

Artisan Center schedule for Christmas holiday

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea will close at 5 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and will be closed all day on Christmas Day, Dec. 25. The center will re-open at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, and will be open regular 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. hours the rest of the week, providing visitors with a great opportunity to find exciting Kentucky-made gifts and enjoy a meal at the Artisan Cafe. The center is a wonderful place to join friends, gather for lunch and shop for Kentucky Proud foods and Kentucky-made artisan works.

Convenient to visitors throughout the year, the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea, Exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the cafe

is open 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The center currently features works by more than 700 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth. A special exhibit, "Capturing the Art of Sport: Works by Kentucky Artisans," is on display through Feb. 22, 2014. The center lobby features an 18-foot Christmas tree decorated with sports-themed ornaments and gifts. For information about the center's events call 859-985-5448, visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center, or go to the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Officials seek public input on deer numbers in Redbird Wildlife Management Area

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources staff want to hear what residents have to say about deer numbers in the Redbird Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Clay and Leslie counties.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife personnel will join state Rep. Tim Couch, R-Hyden, and representatives from the U.S. Forest Service for the listening session. The meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11. It is being held in the Tim Lee Carter Building, located at 178 Wendover Road in Hyden.

Redbird WMA consists of 24,000 acres located within the Daniel Boone National Forest. Although

owned by the U.S. Forest Service, it is managed by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. Redbird WMA is 95 percent forested with approximately 100 acres of openings.

Clay and Leslie counties are located in Zone 4, the most harvest-restricted statewide designation in Kentucky. In response to previous hunter concerns about low deer numbers, the department this season made Redbird WMA a bow-only hunting area for deer.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will provide a brief overview of deer management in the area to open the meeting to public comments.

Livingston Christmas Parade



Santa Claus (Shawn Pollock) and Mrs. Claus (Helen Pollock) made an appearance during the annual Christmas parade in Livingston. After the parade, Santa and Mrs. Claus met with children at the Livingston Fire Department where they gave him their Christmas wish lists. A large crowd also came to the Christmas Tree Lighting at Memorial Park.



Members of the Daisy Troop 484 entered a float during the annual Christmas parade in Livingston.



The Kentucky Romp n' Stomp clogging group participated in the annual Livingston Christmas Parade.

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