

Frankfort Report...

By **Jared Carpenter,**
State Senator

We began what is called the "interim" last week. The interim is the period from June to December between the regular legislative sessions that begin in January.



During the interim, committee meetings are held to discuss and weigh potential legislation that could be introduced during the regular sessions. These committees are made up of both Senate and House members. In addition to chairing the Natural Resources and Energy Committee, I also serve as Vice-Chair of both the Banking and Insurance Committee and the Special Subcommittee on Energy. I am a member of the Education Committee -- all high-profile committees. I meet with both advocates and regular citizens on issues we cover. There is also staff available to research topics when appropriate.

The Joint Interim Natural Resources and Energy Committee received testimony from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources on sport-fishing below dams owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as well as a discussion on boating safety. We also heard about the toll of invasive and/or exotic plant and animal species. Invasive plants and animals can cause extensive and costly damage to farmers, homeowners, city and county government budgets, and tourism. For example, the bushy honeysuckle has created a big mess for farmers and landowners. Those purple traps hanging from trees are for the emerald ash borer.

A two-year moratorium on boating restrictions

planned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers both above and below dams on the Cumberland River recently took effect, restricting boater access to popular fisheries on Lake Cumberland and Lake Barkley. The moratorium is part of the Freedom to Fish Act, sponsored by Senator Mitch McConnell, which was signed into law by the President. The ban took effect immediately, preventing planned "full-time" restrictions while a permanent solution to the Corps of Engineers' concerns is worked out. During the 2013 Session, I supported Senate Resolution 112 which opposed the proposed restrictions. As you can imagine, I was very pleased to see the results.

The Education Committee also met. The committee heard testimony from several groups and individuals regarding the Common Core Standards adopted by the Kentucky Department of Education after the passage of Senate Bill 1 in 2009 which directed the department to revise academic standards for the state. Common Core standards only pertain to English and math. There appeared to be some disagreement over how strict the standards are and how they might apply in Kentucky. I will continue to monitor and assess the situation during this interim.

While it is the interim and I will be working primarily from home, I still maintain an office in Frankfort which is staffed. The interim will be chock-full of issues including the budget, agriculture, energy, education and everything in between. Please call me with any questions, comments, or concerns at 502-564-8100 or toll-free at 800-372-7181. If you miss watching the proceedings on KET, meetings are archived at www.ket.org.

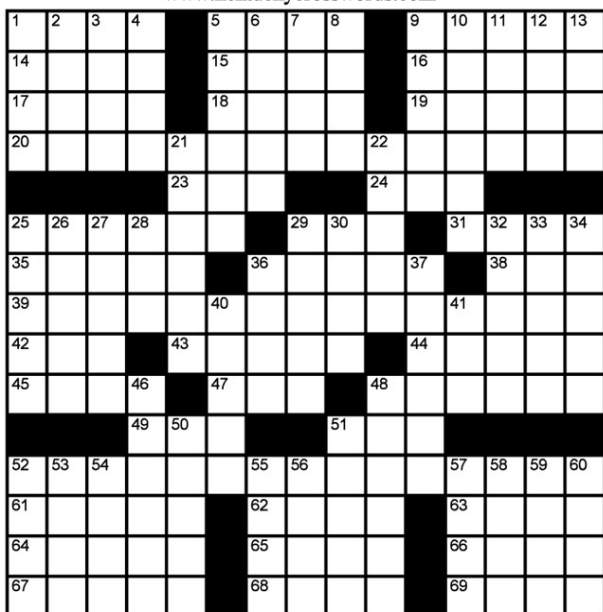
Two local students graduate from National College

National College in Richmond and the American National University online program conferred degrees for the class of 2013 in a graduation ceremony on Friday, April 19th at First Baptist Church.

The following graduates received their degrees and diplomas: Serra G. Mills of Mount Vernon - Diploma; and Kayla M. Quinley of Orlando - Associate Degree - Double Major.

Kentucky Crossword # 588

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ACROSS

1. Stray pet
5. Barkley or Herrington
9. The "L" of XXL
14. Stare at
15. Balanced
16. Hilo hello
17. Stretched out
18. Reddish-brown gem
19. Breathing sounds
20. Kentuckian immortalized at the two Jima flag raising
23. Springs in Johnson Co., Valley in Wayne or black gold
24. Dinka subgroup
25. Wale
29. Luau dish
31. Dry-as-dust
35. Poetic Muse
36. Weighed
38. Ruckus
39. Kentuckian, singer, costar in "White Christmas"
42. Baseball's Mel
43. S-curves
44. Fit for a king
45. Call letters of Kentucky's first commercial radio station (Louisville 840-AM)
47. Mamie's man
48. Hardly ever
49. KET's parent network
51. Outfield surface
52. Kentuckian, Troy Gentry's musical partner

DOWN

1. Carter Co. area, or canine
2. Food thickener
3. Hipbones
4. 2002 Nobel Prize winner, Kentuckian John B.
5. Home county of Thousandsticks, KY
6. Be of use to
7. "Show Boat" composer
8. Wraps up
9. Abraham Lincoln's native Kentucky county
10. Kentucky has more miles of running streams than any state but this one
11. Restaurant freebie
12. Indian butter
13. "No problem"
21. Beach Boys hit
22. Bay window
25. Goat antelope

26. Engagement

27. Bob Marley fan
28. Downed a sub, say
29. Check recipient
30. Tolkien creatures
32. Kitchen appliance
33. Perfect
34. Dish holder
36. Long hike
37. Southern constellation
40. Elderly's concern
41. "___ the fields we go"
46. Web spinner, or a Knox Co. community
48. Kentucky's US 5th District Representative
50. Lager and ale
51. Guitar attachment
52. Give off, as light
53. Family rooms
54. Comic Carvey
55. Foreign service org.
56. Defense acronym
57. Place to shop
58. Biblical twin
59. Bridle part
60. Place to play

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"The Rockcastle County Little League finished its season on Saturday, June 8. Championship Saturday included ceremonial first pitches by Judge Buzz Carloftis, Magistrates Lee Earl Adams and Gary Burdette, Mayor Walter Cash, and Donald Carpenter. The league presented the court with a thank you banner signed by all the players for the court's support in improving the two baseball fields with dirt, drain tiles, and bases. The season ended with an exciting championship tournament. Congratulations to the Major League Reds, Minor League Nationals, and the Coach Pitch Reds. Following the last game, all players and their families enjoyed a league picnic with great food and drinks. An awards ceremony followed the meal where all 220 players received awards for an outstanding season. Finally, everyone enjoyed a spirited battle ball game featuring coaches vs. players. A special thanks goes to all the players, coaches, parents, and board members for a successful season. The league missed its long time announcer and biggest fan, "Diamond" David Brock. We are praying for a full recovery and a return back to the ball field."



At Quail Firehouse 4th of July Celebration

Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will be holding their annual 4th of July celebration on Saturday, June 29th, starting at 6 p.m. at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy 70.

There will be food and drinks for sale and also live music from Level Green and also Julie Hines and Jennifer Bishop White. Come on out and enjoy lots of fellowship and good times. There will also be door prizes to give away.

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2013 LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR

Fair Schedule

MONDAY JULY 1

9:00-11:30 am Check in Floral Hall Floral Hall

3:00 pm Tractor Driving and Small Engine Warm-up Track

6:30 pm Open Youth Dairy Shows Livestock Show Barn

7:00 pm Miss Lincoln County Fair Pageant Building

8:00 pm Lincoln County Fair Olympics Basketball Court

7:30 pm Broken Horn Rodeo Motor Sport Track

8:30 pm Mother/Daughter Look a Like Pageant Building

TUESDAY JULY 2

6:00 pm Lincoln County Fair Olympics Basketball Court

6:00 pm Rabbit/Poultry Show Livestock Show Barn

7:00 pm 3 On 3 Basketball Outdoor Half Court Basketball Court

7:00 pm Miss Pre Teen Pageant Building

7:30 pm Moon Pie Eating Contest Floral Hall Patio

7:30 pm Motocross Freestyle Madness Motor Sports Track

8:00 pm Miss Teen Pageant Building

WEDNESDAY JULY 3

9:00 - 11:30 am Check in floral, garden, field crop, & horticulture exhibits Floral Hall

6:00 pm Market Lamb Show Livestock Show Barn

6:30 pm Power Wheels Warm up Track

7:00 pm Baby Show Pageant Building

7:00 pm Doubles Cornhole Tournament Basketball Court

7:30 pm Pedal Pull Floral Hall Patio

7:30 pm Demolition Derby Motor Sport Track

THURSDAY JULY 4

6:30 pm Open Goat Show Livestock Show Barn

7:00 pm Singles Cornhole Tournament Basketball Court

7:00 pm Backseat Driving Contest Warm-up Track

7:30 pm KTPA Truck and Tractor Pull Motor Sport Track

7:00 pm Little Mr and Miss Pageant Building

8:00 pm Tiny Tots Pageant Building

10:30pm Fireworks Fairgrounds

FRIDAY JULY 5

10:00 - 11:30 am Fairgrounds open for Free Visit to all Senior Citizens

6:00 pm Lincoln County Fair Olympics Basketball Court

6:30 pm Beef Show - A, C, L & Other Live Stock Show Barn

7:00 pm Doggie Fun Fest Basketball Court

7:00 pm HorseShoe Pitch Single Horseshoe Pit

7:00 pm Cola Cola Talent Contest Pageant Building

7:30 pm KTPA Truck and Tractor Pull Motorsport Track

SATURDAY JULY 6

9:00 - 11:00 am Check Out Floral Hall Exhibits Floral Hall

6:00 pm Lincoln County Fair Olympics Basketball Court

6:30 pm Beef Show - A.S.C.H.A.O.B Combined Livestock Show Barn

7:00 pm Horseshoe Pitch - Singles Horseshoe Pit

7:00 pm KTPA Truck and Tractor Pull Motor Sport Track

DAILY

6:00 pm to Midnight Myers International Midway Carnival Area

6:00-10:00 pm Floral Hall Open Floral Hall

6:00 - 10:00 pm Commercial Exhibits Open Commercial Building

6:00 pm to Midnight Three Shows BMX Freestyle Madness Horse Show Ring

For Event Rules visit us at www.lincolnfair.net

Admission \$10 per person