

Travelin' the Bluegrass

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Week of 06 / 26 / 23

June 30, 2023

Kristin Carmack says says their T. C. Farm in Shelby County became an agritourism destination because friends and community members learned about their cattle and began asking to visit the farm. During the Tourism Arts and Heritage...

June 29, 2023

As we continue the Agritourism Edition of Travelin the Bluegrass' visit to T. C. Highlands we talk with Tristin Carmack, who helps her mother Kristin with their herd of Highland Cattle. Tristin talks about her enjoyment of...

June 28, 2023

Nestled in the hills of Shelby County is T. C. Highlands owned by Kristin Carmack and her family. As we continue the Kentucky Tourism Arts and Heritage Cabinet's Agritourism Edition Travelin the Bluegrass visits with Carmack about...

June 27, 2023

Kentucky Dairy farmers are wrapping up a month of celebrating Dairy Month with Kentucky Dairy Development Council Director H. H. Barlow talking about all the activities that have been taking place. Barlow discussed the importance of dairy...

June 26, 2023

The Kentucky Corn Growers Corn Shack is on the road, with Jim Bob Outland and his family serving up sweet corn and sharing the message of corn farmers. Outland says they are making their first stop this...

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July 7, 2023

Adair County farmer Danny Wilkinson says he is proud of the heritage represented on their farm that has been in the family for five generations. Wilkinson talks about what he enjoys about the farm, the challenges on...

July 6, 2023

University of Kentucky Equine Specialist Dr. Bob Coleman says the number of horses in Kentucky has continued to grow since the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Coleman talks about the number of horses in the state, the breeds represented,...

July 5, 2023

Kentucky Dairy Development Director H. H. Barlow says dairy farms across the state range in size from 50 to 2,000 head. Barlow talks about the dairy farms, where they are located, and the special relationship a dairyman...

July 4, 2023

River Hill Ranch owner Alvina Maynard, who is a veteran, says the Homegrown by Heroes program has been a huge help in starting and operating the family alpaca and horse farm near Richmond. Maynard talks about the...

July 3, 2023

Todd County Agriculture Extension Agent Curt Judy was recently recognized by the Kentucky Association of County Agriculture Agents with the Lifetime Achievement Award. We talk with Judy about his career, changes in agriculture, and the farmers he...

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July 14, 2023

We conclude the Kentucky Tourism Arts and Heritage Cabinet Agritourism Edition stop at Little Mount Lavender in Simpsonville as Jason Woodlief talks about growing lavender in Kentucky and how the business is allowing them to give back...

July 13, 2023

As we continue the Agritourism Edition stop at Little Mount Lavender Jason Woodlief talks about the creations they are making and selling using lavender. Woodlief talks about the culinary creations made by Jason Walker-Woodlief and the other...

July 12, 2023

Travelin the Bluegrass is on the road again where we meet Little Mount Lavender Company owner Jason Woodlief for this year fourth episode of the Agritourism Edition. Woodlief talks about how he and his partner Jason Walker-Woodlief...

July 11, 1023

Hugh O'Bryan Youth Leadership Program Director Laurel Griggs of Louisville and Service Director Mallory Finley of Cadiz were among those leading the group of ambassadors during this year's seminar at Berea College. Griggs and Finley talk about...

July 10, 2023

The Hugh O'Bryan Youth Leadership seminar in Berea June 1 through the 4 was under the leadership of Abby Gannon from Pike County. Abby talks about the program, how she became involved, and what the ambassadors from...

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July 21, 2023

Travelin the Bluegrass meets Ballard County farmer Todd Williams, who says he enjoys spending time with his daughter on the farm. Williams talks about the farming operation, his history in farming, some of the struggles on the...

July 20, 2023

University of Kentucky Agronomist Dr. Chad Lee says he is hearing about excellent wheat yields from farmers across the state. Dr. Lee says some of the best yields appear to have come from Western Kentucky, with some...

July 19, 2023

University of Kentucky Grain and Forage Center of Excellence Director Dr. Chad Lee says he is looking forward to the Corn, Soybean, and Tobacco Field Day being back at the UK Research and Education Center in Princeton....

July 18, 2023

National FFA Secretary Jessica Herr was in Kentucky in early July to spend time with Kentucky FFA members at the Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg. Herr talks about her FFA journey, becoming a national officer, and visiting...

July 17, 2023

National Association of County Agriculture Extension Agents representative Paula Burk from Georgia was in Kentucky in June to attend the Kentucky Association of County Ag Agents meeting. Paula talks about meeting with ag agents, the upcoming national...

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July 28, 2023

One of the hidden gems at Berea College is the farm where staff and students raise a variety of crops that are often sold in the farm store on the college's campus. Travelin the Bluegrass tours the...

July 27, 2023

Travelin the Bluegrass makes a stop at Mom Mom's Lavender near Lexington to learn about the farm from co-owner Patty Santiago. Patty talks about the origin of the farm, the lavender they grow, future expansion plans, and...

July 26, 2023

Kentucky FFA Camp Director Josh Mitchum talks about what FFA members learn and do when they attend the camp in Hardinsburg. Mitchum also talks about the history of the camp and how became the director of the...

July 25, 2023

Wilda Harrison talks about the historic Claymour Camp Meeting that is underway this week in Todd County. Harrison details the history of the event, where it is held, and shares other information about the 120 year-old gospel...

July 24, 2023

Caldwell County grain farmer Caitlyn Young was a part of the Corteva Young Leader program through the Kentucky Soybean Association this year. Caitlyn talks about her experiences in the program and encourages other young farmers to apply...

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August 4, 2023

We continued visiting with Fort Boonesboro State Park Manager Jack Winburn, who talks about the park and what visitors can do when visiting the campground and other facilities. He also talks about the Kentucky River Museum that...

August 3, 2023

One of the hidden gems of Kentucky State Parks is Fort Boonesboro, which is managed by Jack Winburn. He talks about Fort Boonesboro, how it was established, and what visitors can experience while visiting the park....

August 2, 2023

University of Kentucky Extension Tobacco Specialist Dr. Andy Baily says he is proud of the new tobacco research facilities that are being built at the Research and Education Center in Princeton. Dr. Bailey says the new facilities...

August 1, 2023

Kentucky Venues President David Beck says excitement is building for the 119th Kentucky State Fair that kicks off Thursday, August 17, at the Kentucky Exposition Center. Beck says this year fair includes youth exhibits, the best of...

July 31, 2023

Kentucky Cattleman's Association Education Director Bradon Burks says fifteen young leaders from the Kentucky Cattleman's Association will join with a group from Tennessee this week to get a closer look at the beef industry. Burk says they...

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August 11, 2023

If you have been in a show ring or a livestock judging clinic in Kentucky, you have likely met livestock judge Terry Burks. Travelin the Bluegrass talks with Burks about his livestock judging career, how he got...

August 10, 2023

Kentucky 4-H President Mollie Kate Webb says she is excited to wear the green jacket to lead Kentucky 4-H members during the next year. Webb talks about her 4-H journey, why she ran for President, and her...

August 9, 2023

Kentucky Corn Growers board member Micah Lester recently represented corn farmers in the state during the Corn Congress in Washington, DC. Lester talks about Corn Congress, the issues discussed with legislators, and the response they received....

August 8, 2023

A veteran from Bowling Green is turning his story about injuries he sustained in combat that left him with one arm, to a life of helping other veterans enjoy hunting the outdoors. Mohawk Outdoors founder J. D....

August 7, 2023

Kentucky Venues President David Beck shares more details about the Kentucky State Fair and the 120th World Championship Horse Show that takes place during the fair. Beck also talks about the exhibits at the fair and what...

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August 18, 2023

Executive Director Nikki Ellis says the Kentucky Producers Association is well-represented at the Kentucky State Fair. Ellis talks about the involvement of the pork producers, what members are doing to share their stories, and how the association...

August 17, 2023

Kentucky 4-H Vice President Avery Cole says she was proud to put on the state officer green jacket at the Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference in June in honor of her late grandfather, who was also a state...

August 16, 2023

Christian County Cattleman's Association President Bradley Bardwell says Lonestar Rodeo will put on the 24th annual rodeo at the Western Kentucky State Fairgrounds in Hopkinsville this weekend. Bardwell talks about the rodeo, scholarships presented to college students...

August 15, 2023

Blue Lick Battlefield State Park's Matthew Dollar says the historic battlefield will host the first re-enactment since the pandemic this weekend. Dollar provides details about the revolutionary war battle that included some famous Kentucky Pioneers and the...

August 14, 2023

Sharon Spencer with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture talks about the Kentucky Proud Cooking Stage at the Kentucky State Fair this year. Spencer says junior chef competitions, egg demonstrations, and Kentucky Proud producers will also present programs...

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August 25, 2023

Kentucky Tourism Arts and Heritage Cabinet Secretary Lindy Casebier and Kentucky State Parks Director Seth Wheat join Travelin the Bluegrass at the Kentucky State Fair to talk about what the fair means to the state. During part...

August 24, 2023

Governor Andy Beshear says the Kentucky State Fair and agritourism go hand in hand. During part two of the Kentucky Tourism Arts and Heritage Cabinet Agritourism Edition the governor talks about his favorite events at the fair,...

August 23, 2023

Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear says the Kentucky State Fair is a great way to show off what the bluegrass state has to offer to fellow Kentuckians and visitors from other states. As we continue the Kentucky Tourism...

August 22, 2023

Kentucky Pork Producers Executive Director Nikki Ellis says more than 150 youth exhibitors are showing more than 500 pigs at the Kentucky State Fair. Ellis says the swine showing project is one of the fastest growing livestock...

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September 1, 2023

For the first time H & R Agripower sponsored the 4-H Cloverville stage at the Kentucky State Fair. H & R's Wayne Hunt talks about sponsoring the stage, his family's history with the Kentucky State Fair and...

August 31, 2023

Kentucky 4-H Secretary Kinsey Owen from Carter County says she began her 4-H experience participating in activities as a Clover Bud. Owen also talks about her journey to become a state officer and what she plans to...

August 30, 2023

Colonel Chris Crockett talks about Kentucky State Park Rangers, their mission and role with the parks department, and the background of many of the rangers. He also talks about what they do to serve the parks and...

August 29, 2023

For the 22nd time a ham produced by Broadbent B & B Foods of Kuttawa won grand champion honors at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville. Owner Ronnie Drennan talks about winning the ham show, the grand...

August 28, 2023

Corn farmer Joseph Sisk from Christian County recently testified before the Environmental Protection Agency on behalf of the Kentucky Corn Growers Association about the benefits of Atrazine. Sisk testified during a live video feed from his corn...

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September 8, 2023

The Rogers family from Hardin County was named the Kentucky 4-H Foundation's Outstanding Family at the Kentucky State 4-H Foundation Breakfast at the Kentucky State Fair. We hear from Foundation Executive Director Melissa Miller, Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner...

September 7, 2023

We meet Kentucky 4-H Treasure Maribelle Crowley from Jefferson County who joined her fellow officers in putting on the green jacket June at the Kentucky Teen Conference. Crowley talks about her start in 4-H, why she was...

September 6, 2023

Kentucky State Parks Director of Programs Seth Wheat says the parks are getting ready to celebrate 100 years of serving fellow Kentuckians and out of state visitors. Wheat talks about events that are planned in Frankfort and...

September 5, 2023

Travelin the Bluegrass is proud to celebrate the partnership with H & R Agripower and welcome new partner Farm Credit Mid-America. Host Alan Watts visits with H & R Agripower President Wayne Hunt and Farm Credit Mid-America...

September 4, 2023

The Grand Champion Kentucky Country Ham sold for a record \$10 million during the 59th annual Kentucky Farm Bureau Country Ham Breakfast at the Kentucky State Fair Thursday, August 24. Travelin the Bluegrass Host Alan Watts shares...

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September 15, 2023

Kentucky Rural Water Association Director Scott Young says member organizations recently heard from some key government agencies about regulations that will affect districts across the state. Young talked about some of the issues, how rural water departments...

September 14, 2023

Kentucky 4-H Reporter Kaylin Stokes from Crittenden County says her journey to the green jacket began when she first attended 4-H camp. Stokes talks about running for a state 4-H office, her goals while in office, and...

September 13, 2023

Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky Executive Director Gerry Rolls says money donated by Joe and Kelly Craft and other donors is being used to help rebuild eastern Kentucky and improve their lives of the Appalachian people. Rolls talks...

September 12, 2023

Central Bank President Luther Deaton says the bank will donate their half of the winning \$10 million dollar bid on the Kentucky Grand Champion Country Ham to health care and helping the people of the communities their...

September 11, 2023

Murray State University Hutson School of Agriculture Dean Dr. Brian Parr says a task force will study the feasibility of developing veterinary medicine school. Dr. Parr talked about the initial steps, what the task force will be...

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Trigg County soybean farmer Barry Alexander will lead the Kentucky Soybean Promotion Board for the next two years. Alexander talks about the mission of the board, serving on the United Soybean Board, and what the organizations are...

September 21, 2023

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles says the Kentucky Ag Tag Program has been one the highlights of his two terms in office. Quarles talks about the money raised for Kentucky 4-H, FFA, and Kentucky Proud and how...

September 20, 2023

Retired Murray State University Hutson School of Agriculture Dean Dr. Tony Brannon talks about taking on the leadership of the WAVE Ag organization in far western Kentucky. Dr. Brannon talks about his goals for the organization and...

September 19, 2023

University of Kentucky Beef Cattle Specialist Dr. Les Anderson says the annual Beef Bash is planned for Thursday at the Oran Little Research Farm in Woodford County. Dr. Anderson talks about the activities planned for the day,...

September 18, 2023

Kentucky Department of Agriculture Safety Director Dale Dobson says a special Agriculture Day is planned for Wednesday, September 20, at the state capitol in Frankfort. Dobson talks about the event that is planned, the reason behind the...