

WORK CREWS ARE pictured here as they moved materials to the roof of Dixon Elementary School in preparation for a renovation project. The work on the Dixon Elementary campus is just one of several improvement projects ongoing in the Webster County School District.



KYTC Warns Of Texting Scam

By Tom Latek Kentucky Today

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) says they are continuing to receive reports of fraudulent text messages sent to Kentuckians by scammers who impersonate the Cabinet with a suspicious link similar to Kentucky government website

The scam messages warn residents of unpaid traffic tickets and say that a "DMV violation" will be reported and "driving privileges" will be suspended if payment is not sent imme-

KYTC says they are taking appropriate steps to stop the scam, which includes requesting to have the fraudulent websites taken down. Kentuckians are encouraged to follow these tips and recommendations to avoid disclosing sensitive information to scammers.

Tips on How to Spot a Scam Text

--KYTC does not collect traffic ticket fees. That is done through the court system.

--The Transportation Cabinet does not notify customers of violations using text messages.

--The agency does not refer to them-

selves as "KDOT" or as the "DMV" official communications. Be cautious of messages using these terms—the messages are not from them.

--The official KYTC website for motor vehicle and driver services is drive.ky.gov. Beware of fraudulent websites that mimic this address, as scammers often add subtle changes, such as a hyphen, in order to trick

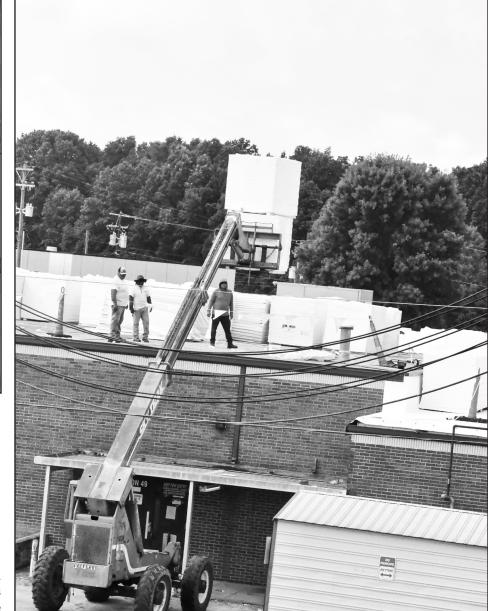
Steps to Take If You Receive a Fraudulent Text

-- Do not click the link.

--When in doubt, reach out to the agency who purportedly sent the text message, to confirm authenticity before taking any action.

--If you have already provided any personal information, contact your bank immediately. --You can also report the scam message to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) at ic3.gov, or to the Federal Trade Commission at reportfraud. ftc.gov, or visit the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General website, ag. ky.gov, to follow their guidance concerning potential identity theft.

--Forward the suspicious message to 7726 (SPAM) to alert your mobile provider as well.



Webster County Jailer's Report

Webster County Jailer Greg Sauls reports inmates worked a total of 1656 hours between July 13 and July 19, 2025. Hours worked include 520 hours of maintenance at the detention center; 280 hours at the RCC; 80 hours mowing; 360 hours for Union County; 40 hours for the city of Clay; 40 hours for the city of Dixon; 80 hours for the city of Providence; 40 hours for recycling; 40 hours for the road department shop; 40 hours for the dog warden and 16 hors for Landon's Hope.

The jail is housing 44 Webster County inmates; 22 Union County inmates and 157 state prisoners.

Thirty-six inmates participated in the Moral Recognition Therapy program; 11 attended Anger Management with five graduating; 17 attended Thinking for Good with one graduating and 18 attended Untangling Relationships. Eleven individuals attended GED classes.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY WEBSTER CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION 24-CI-00054

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AND COUNTY OF WEBSTER, KENTUCKY

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, KENTUCKY

DEFENDANTS

rirtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Webster Circuit Court on the 21st DAY OF MAY, 2025, I will on **THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025,** at the hour of **11:00 A.M.** or as soon thereafter as possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Dixon. Webster County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Webster County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 300 McElroy Drive, Providence, Webster County, Kentucky 42450 PVA No. / Map No.: PR2-001-003-002. The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property. Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the bal-

ance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale. GIVEN under my hand this the 3rd day of July, 2025.

STEPHEN M. ARNETT, Master Commissioner

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JUSTIN L. FRANCE: UNKNOWN SPOUSE

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STEPHEN M. ARNETT, Master Commissioner