



AVA TURLEY TOOK home a red ribbon during the Union County Fair pedal tractor pull on Thursday night. Her pull was just a few inches shy of a full-pull, but Ava was excited to finish the pull strong. Her brother Mason Turley competes in the event annually and this year was no exception. He used all his power to move the weight along the thirty feet course. Knox Noel, a newcomer to the UC Fair pedal tractor pull, pedaled with all his might trying to pull the full weight of the sled across the finish line.



KY Proud Plate It Up Summer Series – Blackberry Peach Crumble

By Vicki Shadrick
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The KY Plate it up! Kentucky Proud project provides healthy, great tasting recipes using Kentucky Proud products for the people of Kentucky. This project, launched in 2010, was a partnership project between the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the University of Kentucky Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition.

While many projects in our college address one area of the land grant mission upon which we were founded, this project uniquely engages teaching, research and extension to serve the needs of Kentuckians.

Be sure to shop at your local farmers' market and grab some peaches and blackberries and try the KY Plate it Up Blackberry Peach Crumble.

Ingredients

- 2 cups fresh blackberries
- 2 cups peeled and sliced fresh peaches or 1 (16 ounce) bag frozen peach slices (thawed)

- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/3 cup plus 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons butter cut into pieces

Directions

Combine blackberries, peaches, lemon peel, cornstarch and 1/2 cup brown sugar in a large bowl.

Pour ingredients into a lightly greased 8 inch baking dish.

Mix together flour, almonds, salt, and remaining 1/2 cup brown sugar. With pastry blender or two knives, cut in the butter until the mixture resembles coarse meal.

Sprinkle flour mixture over fruit.

Bake in a pre-heated 400° F oven for 30 minutes.

Cool 10 minutes prior to serving.

Nutrition Facts

- 270 calories
- 14 g fat
- 25 mg cholesterol
- 135 mg sodium
- 35 g carbohydrate
- 2 g protein
- 3 g fiber

Without almonds: 135 mg sodium
220 calories 35 g carbohydrate
9 g fat 2 g protein
25 mg cholesterol 3 g fiber

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Did You Know?

People have been increasingly spending a considerable amount of time on devices. ZipDo Education reports indicate the average person spends about seven hours per day looking at screens. Adults in the United States may be using their screens

even more, averaging between seven and 8.5 hours daily across all devices.

A Reviews.org report titled "Screen Time and Internet Usage 2025" says that screen exposure is even higher when factoring in both work and entertainment. When adding those variables, Americans may be spending in excess of 12 hours per day on screens. Digiexe, an SEO firm based in India, says young adults (Gen Z) spend the greatest number of hours on screens, averaging around nine hours per day.



God Knows You

By Dr. Bob Hardison

God Offers Forgiveness and New Life

Q: I've always wanted to be treated just and fair. I hold others accountable for their actions, and I expect them to do the same for me. Having said that, when it comes to my own sin, I don't want justice but mercy. Is there hope for a sinner like me?

A: The Bible calls mistakes "sin" when describing how we have failed to live according to God's perfect standard (Rom. 3:23). The result of our sin is death (Rom. 6:23).

Thankfully, God in His mercy doesn't deal "with us as our sins deserve" (Ps. 103:10). Instead, He sent His one and only Son (Jesus) to pay the penalty of death for our sins. Was that just? Yes! The penalty was paid. He lived without sinning and He willingly took upon Himself the punish-

ment we deserve. He paid the debt we could never pay. Was that fair? No, but praise God, we can receive the benefits of God's grace.

How do we tap into God's mercy? The way is to pray asking Jesus Christ to come into one's heart as our Savior and Lord. That needs to be accompanied with turning away from our sin called "repentance" and turning to Christ in faith. When we do, God gives forgiveness of the penalty of sin and gives a new life in Christ. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation; old things are passed away, behold all things are become new" (2 Cor. 5:17).

Don't forget to thank God for His mercy that makes it possible to have forgiveness and new life. After that, I encourage you to get involved in a church that will help you grow in your faith.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY WEBSTER CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION 24-CI-00116

CITY OF SLAUGHTERS, KENTUCKY vs. WILLIS E. TOMPKINS; ESTATE OF JOSEPH TOMPKINS; JOSEPH F. TOMPKINS, JR.; UNKNOWN; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF WILLIS E. TOMPKINS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JOSEPH F. TOMPKINS; UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY, OF JOSEPH F. TOMPKINS; FIVE FOUR LEAN, LLC COUNTY OF WEBSTER, KENTUCKY; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Webster Circuit Court on the 26th DAY OF MAY, 2026, I will on **THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026**, at the hour of **11:00 A.M.** or as soon thereafter as possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Dixon, Webster County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Webster County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 134 WHITSELL STREET, SLAUGHTERS, WEBSTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY 42456
PVA No. / Map No.: OSL-005-003

The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property. Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale.

GIVEN under my hand this the 8th day of June, 2026.
STEPHEN M. ARNETT, MASTER COMMISSIONER

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