

Spring turkey seasons to open in April

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like the one available on the department’s Hunting webpage, will provide a starting point for finding this type of land. Hunters can also contact a regional US Forest Service ranger office or local Kentucky Fish and Wildlife biologist in an area they have chosen to hunt to ask about potential burn sites. Hunters who want to stay in the woods after turkey season have nearly a month in May and June for squirrel season. The department’s online Squirrel Hunting page provides expert ad-

vice on hunting, processing and cooking squirrels. Squirrel hunting is ideal for novice hunters because it is not as equipment-intensive as many kinds of hunting. It also helps hunters develop their woodsman-ship skills. While the state has eastern gray squirrels and eastern fox squirrels, most hunters are harvesting gray squirrels, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Small Game Program Coordinator Cody Rhoden said. Gray squirrels are widespread and frequent wooded areas, while forests near agricultural

fields generally attract more fox squirrels. “Squirrels will be on the move by the time spring hunting starts,” Rhoden said. “Looking for a food source is a good way to start scouting. They’re not a hibernating species, so they’ll be taking advantage of fresh green growth. You might see them on the ground finishing off winter food caches or foraging for vegetation and fungi.” Weather isn’t a huge deterrent for squirrels, although they tend to hide on windy days. “On sunny days, they like to lay prone on branches to absorb the warmth and sunlight,” Rhoden added. Many hunters use shotguns during the spring season because of the leaves on the trees. Kentucky Fish and Wild-

life’s online Learn to Hunt Squirrel page features squirrel biology, season checklists, hunting advice as well as videos of processing harvested game and deciding on firearm type. Before heading afield, view the regulations and season dates of each game species by consulting Kentucky Fish and Wildlife’s online 2025 Spring Hunting Guide. It’s important to note that this guide can only be found online. The Learn to Hunt webpage is a hub for resources about Kentucky’s different game species, processing wild game and upcoming learning opportunities with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife’s conservation educators. Check the department’s Calendar for hunting courses or events. More information about hunting is available on the department’s website at fw.ky.gov. For questions, call 1-800-858-1549, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (ET) weekdays, excluding holi-

How to Plan for College Expenses

(StatePoint) Each year, a majority of American parents of college students are confronted with higher-than-expected costs for tuition and room and board, according to a College Ave survey. The same survey finds that the price tag on other college-related expenses, such as books, activity fees and transportation, also catch large portions of parents by surprise. “Making a concrete plan to pay for college can help you overcome that initial sticker shock and navigate these important years with less financial stress,” says Dan Kennedy, chief marketing officer, College Ave. Kennedy recommends taking the following steps to create your plan for paying for college:

themselves award scholarships, as do national and local organizations. One of the easiest scholarships to apply for is the College Ave \$1,000 scholarship sweepstakes. The submission process does not even require an essay and you can apply every month. Encourage your student to continue applying for scholarships year-round, as every little bit helps. Explore private student loans: The College Board reported that the average amount of aid that undergraduate students received in grants, federal loans, tax credits and work-study programs was



\$16,360 for the 2023-2024 academic year. Considering that the average total cost of attendance for a public four-year school that same year was \$24,920 for in-state students, you might need more aid than your college initially offers. Private student loans are a great option to help supplement your financial needs. Shop around for a great rate and loan terms you can work with. Use College Ave’s student loan cal-

culator to ensure you know the cost of borrowing and what your monthly payment might look like. It can be found at: collegeave.com/calculators. For a private student loan, and for additional tips and resources for college-bound families, visit collegeave.com. “With a clear financial plan, your family can stress less and enjoy the excitement that comes with sending your child to college,” says Kennedy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Leslie County.

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PROBATE CASE NO. 25-P-00021

NOTICE OF PROBATE

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ALL CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIM, (6) SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
APPOINTMENT DATE: 3-11-25
ATTORNEY OF RECORD:
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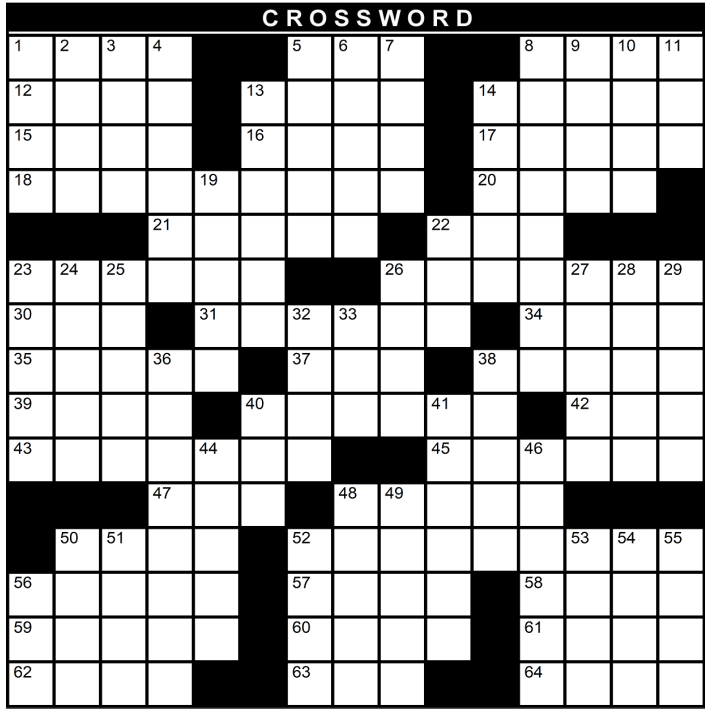
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THEME: VACATION DESTINATIONS

- ACROSS
1. Aladdin’s find
5. Reggae precursor
8. “Lights out” signal
12. Not good
13. Flock’s echo
14. ____ diet, a.k.a. caveman diet
15. Kind of jerk
16. *Southern and Southwestern U.S. region: Sun ____
17. Financial backer
18. *Switzerland’s skiing destination (2 words)
20. Ivan the Terrible, e.g.
21. Clint Eastwood’s “Play ____ for Me”
22. One in a pod
23. Wear out
26. Masculine
30. *Princess’ turf
31. Makes a sum (2 words)
34. “He’s Just Not That ____ You”
35. Dionysus’ p i p e - p l a y i n g companion
37. Choose
38. Provide food
39. Answer from a tunnel
40. Virtual you
42. ____ Scare

43. Prickly plant
45. *Second “National Lampoon’s Vacation” destination
47. Biblical Adam’s partner
48. Cause and effect cycle?
50. Goals
52. *Jamaica and Cayman Islands location
56. Bert’s sidekick
57. Poet Pound
58. Hay bundle
59. “The Great Gatsby” author
60. Billiards relative
61. Theories
62. ____-deaf
63. Boar’s mate
64. Reason to cram
- DOWN
1. Not more
2. Swear, not curse
3. Between mini and maxi
4. Bodily fluid
5. Small silvery fish
6. ____ G. of “S p o n g e B o b SquarePants”
7. Aardvark’s re-past
8. *Serengeti National Park location
9. Aquatic plant
10. Pressure inducer
11. *Costa del ____, Spain
13. Humiliated

14. Eucharistic plate
19. Fretted instrument
22. OB-GYN test
23. Balance sheet item
24. *Coastal destination
25. Policeman’s club in India
26. Cockapoo or Puggle, e.g.
27. Foreword
28. Make tea
29. Vast multitude
32. Peace symbol
33. *Rest and relaxation destination
36. *El Capitan and Half Dome location
38. Pigeon food?
40. Brewery order
41. Acrobatic move
44. Living room centerpiece?
46. Velveteen creature
48. Type of membranophone
49. Cupid’s ammo
50. Gas station brand
51. Aware of a secret (2 words)
52. Porcinos
53. “At ____, soldier”
54. Charitable contribution
55. Hawk’s aerie, e.g.
56. Time in NYC