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FAC News to Use

October 21, 2013

26th Consecutive Year of Excellence in Financial Reporting

For the 26th consecutive year, Kentucky has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting was awarded for the Commonwealth's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

Kim Moore, manager of the Statewide Accounting Branch in the Controller's Office reports that her team feels "that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and will also submit it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate."

In addition to Kim Moore, the CAFR team (pictured below) includes DeeDee McCrosky, Tommy Richie, Ellen Toles, Jackie Green, Anthony Murray, and Pam Howarah (absent from picture).

When you see a member of the CAFR team, please congratulate them on yet another job well done.



SECRETARY FLANERY Encourages KECC Support

With just a few weeks to go in the KECC campaign, the Finance Cabinet is at 68% of our goal. If you have already done so, thank you for your pledge. If you have not, I ask you to consider being a "Leadership Circle" participant, donating at least 1% of your annual salary.

You can donate to a KECC charity but remember you can also designate to a human charity of your choice or maybe you would prefer to donate to a religious organization.

Please donate what you can, every gift will make a difference in a fellow Kentuckians life.

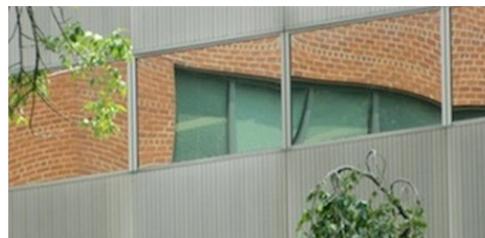
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CONGRATULATIONS WEEK 6 WINNER!!!

KECC PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT CHALLENGE

CAROLYN TURNER
DEPT OF FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES



Week 5 Answer: Cabinet for Health and Family Services (or Health Services) Building
\$10 will be donated to KECC in Carolyn's name from the Secretary's Office.
This week's challenge on Page 2!



The Clock is Ticking

Open Enrollment ends October 31

The Oct. 31 deadline is quickly approaching! Take a break and enroll today at kehpcy.gov.

Any member who fails to elect or waive coverage by Oct. 31 will be automatically enrolled in the single coverage level Standard CDHP plan option for 2014 plan year.

For assistance:

- Employee ID and password 877-741-7017
- Customer service 888-581-8834
- Computer assistance 866-746-1613
- Benefits information 877-597-7474

Start Your Holiday Shopping with Surplus Property!

- Department of Parks is having a one-day sealed bid sale of primitive farm implements and tools, antique furniture, period clothing, art work, rugs and other items.

WHEN: Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2013 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

WHERE: Waveland Historic Site
225 Waveland Museum Lane, Lexington

- Department of Fish and Wildlife 2013 Fall Auction—a one-day sale of excess property including boats, motors, hunting equipment, clothing, and a metal detector.

WHEN: October 28, 2013 at 9:00 am

WHERE: Fish and Wildlife Headquarters
Salato Center, Frankfort



State Parks offer discounts to current military, retirees and veterans

The Kentucky State Parks are offering lodging discounts to current and former members of our nation's armed services with the "USA Military Discount" program from Nov. 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014.

The program is available to those on active military duty, retired members of the military, veterans, members of the National Guard and reservists. Proof of military service is required at check-in.

KECC Photo Scavenger Hunt—Week 7 Challenge

Pictures from Frankfort area state-owned/leased properties

This is a photo of what in Frankfort?

Send your answer to Robin Morley at robin.morley@ky.gov



Week 7 winner announced Oct. 28 in Current FACTs.

Photo by Tim Depenbrock, Landscape Branch

Floral Clock Make-Over

Over the last two months, Finance's Facilities Department has completed much needed renovations of the Commonwealth's Floral Clock.

To start the project, the Landscape and Construction Branches joined together to remove approximately three dump truck loads of soil from the clock.

After a thorough cleaning, cracks, caulk, and structural issues were repaired. Improvements were made to electrical access and drainage and a "vortex" liner was sprayed on the concrete to seal and protect the structure.

This past week, the project neared completion as the amended soil was placed back in the clock. A 70-foot conveyor, on loan from the Transportation Cabinet, was vital to the job and allowed the crew to replace the soil in a matter of hours instead of days.

In the next few weeks the project will finish up and the clock will be decorated for the holiday season.

