLS, LE, and TE).

RS and VFD customers using 1,085 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.09. RTODE customers using 1,043 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.14. RTODD customers using 987 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.80. AES customers using 25,620 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.30 up to \$24.28. LS and RLS customers could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.12. LE customers using 2,473 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.59. TE customers using 147 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.15.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 2 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 1.10% in 2029. Group 2 includes Rate Schedules General Service (GS), General Time-of-Day Energy Service (GTODE), General Time-of-Day Demand Service (GTODD), Power Service (PS), Time-of-Day Secondary Service (TODS), Time-of-Day Primary Service (TODP), Retail Transmission Service (RTS), Fluctuating Load Service (FLS), and Outdoor Sports Lighting Service (OSL).

GS customers using 1,657 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.03 up to \$2.41. GTODD customers using 19,652 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.31 up to \$25.26. PS-Secondary customers using 30,434 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.39 up to \$32.35. PS-Primary customers using 35,028 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.45 up to \$36.82. TODS customers using 189,538 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$1.54 up to \$126.82. TODP customers using 1,242,574 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$8.25 up to \$678.42. RTS customers using 7,387,224 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$38.91 up to \$3,199.31. FLS-Transmission customers using 44,229,667 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$237.46 up to \$19,525.53. OSL-Secondary customers using 4,627 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.17 up to \$13.87.

The Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU, but the Commission may issue an order resulting in an environmental surcharge for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding KU's 2025 Plan and Application may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this Notice, the Commission may take final action on the Application.

Any person may examine KU's tariff filing at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov> or KU's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>) after KU makes its tariff filing on April 30, 2025. KU has requested a deviation from the requirement to make the tariff filing available at its office at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. If the Commission denies that request, KU will make the tariff filing available at its office upon request by any person.