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Finance and Administration Cabinet Newsletter

June 20, 2013

Dawkins Trail Ribbon Cutting

The Dawkins Trail ribbon-cutting event on Saturday, June 15 was definitely a milestone for all the staff in the Dept. for Facilities and Support Services who have spent countless hours on this new adventure tourism trail—from design work to contract and project management and all points in between. Gov. Beshear and First Lady Jane Beshear, along with trail enthusiasts and local officials, opened the first 18-mile section of the Dawkins Line Rail Trail, a former railroad line now open for hikers, horseback riders and cyclists.

The first 18-mile leg of the trail, from Hagerhill in Johnson County to Royalton in Magoffin County, features 24 trestles and 662-foot Gun Creek Tunnel. Trailheads are located at Riceville in Johnson County and Royalton in Magoffin County. The second 18 mile phase is in the planning stages.

“I am so proud of the work that all of our employees did on this project,” said Sec. Lori Flanery. “We work on so many different projects, each with its own set of challenges and rewards. From day one, the Dawkins Trail project has been a testament to the versatility and expertise of our folks in Real Properties and the Office of Facility Development and Efficiency.”



Left to Right: Natalie Holloman, Branch Mgr Real Properties; Charles Bush, Dep. Comm. Dept for Facilities & Support Svcs; Gov. Steve Beshear; Scott Aubrey, Director Real Properties; Sam Ruth, Comm. Dept. for Facilities & Support Svcs; First Lady Jane Beshear; Frank Phillips, Engineer / Project Manager, Ofc of Facility Dev & Efficiency; Paul Gannoe, Exec Dir Ofc of Facility Dev & Efficiency

COT Executive Order Signed by Gov. Beshear, Effective June 16



The IT infrastructure initiative is well underway and teams are finishing up assessments of different state agencies. This reorganization of COT began last year with last year’s Executive Order 2012-880, which called for centralizing IT infrastructure resources. This included detailing certain personnel to COT. Earlier this week, Gov. Beshear signed Executive Order 2013-403 effective June 16, 2013, to change the organizational structure of the Commonwealth Office of Technology. The order states that this action will provide a mechanism to efficiently and effectively carry out COT’s statutory mission to support information technology within state government. The overall project has an ambitious schedule and is expected to be completed in the next 18 months.

Payroll Deferral: June 28 to July 1

The current enacted Budget Bill mandates that the June 30 regular payroll cannot be issued prior to July 1. Simply put, the last pay check to be issued during FY2013 is to be deferred until the next fiscal year. This means that the pay check to be issued on June 28, 2013 must be deferred until July 1, 2013, the first banking day of the new fiscal year. Also, the final payroll for next fiscal year will not be paid until July 1, 2014.

This budget bill effects all state employees paid by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, except for those within the County Clerks' and Sheriffs' Offices whose **payroll only** is processed through the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For answers to specific questions related to the pay delay go to: <https://personnel.ky.gov/Pages/PayrollDeferral>

Dewey Blevins Appointed Div. of Mechanical Services Director

Dewey Blevins, appointed as director for the Div. of Mechanical Services in the Dept. for Facilities and Support Services, began his duties June 18. Blevins joins the Finance Cabinet with more than 20 years experience in facilities management with the Justice and Health and Family Services Cabinets.

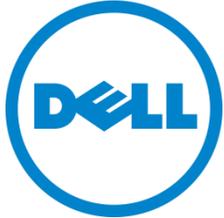


Blevins has been involved with all aspects of facilities management during his career and is happy to serve in this new capacity. "I look forward to returning to state government because I have a passion for being a public servant," he said.

Active in his community, Blevins has served several community roles such as president of the West Liberty Rotary Club, chairman of KCCD, member of the Morgan County Quarterback Club. He's also been involved with several youth sports such as youth league football and baseball. He is a member of West Liberty Christian Church. Dewey and his wife Kim have three children, one grandchild and reside in West Liberty.

June Dell Discounts for State Employees

Back to School promotions are in full swing! June promotions: \$50 savings on PCs/Tablets \$499 or more with coupon code 690CQXB87F2JM. Offer expires 6/30/2013. Does not combine with \$200 gift card offer.



The most popular configuration on the Inspiron 15r with a 15.6" screen at \$699 with America's Best Standard Support for Students, including accidental damage and a \$200 Dell.com gift card. <order code FESVU18> (Please note: to gain access to the offer, you will be asked to enter a school name. If you don't have one, please enter "other:").

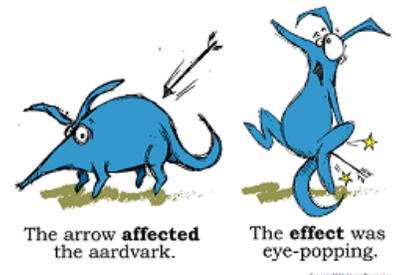
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Grammar Tip: Affect (verb) vs. Effect (noun)

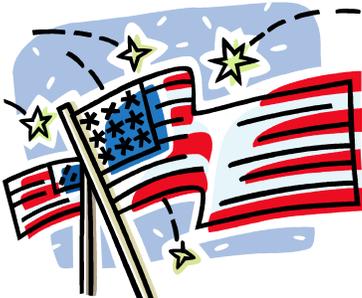
When Should You Use Affect? *Affect* with an *a* is a verb and means "to influence," as in, "The arrows affected the Aardvark," or "The rain affected Amy's hairdo." *Affect* can also mean, roughly, "to act in a way that you don't feel," as in, "She affected an air of superiority."

When Should You Use Effect? *Effect* with an *e* has a lot of subtle meanings as a noun, but the meaning "a result" seems to be at the core of all the definitions. For example, you can say, "The effect was eye-popping," or "The sound effects were amazing," or "The rain had no effect on Amy's hairdo."

Grammar Girl at <http://grammar.quickanddirtytips.com/>



Reminder: Independence Day Holiday is Thursday, July 4



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The week in pictures.

River Sweep 2013

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Dawkins Trail Ribbon Cutting



Volunteers pickin' up and haulin' out trash

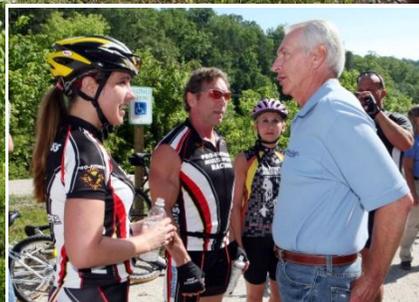


Above: Lookin' for trash in all the wrong places...



Left: Ahoy...there it is...Trash has been found!

Below: Cutting the ribbon to open Dawkins Trail. Below Left: First Lady Jane Beshear with event guests. Below right: Gov. Beshear talking with cyclists before getting on the trail.



Above L-R: Bill Slone, Division of Engineering & Contract Administration; Paul Gannoe, Paul Gannoe, Ofc of Facility Dev & Efficiency, Dep. Sec. Steve Rucker, Charles Bush, Dept for Facilities & Support Svcs; Sec. Lori H. Flanery standing in front of 662-foot long Gun Creek Tunnel.