Bring fall indoors with garden-fresh arrangements

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Snip and combine some seasonal blooms to create beautiful bouquets to enjoy in your home or share with family and friends. A stroll through your gardens can provide needed inspiration and some colorful flowers, seedheads and foliage to include.

Gather your flowers in the morning after the dew has dried whenever possible. The temperatures are cool and plants are hydrated. Evening is the next best time. But don't hesitate to collect and arrange flowers at the last minute for dinners and gatherings.

Take along a clean bucket of water and a sharp pair of bypass pruners or snips to the garden. Immediately placing the flowers in water will help prolong their vase life. Remove the lower leaves and let the flowers stand in a cool place, out of direct sunlight, in tepid water for several hours or better yet overnight.

Recut the stems at a 45-degree angle when arranging the flowers. This prevents them from sitting flat on the bottom of the vase and exposes more of the surface area to the water. Remove any additional foliage as needed. Leaves submerged in water tend to turn slimy and increase the risk of bacterial growth that decreases the life of your cut flowers.



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Extend your enjoyments of mums and other fall plants by bringing them inside.

Always use a clean vase and fresh water to maximize your cut flowers' vase life. Add a floral preservative to the water to further extend their longevity. Check the water level often, making sure the cut ends are always covered with water.

Don't overlook your perennials gardens and shrub borders for flowers and foliage to combine with annuals in your arrangements. Pick flowers at the right stage of flowering to ensure the flowers provide the best display and last the longest in your arrangements. In general, harvest spike-type flowers when one-fourth to one-half of the individual flowers on the spike are open. Wait to pick daisy-type flowers when they are fully open.

Look for stunning garden combinations like asters, mums and goldenrods when creating your fall arrangements. Harvest goldenrod as soon as the flower color is visible with half of the individual flowers in the cluster open. Pick asters and mums when one-fourth of the flowers in the cluster are open to enjoy them for up to seven to twelve days.

Consider adding ornamental grass' flowers, foliage and seed heads to your arrangement. Look at houseplants and shrubs for more foliage options. Papyrus, New Zealand flax, cannas, prayer plant and monstera are just a few to try. Herbs like Rosemary, fennel, dill, sage, borage, and lavender add fragrance as well. Clip a branch or two from ninebark, boxwood, viburnum, pines, spruce, juniper, yews or arborvitaes to add greenery and texture to your arrangements.

Watch for rudbeckias and coneflowers to shed their petals, the non-fertile ray flowers, then include the remaining seed heads in fresh and dried arrangements. Add a few seed pods of native baptisia and milkweed as well as Siberian iris for added fall flair in your bouquets.

Experiment by adding other garden flower favorites and evaluating how they perform as cut flowers. Make a few notes on those that worked well and do a bit of research to improve the vase life of those that did not. Even a short-lived arrangement will generate a smile and brighten your mood when bringing a bit of the garden indoors.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers reflect information from deeds filed in the county clerk's office.

• William Feltner and Barbara Feltner, married, Old Lebanon Road, Campbellsville, to Joseph D. Hartlage and Katelyn R. Hartlage, married, Hearth Stone Way, Campbellsville: Parcel 1, Lot 4 of Stoneway Subdivision; Parcel Two, Lot 3B of the 2023 Skaggs/Elmore Division Plat. $244,000.

• Michael Burton, a/k/a Jerry Michael Burton and Krystal L. Burton, married, Dowell Street, Campbellsville, to Michael George Payne and Patsy Joanne Payne, married, Bill Turner Road, Columbia: Lot 2 of Price Division. $250,000.

• Timothy Alan Reynolds and Helen Elizabeth Reynolds, married, Spring House Road, Campbellsville, to Jeffrey Alan Reynolds, Heart Lane, Campbellsville: For and in consideration of a gift: Being Tract 13 (37.44 acres) of Rebecca Mann Estate and the late W.R. Mann Farm Division No. 2. Fair market value $183,456.

• Thomas M. Unger II and Marie C. Unger, married, Hedgespeth Road, Campbellsville, to Thomas Michael Unger II and Marizol Unger, trustees of the Unger Family Trust, Hedgespeth Road, Campbellsville: Tract 2 (30.638 acres) of the Bentley's Mill Creek Division. Fair market value $65,000.

• Thomas M. Unger, II and Marie C. Unger, married, Hedgespeth Road, Campbellsville, to Thomas Michael Uger II and Marizol Unger, trustees of the Unger Family Trust, Hedgespeth Road, Campbellsville: Parcel 1 beginning on west side of an old county road and being in line of the Joseph E. Richardson property, corner of said Richardson property, thence in line with Ronnie Brown property to a point in the center of Mill Creek, containing 60.4 acres. Parcel 2, land lying on the waters of Pitman Creek beginning at a corner to Jane Underwood's land, then to a corner of J.R. DeWitt, consisting of 30 acres more or less. Fair market value $415,000.

• Elizabeth Leake, unmarried, Donald Lane, Campbellsville, Kimberly Clark and Steven Clark, married, Eunice Drive, Campbellsville, James E. Malone, unmarried, Catalpha Lane, Campbellsville, Tammy Newton and Eric Newton, married, Osage Avenue, Campbellsville, Debra Viers, unmarried, Wise Road, Campbellsville, and Roger D. Malone and Sheila Malone, married, South Central Avenue, Campbellsville, to Kimberly Clark and Steven Clark, married, Eunice Drive, Campbellsville: Beginning on west side of Highway 1799 (which leads from Highway 208 to Highway 70), corner of Fisher Farm, thence in line of Keltner Farm, corner to Donald Bright property, consisting of 40.974 acres more or less. $125,000.

• Caden Wheatley and Makayla Wheatley, married, Omate Avenue, Fairhope, Alabama, to Thomas Smoot and Maycee Smoot, married, Greensburg Road, Campbellsville: Lot 5 (0.589 acres) and Lot 6 (0.618 acres) of BP Subdivision No 1. $408,000.

• CAM Family Properties LLC by C. Alex Montgomery, member, East Main Street, Campbellsville, to Angela D. Houk, single, Marshall Ridge Road, Greensburg: Lots 284, 285, 286 and 287 of Meadowbrook Subdivision. $225,000.

• Saloma 5939 LLC by and through its member Debbie Janzen, Saloma Road, Campbellsville, to James Olender and Susan Olender, married, Hollister Place, Fords, New Jersey: First Tract, beginning on county road and in C.R. Druin line, thence east 110 feet to county road or the Willowtown Road, containing 0.38 acre more or less; Second Tract, beginning on the side of Saloma to Willowtown road at southeast corner of the property formerly owned by J.R. Durham, containing 0.25 acre more or less. $145,000.

• Rebecca Yancey Cassell and William Eugene Cassell, married, Forest Hills Drive, Campbellsville, to Joshua Grider, single, Cave Road, Campbellsville: Lot 16 of Forgotten Fields Subdivision, Section 3. $ 270,500.

• Brinley Properties LLC, Lone Valley Road, Campbellsville, to RDS Holdings LLC, East Main Street, Campbellsville: For that and in consideration of the sums previously paid for the acquisition of sale of Suite 2A and 2B and for no additional cash consideration: Being Garage Area No. 1 of Willock-Brinley Lofts Condominiums at 112 E. Main St. No cash value listed in deed.

• Iva Nell Sidebottom, widow, West Main Street, Campbellsville, and Vicki L. Schlenk and Robert B, Schlenk Sr., married, Stone Meadow Court, Louisville, to Quinton Brockman and Judy Brockman, married, Durhamtown Road, Campbellsville: Beginning on east side of Chaney Pike Road, corner with Quinton Brockman, containing 0.09 acres. Fair market value $100.

• Bradley R. Gibbins, unmarried, Speck Ridge Road, Elk Horn, and Conner D. Ronney, unmarried, Shortline Drive, Lebanon, to Daniel Smith, unmarried, and April Hendricks, unmarried, both of Spurlington Church Road, Campbellsville: Lot 4A (0.884 acres) of the Graybeal Family Farms LLC Lands Division on Palestine Road. $298,000.

• Popes Creek Contracting LLC, Popes Creek Road, Lebanon, to Doyle Gene Thomas and Dawn S. Thomas, married, Lees Lane, Shepherdsville: Tract 11 (4.209 acres) of Riverwood Estate Revision No. 1. $77,250.

• Paul Mark Burberry and Patricia Jane Burberry, married, Talmage Mayo Road, Harrodsburg, to Donald L. Ketcherside, single, Plumber Way, North Highlands, California: Lot 19 of Shawnee Subdivision. $192,000.

• JonRay P. Hawkins, unmarried, Christerson Lane, Campbellsville, to Trenton Williams Jr., Duffy Street, Campbellsville: Beginning at an alley or road corner to lot sold to John Minton Coakley, thence with his line southeast 123 feet to a stake in J.R. Davis farm line, containing 683 square yards. $52,000.

• Quit claim: Douglas Sallee, single, Spurlington Road, Campbellsville, to Chasity Shirley, married, Oak Lane, Mannsville, and Whitney Sallee, married, Spurlington Road, Campbellsville: For and in consideration of love and affection. Tract 1 beginning at the end of a lane in old line of P.S. Shively on the Mannsville and Spurlington county roads near the old Jericho schoolhouse, thence with the road in a general southeastern direction containing about 64 acres; Tract 2, beginning at a white oak and hickory sapling in the old line, containing 3.68 acres more or less; Tract 3, beginning at a corner of Chas Murrays line, thence with Abe Puryears and E.C. Wise, containing one acre more or less. Fair cash value $261,000.

• Quit claim: Tracy Zinnerman and Kenneth Zimmerman, married, Speck Ridge Road, Campbellsville, to Andrew N. Stauffer, single, Gaddis Ridge Road, Campbellsville, and Natasha K. Zimmerman, single, Speck Ridge Road, Elk Horn: No monetary consideration. Beginning on the south side of county road leading from Elkhorn to Merrimac, thence on south side of the road, containing five acres more or less. Fair cash value $30,000.

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that the Comprehensive Agency Plan of the Campbellsville Housing Authority is on display for the next 45 days beginning Friday, October 16, 2026 and ending on Monday, November 30, 2026. The Plan can be reviewed, by appointment, at the Campbellsville Housing Authority located at 400 Ingram Ave, Campbellsville, KY 42718 during normal business hours. Any comments must be made in writing to:

Campbellsville Housing
& Redevelopment Authority
P. O. Box 597
Campbellsville, KY 42719

Notice is hereby given that the Campbellsville Housing Authority will hold a public hearing on **Friday, December 4, 2026 at 2:00 P.M.** at the Campbellsville Housing Authority, 400 Ingram Ave., Campbellsville, KY 42718. Any person unable to attend the public hearing in person may contact the Campbellsville Housing Authority for other options. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the Comprehensive Agency Plan.

LEGAL NOTICE

Vertical Bridge Development, LLC proposes to construct a 300' (310' including all appurtenances) lattice tower known as Hodgenville KY (968' ground elevation), located nearly 0.02 miles SE of 13121 Hodgenville Road, Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky 42718. Latitude: 37°26'17.88" N; Longitude: 85°31'47.49" W. If lighting is required, the applicant will request the use of dual red/white, medium-intensity lighting (but will ultimately use lighting/marking required by the FAA). Vertical Bridge Development, LLC is publishing this notice in accordance with FCC regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (47 CFR Pt. 1, Appx. C, § V.C. and 47 CFR § 1.1307). The application for this proposed project can be viewed at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering the ASR file number: A1397104. Interested parties may file a Request for Environmental Review with the FCC regarding environmental concerns associated with the proposed structure online at https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/pleadings/pleadingsType.jsp , using the ASR file number. Parties unable to file electronically may submit a paper filing, including a request for waiver of the electronic filing requirement, to: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. Requests for Environmental Review may raise only environmental concerns and must be received by the Commission no later than 30 days after the proposed antenna structure is placed on notice on the FCC's website. If you have any concerns regarding historic properties that may be affected by this proposed undertaking, please respond within 30 days to: DeAnna Anglin, Lotis Environmental, LLC, at Anglin@TheLotisGroup.com or (417) 840-5008. In your response, please include the proposed undertaking's location and a list of the historic resources that you believe to be affected along with their respective addresses or approximate locations.

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