

WORK CONTINUES AT Trojans Field where a number of contractors are removing the old track and replacing it with an oval that will allow the local high school to host track meets. A new drainage system is also being installed along with a watering system for the football field and new lighting at the facility. Work is expected to be completed in time for the fall sports season.





# **Container Gardening** Is Great For Small Spaces

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and Natural Resources Container gardening

turns even the smallest balcony or stoop into a pocket-sized farm. If you rent an apartment, battle heavy clay soil, or just prefer vegetables closer to the kitchen door, planting in pots lets you sidestep many headaches that come with traditional plots. The method also works for those with limited mobility as containers can sit on a sturdy table or a rolling platform, bringing those veggies up where bending and kneeling are not required. Pots let you match each crop to its favorite microclimate. A lettuce tub can chill in afternoon shade, while an eggplant basks beside a sun-soaked brick wall that stores extra heat.

Moving crops from ground to container now and then even plays a role in crop rotation; shifting soil out of the disease cycle keeps problems such as wilt or root rot from getting a foothold. Almost any vegetable will grow this way, yet leafy greens, herbs, bush beans, peppers, and cherry tomatoes shine. Plant breeders have created compact "patio" versions that load fruit on short stems. One large pot can hold a cherry tomato, another supports a dwarf pepper, and a shallow tray brims with spinach. Remember that every plant sharing a container must enjoy the same amount of sunlight and moisture, or one partner will suffer. The container itself matters less than drainage, volume, and weight. Clay and wooden pots breathe, so roots rarely drown, though you'll water more often on hot days. Plastic, metal,

or glazed ceramic hang onto moisture longer, which is handy during vacations but demands restraint with the hose. No matter the material, drill or punch several quarter-inch holes near the bottom and raise the base on bricks or pot feet so extra water can escape. Dark, pint-sized pots heat up fast; keep them out of relentless sun unless you're growing chilies that adore warm roots. Fill your container with fresh soilless mix, not ground soil. The bagged blend of peat or coir, vermiculite, and compost stays light, resists compaction, and comes free of weeds. Moisten it the day before planting; dry peat sloughs off water at first, so give it time to drink. Mix a slow-release fertilizer into the top few inches or plan to feed weekly with a half-strength liquid fertilizer once seedlings sport their second set of leaves. Tall or vining crops need backup from the start. Slide a tomato cage, bamboo stakes, or a small trellis into place at planting so roots remain undisturbed later. On a windy balcony, secure cages to the railing or slip the container inside a larger, heavier planter. Check moisture by sticking a finger two knuckles deep; water only when the mix feels dry. Soak until you see water run from the holes, then empty

saucers so roots don't sit in a swamp. During blistering weather, move pots to temporary shade or cluster them together where

foliage casts mutual cover. When lettuce bolts or beans finish, pull the spent plants, toss the used mix onto a compost heap or garden bed, scrub the container with a 10% bleach solution, and start planning the next round. With a small stash of pots, fresh mix, and a bit of attention, you'll harvest salads, salsas, and stir-frv ingredients right outside the back door-no backyard required.

Contact the Webster County Extension office for more information on creating great container gardens.?

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### Sebree School Greenhouse Is Now Open

Sebree School Greenhouse is open for Spring sales.

Hours are 1:00-3:00 daily starting May 12th – May 16th. They are offering many different flowers, vegetables, and hanging baskets.

Please come out and see the nice selection of plants. The school thanks you in advance



#### When You Worship God, Your Life Will Soar!

Q: I go to work daily, and I come home to eat and watch some sports on TV. I've been doing this same daily routine for years. Tomorrow I will do the same. My daily routine has become tiring and boring. Where is the energy and the meaning I thought I would experience in life?

A: Let me cut to the chase. You've left God out of your life! And consequently, your life has become meaningless. What you want in life and sports have become your idols.

Only God is worthy of our worship. Isaiah, the prophet, spoke truth, "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one

can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak" (40:28, 29).

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The Kentucky Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on, Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 9:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time (8:00 AM Central Daylight Time), in the cases of, In the Matter of: An Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric Corporation from November 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023 - Case No, 2024-00141 and In the Matter of: An Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric Corporation from May 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023 - Case No. 2024-00149, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses. The hearing will be held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room (Hearing Room 1) of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, www.psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, www.psc.ky.gov

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY** WEBSTER CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION 24-CI-00134

MARTHA WHEELER and JERRY WHEELER, wife and husband; DOROTHY A. HATLER; MARTHA JANE HERRIN; JEFFREY DAVID HERRIN and JENNIFER HERRIN, husband and wife JENNIFER LAYNE DILLON and LARRY DILLON and LARRY DILLON, wife and husband; and DEBORAH GAIL HAWKINS and ADAM HAWKINS, wife and husband; and NELDA J. DRIVER

PLAINTIFFS

CHARLET HIBBS; DONNA THRELKELD; ONA GAYLE FRASER: MELANIE ANNE FRASER: EMORY E. HERRIN and PHYLLIS HERRIN, husband and wife

**RE-NOTICE OF SALE.** 

The scheduled sale of the following property was set for Thursday, May 8, 2025. However, the Sebree Banner failed to advertise the sale on Wednesday April 23. (See Exhibit A). The local rules state that sales must be advertised in the three (3) weeks preceding the sale. Therefore, by virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Webster Circuit Court on the 23rd DAY OF AU-GUST, 2024, I will on **THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025**, at the hour of **11:00 A.M.** or as soon thereafter as possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Dixon, Webster County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Webster County, Kentucky, to-wit: Property Address: New Hopewell Church Road

## PVA No. / Map No.: 010-006-000.

#### The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale.

GIVEN under my hand this the 28th day of April, 2025

STEPHEN M. ARNETT, Master Commissioner 5/21c