

**Vets**  
made a law that said that the official Memorial Day holiday is May 30, but that Memorial Day was to be observed by Federal Employees as a paid holiday on the last Monday in May. One thing is clear regarding the history of the holiday: Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead.

Representative Rader said, "We are here to honor those soldiers and their families that made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our county and our freedoms. In the year of Kentucky's 225th anniversary it is important that we remember where we came from and keep clear focus on where we are going."

The Second Guest Speaker Sheriff Paul Hays quoted President Teddy Roosevelt who said, "It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Sheriff Hays followed up saying, "Those whose names are on these walls here at the Veterans Memorial have done the deeds. May we always remain the Home of the Free and the Land of the Brave."

**Water**  
some kind of gift with the special prize being \$200.00 that was given by the employees in

appreciation of their work place. This was given as 4 \$50.00 bills to various residents. Madden said, "A lot of planning and support from the Water Board Executives and the employees made this event a very successful evening even with the weather conditions. We hope we can have this continue and it be as successful as the first one."

Madden, who was also a speaker, explained to all in attendance the completed projects and those pending for the Jackson County Water Association and their customers.

Madden finished by saying, "The board wants to give a special thanks to all their employees and all the Jackson County Citizens that came out to spend the evening for this special event. He also gave a special thank you to the Gray Hawk Fire Department for parking the vehicles in the rain."

**Work**  
to only improve and build upon it. I want to thank everyone that was involved in this endeavor and say what a wonderful thing it is to see a community coming together to help improve our little County. In the near future, you should see signs at the County lines on the major highways depicting this County as a "Work Ready in Progress Community". The next goal we have in mind is the Work Ready Community status. This will be a challenging task but one we can attain if we put our minds.

I visited the Veterans Memorial this weekend. We are very fortunate to have such an outstanding tribute to our Veterans in Jackson County. Most people think that Memorial Day is just a Monday off but it's much more than that. Many men and women gave their life to give us freedom we enjoy. When you view the names on the wall it's brings into reality the sacrifice that so many gave. If you have an opportunity to this week, thank a Veteran because they

deserve it. The month of June is shaping up to be a busy one. We are planning to have an Auction to sale surplus vehicles and equipment sometime in June. Watch the papers and Facebook as we will advertise this when we get everything together. June is a busy month with many family vacations and outside activities going on. I hope everyone gets out and enjoys it. Have a blessed day.

**Sheriff**  
internet that really makes me sick. Thank God for our freedom of speech, but some people turn that freedom into freedom to lie and distort facts. I believe we should be accountable for our words and our actions, particularly if we intentionally distort facts for any cause. No person should disrespect our flag, our President or our country. Even with our problems, and we certainly have them, the United States remains the greatest country on Earth. Don't let the bottom feeders mess that fact up.

Our parks and recreational areas are very busy during the summer. Many families come to these areas to enjoy nature and spend quality family time together. Unfortunately, there is some who come to disrupt and destroy the beauty of those gathering places. JCSO regularly patrols these areas to keep them safe and secure. Our county is among the most beautiful and scenic you will find anywhere, but there are a few things necessary to keep it beautiful.

1. Keep it clean. Never leave an area until you pick up every can and bottle, every piece of paper and properly store it in garbage receptacles. It only takes a few minutes and it really makes a difference.

2. Respect the property. Don't drive ATV or other vehicles in areas off limits to vehicles. Don't spin circles or doughnuts in the roadways or particularly on grass areas. If anyone is found violating this rule, the owner

will be cited and the vehicle may be impounded.

3. Be nice. If other families come to the parks, respect them and be friendly. "If one is to have friends, he must show himself friendly". Treats others with respect and they will likely do the same to you.

4. Jackson County is a dry county. Alcohol beverages is prohibited in public places. Respect the law and stay sober. Illegal drugs are always prohibited. Above all, please do not leave dirty needles lying for children to step upon.

Last week the Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to sixty-eight calls for service. We investigated six traffic accidents, and opened one criminal case. We arrested six individuals on various criminal charges. Our court security personnel kept the courts safe and served a large volume of criminal and civil documents. We continue to work hard every day to make Jackson County a wonderful place to live.

**KY 30**  
the hearing is to present the preferred alternative for review and to ask for feedback from attendees regarding the project.

KYTC representatives will be available to receive comments and respond to questions. The hearing will be conducted in an open format, meaning that interested parties may attend at any point of the hearing's duration. Both written and oral statements will be accepted at the hearing. A court reporter will be available to accept and document all oral comments.

Written statements will be accepted during the hearing and for a period of 15 days following the hearing. Written statements should be addressed to David Fields, P.E., Kentucky Department of Highways, District 11 Office, 603 Railroad Ave, Manchester, KY 40962, and return using the postage-paid envelope provided with the comment sheet.

All recorded and written statements will become part of the official project record. Once compiled, the hearing record will be made available for review and copying after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Office of Legal Services, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, 200 Mero Street, Transportation Office Building, Frankfort, KY 40622.

In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act," if you have a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify us of your requirements by June 1, 2017. This request does not have to be in writing.

Please contact Mike Calebs, P.E., Chief District Engineer District 11 Phone 606-598-2145, 603 Railroad Ave, Manchester, KY 40962.

**A Portion of KY 80 in Clay County Will be Reduced to One Lane Beginning Today**

MANCHESTER, Ky. (May 30, 2017) - A portion of KY 80 at milepoints 0-3 in Clay County will be reduced to one lane beginning today, and is expected to conclude on Wednesday, May 31 at 8 p.m.

The lane closure is necessary to allow District 11 crews to perform slide repairs.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet asks motorists to be aware of the work zone, expect long delays and to utilize safe driving habits when traveling through the area.

The date, time, and duration of work may be adjusted if inclement weather or other unforeseen delays occur. Motorists can access travel and traffic conditions at <http://goky.ky.gov> or contribute their own reports at [www.waze.com](http://www.waze.com) or via the Waze mobile application.

**I-75 striping scheduled in Rockcastle County today**

Expect slowed traffic on northbound and southbound lanes

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 30, 2017) - The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) District 8 Office advises motorists that traffic will be slowed on Interstate 75 on Tuesday, May 30 from noon to 8 p.m. EDT due to striping.

A mobile operation will paint on northbound and southbound lanes of I-75 between mile points 55 and 74. No lanes will be closed. Traffic control will be provided by law enforcement; however, motorists should expect minor delays due to slowed traffic and should travel through the mobile work zone with extra caution.

Scheduled work may be adjusted for inclement weather or other unforeseeable delays. Motorists can access travel and traffic conditions at <http://goky.ky.gov> or contribute their own reports at [www.waze.com](http://www.waze.com) or via the Waze mobile application.



Granny having a great time during her reunion that was held last Saturday, May 27th.

**Jackson County Extension Service Appreciation Day**  
Friday, June 2 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
McKee Kiwanis Bond Memorial Park

- 4-H Youth Activities
- 4-H Camp Fundraiser: Bid-A-Basket
- Jackson Co. Homemakers
- Homemaker Quilt Raffle
- Jackson Co. Cattlemen's Association
- Farmers' Market
- Sample KY Proud Recipes
- Information on programs available
- Refreshments will be provided

**Meet your FCS, ANR and 4-H Agent!  
Find out what we can do for you!**

**\$500.00 Reward Offered for a Black Male German Shepherd Dog which answers to Gerico.**

Please call (606) 493-8113 or (606)-599-2455.  
**NO QUESTIONS ASKED. WE JUST WANT OUR DOG BACK.**  
We will drop the reward off at any location you choose. After the dog is returned safely. Dogs body was shaved for medication for ticks. All information will be kept confidential. Just let us know where the dog is and where to take the reward.