

Tips To Winter Exterior Areas

When the summer entertaining season draws to a close, homeowners need to ensure their outdoor living areas can handle weather that’s right around the corner. Although outdoor furniture and other items tend to be durable, the impact snow, wind and ice can have on them may lead to damage over time. That is why many homeowners take steps to winterize their outdoor spaces and protect their belongings.

Here’s a look at how to prepare for the winter to come.

- Furniture: Cover or store furniture to protect it from the elements. Covering it with weather-proof covers can be adequate if storing items indoors is not possible.

- Deep clean: Items that will be covered or stored should be thoroughly cleaned prior to being removed from spaces for the season. Lingering dirt and moisture can cause damage.
- Insulate and drain: Don’t risk damage to pipes, which can freeze and crack in the cold. Shut off the water supply to exterior faucets and drain water lines to prevent pipes from freezing and bursting. Use foam pipe insulation to prevent freezing and cover any exposed pipes.
- Apply mulch: After cleaning up garden debris, think about applying mulch to garden beds and cover tender plants to protect them from the weather.
- Check gutters: Be

sure that gutters and downspouts are clear of leaves and any additional debris. If gutters and downspouts are not cleaned, ice dams may form on the roof and cause water damage.

- Inspect and repair: Inspect walkways and driveways for any damage and make repairs now so water will not seep in and cause further issues with freeze-thaw cycles. Consider applying a sealant to protect surfaces from snow and ice.
- Pools and spas: It’s essential to follow the industry or manufacturer recommendations for closing down swimming pools and spas for the season. While covers may not be essential in all climates, covering can help prevent leaves and

other debris from getting in the water. Water should be expelled from pipes and tubing to prevent freezing and bursting. If space allows, consider moving the pool pump indoors to prolong its longevity. Turn off the electricity to the outlet where the filter is plugged in.

There may be additional, region-specific steps to winterize a property, but these pointers are a good starting point to protect outdoor spaces.

Lakeview Baptist To Host Hymn Singing

Lakeview Baptist Church in Dixon will host congregational a Hymn Sing on Sunday afternoon, September 7, at 2:00 p.m.

Attendees will be singing the old quartet style songs from a songbook called “The Church Hymnal”. Copies will be provided for guests.

If you enjoy singing or just want to listen the program is open to all.

Kentucky State Police Issues Traffic Safety Checkpoint Reminder

The Kentucky State Police (KSP) will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints throughout the Post 2 district, to check motorists for compliance with motor vehicle laws including driving under the influence statutes. KSP utilizes traffic safety checkpoints to promote safety for motorists using the public roadways and to provide a deterrent for those who violate laws contained in the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

The intent of a traffic safety checkpoint is to provide for a high visibility, public safety service, focusing on vehicular equipment deficiencies, confirming appropriate registration and insurance of vehicles, and the valid licensing of drivers. Violations of law or oth-

er public safety issues that arise shall also be addressed.

Traffic safety checkpoints will allow the Kentucky State Police the opportunity to periodically concentrate its efforts in checking for violations of Kentucky traffic and regulatory laws that will ultimately increase the safety of the citizens within the Commonwealth. Drivers encountering a traffic safety checkpoint are requested to have their operator’s license, vehicle registration receipt, and proof of insurance readily accessible. Drivers with this information in hand, those with no violations of law and minimal roadway congestion can reasonably expect to be delayed for only a brief time period.

For a list of KSP Post 2 checkpoint loca-

tions, visit the website, <https://www.kentuckystatepolice.ky.gov/post2checkpoints>

Sullivan Baptist Homecoming September 14

Bro. Joe Baker and congregation invite everyone for Homecoming at the Sullivan Baptist Church on Sunday, September 14. The event will feature music by The Childress Family of Madisonville during the morning worship services beginning 10:30 a.m.

A pot-luck fellowship meal will follow the worship service, and a love offering will be taken.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy the day celebrating the Sullivan Baptist Church Homecoming.

Webster County Jailer’s Report

Webster County Jailer Greg Sauls reports inmates worked a total of 1656 hours between August 24 and August 30, 2025. Hours worked include 520 hour at the detention center; 280 hours at the RCC; 80 hours mowing; 360 hours for Union County; 40 hours for the city of Clay; 40 hours for the city of Dixon; 80 hours for the city of Providence; 40 hours for recycling; 40 hours for the road department shop; 40 hours for the dog warden and 16 hours for Landon’s Hope.

The total jail population if 194 with 53 county inmates; 27 Union County inmates and 114 state inmates.

Thirty-one inmates attended Moral Recognition Therapy; 21 attended Anger Management with two graduating; 19 attended Thinking for Good and 19 attended Untangling Relationships with one graduating. Thirteen inmates attended GED classes with one test taken.

Incarcerated during the same period were

Jason Ashby
Matthew Buck
Shelby Buono
Ronald Conley
Jodie Crowley
Joseph Dunford

Randi Fritts
Katelyn Gordon
Destiny Guinn
Erika Jenkins
Cedric Loston
Lucas Maxwell
Jordan McGuire
Ryan Newcomb
Gerson Perez
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 913-9003, Renewal 3

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that River View Coal, LLC, 835 State Route 1179, Waverly, KY, 42462 has applied for a renewal to an existing refuse disposal and slurry injection operation located 2.5 miles southwest of Uniontown, KY in Union County. The proposed operation will disturb 1169.9 surface acres

The proposed renewal area is approximately 0.1 miles south from KY-360 junction with KY-666 and located 0.5 miles west of Clements Branch.

The proposed renewal is located on the Morganfield, Uniontown, and Grove Center U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this renewal is owned by Jerry Joe Greenwell, River View Coal, LLC, Alliance Resource Properties LLC, French Farms LLC, Ed-die G Steward & Mary Jo Steward Irrevocable Real Estate Trust, Cory & Tina Thomas, Jon A. Schermerhorn, Robert E Mills, William J Thomas & Gerald W Thomas, Thomas Family Land LLC, Frenchs Finest LLC, Cypress Flats Land Company LLC, Thomas Land Holdings LP, Neal Greenwell Farmland LLC.

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.

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The rate for sewer charges within the City of Dixon is based on the volume of metered water consumption. Customers are charged \$9.18 per thousand gallons of water consumed, with a minimum charge based on 2,000 gallons.

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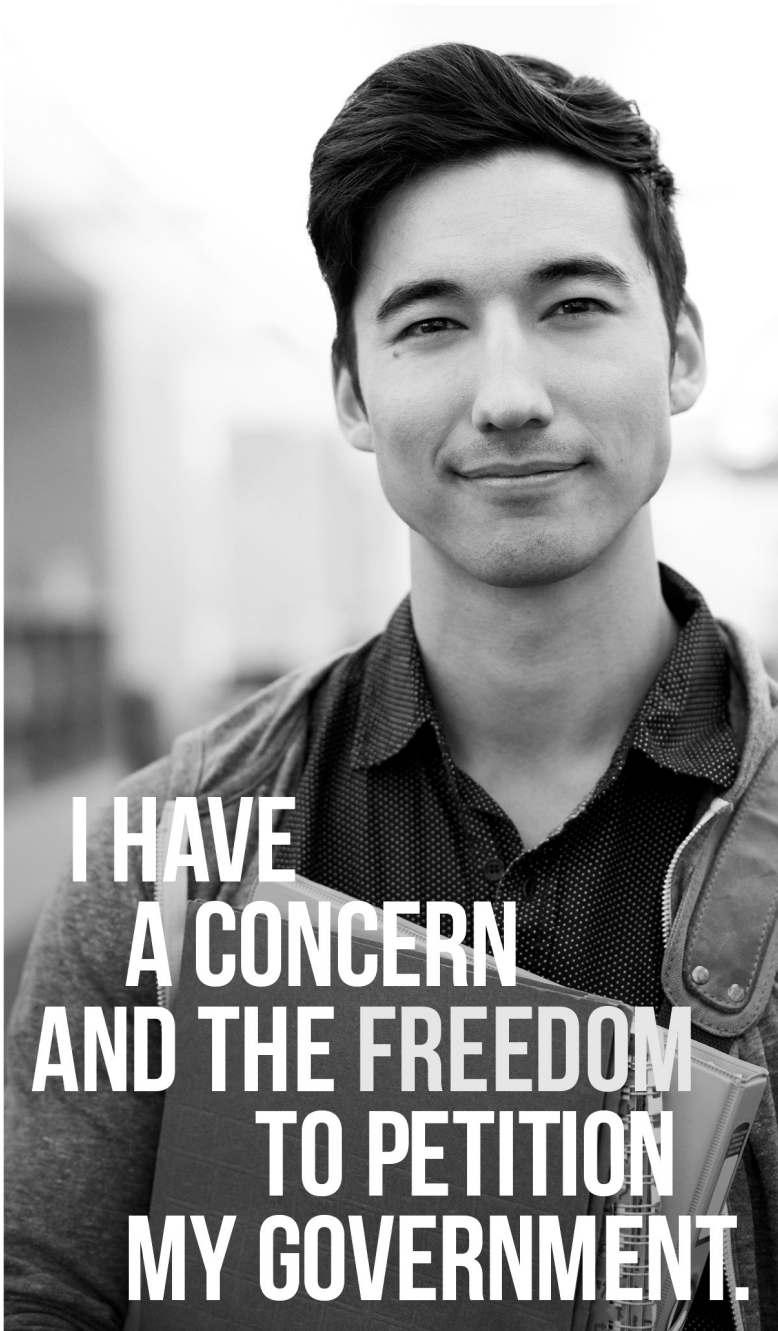
In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the audit and supporting data for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, for the Green River Area Development District (GRADD) may be inspected by the general public at the GRADD Office, 300 GRADD Way, Owensboro, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm or on the GRADD website at www.gradd.com.

CITY OF SLAUGHTERS

NOTICE OF TAX HEARING

The City of Slaughters will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 8th, at 6 pm at the City of Slaughters city office building.

Tax Year 2025	Tax Rate Real Property (4%) 0.131	Revenue \$5,385
Tax year 2025	Tax rate Personal Property (4%) .2231	Revenue \$5,726



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