

## Notes to Consider...

Current Events: *Why Aren't Your Kids Worth Protecting?*

(End Dangerous "Gun-Free" Zones)

By G.S. Morris — 27 August 2018



Over the last three weeks, I have given readers information concerning the proven strategies used by protective service agencies for decades to provide the most effective means of defense for the children of our nation's leading politicians (multiple, unidentified armed personnel). I have also laid onto the table the information which has been provided to your local elected officials (in some cases for more than a half-dozen years) as to how not one word of existing Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) needs to be changed in order for them to put the most

effective means of defense in place at your child's school, at no additional cost to the taxpayers - tomorrow. Those local politicians (several drawing six-figure taxpayer funded salaries) have failed our children. It is time they were stopped from holding our kids' safety hostage to their lack of fortitude and leadership.

"What you're proposing could never work." I beg to differ. The sign at the top of this article (NOTICE: STAFF ON THESE PREMISES MAY HAVE CONCEALED CARRY) is posted at the front door of a Kentucky National Guard (KYNG) armory. KYNG armories all across the Commonwealth now post such signs as opposed to the crazies' magnet "No-Guns" signs which foolishly remain affixed to the front doors of our schoolhouses. Since 2013, National Guardsmen (as well as local firemen, paramedics, etc.) have been able to exercise their Second Amendment right to carry in the workplace if they possess a valid Kentucky Concealed Carry Deadly Weapons (CCDW) permit...And all is well. Crazies will think twice about carrying out attacks at armories, ambulance stations, or firehouses in our state. Why on earth do we continue the outdated prohibition on concealed carry by permit holders inside our schools?

Understand, if we ended tomorrow the prohibition upon concealed carry by permit holders in our schools (Utah has had no prohibition upon concealed carry by permit holders in their schools for more than 15 years), those who haven't troubled themselves to obtain a permit so they may protect their own family will unlikely bother to follow through with obtaining a permit to protect their classroom. The reality of what will happen when the dangerous prohibition on licensed concealed carry is lifted in our schools, is those "sheepdogs" among our teachers will simply no longer be stopped from doing on school grounds what they are already doing just fine at church, Walmart, etc. I challenge skeptics reading this article to name ANY examples of an expansion of concealed carry in America (fifteen states have wisely opened their school campuses to licensed concealed carry) proving to have been as disastrous as "Gun-Free" zones policies? Save your time; such Second Amendment expansion disasters aren't to be found.

"Interesting. So, wouldn't it take a huge piece of legislation to end 'Gun-Free' zones for concealed carry permit holders in Kentucky?" What if I told you there's always been language in the KRS which eliminates virtually all public "Gun-Free" zones in our state for certain, "special" citizens? All that would be necessary to end "Gun-Free" zones for CCDW permit holders (keep in mind, the following individuals already may not obtain a CCDW permit in Kentucky: felons, drug abusers, alcoholics, child support delinquents, and those convicted of either assault or terroristic threatening) would be a simple amendment to KRS 527.020(5)(a) as follows:

*The following persons, if they hold A person who holds a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon pursuant to KRS 237.110, may carry a firearm or other concealed deadly weapon on or about their persons at all times and at all locations within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, without any limitation other than as provided in this subsection:*

The only public "limitation" (aside from restricted federal property) in Kentucky which would remain off limits to concealed carry by a CCDW permit holder would be jails (unless given consent by the jailer). The Second Amendment's guarantee of the right to not only keep but to bear arms by the individual is like Christianity; you either believe it, or you do not. There is no warp in the time-space continuum over Walmart or Sunday schools which makes concealed carry "work" there, but somehow "impossible" inside our schools. It's high time our state legislature ended "Gun Free" zones for all permit holders and not just a privileged few. Time and again silly concealed carry restrictions have been repealed and as a result, life has only been made harder for the evildoers among us. Eliminating the last few "restricted" areas for CCDW permit holders in Kentucky will not only make common sense, but it will close the protection gap for ALL our schools which local leaders have disappointingly proven themselves unwilling to effectively address.

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## Inspirational Thoughts Into God's Word

By Lynetta Hunter

(Numbers 13) Did you ever wish you could trade places with someone and be them for a day? If ten of the men, whom God sent to spy out the land of Canaan, could go back and have this choice, they would have traded identities with Joshua or Caleb. Only those two out of the twelve had the faith and trust in God to go in and take the Promised Land in spite of opposition and disadvantage. The other ten, along with their children, didn't make it to the Promised Land because of their unbelief in God's promise.

All twelve men had been the same places, seen the same things, walked the same walk of life, seen God's miracles, and witnessed His punishments. The reason for Joshua and Caleb's belief in God's power and promise, compared to the others' disbelief and doubt, is not clear. Perhaps they followed Moses, the man of God, closer than the others and saw more of God's faithfulness through Moses' leadership, while the others were involved with the groups' murmuring and idol worship. Or maybe the others had their mind on something else and weren't paying attention when God promised them that the land would be theirs.

Only a few things are for sure, the ten couldn't see God as being more powerful than the giants they would have to face, they couldn't believe His strength was enough to break through the ancient walled cities, and they wasn't willing to risk their lives for something that they had to obtain by pure faith.

## Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Confirms 2018 Deer Season Information

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Aug. 24, 2018) — When Kentucky's 2018 deer season opens Sept. 1, a number of new regulations will be in place.

Deer hunters should note the following changes for the upcoming season:

The modern gun deer season has been lengthened in Zones 3 and 4 and will now be 16 days across all zones, opening Nov. 10 and continuing through Nov. 25, 2018.

The statewide and youth deer permits now allow for the harvest of up to four deer. While the harvest allotment for statewide and youth deer permits has increased, the one-buck rule remains in place statewide.

The following counties have changed from Zone 2 to Zone 1: Union, Henderson, McLean, Muhlenberg, Todd, Mercer, Mason and Hart.

The following counties have changed from Zone 3 to Zone 2: Warren, Allen, Monroe, Barren, Metcalfe, Adair, Edmonson, Butler, Breckinridge, Meade, Hancock, Daviess, Taylor, Casey, Lincoln, Boyle, Madison, Clark, Montgomery and Bath.

The following counties have changed from Zone 4 to Zone 3: Garrard, Pulaski, Wayne and Laurel.

Each county across the state is assigned to one of four deer zones. Bag limits are zone specific. Hunters can harvest up to the zone bag limit in each zone but would need an additional deer permit to take more than four deer statewide.

In Zone 1, hunters can take one antlered deer and an unlimited number of antlerless deer using the statewide deer permit and additional deer permits.

In Zone 2, hunters can harvest up to four deer.

In Zone 3, hunters can take up to four deer but a firearm cannot be used to harvest more than one antlerless deer.

In Zone 4, hunters can take up to two deer. Only one can be antlerless, and the statewide one-buck rule remains in place. Antlerless deer can be harvested in Zone 4 during archery season, crossbow season, youth gun seasons and the last three days of December muzzleloader season.

Kentucky's archery deer season opens Sept. 1, 2018 and continues through Jan. 21, 2019. Crossbow season is Oct. 1-21 and Nov. 10-Dec. 31, 2018. Muzzleloader season is Oct. 20-21 and Dec. 8-16, 2018. The youth-only gun season spans the weekend of Oct. 13-14, 2018 and the free youth weekend is Dec. 29-30, 2018.

Regulations for the fall and winter hunting seasons are printed in the Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide. An updated version of this year's guide with complete deer hunting regulations, including finalized season dates, county zone assignments and bag limit information, is available online at fw.ky.gov. A print version will arrive in the coming weeks to locations that sell licenses and permits.

The guide includes all fall hunting and trapping season dates, summarizes hunting and trapping laws, and provides information about public lands hunting by region, youth hunting opportunities, hunter education requirements and quota hunts.

## JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU IS HOSTING A

## VETERINARIAN CLINIC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL 12:00 NOON

VETERINARIAN  
JOEY MINTER  
WILL BE  
AVAILABLE  
AT THE JACKSON  
COUNTY FARM  
BUREAU OFFICE.



IF YOU ARE A JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBER YOU MAY BRING YOUR PETS FOR THEIR RABIES OR PARVO SHOTS. THE VETERINARIAN WILL HAVE OTHER VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE. IF YOU WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS PROGRAM, JACKSON COUNTY'S FARM BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL PAY UP TO \$5.00 OF THE TOTAL COST FOR EACH PET. (LIMIT 4 PETS PER MEMBER)

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