

COMMUNITY

Downs Farm hosts 21th Annual US Draft Horse and Mule Plowing Contest



For the 11th year in a row, competitors from several states will return to enjoy the beauty and downhome hospitality at the Mike and Joyce Downs Farm for the US Draft Horse and Mule Plowing Contest on Saturday, October 24, starting at 8 a.m.

Competitors will use antique plows drawn by these gentle giants to cut rows that are measured by straightness, depth, and consistency.

Classes will include Walking Plow, 2 Horse and 3 Horse Sulky Plow, Gang

Plow (4 or more horses and 2+ bottom plow), and Antique Plow, Novice, and Open.

The public is welcome watch the competition and honor the late Mike Downs and his legacy. The Downs family has hosted the competition on their farm since 2016.

Contact Joyce Downs at 606-768-3330 for more information.

Bath County Farmers Market Customer Appreciation Day October 10

The Bath County Farmers Market will be having their annual Customer Appreciation Day on Saturday, October 10, at the Farmers Market Store located at 2914 East US 60, Owingsville, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Admission is free! The first 50 customers get a free gift bag (one per customer please), and there will be family games and crafts, raffle items, face painting by the Bath County High School Art Department, and a free chili lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. It's a day of fun for the entire family.

Come on out – shop local, support local – together we grow!

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF OWINGSVILLE OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY OWINGSVILLE CITY HALL EXPANSION/RENOVATION

General Notice

City of Owingsville (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Owingsville City Hall Expansion/Renovation
Contract 538-20-01

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Owingsville City Hall located at 19 Goodpaster Avenue, Owingsville, Kentucky 40360, until Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:
Expansion/Renovation of the existing City Hall Building. Work to include 4-inch-thick concrete sidewalks, 8-inch-thick concrete drive, signage, flagpoles, bollards, a new 200-square foot building addition, and renovation of interior spaces.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: Owingsville City Hall Expansion/Renovation, Contract No. 538-20-01.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
Bell Engineering
2480 Fortune Drive, Suite 350
Lexington, Kentucky 40509

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Plan Service as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Plan Service. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Plan Service.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Plan Service by paying a deposit of \$275.00 for each set. Make deposit checks for Bidding Documents payable to Lynn Imaging, 328 E. Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Plan Service during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Plan Service's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen.

Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:
Contract 538-20-01 Cost
Bidding Documents (including Full-Size Drawings) \$275.00

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. local time at Owingsville City Hall, 19 Goodpaster Avenue, Owingsville, Kentucky 40360. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of Owingsville
By: Gary Hunt
Title: Mayor
Date: October 1, 2026

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Haunted History Stroll in Owingsville October 17

The Haunted History Stroll will take you around historic sites in downtown Owingsville with haunting tales on Saturday, October 17, at 7 p.m.

Meet at the front steps of the old Bath County Courthouse and Museum.

The tour takes approximately one hour with easy to moderate walking included. The event is free. If there is a large group, the group may be split into other tours.

SALT LICK FIRST CHURCH OF GOD FISH FRY AND DESSERT AUCTION

October 3, 2026
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Salt Lick First Church of God
3 Maple Street, Salt Lick, KY 40371

Our Cooks: Randy Crouch, Earl Kidd and Tim Thompson the Top Chefs check it out!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Proceeds to benefit the Salt Lick First Church of God Building Fund.
Adult Price - \$12.00
Children 5 up to 12 - \$9.00 - fish dinner
Children 5 up to 12 - \$7.00 - hotdog meal
Children under 5 - free

For more information contact: Virgie Crouch, 683-2117

Kevin Boling

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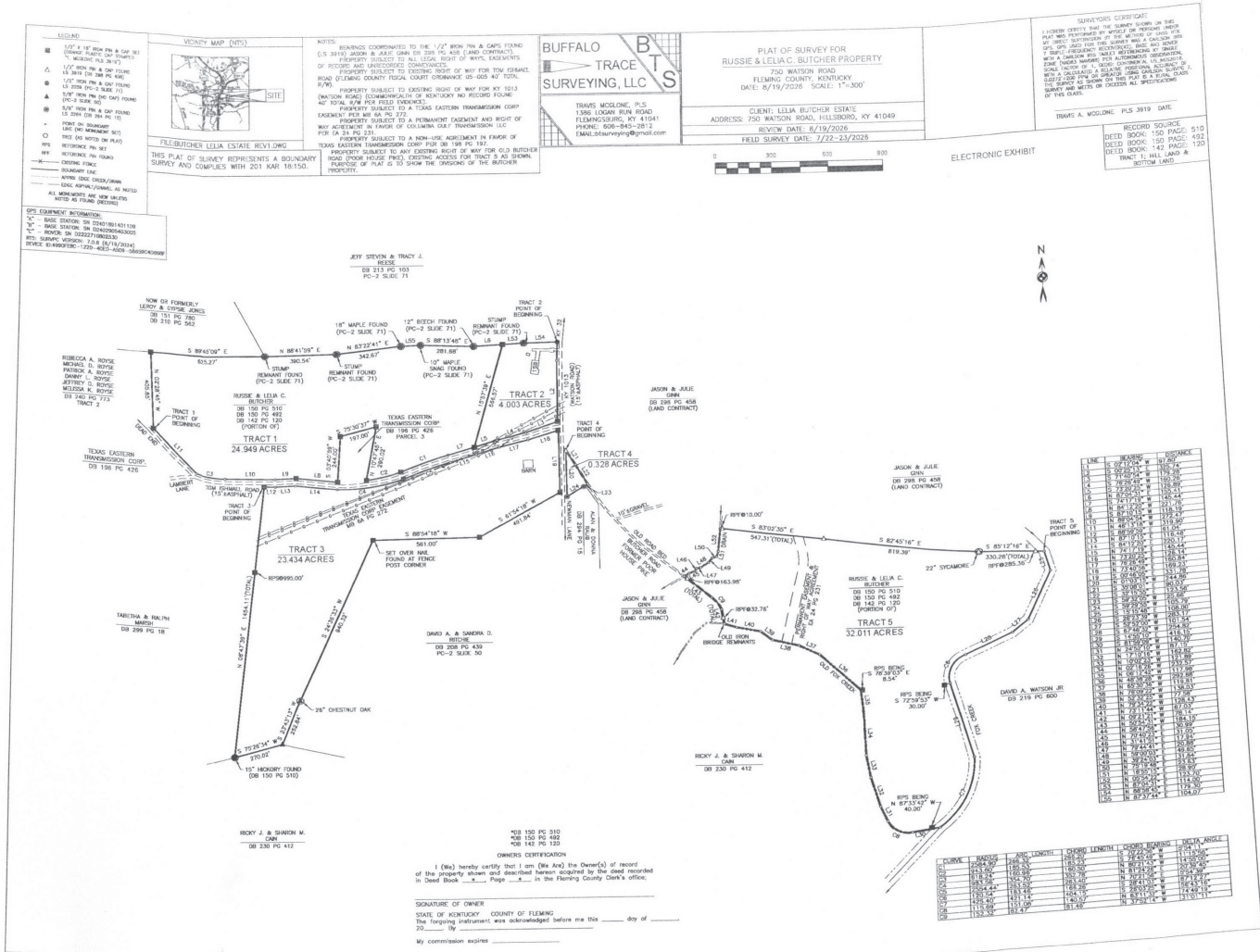
BRICK HOUSE/84 ACRES +OR- SELLING IN 5 TRACTS/2009 CADILLAC (49,000 MILES) JOHN DEERE 5205 TRACTOR/EQUIPMENT/ CUB CADET MOWER/MEANS MANCHESTER OHIO CROCK/ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES/ AND FURNITURE & MORE!!
KEVIN BOLING AUCTION & REAL ESTATE
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Saturday October 3RD starting at 10AM Kevin Boling Auction & Real Estate will be conducting the Absolute Estate Auction of Lelia (Cooper) Butcher located at 750 Watson Rd Hillsboro KY 41049 This auction consists of 84 ACRES +OR- being offered in 5 Tracts. Tract #2 offers 4 Acres +OR- and a beautiful brick house with 3 bedrooms/2 & 1/2 baths/a full basement. Tract #1 is 24.9 Acres +OR- with several feet of marketable timber-plenty of woods for hunting-ATV-Horseback Riding-camping Etc. Tract #3 has 23.4 +OR-Acres with a barn-partially cleared in grass hay-this tract also has some marketable timber. Tract #4 is .328 Acre +OR- right across the road from Tract #3. Tract #5 has 32 Acres +or- and is currently being used for crop land(this tract has a new lease agreement with gas pipeline company/ call Kevin for details prior to the auction). The existing Texas Eastern pipeline currently runs thru tracts 1,2,3, any and all restrictions or conditions with the pipeline company will pass on to the future buyer/buyers. The restrictions/conditions will be available prior to and on auction day. This property is being sold Absolute and by the boundary. The Tracts will be sold one at a time and will not be combined or offered in any combination. A 7 percent buyers premium will be added to the auction price to determine final sale price. Also included in this auction is a NICE 2009 Cadillac with 49,000 miles(garage kept one owner), John Deere 5205 Tractor,John Deere Bush Hog,3 Pt Tiller,2 wheel trailer,manure spreader,tools etc. Cub Cadet Mower,Snow Blower,RARE 2 Gallon Means Manchester Ohio Crock(Cracked),Several nice pieces of Furniture,Collectibles,Household Items and more!! Keep watching for full list and photos!! For photos go to www.Auctionzip.com user ID 20528. Call Kevin at 606-748-2696 with any questions.

LELIA BUTCHER ESTATE ABSOLUTE AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD 10AM

750 WATSON RD, HILLSBORO KY 41049



THE REAL ESTATE WILL HAVE A 7 PERCENT BUYERS PREMIUM ADDED TO THE AUCTION PRICE TO DETERMINE FINAL SALE PRICE
TERMS OF AUCTION:
A NON-REFUNDABLE 10 PERCENT DEPOSIT OF THE FINAL SALE PRICE WILL BE COLLECTED FROM BUYER/BUYERS DAY OF AUCTION TO BE DEPOSITED INTO KEVIN BOLING AUCTION AND REAL ESTATE ESCROW AND DEDUCTED FROM BALANCE DUE DAY OF CLOSING.
CLOSING TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN 30 DAYS OR LESS. ANY FINANCING MUST BE PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED BY POTENTIAL BUYER/BUYERS BEFORE AUCTION DAY. ALL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD AS-IS WITH NO CONTINGENCIES OF ANY KIND. FOR PRIOR INSPECTION CALL KEVIN AT 606-748-2696 TO SETUP AN APPOINTMENT.
THE RESTRICTIONS/REGULATIONS FROM THE PIPELINE COMPANIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPERTIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST PRIOR TO AND ON AUCTION DAY. BUYERS WILL BE PURCHASING THESE PROPERTIES WITH ALL OF THE RESTRICTIONS/REGULATIONS IN PLACE AND WILL TRANSFER TO THE NEW BUYER/BUYERS. PLEASE CONSULT AN ATTORNEY OF YOUR CHOICE WITH ANY LEGAL QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THESE PROPERTIES.
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