

LIFESTYLE

Sandye Watkins attends 2008 Circuit Court Clerks Summer College

LEXINGTON - Sandy Watkins, circuit court clerk for Nicholas County, participated in the 2008 Circuit Court Clerks' Summer College hosted June 18-20 by the Administrative Office of the Courts. Circuit court clerks have offices in all 120 Kentucky counties and are responsible for managing the records of circuit and district courts.

Participants were given an update on how legislation passed by the 2008 General

Assembly will affect the Office of Circuit Court Clerk. They also learned how automation and new court technology can streamline the way circuit court clerks conduct business.

The circuit clerks also elected Anderson County Circuit Court Clerk Jan Rogers to serve as president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. Her term as KACCPC president is July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009. Rogers succeeds Nelson County Circuit Court

Clark Diane Thompson. "It's critical for circuit court clerks to be aware of new legislation so we can stay current in our procedures," said Rogers. "In addition, we want to learn how advances in technology can help us better serve our customers."

The college also offered sessions on strategic planning, how to troubleshoot problems with bookkeeping and personnel, and how to prepare court records for



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New \$2 kids meals at Blue Licks

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park becomes even more attractive for families now that their on-site restaurant is offering a new kid's menu. Children 5 and under eat FREE at Blue Licks' Hidden Waters Restaurant while children 10 and under can choose from several meals on a new menu for just \$2 plus tax...and you don't have to choose from several meals on a new menu for just \$2 plus tax...and you don't have to choose from several meals on a new menu for just \$2 plus tax...

streams are equipped with baby changing tables so no one goes home unaccommodated. Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park offers a variety of events, festivals, and recreation opportunities throughout the year. The park contains a night on the river, lodge, gift shop, campground, museum, and more. For a calendar of events or call 800-443-7008 for more information.



TK's Gymnastics 2008 team members.

TK's Gymnastics win awards

TK's Gymnastics competed in Bowling Green for the state competition for the 2007-2008 season. There were 17 teams competing and TK's brought home one first and three second-place team awards. There were 34 individual state champions, bringing home the gold.

The gymnasts competed on the uneven bars, balance beam, floor exercise and vault. TK's is located on 20 E. High St. and soon will be in a new location at 112 Brandon Way. TK's offers gymnastics, tumbling, TK's All-Star cheerleading taught by Davina Joiner and the newest addition is TK's Dance Crew taught by Tammy Ackerman. Registration will help Aug. 20, 2 or 31, 10 a.m. to noon. For additional information, call 497-0033 or 285-4174.

COURT NEWS

Nicholas County District Court Hon. Jay Delaney
 Johnny W. Lanes, ARR. 1. Failure to wear seat belts. MOC dismiss. 2. Failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transportation. MOC dismiss on prof. 3. One Headlight. MOC dismiss on prof. of repair.
 Jonathan D. Mattox, ARR. Failure to illuminate headlamps. MOC Dismissed.
 Jarque Lee May, ARR. 1. Hunt/Fish/Trap with License/Permit. MOC dismissed on prof. of valid license.
 Aloha Dawn Phipps, ARR. Failure to wear seat belts.
 Donald Purvis, ARR. 1. Disregarding traffic control device. MOC dismiss on prof. in possession.
 William Jason Thompson, ARR. Hunt/Fish/Trap with License/Permit. MOC dismissed on prof. of valid license.
 George Allan Watkins Jr., ARR. Alcoholic intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd degree. MOC dismiss on prof. of 7/08/08 at 12:40 p.m. request of defendant.
 David Cord Watkins, ARR. Speeding 17 mph over limit. Paid in full STS request approved.
 Donna K. Williams, ARR. Failure to wear seat belts. MOC dismiss on prof. of testimony of Donna Williams.
 Kristen N. Agye, ARR. 1. Possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor. G.P. \$225 fine plus costs. 2. Noexpired Kentucky registration receipt. MOC dismiss on prof. 3. Failure to produce insurance card. MOC dismiss on prof. without proof.
 Tonya Rae Applegate, ARR. 1. Failure to wear seat belts. Paid in full. 2. Failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance. MOC dismiss on prof. without proof.
 Austin K. Bennett, ARR. 1. One headlight. MOC dismiss on prof. of repair. 2. Failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance. MOC dismiss on prof. without proof.
 Holland L. Boone, ARR. 1. Noexpired registration receipt. MOC dismiss on prof. 2. Failure to produce insurance card. MOC dismiss on prof. without proof.
 Travis A. Brock, ARR. 1. Noexpired registration receipt. MOC dismiss on prof. 2. Failure to produce insurance card. MOC dismiss on prof. without proof.

1st. MOC dismiss on prof. without proof. 3. Noexpired registration receipt. MOC dismiss on prof. 4. James Robert Remagen, ARR. 1. Failure to wear seat belts. PB in full. 2. License to be in possession. MOC dismiss on prof. 3. Melissa F. Burton, OH. Paid in full. Refund bond to state. \$225.
 Anita J. Busell, ARR. 1. ARR. Alcoholic intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd degree. Arr held. N.G. plea. PTC 7/30/08 at 1:00 p.m.
 David F. McLean, ARR. 1. Theft by deception included cold checks under \$300. 2. Theft by deception included cold checks under \$300. 2. Arr held. N.G. plea. PTC 7/30/08 at 1:00 p.m.
 Sean G. Mitchell, ARR. 1. Disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. G.P. \$1000 plus costs. Arr held. S.C. #10/08at 10:00 a.m. (pay \$1000).
 Charles E. Palmer, ARR. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/insurance policy. MOC dismiss on prof. without proof.
 Amanda Patton, ARR. Possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor. G.P. \$225 fine plus costs. \$1300 at 10:00 a.m.
 Jamie W. Patton, ARR. Possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor. G.P. \$225 fine plus costs. Arr held pay to prof. day.
 Leaving scene of accident/failure to stop. MOC dismiss on prof. without proof.
 Michelle L. Perkins, ARR. Speeding 14 mph over limit. PTA.
 Sean G. Patterman, ARR. 1. Noexpired registration plates. MOC dismiss on prof. 2. License to be in possession. MOC dismiss on prof. 3. Failure to produce insurance card. MOC dismiss on prof. without proof.
 Jeremy Joe Hallar, ARR. 1. Noexpired license not illuminated. MOC dismiss on prof. of repair. 2. Failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance. MOC dismiss on prof. without proof.
 Holland L. Boone, ARR. 1. Noexpired registration receipt. MOC dismiss on prof. 2. Failure to produce insurance card. MOC dismiss on prof. without proof.
 Dustin Austin Soddard, ARR. 1. Noexpired registration plates. MOC dismiss on prof. 2. Noexpired Kentucky registration receipt. MOC dismiss on prof. without proof.
 Danny Treadway, OH. License plates turned in. MOC dismiss on prof.
 Logan A. White, ARR. 1. One headlight. MOC dismiss on prof. without proof.

Right off the page

This occult image stays around the MRI lab and after seeing this image on several occasions he decides to tell fellow coworkers, which they present the information to the management.

Word gets out about this device and is talked about where a detective hears about it and wonders if the device could help solve a murder mystery surrounding Jack the Cooker that is in the area of Washington, D.C.

Fleming infant death investigation continues

Forensic pathologists at the Kentucky Medical Examiner's office confirmed the infant's autopsy, according to Fleming County Sheriff Scotty Rives.

Fleming Deputy Sheriff Gary Kinder and KSP Sgt. Rob Conn have been assisting Det. Rucker with forensic aspects of the death investigation.

The best protection for avoiding this horrific event is to understand how and when dry drowning occurs and what signs to look for to prevent a dry drowning from happening to someone.

Nicholas teachers part of summer program

A group of teachers from Nicholas County, Charles Straub, Mapleton Elementary School took part in the Kentucky Reading Project this summer from July 22-24.

The two-week intensive professional development training is hosted by Morehead State University, and focuses on specific strategies for literacy instruction.

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GENERAL NEWS

Gardeners pick strange looking vegetables

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How does your garden grow? Two Nicholas County gardeners are seeing double this year when they go to their garden.

Danny Hughes picked a strange looking "twin" cucumber from a garden he shares with Ricky Tubbs on Sugar Creek and Betty Poe picked a "twin" squash plant according to Pety Harshin of Myers Station.

Poe and Harding are good friends and Poe gave the "twin" tuber to Harshin for good luck.

"It's quite a bizarre looking vegetable," Harshin said. Hughes expressed the same disbelief with the "twin" cucumber.

Summer fun can turn dangerous; stay protected

By Ginger Neace
 Contributor

Summer time is the best time for family get-togethers, cookouts and most of all, fun.

With the recent media accounts of the dry drowning death of a 10-year-old boy in South Carolina who died several hours after a day of casual swimming, many people have become afraid of this terrible tragedy touching their lives.

The topic was highlighted as well with a local death along with the death of the same nature in northern Kentucky.

The best protection for avoiding this horrific event is to understand how and when dry drowning occurs and what signs to look for to prevent a dry drowning from happening to someone.

According to WebMD, dry drowning is defined as death occurring while being immersed in water.

thing like this in all my years of gardening," Mike Phillips of the UK Extension Office said according to Pety Harshin of Myers Station.

"Where vegetables grow closely together the outside tissue can sometimes connect and meld together as one vegetable," he said. "We do see it occur but it is uncommon."

Phillips said his year has been a good year for Nicholas County gardeners thus far. "We have more gardens this year than I can remember for some time," he said. "When people grow gardens locally it's a win-win situation."

Phillips encourages all Nicholas Countians to grow vegetables to help with food costs and quality.

"It's really never seen anything like this in all my years of gardening," Mike Phillips of the UK Extension Office said according to Pety Harshin of Myers Station.

Beshear cuts the ribbon; expects economic development

By Brad Laux
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Ky. Gov. Steve Beshear was in Flemingsburg for the second time in two days Monday afternoon for the official ribbon cutting for the new Kentucky 11.

Spread out over seven projects, improvements on a 25-mile stretch of the state road between Flemingsburg and the Montgomery County line spanned 15 years.

Most of the work on the Montgomery County line spanned 15 years.

Watkins and his staff of the Paris Post Office invite customers to attend the open house to learn more about the services offered at this new location.

Both agreed that the enhancements to the road would open up the opportunity for more economic development and growth.

"Progress made across the state through this project will open counties to economic development in this region," he later said.

Beth County Judge-Executive Carolyn Budge-Eggett said, "This is a very important project for the state of Kentucky."

According to a Department of Highways District 9 release, the total cost of the project was \$58 million and included straightening and widening a road that was at one time only 18 feet wide.

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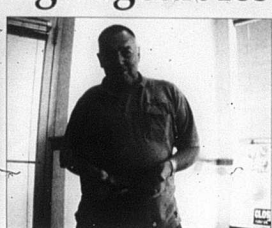
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number of dry drowning victims that have actually transpired, the CDC estimates that 10-15 percent of drowning deaths occur after leaving the water.

Stephanie Soboy, a paramedic for the Nicholas County Ambulance Service, says that local medical technicians and hospital staff are in the process of receiving more information on the signs that a small amount of water has entered the lungs, so that they may provide the treatment necessary to reverse this issue.

Nicholas County Ambulance Service personnel are also taking steps to supply information to the community awareness on the signs and treatment for drowning, and persistent coughing.

With careful monitoring and early detection, the outcome can be avoided or reversed. The key to a lung infection is to get the safety guidelines, you think your child may have water there are significant signs that water has entered the lungs.

If, after following the safety guidelines, you think your child may have water there are significant signs that water has entered the lungs, you should seek medical attention immediately.

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