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## \$167.3 million Powerball ticket sold in Georgetown

From Staff Reports  
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A historic moment in Kentucky Lottery history happened this weekend. The largest winning Powerball Jackpot, \$167.3 million, was sold at Clark's Pump N Shop on Connector Road, according to a press release.

"The winning ticket matched all five white balls and the Powerball from the drawing on Saturday, April 26," the release states. "The Powerball numbers were

1-12-14-18-69 and the Powerball was 2."

Cash option for the winning jackpot is \$77.3 million, according to the release.

"This is the largest Powerball jackpot sold in Kentucky," states the release. "Previously, the largest Powerball win was a \$128.6 million jackpot sold in December 2009, also at a Georgetown retailer – Pro-Travel Marathon. The last Powerball jackpot won in Kentucky was in December 2010 at a Simpsonville, KY, retailer."

## Guerra settles in as new GSCEMS assistant chief

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Natalie Guerra is settling in as the first female assistant chief of Georgetown-Scott County EMS (GSCEMS). She was named to the position at the end of March.

Through this role, Guerra not only wants to continue to help others, but she hopes to be a female role model,

she said.

"I want specifically, my daughter—who is 13—I want her to know that she can look up to me and that there is no limit to your goals," Guerra said. "This predominantly is a male industry, but we

Guerra

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From left, 5 and 2 Abundance Volunteers Joyce Adams, Teresa Wolfe, Jenny McFarland and Tina Darnell stock the first round of donations in the food pantry in preparation for their first distribution May 4.

## New food pantry to fulfill need in Stamping Ground

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**STAMPING GROUND** — Penn Memorial Baptist Church Women on Missions put their heads together at the start of the year to come up with a mission to champion in 2025 and settled on fighting hunger in Stamping Ground with 5 and 2 Abundance Food Pantry. "We know that there's a need in Stamping

Ground. We know that a lot of our neighbors suffer from food insecurity, so we were trying to find a way," said volunteer Jenny McFarland. "We felt like the need was immediate, and we wanted to get to work immediately."

Penn Memorial saw that their "blessings

box," the food equivalent of a little free library,

was getting emptied regularly, save some lone cans of lentils, McFarland and Women on Missions Tina Darnell and Teresa Wolfe said.

When they and other area churches stock their respective boxes, they "can't keep up."

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"There's another blessings box down at the Christian church, and theirs is the same way," McFarland said. "I almost think that (hungry citizens) know, they realize when we're going to be here, when there's somebody at church, they fill up the blessings box."

The first event by 5 and 2 Abundance will be their food drive at the Main Street Dollar Gen-

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## Report: State economy most reliant on global trade

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Kentucky's economy is the nation's most reliant on global trade, and Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky (TMMK) here in Georgetown, is at the heart of the state's international trade.

President Donald Trump's sweeping tariff levies and threats of tariffs have spurred several reports and studies on the potential impact of those tariffs on every-

thing from groceries to vehicles to housing.

The study on housing found imports into Kentucky equal 32.3 percent of the state's gross domestic product, the highest of any state, while exports make up 16.3 percent of Kentucky GDP, behind only Louisiana and Texas.

"With robust manufacturing logistics, the state has become a key player in facilitating the movement of goods across borders," explains the report from the National

**'Strategic tariffs have a role to play as part of a broader industrial policy aimed at key industries, of which Kentucky has several including automobiles and aircraft.'**

Jason Bailey

KY Center for Economic Policy Executive Director

Association of Realtors.

TMMK is among four major automobile assembly plants in Kentucky with hundreds of auto

parts and vendors spread throughout the state driving \$5 billion worth of auto-related exports annually, according

to the realtors' report. Besides TMMK, Toyota owns Toyota Tsusho, also located in Georgetown, a diverse trading company designed to support all Toyota assembly plants that includes a global presence.

TMMK employs almost 10,000, and among the vehicles built at the plant are two of Toyota's most popular vehicles—the Camry and RAV4. Recent unconfirmed reports claim Toyota may increase production of the RAV4 at TMMK due to

the tariffs. The RAV4 was proclaimed the best-selling vehicle in the U.S. for 2024, topping the Ford F-150 pickup truck.

Toyota officials have declined comment on tariffs or any future plans due to the tariffs.

Trump promises his taxes on imports will move manufacturing jobs back to the U.S. and raise revenue to pay for tax cuts. His approach has drawn the support of union president Shawn

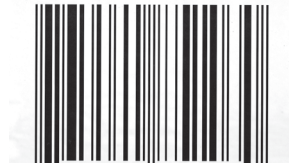
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Garden Expo  
Saturday @ 9 a.m.



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