

Royal Spring raises funds to fight pediatric cancer

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On February 27, Royal Spring Middle School successfully concluded a week of fundraising efforts with a DanceBlue Mini Marathon to raise funds to help fight pediatric cancers. The mini-marathon was held after school and included four hours of music, dancing, and games.

Students from UK DanceBlue assisted in coordinating the mini-marathon activities, including a few former Scott County students who currently attend the University of Kentucky. In addition, 10 students from the SCHS DanceBlue committee attended and provided leadership for games and activities throughout the event.

The idea for hosting an



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RSMS DanceBlue Mini Marathon was proposed by Kiersten Kerckmar, a seventh grade student at RSMS, who subsequently chaired a committee comprising Kaitlyn Carpenter, Chandler Mason, and Harrison Bisotti.

This committee devel-

oped comprehensive fundraising and marketing strategies, established direct communication with the UK DanceBlue organization, engaged with community organizations, and coordinated various fundraising activities within the

school.

These activities included a direct donation campaign, a pajama/hat day, coin wars, ticket sales for the mini-marathon, and concession sales. In collaboration with the committee, numerous RSMS Beta Club

students volunteered their time for each of these fundraising activities. To incentivize participation, a competition was organized between the hallway communities; the community that raised the most funds earned a complimentary

pajama and hat day in March.

Despite school closures due to inclement weather which limited the time available to execute all planned activities, the committee persevered. In a period of just six school days, RSMS DanceBlue successfully raised over \$2,000.

Following a successful Mini Marathon the student committee convened on the very next school day to conduct a post-event reflection and begin planning for next year's RSMS DanceBlue.

The donation campaign and ongoing fundraising initiatives will continue throughout the month of March. Online contributions are accepted via the following link: <https://ukdanceblue.com/campaigns/royal-springs-middle-school>.



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Lemons Mill fourth graders synergize to create an Arctic vehicle prototype during a recent engineering workshop.

LEMONS MILL ELEMENTARY

Fourth graders participate in engineering workshop

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Renee Taylor's fourth grade classes at Lemons Mill Elementary were buzzing with innovation recently as students participated in an immersive engineering workshop led by the Kentucky Science Center.

The event, which focused on real-world problem-solving, challenged students to step into the shoes of engineers. Their mission: to design and build a specialized vehicle capable of travers-

ing the unpredictable and rough terrain of the Arctic.

The project went beyond simple construction. As the students moved through the engineering design process, they were hit with mid-mission challenges, unexpected obstacles that required them to pivot, rethink their designs, and collaborate under pressure.

This high-energy learning experience was made possible by Driving Possibilities, a Toyota initiative. By

sponsoring programs like this, Toyota is helping to bridge the gap between classroom theory and real-world application, ensuring Georgetown students have access to top-tier STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) resources.

The partnership between Lemons Mill Elementary, the Kentucky Science Center, and Toyota highlights a shared commitment to preparing the next generation of innovators right here in Scott County.

Public Notice

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET

App. filed to construct low water bridge across Dry Run Creek

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that J.J. Scott Co LLC is filing an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a low water bridge across Dry Run Creek just downstream of the Champion Way (KY highway 32) bridge. The

proposed bridge will be a 90 foot single span steel structure with concrete abutments and is entirely within the 1% chance regulatory floodplain. It will be located next to the Falls Creek development and accessed from Blackberry Lane. Latitude 38.2392 degrees and Lon-

gitude -84.5567 degrees. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

Public notice of blasting operations for Frankfort Road property

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING OPERATIONS - MARKETPLACE FRANKFORT PIKE AKA GEORGETOWN WEST-ELKHORN VILLAGE AREA
Blasting operations have begun at 2010 Frankfort Road Georgetown Ky as part of ongoing Elkhorn Village Development con-

struction site activities. Blasting is scheduled to occur Monday through Saturday between the hours of 8 am and 7 pm. Actual times may vary depending on weather and site conditions. Blasting events may occur up to twice daily and will continue for the next several weeks. All blasting will be

performed in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations. Safety measures will be implemented including siren before each blast and signage will be posted in blasting areas. For question or additional information please contact Ponder's Excavating LLC at 606-787-5258

SCOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Seeking proposals for an inmate communication system by April 21

Request for Proposals Scott County Fiscal Court | Scott County Detention Center is seeking proposals for the supply, installation, and maintenance of an inmate communication

system. You can print Request for Proposal documents at scottky.gov. Sealed proposals will be accepted until 2:00PM on April 21, 2026. You may mail or hand deliver to the office of

County Judge/Executive, 101 East Main Street Suite 210, Georgetown, KY 40234. Scott County Fiscal Court has the right to reject any & all bids and waive informalities.



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