

THE WEATHER REPORT

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SOMERSET FIVE-DAY FORECAST

TODAY

78°

Mostly cloudy, a shower and t-storm around

TONIGHT

67°

Cloudy, humid; a shower or t-storm

MONDAY

76°

53°

Mostly cloudy, a shower and t-storm around

TUESDAY

75°

55°

Turning cloudy

WEDNESDAY

71°

58°

Cloudy

THURSDAY

69°

48°

Partly sunny

ALMANAC DATA

Somerset through 4 p.m. yest.

Temperature

High 81°

Low 66°

Normal high 81°

Normal low 59°

Precipitation

24 hrs ending 4 p.m. yest. 0.64"

Month to date 2.19"

Year to date 23.78"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:18 a.m.

Sunset tonight 8:57 p.m.

Moonrise today 12:52 p.m.

Moonset today 1:42 a.m.

REAL FEEL TEMP

Today

8 a.m. 70°

Noon 81°

4 p.m. 85°

8 p.m. 75°

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Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

FOSTER CARE AWARENESS AND FAMILY FUN DAY

Justin Bonds, left, practices his putting with Shawn Abbott coaching him on during Saturday's Foster Care Awareness and Family Fun Day hosted by SAFY (Specialized Alternatives of Families and Youth) of Kentucky. The event was held at the Pulaski County High School gym and was held to promote awareness of the 10,000 children placed into foster care in Kentucky. Abbott, an insurance representative with TransAmerica Life Insurance said their booth chose to promote golf because it is a skill that helps kids to push themselves to improve.

SPEDA, Boy Scouts partner on Blue Water Trails Project

COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL

SPEDA President and CEO Chris Girdler, and SPEDA Board Chairman Brook Ping joined the Boy Scouts, Pulaski County Government, Lake Cumberland Convention and Visitors Bureau and many canoeing and kayaking enthusiasts on June 1st to have a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the opening of the Blue Water Trail on Buck Creek. The ceremony also celebrated the installation of informational signs at all ingress and egress points on the creek.

Somerset Pulaski Economic Development Authority (SPEDA) serves as the primary economic development and marketing agency for Somerset and Pulaski County. It's mission is to enhance the business climate and foster cooperation among various government entities and private sector organizations. SPEDA is the first point of contact for businesses locating in or expanding to the community as well as assisting existing companies in their efforts and the region's workforce development efforts.

"This was the brain-child of our chairman, Brook Ping," stated Chris Girdler. "His love of Buck Creek and the outdoors, our community and his understanding of the importance of tourism to our

A ribbon cutting took place Saturday, June 1, to celebrated the opening of the Blue Water Trail on Buck Creek. The trail includes informational signs at points along the creek.

local economy lead him to pursue this project."

Girdler continued, "While Brook led the charge, many others joined in and did tremendous work. Judge [Steve] Kelley, Dan Price and the Fiscal Court worked tirelessly to help make sure the areas were safe and easily accessible. They were joined by the Boy Scouts, in particular, Austin Prather, who worked diligently to present the project to Fiscal Court, to erect the signs along the creek and helped maintain them throughout the year. Also joining the group to help make the effort possible

was Lumber King who donated all material to the project. This is a great example of local government, private businesses, and volunteers working together to do a great project for

the community."

"I appreciate the work of SPEDA, our county workforce, Austin Prather and the Boy Scouts for their hard work," stated Judge-Executive Kelley. "I'm very excited to see people work together on projects like this and am optimistic about our future as a whole."

Chris Girdler summed it up by stating, "SPEDA will continue to work on all fronts to foster economic development opportunities through various initiatives, and this is an example of an adventure tourism endeavor that can help increase the quality of life and improve the health and wellness of our citizens as well as help to clean up and improve beautiful treasures such as Buck Creek and the overall environment regionally."

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