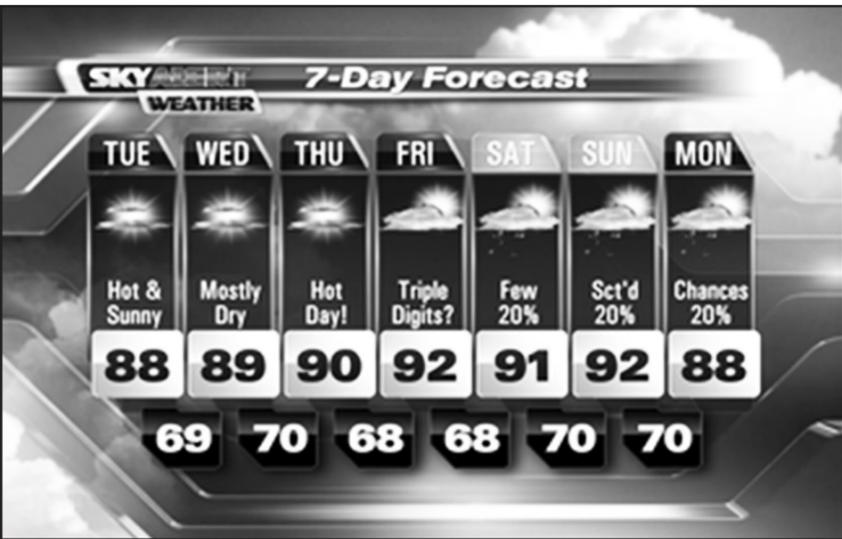


WYMT News

Seven Day Forecast

Here's your 7-day forecast from WYMT where your weekend is always in view.



Urologist Joins Manchester Memorial Hospital

Manchester, Kentucky – Manchester Memorial Hospital (MMH) is proud to welcome urologist Suvas Desai, M.D. to the Urology Clinic, a new addition to its physician enterprise.

Dr. Desai received his medical degree from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, India. He was an intern at Tenet Healthcare and went on to the Henry Ford Hospital and Lahey Clinic & Medical Center for his General Surgery and Urology residencies. Dr. Desai is board certified in urology.

Dr. Desai has been a practicing urologist in southeastern Kentucky for more than 30 years, and will provide general urology services including, but not limited to; cystoscopies and biopsies, ureteroscopies/laser treatments for kidneys, stones/stent placement for obstruction, TUR bladder tumors, TUR prostate, incontinence treatment/procedures and vasectomies.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Desai at the MMH Urology Clinic, located at 515 Memorial Drive, Suite 1., call (606) 598-4500

For more information on all our providers and/or to look up our services, log on to www.manchestermemorial.org.

Emily Henson, LCSW Joins Manchester Memorial Hospital



Manchester, KY [July 10, 2017] – Manchester Memorial Hospital welcomes Emily Henson, LCSW, to its team!

Emily received her Masters of Social Work degree from Asbury University, Wilmore, Kentucky, and is board certified in social work.

Emily is accepting new patients and will be based out of the clinic located at 509 Memorial Drive, Suite 2, Manchester. For referrals, contact Emily Henson on (606) 598-4539.

For more information on the hospital's services and providers, visit www.manchestermemorial.org

Use the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Website to Find a Place to Fish

FRANKFORT, Ky. (July 13, 2017) – Two employees of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources recently used the department's website at www.fw.ky.gov to glean information on catching saugeye.

They used the 5-foot contour maps on the "Find a Place to Fish" to study the bottom of Guist Creek Lake in Shelby County and determine a place to fish. They later fished those areas and caught their first saugeye.

"We trying to provide information on our website to make it easier for anglers to find places to fish and be successful," said Mike Hardin, assistant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The "Find a Place to Fish" page allows anglers to sort by county, city, waterbody, access type or even species of fish."

Many of the waterbodies detailed in the "Find a Place to Fish" page contain important fishing information, such as the 5-foot contour maps. "When you pull these waterbodies up, many of them have the location of fish attractors, species assessments as well as the contour maps. We have the contour maps for most of our smaller state-owned lakes as well as the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) lakes."

Hardin said the large reservoirs operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have commercially available maps at tackle shops near the lakes or for sale online. Many of the large outfitters also sell these maps.

"Each entry contains driving directions to all of the ramps on that waterbody," Hardin said. "They also contain a link to the Fishing Forecast, detailing the fishing for many species in waterbodies across the state."

Planning a float trip on a stream can be daunting. The "Canoeing and Kayaking" page contains loads of information to help select a place to paddle. You may click on the "Stream Fisheries" tab for detailed information on access sites, lengths of floats and recommended floating levels for streams across Kentucky.

This page also contains photos of each access point and a description of the access. This is invaluable information to paddlers floating a stream for the first time. This page also shows the abundance and size structure of the population of the desirable fish in the stream such as rock bass or smallmouth bass.

The "Canoeing and Kayaking" page also contains a link to the award winning Blue Water Trails series of articles detailing more than 30 different floats across Kentucky. These articles also contain fishing tips for the species in the waterbody as well as a printable map.

"If you are trying to figure out a place for the coming weekend, our website has many resources to help guide you," Hardin said. "We want people to enjoy our water resources and catch some fish."

'Agate: Jewel of Kentucky' - New Exhibit at Kentucky Artisan Center



The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea has a new exhibit featuring the Kentucky agate, a stone rarer than diamonds, in "Agate: Jewel of Kentucky" on display in the Center's lobby through Nov. 11, 2017.

This exhibit tells about the history, formation and location of these fascinating and rare works of nature. Informational panels and over 30 agate specimens, as well as finished jewelry by numerous Kentucky artists, round out this exciting exhibit.

Kentucky agates come in a wide range of colors. Usually banded in layers or stripes, some varieties have 'eye' markings, or specks of color, some have fossilized inclusions, and others are solid. Called the 'earth rainbow' the concentric bands that form in agates come in nearly every color the earth can produce, including a colorless form.

Beautiful specimens of red, black, yellow, and gray-banded Kentucky agates are found primarily in the five central Kentucky counties of Estill, Madison, Powell, Jackson and Rockcastle.

This exhibit also explains various lapidary and jewelry techniques for turning this rare stone into elegant jewelry. All agate specimens, polished cabochons and finished jewelry are for sale as well as the book "Kentucky Agate: State Rock and Mineral Treasure of the Commonwealth" by Roland L. McIntosh and Warren H. Anderson.

Agate hunters, collectors and jewelers included in this exhibit are: Jarod Cox, Science Hill; Scott Hardy, Irvine; John Leeds, Richmond; Albert Mooney, Berea; and Rachel Savane, Lexington.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea Exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily, year-round, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the cafe is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The Center currently features works by more than 750 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth. For more information about events call 859-985-5448, or go to the Center's website.

Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship

FRANKFORT, Ky. (July 13, 2017) — Kentucky high school students and 2017 graduates should check their Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) accounts for accuracy.

KEES allows students to earn money for college by getting good grades in high school and for qualifying scores on the ACT or SAT. Students eligible for free or reduced lunches may also earn awards for good scores on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Cambridge Advanced International exams. KEES is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

To check awards and personal information, students need to use the MyKHEAA function on www.kheaa.com. If they do not already have a MyKHEAA account, they can set one up using the "Sign In" button on the KHEAA home page.

Students can verify their KEES GPA is correct by taking the letter grade for each course taken during the year and converting it to a 4.0 scale. On this scale, an A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, and F = 0. Pluses and minuses count the same, so an A-minus and an A-plus are both worth 4.0 points. Grades for AP, IB, CAI, and dual credit courses are weighted for KEES, making an A = 5.0, B = 4.0, etc. The GPA is calculated by adding all the points together and dividing the total by the number of credits earned during the year.

In addition to KEES, students should check their personal information: name, date of birth, address and Social Security number. Students who need to have GPAs or other information corrected should contact their high school counselor as soon as possible.

If students have problems with their MyKHEAA account or cannot see their KEES information, they should call the KHEAA College Access Team at (800) 928-8926.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

4-H Project Fair!

The 4-H Project Fair will be July 24-27 at the Jackson County Extension Service. Youth 9-18 years of age that created an item this year can enter their item to be judged in the 4-H Project Fair. If they win champion in their category their project will be entered in the Kentucky State Fair this August in Louisville. Items can be entered on Monday, July 24 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Items will be on display for the public to view on Wednesday and Thursday. Youth may pick up their items on Friday, July 28. Youth whose projects are chosen to go to the State Fair will receive an admission ticket to the Kentucky State Fair.

Please contact Verlene Congleton-Hacker, Jackson County 4-H Agent at (606) 287-7693 for more information.

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