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The 2014 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference and Trade Show will have something of interest for all fruit and vegetable producers. This year's event convenes at 8 a.m. Jan. 6 at Lexington's Embassy Suites Hotel and concludes around 5 p.m. Jan. 7.

Preconference activities on Jan. 5 include tree fruit and small fruit roundtable discussions.

"We always have many excellent sessions and speakers, and this year is no different," said John Strang, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment horticulture specialist. "Success with fruit and vegetables is most always based on a producer's management skills, especially being able to do things on time. This confer-

Ky. Fruit & Veg. Conference Jan. 6-7

ence is for beginners and experienced growers alike. We believe we have something to share with everyone, no matter how steep their learning curve."

Participants may choose from several concurrent sessions with topics including farmers markets, commercial fruit and vegetable production, high tunnels, small fruit production, organic production, direct marketing and agritourism.

This year, participants will enjoy Kentucky Proud products at the exhibitor/grower and conference luncheons.

The conference is a joint meeting of the Kentucky State Horticulture Society, the Kentucky Vegetable Growers Association, the Kentucky Farmers' Market Association, the Organic Association of Kentucky, the Kentucky Wine Association and the Kentucky Vineyard Society.

The Kentucky Vineyard Society will offer an optional Celebration of Kentucky Wines at 6 p.m. Jan. 6. The celebration will include wines from Atwood Hill Winery & Vineyards, Boucherie Vineyards & Winery, Chuckleberry Winery, Heritage at Kentuscany, Lake Cumberland Winery, Louisville Meade Co., Old 502 Winery, Rose Hill Farm Winery and Verona Vineyards. The cost for wine

tasting and hors d'oeuvres is \$20 per person.

Participants will have an opportunity to use a Trading Post bulletin board to sell used equipment.

Conference registration is \$30 and includes a one-year membership in the Kentucky Vegetable Growers Association, Kentucky State Horticulture Society or the Organic Association of Kentucky and entry to the Grape and Wine Short Course. Strang recommended preregistering by Dec. 20 to ensure participants' nametags and conference materials are ready for them at the door.

The UK Cooperative Extension Service, Kentucky State University and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture jointly sponsor the conference.

For more information about the conference, or to

request registration materials, contact Mary Ann Kelley at 270-365-7541, ext. 216. The conference program and registration sheet are available online at <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/NewCrops/2014KFVCprogram.pdf> and the Ag Credit AgGenius Agriculture Innovations Contest entry form may be found at <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/NewCrops/3AgGeniusAwardsProgram.pdf>.

If you have questions, contact the Estill County Extension Service at 723-4557. The Extension Office will close December 25th through January 1st for the holidays. We will reopen January 2nd.

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The word **weathervane** derives partly from the Old English word *fane* (banner). The first one known to be built was atop the Tower of the Winds in Athens in 48 B.C. by the astronomer Andronicus. It took its shape from the god Triton (with the body of a man and the tail of a fish) and was 4 to 8 feet long. The largest weathervane in the world is located on the shore of White Lake, Michigan. It stands 48 feet tall and sports a 26-foot-long arrow that points in the direction of the wind.

- Brenda Weaver

Source: www.weathervanesplus.com

Policy Change

Due to program expansions, rising energy costs and the need to cut liability exposures, we will no longer be renting the Estill County Senior Citizens Center for private events beginning January 1, 2014. We look forward to assisting our aging population with some of our expanded programs and are excited to be offering evening and weekend activities. Be sure to watch this local paper for more details in the near future! Should you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact the Senior Citizens Center at (606) 723-4787 or the office of Estill County Judge Executive Wallace Taylor at (606) 723-7524.

Food Court Applications

Food Court applications for the 2014 Mountain Mushroom Festival are now available at Irvine City Hall located at 101 Chestnut St. Food vendors must carry vendor liability insurance. Application, fees and proof of liability insurance must be submitted by deadline date of Friday, January 31, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. Mailed applications must be post-marked by the deadline date. No late entries will be accepted. The application fee is \$150 per food booth space plus a \$75.00 Early Departure/Closing fee if applicable. For more information, you may call Kim Williams at 723-4235. The 2014 festival dates are Saturday, April 26th & Sunday, April 27th.

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3	8	2	4	2	6	2	6	4	6	4	6	6
D	D	I	A	O	S	N	M	I	A	M	D	E

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

DGFE EGZ DBVAX KFAAH

BVJOJTF AJER JH BTAR FT

MTFKKMHEBQZX QZEGBX BP

EJKLAJTO JE. - OZBVOZ

IZVTFVX HGFD

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: D equals H

XY T DPLFWU FHTVVWHF T

NWBDVP WY FJXUSXUS XUFPNJF,

NWBVQ KWB JAPU FTK JAPLP

TLP JHW CPPF XU T CWQ?

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Puzzle Answers

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

ORNATE A TENOR
UPSETS U STEPS
TUCSON N SCOUT
TASSEL T SEALS

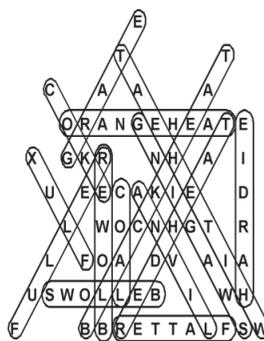
ELAPSE A SLEEP
ARCHER R REACH
CANCEL C LANCE
STAPLE T PLEAS
SERIAL I LASER
RICHES C HIRE
GRAINS A GRINS

Letter Box

Solution

I	F	E	R	U	P	D	O	W
U	O	D	E	W	F	P	I	R
W	P	R	I	O	D	E	U	F
R	D	F	O	P	U	W	E	I
E	U	P	W	F	I	O	R	D
O	W	I	D	E	R	F	P	U
D	E	U	F	I	O	R	W	P
P	R	O	U	D	W	I	F	E
F	I	W	P	R	E	U	D	O

BLACKSMITHING



CryptoQuote

answer

What the world calls originality is only an unaccustomed method of tickling it. - George Bernard Shaw

CryptoQuip

answer

If a person swallows a couple of stinging insects, could you then say there are two bees in a pod?

FEAR & KNIGHT

answer

L	A	P	E	L			
O	I						
G	E	L	P	I	L	O	T
E	F	U	R			A	
	E	I				U	
F	R	O	M		P	I	G
	A				E		H
	L	E	A	P	T		
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Even Exchange

answers

- Lumber, Limber
- Caddy, Candy
- Taller, Teller
- Banner, Manner
- Place, Peace
- Spiral, Spinal
- Closet, Closed
- Angel, Anger
- Tease, Tense
- Mitten, Kitten

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

7	2	5	4	8	6	3	9	1
6	4	1	7	3	9	5	8	2
8	9	3	2	5	1	7	6	4
9	1	7	8	6	4	2	5	3
4	8	2	5	9	3	6	1	7
5	3	6	1	2	7	9	4	8
2	6	9	3	4	8	1	7	5
1	5	8	9	7	2	4	3	6
3	7	4	6	1	5	8	2	9

King Crossword

Answers

H	A	R	T	E	S	P	E	S	A	U
O	D	O	R	D	U	O	P	I	G	S
D	O	C	U	M	E	N	T	O	N	U
I	O	N	R	I	N	G	E	R		
S	A	L	S	A	P	O	N	Y		
T	R	I	M	F	R	A	G	M	E	N
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B	A	S	E	M	E	N	T	M	A	L
G	O	N	G	D	E	M	O	N		
I	N	V	O	K	E	S	I	R		
V	I	L	I	T	E	N	E	M	E	N
A	L	P	S	T	R	A	K	I	N	
N	E	S	T	C	A	P	N	E	X	T

Bible Trivia Answers
Casey's trivia book "Know It? ... or Not?" is available from BearManorMedia.com

ANSWERS: (1) Mat-Nazareth; (2) 2 years; (3) the/Luke; (4) Bethlehem; (5) Herod; (6) Zero