

SPORTS

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Big event is coming to the Lake Cumberland area!
Motorists traveling through Albany in the past few days may have noticed a large yard banner in front of the Welcome Center in north Albany on US 127.

The 17th Annual High School Fishing World Finals and National Championship is coming to our area later this month, and our Clinton County Tourism Commission is one of many sponsors.

Expected to bring hundreds of fishing competitor to the area, as well as their families, get ready for some heavy highway traffic and boating traffic on Lake Cumberland for this tournament, slated for June 24-27.

The tournament is based out of neighboring Russell Springs, Kentucky, but the expected number of fishing competitors, boats and following family members coming with these young anglers will certainly spill over into all neighboring communities, including Albany and Clinton County.

Recognizing the likely boon to our Clinton County tourism economy in terms of lodging (motels, private rentals, etc), fuel sales and restaurant traffic, the Clinton County Tourism Commission quickly recognized the benefits of being a co-sponsor to this first-time staging of the tournament on Lake Cumberland.

The tournament will see all of Lake Cumberland's marinas being crowded during this event, with several launching options being allowed for the competitors, and traffic being heavier than normal not only for the four day tournament, but during the days leading up to the competition as many of the anglers and their families will travel to Lake Cumberland to attempt to get more familiar with the lake and get some practice fishing in prior to the actual start of competition.

Give yourself a little extra room and be aware of the likelihood of some extra traffic in the area.



Reminder - KSR is coming this week

Just a little reminder for fans, this weekend is the return of Kentucky Sports Radio show and it's live remote at Dale Hollow Lake's Sulphur Creek resort in neighboring Cumberland County, Kentucky.

In addition, one of the hosts for the show, Shannon The Dude, will be performing with his rock band, Alice Blue Gown, on the Sulphur Creek stage.

Shannon and Alice Blue Gown will appear this Thursday, June 11, beginning at 6:00 p.m., with the KSR live remote getting underway Friday morning with the KSR Pre-Show at 8:00 a.m., followed by the KSR remote at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be served at the Sulphur Creek restaurant Friday morning for those attending the remote. Should be a fun weekend for fans.

Go Big Blue!

PUBLIC NOTICES

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
NON-COAL MINERALS

Pursuant to Application Number 027-9402

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Rogers Group, Inc., of 292 Maple Mountain Road, Albany, KY 42602, intends to apply for an amendment to its non-coal surface mining permit for limestone aggregate. The amendment will add 250.66 acres of surface mining for a total of 374.53 acres of surface mining, at its operations located 0.6 mile southwest of the community of Snow in Clinton County.

(2) The proposed quarry operations are located about 0.1 mile north of the intersection of US Highway 127 and Teddy Station Road. The latitude is N 36 degrees, 44 minutes, 28 seconds. The longitude is W 85 degrees, 08 minutes, 09 seconds.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Albany, KY U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. Operations in the area will use the surface method of mining. The nearest stream is Howards Creek. The surface owner is Rogers Group, Inc. The mining operations are on the west side of US 127.

(4) The application will be on file for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Frankfort Office, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with Director, Division of Mine Reclamation & Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within 15 days of the date of this advertisement and briefly summarize the issues to be raised at the conference.

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Pulaski Maroons' tennis teams finish in Sweet 16 with strong Clinton County connections

Pulaski County had a phenomenal 2026 tennis season. The boys' team, 12th Region champs, advanced to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's State Sweet 16. They were defeated in a close battle by Madisonville-North 2-3.

Above are teammates, Ben England and Carter Heist, right. Pulaski girls swept the 12th Region with Individual Female Singles and Doubles Runner Up and Champion, and then claimed 12th Region Team Champs.

Caroline Heist, shown right with the KHSAA semi-finalist trophy, and her doubles partner, Rae Sobiek, had a record setting State Sweet 16 finish in Individual KHSAA Tennis State.

The girls' team, the 12th Region champs, advanced to the state tourney with a record setting final four/semi-finals finish.

Pulaski girls were defeated by Sacred Heart, who then advanced to win the state championship.

The Maroons have a strong Clinton County connection. Ben England is the son of James and Andrea England. The grandson of Deloris Thompson and the Late Brian Thompson, and Doris England and the late Jim England.

Carter and Caroline Heist are the twins of Shawn and Jennifer Heist. They are the grandchildren of Donnie and Billie Joyce Asberry and the late Lynn Hensley. Paternal grandparents are Elmer Heist and Kathy Flynn Heist.



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