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LAND OF LINCOLN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
Dec. 2026 Agenda
Notice of Public Hearing
Thursday. Dec 3rd. 2026
7:00 p.m.EST/ 6:00 pm CST
209 West High St. Hodgenville, Ky.

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of Minutes
IV. Business
1. 1. RZ 26-13) Ricky Heath is requesting a rezoning from R1A to R1B at 3763 Airline Rd. Sonora. This is to allow him to move out of a dilapidated house and place a prefab Tiny Home on his property. This property is 1.33 acres.
2. (RZ 26-14) Matt and Laura Bauer are requesting a 1.309 piece of property located at 10 Gray Rd. in Hodgenville be rezoned from A1 to R1A to allow them to separate the house from the Agriculture tract.

V. Other business
1. Discuss notification area.
2. Discuss Solar, Solar Farming definition and where they are acceptable.
3. Things to consider when demolishing a property/ building.
4. Vote on Calendar

Administrative:
1. Administrators Report
2. Approval of Bills
3. Legal
4. Adjournment

LAND OF LINCOLN BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
November Agenda
Monday, Nov 30th, 2026
6:00 p.m. /5:00 pm CST
209 West High St.

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL
III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY
IV. BUSINESS
1. (CUP 26-10) Josh Corder is requesting a CUP at 521 Tanner Rd. to operate a car repair shop.
2. (CUP 26-11) Brian Williamson is requesting a conditional use for a wedding venue at 3040 Upton Talley Rd.

V. OTHER BUSINESS
1. Approve Calendar for 2027.
2. Approve sign posting for CUP/ Var applications.

Staff Report
Legal
Election of Officers
Adjournment

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Piggy Bank Contest, 4-H Country Ham deadlines are Dec 4

Deadlines are quickly approaching for registration for the 2027 4-H Country Ham project and to submit a piggy bank for the Piggy Bank Design Contest. Deadlines for both are Friday, December 4th by 4:30 p.m. Members attending the 4-H Awards Reception on December 6 at 2 p.m. may submit country ham registration payments then.



MISTY **WILMOTH**

PIGGY BANK DESIGN CONTEST

The piggy bank design contest is open to all 4-H members, including Cloverbuds. The member should design and create a piggy bank. Any theme or design may be used. Members may use recycled containers or create the bank from scratch. The bank must have an opening to hold money. The bank must also not be more than twelve inches high or wide. The banks will be voted on during the 4-H Awards Reception, and the 1st place winner will receive $25 and advance to the area judging. Second place receives $15 and third place receives $10. The Piggy Bank Design contest is a part of the promotion for Kentucky Saves Week.

4-H COUNTRY HAM PROJECT REGISTRATION

It is now time for youth and adults to sign up to participate in the annual 4-H Country Ham project. The 4-H Country Ham project has grown in the state of Kentucky, with over 1000 participants statewide last year. This project is open to anyone in LaRue County, youth, and adults. However, due to the increased participation of the project, priority will be given to regular 4-H members over cloverbuds and adults.

Special thanks to LaRue County Farm Bureau for their $500 donation towards ham registration fees for 2027. The deadline for registration is December 4th. Registration is available online at 4honline.com. Families must first have completed the 4-H enrollment for the 2026-2027 program year. After enrollment, they must register for the country ham project under the "events" tab on the left-hand column of their profile in the 4honline system. The contract is signed online and then payment of the $70 registration fee is due to the Extension Office or may be turned in at the 4-H Awards

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4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLOVERBUDS
Thursday, November 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

TEEN CLUB
Friday, November 20 at 2 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

WRANGLERS HORSE & LIVESTOCK CLUB
Tuesday, December 1 at 6 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

COOKING CLUB
Wednesday, December 2 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

4-H AWARDS RECEPTION
Sunday, December 6 at 2 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service. RSVP to 270-358-3401 or by email to mwilmoth@uky.edu.

GARDENING CLUB
Tuesday, December 8 at 5 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

BOARD GAMES & BOLD FLAVORS
Wednesday, December 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service. Make and enjoy Chex Mix while playing board games. Be sure to bring your favorite board game. Call 270-358-3401 to register.

4-H HOLIDAY CRAFTS WORKSHOP
Monday, December 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service. Making holiday crafts and enjoying some holiday treats. Call 270-358-3401 to register.

BEGINNER CROCHET WORKSHOP
Tuesday, December 15 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service. Register by calling 270-358-3401.

DOG CLUB
Tuesday, December 15 at 6 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

LEGO CLUB
Wednesday, December 16 at 4 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

4-H HOLIDAY CROSS STITCH ORNAMENT
Thursday, December 17 at 4 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

CLOVERBUDS
Thursday, December 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the LaRue County Extension Service.

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Put fall leaves to work for a healthier lawn

Autumn leaves put on a colorful show, but once reaching the ground, they can feel like another chore. Before reaching for the rake and bags, however, consider putting your mower to work. Mulching leaves can save time, return nutrients to your lawn and reduce waste sent to landfills.



ADAM **THOMAS**



Photo by Matt Barton, University of Kentucky

University of Kentucky Turfgrass Extension recommends mowing leaves as part of regular lawn care. As leaves accumulate, raise the mower to its highest setting and mow when the leaves are dry so you can mow over them. A side-discharge mower can chop leaves, but a mulching mower does an especially good job of cutting them into small pieces. You can buy mulching kits and blades and add them to many mowers.

Similar to grass clippings, tree leaves contain nutrients. Soil microorganisms gradually break down the shredded leaves, releasing nutrients the lawn can use. This natural recycling provides a slow-release source of nutrients. Some evidence even suggests that mulching leaves can reduce dandelion weed populations in lawns.

If you prefer to collect leaves for use elsewhere in the yard, shred them before adding them to landscape beds. Avoid piling thick layers of whole leaves around plants. These layers can restrict air and water movement into the soil and keep it excessively wet, contributing to poor plant growth and disease.

This fall, let the leaves work for you rather than treating them as waste. For more information about lawn care and using leaves in your landscape, contact the LaRue County Cooperative Extension office by calling 270-358-3401.

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