

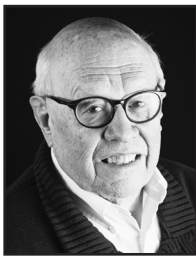
Community Life



Remembering Kyle

One poignant moment from the May 31st Gallatin County High School graduation ceremony was when the family of Kyle Jones was given his diploma by guidance counselor Kaycee Thompson. Kyle was a popular student and football player who died March 1, in a tragic traffic accident. Photo by Kelley Warnick

Planting by the Signs June Overview My best garden ever! by Phil Case



PBTS NOTE: We are in the midst of a particularly good planting stretch – Ember Days not withstanding – that continues through Tuesday. This entire period is for below-grounders since the moon moved to the dark phase early this Wednesday morning. First, the Quick Takes, a little more about the stretch, and then all about one of the best gardens I ever had that I didn't start planting until June 21.

QUICK TAKES
>MOON CHANGED TODAY: FULL/DARK moon, June 11, 3:44 a.m.
>Thru June 15: Fertile, Capricorn (3), Aquarius

(2); below-grounders
>EMBER DAYS: June 11, 13-14. I don't plant!
>June 16-17: VERY fertile, Pisces/feet; below-grounders
>June 18-19: NO PLANTING, killing sign Aries/head
>June 20-21: VERY fertile, Taurus/neck; below-grounders
>June 22-23: Beans/peas, Gemini/arms; below-grounders
>MOON CHANGE: NEW/LIGHT moon: June 25, 6:32 a.m.
>June 24-26: VERY fertile, Cancer/breast; 24th, below-grounders; above-

grounders, 25-26

>June 27-28: no planting, killing sign Leo/heart
>June 29-July 3: Flowering signs, Virgo/bowels (two); July 1-3 Libra/reins. Flowers only, no veggies

The PBTS Note and Quick Takes pretty much say it all: This is a good stretch for planting – Ember Days not withstanding.

There are no cautions or restrictions now other than no planting when the ground won't pass the "clod test," which you remember is if a handful of dirt clumps into a clod when squeezed then it's best not to plant. If, however, it crumbles, then it's okay.

Keep an eye on the moisture level of your soil. This isn't as much of a problem if you are utilizing a small space and a planting mixture.

Make sure it remains consistent – not dry but not soaking wet. A traditional in-the-ground garden requires diligence, especially if it stops raining. Most veggies don't like drying out or being soaked. Somewhere in the middle is best. Be sure to check "days to maturity" for veggies you are planting now that take some time to make it to harvest.

One of my best gardens!

Every year 'long about this time I like to share the story of one of the best gardens I ever had – and I didn't plant the first thing in it until June 21st. So, for those of you who still have an itch for some produce from the garden – whatever size that garden may be – have heart, there is still time.

This all went down – no pun intended – in the 1980s. We lived in town but had some acreage that rolled over a hill from one road to another.

On the lower side was a fertile little stretch that bordered the road. I loaded my gigantic rear-tine tiller into the back of my old pickup truck and headed for the country to till up a little of this glorious spot.

Times were different then in many ways. It was difficult to find plants – like tomatoes – then since most places that had plants pretty much closed up shop after Memorial Day. Nowadays, of course, you can likely find tomato plants in January!

Sorry, I digress.

The garden was overgrown with weeds and grass. I don't believe it had been disturbed for a long time and while it was a bit of a challenge the Big Tiller whipped it into shape.

I finally found some leggy, sad-looking tomato plants and gathered up some seeds for the things my wife thought we should grow. Then I started planting.

Time has dimmed some recollection of the bounty but suffice it to say it was plentiful. I do recall growing some of the biggest beets I'd ever seen – and I have no love for beets!

Why do I tell you this? Because you still have time for a hot-weather-loving garden, but not a lot of it. As sad as it is to imagine, not long after the Summer Solstice/First Day of Summer on June 20, the amount of daylight will begin decreasing.

But before the days get really short and chilly, which is thankfully not near, this time offers us stable soil and air temperatures, usually adequate amounts of moisture and plenty of time to work the good earth toward harvest.

I'm still planting and will continue to do so. If you haven't done a thing but want a little garden produce, then have at it! Conditions are favorable.

Senior Center Schedule

•The Senior Center serves breakfast and lunch. It provides activities only, and is not medically staffed. Activities include Bible study, crafts, and health programs. To reserve a hot meal, call 859-567-2118. The Center is open to all seniors, and disabled citizens. The Center is located at 400 Third Street, Warsaw. This week's activities are:

Thursday, June 12:
9 a.m., Word Search
10 a.m., Walk around block
10:30 a.m., Cards
12 p.m., Lunch

1 p.m., Humana Inc., Debbie Curtis

Friday, June 13:
9:30 a.m., Word Search
10 a.m., Gallatin Fitness
11 a.m., Coloring
12 p.m., Lunch

Monday, June 16:
9 a.m., Word search
10 a.m., Bible study
12 p.m., Lunch

Tuesday, June 17:
9 a.m., Word Search
10 a.m., Bingo
12 p.m., Lunch

Wednesday, June 18:
9 a.m., Word search
10 a.m., Crafts
11 a.m., Cards
12 p.m., Lunch

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE 2025-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WARSAW, IN GALLATIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AMENDING SECTION 73.15 OF THE WARSAW CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ORDER TO REVISE THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON CERTAIN PUBLIC ROADWAYS IN THE CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WARSAW, IN GALLATIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 73.15 of the Warsaw Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

§ 73.15 REGULATIONS. The City Council of the City of Warsaw, in Gallatin County, Kentucky, does hereby authorize and regulate the operation of golf carts on the public roadways specified herein [that are under its jurisdiction and that lie within five road miles of an entrance to the Sugar Bay Golf Course].

(A) The golf carts authorized and regulated by this subchapter are those as defined in KRS 189.286(1)(a), as follows:

(1) Is designed for the transportation of players or maintaining equipment on a golf course, while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf, or maintaining the condition of the grounds on a golf course;

(2) Has a minimum of four (4) wheels;

(3) Is designed to operate at a speed of not more than thirty-five (35) miles per hour;

(4) Is designed to carry not more than six (6) persons, including the driver;

(5) Has a maximum gross vehicle weight of two thousand five hundred (2,500) pounds;

(6) Has a maximum rated payload capacity of one thousand two hundred (1,200) pounds; and

(7) Is equipped with the following:

a. Headlamps;

b. Tail lamps;

c. Stop lamps;

d. Front and rear turn signals;

e. One (1) red reflex reflector on each side as far to the rear as practicable, and one (1) red reflex reflector on the rear;

f. An exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle and either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle or an interior mirror;

g. A parking brake;

h. For each designated seating position, a seatbelt assembly that conforms to the federal motor vehicle safety standard provided in 49 C.F.R. sec. 571.209; and

i. A horn that meets the requirements of KRS 189.080.

(B) The public roadways under the jurisdiction of the city upon which a golf cart may be operated are as follows:

Bea Scott Drive	Beechwood Circle
Blue Heron Blvd.	Bogardus Lane
Boaz Drive	Brown Street
Carlisle Avenue	Cedar Pointe Lane
Center Street	Davis Drive
Dorman Drive	
East High Street	East Market Street
East Pearl Street	First Street
Fifth Street	Fourth Street
Franklin Street	Hackberry Street
Hendrix Avenue	Hickory Lane
Kirby Ave	Leonard Street
Locust Street	Lone Oak Street
Main Cross Street	
(North of Courthouse)	
Meadow Creek Lane	Morton Avenue
Mourning Dove Drive	Park Avenue
Park Road	Payne Avenue
Red Cross Avenue	Riverview Drive
Roberta Drive	Sandpiper Lane
Second Street	Smith Avenue
Stafford Circle	Sycamore Circle
Third Street	
Washington Avenue	Waterworks Boulevard
Weldon Way	West High Street
West Market Street	West Pearl Street

(C) Any golf cart operated on a designated public roadway pursuant to this subchapter shall:

(1) Be issued a permit for the golf cart by the city;

(2) Display a sticker or permit that identifies that the golf cart is allowed to be operated on the specified roadways within the city; and

(3) Be inspected annually by a certified inspector designated by the county sheriff and certified through the Department of Vehicle Regulation pursuant to KRS 189.286(3)(c).

(D) A person may operate a golf cart on the specified public roadways within the city if:

(1) The posted speed limit of the designated public roadway is 35 miles or less;

(2) The operator of the golf cart does not cross the roadway at an intersection where the roadway being crossed has a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour;

(3) The operator has a valid operator's license in his or her possession;

[(4)–The golf cart is being operated between sunrise and sunset;] and

(4) [5] The golf cart displays a slow-moving vehicle emblem in compliance with KRS 189.820.

(E) A golf cart operating on a specified public roadway under this subchapter shall be insured in compliance with KRS 304.39-080 by the owner or operator, and the proof of insurance shall be inside the golf cart at all times of operation on a public roadway.

(F) All other terms and provisions of KRS 189.286, other Kentucky statutes, and ordinances of the City of Warsaw, shall be followed by the owner and operator of the golf cart and shall be subject to penalties, fines and citations as are otherwise applicable in the code of ordinances of the City of Warsaw, and pursuant to the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and approval according to law and publication thereafter.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or parts of any Ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict, if any, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any such provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions hereof, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of that provision determined to be invalid.

SECTION 5: The foregoing Ordinance was read, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Warsaw, Kentucky, meeting in Regular Session on the 12TH day of MAY, 2025 and in Regular Session on the 9TH day of JUNE, 2025, with 6 yes votes, 0 no votes, and 0 abstentions, was approved by the Mayor, and was ordered published in summary according to law.

APPROVED

/s/ Charlie "CE" French

MAYOR CHARLIE "CE" FRENCH

ATTEST:

/s/ Carolyn Caldwell

CAROLYN CALDWELL, City Clerk

PUBLICATION: 6/11/25

Bulletin Board

Thursday, June 12

•8:30 a.m. - Gallatin Co. Water District board meeting, Water District office, 4500 Hwy. 455, Sparta.

•11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - "Food for Friends" mobile food pantry, St. Joseph Parish Hall, 602 Sparta Pike, Warsaw. Waiting area for the drive-thru will be the parking lot behind the cemetery off Kirby Ave., it will be marked with signs. Bring an ID proving Gallatin Co. residency. For more information contact John Hehman at 859-581-8974 ext. 124 or jhehman@covingtoncharities.org.

•Noon - Gallatin Co. Chamber of Commerce meeting, Gallatin Co. Extension office, US 42 West, Warsaw. Those interested in joining can email gallatincochamber@gmail.com

•6 p.m. - Gallatin Co. Fiscal Court meeting, West wing of the Extension building, US 42 West, Warsaw.

Friday, June 13

•7 p.m., Stand With Us AA Meetings, Gallatin County Public Library, 209 West Market Street, Warsaw. Please enter through small meeting room door in back parking lot.

Monday, June 16

•4-5 p.m. - Scnic View Church of Christ food pantry distribution. Call 859-743-0460 for more information.

•5 p.m. - Gallatin Co. Library board meeting, Community Room at the library, 209 West Market St., Warsaw.

•7-8 p.m., Celebrate Recovery curriculum, Pleasant Home Baptist Church, 1695 Pettit Pike, Glencoe. Reaching ones suffering with addictions.

Tuesday, June 17

•9 a.m. - Noon - Senior Commodities Distribution, Warsaw City Building, Main Street, Warsaw. Commodities will be distributed through a drive-thru system. Call 859-567-5900 for more information.

Wednesday, June 11

•3-5 p.m., Warsaw Baptist Church Food Pantry, West High Street, Warsaw.

•7 p.m., NA meeting, Gallatin County Public Library, 209 West Market Street, Warsaw. Please enter through small meeting room door in back parking lot.

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WEDNESDAY
Mostly Sunny
84/60
Precip Chance: 0%



THURSDAY
Partly Cloudy
87/61
Precip Chance: 5%



FRIDAY
Few Showers
86/68
Precip Chance: 30%



SATURDAY
Few Showers
85/69
Precip Chance: 70%



SUNDAY
Few Showers
84/67
Precip Chance: 70%



MONDAY
Few Showers
83/68
Precip Chance: 50%



TUESDAY
Few Showers
79/61
Precip Chance: 50%

In-Depth Local Forecast for GALLATIN COUNTY

Today we will see mostly sunny skies, high of 84°, humidity of 48%. South southwest wind 1 to 5 mph. The record high for today is 94° set in 1876. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 60°. Light winds. The record low for tonight is 39° set in 1972. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 87°, humidity of 53%. Light winds. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 61°. Light winds. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers, high of 86°, humidity of 61%.

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Weather Trivia

How long does it take light to travel from the sun to reach the earth?

Answer: It takes about 8 minutes.

Weather History

June 11, 1987 - South Texas endured another day of torrential rains. Up to 12 inches of rain drenched Harris County and nearly 10 inches soaked Luce Bayou. Thunderstorm rains left seven feet of water over Highway 189 in northern Val Verde County.