

Kentucky Dept. of Fish & Wildlife hiring game wardens

Application period now open for 2025 recruit class

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is currently accepting applications to fill game warden positions in multiple counties. Applications will be accepted through May

5, 2025. Applicants must be 21 years old and possess a valid driver's license. The online application must be completed to be considered. To apply, visit the Game Warden Recruit posting at personnel.ky.gov. Those who meet initial screening criteria must next pass a physical fitness test, swimming test, oral interview, psychological and drug screen, polygraph, background review and medical evaluation to be considered for selection. Applicants should frequently check their

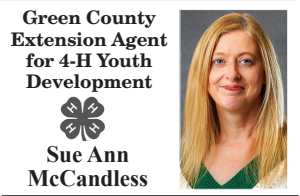
email, including junk mail folders after the job posting closes. An initial email to applicants will include important, time-sensitive information, and recipients will be required to respond by a specific date. Applicants will also be notified via email regarding the physical fitness and swim test scheduling. Selected applicants not already Peace Officer Professional Standards (POPS) certified will undergo 20 weeks of basic training at the Department of Criminal Justice Training

in Richmond. In addition to basic training, all selected applicants undergo another 14 weeks of training in the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Academy before being placed with a field training officer for a final 12 weeks of on-the-job training. Kentucky's game wardens are sworn law enforcement officers with statewide jurisdiction who enforce all laws of the commonwealth. Their primary mission is to enforce hunting, fishing and boating laws to help conserve Kentucky's fish and wildlife re-

sources for present and future generations and to ensure public safety for the state and its waterways for all to enjoy. New game wardens are expected to be assigned to the following counties upon completion of this year's academy: Allen, Boyle, Bracken, Breckinridge, Butler, Caldwell, Casey, Christian, Cumberland, Fayette, Greenup, Harrison, Henderson, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, Kenton, Laurel, Lincoln, Livingston, Lyon, Muhlenberg, Mason, Ohio, Pulaski, Russell, Trigg, Union, Webster

and Wayne. Fish, wildlife or boating violations can be reported to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife by calling 1-800-25-ALERT. In an emergency, or when there is an urgent need for law enforcement, calling 9-1-1 remains the best course of action. Anonymous tips also can be made by texting "KFWLAW" along with a message to 847411 (tip411), or through the KFWLAW app. The free app can be downloaded from the iTunes App Store and Google Play Store.

Grow a more successful garden with new, fun calendar



While we have all heard that you shouldn't plant your garden until after the Derby, it is hard not to think about plans for your garden. Gardening is a rewarding experience that provides fresh produce and a deeper connection to nature. Before you get your hands dirty, make sure you are getting your children involved too. Gardening has many benefits for children beyond fresh fruits and vegetables. Research has shown that youth gardening projects increase young people's self-esteem, teach them responsibility and improve family relationships. The Growing Your Own - GARDEN calendar from Plan Eat Move—a part of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Envi-

ronment Cooperative Extension Service—is an excellent resource to guide both novice and seasoned gardeners through the planting and harvesting seasons. With monthly recommendations and engaging activities, the calendar helps individuals and families plan a productive and enjoyable gardening experience. A well-planned garden starts with careful preparation. Before planting, sketching a layout can be a useful exercise. For families, involving children by having them cut out pictures of vegetables

and placing them on the garden plan can be both educational and fun. This interactive approach encourages engagement while helping gardeners visualize plant placement and spacing for optimal growth. The calendar provides a detailed month-by-month breakdown of what to plant and when to harvest. Beyond planting and harvesting, the calendar incorporates family-friendly activities to make gardening even more enjoyable. Keeping a garden journal allows individuals to track planting dates, growth

progress and harvest yields. Record keeping is also a great skill youth can gain from gardening. Children can add their own observations through drawings or short descriptions. Taste tests with home-grown produce introduce youth to different flavors while emphasizing the benefits of fresh food. Creative activities, such as making DIY garden markers with craft materials, add a personal touch and help with plant identification. Success in gardening often comes down to simple, consistent practices. By following the guidance in the Growing Your Own - GARDEN calendar, gardeners can cultivate a thriving space that not only produces nutritious food but also fosters family bonding.

Gardening is a journey filled with learning, patience and the satisfaction of harvesting what was planted. Whether tending to a small backyard plot or a larger garden, these seasonal tips and activities provide the foundation for success. To access the guide, visit <https://www.planetnearth.com/get-moving/growing-your-own-garden>. Contact your local Green County Extension office for more information on how to create a successful garden. Youth may also submit gardening projects in the upcoming county fair with an opportunity to advance to the Kentucky State

Fair. Local 4-H gardening projects are also in the works. If you'd like more information on 4-H programs or activities contact 4-H Agent, Sue Ann McCandless by email at sue.ann.mccandless@uky.edu or call 270-932-5311. 116 Educational programs of Kentucky Cooperative Extension serve all people regardless of economic or social status and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, marital status, genetic information, age, veteran status, or physical or mental disability.

Celebrate Earth Day

Protecting the planet is a year-round responsibility, and that obligation is emphasized each April 22 when the world celebrates Earth Day. In 1969, an oil spill in California killed thousands of sea animals and contributed to significant ocean pollution. This environmental disaster inspired Gaylord Nelson and Denis Hayes to establish Earth Day in 1970 as a global event to raise awareness about environmental issues. Every year around a billion people are motivated to protect the planet for Earth Day. Families can work together to do their part in protecting the environment. Here are some ways families can commemorate Earth Day together.

a relatively easy way for families to do their part on Earth Day.

Walk and bike more

Families can learn about their carbon footprints and how their lifestyle choices affect the environment. One way to cut down on carbon emissions is to walk or bike and skip the car whenever possible.

Visit a local park or wildlife habitat

Families can experience the beauty of nature and be reminded about humankind's responsibility to protect habitats and wildlife at a park, sanctuary or wildlife area. When visiting, it's important to stick to trails and remain mindful of leaving no trace behind.

Plant more greenery

It doesn't have to be a tree, but families can visit a garden center to purchase seeds, seedlings or full-grown shrubbery to enhance their landscapes with more Earth-friendly plants. CO2METER, a carbon dioxide monitoring website, says plants and trees, combined with oceans, remove about 45 percent of the carbon dioxide emitted by human activities each year. A typical hardwood tree can absorb as much as 48

pounds of CO2 per year.

Embrace locally grown foods

Families can plan meals together that feature in-season foods purchased at a local organic farmer's market.

Earth Day is a time when families can work together to help protect and preserve the planet.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Greensburg is now accepting sealed bids from qualified engineering firms to provide professional oversight for the upgrade of systems and equipment at our wastewater treatment facility located at 127 Shady Lane, Greensburg, KY 42743.

The objective of this project is to enhance operational efficiency, ensure regulatory compliance, and extend the lifespan of critical infrastructure. We invite proposals from experienced firms with expertise in wastewater treatment plant design, engineering, and project management.

Proposals should be clearly marked "Request for Services – Greensburg WWTP" and submitted no later than 4:30 pm local time on April 25, 2025.

Information regarding this Request for Services should be directed to:
Mayor John M. Shuffett
110 West Court Street
Greensburg, KY 42743
270-932-4298

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Green Taylor Water District ("District") plans to file with the Public Service Commission on or before April 17, 2025 to adjust certain non-recurring charges. The proposed effective date is May 17 2025 The proposed changes are as follows:

Non-Recurring Charges	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change
Returned Check Charge	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 2.00	20%
Deposit	\$ 40.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 60.00	150%
Field Collection Charge	N/A	\$ 16.80	N/A	N/A
Collection/Turn-on Charge	N/A	\$ 16.80	N/A	N/A
Damage to Meter Setting or Lid	N/A	Actual Cost	N/A	N/A
Deposit	N/A	\$ 85.00	\$ 30.00	55%
Tap on Charge	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 250.00	33%

Currently, Green-Taylor Water District assesses a \$1.50 fee for credit/debit card transactions. Green-Taylor Water District is proposing to change its tariff to state the following: "When a customer makes a payment by credit card or debit card, the processor (not the District) will assess a convenience fee for providing this service. Prior to processing the transaction, the customer will be informed of the fee amount." The amount of the convenience fee assessed by the processor will be actual cost."

Any person may examine this tariff filing at the District office located at 250 Industrial Park Road, Greensburg, KY 42743; telephone (270) 932 4947.

Any person may examine this tariff filing at the PSC located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm or on the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>; telephone (502) 564-3940.

Any person may submit comments regarding this tariff filing by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602; or through its website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the District, but the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. The request for intervention must establish the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

If the PSC does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of notice, the PSC may take final action on the tariff filing

TARTER HOME IMPROVEMENT

5" & 6" seamless gutters, gutter guards, replacement windows, siding, remodeling and adding rooms blown-in insulation

Charles Tarter - 270-378-0569
49 YEARS EXPERIENCE