

# Hunting seasons opening soon for more than a dozen game species

## More opportunities added for deer and bear seasons

BY KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Cooler August temperatures have many people thinking about shorter days, crisp, cool mornings and changing leaves – all signs of fall and the hunting opportunities it brings across Kentucky.

Before going afield, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources encourages hunters to reference the 2025-2026 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available online and at vendors, to update themselves on new season dates and regulations. New regulations are in effect for deer, bear, dove and waterfowl hunting, in addition to changes on some public lands.

Kentucky’s archery deer season opens Sept. 6, 2025, with crossbow season opening two weeks later, on Sept. 20. Both seasons close Jan. 19, 2026. New for 2025 is an extended youth-only modern gun season. Expanded to nine days from two, the season runs Oct. 11-19, 2025. The most popular fall hunting opportunity is the modern gun season, Nov. 8-23, 2025.

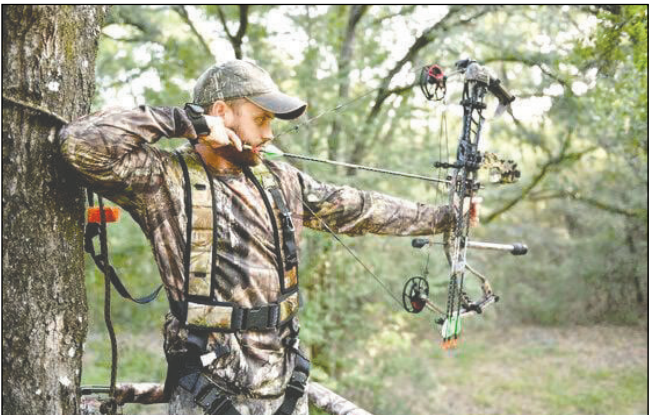
“The vast majority of our deer harvest comes from the modern gun season,” said Joe McDermott, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife’s deer program coordinator. “With the additional youth opportunity, we are looking for more antlerless deer

to be harvested, especially in Zone 1 counties. We’ve added a special season for our Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Surveillance Zone counties as well.”

The “special season” is Sept. 27-28, 2025, for antlerless deer only and is open only in the fourteen counties in the CWD Surveillance Zone. Henderson, Union and Webster counties are new additions to the zone for 2025 to go along with Ballard, Breckinridge, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hardin, Hickman, Marshall, McCracken and Meade. Modern guns are allowed during the special season, but only antlerless


deer may be taken, regardless of equipment used. Hunters in the CWD Surveillance Zone are advised to review the hunting and trapping guide as well as the Chronic Wasting Disease pages on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website for complete information on restrictions for the CWD zone. Updates on baiting, check stations and CWD Sample Drop-off Sites are included.

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Tim Donovan/Florida Fish and Wildlife

**A bow hunter is shown at Joe Budd Wildlife Management Area, Gadsen County, Fla., on Aug. 25, 2017.**



# LEGAL NOTICE

**RESOLUTION**  
of  
**The City of Taylorsville, Kentucky**  
  
**Resolution No. 2025 - 04**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE DECLARING CERTAIN SPECIFIED CITY PROPERTY TO BE “SURPLUS PROPERTY.”

WHEREAS, the City of Taylorsville owns and maintains a certain real property, to wit:

That certain un-named cul-de-sac extending from Progressive Drive approximately 340.57 feet in a generally westerly direction, a Plat of which is of record in the Office of the County Clerk for Spencer County Kentucky in Plat Cabinet 4 at Slide 194 and a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

WHEREAS, the above listed item of City property listed above was brought into the City by Annexation in 2019 to be utilized as a City Street.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to all relevant State Statutes and all relevant local Ordinances, the City of Taylorsville makes the following findings and determinations:

1. **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:** That the City property hereby declares to be “Surplus Property” the following:

That certain un-named cul-de-sac extending from Progressive Drive approximately 340.57 feet in a generally westerly direction, a Plat of which is of record in the Office of the County Clerk for Spencer County Kentucky in Plat Cabinet 4 at Slide 194 and a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

2. **INTENDED USE AT THE TIME OF ACQUISITION:** That the intended use of the property is stated as follows:

Property was intended to be utilized as a City Street.

3. **DISPOSAL OF THE PROPERTY IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST:** It is the finding of the Taylorsville City Commission that the disposal of the above described property is specifically in the best interests of the public for the following reasons:

**All lots/parcels surrounding the proposed City street have been purchased by a single owner who does not wish his property to be impacted by a City Street. Further that a physical street has not been constructed on the property by the City and the property has at no time served as a “street.”**

4. **COUNCIL FINDINGS:**

a. That the City has no immediate or future plans for the utilization of the property and that evidence indicates the property will remain idle, unproductive and unused for the indefinite future.

b. That it is not in the public’s interest to maintain property which provides no benefit, yet which continues to generate maintenance and insurance costs.

c. That pursuant to KRS 82.083 (3)(b), and for the reasons stated herein, it the Commission of the City of Taylorsville has determined that the above described real property should be declared and designated “surplus property” and should be liquidated pursuant to the requirements of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY:

1. That the following items of personal property are declared to be “surplus property.”

That certain un-named cul-de-sac extending from Progressive Drive approximately 340.57 feet in a generally westerly direction, a Plat of which is of record in the Office of the County Clerk for Spencer County Kentucky in Plat Cabinet 4 at Slide 194 and a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

2. That the Mayor of the City of Taylorsville is hereby empowered to take any and all actions and to execute any and all documents as may be necessary and property to effectuate the sale of the above described City property, in any manner as is prescribed by the Kentucky Revised Statutes including but not limited to KRS 82.083(4) (g).

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Commission of the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky at a regular business meeting on this the 26th day of August, 2025, with the Yea and Nay votes of the Board of Commission as follows:


	Yea	Nay
Karen Spencer, Mayor	X	
Diana Hilbert	X	
Kathy Spears	X	
Courtney Bentley	X	
Roy Bell	X	

Approved:

Karen Spencer, Mayor  
City of Taylorsville

Attest:

Marcia Finley, City Clerk  
City of Taylorsville



# LEGAL NOTICE

**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A CERTAIN CUL-DE-SAC LOCATED OFF PROGRESSIVE DRIVE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE**

**ORDINANCE No. 473**

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 82.405 and for the purpose of more effectively utilizing limited City Street funds, the City Commission has deemed it necessary and proper to close a certain specified City Street from further use as a public way.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE, as follows:

That the following Findings of Fact, having been previously adopted by the Commission for the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky are hereby recited pursuant to KRS 82.405(2) (c), to wit:

A. **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. It is determined that the un-named cul-de-sac extending from Progressive Drive in a generally westerly direction, has been duly adopted as a City Street by the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky.

(See Plat of record in the Office of the County Clerk for Spencer County Kentucky in Plat Cabinet 4 at Slide 194; a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”).

2. The herein described cul-de-sac is exclusively abutted by Parcels 1, 2, 3 & 4 of the Taylorsville Business / Industrial Park.

3. That pursuant to the records located in the Office of the County Clerk for Spencer County, Kentucky, Husky Enterprises, LLC, a Kentucky Limited Liability Company, is the owner of record of all property abutting the above-described Progressive Drive cul-de-sac, to wit:

Parcel 1: Owner: Husky Enterprises, LLC  
8307 Preston Highway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40219  
Deed Book 300 at Page 191 - 3.33 acres.

Parcel 2: Owner: Husky Enterprises, LLC  
8307 Preston Highway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40219  
Deed Book 340 at Page 437 – 4.91 acres.

Parcel 3: Owner: Husky Enterprises, LLC  
8307 Preston Highway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40219  
Deed Book 337 at Page 547 - 3.28 acres.

Parcel 4: Owner: Husky Enterprises, LLC  
8307 Preston Highway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40219  
Deed Book 308 at Page 605 – 4.02 acres.

4. That no property or parcel abuts the above-described cul-de-sac other than those set forth above.

5. That written notice has been served upon all property owners in or abutting the portion of the public way to be closed.

6. That all property owners in or abutting the portion of the public way to be closed have given their written notarized consent to the closing. (Copies of the consent are attached hereto as Exhibit “B”).

7. That the herein described cul-de-sac is surrounded by a single property owner and as such is not utilized by the general public. That that the cul-de-sac provides no benefit to the City or the general public. That as an un-used public street, the cul-de-sac creates an unnecessary drain on limited City funds and resources.

B. The above-described cul-de-sac located, located off Progressive Drive is hereby closed for public utilization and shall is henceforth not considered a “public way, street or thoroughfare.”

C. That specific real property previously set aside for the above-described cul-de-sac shall and does remain the property of the City of Taylorsville and is fully within its control and jurisdiction.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Board of Commission of the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky at a meeting on this the \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2025, with the Yea and Nay votes of the Board of Commission as follows:

	Yea	Nay
Karen Spencer, Mayor	X	
Diana Hilbert	X	
Kathy Spears	X	
Courtney Bentley	X	
Roy Bell	X	

Given First Reading on: The 12th day of August, 2025.

Given Second Reading and Passed on: The 26th day of August, 2025.

Published in *The Spencer Magnet* on: The 4th day of September, 2025.

Approved:

Karen Spencer, Mayor  
City of Taylorsville

Attest:

Marcia Finley, City Clerk  
City of Taylorsville

## PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE

The City of Taylorsville, located in Spencer County, Kentucky, seeks a qualified applicant for the position of Public Works Director to perform operational duties of the City of Taylorsville Water and Sewer department.


The successful applicant must be a graduate of an accredited high school, preferably supplemented by five years of experience in water distribution, wastewater treatment or collection system operations. Experience in street operations, as well as inventory management preferred. The candidate should have the ability to obtain a Grade II Wastewater Treatment Operator Certification, a Grade II Collection System Operator, Grade III Distribution Certification in a period of 24 months of hire date or according to KYDOW rules referring to certification testing.

Starting salary based upon qualifications. Benefits include Health Insurance and Retirement System Contributions. Must possess valid driver's license, be able to pass background check and drug test. Applicants must be bondable.

**Application deadline: September 18, 2025, at 4:30 pm.** Applications and a current job description are available at City Hall or online at **www.cityoftaylorsville.com**.

Applications may also be mailed to City Hall, Attn: Marcia Finley, City Clerk, at P.O. Box 279, Taylorsville, KY 40071. Phone: (502) 477-3235. Ext. 106 Fax: (502) 477-1310. Email: **mfinley@taylorsvillewater.org**.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

**SUMMARY AND NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

The Fiscal Court of the County of Spencer, Kentucky (the "County"), at regular meetings held on August 4, 2025, and August 18, 2025, adopted the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF SPENCER, KENTUCKY APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE LEASE.

The undersigned Fiscal Court Clerk of the County hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance (the "Ordinance") provides for approval of a lease agreement (the "Lease") with Kentucky Association of Counties Finance Corporation for financing certain public improvements, establishes and maintains a sinking fund for the deposit and application of tax revenues, and makes certain designations regarding the Lease.

The Ordinance pledges the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the County, and provision has been made for the collection of a tax to pay lease payments due on the Lease, subject to certain credits, in Section 2 of the Ordinance, set forth below:

**"Section 2. General Obligation Pledge.** Under the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Chapter 66 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended (the "General Obligation Statutes"), the obligation of the Lessee created by the Lease shall be a full general obligation of the Lessee and, for the prompt payment of the Lease Payments, the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the Lessee are hereby pledged. During the period the Lease is outstanding, there shall be and there hereby is levied on all the taxable property in the Lessee, in addition to all other taxes, without limitation as to rate, a direct tax annually in an amount sufficient to pay the Lease Payments on the Lease when and as due, it being hereby found and determined that current tax rates are within all applicable limitations. The tax shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied, and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of the years are certified, extended, and collected. The tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof; provided, however, that in each year to the extent that the other taxes of the Lessee are available for the payment of the Lease Payments and are appropriated for such purpose, the amount of such direct tax upon all of the taxable property in the Lessee shall be reduced by the amount of such other taxes so available and appropriated." The foregoing Summary and Notice of Adoption of Ordinance of the County was approved by the Fiscal Court for first reading and second reading on the dates indicated above and was further approved for publication following adoption according to law.

By: /s/ Lynn Hesselbrock  
Fiscal Court Clerk  
County of Spencer, Kentucky

The undersigned, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing Summary and Notice of Adoption of Ordinance of the County of Spencer, Kentucky was prepared by the undersigned and constitutes a general summary of the essential provisions August 4 August 18 of the Ordinance, reference to the full text of which is hereby made for a complete statement of its provisions and terms.

By: /s/ Mark S. Franklin  
Dinsmore & Shohl LLP  
101 South Fifth Street, Suite 2500  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

## TREASURER FOR THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE

The City of Taylorsville, located in Spencer County, Kentucky, seeks a qualified applicant for the position of Treasurer to perform Accounts Payable/Receivable, Payroll and HR for the City of Taylorsville.

The successful applicant must have a minimum of an Associate's Degree in accounting from an accredited college or university, preferred. Two years of progressively responsible accounting experience may be substituted for an associate's degree. Payroll and Human Resources experience is highly preferred. Proven experience in Microsoft Excel and Word.

Starting salary based upon qualifications. Benefits include Health Insurance and Retirement System Contributions. Must possess valid driver's license, be able to pass background check and drug test. Applicants must be bondable.

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