

## **Listing of Problems, Needs, and Interest**

**2nd Quarter 2015**

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**Crime and Drugs**

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 OF  
 COMMUNITY ISSUES**

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News programs are live and locally produced, providing WTVQ's viewers with the day's news, weather, sports, and information on the issues and concerns of the community. Issue-responsive program segments are approximately two minutes in length unless otherwise noted.

# ISSUE/PROGRAMS DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF CURRENT COMMUNITY ISSUES:

April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>

The following is a list of problems, needs, or issues of the community as determined by various ascertainment methods by station management:

## 1. Crime and Drugs

### A) Meth Lab Chase

April 1 (GMK, GDK, noon, 11:00)

A SURPRISING...AND DANGEROUS... FIND FOR A TROOPER TRYING TO MAKE A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP IN SCOTT COUNTY.

ABC 36'S FADIA PATTERSON JOINS US LIVE FROM GEORGETOWN WITH DETAILS. GOOD MORNING LAUREN/DOUG...

STATE POLICE SAY THAT ONE OF THEIR TROOPER'S CRUISER WAS HIT WHILE TRYING TO STOP A VEHICLE TRAVELING WITH NO HEADLIGHTS. THEY SAY ...ONCE THAT VEHICLE WAS STOPPED...TROOPERS REALIZED IT WAS FAR FROM A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP.... WHEN THEY DISCOVERED AN ACTIVE METH LAB.

JUST AFTER 10 LAST NIGHT...A STATE TROOPER SPOTTED THE CAR... A FORD FOCUS RIDING ALONG OUTLET CENTER DRIVE... HEADING TOWARD CHERRY BLOSSOM WAY.

STATE POLICE SAY THE TROOPER TRIED TO STOP THE VEHICLE... BUT INSTEAD THE DRIVER SPED OFF.

ABC 36 WAS TOLD... IN THAT BRIEF CHASE.... THE DRIVER HIT A MAILBOX. ..THEN THE STATE POLICE CRUISER AND FINALLY LANDED IN AN EMBANKMENT NEAR THE SHELL GAS STATION.

POLICE SAY A FOOT PURSUIT FOLLOWED FOR THE DRIVER...WHO WAS LATER CAUGHT.

THERE WERE TWO OTHER PASSENGERS IN THE CAR.

POLICE SAY WHEN THEY SEARCHED THE CAR... THEY FOUND THE METH LAB.

STATE POLICE IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT IN THEIR METH CLEAN UP CREW AND THE SCOTT COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO DE-CONTAMINATE THE AREA.

< TROOPER KENDRA WILSON:" anytime we have an active meth emphetamine lab it is always a danger to the public and to the subjects involved and that is our primary concern is the safety of everyone involved in the incident.>

POLICE TELL US THE SUSPECTS AND TROOPER WERE NOT INJURED IN THE ACCIDENT.

ALL THREE SUSPECTS WERE TAKEN TO GEORGETOWN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL TO BE CHECKED OUT.

STATE POLICE SAY THIS IS AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION AND CHARGES ARE PENDING.

REPORTING LIVE IN GEORGETOWN..

FADIA PATTERSON ...ABC 36 NEWS.

#### B) 4<sup>th</sup> Street Stabbing

April 1 (5:00, 6:00)

LEXINGTON POLICE SAY TWO PEOPLE WERE STABBED WITH A STEAK KNIFE DOWNTOWN...NOW INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY IT HAPPENED.

OFFICERS SAY JUST AFTER ELEVEN THIS MORNING, A WOMAN AND TWO MEN GOT OUT OF A CAR AT M-L-K AND EAST FOURTH STREET.

INVESTIGATORS SAY ONE OF THE MEN AND THE WOMAN STARTED CHASING THE OTHER MAN...

ACCORDING TO POLICE, ONE MAN STABBED THE OTHER IN HIS BEHIND.

OFFICERS SAY THE INJURED VICTIM THEN PICKED UP THE KNIFE AND STABBED THE MAN WHO WAS CHASING HIM.

BOTH MEN WERE TAKEN TO U-K HOSPITAL.

#### C) Child Rapist

April 2 (GMK, GDK, noon )

AFTER AN 18 MONTH SEARCH... U-S MARSHALS FIND A CONVICTED CHILD RAPIST ON THE RUN FROM VIRGINIA.... IN CENTRAL KENTUCKY.

ABC 36'S FADIA PATTERSON HAS DETAILS ON HOW THE FUGITIVE EVADED OFFICERS AND LANDED HERE IN LEXINGTON . MONTHS OF TEAM WORK FROM THE VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY FUGITIVE TASK FORCES LOOKING TO FIND THIS FUGITIVE PROVED SUCCESSFUL TUESDAY MORNING. THAT'S WHEN HE WAS FOUND HIDING OUT IN A LEXINGTON SUBDIVISION. THE U-S MARSHALS SERVICE SAYS DOUGLAS SCOTT MCBRIDE WAS CONVICTED OF CHILD RAPE IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA BACK IN 20-13. AUTHORITIES SAY MCBRIDE MADE BOND, BUT NEVER SHOWED UP FOR HIS SENTENCING HEARING IN DIN-WIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.BASED ON A LEAD.... MARSHALS SAY MCBRIDE WAS BELIEVED TO BE HIDING OUT IN LEXINGTON .... ABOUT SEVEN HOURS WEST OF VIRGINIA.

THEY SAY THEIR SEARCH LED THEM TO A HOME IN THE 600 BLOCK OF PASADENA DRIVE WHERE THEY SAY MCBRIDE MAY HAVE BEEN HIDING IN A ROOM FOR THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS.

TASK FORCE MEMBERS RAIDED THE HOME AND ARRESTED MCBRIDE.

POLICE SAY THEY FOUND 18 MARIJUANA PLANTS AND 18-HUNDRED CONTROLLED PILLS IN MCBRIDE'S POSSESSION. LEXINGTON POLICE HAVE CHARGED MCBRIDE FOR TRAFFICKING THOSE DRUGS. MCBRIDE IS DUE IN COURT THIS MORNING. REPORTING LIVE IN LEXINGTON ...FADIA PATTERSON ABC36 NEWS.

D) Clay City Death Investigation

April 6 (GMK, GSK, 5:00)

A POWELL COUNTY WOMAN IS DEAD... AND HER HUSBAND BEHIND BARS FOLLOWING A SHOOTING.

ACCORDING TO STATE POLICE... 42-YEAR-OLD ROSENA HOOD WAS FOUND SHOT AT A HOME ON ECHO HOLLOW ROAD IN CLAY CITY ON SUNDAY MORNING.

SHE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL... WHERE SHE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD.

POLICE SAY HER HUSBAND... 48 YEAR OLD JAMES HOOD... WAS ARRESTED.

HE IS CHARGED WITH SECOND-DEGREE MANSLAUGHTER.

E) Camelot Shooting

April 7 (GMK, GDK, noon)

IN OUR TOP STORY THIS HALF HOUR...

POLICE SEARCH THIS MORNING FOR THE PEOPLE WHO OPENED FIRE ON A VEHICLE IN LEXINGTON... WOUNDING ONE PERSON.

ABC 36'S BELINDA POST IS LIVE OFF ALEXANDRIA DRIVE WITH DETAILS. THIS PARKING LOOKED A LOT DIFFERENT JUST A FEW HOURS AGO. THEN IT WAS FULL OF POLICE CARS.

POLICE SAY AROUND 2:40 THEY WERE CALLED TO THE CAMELOT WEST GENTLEMAN'S CLUB AFTER ONE MAN WAS SHOT IN THE BACK IN THIS PARKING LOT... HIS INJURIES DID NOT SEEM TO BE LIFE-THREATENING. OFFICERS SAY THEY'RE LOOKING FOR TWO POSSIBLE SUSPECTS IN CONNECTION TO THE SHOOTING--A WOMAN AND A MAN WITH LONG HAIR , BOTH SEEN LEAVING IN A WHITE CADILLAC. THERE WERE LOTS OF SHELL CASINGS IN THE AREA, TWO VEHICLES WERE HIT AS WELL AS THE BUILDING. AT THIS TIME POLICE SAID THEY'RE NOT SURE WHAT LED TO THE SHOOTING AND THE CASE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION. THERE WAS ONE ARREST MADE OUTSIDE OF THE CLUB FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT, BUT IT WAS NOT RELATED TO THE SHOOTING. THEY SAY WHEN THEY FIRST ARRIVED, THAT PERSON WAS IMPEDING THEIR INVESTIGATION.

DO BELIEVE SOMEONE KNOWS SOMETHING, SO IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION YOU ARE ASKED TO CONTACT LPD.

## 2. Traffic

A) Frankfort Toyota Traffic Report  
Everyday on GMK  
Daily live traffic update

B) Drive Home Traffic  
Everyday during 5:00pm show  
Daily live traffic update

C) Road Closures  
April 4 (6:30, 11:00)

AFTER YESTERDAY'S RECORD-BREAKING RAINFALL.. THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET SAYS SOME ROADS STILL AREN'T SAFE TO DRIVE ON.

IN FAYETTE COUNTY WATER HAS GONE DOWN CONSIDERABLY.. BUT FRANKFORT PIKE AT RED MILE ROAD IS CLOSED... SO IS LEESTOWN ROAD AT THE RAILROAD, IRONWORKS ROAD, NEWTOWN PIKE TO RUSSELL CAVE ROAD, GEORGETOWN ROAD, OLD PARIS PIKE.. ALONG WITH VERSAILLES AND TODDS ROAD AT A FEW SPOTS. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ROAD CLOSINGS IN NEARBY COUNTIES.

D) Road Work Updates  
April 4 (11:00)

THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET HAS AN UPDATE FOR WORK ON NEW CIRCLE ROAD AND A FEW BRIDGES.

STARTING MONDAY FROM 9 A-M TO 2 P-M  
BLASTING WILL BEGIN FOR THE SOUTHBOUND OUTER LOOP OF NEW CIRCLE ROAD BETWEEN VERSAILLES AND OLD FRANKFORT PIKE. THEY'LL CONTINUE THAT WEEKDAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

TRAFFIC WILL BE STOPPED FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES AT A TIME.

\*9-TO-3 CREWS WILL START TO DEMOLISH ALEXANDRIA BRIDGE

-TRAFFIC WILL ALSO STOP FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES AT A TIME.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY 10 P-M TO 5 A-M,

THE ON-RAMP FROM OLD FRANKFORT PIKE TO SOUTHBOUND NEW CIRCLE WILL BE CLOSED WHILE THEY WORK ON THE FRANKFORT PIKE BRIDGE.

THEY SAY TO REDUCE YOUR SPEED TO 45 MILES AN HOUR AT ALL TIMES.

E) UK Gas Leak  
April 13 (noon, 5:00, 6:00, 11:00)

WE WANT TO START OFF WITH A QUICK TRAFFIC NOTE.

THIS IS A LIVE LOOK AT NICHOLASVILLE ROAD AND ALUMNI DRIVE IN LEXINGTON... WHERE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY'RE WORKING TO CONTAIN ONE OF TWO DIFFERENT GAS LEAKS NEAR U-K'S CAMPUS.

POLICE ARE ASKING PEOPLE TO AVOID THE AREA IF POSSIBLE.

THE SECOND GAS LEAK IS NEAR OLDHAM COURT AND COLUMBIA AVENUE... U-K POLICE SAY FOR SAFETY REASONS THEY HAVE EVACUATED ABOUT 200 STUDENTS FROM THE WOODLAND GLENN HOUSING COMPLEX.

CREWS DON'T YET KNOW IF THE LEAKS ARE RELATED.

### 3. Environment

#### A) Eco Friendly

April 22 (noon)

KENTUCKIANS MAY WANT TO \*PLANT\* A FEW TREES... IN LIGHT OF A RECENT STUDY.

JUST IN TIME FOR EARTH DAY, A FINANCIAL WEBSITE HAS RANKED EVERY STATE ACCORDING TO HOW ECO-FRIENDLY IT IS.

\*WALLETHUB\* SAYS THE CHARACTERISTIC IS LINKED TO LONG-TERM FINANCIAL STABILITY IN AREAS LIKE ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND DISASTER CLEANUP.

THE SITE COMPARED EACH STATE USING MARKERS LIKE AIR QUALITY, WATER QUALITY, AND GASOLINE CONSUMPTION.

VERMONT WAS AT THE TOP OF THE LIST... LOUISIANA WAS AT THE BOTTOM... AND KENTUCKY... WAS NUMBER 48.

#### B) Tree Disease

April 24 (5:00)

SOMETHING SAD, BUT NECESSARY IS HAPPENING ACROSS LEXINGTON AND THE STATE...INCLUDING OUTSIDE OUR ABC 36 STUDIOS.

ASH TREES ARE BEING CUT DOWN BECAUSE THEY'RE DYING FROM AN INFESTATION OF THE EMERALD ASH BORER.

THE TINY INSECT IS KILLING AN ESTIMATED HALF MILLION TREES IN LEXINGTON AND MILLIONS ACROSS KENTUCKY.

A-B-C 36'S PARIS LEWBEL LOOKED INTO THE GROWING PROBLEM....HE JOINS US 'LIVE' WITH MORE.

GOOD AFTERNOON TOM... THE INSECT HAS KILLED MILLIONS OF TREES ACROSS THE MIDWEST AND AS YOU SAID... RIGHT HERE AT A-B-C 36.

11-PERCENT OF LEXINGTON'S STREET TREES ARE ASH... AND FOR SOME LOSING PART OF LEXINGTON'S BEAUTY IS UNTHINKABLE.

When I was a young child coming to Commonwealth Stadium, I loved the trip from Richmond Road, up Chinoe and across Cooper and the trees are what made me think I want to live here when I grow up.

JOHN KELLY IS NOW RETIRED... BUT HE STILL LOVES THAT CANOPY OF TREES OVER LAKEWOOD DRIVE.

that's the reason I wanted to live here... You know when I was a 12 or 14-year-old kid, I realized if I ever lived in Lexington, I wanted to live in this neighborhood with these big giant trees.

THE CITY SAYS CHEVY CHASE IS ONE OF THE AREAS MOST POPULATED WITH ASH TREES... AND THE EMERALD ASH BORER IS SLOWLY KILLING THAT POPULATION.

It is sad.

The larval stage of the insect lives below the bark and it tunnels there and as it tunnels, it disrupts sap flow and nutrient flow, so it essentially strangles the tree.

BUT THERE IS SOMETHING THAT CAN BE DONE...

Especially to keep this tree. This tree is just so huge and such a good shade.  
AND KELLY IS SPENDING HIS OWN MONEY TO PROTECT THE TREE  
FROM THE DEADLY INSECT.

EACH YEAR, THE TREE IS INJECTED WITH A INSECTICIDE THAT KEEPS  
THE INSECT AWAY.

These inject points, here's one and here's one.

WITH THAT... KELLY HOPES THE BUG WON'T EVER INFECT THE TREES  
ON HIS PROPERTY -- KEEPING HIS CHILDHOOD MEMORY ALIVE FOR  
YEARS TO COME.

Forever I hope, Whoever takes over this house when I'm gone.

THERE IS GOOD NEWS... LEXINGTON'S COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
PREDICTS THAT THE INSECT WILL EVENTUALLY RUN OUT OF TREES IN  
THE NEXT 7 TO 10 YEARS... BUT THAT WON'T BE BEFORE IT'S KILLED  
OFF MANY MORE MILLIONS OF TREES.

LIVE IN LEXINGTON... PARIS LEWBEL... ABC 36 NEWS.

#### C) Mine Safety

April 29 (noon)

A NONPROFIT ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP HAS RELEASED SOME  
STARTLING DATA ABOUT A FEW COMMUNITIES IN EASTERN KENTUCKY.

"APPALACHAIN VOICES" HAS BEEN WORKING TO CREATE A MAPPING  
TOOL THAT USES SATELLITE IMAGES TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL  
CHANGE.

BY LOOKING AT FEDERAL GEOLOGICAL DATA, SATELLITE IMAGERY,  
AND MINE PERMIT DATABASES, THE GROUP HAS DETERMINED WHAT  
THEY SAY ARE THE 50 COMMUNITIES IN APPALACHIA THAT ARE MOST  
AT RISK.

THREE OF THE TOP TEN ARE IN KENTUCKY. THEY INCLUDE KRYPTON  
AND BUSY IN PERRY COUNTY... AND TIPTOP IN MAGOFFIN COUNTY.

YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE STUDY ON OUR WEBSITE... W-  
T-V-Q DOT COM.

#### D) UK Extension Zero Waste

April 26 (GDK)

THE NUMBERS ARE PRETTY STAGGERING...

EACH OF US IN AMERICA IS PRODUCING AROUND FOUR POUNDS OF  
TRASH PER DAY... WITH OVER TWO POUNDS OF THAT GOING TO  
LANDFILLS.

IN KENTUCKY ALONE... OVER 'FOUR MILLION' POUNDS OF GARBAGE  
WOUND UP IN LANDFILLS IN 20-12.

HERE TO SHOW US HOW WE CAN IMPROVE OUR WASTE HABITS IS  
ASHLEY OSBORNE WITH THE U-K EXTENSION OFFICE.

ASHLEY, THANKS FOR VISITING WITH US. Today the average American creates a little over 4 pounds of waste per day. Of that, roughly 1 ½ pounds is recycled or composted, meaning that more than 2½ pounds of waste per person per day is discarded to landfills or combusted. Waste management is the collection, processing and disposal, or reuse of recyclable and non-recyclable materials. The ultimate goal of waste management is to reduce the amount of waste that goes to landfills to the absolute minimum through recycling and/or reuse of all suitable materials.

What is a zero-waste event?

A zero-waste event can be any type of event (e.g., meeting, business event, birthday party, field day, wedding, etc.). The goal of a zero-waste event is to minimize the amount of waste produced. The key to hosting a zero-waste event is planning well in advance of the event.

Why zero-waste?

Saving landfill space. In Kentucky, there are nearly 3,000 acres of landfill space permitted for disposal. Landfills are areas of land designed for the disposal of solid waste. In 2012, Kentucky sent 4,157,231 tons of waste to landfills.

Reducing greenhouse gases. Throughout the life cycle of a product, from the harvesting and/or extraction of raw materials, to the manufacturing, transportation, use, and disposal of the product, greenhouse gases are emitted. Increases in greenhouse gases cause the Earth to get warmer. By reusing products and reducing the amount of waste produced, we can decrease the amount of greenhouse gases emitted. Conserving natural resources.

Throughout the life cycle of a product, from the harvesting and/or extraction of raw materials, to the manufacturing, transportation, use, and disposal of the item, natural resources are used. We can conserve natural resources by reducing the amount of wastes produced, and recycling and reusing items whenever possible.

What is compostable?

available. Check with your county Solid Waste Coordinator to find out if a commercial-scale composting facility is available in your area.

- Avoid Styrofoam.
- Avoid individually wrapped items.
- Buy condiments, sugar, sweeteners, and creamers in bulk as opposed to single use packets.
- Offer buffet style meals in lieu of boxed meals.
- Be mindful of serving size. Avoid serving more food than will be eaten.
- Donate excess food to local shelters or soup kitchens. Visit the Kentucky Food Banks Association's website at [kafb.org](http://kafb.org) for information on local food pantries and shelters in your community that accept nonperishable food items. Not all shelters are equipped to accept prepared foods, such as prepared box lunches. In the Louisville area, Dare to Care Food Bank can provide information regarding donating prepared foods. For more information contact Dare to Care Food Bank at 502-736-9409.

composting in a backyard compost bin meats, bones, and baked goods are not recommended due to possible odor and rodent problems.

E) Earth Day Tips

April 22 (noon)

BLUEGRASS GREENSOURCE HAS SOME IDEAS FOR WAYS YOU CAN HELP GET THAT RATING UP.

ONE OF THE SIMPLEST THINGS YOU CAN DO IS REFUSE TO USE DISPOSABLE THINGS.

GROCERY BAGS, COFFEE CUPS, WATER BOTTLES ARE THE EASIEST TO START WITH.

YOU CAN ALSO MAKE YOUR HOME MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT BY DOING THINGS LIKE TURNING OFF ANY ELECTRONICS YOU'RE NOT USING AND USING A CLOTHESLINE INSTEAD OF A DRYER.

YOU CAN GET MORE TIPS... AND KEEP UP ON THE LATEST BLUEGRASS GREENSOURCE EVENTS BY GOING TO OUR WEBSITE... W-T-V-Q DOT COM

## 4. Mayor/City Council

### A) 1<sup>st</sup> District Council Member

April 7 (5:00)

LEXINGTON MAYOR JIM GRAY IS GIVING JAMES BROWN.. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF REPRESENTING PARTS OF EAST END, WEST END, AND SECTIONS OF HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LEXINGTON. THE MAYOR APPOINTED BROWN AS THE NEW FIRST DISTRICT URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER TO REPLACE CHRIS FORD...WHO THE MAYOR APPOINTED AS THE CITY'S COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES. BROWN TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE TODAY IN FRONT OF MINISTERS, HOUSING ADVOCATES AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS A REALTOR WHO GREW UP IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. HE'S CURRENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE RADCLIFF-MARLBORO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.. "When there is a call to leadership I feel that it our responsibility to answer that call. My network of friends, family, and mentors have prepared me for the opportunity that I have today...to serve citizens in a public office and to help move Lexington forward." BROWN SAYS HE PLANS TO RUN TO KEEP THE SEAT IN THE NEXT ELECTION.

### B) Lex Budget

April 7 (5:00)

LEXINGTON MAYOR JIM GRAY HAS DECIDED HOW HE'D LIKE TO SPEND YOUR TAX MONEY.

HIS PROPOSED BUDGET IS 324-MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS JULY FIRST....THAT'S TEN MILLION MORE THAN THE CURRENT BUDGET.

IT INCLUDES SPENDING 22-MILLION TO RESTORE THE OLD COURTHOUSE.

TEN-MILLION FOR TOWN BRANCH COMMONS.

THE SAME AMOUNT FOR ROAD PAVING.

NEARLY TWO MILLION FOR PARKS PROJECTS.

AND, A THREE-PERCENT RAISE FOR MOST CITY WORKERS.

THE URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL WILL TAKE UP THE MAYOR'S BUDGET LATER THIS MONTH.

WE HAVE ALL THE DETAILS OF THE PLAN ON OUR WEBSITE...JUST CLICK ON THE STORY AT [WTVQ.COM](http://WTVQ.COM).

### C) Lex Police Body Cameras

April 8 (5:00, 6:00)

THE TOPIC OF POLICE BODY CAMERAS HAVE BEEN POPPING UP IN THE NEWS ACROSS THE NATION RECENTLY.

AND MORE AND MORE CITIES ARE EQUIPPING THEIR OFFICERS WITH CAMERAS TO BRING TRANSPARENCY TO THEIR DEPARTMENTS.

THE MAYOR OF LEXINGTON WANTS TO AS WELL.

ABC 36'S PARIS LEWBEL JOINS US 'LIVE' IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE. PARIS...

GOOD AFTERNOON, TOM AND CHRISTINE...

LEXINGTON POLICE HAVE BEEN TESTING BODY CAMERAS FOR ABOUT SIX MONTH NOW. POLICE SAY IT'S VERY MUCH IN IT'S PILOT PHASE...

BUT MAYOR JIM GRAY SAYS HE WANTS CAMERAS AND PLACED THE LINE ITEM IN HIS PROPOSED BUDGET.

RESEARCH FROM A CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT USING CAMERAS ON ABOUT HALF THEIR OFFICERS SHOWED A 60 PERCENT DECREASE IN USE OF FORCE, AND AN 88 PERCENT DECREASE IN COMPLAINTS.

BUT LEXINGTON POLICE SAY SEEING CAMERAS ON EVERY OFFICER WON'T BE FOR SOME TIME... THEY NEED TO FINISH OUT THE TESTING AND CREATE INTERNAL POLICIES FOR WHEN VIDEO WILL BE RECORDED AND WHAT CAN BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC.

BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY POLICE SAY THEY'RE FOR THE IDEA. <"I think it aids in a lot of things. Mainly transparency, evidence, a whole myriad of things it benefits in our ability to be better in what we do. And technology is advancing in all professions and certainly it is in law enforcement and we will strive to study to make us better everyday in what we do.">

THE MAYOR'S PROPSOED BUDGET DID NOT GIVE SPECIFICS ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR BODY CAMERAS...

HIS BUDGET GOES TO THE URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL LATER THIS MONTH.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THEY COULD LINE ITEM VETO THE BODY CAMERAS -- ONLY TIME WILL TELL.

LIVE IN THE STUDIO... PARIS LEWBEL... ABC 36 NEWS.

#### D) Danville Tax Budget

May 5 ( 5:00, 6:00, 11:00)

IF YOU LIVE IN DANVILLE YOUR TAXES COULD BE GOING UP.

A-B-C 36'S MELANIE KENDALL TALKED TO THE CITY ABOUT ITS PRELIMINARY BUDGET AND WHAT THE POTENTIAL TAX INCREASES WOULD MEAN.

MK: there are four new tax hikes in the preliminary budget including a quarter percent increase in net profits taxes.. that means if someone living here in Danville makes \$40,000 a year.. the quarter percent tax increase would mean that person is paying about \$100 more in taxes.

SCOTT: cumulatively it is a large impact

RON SCOTT... DANVILLE'S CITY MANAGER SAYS THE PROPOSED TAX INCREASES WOULD MEAN ABOUT 900-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE CITY.

THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET CALLS FOR A QUARTER PERCENT INCREASE IN NET PROFITS AND OCCUPATIONAL TAXES, A FOUR PERCENT INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES AND A NEW 20 CENT PER \$100 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX.

SCOTT: even with that proposed increase if it is in fact approved by the city commission.. we are still at or below the current tax rates for almost all of our neighboring communities

SCOTT SAYS DANVILLE HAS KEPT TAXES FLAT FOR ABOUT THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.. BUT NOW WITH INFLATION HE SAYS THIS IS A LONG OVERDUE ADJUSTMENT.

SCOTT: in order to continue to provide services and make some improvements we need to ultimately go back to the tax payer one additional time.. we do it very infrequently but now is the time

MK: Now this is just a preliminary budget.. it will be reviewed and the city commission will get a proposed budget at the end of the month before voting on the final budget at the end of june.

#### E) Council Field Day

May 9 (6:30, 11:00)

SOME ELECTED LEXINGTON LEADERS LEARN WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE ON A LEXINGTON FIRE CREW.

COUNCIL FIELD DAY IS WHAT IT'S CALLED.

SEVEN COUNCIL MEMBERS FOUGHT FIRES, CLIMBED LADDERS AND CUT OPEN CARS WITH THE JAWS OF LIFE.

OF COURSE IT WAS ALL IN A SAFE MANNER. THEY WEREN'T TASKED WITH SAVING LIVES.

THOSE TAKING PART... SAY IT'S A LOT TO DO WITH THE BUDGET.  
<it's budget season now so we have been going through some of the budget requests and you know to get a more detailed explanation fo what the money is used for as far as vehicles, equipment and what they need. It's been giving me a better insight on that.>

TRAINERS SAY IT'S A GOOD WAY FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS AND TAXPAYERS ALIKE TO LEARN ABOUT WHAT THE CREWS DO.

## 5. Jobs & Economy

### A) POTUS in Louisville

April 2 (noon, 5:00, 6:00, 11:00)

ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN THE WORLD IS RIGHT HERE IN KENTUCKY TALKING ABOUT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS ON THE MINDS OF AMERICANS.

A-B-C 36'S PARIS LEWBEL IS IN LOUISVILLE... TO FIND OUT WHAT PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE ECONOMY.

President Obama will be here in Louisville in just two hours... Air Force One will be landing right here at Louisville Air National Guard Base before heading downtown to talk about the nation's economy and specifically the tech sector. About a month ago, the president announced his TechHire initiative... A way to get people into the nearly half-a-million open tech jobs across the country. The City of Louisville alone estimates that there is about 17-hundred open jobs in the city. All with salaries that pay between 45 and 60-thousand dollars a year. Louisville is one of the 20 cities participating in the innovative... And today the president will head to Local tech company Indatus to talk more about his plan to get people working

You know there are such great companies in Louisville and Indatus is a perfect example of a data driven tech company, great company, he's looking forward to visiting them.

the other reason for Louisville is, not only are there thousands of jobs open in Louisville so it's a great example, but you guys are one of the lead cities in TechHire who helped invent how we're doing this.

This is the president's second trip to Kentucky since taking office six years ago. We'll have more coverage tonight from Louisville tonight on our news at 5 and 6... And on our website. That's WTVQ.com.

In Louisville. Paris Lewbel. ABC 36 News.

### B) Unemployment

April 16 (6:00, 11:00)

UNEMPLOYMENT IN KENTUCKY IS AT ITS LOWEST LEVEL IN ALMOST 14 YEARS.

THE STATE SAYS THE JOBLESS RATE IN MARCH WAS FIVE-POINT-ONE PERCENT.

IT HASN'T BEEN THAT LOW SINCE JUNE OF 2001.

THIS IS MORE THAN TWO POINTS LOWER THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN MARCH OF 2014 WAS SEVEN POINT TWO PERCENT.

### C) Keeneland

April 23 (11:00)

KEENELAND IS POPULAR. DON'T TAKE MY WORD FOR IT--ASK OUR FRIENDS FROM CINCINNATI WHY THEY TRAVEL TO THE TRACK.

"It's a great event for, if we're going to bring employees down or group events. It's a fun event for everybody. You don't have to focus on one thing. You get to bring them all down and have a good time."

"It's gorgeous. Everybody I know in Cincinnati, comes to Keeneland."

THEY'LL CLIMB BACK ABOARD THEIR CHARTER BUS... LIKELY, WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF JUST HOW MUCH LEXINGTON AND FAYETTE COUNTY, APPRECIATES THEIR BUSINESS.

A RECENT AND FIRST STUDY BY THE TRACK AND U-K, PEG THE ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT... AT MORE THAN HALF A BILLION DOLLARS.

BUT IT'S MORE THAN \*HYPE... WHEN YOU'RE TALKING HOOVES.

THE STUDY BREAKS DOWN KEENELAND'S SPRING AND FALL RACE MEETS... ALONG WITH ITS THOROUGHbred SALES. IT ACCOUNTS FOR WHAT VISITORS ARE SPENDING, PLUS TAX.... RESEARCHERS FIGURED IT TO BE MORE THAN 590-MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE AREA.

"It's what Keeneland is all about. It's our mission. Our mission's to grow our industry, support our community and take care of this great facility."

SO WHAT'S THE DRAW? IN EFFORTS TO ATTRACT FANS, INCENTIVES.

KEENELAND KIDS CLUB INCLUDES AN UPCOMING GENERATION OF RACING FANS. AND DAYS DEDICATED TO OUR SERVICEMEMBERS, OFFER FREE GATE ENTRY AND MEALS.

So what we saw is we're being able to bring people into this industry who wouldn't be in Lexington, other than being able to come out here. That's a great responsibility and a great opportunity for us, for Keeneland and the community to make sure that we do the things that support what those people are enjoying and why they're being a part of the business."

AND NOW, TRACK AND COMMUNITY LEADERS... LOOK AHEAD TO THE BREEDERS' CUP.

IN LEXINGTON, MATT GROVES, ABC 36 NEWS.

#### D) Hemp Small Business

May 5 (5:00, 6:00, 11:00)

TESTING FOR A CONTROVERSIAL KENTUCKY CROP CONTINUES IN ITS SECOND YEAR.

HEMP PRODUCTION IS GROWING ALONG WITH SUPPORT FOR IT FROM KENTUCKY FARMERS.

ABC 36'S MATT GROVES SAYS THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES HOPING TO \*CASH IN ON WHAT SOME SAY COULD BECOME KENTUCKY'S NEXT BIG \*CASH CROP.

TWO TYPES OF GROWING ANNOUNCED IN CENTRAL KENTUCKY TODAY. THE FIRST BEING HEMP, SET TO HIT THE FIELDS SOON. THE SECOND, SMALL BUSINESSES BEING IMPACTED POSITIVELY BY THAT HEMP.

END AS-LIVE INTRO

CALL IT A COMEBACK. KENTUCKY AG OFFICIALS EXPECT STATE HEMP PRODUCTION TO PASS 17-HUNDRED ACRES THIS YEAR.

INVESTORS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE IN LEXINGTON TO TALK PLANS FOR THE CONTROVERSIAL CROP.

STATE AG COMMISSIONER JAMES COMER SAYS 121-PARTICIPANTS ARE INVOLVED IN THE SECOND YEAR OF TESTING HEMP AS A POTENTIAL CASH CROP. MANY THINK HEMP COULD BE TO KENTUCKY'S ECONOMY, WHAT TOBACCO USED TO BE.

LAST YEAR, 33-LESS ACRES WERE TESTED. ONE OF THE LARGEST AREAS? 550 ACRES IN CLARK COUNTY.

LONG-TIME HEMP ACTIVIST JACOB GRAVES AND FATHER OF INVESTOR ANDY GRAVES WAS PLEASED WITH THE NEWS OF ADDITIONAL PILOT PROJECTS FOR 2015.

"So if I can work at an old age on a plant that'll feed me, clothe me and shelter me, then I feel like I've done something worthwhile."

TONIGHT AT 6, SINCE 2013, ONE BUSINESS I'M GOING TO TELL YOU ABOUT HAS GROWN GREATLY THANKS TO THE PRODUCTION OF HEMP. WE'LL TALK MORE ABOUT THAT IN DETAIL. FOR NOW, IN LEX, MG 36.

#### E) Unemployment

May 8 (5:00, 11:00)

INVESTORS LIKED WHAT THEY HEARD..... IN THE NATION'S MONTHLY JOBS REPORT.

THE ECONOMY ADDED 233-THOUSAND JOBS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FELL FROM FIVE-POINT-FIVE TO FIVE-POINT-FOUR PERCENT.

WALL STREET LIKED THE NEWS.

THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE WENT UP 267 POINTS TODAY.... WIPING OUT SOME LOSSES FROM EARLIER IN THE WEEK.

## 6. Health

### A) Danville Resolution

April 11 (6:30, 11:30)

WITH THIS NICE WEATHER, ONE CITY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT THIS AFTERNOON..

THE COMMUNITY OF DANVILLE IS TRYING TO GET FIT...AND CHANGE THOSE STATISTICS ABOUT KENTUCKY....IT'S RANKED SIXTH FOR THE UNHEALTHIEST STATE IN THE NATION.

ABC 36'S AMBER KRYCKA SHOWS US HOW A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION IS HOPING TO CHANGE THAT NUMBER. TAKE A LOOK, THE CITY OF DANVILLE IS TAKING TO THE STREETS AND TRYING TO GET FIT.

MOST NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS ARE MADE INDIVIDUALLY, BUT THIS ONE INCLUDES THE ENTIRE CITY..

NAT (LET'S GET HEALTHY)

MORE THAN 600 PEOPLE LACED UP THEIR SHOES SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO DO JUST THAT.

"I LIKE TO WALK, BUT I DON'T WALK A WHOLE LOT, AND I WOULD LIKE TO WALK MORE THAN I DO NOW,"

"TEACH OUR CHILDREN WE NEED TO EXERCISE EVERYDAY, ALONG WITH US AS ADULTS,"

SATURDAY MARKS THE KICKOFF TO THE 10 WEEK PROGRAM..

AND THOSE PARTICIPATING, SAY IT'S ENCOURAGING TO WALK WITH OTHERS..

"IT'S JUST ANOTHER MOTIVATOR TO GET OUT THERE AND DO IT,"

"THIS IS PUSHING ME TO DO IT AS A GROUP,"

PUSHING TO MAINTAIN HEALTHIER LIVES.

"FAMILIES, INDIVIDUALS, CHILDREN, ALL WILL SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF WELLNESS IN THEIR DAILY ACTIVITIES AND THAT WE WILL GET NEW HABITS THAT WILL LEAD TO HEALTHIER LIVES," RON SCOTT, CITY MANAGER

IN DANVILLE, AMBER KRYCKA, ABC 36 NEWS

### B) E-Cigs & Quitting

April 17 (5:00)

IN HEALTH NEWS, THEY'RE MARKETED AS A WAY TO QUIT SMOKING, BUT DO E-CIGARETTES REALLY KEEP YOU FROM LIGHTING UP?

A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THAT THE DEVICES MIGHT NOT HELP... AND MAY EVEN KEEP SMOKERS HOOKED ON CIGARETTES.

RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT THE SMOKING HABITS OF ONE THOUSAND ADULT SMOKERS OVER A ONE-YEAR PERIOD.

THEY FOUND THAT SMOKERS WHO USED E-CIGARETTES TO TAPER OFF OF REAL ONES WERE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS LIKELY TO QUIT THAN THOSE ONES WHO CUT BACK TOBACCO ALONE.

THE RESULTS HOLD TRUE REGARDLESS OF A SMOKER'S INTENTION TO QUIT... OR THEIR LEVEL OF NICOTINE DEPENDENCE.

C) Sodium

April 28 (11:00)

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH SODIUM YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A DAY?

DOCTORS SAY BETWEEN TWO- AND THREE-THOUSAND MILLIGRAMS. BUT MANY PEOPLE GO WAY BEYOND THAT... PROBABLY WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING IT.

A TEAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF NURSING WANTS PEOPLE TO 'KNOW' WHAT THEY'RE EATING.

AND AS ABC 36'S AMBER KRYCKA SHOWS US, THE ANSWER COULD BE A SPECIAL KIND OF SPOON.

"IF WE ALL ATE THE WAY PEOPLE ATE BACK IN THE 1950'S, WE WOULD ALL BE FOLLOWING A LOW SODIUM DIET," SAYS TERRY LENNIE, LET'S FACE IT, THAT'S IN THE PAST...SODIUM IS JUST ABOUT IN EVERYTHING..

"SINCE THEN, WE'VE BEEN EATING A LOT MORE PROCESSED FOODS, AND A LOT OF THOSE FOODS HAVE HIDDEN SODIUM IN THEM," SAYS LENNIE

DR. MISOOK CHUNG, AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE U-K COLLEGE OF NURSING, IS LEADING A FAMILY SODIUM WATCHERS PROGRAM... A STUDY AIMED AT DECREASING THE AMOUNT OF SALT IN PEOPLE'S DIETS.

"THE GOAL IS THAT HOW TO ADHERE TO THE LOW SODIUM DIET, LONG-TERM, AND THEN EVENTUALLY THEY CAN LIVE LONGER," SAYS CHUNG.

HOW? WITH THIS SALT SPOON... WHICH CAN ACTUALLY TELL HOW MUCH SALT IS IN YOUR FOOD..

"THE SPOON HELPS PEOPLE BRING THAT FOOD BACK TO HOME , MAKE THEM BECOME MORE AWARE OF SODIUM THEY ARE ACTUALLY PUTTING IN THEIR FOOD," SAYS LENNIE

A THREE-MONTH STUDY.... THE FIRST ONE ANYWHERE TO USE THIS SPOON..... FOUND PEOPLE AND FAMILIES WHO USED THE SALT SPOON CUT DOWN ON THE AMOUNT OF SALT IN THEIR DIETS.

"SO IF WE CAN GET THIS SPOON, AND RETRAIN THEIR TASTE BUDS OVER A TIME, IT CAUSES A LONG-TERM CHANGE IN THE DESIRE FOR SODIUM," SAYS LENNIE.

IN LEXINGTON, AMBER KRYCKA, ABC 36 NEWS

D) Walk Lexington

May 4 (5:00)

ALSO IN LEXINGTON..SOME NEW SIGNS DOWNTOWN COULD HELP YOU GET IN SHAPE.

THE CITY SAYS THEY ARE PEDESTRIAN-FRIENDLY...SHOWING THE DISTANCE IN MINUTES.. RATHER THAN MILES... TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

THE IDEA IS TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO WALK TO WHERE THEY'RE GOING.

AND ALONG WITH THE HEALTH BENEFIT..THE CITY SAYS WALKING WILL ALSO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO DISCOVER NEW SHOPS AND ATTRACTIONS.

E) Health Pkg

Monday – Friday Noon, 5:00

Daily health package

F) Doctor on Call

Every Friday at noon

ER doc live in studio answers viewers questions

## 7. Safety

### A) Turn Around

April 8 (noon)

FOUR SIMPLE WORDS COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE... OR AT LEAST A LOT OF TROUBLE... BUT IT SEEMS MANY PEOPLE... DON'T TAKE THEM SERIOUSLY.

A-B-C 36'S BELINDA POST IS LIVE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY TO EXPLAIN. Doug, The all-too-familiar the first responders. You're running late and your pop is blocked by water. It doesn't look that deep so you decide to drive through it. But that bad decision could be your last. this photo is from Franklin County sheriffs page and was taken on Tuesday evening on Franklin County was in the middle of a flash flood. There The woman driving this car when it's stalled in her driveway... That was already fairly full of water when she decided to try to make it to her boyfriends house. You're stuck there for about 15 to 20 minutes while sheriff deputies and firefighters from the city and county came to her rescue. Even at one point, the water made it up to her windows. Franklin County have seen this happen several times since Friday. Drivers think that they can handle it, but the sheriff thinks something evil underestimate the power of water. The National Weather Service says 12 inches of water can float a small vehicle down the creek.. And over half the debts from flooding each year happen in vehicles.. And when you choose to drive you're not just putting yourself at risk. <here's what happens when you call 911 - first responders deputies and fire crews are called to the scene The results are elevated risk and puts a lot of people in jeopardy.> Franklin County is expecting more rain... The National Weather Service predicts at least 2 to 4 inches by tomorrow. Soc

### B) Mom Crusade

April 13 (6:00, 11:00)

THIS DAY ONE YEAR AGO, A 21-YEAR-OLD WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT A LEXINGTON PARK.

DESPITE THE PAIN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THE YOUNG MAN'S MOTHER HAS VOWED TO MAKE LEXINGTON A SAFER PLACE..

HERE'S ABC 36'S AMBER KRYCKA WITH THE STORY.

"TODAY I FEEL PAIN," SAYS FRANKLIN

ANITA FRANKLIN WEARS A NECKLACE WITH A PICTURE OF HER SON, ANTONIO FRANKLIN JUNIOR.

IT'S BEEN CLOSE TO HER HEART EVERY DAY SINCE HE WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM HER.

"WHAT I MISS THE MOST IS HIS GENTLE SMILE," SAYS FRANKLIN

SHE SAYS HE WAS JUST PASSING THROUGH DUNCAN PARK ONE YEAR AGO, WHEN HE WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD..

"I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT DAY," SAYS FRANKLIN.

SINCE THAT TRAGIC DAY, FRANKLIN HAS TAKEN THAT PAIN AND TURNED IT INTO ACTION.

FROM PEACE WALKS...

WHERE HUNDREDS TOOK TO THE STREETS, INCLUDING THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS ALONG WITH MAYOR JIM GRAY...

"IT TAKES A COMMUNITY TO RAISE CHILDREN, SO WE NEED TO CONTINUALLY REMIND THEM OF WHAT WE EXPECT OF THEM, AND VIOLENCE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE," SAYS FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN TOLD ME LAST YEAR THAT SHE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE ANY LIVES LOST TO VIOLENCE IN 2015, BUT ACCORDING TO POLICE, THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR HOMICIDES IN LEXINGTON SO FAR.

"THERE IS NO GLORY IN DEATH. IF WE CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR NUMBERS VERY LOW, AND EVENTUALLY WORK DOWN TO ZERO, THAT IS A GOAL," SAYS FRANKLIN.

ANITA AND I STAND WHERE HER SON WAS SHOT ....UNDER A SIGN, THAT INCLUDES THESE WORDS....

"YEARS FROM NOW NO ONE MAY REMEMBER WHO I WAS OR WHAT I HAD DONE, WHAT MATTERS IS THAT I WAS IMPORTANT IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD," SAYS FRANKLIN

AND IT'S BECAUSE OF THOSE WORDS THAT FRANKLIN VOWS NOT TO LOSE HOPE..

"WE'RE NOT GOING TO STOP. I'M JUST BEGINNING, AND THAT'S WHAT I WANT THEM TO KNOW, IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING," SAYS FRANKLIN.

IN LEXINGTON, AMBER KRYCKA, ABC 36 NEWS

### C) Autism Safety

April 18 (6:30, 11:00)

LEXINGTON FIREFIGHTERS SPENT TIME ON A BEAUTIFUL SATURDAY, EDUCATING ABOUT FIRE SAFETY.

THEIR AUDIENCE, A WONDERFUL GROUP OF PEOPLE. IT WAS THE 2ND YEAR FOR AUTISM SAFETY DAY.

IT'S MEANT TO HELP PREPARE FAMILIES AND CARETAKERS OF PEOPLE WITH AUTISM FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING, DRILL INFORMATION AND SUPPORT GROUPS WERE JUST A COUPLE ASPECTS.

<We want to get them here to recognize that we're their friend and we're not going to hurt them. Let them see our gear so that if it is an emergency they're not going to be scared of us and they'll have something to relate to us other than an emergency.>

OF COURSE THERE WERE ALSO GAMES AND FUN THERE. THE TRAINING TOOK PLACE AT FIRE STATION 20 ON ARROWHEAD ROAD IN LEXINGTON.

### G) Blue Bell Recall

April 21 (GMK, GDK, noon, 5:00)

BLUE BELL CREAMERIES IS PULLING \*ALL\* OF ITS PRODUCTS FROM STORE SHELVES OVER LISTERIA FEARS.

AND THAT INCLUDES PRODUCTS SOLD HERE IN KENTUCKY.

BLUE BELL CREAMERIES IS RECALLING its ICE CREAM, FROZEN YOGURT, SHERBET AND OTHER FROZEN SNACKS.

A COMPANY STATEMENT SAID THAT BLUE BELL DECIDED ON A FULL VOLUNTARY RECALL AFTER IT FOUND LISTERIA IN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE DOUGH ICE CREAM ON TWO DIFFERENT OCCASIONS IN MARCH. FIVE PATIENTS IN KANSAS AND THREE IN TEXAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE BACTERIA AFTER EATING BLUE BELL PRODUCTS.

LISTERIA IS AN ORGANISM THAT CAUSES SERIOUS... AND SOMETIMES FATAL... INFECTIONS IN YOUNG CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY AND PEOPLE WITH WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEMS.

BLUE BELL'S C-E-O OFFERED AN APOLOGY FOLLOWING THE RECALL.

<And we're committed to fixing the problem. Ice cream is a joy and a pleasure to eat. It certainly is for me and I do it everyday...and it should never be a cause for concern. And for that we do apologize. We're going to get it right.">

CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE PURCHASED BLUE BELL PRODUCTS CAN RETURN THEM FOR A FULL REFUND.

WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON THAT ON OUR WEBSITE... AT W-T-V-Q-DOT-COM

#### E) Texting and Driving

April 21 (5:00, 11:00)

YOU USUALLY HEAR THE C-D-C CALL A DISEASE CALLED A NATIONWIDE EPIDEMIC...

BUT ACCORDING TO THE C-D-C DIRECTOR... THIS EPIDEMIC IS HAPPENING ON THE NATION'S ROADWAYS...

A-B-C 36'S PARIS LEWBEL HAS MORE.

IT'S DISTRACTED DRIVING...NOW-A-DAYS WITH CELL PHONES, G-P-S SYSTEMS AND SO MUCH MORE BEHIND THE WHEEL... HOW DANGEROUS IS IT TO TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THE ROAD... WE PUT THAT TO THE TEST.

<nat: "LEFT! NOW WE'RE TALKING. NOW WE'RE TALKING.">

IT WAS FAIRLY EASY... WE DROVE THE COURSE AT THE FAYETTE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S DRIVING SCHOOL... AT THE BREAK IN THE CONES... THE INSTITUTOR YELLED OUT RIGHT OR LEFT... AND WE FOLLOWED WITHOUT KNOCKING OVER ANY CONES.

BUT THEN ADD A CELL PHONE TO THE MIX AND IT WASN'T SO EASY ANYMORE.

<NAT: "Distracted driving is the number one cause... RIGHT!! sound of cones being knocked over">

<NAT: How was that Paris? It's nerve racking. Was it jerky? A little jerky... I think we hit a couple of cones.>

<nat - wind/cones knocked over>

THE N-T-S-B SAYS... USING A CELL PHONE WHILE DRIVING HAS THE SAME DELAYED DRIVER'S REACTION AS HAVING A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION OF POINT-0-8.

(Lt. Chris Van Brackel / Lexington Police Department ): "One of the problems is with everybody having a smartphone, we're so used to having it, we're so used to communicating by text, that we just don't think about it when we're driving a car. ACCORDING TO THE C-D-C, IN THE U-S MORE THAN 9 PEOPLE ARE KILLED AND 11-HUNDRED INJURED EACH DAY IN CRASHES THAT INVOLVE A DISTRACTED DRIVER.

AND FOR THOSE PARENTS WHO HAVE TEENAGE KIDS... IT'S NOT ALWAYS THEM WHO'S THE CULPRIT.

(Lt. Chris Van Brackel / Lexington Police Department ): Kids who come through the class, he asks them, who texts you the most? Who gives you that distraction? It's actually parents, they're texting their child to find out where they're at, are you safe? and you've got a situation where that teen driver might not want to ignore mom or dad on that text.

BUT IT ISN'T JUST TEENS THAT ARE GUILTY OF BEING DISTRACTED... MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE TAKING THEIR EYES OFF THE ROAD TO STAY CONNECTED...

AND EVEN THOUGH POLICE SAY, CELL PHONES ARE THE NUMBER 1 DISTRACTION... PUTTING ON MAKEUP, READING A BOOK, PROGRAMMING YOUR G-P-S AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT TAKES YOUR EYES OFF THE ROAD IS JUST AS DANGEROUS.

NOW POLICE SAY DISTRACTED DRIVING IS SOMETHING WE ALL NEED TO CUT BACK ON --- A TEXT MESSAGE IS WORTH LOSING YOUR LIFE.

## 8. Education

### A) Holliday Retiring

April 1 (noon, 5:00, 6:00, 11:00)

KENTUCKY COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION TERRY HOLLIDAY...  
WON'T BE HOLDING HIS POST MUCH LONGER.

HE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE'LL BE RETIRING AT THE END OF  
AUGUST.

HOLLIDAY HAS SERVED AS COMMISSIONER SINCE JULY OF 2009.

IN OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE  
BOARDS OF EDUCATION NAMED HIM POLICY LEADER OF THE YEAR.  
HOLLIDAY SAID IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT "I AM HUMBLLED AND VERY  
PROUD TO END MY 43 YEARS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION BY SERVING THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY."

### B) Super Candidates

April 14 (GMK, GDK, noon, )

A BIG RESPONSE TO FAYETTE COUNTY'S SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH.  
FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAYS 40 CANDIDATES HAVE  
APPLIED TO BECOME SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

THE 'PROACT' SEARCH FIRM IS HEADING UP THE SEARCH.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM SAYS THE APPLICATION WINDOW CLOSSES MAY  
15TH.

A SCREENING COMMITTEE WILL THEN BEGIN WORK... WITH THREE  
FINALISTS PICKED IN EARLY JUNE....

THE SCHOOL BOARD WANTS TO ANNOUNCE THE NEW  
SUPERINTENDENT AFTER DELIBERATIONS IN JUNE.

ANOTHER BIG DECISION REGARDING FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS... TONIGHT IS THE FINAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL REZONING  
COMMITTEE.

THAT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE FROM SIX TO EIGHT AT THE DISTRICT  
OFFICE LOCATED AT 701 EAST MAIN STREET.

AFTER THE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE PRESENTS A SUMMARY OF  
ITS PROPOSALS... THE FLOOR WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

TO SEE THE REDISTRICTING PLAN ... GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT WTVQ-  
DOT-COM.

### C) Fayette Co Redistricting

April 14 (5:00, 6:00, 11:00)

REDRAWING PUBLIC SCHOOL BOUNDARIES IS EMOTIONAL, DEVISIVE  
AND IN FAYETTE COUNTY'S CASE...NECESSARY.

THE PROPOSED NEW LINES ARE BEING PRESENTED TONIGHT.

ABC 36'S AMBER KRYCKA IS 'LIVE' AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
CENTRAL OFFICE WITH A PREVIEW.

IT'S AN IMPOSSIBLE JOB, TRYING TO PLEASE EVERYONE....IT JUST  
CAN'T HAPPEN.

THE REZONING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN WORKING ON THESE NEW BOUNDARIES FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

AND TONIGHT, IT WILL SHARE ITS PROPOSAL WITH THE PUBLIC.

FAYETTE COUNTY IS THE SECOND LARGEST SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE STATE...IT HAS MORE THAN 40,000 STUDENTS... AND THAT NUMBER IS GROWING.

MANY SCHOOLS ARE CROWDED, WHICH IS WHY THE DISTRICT IS BUILDING TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND ONE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

ONE ELEMENTARY WILL BE LOCATED EAST OF I-75 OFF POLO CLUB BOULEVARD AND ANOTHER ONE OFF GEORGETOWN ROAD...THOSE ARE EXPECTED TO BE OPEN IN 2016..

A SIXTH HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE LOCATED ON WINCHESTER ROAD, IN 2017.

BECAUSE OF THE NEW SCHOOLS, THE DISTRICT WILL HAVE TO ADJUST BOUNDARIES TO EVEN OUT THE NUMBERS OF STUDENTS ASSIGNED TO EACH SCHOOL. AND A CHANGE IN ONE AREA AFFECTS OTHER SCHOOL BOUNDARIES...

MEANING YOUR CHILD COULD BE AFFECTED.

"Our goal was given by Fayette county school board was to rezone and repopulate the new schools, the high school and two elementaries, and as a result of that under the conditions of a guided principle that were given to us some of which we found to be contradictory, you couldn't do if you did some things if you didn't do something else.

TO SEE THE PROPOSAL FOR THE NEW BOUNDARIES YOU CAN GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT W-T-V-Q DOT COM...YOU CAN FIND THE SITE THERE.

THE MEETING STARTS AT 6.... AND WHILE THE PUBLIC CAN ATTEND AND, THE REZONING COMMITTEE WILL TAKE ALL CONCERNS, BUT WILL NOT REVISIT ANY OF ITS DECISIONS...THIS IS IT, THE FINAL PROPOSAL.

COMING UP AT 6...

REPORTING LIVE IN LEXINGTON, AMBER KRYCKA ABC 36 NEWS

#### D) Tuition Hikes

April 17 (11:00)

STUDENTS... AND IN MOST CASES, PARENTS..... WILL PAY MORE FOR TUITION THIS FALL AT FOUR KENTUCKY UNIVERSITIES.

BUT THE INCREASES WILL BE THE SMALLEST IN MORE THAN A DECADE.

THE COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION APPROVED THE TUITION HIKE TODAY.

IN THE FALL.... UNDERGRADUATES WHO ARE FROM KENTUCKY.... WILL PAY TWO-POINT-NINE PERCENT MORE AT EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY 'AND' MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY.

THE HIKE IS THREE-POINT-ONE PERCENT AT NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY...

AND THREE PERCENT AT U-K.  
RATES AT OTHER SCHOOLS WILL BE SET IN JUNE.

E) FCPS Schedule

April 19 (6:30, 11:30)

A REMINDER FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS IN THE  
FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM... TOMORROW STARTS  
EXTENDED SCHOOL DAYS.

ALL SCHOOLS WITHIN THE DISTRICT WILL EXTEND DISMISSAL TIME  
BY A HALF HOUR STARTED TOMORROW.

THIS WINTER, FCPS CANCELED 7-DAYS OF SCHOOL AND MISSED  
ANOTHER 6-HOURS BECAUSE OF DELAYED STARTS.

STATE LAW REQUIRES DISTRICTS TO MAKE UP EVERY DAY MISSED  
SO THAT THE SCHOOL YEAR HAS AT LEAST 170 DAYS OF TEACHING AND  
LEARNING AND 1,062 INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS.

REMEMBER, DISMISSAL IS ONE HALF HOUR LATER, STARTING  
TOMORROW.

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