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Proper Vegetable Garden Planning for Disease Prevention

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Warmer temperatures mean spring is right around the corner, and gardeners everywhere are ready to get plants in the ground. However, prior to planting, growers should develop a plan for this year's vegetable garden. A thoughtful approach to garden layout and preparation can influence disease pressure as well as the overall success of the crop. Here are few areas to consider to get ahead of diseases as you make your

vegetable garden plans.

Planting Site

The best vegetable garden sites are sunny with adequate moisture and fertile, well-drained soil. Avoid low spots, which can worsen soilborne diseases, and shady locations, which can worsen foliar diseases. Prior to planting, it is advisable to draw a planting map. This allows consideration into site limitations and succession planting. Scale models of the garden space can be drawn on graph paper, made in Microsoft Excel, or designed using one of many available apps. Choose perennial locations carefully to make tilling

more convenient. Taller crops, such as sweet corn or tomatoes, should be planted on the north or west side of the garden to avoid shading shorter plants. Retain these maps from year to year and refer when planning next season.

Crop Rotation

If the same garden site is used each year, avoid planting the same or closely related crops in an identical place each year. A three-year rotation is recommended, however, even a year or two out of a certain plant family can be beneficial. Crop rotation prevents disease-causing pathogens from building up in soil. Multiple vegetable crops are closely related and are prone to many of the same disease issues. Closely related crops are listed below.

- Tomatoes, Peppers, Potatoes, and Eggplant

- Cucumbers, Pumpkins, Squash, Watermelons, and Muskmelons

- Peas, Broad Beans, Snap beans, and Lima Beans

- Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kale, Collards, Brussels Sprouts, Broccoli, Kohlrabi,

Turnips, Rutabaga, Chinese Cabbage, and Mustard

- Lettuce, Endive, and Salsify

- Chives, Garlic, Leeks, Onions, and Shallots

- Beets, Swiss Chard, and Spinach

- Carrots, Parsley, Celery, Celeriac, and Parsnip

Compost Piles

Avoid composting diseased plants or produce, since home compost piles typically do not reach temperatures high enough to kill pathogens. Accelerate the rate of decomposition by turning compost piles at least once per month. Avoid adding fresh material to finished compost piles, as the new material will not break down in time for spring planting. Water should be added to very dry compost piles at turning to allow for more complete decomposition. For more information on composting for the garden, see Home Composting.

Keep Records

Each garden season is

like a school year, with lessons to be learned. Whether by app or a physical garden journal, keep track of disease and pest issues as they occur, to help develop strategies to prevent or manage these issues. Also include details about cultivars and their performance, as well as weather patterns.

Announcements

Russell County Beekeepers Meeting – May 1. 6:00 PM at the Russell County Extension Office . Anyone interested in beekeeping is welcome to attend.

Additional Resources:

- Bean & Pea IPM Guide for Small Acreage & Backyard Production (PPFS-VG-22)

- Cole Crop IPM Guide for Small Acreage & Backyard Production (PPFS-VG-23)

- Cucurbit Crop IPM Guide for Small Acreage & Backyard Production (PPFS-VG-19)

- Tomato & Pepper IPM Guide for Small Acreage & Backyard Production

(PPFS-VG-21)

- Home Vegetable Gardening in Kentucky (ID-128)

- Vegetable Cultivars for Kentucky Gardens (ID-133)

- Homeowner's Guide to Fungicides (PPFS-GEN-07)

- Home Composting: A Guide to Managing Yard Waste (HO-75)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2nd Reading of the Russell County Fiscal Court proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2026 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 10:00 am.

BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations. Be it ordained by the Russell County Fiscal Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Russell County Fiscal Court on the 14 day of April 2025, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on Thursday, May 1, 2025. SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2026 and the amounts stated are appropriate for the purposes indicated.

GENERAL Fund			
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$1,519,725.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY		\$180,303.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		\$475,138.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES		\$20,800.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE		\$84,610.00
7000	DEBT SERVICE		\$3,560.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		\$2,482,000.00
Total GENERAL Fund			\$4,766,136.00
ROAD Fund			
6100	ROADS		\$1,429,297.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS		\$60,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		\$443,174.00
Total ROAD Fund			\$1,932,471.00
JAIL Fund			
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY		\$1,350,218.00
7000	DEBT SERVICE		\$339,725.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		\$595,163.00
Total JAIL Fund			\$2,285,106.00
LGEA Fund			
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$15,900.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		\$4,000.00
Total LGEA Fund			\$19,900.00
ASAP Fund			
9000	ADMINISTRATION		\$135,000.00
Total ASAP Fund			\$135,000.00
EMERGENCY SHELTER Fund			
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES		\$5,500.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		\$4,106.00
Total EMERGENCY SHELTER Fund			\$9,606.00
ARPA Fund			
6100	ROADS		\$719,010.00
Total ARPA Fund			\$719,010.00
TOURISM Fund			
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE		\$375,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		\$25,000.00
Total TOURISM Fund			\$400,000.00
DISPATCH Fund			
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY		\$477,225.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		\$219,360.00
Total DISPATCH Fund			\$696,585.00
AIRPORT Fund			
6200	AIRPORTS		\$99,775.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		\$227,825.00
Total AIRPORT Fund			\$327,600.00
AIRPORT PROJECT Fund			
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS		\$2,271,520.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		\$38,311.00
Total AIRPORT PROJECT Fund			\$2,309,831.00
AIRPORT BOARD Fund			
6200	AIRPORTS		\$58,200.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		\$35,875.00
Total AIRPORT BOARD Fund			\$94,075.00
ABC Fund			
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$47,810.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		\$49,833.00
Total ABC Fund			\$97,643.00
OPIOID SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT Fund			
9000	ADMINISTRATION		\$617,453.00
Total DISPATCH Fund			\$617,453.00
CLERK STORAGE FEES Fund			
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$10,048.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		\$115,450.00
Total CLERK STORAGE FEES Fund			\$125,498.00

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in a local newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

CITY OF RUSSELL SPRINGS Delinquent Property List

Tax Year Range 2024 To 2024
Calculated As Of 04/28/2025

Bill Number	Account Name	Unpaid Tax
2024 - 30	ADVANCE STORES CO INC 106692	\$92.11
2024 - 31	ADVANCE STORES CO INC 106692	\$722.92
2024 - 41	ANDERSON CARMEL & WANDA F	\$29.64
2024 - 115	BECKNER KAREN MICHELLE	\$49.39
2024 - 116	BELL HANSEL	\$14.82
2024 - 117	BELL REVA A	\$6.59
2024 - 175	BRADSHAW ANTHONY	\$32.93
2024 - 234	BRYANT JODY	\$131.71
2024 - 240	BUNCH J D	\$8.23
2024 - 241	BURCHETT CINDY	\$115.25
2024 - 254	BURTON LEMUEL III	\$82.32
2024 - 302	CLAYTON HOMES #1111	\$14.30
2024 - 324	COGGINS MARY M	\$20.59
2024 - 328	COLLINS JAMES C & MARKITA E	\$65.86
2024 - 335	CONNER TRACY	\$8.23
2024 - 338	COOK GARY & PHYLLIS FAMILY TRU	\$8.23
2024 - 339	COOK GARY & PHYLLIS FAMILY TRU	\$49.39
2024 - 384	DANIEL OSBION & JUNIVE &	\$47.17
2024 - 395	DEHART HOLLIS & JANE	\$148.92
2024 - 397	DERRINGER SAMANTHA	\$23.37
2024 - 398	DEVORE NEDRA S. & EDWIN L.	\$33.01
2024 - 443	ELMORE MARK TYLER & SARAH FLI	\$59.27
2024 - 444	ELOHEM INC	\$31.72
2024 - 447	EMERSON FAMILY TRUST	\$51.04
2024 - 451	EMERSON MARK LEE & VICKIE LYN	\$8.23
2024 - 456	EVANS WILFORD	\$324.34
2024 - 484	FLANAGAN JUANITA	\$131.71
2024 - 497	FOLEY ARLUS MICHAEL	\$74.09
2024 - 498	FOLEY ARLUS MICHAEL	\$71.87
2024 - 499	FOLEY ARLUS MICHAEL	\$148.18
2024 - 511	FROST BRENDA	\$90.55
2024 - 519	GADBERRY MICHAEL	\$24.70
2024 - 525	GARCIA SERGIO & TARRAH	\$139.94
2024 - 539	GILES JOSHUA H & CHRISTINA M	\$126.77
2024 - 545	GLESSING MARY NELL	\$47.17
2024 - 574	GRANT HEATHER	\$32.93
2024 - 578	GRAYHAWK LEASING LLC	\$14.43
2024 - 588	GRIDER ARNDELL & LINDA	\$38.94
2024 - 619	HADLEY ANGEL	\$23.05
2024 - 624	HADLEY MICHAEL	\$14.25
2024 - 637	HAMMOND JOSEPH G. & MAYRENE	\$30.71
2024 - 638	HAMMOND JOSEPH G. & MAYRENE	\$5.92
2024 - 670	HENDRICKS GORDON	\$9.06
2024 - 690	HINTON BRAD M	\$172.87
2024 - 698	HOLMES WILLIE	\$19.76
2024 - 799	J & L ASSETS INC	\$469.22
2024 - 805	JASPER HAROLD WAYNE	\$131.71
2024 - 809	JESSEE EVA	\$27.99
2024 - 810	JESSEE EVA D.	\$131.71
2024 - 845	KANE SANDRA L.	\$8.23
2024 - 857	KENTUCKY LODGING & DEVELOPM	\$246.96
2024 - 869	KING VELISA IRWIN	\$65.86
2024 - 880	KY DEVELOPMENT 1 LLC	\$543.31
2024 - 881	KY DEVELOPMENT 7 LLC	\$1,481.76
2024 - 882	KY DEVELOPMENT 7 LLC	\$205.80
2024 - 883	KY DEVELOPMENT 7 LLC	\$164.64
2024 - 884	KY DEVELOPMENT 7 LLC	\$40.67
2024 - 885	KY DEVELOPMENT 7 LLC	\$675.02
2024 - 904	LANE HOLDINGS INC	\$44.45
2024 - 905	LANE HOLDINGS INC	\$119.37
2024 - 947	LOY WILMA	\$54.33
2024 - 948	LUTTRELL JAMIE D	\$24.70
2024 - 970	MARPLES JOSEPH & OTHE	\$139.94
2024 - 977	MAYNARD CHRIS	\$49.39
2024 - 980	MCBEATH RON & JUNIS	\$263.42
2024 - 981	MCBEATH SHARON	\$32.93
2024 - 983	MCBEATH SHARON	\$55.41
2024 - 1004	MCFARLAND RITA	\$49.39
2024 - 1025	MEREDIETH JOYCE A & BA	\$9.88
2024 - 1039	MILLER LISA M.	\$156.24
2024 - 1042	MISHKA INC	\$155.49
2024 - 1043	MISHKA INC	\$946.68
2024 - 1058	MOORE LESLIE	\$8.23
2024 - 1062	MOORE WILLIAM O JR & M/	\$8.23
2024 - 1075	MURPHY DONALD RAY	\$17.45
2024 - 1076	MURPHY TENNYE	\$9.88
2024 - 1119	PASSMORE VICTORIA	\$108.17
2024 - 1133	PATH DEVELOPMENT LLC	\$222.26
2024 - 1141	PENNY INVESTMENTS	\$16.46
2024 - 1148	PHH MORTGAGE CORP	\$34.57
2024 - 1195	R COX INC	\$9.88
2024 - 1210	REDMON MEGAN SMITH	\$83.80
2024 - 1245	RIGGINS SHAWN & LYNAE	\$581.18
2024 - 1298	RUSSELL W MOUNCE	\$53.10
2024 - 1306	SCAGGS JAMES III	\$57.62
2024 - 1307	SCAGGS JAMES III	\$41.16
2024 - 1308	SCAGGS JAMES III & DEBB	\$17.29
2024 - 1329	SHOFNER MICHELLE & MIT	\$111.96
2024 - 1340	SKUPINSKI P. EDWARD	\$149.82
2024 - 1341	SKY 5 LLC	\$29.90
2024 - 1363	SMITH HOLLIN & SHELBY J	\$47.17
2024 - 1382	SOUTHERN PETROLEUM II	\$1,481.76
2024 - 1446	SULLIVAN JOHNNY & KELL'	\$58.70
2024 - 1451	TACKETT DAWN LESLIE	\$8.23
2024 - 1465	TAYLOR CHESTER	\$362.21
2024 - 1489	TOTS LANDING INC	\$6.71
2024 - 1535	WARREN GEORGINA S	\$61.75
2024 - 1561	WILHELM TAMARA	\$123.48
2024 - 1576	WILSON CARLDO	\$16.88
2024 - 1621	WORLD FINANCE CORP OF	\$19.91
2024 - 1624	YERDON DIANA B & OTHEF	\$13.17