



13 Students Receive GEDs

Thirteen students participated in a GED graduation ceremony on June 17th.

The Adult Education Program from the Western Kentucky Education Co-op held a GED Graduation ceremony on June 17th at the Webster County Public Library in Dixon for 13 students from Union, Webster, Crittenden, and Lyon Counties. The following students received recognition for completing their GED: From Crittenden County-Marion Miller and Mya Haire. From Lyon County- Sandra Tay-

lor-Burrus. From Union County- Aubrey Bryant, Ian Collins, Krystal Haller (not pictured), Zachary James, Willard Miller, Diamond Oldham, Elizabeth Powers, and Hunter Tilley. And from Webster County-Jonathan Forker, and Angela Langston.

Additionally, community partners who support the Adult Education program were recognized: From Crittenden County - Chapel Hill Head Start - Malory Gray; and from the Crittenden County Fiscal Court - Perry Newcomb. From Lyon County

- Lyon County Housing Authority. From Union County - Sturgis City Council. And from Webster County - Teen Challenge - Tim Densmore and Drew Barricklow, Webster County Detention Center, Webster County Public Schools, and Providence Housing Authority - Frank Skinner.

Many friends and family members attended the event to congratulate the students and support them on this journey to complete their GED.

Help Your Home Garden Thrive

By Vicki Shadrick
Extension Agent
for Agriculture and
Natural Resources

A home garden filled with a variety of plants is not just beautiful—it's smart! Having different types of plants growing together can help gardeners enjoy fresh food much of the year, help manage pests, promote pollinators and even improve the soil. Let's explore why a diverse garden is a great idea One of the best reasons to plant a mix of vegetables, fruits and herbs is that

different plants grow best in different seasons. Some plants, like lettuce and spinach, thrive in cool weather and can be harvested in spring and fall. Others, like tomatoes and peppers, love the heat and grow best in summer. By planting a variety of crops, gardeners can enjoy fresh food throughout the year instead of just one season.

Intercropping involves planting different vegetables side by side to take advantage of the different times of maturity, heights, spread or rooting depths. A classic example of intercropping involves corn, beans and squash. A few weeks after sowing corn seeds, you plant pole beans close to the corn rows to use the corn stalks for support. The squash is a vining plant and will spread between the rows of corn and beans. As another example, you can set tomato transplants between lettuce plants; the lettuce matures and is harvested before the tomato plants grow very large. A diverse garden can also help keep insect pests under control. When a garden has only one type of plant, insects that like that plant can quickly take over. But when there are many different plants, pests have a harder time finding their favorite food. Beneficial insects such as natural pest predators may be attracted to different plants in the garden. Just like insects, plant diseases spread more easily when there is only one type of plant in a garden. If a disease attacks one plant, it can quickly spread to all the others of the same kind. But in a diverse garden, diseases have a harder time spreading because different plants have different levels of resistance. This

helps keep the garden healthy and productive. Gardeners should also consider rearranging the placement of similar plants from year to year to prevent insect and disease build-up in the soil. A garden with many types of flowers and vegetables attracts helpful insects like bees and butterflies. These pollinators help plants produce fruit and seeds by spreading pollen from flower to flower. Without pollinators, many fruits and vegetables wouldn't grow well.

By planting a mix of flowers and food plants, gardeners can support pollinators and enjoy bigger harvests. Different plants use different nutrients from the soil. If a garden only has one type of plant, the soil can lose important nutrients quickly. However, when a variety of plants grow together,

they help balance the nutrients they take from the soil. Some plants, like beans and peas, even add nitrogen back into the soil, making it healthier for future crops. A home garden with a variety of plants is stronger, healthier and more productive. By planting different crops, gardeners can enjoy fresh food much of the year, reduce pests naturally, improve soil health, attract pollinators, and prevent diseases. Whether growing vegetables, herbs or flowers, diversity makes a garden better in every way. So, next time you plan your garden, think about adding a mix of plants—it's a simple way to make your garden thrive! Contact the Webster County Extension office for more information on garden planning, crop rotation, and suggested

Firecracker Run Is Friday, July 4th

The Sebree Tourism committee has announced that the 46th annual Fire Cracker run will be held on Friday, July 4 at Sebree Springs Park. Registration for the event begins at 6:00 a.m. with activities slated to start at 6:45 a.m. The honorable Webster County Judge/Executive Steve Henry will give the welcome and hand out trophies following the race.

The men's and women's 10K race will kick off at 7:00 a.m. and the 5K has a start time of 8:30. The 10K race is challenging, starting at the park and continuing out KY 132 across Sebree Pratt Road and then turns onto Highway 56 continuing back into Sebree, ending at the park starting point. The hilly course usually draws 35 plus runners.

The 5K, a relatively flat course, is run through town and ends on an incline for the 670 to 80 runners who participate.

Following the 10K and 5K races, a one-mile fun run will be held for children of all ages as well as their parents. All runners in that race receive a medal.

Each male and fe-

male group winner receive a trophy, and drawings for \$25, \$50 and \$75 will be held during the awards program.

This year a food truck will be onsite.

Entry fee for the run is \$30 for the two distance races and \$5 for the fun run'. Those running both the 10K and 5K may enter for a total of \$50 but will receive only one shirt.

Money made from the run will be used by the tourism committee for park improvements.

Community members are encouraged to attend the runs and cheer on their favorite runners.

Fireworks Show Planned at Onton

The annual Onton fireworks show is planned for Sunday evening July 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with ice cream being served and at approximately 8:45 p.m. the fireworks show will start.

Area residents are invited to bring a lawn chair and their friends and the whole family and enjoy the show.

Organizers say it will be a blast.

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The Webster County Fiscal Court will start to accepts bids on the following items at 9:00 A.M., prevailing time on Monday, June 23, 2025 at the Webster County Courthouse, Dixon, Kentucky. Bids shall be delivered to the office of Stephen R. Henry, Webster County Judge/Executive, P.O. Box 155 U.S. 41-A, South, Dixon, KY 42409, in a marked, sealed envelope. The bids will be publicly opened and read at the meeting of the Webster County Fiscal Court on July 14, 2025, which will begin at 9:00 A.M.

Fishtrap Derby Mine

1) Bid for a 40' by 19'8" pre-cast concrete box culvert with wing walls and installation. (Approximately 54 klbs. per 6' sections).
Installation of box culvert and sing walls with crane pump water away so precast can be set in place. Webster County is to dig out old culverts and haul off. Contractor would finish digging down to final grade.

The Webster County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waiver all formalities in the awarding of bids.

-- PUBLIC NOTICE --

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEBREE, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATON OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to City Council, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the proposed budget,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEBREE, KENTUCKY, that:

The budget of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 is hereby established as follows:

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| MUNICIPAL AID ROAD FUND | \$ 43,000.00 |
| SEWER REVENUE FUND | \$509,000.00 |
| L.G.E.A. FUND | \$ 14,000.00 |
| CEMETERY FUND | \$ 26,000.00 |
| GENERAL FUND | \$678,000.00 |
| WATER REVENUE FUND | \$580,000.00 |
| SANITATION REVENUE | \$176,000.00 |
| CITY OF SEBREE-SEWER PROJECT | \$1,559,576.51 |
| TOTAL | \$3,585,576.51 |

READING/ADOPTION

The foregoing ordinance was read and presented for its first reading at the Meeting of the Sebree City Council conducted on June 16, 2025, and for its second reading at the Meeting of the Sebree City Council conducted on June 23, 2025.

Upon the motion of Council Member Jim Williams, seconded by Council Member Perry Culberson to adopt the Ordmance, the City Cotmcil voted as follows:

| Council Members | AYE | NAY |
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| Kord Cooper | Aye | |
| Perry Culberson | Aye | |
| Kathy Edwards | Aye | |
| Jana Forker | Aye | |
| Pam Jones | Absent | |
| Jim Williams | Aye | |

WHEREUPON, it appearing that fiveCouncil Members voted AYE on the Motion and zero Council Members voted NO on the Motion, the Mayor announced that the Motion PASSED/FAILED and, if PASSED, that the above-stated Ordinance would be submitted for his signature and then published as required by law.
Dated this the 23rd day of June 2025.

Hon. Billy Smith, Mayor
City of Sebree, Kentucky

CITY CLERFK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Sebree, that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted as aforesaid, and that such Ordinance was duly published in The Sebree Banner, a newspaper qualified to make such publication, on the 2nd day of July 2025.
MONTE DAVENPORT, City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Sebree

PUBLIC NOTICE

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
28 ST RT 1340
DIXON, KY 42409

INVITATION TO BID

The Webster County Board of Education in Dixon, Kentucky, will receive sealed bids for beverages and soft drinks for the 2025-26 school year. Bids will be received until 2:00 pm, July 17, 2025 at the office of the Superintendent, Dixon, Kentucky at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be awarded at the July 21, 2025 meeting of the Webster County Board of Education. Bid specifications may be picked up at the Board Office in Dixon. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Aaron Harrell, Superintendent
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Bid Specifications For Slaughters Elmwood Bridge Only

1) Bids for a 24 ft. wide by 60 ft. long steel bridge made from 588 Weathering Steel.
2) The bridge must have detailed drawings and installation instructions.
3) Bridge must meet KYTC standards and specs and the HS25 load capacity standard.

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