

COMMUNITY

Call to Local Artists!



We had an amazing turnout at our latest Artist's Reception, over 220 people! It is now time to start preparing for the next round of artworks to be exhibited starting in June 2024!

The Rowan Co. Courthouse Art Exhibit Presented by Artisan Frameworks is now accepting submissions for the Eleventh Rotation of the exhibit. Submissions will be accepted until June 1, 2023.

If you are an artist, or know of an artist, who would like to exhibit their work, please submit digital files of your artwork to artisanframeworks@windstream.net.

Contact Stefan Hayes at 606.207.1672 or at the email address listed above for any questions.

'Mycology in May' event at Blue Licks Park

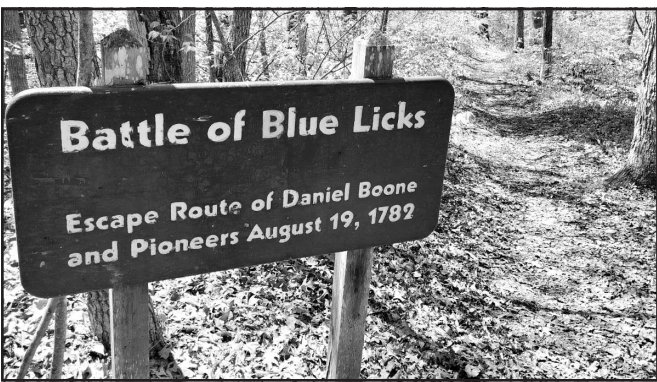


Photo by Charles Mattox

There are many fascinating and historical trails at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, and those trails will be featured as part of the 'Mycology in May' program, on May 17-18 at the Park.

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Fenner Martin Morse, examines a large mushroom as part of the Bluegrass Mycological Society. He will join several other members of the Mycological Society in bringing a special program to the Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park next weekend.

State Resort Park 859-289-5507.

For guests who want to lodge during this event, the park is offering a discount rate of \$89.95 per night for the nights of May 17th and 18th. Call the Worthington Lodge at (859) 289-5507 and reference code 4937 to make your reservations.

*Three (3) door prizes will be given during the event's final program on Sunday, March 19, at Noon. Two of the prizes will be given to registered participants via a random selection. The last and final prize will be given to the participant who has found the rarest species during the weekend's outdoor sessions. Registration for door prizes can be made with one of our guides at the beginning of each program.

For more information you may email the park naturalist at matthew.dollar@ky.gov or by calling the park at (859) 289-5007 - Press prompt #5. For general questions on fungi please visit Bluegrass Mycological Society on Facebook or email at bluegrassmyco@gmail.com. See you there!

There will soon be "a fungus among us" at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park.

The park will host a special 'Mycology in May' program for two days on May 17-18.

Mycology is the branch of Biology which focuses on the study of fungi, such as mushrooms and other wilderness fungus.

Mycologist, Nellun Lew, an officer with the Bluegrass Mycological Society, will lead the 'show and tell' program during the FUNGI 101 portion of the day, which begins at 5 pm.

At 9 pm Lew will lead everyone down Indian Run Trail and will show everyone the fluorescent properties of certain mushrooms through the use of ultraviolet light.

On May 18, Saturday, at 9 am, Mycologist, Fenner Martin Morse will lead the group down Heritage Trail near Tanner's Station, a replica frontier fort, where cameras are encouraged for taking lots of fungi photos!

At 10:30 a.m. guests will learn all about MYCO CHEMISTRY, with Mycologist, Amos Zoeller This program will take place in the Arlington Room of the Worthington Lodge.

The additional, day-long programs include those on mushroom growing, nutritional and medicinal uses of certain fungi, microscopic features of fungi, and identification, with the program ending with a second ultraviolet light hike on Licking River Trail.

Guests will want to bring along sturdy clothing, including foot wear, bug spray, flashlights, UV lights.

Different programs will be in different locations so call the park today for inquiries, discounts and prizes that accompany the program.

Blue Licks Battlefield

Representative Richard White

Lawmakers act to protect Kentucky consumers

Over the past several sessions, lawmakers have been working to make sure that hard-working Kentuckians have an opportunity to enjoy the fruits of their labor. We have lowered the state income tax a full percentage point with a plan aimed at eliminating it entirely; passed responsible budgets that place an emphasis on meeting our needs and investing with an eye toward the results; and worked to make state government more effective and efficient.

However, we have also moved consumer protection legislation intended to keep Kentuckians safe from scams. In this session, we passed two measures, HB 15 and HB 88, that seek to keep our personal information and money more secure.

Protecting Online Personal Information: HB 15, known as the Kentucky Consumer Data

Protection Act, creates a set of data privacy protections, including the right to access the information a company has on them; correct any errors in the data; receive a copy of the data; delete the data; and tell a company, website or social media platform that they do not want their personal information sold. The bill's provisions also set guidelines for enforcement by the Attorney General's office.

We live in a digital age. Whether buying from an online retailer, connecting with friends and family on your favorite social media platform, or even checking your phone to catch up on the news or sports, the internet is heavily ingrained in our daily lives.

HB 15 is the first major step in protecting consumer rights and privacy and provides a balanced approach that gives Kentuckians protections and rights regarding the data that is being collected on them, rather than a false sense of security.

Outlawing Unregulated and Unethical Trade

Practices: For most of us, our home is the largest investment we make. Unfortunately, it is also a frequent target of scams and unethical people. Anyone who holds a mortgage is familiar with the slew of postcards and letters that appear in their mail. These mailings look official and often claim to be official. However, they are really just solicitations and turn out to be nothing more than spam, or junk mail, aiming to sell services that are not needed in the slightest. This session, we approved HB 88, legislation outlawing these solicitations to ensure no consumer is being preyed upon by greedy companies posing as something they are not. The new law prohibits any entity either pretending to be a bank or falsely claiming to be affiliated with a bank from doing so to eliminate any confusion.

The same bill also addresses another major issue faced in the commonwealth. Recently, we have seen fraudulent real estate agencies offer

small amounts of money to entice individuals to sign decades-long, exclusive contract agreements (referred to as Non-Title Recorded Agreements for Personal Services or NTRAPS) to list a property when the owner chooses to sell. Imagine holding a contract to sell a home or property for 40 years? Many forget, while others pass away and their survivors have no idea it exists. Then, the seller lists with an agency other than the one they have signed with, and the company puts a lien on the property. HB 88 makes these types of contracts unenforceable and bans them from being entered into property records.

As always, I can be reached anytime through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via e-mail at Richard.White@lrc.ky.gov or via Facebook @WhiteforKY and keep track through the Kentucky legislature's website at legislature.ky.gov.

NOTICE

Please Take Notice that on May 1, 2024, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") expects to file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") an application for approval of revisions to its Demand-Side Management ("DSM") / Energy Efficiency ("EE") programs, which will expand its existing Targeted Energy Efficiency Program and add two new DSM/EE programs, called the Home Energy Improvement Program (available to qualifying residential customers) and the Commercial Energy Solutions Program (available to qualifying commercial customers).

The new programs will provide energy audits by trained professionals to help qualifying customers identify cost saving opportunities, as well as offer incentives for upgrading to more energy efficient products.

The Company will propose revisions to its Tariff Demand Side Management Adjustment Clause ("Tariff D.S.M.C.") and to increase the DSM surcharge factor. The proposed effective date for the revised and new DSM/EE programs and the increased DSM surcharge factor is May 31, 2024. However, Kentucky Power anticipates that the Commission may suspend the effective date of these proposals to conduct a review of Kentucky Power's application.

The proposed changes to Kentucky Power's DSM/EE portfolio, if approved, will result in changes to the DSM surcharge factor calculated under Tariff D.S.M.C. The present rates and the proposed rates for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply are shown in the table below:

Electric Rate Class	Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh
Residential	\$0.000149	\$0.000644
Residential Time-of-Day	\$0.000149	\$0.000644
General Service - Secondary	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
General Service - Primary	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
General Service - Subtransmission	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
General Service Time-of-Day	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
Large General Service - Secondary	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
Large General Service - Primary	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
Large General Service - Subtransmission	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
Large General Service Time-of-Day	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
Municipal Waterworks	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
Industrial General Service	N/A	N/A

The average customer monthly usage, and the effect upon the average bill for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply are shown in the table below. The annual increase to the DSM charge resulting from the proposed changes to the DSM/EE portfolio is \$912,998 (+330.0%) for residential classes and \$804,037 (+4,434.8%) for commercial classes. These proposed increases are reflective of the fact that Kentucky Power is proposing new programs that do not currently exist, and which are not currently reflected in rates. The Company's proposals in this proceeding will affect the average monthly customer bill only slightly, as demonstrated in the table below:

Electric Rate Class	Average Monthly Customer Usage (kWh)	Average Monthly Bill \$ Increase	Average Monthly Bill % Increase
Residential	1,140	\$0.56	0.35%
Residential Time-of-Day	1,546	\$0.77	0.37%
General Service - Secondary	1,573	\$0.91	0.37%
General Service - Primary	8,817	\$5.12	0.42%
General Service - Subtransmission	9,586	\$5.57	0.39%
General Service Time-of-Day	1,898	\$1.10	0.39%
Large General Service - Secondary	62,484	\$36.30	0.45%
Large General Service - Primary	103,061	\$59.88	0.47%
Large General Service - Subtransmission	106,709	\$62.00	0.65%
Large General Service Time-of-Day	56,418	\$32.78	0.52%
Municipal Waterworks	18,402	\$10.69	0.48%
Industrial General Service	N/A	N/A	N/A

Any person by timely written request for intervention filed with the Public Service Commission may request leave to intervene in the Commission proceeding to review Kentucky Power's application. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall establish the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within 30 days of the initial publication of this notice the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

Written comments on the Company's proposals may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to the address listed above or via the Commission's website: <http://psc.ky.gov>. The rates and terms of service contained in this notice are the rates and terms of service proposed by Kentucky Power; the Commission may order rates to be charged and/or terms of service that differ from the proposed rates and terms of service contained in this notice.

Any person may examine the Company's application at Kentucky Power's offices located at 1645 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky 41101; 12333 Kevin Avenue, Ashland, KY 41102; 1400 E. Main St. Hazard, KY 41701; and 3249 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41501; or by visiting the Company's website: www.kentuckypower.com.

A copy of the Company's application and any related documents Kentucky Power may file with the Public Service Commission may be examined Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. at the offices of the Commission at the address listed above, or through the Commission's website: <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Kentucky Power Company
1645 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, KY 41101
1-800-572-1113

Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602
502-564-3940

PROBATE ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024

CASE NUMBER: 24-P-45
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ATTORNEY: PAUL STOKES
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DATE OF APPOINTMENT: APRIL 5, 2024
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: OCTOBER 5, 2024

CASE NUMBER: 24-P-47
DECEASED: JACK LANE MCBRAYER
ADDRESS: 629 PARIS LANE, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
FIDUCIARY: BRIAN LANE MCBRAYER
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DATE OF APPOINTMENT: APRIL 03, 2024
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: OCTOBER 03, 2024

CASE NUMBER: 24-P-49
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CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: OCTOBER 22, 2024

CASE NUMBER: 24-P-52
DECEASED: LEONA B. JONES
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CASE NUMBER: 24-P-63
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ATTORNEY: DAVID M. STOUT
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