

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

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<b>KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR</b>	)	
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<b>FACILITIES AND OTHER RELIEF</b>	)	

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VERIFICATION OF PATRICK BISCHOFF

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY )  
 )  
COUNTY OF CLARK )

Patrick Bischoff, Manager of Construction and Capital Projects for East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., being duly sworn, states that he has supervised the preparation of his supplemental responses to Commission Staff's First Request for Information dated May 30, 2024 in the above-referenced case and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

  
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Patrick Bischoff

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 2024, by Patrick Bischoff.

  
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Notary Public

GWYN M. WILLOUGHBY  
Notary Public  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
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**Request 8.** Request 8. Refer to the Application, Exhibit 2, Tucker Direct Testimony, page 19, lines 6–11.

**Request 8b.** Explain what steps are left to be taken for the Northern Bobwhite facility to come online and whether EKPC is responsible for completing these steps. If EKPC is not responsible for completing these steps, please identify what party is responsible for completing each of these steps.

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**ATTACHMENT PSC DR-1-20(I)**  
**Northern Bobwhite RUS EA**

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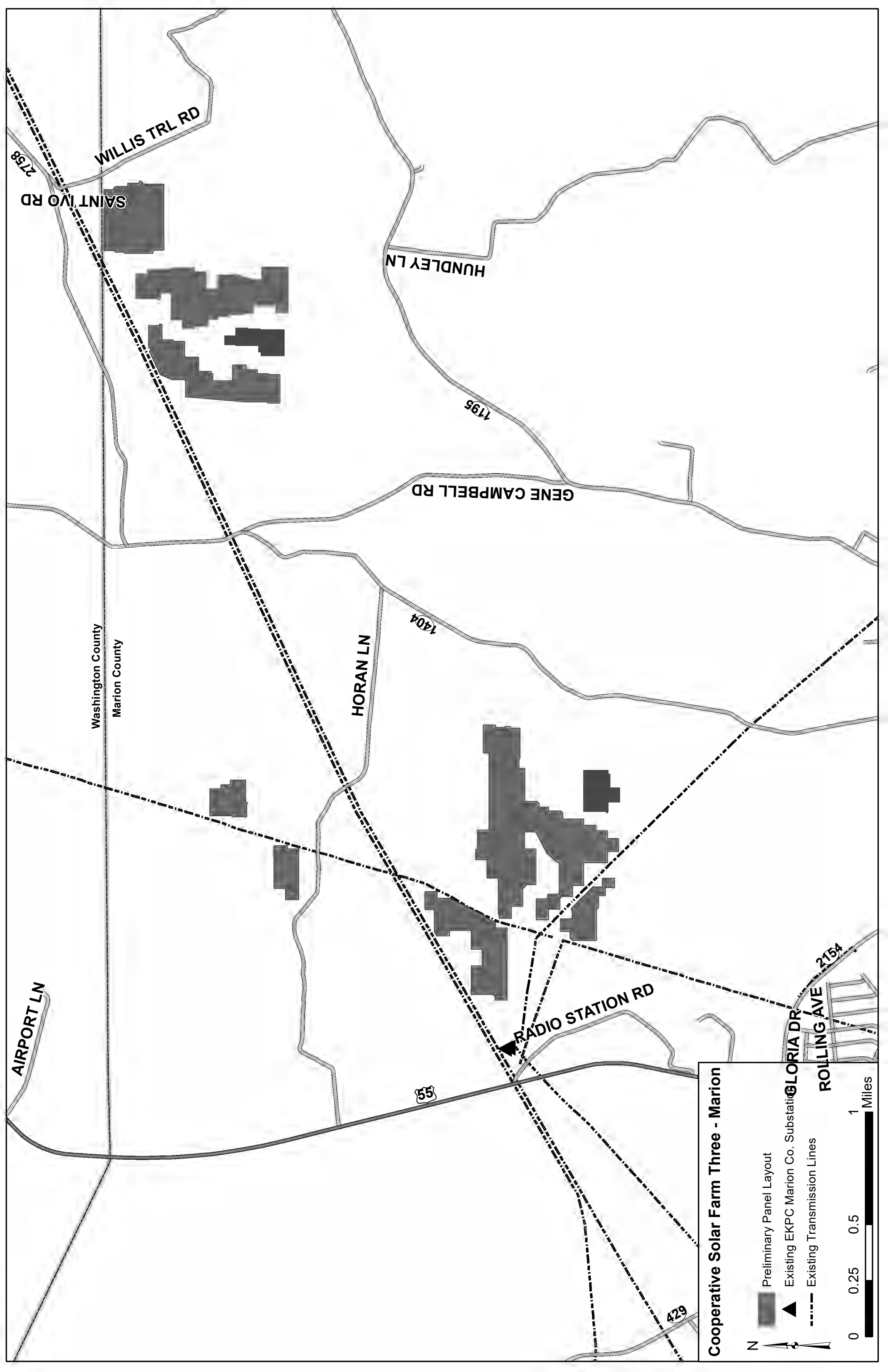
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SAINT IVO RD

HUNDLEY LN

1795

GENE CAMPBELL RD

Washington County  
Marion County

HORAN LN

1404

AIRPORT LN

RADIO STATION RD

55

2154

GLORIA DR

ROLLING AVE

### Cooperative Solar Farm Three - Marion



- Preliminary Panel Layout
- Existing EKPC Marion Co. Substation
- Existing Transmission Lines





# Ode to Jack and the turnip on Halloween

May have a few little turnips ready for harvest in honor of Halloween this year. What does the turnip have to do with Halloween you may ask? Well, they just may be more authentic than that pumpkin on the porch.



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IN MY GARDEN

Pumpkins have been for sale for weeks and children have decided on costumes but somewhere in the middle of it all is the story of All Hallows Eve. Halloween, as it is known today, has its origins in something a bit more interesting than just pumpkin carving, plastic costumes and candy collecting. In fact, the evening's festivities marked the beginning of winter for the Druids, an ancient Celtic culture.

The Druids were essentially reacting to a belief that the souls of the dead returned to wander among the living for one night. The Druids would light huge bonfires and dress up to both acknowledge and scare the ghostly beings

away from their homes. When Irish immigrants came to North America, they brought All Hallows Eve with them; their children brought the tradition of carving the Jack-o-lantern.

Irish legend has it that a drunkard named Jack was the first to carve a "Jack-o-lantern," back in Ireland

it was carved from a turnip. One day Jack had a run-in with the devil and a legend was born. After some shenanigans Jack managed to trap the devil up in a tree by carving a cross in the trunk; he then proceeded to make a deal with the Devil and bargained for his soul before he would allow the Devil out of the tree. The Devil promised not to take his soul, so Jack wasn't going to hell, but he wasn't going to heaven either. The deal resulted in Jack wandering between the two destinations, in eternal darkness.

When Jack crossed the devil's path once again, the devil threw a hot

ember at him out of spite for tricking him up that tree. In his cleverness, Jack quickly hollowed out the turnip in his pocket and placed the ember inside. He now had a lantern to light his way as he wandered for eternity. The Scots called their turnips "bogies" which gave way to the term "bogie-man" as children ran scared with their turnip lanterns on the night of All Hallows Eve. I wonder if this has something to do with the golf term "to bogey". Golf did originate in Scotland and a turnip and a golf ball and one over par..... well, you can see where this is going.

Anyway, because of the availability and ease in carving, the pumpkin became the "Jack-o-lantern" of choice for Irish immigrants in the New World and this is the tradition that persists today. Pumpkins have been around for a long time, dating back to 7000 BC in the highlands of Mexico where they were prized for their seeds. The flesh of the wild species was bitter, so they were harvested

as gourds for use as storage vessels, rattles and utensils. The flesh of the pumpkin wasn't used as food until after it had been cultivated for centuries.

The pumpkin became a staple crop, along with beans and corn, for many southwest and southeastern American Indian tribes and its appearance figures into many tribal creation stories. The Iroquois creation story names the pumpkin as one of the three vegetables that Mother Earth provided for the people to survive. It was grown among the corn that provided shade for the growing vine. The pumpkin vine, in turn, acted as mulch for the corn and kept the weeds under control.

When the Pilgrims where hosted to dinner by the Wampanoag in the Northeast at the first so-called Thanksgiving, they surely enjoyed roasted pumpkin seeds. So, don't throw away those pumpkin seeds after you carve your "Jack-o-lantern." Pumpkin seeds make a delicious and healthy

snack. Let the seeds dry well before roasting them in the oven. Once dried, toss them with a little oil and salt. Spread the seeds evenly on a cookie sheet and roast at 350

degrees until they are golden brown, tossing them about on the cookie sheet a couple of times in the process. They are best when they are still a little bit warm.

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## Republican lawmaker will renew efforts to make water fluoridation optional in state

BY SARAH LADD  
KENTUCKY LANTERN

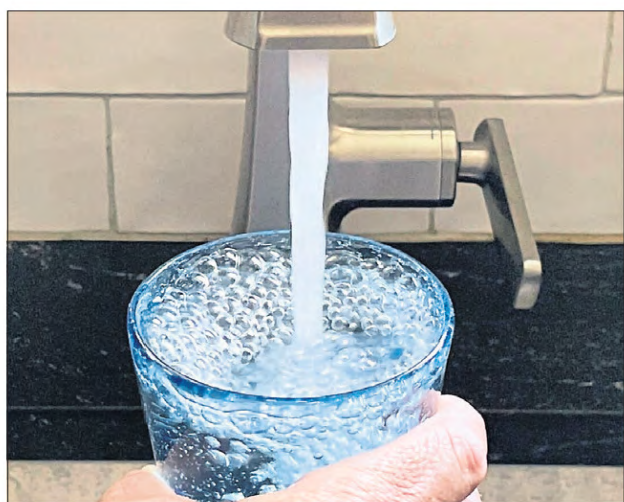
A Republican lawmaker will once again push to end Kentucky's requirement for certain utilities to add or adjust fluoride levels in drinking water.

Rep. Mark Hart, R-Falmouth, filed House Bill 141 in 2024, but it died without clearing either chamber.

Speaking before the Interim Joint Committee on State Government Tuesday, Hart said he wants to "undo an unfunded mandate" and give communities a choice on whether they consume water with added fluoride. The legislation he plans to introduce in the 2025 session wouldn't ban the use of fluoride, he said.

Fluoride is a naturally-occurring mineral, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and can be found in most water.

In August, the National Toxicology Program, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, said "higher levels of fluoride exposure, such as drinking water containing more than 1.5 milligrams of fluoride per liter, are associated with lower IQ in children." In September, a federal judge in California



ordered the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to "engage in rulemaking regarding the chemical" ranging from "requiring a mere warning label to banning the chemical."

U.S. District Court Judge Edward Chen, an Obama appointee, took care to say his ruling "does not conclude with certainty that fluoridated water is injurious to public health" but that the evidence of its potential risk now warrants some kind of EPA action.

Cindi Batson, a nurse with Kentucky for Fluoride Choice, testified alongside Hart. "One of the things Kentucky cannot afford to do," she said, "is to ignore this risk in our state."

Health advocates sent

the committee a letter asking lawmakers to keep fluoride in community water. Those who signed the letter are Delta Dental of Kentucky, Kentucky Dental Association, Kentucky Dental Hygienists' Association, Kentucky Oral Health Coalition, Kentucky Primary Care Association, Kentucky Voices for Health and Louisville Water Company.

"Despite our historic issues with poor oral health in Kentucky, we have made strides towards improvement in oral health by leading the nation with 99% of Kentucky communities with water fluoridation programs," the letter states. "We as a commonwealth cannot afford to

move backward." Hart said the federal ruling and summer report put Kentucky at risk of liability issues.

"We mandate this be put in our water," he said. "Now that the data and the research is showing that it does create an unreasonable health risk, when people start seeing the outcomes — or if they, unfortunately, have a health problem based on the water fluoridation in our water because we're mandating it — at some point the state's gonna be responsible for that."

The pro-fluoride advocates wrote in their Tuesday letter that they have a "unifying interest to improve the oral health for all people in the Commonwealth of Kentucky" and "are deeply concerned about any efforts to remove water fluoridation programs in our communities."

The 2025 legislative session begins Jan. 7.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On October 18, 2024, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company filed their 2024 Joint Integrated Resource Plan with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky. This filing includes a load forecast and resource plans of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company to meet future demand with an adequate and reliable supply of electricity at the lowest possible cost for all customers within their service areas. Comments regarding the Integrated Resource Plan may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by email to at [psc.info@ky.gov](mailto:psc.info@ky.gov). All comments should reference Case No. 2024-00326. Any person interested in participating in the review of this Integrated Resource Plan should submit a motion to intervene in Case No. 2024-00326.

## Latest statistics show jobless rate has risen in all Kentucky counties

FRANKFORT — Unemployment rates rose in all 120 counties between September 2023 and September 2024, according to the Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS), an agency within the Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet.

Marion County had a rate of 4.3%, third lowest in the Lincoln Trail Area Development District. That was down from 4.6% in August but up from 3.2% in Sept. 2023.

Cumberland County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the commonwealth at 3.7%. It was followed by Woodford County, 3.8%; Carroll County, 3.9%; Fayette, Scott and Shelby counties, 4% each; Oldham and Spencer counties, 4.1% each; and Anderson, Boone, Bourbon, Jessamine, Nelson and Washington counties, 4.2% each.

Magoffin County recorded the state's highest unemployment

rate at 11.5%. It was followed by Martin County, 10.7%; Breathitt County, 9.1%; Harlan County, 8.6%; Elliott and Leslie counties, 8.4% each; Knott County, 8.2%; Clay County, 7.9%; and Letcher and Lewis counties, 7.7% each.

Kentucky's county unemployment rates and employment levels are not seasonally adjusted because of small sample sizes. Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events such as weather changes, harvests, holidays, and school openings and closings. Seasonal adjustments eliminate these influences and make it easier to observe statistical trends. The comparable, unadjusted unemployment rate for the state was 4.9% for September 2024, and 3.9% for the nation.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rath-

er than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The data should only be compared to the same month in previous years.

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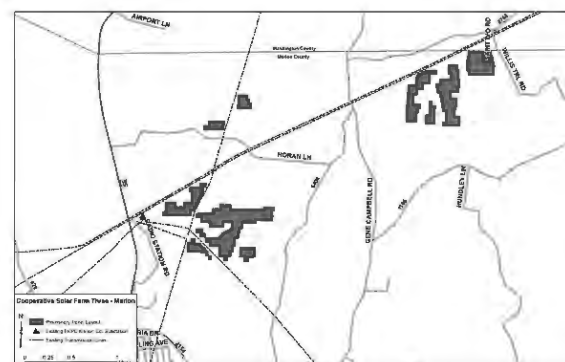
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Photos Submitted

Pictured, seated, are medical assistant Tosha Clontz, APRN Matthew Clark and vice president Linda Fund; back row, Leslie Humphrey, Martha Turner, Donna Hart, Dave Hart, Joyce McHodgkins, Marlena Brown, Gabby Hunter, membership chairwoman Linda Marcum, Sheila Gibson, Kenneth Gibson, secretary-treasurer Sandy Allen, Jim Roberts, president Theresa Wickersham and Terry Troutman.

## Members of Kentucky Public Retirees learn about diabetes

Guest speaker Matthew Clark, APRN at Baptist Health Hardin Diabetic Care, spoke to members about diabetes, with which he has lived most of his life.

He said that, generally, 70% of people in a room have diabetes or prediabetes. He advised to chew, not drink, our carbs; exercise (a 15-minute a day casual stroll burns up extra glucose in your system); make lifestyle changes and keep at it. He wrapped up his presentation with an informative Q&A session. Blood pressure screenings were offered by Medical Assistant Tosha Clontz.

Christy Furlong from Humana will speak at the Nov. 11 meeting. She will talk about Open Enrollment and the Go365



Medical assistant Tosha Clontz takes the blood-pressure reading of Leslie Humphrey with Gabby Hunter in the background.

Well-Being and Rewards Program. Retirees (and spouses)

receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS, OR SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website kentuckypublicretirees.org. POC: Sandy Allen, 270-307-0061.

## Prune brambles

It's time to clean up the bramble patch: to maintain healthy

and productive blackberries and raspberries we need to prune out the old to make room for the new. Most brambles are biennial which means they fruit on second-year growth. Blackberries are easy to deal with, just remove the arching canes that fruited this year and trim up and attach the new growth from this summer to your trellis; this new growth will bear next summer's fruit. Repeat the same thing next year.

Biennial raspberries are trickier. Most black and purple raspberry varieties are biennial, so they flower and produce fruit on developing canes that are in their second year of growth. To maintain biennial raspberries your pruning technique will vary a bit from that used on blackberries and other ever-bearing varieties of raspberries (I'll get to that shortly). During the first year, the canes that are not producing fruit should have the tips pruned out when they reach about three feet in height. These canes will produce fruit the following year and by pruning the tips more lateral, fruit bearing shoots will form along the cane. Canes without lateral shoots can be cut to about 2½ feet to encourage more branching. In the second year of

a biennial raspberry's life, after the fruit is harvested, the 2-year-old cane will die



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back. Go ahead and prune these canes to ground level after harvest is complete. At the end of the summer thin the remaining canes, saving about five of the healthiest per plant. Prune the lateral shoots of these canes to about 8-10 inches in length. To maintain two crops from an ever-bearing raspberry you want to remove the spent canes from the early summer harvest after the harvest is complete. This allows all the plant's energy to focus on producing the second round of growth and fruit for the fall. In fall, after the second harvest, thin the remaining canes that fruited, leaving about five of the healthiest canes for the next season.

Some growers sacrifice the summer harvest of red raspberries so they will

have a bumper crop in the fall. If you choose to go this route you only need to prune once. Cut (or mow) the entire plant down to ground now. We take this approach because it helps to control the spread of disease.

Brambles are rather susceptible to fungal and viral diseases so proper pruning is important. It keeps the plants productive, yes, but it also allows for better air circulation and light penetration; and it removes diseased canes on a regular basis. This is why we grow ever-bearing varieties and cut them all down in the fall of the year. We don't have an early crop of berries, but we have healthy plants that produce later in the season.

So, at the end of the day you will need to know which type of bramble fruit you are growing and if they are seasonal or ever-bearing ... your pruning chores need to be tailored to these details.

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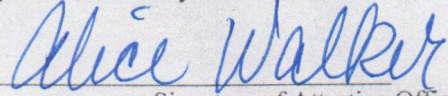
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**CASE NO. 2024-00129**  
**FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RESPONSE**

**PSC'S REQUEST DATED MAY 30, 2024**

**REQUEST 21I**

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY:** Patrick Bischoff

**Request 21.** Refer to the Bluegrass Plains Site project:

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**Supplemental Response 21I.** Please see the attached USDA RUS National Environmental Policy Act approval per RUS's Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Par 1970).

**ATTACHMENT PSC DR-1-21(I)**  
**Bluegrass Plains RUS EA**

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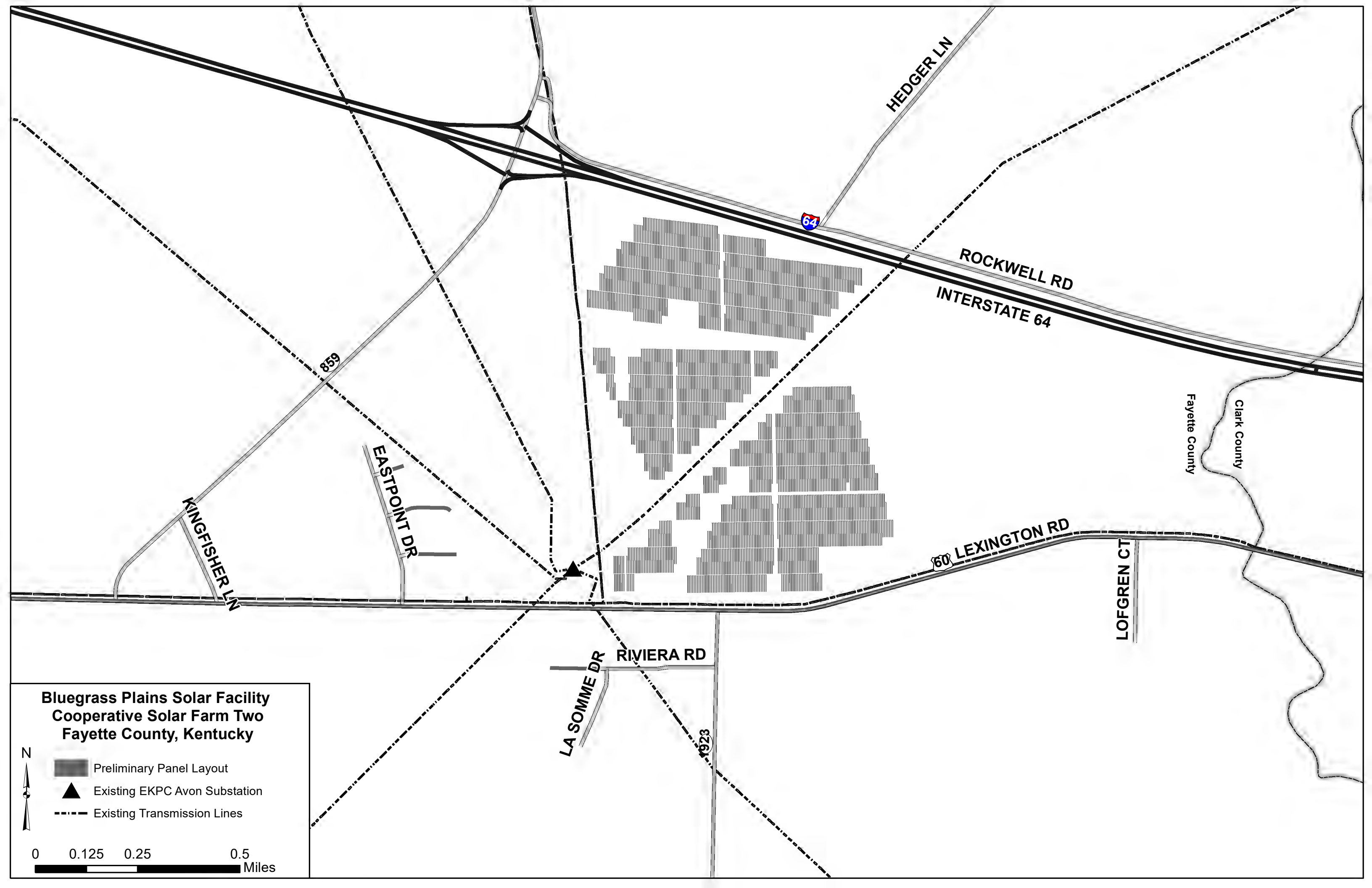
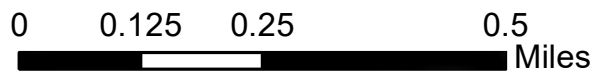
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-  Preliminary Panel Layout
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Nov 6-8 2024

# Sports 'Around Town' schedule for Lexington, Kentucky, for Nov. 6-12, 2024

Herald-Leader Staff Report

College, high school and pro sports events in Lexington, Kentucky, scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 6-Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024:

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6**  
No events scheduled.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 7**  
**College basketball (women's):** Kentucky vs. Northern Kentucky at Memorial Coliseum, 6 p.m.

**High school football:** Class 6A playoffs, Paul Laurence Dunbar-Frederick Douglass, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 8**  
**College swimming and diving:** Transylvania vs. Union at William T.

Young Center, 6:30 p.m.  
**College volleyball (women's):** Kentucky vs. Texas A&M at Memorial Coliseum, 7 p.m.  
**High school football:** Class 6A playoffs, Henry Clay at Bryan Station, 6:30 p.m.; Class A play-

offs, Fairview at Sayre, 7 p.m.; Class 2A playoffs, Green County at Lexington Christian, 7 p.m.; Class 3A playoffs, West Carter at Lexington Catholic, 7 p.m.; Class 6A playoffs, George Rogers Clark at Lafayette, 7 p.m.; Class 6A playoffs, Madison Central at Tates Creek, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 9**  
**College basketball (men's):** Kentucky vs. Bucknell at Rupp Arena, 4 p.m.  
**College volleyball (women's):** Transylvania vs. Berea at Beck Center, 1 p.m.

**Pro soccer (women's):** Lexington SEC vs. Dallas Trinity FC at Lexington SC Stadium, 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 10**  
**College volleyball (women's):** Kentucky vs. LSU at Memorial Coliseum, 4:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, NOV. 11**  
No events scheduled.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 12**  
**College basketball (women's):** Kentucky vs. Wofford at Memorial Coliseum, 6 p.m.

## 'We're locked in.' Boyle County's star duo helps spell defeat for Frederick Douglass.

BY JARED PECK  
jpeck@herald-leader.com

DANVILLE

Boyle County's dynamic senior playmakers, Monty "Evi" Quisenberry and Demauriah Brown, accounted for more than 400 yards of offense and three touchdowns in the Rebels' 38-17 home win against Frederick Douglass on Friday night.

That kind of output against Class 6A's No. 6 team can't help but give the Class 4A No. 1 Rebels (10-0) a ton of confidence going into the postseason. "This is the best game we could have had. I think that's one of the top teams in the state," Quisenberry said of the Broncos (6-4). "Their defense flew around the whole game. We watched film on them just to see the holes to hit. Mauri had a hell of a game today. I think this game sets us up perfect for the playoffs."

With the win, Boyle County leap-frogged Franklin County and Paducah Tighman to take over the No. 1 slot in the KHSAA's Class 4A RPI standings, which means the Rebels will have home-field advantage in the playoffs until they reach Kroger Field.

While Quisenberry had his usual multifaceted impact with 138 yards and a TD rushing, 48 yards receiving and an 18-yard TD pass to Lyndon Smith, Brown delivered one of his best games of the season with 203 yards rushing to go with a touchdown and an interception on defense.

In fact, Brown made two successive plays at the start of the second half that put the Rebels in control the rest of the way.

On the third play after halftime, Brown picked off Broncos quarterback Jaxson Strautman at the Douglass 46-yard line. On the next play, Brown took a handoff to the house to help give Boyle County a 24-7 lead less than two minutes into the third quarter.

"The push up front was outstanding," Brown said, bragging about his offensive line.

Quisenberry, a Kentucky commit, and Brown, an undrafted senior with offers from West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky, "play for each other," Boyle County coach Justin Haddix said. "And that says something both ways."

Quisenberry has been the more high-profile player during his Boyle

County career, but Brown doesn't mind it. "It's great. We're just two dogs being dogs," Brown said. "We're locked in. We're good friends, and we just want to see each other win and do our thing."

The game looked competitive in the early going. Douglass forced Boyle County to kick a field goal on its first drive despite facing a first-and-goal from inches away. A penalty, two tackles for a loss followed by a sack by Ismail Najj snuffed Boyle's touchdown hopes. After a Douglass punt, Quisenberry capped a nine-play, 81-yard drive with a 39-yard touchdown run that he scored via direct snap for a 10-0 lead with 22 seconds left in the first quarter.

Douglass responded with Dakari Talbert's 9-yard TD run on its next series to cut the lead to 10-7 with 7:42 till halftime. Douglass looked to have made a huge momentum play just before the break by turning Boyle County

over on downs in the red zone with 3:12 left in the second quarter. But the Broncos fumbled on the next play to give it back.

Six plays later Boyle County's Seneca Driver scored on a controversial play on second-and-goal from the 1-yard line. Driver stood outside a running-play pileup but came out with the ball in his hands in the end zone on an apparent shovel or fumble. The officials talked about the play but ruled it a touchdown to help Boyle County take a 17-7 lead with 27 seconds left in the second quarter.

Following Brown's third quarter touchdown, Douglass and Boyle traded scores. Broncos kicker Steven Aranda booted a 28-yard field goal to cut the Boyle lead to 24-10. Boyle answered with a seven-play, 90-yard drive capped by Gage Felner's 3-yard TD run. Talbert then scored his second touchdown for the Broncos to trim the deficit to 31-17 with 35 seconds left in the third quarter. Though Boyle had to

punt on its next series, Rebels cornerback Austin Bodner picked off Strautman to set up Boyle's final scoring drive. Quisenberry's halfback option pass to Smith set the final margin.

"When you turn it over against a good football team that's what happens," Douglass coach Nathan McPeck said of his team's two interceptions and a fumble. "It's really Boyle County's impressive offensive showing might have been outdone somewhat by its defense. The Rebels only allowed Douglass 70 yards rushing, more than 130 yards below its average."

"You've got to be good on defense," Haddix said. "Our defensive guys did a great job. We gave up a few big plays, but playing a good team, they can do that."

**LEXINGTON CATHOLIC TOPS SCOTT COUNTY IN OVERTIME**  
Lexington Catholic (4-6) stopped Scott County

quarterback Andrew Hickey short of the goal line on fourth-and-1 in overtime to earn a 36-29 win to close out the regular season with four straight victories.

The Knights rallied from a 21-10 halftime deficit to take a 29-21 lead on Matthew Kern's 38-yard TD run with 1:59 to play.

Scott County (5-5) quickly answered with a Buddy Collins score from 6 yards out and Eli Lilly's two-point conversion run to tie the game at 29-29 with 25 seconds left.

Mathew Kern then hit Jackson Kreutzer with a 2-yard TD pass to put LexCath ahead 36-29 in overtime. It was their second TD connection of the game. Kern finished with 257 yards and four TDs passing. Cole Space and Duncan Guance caught the other scores in the Knights' second-half surge.

**FRIDAY'S OTHER LEXINGTON GAMES**  
Lexington Christian 25, Raceland 13; The Eagles (8-2) jumped out to a 19-0 lead on TD runs of 32 yards by Saxton Howard and 25 and 82 yards by Leland Edwards. Howard added a 10-yard run in

the fourth quarter. **Lafayette 41, East Jessamine 15:** The Generals (6-4) guaranteed their first winning season since 2016 as Ransom Payton threw for 175 yards with TD passes to Cale Locklar, Isaac Barro and Jackson Stephens. Mekhi Taylor added a rushing touchdown.

**Tates Creek 42, West Jessamine 21:** BJ Evans Jr. rushed for 260 yards and three touchdowns for the Commodores (6-3). Darnell Burnside Jr. added a pair of TD passes to JT Cooper and three another to Detrell Johnson.

**Sayre 44, Bethlehem 6:** The Spartans (10-0) completed their second straight undefeated regular season.

**Bryan Station 35, Central Hardin 7:** Kalen "Jaws" Washington rushed for 145 yards and three TD for the Defenders (6-4). Taeandre Clark added a 75-yard interception return for a touchdown and a 5-yard TD run.

Also: Eastern 32, Paul Laurence Dunbar 31; Southwestern 31, Henry Clay 0.

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### Legals



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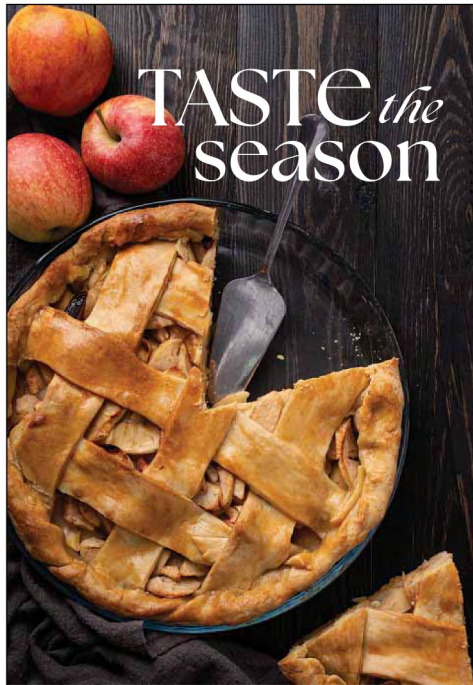
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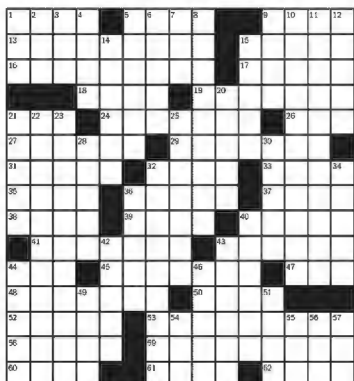
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- 29 Initialism that precedes "-t"
- 31 Pluses and minuses, e.g.
- 32 Common suspect in a murder mystery
- 33 It has an alumni magazine called Shipmate. In brief
- 35 Pennsylvania, e.g.
- 36 Frequent collaborator
- 37 "Citizen" (GO2) documentary about a tennis icon)
- 38 Take in a spread
- 39 Code limits
- 40 Down state?
- 41 Landing site for Raptors and Eagles
- 43 Once, for one
- 44 Business name abbr.
- 45 Many
- 47 Make soaking wet
- 48 "This is heaven!"
- 49 Acrobatic displays
- 52 Prepare to swing, say
- 53 Things that might get broken at a raucous party
- 58 Bitter green



Puzzle by Zhoujin Bao

- 59 In the buff
- 60 Weight
- 61 Heart of the matter
- 62 Demo for many parents of Alpha
- DOWN
- 1 Speed reeling, for short
- 2 Sports (lik Video game)
- 3 It can lead to a longer sentence
- 4 Landscapers' tools
- 5 Under control
- 6 Indian fried bread
- 7 Suffer
- 8 Certain romantic ideal
- 9 Sound from a jubilant crowd
- 10 Periodical supplements
- 11 Long lunch?
- 12 Less forward
- 14 Go-getters, often
- 15 So-called "explosion shot" from a sand trap
- 20 Big name in hummus
- 21 Cleared up after waiting, perhaps
- 22 Form
- 23 What often carries a USDA seal
- 25 Shone brightly
- 28 Step into
- 30 Pang of conscience
- 32 Runs into some difficulties
- 34 High-end skin care brand
- 36 Total disarray
- 40 Self-serving arrangement?
- 42 Momentary disruptions
- 43 Acknowledges tacitly
- 44 Shut securely
- 46 Classic ice-skating moves
- 49 Intense craving
- 51 Metaphor for idleness
- 54 Cannes "confirm"? - "not!"
- 55 Liu regarded as China's first supermodel
- 57 Apt letters missing from ...pper?

**ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE:**



**CAROLYN HAX**

**Is my mother unfit to babysit newborn?**



BY CAROLYN HAX  
celtnax@washpost.com

**Dear Carolyn:** My husband and I recently had our first child, and we're figuring out child care for our return to work. The plan was for my mother to take care of our son one week at her house, and the other days he would have a paid caregiver. My mom recently had an accident driving home from our house. She admitted she was at fault but said she had just been confused by unfamiliar roads around our house. Now my husband is having second thoughts about letting her take care of our son and wants us to just do full-time paid child care. I agree the safety of our kid is the most important thing, but I'd like to give my mom the benefit of the doubt and assume this was a one-time incident. I really want her and my son to get the one-on-one time from having her babysit. Plus, we'd save a nontrivial amount of money by taking her up on her offer of one day a week.

How can I approach this with both of them?  
—Safety First

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- 1. Not as many
- 2. Makes a booking
- 3. Intense
- 4. Happenings
- 5. Type of poem

about 20 years of unimaginably complex decisions. And this is one of the better ones. You have a mom you want close to your baby, she has "offered" unpaid child care, and you can afford to say no. Please believe me when I say most parents are without these options. I can't possibly calculate whether your baby will be safe in your mom's car or care. But I can suggest a way to make these decisions without getting overwhelmed with variables, guilt or regrets: Untangle all their many threads first.

Systematic thinking isn't perfect. But it's a way to sort your convictions. It still takes courage to live by them, yes, so much—but don't underestimate how much clarity can help you with that.

pull them apart, lay them out, then start prioritizing. In your case, I can disentangle these threads: a need for child care; finite cash; bonding with Grandma; the safety of your mom's driving; the relative safety of paid caregivers' driving; your husband's second thoughts; your mom's feelings; your guilt at turning Mom down; a possible warning flare about Mom's fitness; other fluff. I added the flare one myself. Every driver gets bumped eventually by a strange neighborhood or an illogical interchange. But people in command

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Beautiful homemade items—quilts (every size), wreaths, centerpieces, centerpiece arrangements, wood plaques, aprons, potholders and so much more.

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**Notice of Self Storage Sale**  
Please take notice that Alan O'Vear located at 2750 Palumbo Dr., Lexington KY 40509 intends to hold a public sale to sell the property stored in the following units stored at the Facility. The public sale will occur as an online auction via www.auctiontreasures.com on 11/15/2024 at 9:00AM. Unit #0216; Unit #0413; Unit #0614; Unit #0713; Unit #1406; Unit #2123. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions may apply. IL02011741  
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The above vehicle will be sold at: Imperial Recovery Agency 451 Clair Avenue Lexington KY 40508  
SALES UNIT: 12/06/2024 10:00 AM  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
Rural Development  
**Bluegrass Plains Solar Generating Facility Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment**  
AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA  
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Construction of the proposed project would enable EKPC to generate and distribute clean, renewable photovoltaic solar energy to its existing electrical grid. The proposed location will allow EKPC to tie into its existing transmission network via a short generation line connected to the existing EKPC Acorn Substation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION or to obtain copies of the EA, EMAIL: RUSPublicComments@usda.gov

**SEEKING NEW INFORMATION:** EKPC is proposing to construct the 43-megawatt alternating current photovoltaic (PV) Bluegrass Plains Solar Generating Facility (the "facility") on the 403-acre site of the existing Acorn Substation. The facility would impact up to 403 acres. The facility would be sited between U.S. 50 and Interstate 64, and to the north and east of the existing EKPC Acorn Substation, which is located at 5441 Winchester Road, Lexington, Kentucky. Project components would include the up-to-15-foot-tall PV solar tracking panels, associated ground-mounted tracking structures, access roads, overhead and underground electrical collection cabling, a step-up transformer, a 138 kV generator bus, security fencing, signposts, and other operations and maintenance facilities.

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Bluegrass Plains Solar Generating Facility (Rural Development)

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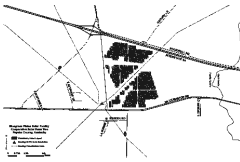
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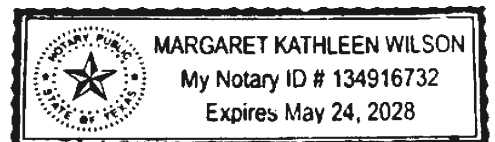
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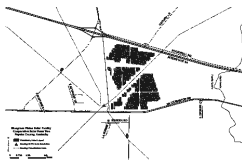
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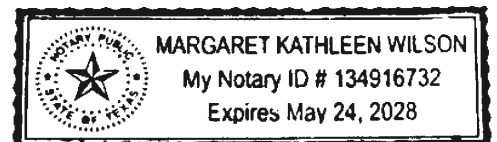
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