

Summer recipes for preserving

I have perfected my preservation techniques when it comes to a bumper crop of some of our favorite garden vegetables. Some simple recipes allow us to freeze or can that which we cannot manage to eat or give away while fresh. Here are a few of my favorite recipes.

SOFREGIT

Sofregit is a staple in many Spanish cooking recipes, and it has become my favorite way to preserve bushels of tomatoes from the garden. It is super easy and the flavors are so concentrated you would swear that someone put sugar in it. All you need are onions, tomatoes, a little olive oil and some slow cooking time in a pot. Heat your pot and add some olive oil to cover the bottom, sauté onions until translucent and dump in your peeled (I do not always peel them!) and chopped tomatoes. Cook at a low simmer, stirring occasionally, for several hours until the consistency is just short of a paste. You can freeze sofregit in containers or can it in a hot water bath as you would tomatoes. You can also add a little of your favorite aromatic herb although the straight ver-

sion is my favorite. Use later with pasta, shrimp or just good homemade bread.

PISTOU AND PESTO

Pistou is the French version of the better-known Italian pesto. I use the term pistou loosely because I use any herb. A pistou in France is just garlic, basil and olive oil. I use the simple technique with garlic scapes and leafy herbs like basil, parsley and cilantro (but do not limit yourself with just these). A classic pesto combines 2 cups fresh basil, 4 garlic cloves, 1 cup pine nuts, 1 cup olive oil, 1 cup grated parmesan cheese, ¼ cup grated romano cheese and a dash of salt and pepper. Use a food processor to combine the ingredients, adding the oil slowly as you process. Add the cheese and salt and pepper at the end, pulsing several times to complete the mixture. Do the same with your pistou, just with fewer ingredients. Pistou and pesto can be frozen in ice trays first and then package as single servings, or in small glass jars. Its best use is on pasta but be creative!

ZUCCHINI BREAD

This is probably the best way to get kids to eat zuc-

chini! There are many recipes for zucchini bread and my sister and I have settled on this one as our favorite. Grease and flour 2 loaf pans and pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. In one bowl mix 3eggs, 2 cups of sugar and 1 cup of vegetable oil. In another bowl, mix 3 cups all-purpose flour, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, ½ tsp. backing powder. Add 2 cups shredded zucchini and ½ chopped nuts to the dry mixture, mix. Then add the wet mixture. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes.

HERBES DE PROVENCE


Thyme, rosemary, lavender and summer savory

make up the seasoning for many French Provencal dishes and once you have tasted the combination you get addicted. It is a fabulous herb accompaniment to roasted zucchini in its fresh state, but you can also dry the herbs for winter cooking. Herbs are best harvested for drying just as the flowers form but before the buds actually open. Their essential oils are at their peak so the herbs' distinctive flavor will be, as well. Harvest bunches of thyme,

rosemary, lavender and summer savory; hang them upside down in a well-ventilated location. After about two weeks they should be ready to process into airtight jars (be sure they are completely dry or mold may form in the jars. Take a sheet of news paper and roll the herb mixture in the paper to remove the leaves from the stems, pick out the stems and funnel into the jar. Voila, herbes de Provence for later.

All of our garden vegeta-

bles can be frozen, but you first need to blanch then in a hot water bath for about 2 minutes to stop enzyme production in the vegetable. 2 minutes in an ice bath after blanching will quickly cool the vegetable, so it doesn't get over cooked. Let them drain and dry before packaging in freezer bags or containers. Frozen vegetables are great for winter soups and stews.



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Ad Valorem Tax Rate for the
City of Lawrenceburg

A Public Hearing for the purpose of setting the 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for the City of Lawrenceburg will be held on September 2, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Police Department Annex to hear any remonstration, either oral or written, that may be raised. The tax rate levied on real property for 2024 was \$0.184 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, and the revenue produced by such tax rate was approximately \$1,379,585.87; and

The tax rate levied on real property for 2025 is proposed to be \$0.184 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, and the revenue expected to be produced by such tax rate is \$1,422,787.10; and

The tax rate levied on new and personal property for 2024 was \$0.2055 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, and the revenue produced by such tax rate was approximately \$60,542.23; and


The tax rate levied on new and personal property for 2025 is proposed to be \$0.2147 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, and the revenue expected to be produced by such tax rate is \$61,411.63; The tax rate levied on motor vehicles for 2024 was \$0.229 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, and the revenue produced by such tax rate was approximately \$232,683.00; and

The tax rate levied on motor vehicles for 2025 shall be \$0.229 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, and the revenue expected to be produced by such tax rate is \$237,728.00.

The compensating tax rate for 2025 as defined in KRS 132.010(6) is \$0.181 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, and the revenue that could be expected to be produced by such tax rate is \$1,399,589.48; and

The revenue produced in excess of that produced in 2024 shall be used for increased General Fund Expense, including, but not limited to salaries, purchase of supplies and equipment, and repair and maintenance of public ways and property.

Publication of this notice and the information contained herein is intended to comply with KRS 132.027(2). The Kentucky General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained therein.



LEGAL NOTICE

ANDERSON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
137 SOUTH MAIN STREET
LAWRENCEBURG, KENTUCKY 40342
(502)839-3471

ORDINANCE #2025-3
AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANDERSON FISCAL COURT
RELATING TO STREET-LEGAL SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, 2025 Ky. Acts ch. 89 (hereinafter "the Act") became law on March 26, 2025 and allows for the operation of street-legal special purpose vehicles on certain highways within the Commonwealth of Kentucky if allowed by ordinance of the local government within whose jurisdictional boundaries the highway is located; and

WHEREAS, the Act becomes effective on Friday, June 27, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Anderson County Fiscal Court has determined that it is appropriate to allow the operation of street-legal special purpose vehicles on specified highways within the jurisdictional boundaries of Anderson County in accordance with the Act and this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the fiscal court of county of Anderson, Commonwealth of Kentucky as follows:

SECTION ONE
DEFINITIONS: The definitions set forth in Section 1(1) of the 2025 Ky. Acts ch. 89 (hereinafter "the Act"), and as may be amended in the future by the Kentucky General Assembly, are adopted and incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

SECTION TWO
DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS: Street-legal special purpose vehicles shall be allowed to the extent permitted by the Act on all highways that are located within the jurisdictional limits of Anderson County.

SECTION THREE
EXCEPTIONS: Street-legal special purpose vehicles shall not be allowed to operate:

(a) On any highway, or portion thereof, located within the jurisdictional limits of Anderson County unless allowed by this ordinance.

(b) On any highway, or portion thereof, that is a controlled access system, including but not limited to an interstate or parkway; or

(c) On any highway, or portion thereof, where the United States Department of Agriculture prohibits special purpose vehicles.

SECTION FOUR
PROHIBITIONS:

(a) Street-legal special purpose vehicles are prohibited from traveling a distance greater than twenty (20) miles on a highway displaying centerline pavement markings.

(b) Minitrucks shall not be operated as street-legal special purpose vehicles on a highway that has been constructed pursuant to a federal highway program.

SECTION FIVE
EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, attestation, and publication as required by law.

GIVEN FIRST READING on the 15th DAY OF July 2025.

PUBLISHED in the Anderson News on 5th day of August, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Anderson County Fiscal Court, 137 South Main Street, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

GIVEN SECOND READING, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Fiscal Court of Anderson County, Kentucky, at a duly convened meeting thereof held on the 5th day of August 2025.

/S/ORBREY GRITTON
ANDERSON COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:
/S/COUNTY CLERK



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
JULY 2025

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: WILLIAM E. BOWMAN JR DECEASED, OF 103 ANN DRIVE LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH DEBRA SUE THOMPSON 5630 LOUISVILLE ROAD SALVISA, KY 40372 AS: EXECUTRIX APPOINTED ON: 7/30/2025 THROUGH: MATTHEW L COLLINS ATTORNEY OF: LAW OFFICE OF MATTHEW L COLLINS 135 S. MAIN ST. LAWRENCEBURG KY 40342 ON OR BEFORE: 1/30/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: CHRISTOPHER LOTZ DECEASED, OF 1072 JENNY LILLARD ROAD LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH CODY LOTZ 160 FAIRVIEW AVE LAWRENCEBURG KY 40342 AS: PETITIONER APPOINTED ON: 7/30/2025 ON OR BEFORE 1/30/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: DENNIS W. O'DONNELL DECEASED, OF 4025 BRIAR CREEK DRIVE LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH COLLEEN O'DONNELL 4025 BRIAR CREEK DR LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40324 AS: ADMINISTRATRIX APPOINTED ON: 7/30/2025 THROUGH: DOUGLAS C HOWARD ATTORNEY OF HOWARD LAW GROUP, PLLC 213 ST CLAIR ST, STE 101 FRANKFORT KY 40601 ON OR BEFORE: 1/30/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: PEGGY REDDING DECEASED, OF 107 WHEATON DRIVE LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: KRISTIN HOLLINGSWORTH 107 WHEATON DR LAWRENCEBURG KY 40342 AS PETITIONER APPOINTED ON 7/23/2025 THROUGH RAVEN TURNER ATTORNEY OF 315 HIGH STREET FRANKFORT, KY 40601 ON OR BEFORE 1/23/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: SUSAN CAROL BARRY DECEASED, OF 115 PARK LANE LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: TODD ALLEN 1120 BIRDIE RD. LAWRENCEBURG KY 40342 AS EXECUTOR APPOINTED ON 7/23/2025 THROUGH WILLIAM MOORE ATTORNEY OF 100 UNTIED DRIVE, SUITE 3A VERSAILLES, KY 40383 ON OR BEFORE 1/23/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: BETTY JEAN PEAK DECEASED, OF 1290 HAMMONDS CREEK RD. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: SUZAN CHEAK 102 LAKEVIEW DR. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 AS EXECUTRIX APPOINTED ON 7/23/2025 THROUGH WILLIAM PATRICK ATTORNEY OF 307 S. MAIN ST. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 ON OR BEFORE 1/23/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: STEPHEN M. HARTMAN DECEASED, OF 1052 DRURY LANE LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH TRACY PAQUETTE 179 STEPHANIE AVE. TAYLORSVILLE KY 40071 AS PETITIONER APPOINTED ON 7/23/2025 ON OR BEFORE 1/23/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: LOVENA DISPONETT DECEASED, OF 1304 BONNIE BLUE LOOP LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: PATRICIA KEARNS 1304 BONNIE BLUE LOOP LAWRENCEBURG. KY 40342 AS EXECUTRIX APPOINTED ON 7/23/2025 THROUGH DAVID NUTGRASS ATTORNEY OF 123 S. MAIN ST. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 ON OR BEFORE 1/23/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: TERRY LEE COVINGTON JR. DECEASED, OF 234 HUNTER RIDGE DR. LAWRENCEBURG KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH FRANCES COVINGTON 234 HUNTER RIDGE DR. LAWRENCEBURG. KY40342 AS PETITIONER APPOINTED ON 7/23/2025 ON OR BEFORE 1/23/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: DEBRA ELIZABETH ELGAOUNI DECEASED, OF 103 BELL CT. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: SAMEH ELAGAOUNI 1066 VIRGINIA AVE LAWRENCEBURG KY 40342 AS ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED ON 7/23/2025 THROUGH SHEILAH KUTZ ATTORNEY OF 1009 TWILIGHT TRAIL STE 108 FRANKFORT, KY 40601 ON OR BEFORE 1/23/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: BRENDA LEE (PROPE) DECEASED, OF 1495 FAIRVIEW RD. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: JAMES HATTER 1111 AARON BARNETT RD. LAWRENCEBURG KY 40342 AS PETITIONER APPOINTED ON 7/23/2025 ON OR BEFORE 1/23/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: MADELINE FAROLE DARNELL DECEASED OF 1059 DAN DRIVE LAWRENCEBURG KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH JOSEPH DARNELL 1059 DAN DR. LAWRENCEBURG. KY 40342 AS EXECUTOR APPOINTED ON 7/23/2025 THROUGH WILLIAM PATRICK ATTORNEY OF 307 S. MAIN ST. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 ON OR BEFORE 1/23/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: JEAN BLAKEMAN DECEASED, OF 1621 ANDERSON CITY RD. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: GEORGE BLAKEMAN 1121 DOTLAND CIRCLE, SHELBYVILLE, KY 40065 AND DANNY BLAKEMAN 3201 BARDSTOWN ROAD, LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 AS CO-EXECUTORS APPOINTED ON 7/23/2025 THROUGH DAVID NUTGRASS ATTORNEY OF 123 S. MAIN ST. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 ON OR BEFORE 1/23/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: NORETTA ANN VON HELM DECEASED, OF 159 HICKORY RD. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH BRIAN CARTER 159 HICKORY RD. LAWRENCEBURG. KY 40342 AS PETITIONER APPOINTED ON 7/23/2025 ON OR BEFORE 1/23/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: JOYCE BEASLEY PERRY DECEASED, OF 98 LOIS ST. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: GREGORY BEASLEY 1408 AVENSTOKE RD. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 AS EXECUTOR APPOINTED ON 7/16/2025 THROUGH DAVID NUTGRASS ATTORNEY OF 123 S. MAIN ST. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 ON OR BEFORE 1/16/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: VIOLET ALBERS DECEASED, OF 511 SOUTH MAIN STREET LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: SHERRY STRATTON-POE 511 S. MAIN ST. LAWRENCEBURG. KY 40342 AS EXECUTRIX APPOINTED ON 7/16/2025 THROUGH WILLIAM PATRICK ATTORNEY OF 307 S. MAIN ST. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 ON OR BEFORE 1/16/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: GARY C. DRISKELL DECEASED, OF 1545 ALFORD RD SALVISA, KY 40372 MUST FILE SAME WITH: JONATHAN DRISKELL 1565 ALFORD RD SALVISA. KY 40372 AS EXECUTOR APPOINTED ON 7/16/2025 THROUGH DOROTHY WATTS ATTORNEY OF 148 S. MAIN ST LAWRENCEBURG, KY40342 ON OR BEFORE 1/16/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: GAYLA JUNE OLIVER DECEASED, OF 1377 BONNIE BLUE LOOP LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: SONJA CRAYCRAFT 3664 BAGDAD RD. BAGDAD, KY 40003 AS PETITIONER APPOINTED ON 7/16/2025 ON OR BEFORE 1/16/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: JAMES L. WELLS DECEASED, OF 1208 AUGUSTA DRIVE LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: DEANNA CAMPBELL 1208 AUGUSTA DR. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 AS EXECUTRIX APPOINTED ON 7/9/2025 THROUGH WILLIAM PATRICK ATTORNEY OF 307 SOUTH MAIN ST. LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 ON OR BEFORE 1/9/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: MARY HAZEL LEWIS DECEASED, OF 1054 LIN MOORE RD LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: ANTHONY LEWIS 1026 LIN MOORE RD LAWRENCEBURG. KY 40342 AS EXECUTOR APPOINTED ON 7/9/2025 THROUGH WILLIAM PATRICK ATTORNEY OF 307 SOUTH MAIN ST LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 ON OR BEFORE 1/9/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: CONNIE M. DUVAL DECEASED, OF 103 BLUEBIRD CT. LAWRENCEBURG KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH HACKIE HELTON 1440 LEESBURG PIKE GEORGETOWN KY 40324 AS PETITIONER APPOINTED ON 7/9/2025 THROUGH WILLIAM PATRICK ATTORNEY OF 307 SOUTH MAIN STREET LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 ON OR BEFORE 1/9/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: KENNETH SCOTT RUSSELL DECEASED, OF 1074 RAINBOW WAY LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: ROCKY RUSSELL 415 QUAIL RUN RD VERSAILLES, KY 40383 AS EXECUTOR APPOINTED ON 7/9/2025 THROUGH WILLIAM PATRICK ATTORNEY OF 307 SOUTH MAIN STREET LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 ON OR BEFORE 1/9/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: HAROLD LOGAN MITCHELL DECEASED, OF 1421 GILBERTS CREEK RD LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH JANICE MITCHELL 1421 GILBERTS CREEK RD LAWRENCEBURG. KY 40342 AS PETITIONER APPOINTED ON 7/9/2025 ON OR BEFORE 1/9/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: STANLEY ALLEN JORDAN SR. DECEASED, OF 4506 BARDSTOWN RD LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: KELLIE JORDAN 4506 BARDSTOWN RD LAWRENCEBURG. KY40342 AS PETITIONER APPOINTED ON 7/9/2025 THROUGH WAYNE THOMAS BUNCH ATTORNEY OF 126 W._MAXWELL ST. SUITE 200 LEXINGTON, KY 40508 ON OR BEFORE 1/9/2026

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: CHARLES RICHARD REDMAN SR. DECEASED, OF 1089 JOHNS WAY LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH MARK REDMAN 121 MATTINGLY TRAIL GEORGETOWN, KY 40342 AS EXECUTOR APPOINTED ON 7/9/2025 THROUGH DOROTHY WATTS ATTORNEY OF 148 SOUTH MAIN STREET LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 ON OR BEFORE 1/9/2026

****THIS NOTICE IS PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 424.340.**
PAMELA J. ROBINSON
ANDERSON DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION