

WHAT'S Happening!

in Campbell County, Kentucky TM

Spring/Summer 2010

Take a Closer Look at Campbell County Schools

Students of Campbell County Schools are offered an excellent education with a multitude of opportunities allowing everyone to learn and to become involved.

Lessons in core content including math, reading, social studies and science are enhanced by additional lessons taught in encore subjects such as art, music, physical education and library media. All schools have been recently given technology updates through the district's Mission 21 initiative, allowing students to learn with an even greater variety of methods. These additions, coupled with the district's quality educators, result in an environment where students are given every opportunity to learn.

"Our students and teachers are adept at using technology to enhance learning, problem solving and conducting research," said Associate Superintendent Shelli Wilson. "The district's classrooms must respond to this type of learner and prepare them for the world in which they live."

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"Campbell County Schools provides a wealth of educational opportunities for all of our students," said Superintendent Anthony Strong. "Each of our students is given individualized treatment to ensure each receives the most effective education possible. The district continues to grow in both population and services

offering a bright future for all of our students both current and future."

For those students who are struggling, intervention programs in reading and math are available at all grade levels. For students who are advanced, their progress is tracked and they are given advanced opportunities and activities. Student progress is tracked multiple times each year through standardized tests which help staff to determine if

any instructional modifications are needed.

In addition to classroom learning, students can also benefit from dozens of educational opportunities through participation in extra-curricular clubs and organizations such as theater, art, robotics, cup stacking, Spanish, music and, naturally, athletics. Many athletic opportunities are available at all grade levels including track and field, football, cheerleading and basketball.

Mark Your Calendar — *It's Almost Time for Kindergarten Registration*

Campbell County Schools will begin registering kindergarten students for the 2010-11 school year the second week of March. Parents of children who will turn five years old on or before Oct. 1, 2010 should register their child at the school designated to serve their area of residence.

Times and dates for registration will be set by the individual schools.

Full- and half-day kindergarten classes are offered at each school. Tuition is required for full-day classes.

At registration, parents or guardians should be prepared to present the child's birth certificate (not

hospital record), social security card and two forms of proof of residency (driver's license will not be accepted). Without these items, the registration process may be delayed. Children will need a physical examination and a current immunization certificate before the first day of school.

For further information, contact the school your child will be attending (see chart, below). If you are uncertain which school your child will attend, please call our transportation department at 635-2161.

School	Registration Dates	Registration Times	Phone
Campbell Ridge	March 9	9 am - 2 pm; 4 - 7 pm	448-4780
	March 10-11	9 am - 2 pm	
Cline	March 8	10 am - 2 pm	781-4544
	March 10	4 - 7 pm	
	March 11	10 am - 2 pm	
Crossroads	March 8-12	9 am - 2 pm	441-9174
	March 9	4 - 7 pm	
Grants Lick	March 9	9 - 10:30 am	635-2129
	March 11	4 - 7 pm (program at 6:30 pm)	
Reiley	March 10	9 am - 2:30 pm	635-2118
	March 11	4 - 7 pm	



Full-Day Schedule Benefits Kindergarteners

Both full- and half-day options are available at each of the elementary schools in the Campbell County Schools District, allowing each family to choose the option that is best for the child. Generally shown by research to be more beneficial to students, the full-day kindergarten schedule allows for more appropriate challenges for children at all learning levels. Among other benefits, full-day kindergarten offers:

- More time for teacher/student interaction
- Less rushed, more opportunities for extended learning experiences
- Flexibility to address individual student's needs
- Social benefits as students transition into the regular school day

Campbell County Schools



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Superintendent: R. Anthony Strong
Associate Superintendent: Shelli Wilson
Assistant Superintendent: Sally Kalb
Director of Pupil Personnel: Kerry Hill
Director of Finance: Mark Vogt
Director of Community Relations: Juli Hale

What Are the Laws Regarding Child Support in Kentucky?

The law in Kentucky follows the same concepts generally held nationwide and that have developed from common law. It is generally understood that it is the biological or adoptive parents who owe a duty to support their children. This obligation is not dependent on marriage but on a moral and social obligation to support the children one has brought into the world. Our courts, like most throughout the nation, believe a child's right to support is owed by a child's parents and not the government. As such, Kentucky law has developed many provisions dealing with the obligation to pay child support, as well as criminal charges and other remedies for failure to pay child support.

Under Kentucky law, a person is guilty of criminal non-support when he persistently fails to provide support which he can reasonably provide and which he knows he has a duty to provide to his child or when he is delinquent in paying court-ordered child support for at least two months.

- Non Support is a Class A Misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$500 fine and one year in jail. For a second offense, there is a minimum sentence of seven days in jail and for a third or subsequent offense a minimum sentence of 30 days in jail.
- Flagrant Non Support is when a person persistently fails to pay support which he can reasonably provide and which he knows he has a duty to provide to a child and there is a child support arrearage of \$1,000 or more or six consecutive months have elapsed without the payment of any



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support or failure to pay support has left the child in destitute circumstances.

- Criminal Flagrant Non Support is a Class D Felony with possible prison time of one to five years. As a side note, and to the surprise of many, Kentucky's Criminal Non Support Laws also apply to a child 18 years of age or older residing in this state having a duty to provide support to a parent who is destitute of means of subsistence and unable because of old age, infirmity or illness to support himself or herself.

Alternative Methods of Collecting Child Support

The law in Kentucky also provides additional avenues to enable and to help collect child support through means other than filing criminal non support charges. Some of those means include withholding delinquent child support from Kentucky's lottery winnings, from tax refunds, from tort claims against the state and from tobacco settlement agreement funds.

That law also has provisions to suspend someone's driver's license

if there is a six month child support arrearage and provides that the Cabinet for Families and Children can enforce a child support lien by the immobilization of a vehicle registered in the obligor's name when there is at least a six month arrearage in child support.

Can a Minor — a Person Not Yet Age 18 — Be Required to Pay Child Support?

Yes, in some situations.

In Kentucky, judges often order persons who have not reached the age of majority, 18, to pay child support. This is not to say that a minor will automatically be required to pay

support for their minor child. Judges have wide discretion in these matters and base their decisions on a wide variety of factors in the individual case and, as importantly, on the circumstances of the minor parent.

By way of example, if the minor parent is a full time high school student and doing relatively well, the Court may consider whether a part-time or summer job is feasible for the minor parent. Some judges set the statutory minimum of \$60 per month for every case. If the minor parent is in the custody of the state, generally the judge does not set any support.

In our Campbell County Child Support Office, we will take applications for services to set support against a minor parent. The procedures are a little different and generally, unless the minor is otherwise emancipated, the parents of the "minor parent" are involved in the action.

If you have any topics you would like to have covered in this column, please mail to me at 331 York Street, Newport, Kentucky 41071 or fax to me at 491-5932 or email our office at jadcca@fuse.net.

Campbell County Attorney's Office



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Water Projects in Campbell County

Projects in Progress

- **Oneonta Road and Washington Trace, Melbourne** - Installing a new 12" water main on Oneonta and Washington Trace Roads. The project will begin at the intersection of Stonehouse Road and go to Washington Trace and from Oneonta Road to Carthage Road. This project is intended as a hydraulic improvement to strengthen the surrounding area and provide more reliable water service and fire protection.
- **Ripple Creek Pump Station to Alexandria Tank** – Phase II: This project will begin near the Ripple Creek pump station and end at East Alexandria Pike. The water main will be a 24" transmission water main. It is anticipated that it will be bid in the spring of 2010 with construction starting during the summer of 2010.
- **Newman Avenue, Ft. Thomas** - Replacing the water main from Highland Avenue to Kyles Lane. Construction should be completed in the spring of 2010.
- **Siry Road and Flatwoods Road** - Extending the water main from Campbell County Park along Flatwoods Road and Siry Road to the Pendleton County water system. The project is currently under construction.
- **Covert Run, Bellevue** - Replacing the water main on Covert Run from Taylor Avenue to Foote Avenue. The project is currently under construction and should be completed by the summer of 2010.
- **Ripple Creek Pump Station to Alexandria Tank** – Phase III: This project will begin at U.S. 27 near the Alexandria water tank, routed along Main Street to the intersection of East Main Street and Riley Road.
- **Ripple Creek Pump Station to Alexandria Tank** - Phase IV: This project will begin at East Alexandria Pike and will terminate at 4 Mile Pike.
- **Ripple Creek Pump Station to Alexandria Tank** - Phase V: This project will begin at the AA Highway and terminate at East Main Street.
- **Parkview Avenue, Harrison Avenue, Hubert Alley and 18th Street, Newport** - The District will be replacing the water main on Parkview Avenue from Monmouth Street to 17th Street, Harrison Avenue from Parkview Avenue to 18th Street, Hubert Alley from Monmouth Street to the dead end, and 18th Street from Monmouth Avenue to Main Avenue. The project is currently under design.
- **19th Street, Summer Hill and 20th Street, Newport** - The District will be replacing the water main on 19th Street from Monmouth Street to Home Street, Summer Hill from 19th Street to the dead end, and 20th Street from Summer Hill to Robinwood Place. The project is currently under design.
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- **Linden Avenue, Southgate** - the District will be replacing the water main on Linden Avenue from Poplar Street to Dexter Road. Construction should be completed by mid-summer 2010.
- **Steelman Avenue and Linet Avenue, Highland Heights** - The District will be replacing the water main on Steelman Avenue and Linet Avenue. Construction is anticipated to start in February 2010.
- **Weaver Lane, Cold Spring** - The District will be replacing the water main on Weaver Lane from East Alexandria Pike to Walden. Construction is anticipated in the spring of 2010.
- **Craft Road and cross country water main, Campbell County** - The District will be replacing the water main on Craft Road from Licking Pike to Woeste Road. Also the cross country water main near Sara Lee between Woeste Road and U.S 27 will be replaced. The project is currently under design.

Projects Under Design

- **Stonehouse Road** - Installing an 8" water main from Oneonta Road to Flag Springs Road.
- **4 Mile Pike** - Replacing the water main from Poplar Ridge Road to 9 Mile Road with a 12" water main

NKY Water District

The Board of Commissioners' meetings take place the third Thursday of every month at 1 pm, 2835 Crescent Springs Road, Erlanger, KY 41018

Billing Questions:
859/578-9898

Public Service Commission Hotline:
1-800-772-4636

After Hours/Emergency Shut-off:
513/244-9016

Speaker Requests:
859/578-9898 (ext. 2047)

Bottled Water Requests:
859/578-9898 (ext. 2109) or email:

bottledwater@nkywater.org

U.S. EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline:
1-800-426-4791

Northern Kentucky
Water District



The Cincinnati Reds held their 7th Annual Mascot Wiffle Ball Game this past September at The Great American Ball Park prior to the Reds vs. Marlins game. Playing with standard wiffle ball equipment, over 35 area mascots participated in the game including our own Tapwater Ted, to the great delight of the crowd. In addition to the game, the mascots participated in an autograph session and posed for photos with the fans.

Cable TV Production Illustrates Uses of GIS

The LINK-GIS partnership and the Telecommunication Board of Northern Kentucky recently completed a 20-minute informational video that is airing now on Insight cable channels 16 and 20 in Campbell County. The video, which debuted in January, is an updated version of a similar project completed in 2001 which has been used extensively over the years.

"We needed to update the video because a lot has changed since 2001 — elected officials and the uses of GIS," explained Trisha Brush, GISP, NKAPC's deputy director for GIS administration. "This time we didn't just interview people from the LINK-GIS partnership, we also got testimonials from those who use our data."

Outside testimonials on the new video production include agencies such as the Northern Kentucky Independent Health District, OKI, and Bayer Becker Engineering.

The video is segmented into 12-minute modules to make it easy to edit in the future, according to Brush.

"Each participating organization will get its module to put on its website for promotion purposes," Brush said. NKAPC also plans to use the modules in presentations about the partnership and staff's role with it.

Brush says the partnership hopes the video will increase awareness and help the public see that GIS is more than just a way to make professional-looking maps. Not only is it an accurate, scientific, and efficient com-

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munication tool, it's a great resource for property owners to reference soil types, property lines, police and fire station locations, voting precincts, school districts, and so on.

"This updated video was a collaborative effort and everyone was happy to contribute," she said. "It's very informative and when people see it, they'll be surprised at all the uses that GIS has and how agencies use GIS on a daily basis."

LINK-GIS is a multi-jurisdictional geographic information system partnership funded by Campbell and Kenton County Fiscal Courts, the Campbell and Kenton County PVAs, the Northern Kentucky Water District, SD1, and NKAPC.

More information on the partnership and its free online mapping capabilities is available at linkgis.org.

NKAPC

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Campbell County Property Valuation Administrator

Happy New Year from the Campbell County PVA

The state of Kentucky requires the PVA office to physically review all property in the county at least once every four years. In keeping with the state requirements, the PVA office has reviewed and reassessed the property in the cities of Ft. Thomas, Southgate, Wilder, and Woodlawn for the 2010 tax year. If there is a change in a property's assessment, the property owner will receive a notice of assessment increase towards the middle of April. This notice, along with an advertisement in the Campbell County Recorder, will notify each property owner of the new property assessment, as well as the time period in which to request a conference to appeal the assessment. If you do not receive an assessment notice, you

may call the office to check your current assessment at any time. Even if your property is not reassessed this year and you do not receive a notice, you may still request a conference to appeal your current assessment. The conference period this year, by state law, begins Monday, May 3, 2010, and continues until Monday, May 17, 2010. Please contact the office around mid-April to secure a conference time most convenient for your schedule. The PVA office will be open Monday through Friday 8:30 am until 4 pm, and Saturdays from 9 am until Noon during the conference period.

The Property Valuation Administrator's Office is here to serve the taxpayers and citizens of Campbell

County. My staff and I strive to provide the best customer service possible to the taxpayers. Please call,

write, or email any suggestions or comments about our office.

Campbell County PVA



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Property Valuation Administrator

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office hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 am - 4:15 pm*

(*additional hours for motor vehicle questions: first and last Monday of each month, 4 - 6 pm; first and last Saturday of each month 9 am - noon)

Sleep Apnea: A Hazard to Your Health

Obstructive sleep apnea hypopnea syndrome (OSAHS) is a condition that affects 20% of Americans. More than 100,000 cases of sleep apnea exist in the seven counties of Northern Kentucky. Many of these cases have not yet been brought to medical attention. You or someone you know has sleep apnea and may be at risk for heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure, poor sleep and daytime fatigue.

What Is Sleep Apnea Hypopnea Syndrome?

When you sleep your muscles relax; your neck and muscles in the back of your throat also relax. When sleep apnea patients inhale during sleep these muscles relax so much that the throat sucks closed — causing partial or complete blockage of airflow. This is OSAHS and can cause very low oxygen levels. You usually do not know it is occurring unless a bed partner tells you, as this all

occurs while you are asleep. The brain can sense the low oxygen levels and eventually will open your airway to prevent suffocation. However, the repetitive efforts to re-open the airway fragment your sleep and cause daytime sleepiness or fatigue. The low oxygen levels stress the cardiovascular system speeding up hardening of the arteries and the risk of heart attack or stroke.

Who Is at Risk for Developing Sleep Apnea?

Anyone can develop sleep apnea — from infants to the elderly. Apnea is more common in males and postmenopausal females. Larger neck size and obesity increase the risk, but persons that are not overweight may also develop sleep apnea. Up to 35% of persons with heart failure may have sleep apnea and the heart failure can improve with treatment of sleep apnea. OSA is three times more

common in diabetics. It is frequently associated with high blood pressure and treatment of sleep apnea can improve daytime blood pressure levels.

How Can I Tell if I May Have Sleep Apnea?

If you snore and do not feel well rested during the day you need to be evaluated for sleep apnea. In addition, if you have history of heart disease, stroke, diabetes, high blood pressure, are overweight, perform a high-risk job or operate heavy equipment you may be at even higher risk. If any of these apply to you, you should schedule an appointment to discuss sleep apnea with your family doctor as soon as possible.

What Treatments Exist for Sleep Apnea?

Once you have been diagnosed with sleep apnea your sleep physician should help you to understand

the advantages and disadvantages of the many treatments available for this disease. Weight loss, surgery, retainers for the mouth or tongue, CPAP and other less common treatments can be used alone or in combination to treat OSAHS. CPAP and BiPap are devices that use air pressure to keep your airway open while you sleep. A small, comfortably fitting mask is used to direct air towards your nose and/or mouth. Potentially helpful surgeries include tonsillectomy for enlarged tonsils and/or UPPP (Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty). Tonsillectomy/Adenoidectomy alone can be very effective for children with sleep apnea. The treatment that would be best for each person depends on their apnea severity, medical history and personal preference.

For more information, contact the St. Elizabeth Sleep Disorders Center at 859/572-3535 or 859/301-9140.

THE NUTRIMED DIET PROGRAM

Do you need to lose at least 25 pounds? Are you tired of counting calories and special meal plans? If you answered yes, NutriMed could be the answer for you. This liquid diet program is designed to help you shed pounds without harming your health. You can lose three to five pounds a week with this medically supervised program. You don't have to keep track of calories or prepare special meals because the program revolves around nutritious shakes and soups that help you lose weight quickly and safely.

The program is designed to be supportive and fun to help you stay motivated through weekly check-ins and motivational sessions. Receive individual and group counseling from our NutriMed team including registered nurses, dietitian,

exercise specialist and our program physician. We can help you learn to:

- Exercise safely
- Control cravings
- Eat sensibly
- Shop smart

If this sounds like something you would like to try, please make plans to attend one of our free monthly introductory sessions. At these brief informative meetings, you will learn more about the program and get a chance to sample the products you will be using. Meetings are held at St. Elizabeth Ft. Thomas on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 pm and at St. Elizabeth Florence on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am. To register, please call 859/572-2473.

St. Elizabeth Healthcare

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St. Elizabeth Florence

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Florence, KY 41042
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St. Elizabeth Edgewood

1 Medical Village Dr.
Edgewood, KY 41017
859/301-2000

St. Elizabeth Ft. Thomas

85 North Grand Ave.
Ft. Thomas, KY 41075
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St. Elizabeth Falmouth

512 South Maple Ave.
Falmouth, KY 41040
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St. Elizabeth Grant

238 Barnes Rd.
Williamstown, KY 41097
859/824-8240



Introducing New Web Site!



St. Elizabeth Healthcare has introduced a new and improved website. The site has been specifically designed to be more user friendly, interactive, and informative. The new site replaces two websites existing since the merger of St. Luke Hospitals and St. Elizabeth Medical Center about a year ago. Each feature of the site is being developed in phases with

new items appearing throughout 2010.

New features include a comprehensive health information library and encyclopedia with reliable medical information from respected national sources, improved and faster internal search function, physician directory, new and improved job center, and a comprehensive community calendar separated by department and location. In addition, there is

a new drug interactive tool to help visitors gain information on drugs and medications. New features in the coming year will include free custom on-line e-newsletters, an expanded current news and events section, and eventually downloadable patient forms. If you have not been to our website in a while, check us out now! Go to www.stelizabeth.com.

A Closer Look at Hospice & How It Can Help Your Loved One

So many times, we have heard friends say, “the family has called hospice” when referring to the serious illness of a loved one. But have you wondered, “What specific kind of care does hospice provide?”

First of all, hospice is a philosophy of care. Hospice is not necessarily a place, but rather a program that provides care and support to individuals as they journey toward death. With the belief that caring and closeness are equally important at every stage of life, the goal of St. Elizabeth Hospice is to provide patients and their families with the highest possible level of physical, emotional and spiritual care during this final journey.

Hospice is provided to individuals in the last phase of incurable illnesses such as cancer, heart, lung, liver or kidney disease, stroke, dementia or neuromuscular disorders.

Special Services that Hospice Provides

- Hospice treats the person, not the disease; and emphasizes quality, rather than length of life, by managing pain and other troubling symptoms. Death is neither hastened nor postponed.



**St. Elizabeth's
16-bed
inpatient
hospice center
is located in
Edgewood.**

- Palliative or hospice care focuses on comfort rather than a cure.
- Hospice care is provided in the home, a nursing home or for short periods of time at our inpatient unit in Edgewood.
- Teaching, assistance and support to caregivers.
- Assistance with dietary and nutrition counseling if necessary.
- Services and care are provided by an interdisciplinary team consisting of the patient's physician, the hospice medical director, registered nurse, social worker, chaplain, home health aide and specially trained volunteers.
- Bereavement support is provided to family following the patient's death for a 13-month period. Grief support groups for adults and our STARS Program for chil-

dren are conducted throughout the year. Individual and family grief counseling is available as needed.

Criteria for Admission into the St. Elizabeth Hospice Program

St. Elizabeth has a specialized 16-bed inpatient hospice center in Edgewood. The unit provides a home-like setting where care is focused on comfort. Family members are welcome to visit 24 hours a day. Pet visits are also permitted. However, hospice care is provided most often in the home or assisted-living communities and nursing homes. Whether in the home or at our center, the St. Elizabeth Hospice staff serves as a resource for the needs of your family.

These criteria are evaluated by your physician as your loved one is considered for hospice care:

- Incurable disease with a life expectancy of six months or less
- Desire for palliative (comfort) care; no longer receiving curative treatment
- Have a physician willing to direct the hospice plan of care
- Reside in Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton and Owen counties (this applies to home care only)
- Hospice services are available to all qualified individuals, regardless of race, religion, nationality, age, gender, or disability.

Arranging for Hospice Care

Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance companies cover the cost of hospice care. Services are also available on a private pay basis. Care is provided regardless of ability to pay. A physician referral is required to begin hospice care. However, anyone may inquire about St. Elizabeth Hospice services by calling 859/301-4600.

TANK Headlines and Service Advisories Delivered Right to You!



Passengers may now sign up to get the latest TANK updates straight to your mobile phone with TANK's new "my TANK alerts" update sys-

tem. Our email and wireless updates will deliver important TANK news directly to your cell phone and/or desktop.

Simply go to our website and fill out the simple sign-up form to keep up-to-date on all things TANK. TANK news and service advisories can be sent to you when they are issued — perfect for those winter days when you're not sure if we're running on time!

TANK in Campbell County

Routes:

- 11 Ft. Thomas (NKU)
- 12 Dayton
- 16 Grand Towers/St. Luke East/Carmel Manor
- 20 South Newport
- 23 South Bellevue
- 25 Alexandria (NKU) and Eastern Avenue
- 25X Alexandria Express

- 26X Grants Lick Express
- Southbank Shuttle
- NKU Shuttle

Park and Ride Locations:

- Alexandria Park and Ride (25X/26X)
- Cold Spring (25, 25X, 26X)
- Grants Lick Park and Ride (26X)
- Newport Shopping Center (16, 25)
- Village Green Shopping Center (25X, 26X)

Call 331-TANK or visit www.tankbus.org for schedule and route information.

Winter Weather Is Here



If you're like many people, one of the things you dread most about winter is all the things you have to do in order to drive to work ...

- Standing outside filling the gas tank.
- Scraping layer after layer of ice and snow off of the car window.
- De-icing the car locks and door handles.
- Shoveling the car out of the driveway.

And that doesn't even consider the difficulty most of us have driving in the snow and ice.

This year, try something new — give TANK a try this winter! Pile on an extra layer of clothing and a pair of snow boots and head to the nearest bus stop with a good book. Let a professional do the driving — you'll be glad you did!

TANK Upgrading the Fleet's Fare Collection System

TANK will be replacing the fareboxes on all fixed route buses. As part of the farebox upgrade **the only immediate fare difference will be that we are replacing the current 10 ticket books with a 10 ride pass.**

The new fare boxes will be put into service starting March 1.

We anticipate a smooth transition and hope once people get used to the new fareboxes they will be easier and faster for passengers to use. The new fareboxes will have several new features that will be more convenient and reliable for riders. The 10-Ride Pass will work the same

as TANK's ticket book. It will be good for 10 rides and never expire. Express 10 ride passes are also available.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Beginning March 1 the old tickets from the weekly ticket booklets will no longer be accepted on the buses. So, if you have any TANK tickets lying around — be sure to use them prior to March 1!

After that date, we will exchange an unused ticket book for a 10 ride pass. No cash refunds will be given. Deadline to exchange ticket books will be July 1, 2010. After that date, no exchanges will be given.

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Information Line:
859/331-TANK
www.tankbus.org



Campbell County Looking Forward ...

Business and Quality of Life Advancements

General: The non-profit **Campbell County Economic Progress Authority, Inc.** appointed John Austin to serve as its President. The CCEPA Board, chaired by Fred Macke, looks forward to working with the County, cities and other economic development partners to provide the best, fastest, and most efficient business climate in the region. Additionally, it will place a renewed focus on developing its property at Southern Campbell County Industrial Park and other targeted sites, working with the County's businesses, and encouraging partnerships between Northern Kentucky University and existing or prospective businesses. **Southbank Partners** named its new President, Campbell County resident Jack Moreland. Southbank looks forward to working on and implementing its "Imagination 2020" strategic plan to add to our urban and riverfront assets.

Development: The **Manhattan Harbour** project, located in Dayton, received final tax increment financing ("TIF") approval from the State. Additionally, the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development designated the cities of Dayton, Bellevue, Newport and Wilder as Targeted Employment Areas ("TEA"). This designation may spur initial investment into the Manhattan Harbour project, and subsequent investment into other areas. **Newport on the Levee** announced top-notch tenants Brothers Bar & Grill (open) and Star Lanes on the Levee (Spring 2010), a boutique bowling center. Kroger Marketplace opened at **Newport Pavilion Shopping Center** with a bang, posting record sales. Target could begin work to move in as early as fall.

Business: Defender Direct, Inc. announced that it will open a call center in Newport. The center

will eventually provide 100 full-time jobs. Fortune 500 company **General Cable** was awarded two Industry Week awards for its plants which are on the leading edge of efforts to increase competitiveness, enhance customer satisfaction, and create stimulating and rewarding work environments. **Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals**, a specialty pharmaceutical firm that develops and sells drugs focused on women's healthcare and pain management, raised \$50 million in equity financing.

Quality of Life: The **Northern Kentucky Horse Network** completed its work on a new trail at A.J. Jolly Park that will add to Northern Kentucky's most expansive horse-trail network. Kentucky Heritage Council honored **Bellevue and Fort Thomas Main Streets** as "Top Promotion/Public Relations" and "Top Promotion/Event," respectively. These Campbell County main streets

were two of only seven honored. The **Campbell County Farmland Work Group**, a partnership of numerous organizations, held "Backroads Farm Tour" last year. The Tour showcased the County's rich agricultural heritage, including fresh fruits and vegetables, wines, beef, and other locally-grown products. Approximately \$700,000 in grant money will be utilized to build a critical piece of the **Riverfront Commons** project in Newport. When completed, the project will provide miles of green space amenities and trail space in Campbell County, providing a boost to recreation and economic development.

Northern Kentucky University: Progress continues on **NKU's College of Informatics**. The Center will house some of the most advanced technology in the Midwest region of the United States that is open for public and business use.

Campbell County Treasure Finders

On October 19 the Kentucky State Treasurer Todd Hollenbach and Campbell County Judge/Executive Steve Pendery were pleased to bring the Treasure Finders program to the citizens of Campbell County. Treasure Finders is a proactive outreach to citizens who may have property or cash being held by the Kentucky State Treasury.

From the hours of 10 am until 2 pm, volunteers called Campbell County residents and businesses who had an amount of more than \$100 dollars of unclaimed assets. One

citizen claimed as much as \$21,000! If you are unsure if you have unclaimed property in your name, please visit the State Treasurer's website at www.kytreasury.com where you can search on-line for unclaimed property that belongs to you.

Campbell County Fiscal Court thanks the following volunteers for their help with this event: Paul Schuerman, Ken Knipper, Bill Rachford, Alex Futscher, Mary Scott, Bill Voelker, Dale Edmondson, and Mike Schulkens.



Volunteers at the Campbell County Treasure Finders event hard at work.

County Joins Regional Energy Efficiency Alliance

Campbell County joins the cities of Covington and Florence and counties of Boone and Kenton in Kentucky, as well as the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County in Ohio, as co-founders of the Greater Cincinnati Energy Alliance (GCEA). GCEA is a non-profit organization that provides educational, project management, and financing services for energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades primarily in the residential and small commercial sectors throughout the region. In addition to the partnership forged by these seven governments, the Kentucky Energy Office and Kentucky Housing Corporation have been very engaged in the process. Locally, a broad coalition of organizations



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has been involved including Duke Energy, the Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission, Gateway Community and Technical College, and the Northern Kentucky Area Development District.

GCEA believes that energy efficiency is a key part of the foundation of our region's economic recovery as it directly impacts consumer savings,

job creation, and energy independence. Energy efficiency is a tangible, self-funded investment for homeowners, as the cost savings generated by the efficiency improvement can meet or exceed monthly debt service payments. GCEA will be working through neighborhood outreach programs and door-to-door canvassing to encourage homeowners and

small businesses to receive an energy audit and promote innovative funding mechanisms to enable consumer investment. Through small steps like unplugging devices not in use or using CFL light bulbs, to large commitments such as HVAC and window replacements — energy efficiency is an activity everyone can participate in and benefit from.

GCEA is excited to be working with the strong community of Campbell County. To learn more about the Greater Cincinnati Energy Alliance or what resources are available to you, please visit www.greatercea.org or contact Cate McCarthy at cmccarthy@greatercea.org.

Campbell County Senior Center

The Campbell County Senior Center continues to evolve and provide new fun programs each year. Take a look at just a few of the fun activities we will be hosting:

- This spring, the center will be doing a vegetable garden project with students from NKU.
- A mosaic sign for the Campbell County Senior Center will be made and presented by the Art Class.
- Drum to your hearts content as this new Drum Program will

have you learning the benefits of combining music and health!

- And as always we have a wide variety of activities like Tai Chi, Yoga, Wii Bowling, dancing, card games, Bingo and more that are available throughout the week.

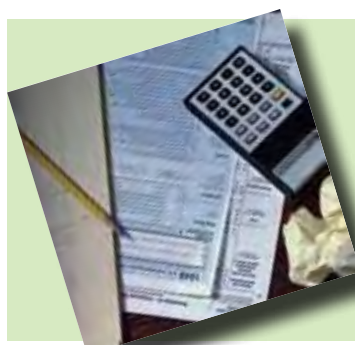
Don't forget that the Senior Center offers a wide variety of fitness equipment and machines to promote your personal health. For more information call the Center

at 572-4300. For wellness programming call 547-3665 or visit www.campbellcounty.ky.gov/countyservices/senior. The Center is open 8:30 am to 3 pm, M-F. Members must be 60+ years of age.

Transportation Services for 60+ Population

Don't forget that if you need transportation to a medical appointment or dialysis, please call the Senior Services of

Northern Kentucky at 491-0522. But remember, Senior Services of Northern Kentucky will need a 2-3 week notice in advance. For those with a Medical Card (Medicaid) and wish Senior Services to transport you to the medical appointment, please call "Region 13" at 1-800-245-2826 for additional information.



Free Tax Preparation!

Brighton Center is offering free tax form preparation and filing. IRS-trained volunteers will assist citizens and file the tax forms electronically. Simply bring your tax information to Newport Middle School, 30 West 8th Street, Newport.

The volunteers performing this service will do so every Saturday starting January 30, from 9 am to 3 pm. Simply bring the following items: W2s; children's social security cards; amount spent on child/dependent care, plus provider's

Employer ID Number or Social Security Number; Statement(s) showing public benefits or child support received.

For more information, call 859/491-8303.

4-H Camp 2010

When: July 26-30

Where: North Central 4-H
Camp, Carlisle, KY

Cost: \$150

Activities: Nature,
Swimming, Crafts, Fishing,
Canoeing, Recreation, Archery,
Riflery, Challenge Course and
MORE!



*The thrill of catching
a fish is just one of
the many joys to be
experienced at 4-H
camp.*



Freezer Beef Program

In recent years consumers have begun to look more closely at their food purchases. There has been a growing interest in buying not only naturally and organically grown foods but also locally grown produce and meat products. To help address this growing need, Campbell County beef producers are presently working with the University of Kentucky, Kentucky Center for Agriculture

and Rural Development and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture to develop a production and marketing plan for locally-grown beef. Plans are to offer all natural, locally-grown beef to the general public beginning this spring or early summer. There will be consumer meetings to educate the general public about the Campbell County Freezer Beef Program on March 15

Learn how to
purchase locally grown
freezer beef at
consumer meetings
March 15.

at 2 pm and 6:30 pm at the Campbell County Extension Service office in Highland Heights. If you are interested in learning more about this program or purchasing locally-grown freezer beef call Don Sorrell at 572-2600.

Leap for Health

Kentucky is the least physically active state in the nation, and the risk factors of poor nutrition and physical inactivity associated with cardiovascular disease begin early in life (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2004). In addition, 14% of adult Kentuckians fall into the lowest of five categories of literacy, with little or no literacy skills (Kentucky Department of Adult Education and Literacy,

2000). Therefore, in order to address these issues, the Campbell County Extension Service collaborated with two daycares, Child Connection and Aunt Kathy's, and two kindergarten classes at Crossroads Elementary. One hundred preschoolers participated in the 10-session curriculum called Leap (Literacy, Eating, and Activity for Preschoolers) for Health. Storybooks were used to teach children the importance

of staying healthy, being physically active, and eating more fruits and vegetables. Each session included reading the story, tasting foods introduced in the story, and a reinforcement activity such as jumping rope or discussing how to brush one's teeth. During each session, 100% of the children tasted each of the foods introduced and participated in the reinforcement activities.

Color in Our Communities Grant Program

Schools, cities, and non-profit organizations struggle to find funding for education gardens. Likewise, these groups often need technical assistance with these projects to make them successful. In order to promote the services of the Campbell Co. Extension Service and implement public gardens in Campbell County, the Extension Agents for Horticulture and Natural Resources and Environmental Management designed the Color in Our Communities Grant Program. The agents received support from the Extension District Board and funding was provided for the past two years.

A total of \$18,586.14 was allotted to four schools, five municipalities, two neighborhood associations, a children's service organization and the Master Gardener Association to fund projects such as city entryway beautification, streetscape enhancement, native plant studies, and school gardens. Grantees were required to match their funding with volunteer hours to complete the projects. Those involved volunteered a total of 1033 hours of service. The agents were involved for technical support at every step (grant writing, volunteer recruitment, signage, etc.)

to ensure the best plans were made and implemented leading to greater Extension Service involvement with these groups. The Extension District Board is pleased with the greater visibility and involvement of the Extension Service in the community and has pledged to continue funding this grant program in the future.

**Call the Extension office
for an application packet.
Applications due March 30,
2010. Grants will be awarded
in April, 2010.**



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Spring

The following is a partial list of classes offered by the Campbell County Extension

Pre-registration required

Family & Consumer Sciences Programs



Jan.-Nov. Clutterbugs United- One class each month, call C.C.E.O. for a schedule of classes.

Jan.-May LEAP- One class each month. Main Street Baptist Church, Aunt Kathy's Daycare, and Crossroads Elementary

Natural Resources and Environmental Education

For all events children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required for all events except for Daily Hikes and Fireside/Naturalist Chats.

Starting April 1st the EEC hours change (from 8:30 am until 5 pm) to 11:30 am until 8 pm.

Feb. 27, 9 am Birding 101- learn basics of birding using Wildlife blind. EEC
March 11 Tree Seminar- Contact DJ. Scully for details. Kenton Co. Ext. Office

March 13, 1 pm Nesting Wreaths- Make wreaths using recycled materials for birds to build their nests. EEC

March 27, 7:30 pm Owl Calling - Hike interpretive trail calling down the owls. EEC

April 3, 1 pm Easter Eggs- Learn about various eggs found in nature and what all an egg does. Open to all ages. EEC

Horticulture Programs



March 13, 9-11 am Growing & Pruning Fruit Trees in the Home Garden- Site & variety selection, plant care will be discussed. Correct pruning skills will be demonstrated. DRESS APPROPRIATE FOR OUTSIDE WEATHER. Demo will be outside.

March 29, 6:30-8:30 pm Basic Home Vegetable Gardening- This class is for the first-time vegetable gardener or one who previously gardened without success. Soil preparation, site selection, choosing what & when to plant, water and fertility needs and much more will be discussed. A beginner's vegetable growing kit will be given to each participating family.

Agriculture Programs



March 11, 7 pm Beef Quality Assurance Program- EEC

March-Oct. Master Cattleman Program (Ten 4-hour sessions, call for details)

4-H Programs



Feb.-May Global Gourmet

March 8 County-wide (Talk Meet) Speech Finals

March 9 County-wide Demonstration Finals

March 19 KY Equine Youth Festival- Kentucky Horse Park

March 19-21 National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium- Lexington

2010 Calendar of Programs and Events

list of upcoming programs of the Campbell County Extension Service. Unless indicated, all programs will be held at the office at 3500 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights. The Campbell County Environmental Education Center (EEC) is located 1 mile east of US 27 on Route 824 or Race Track Road.

Required for all programs by calling 859/572-2600. (At least 8 participants required for each class to be held.)

Feb.-Sept. Mommy & Me... in the Garden & Kitchen- The 2010 Program is full. There will be another program beginning in Feb., 2011.)

Feb. 2-March 9 Small Steps to Health and Wealth- One class each week. Brighton Center in Newport

Feb. 18, March 4, March 18, 6 pm Healthy Eating 101- At the YMCA in Fort Thomas. Call the YMCA for details.

March 16, 9 am-3 pm Spring into a New You!- Boone County Extension Office

April 29, 10 am Green Cleaning- Boone County Extension Office

April 10, 10 am Arbor Day 2010- Come plant trees. Bring a shovel, if possible. EEC

May 15, 1 pm Spring Babies- Learn about the babies popping up at the Center. Open to all ages. EEC

June 17, 6:30 pm Third Thursdays- Nature-related family game night. EEC

August 7, 9 am Birding- Join us for birding around the center. For adults and older children. EEC

April 17, all day starting at 11 am Wildflowers for Wildlife- Join us in planting wildflowers in our bird blind area and learn about gardening for wildlife. Presentation participants are encouraged to bring trowel and dress appropriately. Open to all ages. No registration required. EEC

May 20, 6:30 pm Third Thursdays- Nature-related family game night. EEC

June 19 River Sweep- Contact DJ. Scully for details. Various locations in Campbell Co.

August 13, 6:30 pm Flower Pressing for Adults- Learn how to preserve flowers with hikes of our wildflower gardens. Adults only. EEC

April 22, 6:30 pm Earth Day- Start a seedling which will be planted at the Center in honor of Earth Day. Open to all ages. EEC

May 29, 1 pm Wildflower Hike- Come for a hike to witness our beautiful wildflowers. Open to all ages. No registration required. EEC

June 26, 7:30 pm Owl Calling - Hike interpretive trail calling down the owls. EEC

August 19, 6:30 pm Third Thursdays- Nature related family game night. EEC

May 1, 1 pm Recycled Bird Feeders- Learn about feeding our feathered friends with a take home feeder. Open to all ages. EEC

May 30, 1 pm Heritage Hike- Learn about the history of the Center, lands, and Campbell County. Open to all ages. No registration required. EEC

July 10, 1 pm Nature Scavenger Hunt- Learn about the Center during the summer through a nature scavenger hunt. Open to all ages. EEC

August 21, 1 pm Beat the Heat- Learn how animals survive the summer without AC! All ages welcome. EEC

April 5, 6:30-8:30 pm Growing Vegetables in the Home Garden- This class is for those who vegetable garden regularly, but want information on newer cultivars, organic methods, new products, or out-of-the ordinary vegetables. A vegetable kit will be given to each family NOT participating in any other vegetable class.

April 13, 9:30-11:30 am Best Evergreens for Northern Kentucky Landscapes- Choosing the best evergreen trees and shrubs for our area. Growing requirements and maintenance will be discussed. This class will be taught by Mike Klahr, Horticulture Agent for Boone Co.

May 11, 10 am-Noon Herbs: Making Vinegars and Butters- We will discuss growing, harvesting and preserving herbs. Then, we will sample some herb butters and everyone will make a herb vinegar bottle to take home. Two to four herbs per person will also be available to grow at home.

July 28, 6:30-8:30 pm Cooking From the Garden- Gather great ideas for using all the produce from your vegetable garden or a Farmer's Market. Cooking skills will be demonstrated; harvesting, storage, and preparation will be discussed. We will sample some home-grown produce dishes and everyone will go home with a recipe collection to use with your own garden harvest!

April 12, 6:30-8:30 pm Vegetable Gardening: Cold Frames, Raised Beds and Containers- This class will discuss using structures in the vegetable garden. Weather permitting, the participants will go outside to see the structures in the Lakeside Commons Educational Gardens.

May 4, 6:30-8:30 pm New and Under-Used Annuals- See slides of this season's newest plant introductions. We will also see samples of some annuals that are great for the home flower garden, but under-used by the green industry.

June 28-July 1, 10 am-2 pm Children's Garden Camp- Ages 8-12. Lots of fun activities in the garden. Crafts, experiments and cooking.

March 15, 2 pm & 6:30 pm (repeated class). Campbell County Freezer Beef Program (Consumers)- Learn how you can purchase locally-grown freezer beef.

April 22, 7 pm Trail Riding Basics- Boone County Extension office

Early May, 6 pm Synchronizing Replacement Heifers- Shady Meadows Farm

July 17, 9 am-5 pm Campbell County Backroads Farm Tour- Sixteen Campbell County farms will offer farm tours. Call in early July for a tour map.

March 27 4-H District Communications Day- Gallatin Co.

June 4-6 District 3 4-H Horse Show- Lakeside Arena, Frankfort

June 13-18 Campbell Co. Saddle-Up 4-H Horse Camp- Alexandria Fairgrounds

June 21-23 4-H Health Rocks Day Camp

April 23, 7pm 4-H Fashion Show

June 5 4-H/Red Cross Babysitting Clinic (must be registered)

June 14-17 4-H Teen Conference- Lexington

July 26-30 4-H Camp- North Central 4-H Camp, Carlisle

May 8 4-H/FFA Market Hog, Lamb & Goat Weigh-in/Tag Day- Falmouth

June 9-11, 9 am-3 pm 4-H Day Camp

July 3-10 State 4-H Horse Show- Louisville

Aug. 19-29 Kentucky State Fair- Louisville

May 29 NK District 4-H/FFA Beef Show- Alexandria Fairgrounds

June 10-11 State 4-H Horse Contests- Lexington

July 10 4-H State Communications Event- Lexington

Sept. 1-6 Alexandria Fair & Horse Show- Alexandria Fairgrounds

June 3 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest- Kentucky Horse Park

2009 Outstanding Volunteers Recognized

The Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service annually recognizes individuals who help make a difference for its programs and who contribute to making our county a better place to live and work.

Bob Yoder, of Newport, is the Outstanding Extension Volunteer for Community and Economic Development. As the Main Street Coordinator for the City of Newport, Bob partnered with Extension to hold a health event, Second Sunday, in Newport. He was instrumental in bringing together different community collaborators to make Second Sunday a success. Bob also manages the go2newport website and is the author of Newport in Vintage Postcards. He is active in Bike Newport and helped raise money for the Newport Police Bike Patrol with the Second Sunday bike ride. In addition, he successfully brought in over \$1,000,000 in grant funding for the City of Newport for the riverfront bike and pedestrian trails, historic preservation projects, community gardens and beautification project, and the urban forestry project.

Chester Nelson is the Outstanding Extension Horticulture Volunteer. He is a lifelong resident of Campbell County having graduated from Campbell County High School. Chester received a degree from Kentucky Wesleyan University and has been in the computer drafting and architectural design business for 35 years. Chester has been a tireless volunteer in the Lakeside Commons Educational Gardens. He loves to tackle the most difficult jobs and won't stop until they're finished. Chester came about his love of gardening from his parents and grandparents. Although he is already an accomplished gardener, Chester



Left to right back row: Ryan Wyrick accepting for Bob Yoder, Chester Nelson, Norman Anderson, John Ollberding. Seated: Gene and Paula Barbian. Unavailable: Gloria DelCastillo.

is enrolled in the spring 2010 Master Gardener class.

Norman Anderson is the Outstanding Extension volunteer for Agriculture and Natural Resources. He is a regular participant and volunteer for many agriculture Extension programs. Norman has hosted demonstration plots and field days at his farm looking at pasture renovation and rotation. Norman is a member of the Campbell County Extension Council and is a Board of Director of the Campbell County Cattle Association where he helps develop and carry out beef cattle and forage programs. Norm is well known for his support to many grilling events that are sponsored by the Cattle Association and the Extension Service. During the fall, he helps teach the beef and dairy section of the 5th grade agriculture awareness program called Grow It, Eat It, Wear It and is an active volunteer of the Backroads Farm Tour program.

John Ollberding, owner of Bluegrass Lawn and Landscaping, is the 2009 Outstanding Extension

Volunteer for Natural Resources and Environmental Management. John is receiving this award due the assistance that he and his company provided to make Arbor Day 2009 at St. Anne Convent a success. On April 25, 2009, 200 volunteers planted 1500 tree seedlings to reforest three acres of St. Anne Convent in Melbourne, KY. John spent many days with the Extension Service, Lafarge, and the Sisters of Divine Providence planning the event. He provided his equipment and employees to make the event a reality. John's employees and Lafarge assisted with the design and production of shirts that were provided to volunteers. He secured gift certificates for ice cream cones from the Dari Barn in Silver Grove as a thank you to participants. Also, many of his staff assisted with lay out of the site, pre-digging holes for plantings, and coordination of volunteers the day of the event. On many occasions, numerous workers were put on the project at an estimated cost of several thousands of dollars to John and his company.

The Outstanding Extension Volunteers for 4-H are **Gene and Paula Barbian**. Both have been volunteers for 10 years and are active in the Saddle Up 4-H Horse Club. Gene is one of the three main organizational leaders for the club and is also a member/director on the Alexandria Fair Board. He serves as the announcer at 4-H Horse Shows and spends endless hours helping at 4-H Horse Camp.

Paula has worked on numerous committees for 4-H including horse camp where she helps in the kitchen and with evening programs. She serves as secretary at the 4-H Horse Shows and has chaired the committee for the State 4-H Horse Show Stable display for many years.

Both Paula and Gene work with fund raising and the recognition banquet as well as the Capital Experience, the Country Ham Project, State Fair and the Alexandria Fair. This past year at the Alexandria Fair during the Livestock Sale the new PA System was not working right. Gene drove a quad to his house and picked up the Saddle Up Club's PA System and hurried back, hooked it up and saved the night.

Gloria DelCastillo has been named one of the Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service's Outstanding Volunteers for 2009 in the area of Family and Consumer Sciences. She works at Cincinnati's Children's Hospital as Injury Prevention Coordinator. Her volunteer efforts at the Extension Office for the past five years have been with the "Teens On Wheels" and "In the Driver's Seat" Programs. Thank you, Gloria, for being such an important part of our Family Life/Life Skills Programs.

Occupational License

As tax season approaches, the Campbell County Fiscal Court would like to remind all individuals and companies conducting business in Campbell County that regardless of where the business is located, you must register and file an annual business tax return. Most business tax returns are due on April 15 each year. Employers' payroll tax returns for employee tax withholdings are due each quarter for any employees working in the County. All persons/businesses engaged in any trade, occupation, or profession within Campbell County must be properly registered with the Campbell County Occupational License Department.

Engaging in a business, trade, occupation or profession includes, but is not limited to: performing work or services, making sales, ownership and/or operation of rental property; real estate sales;

farming; any type of subcontract work for which compensation is made including commissions; door-to-door solicitation; and pick-up or delivery of persons or goods within the County or Cities.

Campbell County is the tax collection agent for the cities of Alexandria, Cold Spring, Fort Thomas, Highland Heights, Melbourne, Southgate and Woodlawn. In addition, the Office provides assistance in completing the Occupational License Tax returns. You may call for assistance by telephone or for a personal appointment at your convenience. And as always tax forms, rates, and other information can also be found at the Campbell County website at www.campbellcounty.ky.gov/countyservices/occlid. For additional information please call 859/292-3884.

A.J. Jolly Golf Course

A.J. Jolly Golf Course is located on U.S. 27, 18 miles south of Cincinnati. The 18-hole golf course spans 6,210 yards and offers a par of 71. The golf course includes a clubhouse and banquet facilities for groups up to 220.

RATES	Normal	Sr.	Jr.
9 Holes	\$14.50	\$11.50	\$6.50
18 Holes	\$24.00	*\$19.00	\$11.00

9 Hole Cart: \$8.00
18 Hole Cart: \$14.00

**Senior Special - 18 Holes with a cart will be priced at \$25 for all of 2010.*

Season passes also available!

At www.ajjolly.com, we will have the latest news and events updated regularly. In addition, check out the new one of a kind Virtual Tour feature highlighting all the greens in our course! For more information call 859/635-2106. Come visit us!



Police Department Update

Officers Recognized

CONGRATULATIONS to Officer Nicholas Heiert for receiving the 2009 Governor's Impaired Driving Enforcement Award on December 2, 2009.



Police Officer Nicholas Heiert

Adam Moeves is awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Campbell County Police Dept. On August 19, 2009 Officer Moeves responded to a man trying to jump off the Murnan Bridge Overpass above KY 9 (AA Highway). Upon arrival the man would only state he was going to jump off the bridge. The man intentionally slid off the side of the bridge and was hanging above the AA Highway, supported only by his hands. Officer Moeves hurriedly approached the man and grabbed him and pulled him to safety from the edge of the bridge.



From Left to Right, Judge/Executive Steve Pendery, Officer Adam Moeves and Campbell Police Chief Keith Hill

Campbell Police Now on Nixle

Campbell County Police Department encourages all citizens to sign up at www.Nixle.com. Nixle is a FREE community information service provider exclusively designed to be a secure and reliable communications platform for public safety agencies. These messages can be received through a variety of ways, all selected by the user.

CCPD plans to use Nixle to provide Campbell County communities with news and information that is both proximate and personally relevant to your property or community. Upon signing up, trusted neighborhood news and information is sent to your mobile phone or email, directly from Campbell County Police Department when important information or criminal activity is occurring in your neighborhood. For additional information please contact 547-3100.

Check on Me Program

CHECK ON ME targets elderly or disabled individuals who can feel more secure and safer knowing that they can depend on a daily telephone call to confirm that all is well. If they are experiencing an emergency, help will be sent. CHECK ON ME is a FREE, computerized telephone reassurance program for the elderly or homebound individuals. The computer will make calls every day at a given time. For more information please call 859/547-3110. Participation in CHECK ON ME is at the request of the individual for his/her own personal benefit to protect his/her health and safety and to arrange for assistance in the event of an emergency which renders him/her unable to call for aid.

County Animal Shelter

Address: 1989 Poplar Ridge Rd.
Camp Springs, KY. 41059

Phone: 859/635-2819

Fax: 859/635-3594

On the Web:

www.campbellcounty.ky.gov, click on County Services and the Animal Shelter. Pets available for adoption can be viewed by visiting Petfinder.com. A link is provided via the website.

Hours: M - F: 10 am - 4:30 pm
Sat: 9 am - 1 pm

Cost: Dog Adoption: \$70
Cat Adoption: \$50

*Dog adoptions must purchase a county tag for \$ 5

Remember that all adoptions include a free veterinarian check-up, heartworm testing or feline leukemia/FIV testing, micro-chipping, worming, first set of shots, and a \$10 rabies voucher good at any Campbell County Vet.

Help Us Raise Money

Come on out and help us to raise money for the shelter by dropping off paper based items (newspapers, magazines, catalogs, mail, envelopes) in our Abitibi-Bowater Paper Retriever located in the parking lot at the shelter. The bin is there 24 hours a day seven days a week for your convenience.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are accepting applications for volunteers to walk dogs, groom animals, educate citizens in making a decision on their new pet, animal therapy and more. Call shelter for more info.

Donations Needed

We accept donations! Please call the animal shelter at 859/635-2819 for details.

Adopt a Pet!

Due to the current economic climate many families have no choice but to bring their beloved pets to the Animal Shelter. If you are interested in adopting one of these wonderful pets please visit us to view our selections of animals currently available. As an extra incentive, we have many ways to help off-set the financial commitment.

Campbell County Phone Directory

Fiscal Court Offices

County Judge/Executive	547-1803
County Commissioners.....	547-1803
A.J. Jolly Golf Course	635-2106
Assistance Program.....	292-3819
Emergency Management	635-1111
Fiscal Affairs.....	292-3898
Housing.....	261-5200
Human Resources.....	292-3838
Human Services	292-3838
Lakeside Terrace.....	441-5166
Occupational License	292-3884
Parks and Recreation	547-3680
Planning and Zoning	292-3880
Police (Non-Emergency).....	292-3622
Police (Administration).....	547-3100
Senior Center.....	572-4300
Solid Waste/Blight.....	292-3838
Transportation.....	635-9100

County Offices

Circuit Clerk.....	292-6314
Circuit Clerk:	
-Newport Driver's License.....	292-6311
-Alexandria Driver's License.....	635-5240
Circuit Court.....	292-6314
Commonwealth's Attorney.....	292-6490
County Attorney.....	491-5843
County Attorney: Child Support.....	431-0522
County Attorney: Criminal.....	581-8015
County Clerk:	
-Alexandria	635-2151
-Newport.....	292-3845
-Auto Registration.....	292-3850
-Titles and Tax Real Estate.....	292-3845
-Voting, Marriage License.....	292-3885
County Coroner.....	441-8800
County Dispatch (Non-Emergency).....	292-3622
County Jailer.....	431-4611
County Sheriff.....	292-3833
Detention Center.....	431-4611
District Court.....	292-6305
Master Commissioner.....	491-7700
Property Valuation Administrator.....	292-3871



2010 Important Dates

March 8 Pendery, Morscher, and Beiting Sports Complexes open

March 26-28 "Spring Litter Abatement and Clean-Up" from 8 am-6 pm at the Campbell County Police Department, Pendery Park, and the Campbell County Transportation Center. The Transportation Center will accept scrap metal, appliances, car batteries, tires (4-6), and empty propane tanks with valves removed. If you have more than 4-6 tires, please call before the event or you will be turned away (In addition, have your Driver's License ID handy.) Liquids will not be accepted at any site. Please call 859/547-1802 for additional information.

April 9 A.J. Jolly Park opens

May 7 Weekend camping opens at A.J. Jolly Park

May 31 Memorial Day — All Fiscal Court Offices closed; 24/7 camping at A.J. Jolly until Sept. 6, 2010.

June 5-6 Free Fishing Weekend, A.J. Jolly Park (call Dennis at 859/547-3632)

July 5 Independence Day — All Fiscal Court Offices closed

September 6 24/7 camping at A.J. Jolly Ends

Campbell County Fiscal Court



2010 Fiscal Court

Left to right:
Commissioner Mark T. Hayden,
Judge/Executive Steve Pendery,
Commissioner David E. Otto, and
Commissioner Kenneth L. Rehtin

Administrative Offices

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May 18 Is Primary Day

May 18 is Primary election day in Campbell County. This election is to determine the candidates who have same party opposition for the November general election. **You must be a registered voter by April 19 to vote for your party in the May 18 election.** You can register at the public libraries, State or Federal agencies or the Clerk's office.

If you are going to be out of town, or cannot physically vote at your poll on election day, you can contact the voters office at 292-3885 to see if you qualify for an absentee ballot. For those voters who qualify to vote early as an absentee voter, we will begin in-office voting on 19 at 12 noon. You must qualify to vote in-office.

NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE!

The Campbell County Clerk's office in Newport has moved to 1098 Monmouth Street.

Campbell County Clerk

Jack Snodgrass
Campbell County Clerk

Newport
1098 Monmouth St.
Newport, KY 41071
Mon. (*first and last of month only*), 8:30 am-6 pm
T-F, 8:30 am-4 pm*

Motor Vehicle Dept.: 859/292-3850
Marriage Dept.: 859/292-3885
Real Estate Dept.: 859/292-3845

Alexandria
8330 W. Main, Alexandria, KY 41071
phone: 859/635-2151
M, T, W, F, 8:30 am-4 pm
Thurs. (*first and last of month only*), 8:30 am-6 pm*
859/635-2151
**Both offices are open most Saturdays, 9 am-noon.*

www.campbellcountyclerk.org

Auto Taxes

When it's time to renew their vehicles, some owners are complaining that the value has increased over last year. This is correct and here is why. Values have risen on certain vehicles

due to increased demand and diminished supply. Cash for Clunkers has reduced the volume on many vehicles, thus making the demand for them higher. Just remember that the value

placed on your vehicle is determined by the Kentucky Dept. of Revenue, not your County Clerk. If you have a question about your valuation, contact the PVA about your vehicle.

Campbell County Media Central

Exciting Opportunities at Media Central

Have you been to Media Central lately? If not, you need to stop in. Media Central has many new and exciting opportunities for you. Meet the new staff and take a look at the updated equipment. Media Central's staff is anxiously waiting to help make you a cable television producer.

Tune in to MCTV (Channel 20) on May 13 to watch the Blue Chip Cable Access Awards. The Blue Chip Awards is a cooperative venture among area cable access organizations to recognize the achievements of local access producers. The show will be carried live. Tune in and cheer on your friends and neighbors who have submitted their programming in the contest.

Community Bulletin Board

Media Central offers a community bulletin board! Check out the latest events and announcements on our channels. Forms for the MC Community Bulletin Board are available on our website, www.campbellmedia.org, for you to download. Complete the form and submit your announcement or upcoming event to Media Central!

Training Available

Media Central now offers training on some of the latest Adobe products, including Premiere Pro CS4, Photoshop, and After Effects. Our expert staff offers classes available by appointment, so call today.

A Valuable Resource

Did you know that Media Central brings local government coverage into your home? Campbell County local government coverage can be viewed on CGOV, Channel 16. We also offer all the production tools you need to make entertaining, educational and exciting cable television programming of your own at no cost. We will teach you the valuable

skills to make your own show. Campbell County Media Central is a fun place to get involved. It is available to residents, not-for-profit organizations, students, and educational facilities.

For more information on all the services offered by Media Central, visit our website at, www.campbellmedia.org or call 781-3495.

Campbell County Media Central



10 Hilltop Drive
Highland Heights, KY 41076
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fax: 859/781-3501

Shaping the Future of Agriculture in Campbell Co.

Farmland Work Group

Since the Campbell County Farmland Work Group was convened in October 2003, members have been working hard to secure the future of agriculture in Campbell County. The Agriculture Industry Profile conducted in 2003 found that in 2002, Campbell County had a \$2.6 billion economy. Natural resource-based industries accounted for 13% of the total economic production of the county. Agriculture is an economic contributor that benefits the local economy through jobs, sales and products.

Even though farmland's contribution to the county economy may seem small, it provides a positive fiscal impact. A Cost of Community Services Study revealed that farmland pays more in local tax revenues than it receives in services. In 2003-2004, for every \$1 in taxes paid on farmland, the county spent only 38 cents providing services to that land. For each \$1 paid by residential landowners, \$1.21 was spent providing services, and for commercial land, for each \$1 received 30 cents was spent providing services.

A mail survey of county farmers that yielded a 36% return rate showed that they are strongly in favor of preserving the rural nature of Campbell County. They also saw the impending Campbell County Comprehensive Plan update as an opportunity to provide input and influence process



that could lead to stronger support for agriculture.

Through the efforts of the Farmland Work Group and partners, the new Campbell County Comprehensive Plan includes two Goals and Objectives that support agriculture:

- **Economic Development and Employment** - Support the continued economic viability of Campbell County's working farms and agricultural enterprises.
- **Community Character Preservation** - Provide a viable and continuing strategy for preserving quality farmland.

Farm to Fork Event

Promoting Campbell County agriculture and food production as a

viable part of the local economy was the main goal of the Farm to Fork event held in August 2007. Locally grown foods were featured and foods not available from local farmers were purchased from other Kentucky producers.

Over 150 people gathered at A. J. Jolly Park in Campbell County on August 22, 2008, for the Northern Kentucky media launch for the Kentucky Adventure Tourism initiative.

First Lady Jane Beshear, Kentucky Lieutenant Governor Daniel Mongiardo, and Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet Legislative Director David Lovelace addressed the group. The event was sponsored by the Campbell County Fiscal Court and the Campbell County Conservation District's Farmland Work Group with the help of many partners across the region.

Events like this help to showcase to the public how agriculture contributes to the economic benefit of the community, as well as the important role that agriculture-tourism has in the economy of our region. Agriculture-tourism goals go hand-in-hand with Ky. Adventure Tourism in that both encourage self-sustaining economic development through travel in our own backyards.

Save the Date!

**Sat., July 17, 2010
9 am - 5 pm
Campbell County
Backroads
Farm Tour**

Backroads Farm Tour

The launch of the first annual Campbell County Backroads Farm Tour

in July 2009 attracted more than 500 guests to 16 Campbell County farms. The tour crisscrossed the county showcasing greenhouse operations, a vineyard, museum, horse farms, 4-H project farm, honey bee farm, and beef, grain and tobacco farms.

Visitors were directed along some of the county's most scenic back roads, while stops along the way offered the opportunity to purchase fresh produce, honey and wine and learn about the farming process and the area's farming heritage.

Campbell County is growing a successful agri-tourism industry. Our cropland, forests and other working lands are being revitalized as a result of new and innovative enterprises.

Campbell County Land Resources Vision for 2011

"The exceptionally attractive quality of life of the citizens of Campbell County is enhanced by actively protecting the land, air and water resources."

- Campbell Co. Farmland Work Group, April 2006

Campbell County Conservation District

Conservation District and Farmland Work Group:

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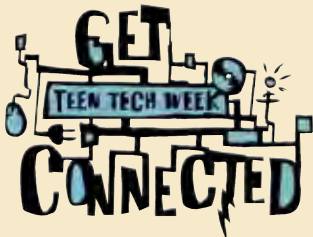
Spring Kicks Off Busy Season @ Your Library

Spring and summer are busy seasons at the Library. Check out these major events and visit our website at www.cc-pl.org for more details.

NKU Faculty Lead Discussions

March 2 - April 13

The Danny Miller Memorial Let's Talk About It is a lecture series of four book discussions led by Northern Kentucky University faculty members. Let's Talk About It begins at 6:30 pm every other Tuesday from March 2 through April 13 at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch. For details, call 859-572-5033.



Teen Tech Week

March 7 - 13

Six innovative and interesting programs for teens this week showcase new technologies. Teen Tech Week is designed to help teens learn new technologies (movie editing, computer music, Google Wave and The GIMP, for example). More information is available at www.cc-pl.org/teens.

One Stop Job Fairs

March 3, April 14 and May 12

Meet with up to 15 employers at the Library during three job fairs this spring. Sponsored by One Stop Northern Kentucky, a division of the Kentucky Office of Employment & Training, the job fairs will be from 1-4 pm Wednesdays at Cold Spring on March 3; Newport on April 14; and Carrico/Fort Thomas on May 12. This is a fabulous opportunity for anyone looking for a new job.

National Library Week

April 11 - 17



The theme for National Library Week is Fuel Your Knowledge @ the Library. This is a week when we thank you for supporting the Library. Look for old-fashioned gas pumps at the circulation

desk April 11-17. Every time you check something out during National Library Week, you can submit your name for one of two daily drawings for a \$25 gas card! Children will get to spin a wheel to win a prize. Thanks for using your Library!



El Día de los Niños/de los Libros

April 25
El Día de los Niños/de los Libros (The Day of the Child/Books)

is a celebration that advocates the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. The event is 1-4 pm, Sunday, April 25, at the Cold Spring Branch. Come enjoy music, international storytelling and a craft. Everyone is invited to enjoy an afternoon of great family fun!

Early Childhood Literacy Fair

To focus on the importance of reading to babies and young children, the Library is partnering with the Campbell County Early Childhood Development Council to sponsor a Literacy Fair from 1-4 pm, May 15 at the Newport Branch. A free book will be given to the first 300 children. The Literacy Fair also features a music program, stories, craft, costumed character, balloon artists, face painting and community information tables.



Summer Reading for All Ages

June 5 - July 31

Saturday, June 5 is kickoff day for Summer Reading programs for adults, teens and children. Free hot dogs, live music and lots of activities kick off this exciting time at the Library. The first 150 teens who register at each branch will receive a cool LED-light pen. Teens who complete the summer reading program will have a chance to win a laptop computer. Make a Splash is the theme for children's programs. What fun! The first 200 children who register at each branch will receive a draw-string backpack perfect for carrying wet swimsuits. Adults also have chances to win gift cards throughout the summer. Don't miss all the excitement going on in June and July.



Campbell County Public Library



Cold Spring Branch

3920 Alexandria Pike • 859/781-6166

Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch

1000 Highland Ave. • 859/572-5033

Newport Branch

901 E. Sixth St. • 859/572-5035

Hours at all Three Branches:

Monday - Thursday	9 am - 9 pm
Friday	9 am - 7 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1 pm - 5 pm

24-Hour Services:

Circulation: 859/572-5041
Reference: www.askwhyky.org
Storytelling: 859/572-5039

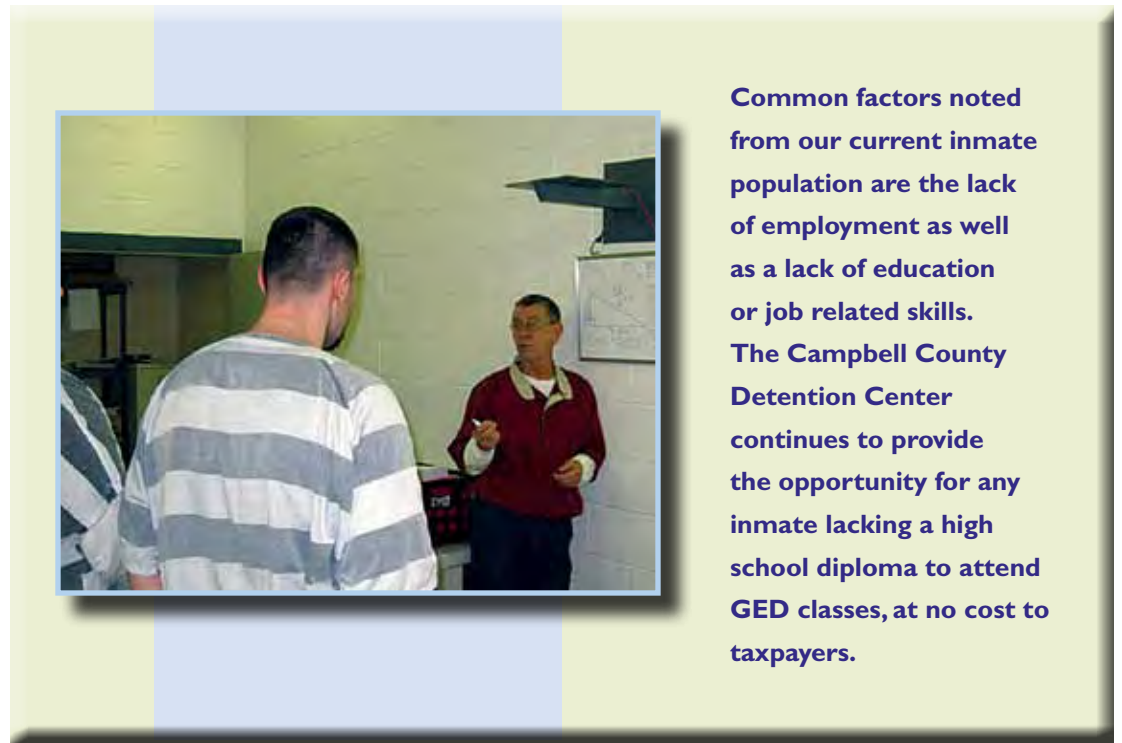
Improving Employment Prospects for Inmates

The Campbell County Detention Center and Restricted Custody Center averaged 528 inmates on a daily basis for the month of January, 2010. The jail population in Campbell County and throughout the country continues to grow at an alarming rate of speed.

Common factors noted from our current inmate population are the lack of employment as well as a lack of education or job related skills. A large number of current inmates have an education level of less than a high school diploma or General Equivalency Diploma. Statistics prove that it is more difficult to acquire and maintain a job which provides adequate pay to support a family without the education or experience required for the position.

The Campbell County Detention Center continues to provide the opportunity for any inmates lacking a high school diploma to attend GED classes. There are two instructors, retired educators, who come to the jail on a regular weekly basis to assist inmates in improving their educational background. This service is available for any inmate willing to participate. After the classes, the GED test is proctored at the jail by the Newport Adult Learning Center.

Within the last six months, there have been a total of 41 individuals who have participated in the program and have taken their GED equivalency test. Of these participants, 21 successfully passed and obtained their GED. Of particular interest is the fact that 23 of the 41 participants were under the age of 25. This represents an astounding 56 percent of the total participants who completed classes and tested for their GED. The vast majority of the inmates who were involved in



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the GED classes through the testing process (32) were unemployed when their incarceration began.

This program is funded solely from the commissary account. The commissary account is profits obtained through the sale of items to the inmates. This includes such items as basic snacks, sodas, and personal hygiene products not provided by the jail. The income generated from this account can only be used for items which exclusively serve the interest of the inmate. The commissary account is not supported from the general budget of the jail. The county taxpayer is not responsible for any part of the funding of this program. The total cost involved for this program, including the GED instructors and testing by the Newport Adult Learning Center, for the last six months is \$15,585.

In addition to the GED program, the jail also has AA meetings made

available for all inmate's participation. Again, there is no charge to the county taxpayer for this service. The jail encourages participation in these programs, but it is not mandatory. Inmates who participate in the programs may see an opportunity to improve their possibility for employment after being released.

If we can assist the incarcerated inmates in their education, upon their release from jail, they may become citizens contributing to our county and in turn lessen their

chance of return to the justice system and decreasing our recidivism rate.

Although providing the opportunity for inmates to improve their prospects for employment upon release will not insure their success, but it may provide the inmate with the realization that success is in their hands and they may seize this chance to turn from a life in jail and become a productive member of society.

Campbell County Detention Center

**601 Central
Newport, KY 41071
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Jailer: Greg L. Buckler

Breathing Is Not a Choice: Smoke-Free NKY

“Playing in Northern Kentucky bars and clubs is great except for the massive amounts of cigarette smoke that make a thick haze by the end of the night, irritating my eyes and choking me to where I can’t even breathe. These bars are my workplace and I shouldn’t have to be poisoned to do what I love.”

-Mike Flinchum (Musician)

It’s Friday night at a local eating and drinking establishment in Northern Kentucky. The food is good, the music is picking up — and there’s a blue haze in the air. The secondhand smoke is so thick it’s hard to see across the room.



Smoke-free policies are a public health solution to a serious threat, not a personal or business rights issue.

Fact or Fiction?

Unfortunately, this scenario is far too common for many workers and musicians in Campbell County. While the U.S. Surgeon General declared in 2006, “The debate is over. The science is clear. There is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke,” the debate continues in Northern Kentucky. Are smoke-free laws a matter of public health or private property rights?

Fact: Smoke-free policies are a public health solution to a serious threat, not a personal or business rights issue. The science is clear. There is no longer any debate that

secondhand smoke is known to cause cancer, heart disease, emphysema, and stroke.

Fact: There are already many laws and regulations by which business owners must abide. Laws regulate many aspects of business designed to

protect public health, from occupancy permits for fire safety, food preparation, fall protection, and sneeze guards on buffet lines. Ensuring clean air is another common sense public health measure that requires governmental protection.

Fact: While business owners may privately own their business, by inviting the public in, they are responsible for providing a safe environment. A free market approach does not protect all workers. In the best case scenario, not all workers can be covered by voluntary smoke-free policies. Business owners like the government to level the playing field so all have the same smoking rules.

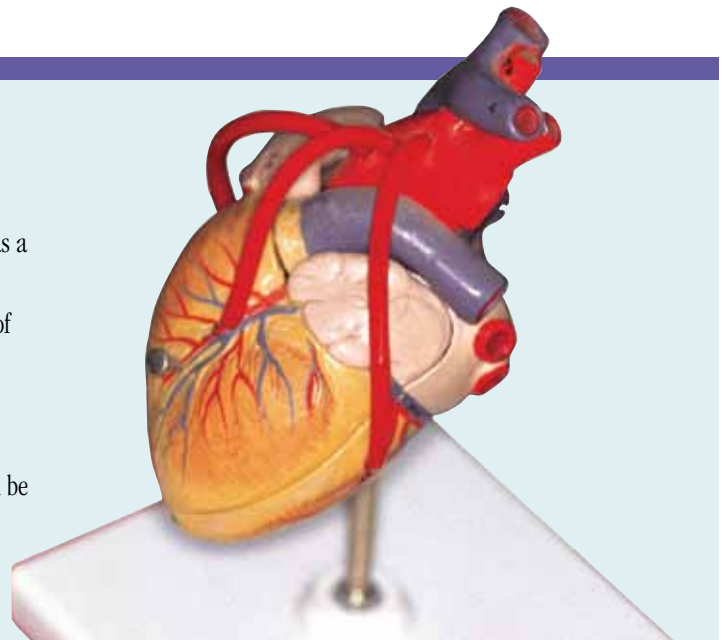
What Is the Bottom Line?

Smoke-free laws and regulations protect the constitutional rights of all people by preserving: (a) life by reducing secondhand smoke related death and disease; (b) liberty by promoting the freedom to work and visit any public place without getting sick; and (c) the pursuit of happiness by ensuring the right to breathe clean air.

Did You Know ...

- 5 minutes of exposure to secondhand smoke stiffens the aorta as much as a cigarette.
- 20 minutes of exposure causes excess blood clotting, increasing the risk of heart attack and stroke.
- 30 minutes of exposure increases the build-up of fat deposits in blood vessels, increasing the risk of heart attack and stroke.
- 2 hours of exposure increases the chance of irregular heart beat that can be fatal or trigger a heart attack.

For more information, go to www.nkyaction.org



SD1 Offers Grant Program

As part of its federal court order with the U.S. EPA and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, SD1 has developed a program to reimburse qualified homeowners for a portion of the cost of certain sanitary sewer improvement projects. Qualifying projects include the repair or replacement of failing sanitary service laterals and the installation of new sanitary service connections to SD1 sewer mains. Routine operation and maintenance projects such as root-cutting or cleaning are not included in this program.

Eligibility is determined by household income which is defined as the gross income of all household

members, except income earned by dependent minors younger than 18 years of age. Households with incomes at or below the low income level as established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) are eligible to apply for funding through this program. Proof of income documentation must be included with the project application. Approved homeowners may be eligible to receive grants from \$3,000 to \$5,000 towards such projects, depending on their income level.

For more information regarding this program or to download an application, please visit us on the web at www.sd1.org.



Private sewer lateral repairs can be costly. Contact SD1 to find out if you qualify for assistance.

Consider Basement Back-Up Insurance



Basement back-ups can cause property damage as well as health risks.

Sewer service laterals are sewer pipes that connect a building's plumbing to the public sewer system. Homeowners are responsible for maintaining the sewer service lateral(s) on their property. Broken laterals can allow tree roots or debris into the pipe, which may cause blockages, building backups or overflows in the environment.

When a backup occurs, clean-up costs can range anywhere from \$100

to \$20,000. Back-up insurance is available, but is not typically included in a standard homeowner's policy. The average homeowner can get \$10,000 worth of sewer backup insurance for as low as \$50 per year. This amount will typically cover a backup whether it is caused by a private lateral or a main sewer line. Check with your insurance provider and consider adding basement back-up insurance to your policy today!

SD1 Continues to Sell Rain Barrels

This spring, SD1 will once again be selling rain barrels. Rain barrels collect and store rainwater from your roof for use in dry weather to water gardens, flowers, trees and other landscaping.

Rain barrels also aid in keeping excess storm water out of the sanitary sewer system and prevent rain from picking up pollution and carrying it to the nearest body of water. Throughout February and March, SD1 will be taking orders for a 55-gallon rain barrel that includes two spigots, allowing water to be easily drawn from the

barrel. This particular model, the Raintainer, also contains a removable lid that can be used as a self-watering planter, making cleaning the inside of the barrel simple. SD1 is selling these rain barrels at cost for \$124.88. To order a rain barrel, or for more information, please call the Storm Water Hotline at 859/578-6745 or visit SD1's website at www.sd1.org.



SD1



1045 Eaton Drive • Fort Wright, KY 41017
phone: 859/578-7450

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm

We're Fighting the Swine Flu

Thousands of Northern Kentucky residents have been vaccinated against the swine flu (H1N1) by the Health Department, through community clinics, school-based vaccination clinics, in the county health centers and through private medical providers.

The Health Department's vaccination campaign consisted of multiple approaches. First, vaccine was shipped to local medical offices.

Second, the Health Department began community clinics on November 11, with clinics at the Bank of Kentucky Center in Highland Heights, Walton-Verona Middle/

High School in Walton, Summit View Middle School in Independence, Sherman Elementary School in Dry Ridge and Cooper High School in Union.

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Health Department cooperated with local schools to bring the vaccine to children. Twenty clinics were held, with many clinics reaching children from multiple schools in a particular district.

With the beginning of the New Year, the vaccine campaign moved into the Health Department's county health centers. Appointments for the vaccine are available to anyone who



Angelia Wallace of Cold Spring received her swine flu vaccination from Julia Gottschalk during the Health Department's clinic at the Bank of Kentucky Center on November 11.

wishes to receive it.

For the latest on the swine flu vaccination effort, please visit the

Health Department's website at www.nkyhealth.org or call the flu information line at 859/392-0678.

Message from Dr. Katkowsky: *Rolling Up the Sleeves ... In More Ways than One*



Dr. Steven R. Katkowsky

The task of vaccinating those Northern Kentucky residents at highest risk from complications from swine flu is enormous, and beyond the scope of any that we've faced before. But, through the combined efforts of the Health Department staff, community volunteers, medical providers, partner agencies and the public, we've been able to get the vaccine out to those who need it.

This effort could not have been possible without the time, dedication

and willingness of people to deliver a necessary community service. The Health Department staff has been tremendous in their efforts, working weekends and holidays to meet the needs of our community. They deserve a great amount of credit and certainly our appreciation.

We cannot do it alone, though. Our community partners — the Emergency Management Agencies, first responders, school systems, Northern Kentucky University, TANK and local businesses have been supportive and given their resources to ensure success for the community. In addition, we've been fortunate for the services of our Medical Reserve Corps, who volunteered their time and expertise to help staff the flu clinics.

I am honored to be a part of this effort.

Monday ... the Day All Health Breaks Loose



You plan your life around the week with Monday as the start. What if each and every Monday became the day to commit to healthy behaviors? That's the idea behind Healthy Monday, a campaign to get Americans to adopt healthy behaviors starting on Monday and then carry those behaviors on through the rest of the week.

The initiative is taking root in Northern Kentucky. In Newport, residents are encouraged to walk across the Purple People Bridge —

over and back is exactly one mile. The Campbell County Senior Center serves meatless meals on Mondays twice a month, and has posted health tips throughout the facility. Northern Kentucky University also has meatless meals on Mondays, along with opportunities to receive health tips via e-mail, Web video or to participate through social networking sites.

For more info about these and other local Healthy Monday projects, visit www.healthymondaynky.org.

Northern Kentucky Health Department



Campbell County Health Center

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District Administrative Office

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Campbell County Fiscal Court

New Campbell County Administration Building and Health Center

On November 23, 2009, the New Campbell County Administration Building and Health Center opened its doors to the public! Six public agencies came together to provide this one-stop service center for our customers, the citizens of Campbell County. This new 52,000 square foot facility houses the offices of:

- County Clerk (Auto License, Land Records, Voter Registration, Marriage License)
- Sheriff's Department (Property Tax operations will move in April 2010)
- Property Valuation Administrator (PVA)
- Local Health Clinic
- Human Services Assistance Program
- County Housing Department
- Planning and Zoning (building inspection services included)
- County Occupational License Offices
- Fiscal Court Administrative Offices

“The New Campbell County Administration Building and Health Center is a modern facility that will increase communication and efficiency between county departments while reducing our costs...”

- Judge/Executive Steve Pendery

In addition to these offices, the building has a multi-purpose meeting room that will be used for Fiscal Court meetings and will offer a convenient forum for other government and community gatherings. We encourage the public's use of this meeting room and urge those interested to call 859/292-3838 to inquire about availability.

This facility has consolidated four separate buildings in Newport. These old buildings were not easily accessible to people with disabilities, were not energy efficient, and lacked sufficient parking space for customers. The new center will have elimi-



Left to Right: Daniel Braun, PVA; Sheriff John Dunn, Jack Snodgrass, County Clerk; Commissioner Mark Hayden, Judge/Executive Steve Pendery; Commissioner Dave Otto; Commissioner Ken Rebtin; and Pat Dressman, Health Department Chair.

nated these problems once the next phase of the parking lot is completed in early 2010.

The Fiscal Court will continue to provide offices in Alexandria so that citizens and businesses in the southern portion of the county have a convenient location to do business. Since 2006, the County Clerk and Driver's License Offices have offered a satellite facility on West Main Street due to the inefficient size, space and

parking facilities of the Alexandria Courthouse.

“The New Campbell County Administration Building and Health Center is a modern facility that will increase communication and efficiency between county departments while reducing our costs,” says Judge/Executive Steve Pendery. “In addition, it offers a one-stop shop for county business, saving our citizens valuable time and effort.”