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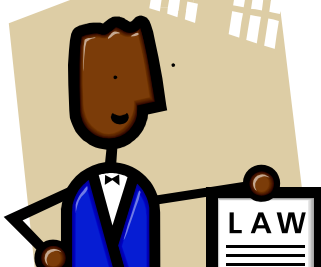
----The Newsletter of the CCEDC

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Important Information for Employers



The EdTech Summer schedule has been released. **Employers**, please take note of the following two seminars.

1. **Overtime Regulations:** Learn about the new changes in overtime law from a Kentucky Field Investigator for the Kentucky Department of Labor. **This is a FREE class.** Please call 965-9294 for registration prior to June 7. The session will be held at the EdTech Center on June 14, from 10a.m. – noon.

2. **"Give 'Em The Pickle"** – This class is not only entertaining but motivational in the realm of customer service. Participants learn the importance in **"taking care of the customer"** For advance registration please call 965-9294 prior to July 5. This seminar will be held at the EdTech Center on July 12 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. **This is also a FREE class.**

Please mark your calendar now to take advantage of these important classes!

To obtain a complete Summer Class Schedule, please contact our office and we will see that you receive your copy or check the CCEDC website, www.crittendencounty.edc for a complete list.



"For The Record"

The CCEDC is now providing periodic reports concerning the CCEDC's projects and activities on WMJL's "This Is For The Record" program. The program can be heard on WMJL Radio, 102.7 FM at 7:30 a.m. on various days throughout the work week. Be sure to tune in and let us hear from you if you have suggestions for the program. A copy of the transcripts may be viewed at www.crittendencountyedc.com.

Industrial Park North Progress



We are happy to report that some of the chicken houses, located on the Industrial Park North property, are already down! Work is progressing and it is possible that all the houses will be down and moved off the site by the end of the summer.

Within the next few weeks you will see our new sign designating the entrance to Industrial Park North. **We are grateful to Henry & Henry Monuments for their generous donation of labor for this new sign.**

In the meantime the CCEDC is offering to rent the house which is situated on that property. (See notice in the next column.) If you know of anyone in the market to rent a house, please tell them about the Industrial Park North property.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ CCEDC Quarterly Board Mtg. – June 17 at Noon
- ◆ CCEDC Annual Mtg. – July 12 at Noon Luncheon buffet will be provided, featured speaker will be Jim Martin of the KY Cabinet for Economic Development.

House Now Available!



FOR RENT: A 1,720 sq. ft. two bedroom, one and one-half bath home with large storage space attached. This property, located at 1415 U.S. 60 East, is now available for rent from the CCEDC. This home has a large kitchen and living room area with a vaulted ceiling. The rent will be \$250 per month, plus utilities. Anyone interested in renting this property should contact the CCEDC office at 965-9294 and speak with Jeanne Hodge.



Entrance Sign Has Arrived At CCEDC's EdTech Center

Have you driven by the EdTech Center lately? In case you haven't noticed, Greer Neon of Mayfield, Kentucky, installed our digital information sign last week!

Funded from a portion of the HUD grant, this sign will not only let people know where the CCEDC offices and the EdTech Center are located, but will also serve to show the date, time and temperature, advertise classes, meetings, and other CCEDC events.

Our Thanks To You!

We had a record number of CCEDC investors this year. You can be proud of what your investment has done for Crittenden County and its people.

If you or your organization is a current CCEDC investor you will find your invoice for the coming year enclosed. It is our sincere hope that you will join with us as we strive to make our area an even better place to work and live.



Nursing Class Is Coming!

Madisonville Community College will be offering a nursing course to be held in Crittenden County during this fall semester. This course is a requirement for those wishing to become a certified nursing assistant as well as the first step in the journey to becoming a registered nurse. The class will be held at Crittenden Health Systems. Thank you Madisonville Community College for responding to our needs!



ITV Coming To EdTech

Madisonville Community College will be bringing their ITV class in Real Estate class to the EdTech Center this fall. This is the first class required to take the Kentucky Real Estate Licensing Test. This is only the first example of how ITV classes from any school or business, which has comparable equipment, will be possible. The potential usage is unlimited!



NEVER TOO OLD!

Some people actually think that learning ends when you leave high school or college. You are never too old to learn new and fascinating things. Come by and see us at the EdTech Center!

A Review of Technology Updates

The CCEDC is proud to announce that by the end of the summer the technology updates should be completed at the EdTech Center.

Our two classrooms will become "smart rooms" with the instructor having a symposium on which to enter information. That same information will then be projected to a large screen making the class sessions more effective.

Our present computer lab is also scheduled for changes. Whatever the instructor wishes the students to see will appear on their individual computer monitors.

Our second computer lab will become the ITV room. When taking a class or having a business meeting or seminar, each person in the room will see and be seen by the people they are meeting with whether they are in Kentucky or some foreign country. They will also have the ability to join in discussions in "real time".

The small conference room will be equipped with a plasma screen and computer capabilities for the convenience of small groups who wish to meet.

The auditorium will also have the capability of serving as an ITV room on a much larger scale. A portable ITV unit will be purchased in order to effectively make any room in the building into an ITV room. The entire EdTech Center will become a wireless Internet facility.

We are grateful to Sen. Mitch McConnell for his help in securing the funds for this technology upgrade. It will be helpful in bringing not only non-local college courses to our community, but businesses and public officials will also be able to take advantage of the ability to meet face to face with someone in another area.



We're Open in the Summer! Don't Forget These Classes

What are you going to do this summer? Why not take a look at the class offerings we have at the EdTech Center. You are bound to find something of interest.

If you would like more information, or to sign up for a class, call the EdTech Center at 965-9294.

Sign Language – June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5

Cherokee 101 – June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5

Clogging – June 9 through Aug. 25

Stargazing – June 13

Introduction to Excel – June 14 & 21

Introduction to Pastels – June 28, 30, July 5

Stargazing – July 7

Basic Computer Usage – July 18 & 25

Hunter Education - July 29 (evening)
July 30 (day)

Cherokee 102/103 – Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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If you have suggestions or questions about our newsletter, please contact Jeanne Hodge, CCEDC Administrative Assistant and newsletter editor.

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