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Fleming County Native Selected As HR Manager - Recruitment for City of Fort Lauderdale

Anthony Roberts, a native of Fleming County, graduate of Fleming County High School (1989), Morehead State University (1993), and son of Claude and Barbara Roberts of Hillsboro, has been selected as the Human Resources Manager of Recruitment for the City of Fort Lauderdale, FL. He assumed the role on Dec. 3rd, 2018.

In this role, Anthony is responsible for supervising and directing the recruitment, assessment and selection section of the City of Fort Lauderdale Human Resources Department, in the recruitment, examination and placement activities of the city's personnel office serving all city departments, and its more than 2,600 employees. Work includes the assignment, planning and review of work done by professional and clerical team of 10 HR Analysts, Specialists and Coordinators, as well as personal participation in the more complex problems.

After graduating from Fleming County High School in 1989, Anthony earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in Management & Marketing in 1993 from Morehead State University, with Graduate work in Human Resources Management, as well as Adult & Higher Education - Career Counseling. Before joining the City of Fort Lauderdale, Anthony most recently held the position of Vice President of Talent Acquisition for Charter Schools USA, headquartered in Fort Lauderdale. While at CSUSA Anthony led the recruitment operations and strategy of the organization, overseeing a team of 13 Talent Acquisition professionals, focusing on recruitment of Leadership,



Instructional and Operational Support Staff for over 8,500 employees in 80+ schools across 7 states.

Prior to Charter Schools USA, he worked in Recruitment and Operations Management as the SE Florida Territory VP for Kelly Services, Inc. – managing the operations of over 1,000 contract temporary and direct hire employees for accounts in the Broward, Dade and Palm Beach area. Anthony moved to Fort Lauderdale in 2010 from Lexington KY, with his partner of 16 years and enjoys kayaking, travel, music, theatre, and great food. He spent most of his childhood and teenage years living and working on a large tobacco and dairy farm in Hillsboro, where he says one learns a lot about life and the value of hard day's work.

Anthony stated, "I'm truly passionate about my work in HR recruitment operations and always eager to connect with others in the field, or those interested in joining the City of Fort Lauderdale. I am also very proud my Kentucky roots, family and friendships formed during my time in Kentucky and Fleming County. Although Fort Lauderdale is a beautiful and exciting place to live...Fleming County will always be "Home".



Teri Mattox Joins Peoples Bank

Tony Kinder, President/CEO, is pleased to announce that Teri Mattox began full time employment with Peoples Bank in the Loan Department on Monday, January 14th. Teri is the daughter of Jeff & Tonya Mattox of Fleming County.

"Teri has been with our bank on a part time basis since September of last year. We are so pleased to have her join our staff on a full time basis. We know she will continue to be a great asset, providing quality service to our

customers in the continuing tradition of the Peoples Bank family," stated Tony.

Local people have been choosing Peoples Bank to handle their banking needs for generations. We're the local decision makers and we're owned and operated by people who live right here in your own community. Our commitment to the families of this area has not changed over the years, we still serve our area, one customer at a time. Peoples Bank, "You'll Like Banking With Us!"

Western Fleming County Water District Board Meetings

Third Thursday of each month

Change in meeting time:

Our meeting time will change with Daylight Savings Time. 6:00 p.m. in the Winter and 7:00 p.m. in Spring.

Fleming County Back Pack Program Needs Your Help

The Fleming County Back Pack Program is well into its 8th year of providing much needed food to students on the weekend with weekly bags of foods. We are now serving more students than ever. The beginning of 2019 we are currently serving 208 youth in 83 families. It takes over \$10 a family to fill the bags. The community has generously helped in the past with dollars and food donations and continues to do so on a regular basis. But this year to the overwhelming need we are needing some extra assistance.

This program is run purely on donations and volunteer help. Food items are donated and also purchased locally from the dollar donations. During the holiday season when schools are out for an extended period of time, extra food is given to the families to help supplement. Volunteers pack the bags and help deliver them on a weekly basis.

The Fleming Co. Backpack Advisory Council would like to say a special thanks to all the volunteer groups that have been coming in on Wednesdays to pack the food. Special thanks to Save A Lot employees for assisting us in all the weekly food purchases.

Words cannot express the appreciation for all the support and donations given to the Fleming County Backpack program this past year. The Fleming Co. Backpack Advisory Committee cannot list every individual or group because it was the whole county and more that donated. The committee does want to express their thanks for the generosity of everyone that donated food, money and time.

For more information on how to donate or volunteer for the Fleming Co. Backpack Program, contact the Fleming County Extension office at 845-4641.

Joseph Smith indicted for Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$10,000.00

On August 30, 2018 the Flemingsburg Police Department was contacted by Mr. John Hyatt of Cheap's Chevrolet regarding the theft of a large sum of money from the dealership. A review of video surveillance revealed a lone perpetrator walked onto the lot of Cheap's Chevrolet and retrieved a money box which had been placed in the owner's locked vehicle. This money box was being transported from the dealership to a secure location overnight.

From the onset of this investigation it was believed an employee was involved in or committed this theft. The perpetrator walked onto the dealership, went directly to the owner's vehicle, stole this money box and fled the scene in less than three minutes. Additionally, it was determined the perpetrator stole a set of keys to the owner's vehicle from the dealership prior to the theft of this money box. The perpetrator used these stolen keys to access the vehicle without causing damage to the vehicle or alerting anyone to the theft.

Through investigation Mr. Joseph Smith, 36 years old, of Carlisle, KY has been



identified as the perpetrator. Mr. Smith was employed by Cheap's Chevrolet at the time of the theft. Mr. Smith was indicted by the Fleming County Grand Jury on December 21, 2018 for one count of Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$10,000.00, a Class C Felony.

Joseph Smith was arrested on January 4, 2019 by Officer William Thoroughman of the Carlisle Police Department and lodged in the Bourbon County Detention Center.

This incident remains under investigation by Chief Brian Bowling. Anyone having additional information regarding this theft is encouraged to contact the Flemingsburg Police Department at (606) 845-2121.

Postal Rate Increase



The U.S. Postal Service will leave 50-cent forever stamps behind Jan. 27, increasing their price by 5 cents.

Though 2019 post office price changes vary by mailing service, the fees rolling out the last Sunday of the month will increase by 2.5 percent.

The most notable changes: •First-class mail letter (1 ounce) will go up to 55 cents: The nickel increase is the largest percentage rise since 1991, when postage increased from 25 to 29 cents.

•Additional letter ounce costs will decrease: Each additional ounce will drop from 21 cents to 15 cents. Mailing a 2-ounce letter, a wedding invitation's typical weight, will cost 70 cents instead of 71 cents.

•Postcard rates will remain the same: Mailing a postcard will run travelers 35 cents. •Priority Mail prices will jump: A small box that previously cost \$7.20 will rise to \$7.90, while a medium box will jump from \$13.65 to \$14.35.

•Priority Mail Express fees will increase: Those looking to ship an envelope ASAP can expect to pay \$25.50 instead of \$24.70.

Treasurer Ball Returns \$70,487 to Fleming County

The Kentucky State Treasury has experienced another year of record unclaimed property returns under the leadership of Treasurer Allison Ball, her office announced. Treasurer Ball has returned more unclaimed property in a three year period than any state treasurer in Kentucky history. To date, her office has returned over \$70,167,000 to Kentuckians. This record amount of returns includes \$70,487 returned to Fleming County since she took office.

"One of my favorite things to do as Treasurer is to return people's money to them," Treasurer Ball said. "I am a big believer in property rights and I am proud of the success we have seen at the Treasury in returning a record amount of property to Kentuckians." The Kentucky State Treasurer administers Kentucky's Unclaimed Property Fund. Unclaimed property generally consists of payroll checks,



unclaimed safety deposit boxes, old life insurance policies, stocks, and more that have remained unclaimed by their owners after several years. The Treasury's Unclaimed Property Division works diligently to reunite these items with their owners, or in cases where the owner is deceased, the owner's family.

Fleming Countians still have over \$564,247 of unclaimed property waiting to be claimed. To search for unclaimed property, please visit www.treasury.ky.gov.

SHOPPER TO PRINT EARLY

The Fleming Shopper will print early for the Martin Luther King Holiday. We ask that all ads and news articles be in our office by 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 17th.

We will be closed on Monday, January 21st. Sorry for the inconvenience and Thank you for your cooperation.

The Clothes Closet

in January we will be open:

Thursday, January 17th from 2-5 pm

We are located at

1517 Ewing Rd. (next to Community Trust Bank)

This is a free ministry for the community sponsored by Ewing Baptist Church.

Fund Set Up

An account set up at People's Bank for the funeral expenses for Timmy Hunt who passed away with cancer. We appreciate any and all donations!



\$2,100 REWARD

A \$2,100 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) who vandalized the Fleming County Recreation Park in November. Any and all information will be confidential. Please contact the Fleming County Sheriff's Office at 845-4701 if you have any information.



Circulars This Week

Ken's Fresh Foods
Save-A-Lot
Rural King
Flemingsburg Dental