



MEMBERS OF THE Webster County Retired Teachers Association gathered at Hidden Hills Event Center on Monday for their monthly meeting. In addition to their business meeting, the group celebrated Retired Teachers Week. They are pictured with a representative from state association's Legislative Committee Bennie Liles. Webster County retired teachers spend countless hours working with local students, providing school supplies to county schools, supporting the Angel Tree project and awarding an annual scholarship to a WCHS senior.

Fall Kentucky Cook Wild Recipe Series – Game-Stuffed Peppers

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Cook Wild Kentucky has the overall goal of increasing the awareness and use of Kentucky's wild game and fish. The program is a partnership with Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and multiple departments and Extension teams within the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service. It currently builds off programs like Field to Fork and Hook and Cook that were launched over a decade ago and are utilized by numerous state wildlife agencies across the country. The program is one of the focal areas to both raise awareness of the

healthy nutrition wild game and fish can provide as well as aid in the recruitment of future hunters and fishers in the state of Kentucky. Each year the program will add at least 10 new recipes for game and fish that are harvestable within Kentucky. In addition, the program trains county Extension agents to help create learning opportunities across the entire state. Over the next several weeks, I will be sharing different Cook Wild Kentucky recipes.

I would enjoy hearing from you if you tried one of these recipes. I can be reached by email at vicki.shadrick@uky.edu or by calling the Webster County Extension Office at 270-639-9011.

Game-Stuffed Peppers

- 6 medium bell peppers
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced, or 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 pound ground venison, elk, or beef
- 1 tablespoon herb blend
- 1 teaspoon ground pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 15-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 4 ounces Monterey Jack Cheese, shredded

Directions

Wash hands with warm water and soap, scrubbing for at least 20 seconds, especially after handling raw

meat. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Gently scrub peppers with a clean vegetable brush under cool running water. Cut off curved top of pepper; Remove stem only and throw away. Dice remaining part of pepper top. Scoop out and discard seeds and pith from bottom part of each pepper.

Preheat a 12-inch cast iron skillet over medium heat. Add olive oil to the skillet. Sauté the diced pepper and onion for 3 to 5 minutes, until they begin to soften. Add ground venison, garlic, herb blend, pepper, and oregano. Cook for an additional 3 to 5 minutes stirring often. Add the tomato sauce

and rice to the skillet and stir to combine. Fill peppers with rice and meat mixture, top with shredded cheese. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes, or until peppers are soft and cheese is melted. Serve immediately. Store leftovers in the refrigerator within 2 hours. Yield: 6 servings. Serving Size: 1 stuffed pepper

WCWD Board Meets In Brief Session

Webster County Water District board met in a brief session Thursday, October 8, with four board members present; water superintendent Trevor Baldwin attended the meeting virtually.

Following the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting and the payment vouchers, Baldwin provided the September operations report. The district continues to see a slight decline in water sales with Crittenden County no pulling any water, Baldwin told the board. Production for September was at 31,311,411 gallons with sales at 30,053,840 gallons. To date, sales are down about 20.6 million gallons; however, Baldwin told the board that due to the extreme heat in September poultry houses pulled more water and North Hopkins County also used more water during the month.

The water superintendent also reported that work on the KY 120 interconnect with Providence is underway and could be completed in the next few weeks. Once the project is complete, the county water district and city of Providence personnel will test the system to insure it is operating as expected.

Baldwin also reported that a second

high service pump at the water plant went on last week. He noted that this is a 1400 gallon a minute pump, smaller than a pump that is presently being replaced. The water district has secured a rental pump as a backup until the county's pump can be evaluated to determine whether it can be repaired or need to be replaced.

Baldwin is checking on a pump rebuild. For the present, water distribution personnel will alternate pump use to insure distribution remains steady. Baldwin told the board he is hoping for a repair on the failed pump rather than a replacement.

With no other business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m.



God Knows You

By Dr. Bob Hardison

Wealth Can't Buy Forgiveness and Eternal Life

Q: I've worked hard and acquired considerable wealth. My money enables me to take care of myself and my family. It gives me freedom to do what I want. It helps me to know I'm a person of value. Why would I want to become a follower of Jesus, when I already have a good life?

A: While riches can make our lives easier, it can't give us peace of mind or peace with God. While it can buy us the best medical care, a

house and a car, it cannot buy forgiveness of sins, a relationship with our Creator, or eternal life in heaven.

Having money can hinder us from receiving God's grace. Many with money tend to focus on self and they have the religion of "Me." When wealth becomes a person's god, everything else takes a backseat, including the one true God. God has made it clear—He must be first. He demands total allegiance and loyalty.

Wealth isn't the problem. In 1 Timothy

6:10, the Bible says, "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil." It's the love of money that causes problems rather than money itself. It's the love of money that gets in the way of receiving God's grace.

All people have a sin problem (Rom. 3:23). That includes wealthy people, too. The only way to receive God's forgiveness and grace is by putting one's faith in Jesus Christ. My personal experience--my life has been greatly enriched through my personal relationship with God, but the greatest benefit is yet to come—eternal life with God and with others forever.

BURGOO FUND-RAISER

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Dixon Park, Playground and Recreation Board

Saturday, October 24
Pick Up at 11:00 A.M. at Baker Park in Dixon

Quart **\$12** Gallon **\$40**

Trunk or Treat at Baker Park in Dixon
October 31 - 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

NOTICE TO BID

Auction bids are currently being accepted for a Ford E-350 senior bus.

Bids will be accepted until Friday, October 30 at www.gov.deals.

For additional information or to place a bid visit www.gov.deals.

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Webster County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce it's time to order



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Orders Must Be Placed By October 26, 2026

ELECTION NOTICE

TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATION VOTING EQUIPMENT

Webster County Courthouse
25 U.S. 41-A, South
Dixon, KY

Webster County's automatic tabulating equipment for use in the November General Election will be inspected and certified by the County Board of Elections beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 15 on the second floor of the Webster County Courthouse.

Valerie Newell
Webster County Clerk