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Conservation Essay & Art Contest

DIGGIN IT was the theme for the 2018 Conservation Essay and Art Contests. All Fleming County Elementary Schools participated in both contests this year.

Approximately 400 Fleming County students studied important facts about soil, soil erosion and best management practices to prevent erosion. The also read facts about THE DUST BOWL which occurred in the early 1930s.

This and much more interesting information can be found in the Conservation Writing and Jim Claypool Art Contest / Wildlife Tab-

loid which was sponsored by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation and Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts. Free copies of the tabloid are available at the Fleming County Conservation District Office.

Check out the first, second and third place Elementary School winners and if you see someone you know, be sure to congratulate them on a job well done.

Both contests are held annually throughout Kentucky and are sponsored by locally by the Fleming County Conservation District.

HES Conservation Writing Winners



(Left to Right:) 3rd: Laney Pease, 2nd: Samantha Adams, 1st: Macy Perkins.

KSP Find 156 Marijuana Plants In Fleming County Indoor Grow House

The Kentucky State Police Post 8 in Morehead received an anonymous tip of an indoor marijuana grow located in the Sherburne area of Fleming County. Through investigation, an indoor grow was located and was being operated by Robert D Leach, age 39, of Flemingsburg, KY. 156 marijuana plants were seized from the operation. Mr. Leach was arrested and charged with Cultivation of Marijuana 5 plants or more, 1st Offense and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Mr.



Leach was lodged in the Mason County Detention Center. The case remains under investigation by Kentucky State Police Post 8.

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.



Nine Arrested On Drug Charges

9 people were arrested and charged with trafficking in meth along with other drug related charges on January 12, 2019 on Vise Rd. Those arrested were: Joey Beamon, Kurt Hord, Amanda Crouch, Jennifer Adams, Kenneth Neil, Kendra Artrip, Billy Muse, Ryan Hinton and

Dougie Conrad.

Confiscated was 9.25 grams of meth, 1 gram Unidentified substance, marijuana, pills, drug paraphernalia, and cash.

Deputy Justin Conley, Deputy Jonathan Hughes, and Deputy David Caesar worked the case.

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.

HES Conservation Art Winners



(Left to Right:) 1st: Carly Smoot, 2nd: Michael Beachy, 3rd: Cassie Kelly.

SMS Conservation Art Winners



1st: Alaina Jo Landry, 2nd: Tanner J. Gray, 3rd: Jonathan F. Carpenter.

SMS Conservation Writing Winners



1st: Chase Grannis, 2nd: Seth Hickerson, 3rd: Brady Faris.

FES Conservation Art Winners



(Row 1) Damien Melton, Madi Singer, Lillylani Schumacher & Lyla Wells. (Row 2) Alyssa Doyle, Mallorie Price & Abby Hughes.

This contest is sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts and locally by the Fleming Co. Conservation District.

WES Conservation Art & Writing Winners



(Row 1) 1st: Addison Hampton, 2nd: Lucas Lowe, 3rd: Ethan Woodward. (Row 2) 1st: Andrew Rudy, 2nd: Olivia Householder, 3rd: Caiden Basford.

Addison is our County Art Winner and Andrew is County Writing Winner.

EES Conservation Art & Writing Winners



1st & County Runner-Up: Mallory Corns, 2nd: Jacoba Price, 3rd: Liliun Smith.

FES Conservation Writing Winners



(Left to Right:) 1st & County Runner-Up: Daniel Manning, Logan Norris, 2nd: Laila Davis.

Congratulations!

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!

Circulars This Week

Ken's Fresh Foods
Save-A-Lot
Big Sandy
Reaching Out