

GENERAL NEWS

Cold weather dangerous indoors as well as out, warn officials

With the area's recent frigid temperatures and at least two weeks of potentially cold weather ahead, Kentucky Department of Health Services officials urge appropriate precautions to be taken against a winter-time condition that can be as deadly indoors as outdoors.

Hypothermia, the potential fatal lowering of the internal body temperature, can occur in a few hours or take several days, according to state epidemiologist Michael Moser, M.D.

The elderly are particularly susceptible to hypothermia, especially those who are chronically ill, cannot afford to heat their homes, or do not dress properly. People who must be outside during severe weather also are at risk.

Social Security Update

Survivors benefits are cash payments that can be made to the family of a deceased worker who has worked long enough in Social Security covered employment and self-employment.

Proposed soft drink tax perspectives

By Chip Miller
The original profiled bill within it a provision for the exemption of drinks which contain 35 percent or more of fruit juice, vegetable juice or milk.

According to the Legislative Research Commission, this proposed law was designed to bring in an additional \$145 million annually to the state General Fund.

The Legislative Research Commission, which Raper used to be a member of, said that the soft drink industry has the greatest potential for taxable income of any possible source.

The legislators said the soft drink product is non-essential to the everyday life of people, a tax

Healthy young people engaged in outdoor work or sports are also at risk of hypothermia - even at temperatures between 30 and 50 degrees.

Many people simply can't live in such temperatures as dangerous, said Moser, "and may be totally unprepared for the conditions of wind, wet and cold."

Because most of them, symptoms can be confused with other problems, the only way to definitely identify hypothermia is by taking a person's temperature.

Signs and symptoms of hypothermia include poor coordination, slurred speech, irrationality and poor judgment, amnesia, hallucinations, bluntness or puffiness of the skin, dilation of the pupils, decreased respiratory rate, weak or irregular pulse, stupor, muscle twitching, and a deep cold or numbness. All do not have to be present to indicate hypothermia.

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BUSINESS PROFILES

George sees steady increase

By Heather Mathes
The Carlisle-based Ramona George, since moving her new location to Main Street last February, has seen business steadily increase at Ramona's Hair Place.

"This is the best location for business I have been in," said George.

An increase in medium payroll jobs was offset by a sharp decline in agricultural employment, helping push jobless rate to 7.9 percent.

Local unemployment figures were down in 47 counties during the same period and remained down in three counties, according to a report issued today by the Cabinet for Human Resources.

The loss of farm jobs, which was one of the major factors behind the increase, was the highest followed by Edmonson's 22.3 percent, Bell's 17.8 percent and Carter's 15.8 percent.

Thirty seven counties reported November jobless rates of 10.9 percent or below, down from 28 in October to a preliminary 7.2 percent in November.

Most of Kentucky's October-November employment growth was in trade, where preliminary reports show 2,000 more jobs.

McCreary County's 24.1 percent rate was the highest, followed by Edmonson's 22.3 percent, Bell's 17.8 percent and Carter's 15.8 percent.

Construction and utilities were also up, with preliminary reports showing a 1,000 increase in construction jobs.

Manufacturing jobs were down, with preliminary reports showing a 1,000 decrease in manufacturing jobs.

Retail trade was up, with preliminary reports showing a 1,000 increase in retail trade jobs.

Health care was up, with preliminary reports showing a 1,000 increase in health care jobs.

Education was up, with preliminary reports showing a 1,000 increase in education jobs.

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Arts, recreation and entertainment was up, with preliminary reports showing a 1,000 increase in arts, recreation and entertainment jobs.

Accommodation and food services was up, with preliminary reports showing a 1,000 increase in accommodation and food services jobs.

Other services was up, with preliminary reports showing a 1,000 increase in other services jobs.

Unemployment rate was 7.9 percent, down from 8.1 percent in October.

George said she has been in business for 14 years in her present location in Carlisle, Ky.

As a member of the National Cosmetology Club, George has won 26 national and international hairstyling awards.

"I was an award in the contest you must first enter, bring a model and do a head of hair."

George has also participated in numerous contests which have required travel.

"I modeled for the Olympic team of hairstylists in Paris and they won fifth out of all the teams that competed."

"One of the most popular hairstyles in 1985 was the asymmetrical cut, just as it is now," said George.

Ramona's Hair Place provides News, Korea and Jappy Joo. Many Joes are now just Joo. Many wear but also shirts, pantsuits, skirts and shorts.

"They also have parties now that are not as big as they have been in the past," said George.

The hairstylist provides the general services of color, shampoo, color and highlighting, styling, hair removal, all types and brands of permanents and hair trim.

"If I could get a kind of a special business it would be in cutting and styling hair," said George.

Ramona's gets a variety of all styles.

"I also get both male and female customers."

"Most of the time, if I do one in a family I will do them all," said George.

George keeps up with the new fashions.

"I try to get in a couple of education classes a year so that I can keep up with the times."

"These shows are mostly watching new hairdos being cut, not participation," explained George.

Ramona's takes walks and her shop hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or later by appointment.

George resides on her home on Headquarters Road with husband Billy George.

Her son Mike Howell now resides in Las Vegas and works in the entertainment industry.

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