

Super Crossword

LEAVE AT THE END

ACROSS

1 Lambastes

7 Poppycock

15 Earth model

20 Larynx locale

21 Tango cousin

22 "Whoopee!"

23 Altered totally

24 For an extended period of time

26 Angry feeling

27 Prefix with chic or tour

29 Papas' mates

30 Grafton's "— for Evidence"

31 Video game in which players ride in skateparks and splash color around

38 Use a pew

39 "Dino" star Mineo

40 Filmmaker Perry

41 Feature of a carrot-top

43 Views more text, perhaps

46 Salamander

48 Make distress less painful

50 Hype (up)

53 Volcanic stuff

55 Large couch

56 Funnywoman Boosler

57 Whigs' rivals

60 Wane

63 "Devil Inside" rock band

65 Is completely harmless

70 Volcanic stuff

74 Enlarged

75 On terra —

76 Neighbor of Peru

79 Some dark breads

80 Exactly even division

83 Brilliant feat

85 Med. scan in a large tube

86 Pesto herbs

87 Mythical twin of Pollux

91 They go with oohs

95 Two after uno

97 Cove's cousin

98 Portable boat engine

102 Literary Leon

105 Covert movement

106 Like fatty tissue

108 New, in Italy

112 Atop, to bards

113 Yiddish cries of lament

115 Appetizer made with vegetable "hearts"

117 81-Down download

118 Guy who's a spin doc

120 Ring great Muhammad

121 Sinus-probing doc

122 Having paid to be freed from custody

128 Old dog star

131 Not reactive

132 Luminosity

133 Expunges

134 Pack-carrying beasts

135 Stopped from wobbling

136 What the last words of eight key answers in this puzzle are slangy synonyms of

DOWN

1 Not lenient

2 Sundae topper

3 Difficult experience

4 Bathroom, in Bristol

5 "Dapper" guy

6 Blade metal

7 Make a pick

8 Bathroom, in Bristol

9 "Honest" prez

10 Golfing goal

11 Stuff making a big bang

12 Former NPR talk show host Diane

13 Domains

14 Hand-reading fortuneteller

15 Ob- — (delivery docs)

16 Time delay

17 "No kidding?"

18 Broth made by stewing

19 Vast periods

25 Old breakfast cereal brand

28 Things rolling in the aisle

32 Hankering

33 Mine find

34 IRA choices

35 "So that's your game!"

36 Lummoxes

37 Mambo great Puente

39 Japanese noodle

42 Match arbiter

44 Kinfolk: Abbr.

45 Stockholm is its cap.

47 Failed to be

49 Toe feature

50 In battle

51 Given to sulking

52 Puritanical type

54 Sly chuckle

58 Bits of land in la mer

59 Fielder Roush

61 Well-muscled

62 "I say!" sayer

64 Russian "no"

66 Cubes in miso soup

67 Give it a whirl

68 Dual radio designation

69 Decent

70 Indy circuits

71 Off-the-cuff

72 "Ta-da!"

73 Dilettantish

77 Prefix with pet or punk

78 D.C.'s home

81 Apple tablet

82 In shape

83 Trendy

84 Speechifiers

87 Bus. entities

88 Devices reproducing signatures

89 Spires

90 Ski lift type

92 Org. for docs

93 "Today" co-host Kotb

94 Move slightly

96 "The Fisher King" actress Mercedes

99 Rappers and poets, e.g.

100 Make a pick

101 French for "king"

103 Squid's squirt

104 Act litigiously

107 Climbed up

109 City in west Texas

110 Having more climbing plants

111 Best-suited

114 Anwar with a Peace Nobel

116 Greased up

117 Opera tune

118 Butter slices

119 Lymph bump

123 Sooner than, in poetry

124 Actress Vardalos

125 Sinful

126 Folk rocker DiFranco

127 Cola cubes

129 Exist

130 Devitalize

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County Tourism welcomes Chamber of Commerce as new tenant

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The London-Laurel Tourism Commission has welcomed a new tenant to their building on Tom Jensen Highway — the London-Laurel Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber CEO Deanna Herrmann told commissioners that the move from their former office on South Main Street has been completed and they are settling in at their new quarters in the former theater of the facility.

“We’ve got lots of boxes but we’re getting settled in with a lot of new space,” Herrmann told those attending the July 21 monthly meeting on the county tourism commission. “We’re excited to be

here.”

Herrmann said the monthly Chamber meeting was held the week prior and the next meeting will be hosted on Thursday, Aug. 20. She then asked about placing the Chamber’s sign on the balcony over the entrance to their new office. Tourism officials approved that action, with County Tourism Executive Director Kim Collier saying that the large sign for the tourism commission near the roadway was designed to add more occupants to the facilities.

“We had the sign made to add on, like the Tom Handy Tourism Center and the Chamber sign,” Collier said. “We can also add another one for whoever leases the banquet hall.”

The banquet hall is no longer hosting rentals and events, and board members tabled an agenda item addressing the current status of the facility’s leasing options. Realtor Donna Gregorich is handling the negotiations on that property, but was not present for this meeting.

Also tabled was the cost of the ASA Tournament held in late May. Collier said the city tourism and county tourism boards had agreed to split the costs of the tournament but that there were some questions regarding the final tally.

“We need to have a discussion with them (city tourism) about these,” said Jamie Harrison, county tourism board chair.

With that, board members

agreed to table that item for a future meeting.

Also discussed were some emergency repairs to the two buildings on the Heritage Hills property. Collier said that the windows at both the banquet hall and the commission’s office had leaked, causing some of the stone to fall off. The emergency repairs were estimated at \$6,675 — which was approved by board members.

“The windows hadn’t been sealed and the stone was falling off,” Collier said. “There are bushes around the front and you couldn’t see it. But they have to be fixed because it will only get worse.”

Collier explained that further repairs were needed to the tourism

office building.

“We’ve had some leaks and need repairs to the back and side,” she said. “There is siding under the stone that isn’t the best, and the chimney needs to be removed. We’ve gotten estimates for \$12,857 to fix those.”

Collier also briefly discussed the recently released 2025 Economic Impact report related to tourism in Kentucky. The report states that 81.1 million people visited Kentucky last year with \$10.4 billion being spent. The total economic impact generated \$14.6 billion in economic impact and \$3.6 billion in personal income. That influx of tourist revenues supported 96,993

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NOTICE TO LAUREL COUNTY TAXPAYERS

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