


THE WEATHER REPORT

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SOMERSET FIVE-DAY FORECAST

TODAY




84°

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Partly sunny

TONIGHT




63°

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Clear to partly cloudy

SATURDAY




▲ 90°

▼ 65°

Mostly sunny, very warm and humid

SUNDAY




▲ 93°

▼ 69°

Hot and humid with times of sun and clouds

MONDAY




▲ 90°

▼ 67°

A thunderstorm in spots in the afternoon

TUESDAY



▲ 87°

▼ 67°

Mostly cloudy and humid with a t-storm

ALMANAC DATA

Somerset through 4 p.m. yest.

Temperature

High 82°

Low 63°

Normal high 85°

Normal low 64°

Precipitation

24 hrs ending 4 p.m. yest. 0.02"

Month to date 0.38"

Year to date 36.07"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:56 a.m.

Sunset tonight 8:29 p.m.

Moonrise today 9:28 p.m.

Moonset today 7:46 a.m.

REAL FEEL TEMP

Today

8 a.m. 67°

Noon 88°

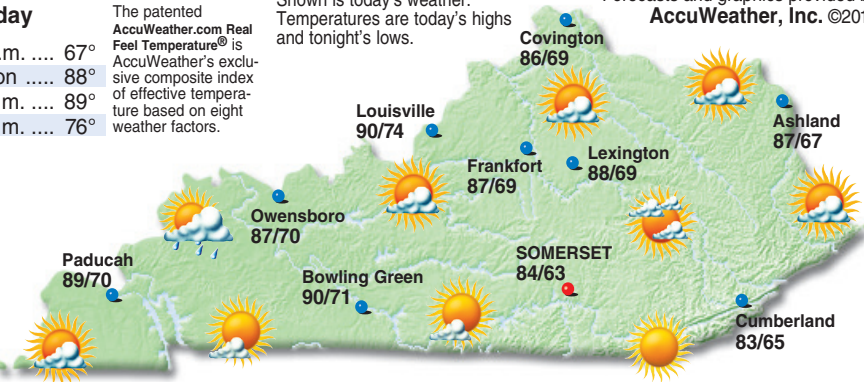
4 p.m. 89°

8 p.m. 76°

The patented AccuWeather.com Real Feel Temperature® is AccuWeather's exclusive composite index of effective temperature based on eight weather factors.

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

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(From left) Doug Way, dean of UK Libraries, Christine Harper, associate provost for UK Enrollment Management, Dr. Carey Castle, President of Somerset Community College, Dr. Clint Hayes, senior vice president of academic affairs, Trent Pool, director of University Center of Southern Kentucky. UK has signed an agreement with the University Center of Southern Kentucky that will allow students to attend SCC for two years and then transfer to UK through the University Center located at SCC's Somerset campus.

The University of Kentucky and Somerset Community College sign MOU for the University Center of Southern Kentucky

SOMERSET, KY. – The University of Kentucky (UK) and Somerset Community College (SCC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the University Center of Southern Kentucky on August 14.

A new partnership provides SCC students with an opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree from UK on the community college's campus in Somerset. Students will first attend SCC to obtain their associate degree and then transfer to the partnering university to earn their 4-year degree.

Specific programs offered through the University Center of Southern Kentucky and UK will be announced in the near future.

"We are proud to partner with the University of Kentucky. Together, we are proactively ensuring an enhanced academic experience for current and future generations of students," said Carey Castle, president, and CEO of SCC.

The partnership makes earning a four-year degree more accessible. Under the agreement, students complete half of the degree at SCC's much lower tuition rate and the other half of the bachelor's degree from UK, allowing an affordable bachelor's degree from a four-year university.

A library MOA was also signed so University Center students will be able to utilize the Learning Commons on the SCC's Somerset campus. Students also will have access to UK's admissions, registration, and academic advising staff from SCC's campus.

"This action represents another step toward a robust academic collaboration and commitment to increasing access to postsecondary education in Southern and Eastern Kentucky," UK Provost David W. Blackwell said.

For more information, visit the university center webpages at www.somerset.kctcs.edu. Click on Community and scroll down to University Center of Southern Kentucky to see what programs are being offered. Contact the University Center office 606-451-6667 or e-mail scuniversity-center@kctcs.edu.

FISHING REPORT

Lake Cumberland Fishermens' Hotline 606-678-8697

Fishing Conditions

Smallmouth are being caught on the main lake on points and pockets. The best baits are jigs, shaky heads, crankbaits, swimbaits, and spoons.

Largemouth are also being caught during the day in creeks along the brush. Also try the back of the creeks using A-rigs, jigs, spoons, and silver buddies.

Stripers can be caught during the day on deep diving crankbaits and live bait on the main channel banks and points.

Walleye are being caught in the rivers and main channel flats on jerkbaits and 3" grubs on a 1/4 oz. jig head.

Crappie are best on the main lake pockets around cover and in the creeks using minnows and jigs.

On July 22nd the surface water temperature at Burnside Marina was 83 °F. Lake Cumberland's headwater elevation is at 716.48 ft. and the tailwater elevation at 552.08 ft. Generation is scheduled from Midnight - Midnight (2 or more Gen.). All four sluice gates will be operating until further notice.

Somerset Community College Vice President of Workforce Solutions Alesa Johnson, Pulaski County Jailer Anthony McCollum, human behavior and organization dynamics expert Greg Coker and SPEDA President and CEO Chris Girdler sign an agreement to bring Coker's soft-skills reentry curriculum to the Pulaski County Detention Center.

SPEDA, PCDC and SCC working to improve job skills for inmates

SPECIAL TO THE CJ

A new partnership between the Somerset-Pulaski Economic Development Authority (SPEDA), the Pulaski County Detention Center and Somerset Community College will better prepare inmates for re-entering the workforce and reward their efforts to learn important job skills with good time served.

With an agreement signed Thursday, SPEDA will financially support bringing soft-skills training curriculum developed by human behavior and organization dynamics expert Greg Coker to inmates at the detention center. Coker, a resident of Harrodsburg, provides coaching and training programs that focus on purpose and engagement as a catalyst for personal transformation. Coker's clients include educational institutions, business and industry, correctional facilities and high-performance individuals.

"Pulaski Jailer Anthony McCollum is doing outstanding work and he is passionate about helping those incarcerated prepare themselves for the workforce upon release," SPEDA president and CEO Chris Girdler said.

Coker's Soft Skills Bootcamp, Re-Entry Edition offers each inmate an easy-to-

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Bronston man charged with ATV thefts

BY JANIE SLAVEN

COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL

A local man is suspected in several thefts being investigated by Kentucky State Police and the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office.

Charles Dale Girdler, 36, of Rollin Cliff Drive, was initially arrested August 6 and charged with two counts of Theft By Unlawful Taking (\$500 or more but under \$10,000) in connection to the theft of a 2002 Honda Fourtrax and Yamaha ATV reported stolen the day prior.

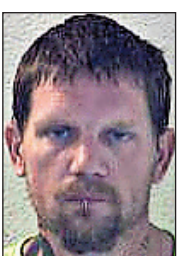
According to the arrest citation filed by KSP Trooper Matthew Parmley, a brief investigation led to the discovery of the four-wheelers inside a storage unit on Ky. 790 behind the Southern Express gas station.

When Trp. Parmley and PCSO Deputy Brandon Smith went to question Girdler, according to the citation, he admitted to breaking into the barn through the front door and stealing the four wheelers and hauling them to the storage unit that night.

Surveillance video from the gas station was also recovered for the case. The man who was renting the unit claimed to know nothing about the thefts and voluntarily opened it up so that the officers could recover the vehicles to return to the owner.

Additional charges and arrests may be pending once the case is presented to the Pulaski County Grand Jury. According to Trp. Parmley, Girdler is suspected in multiple cases and so far officers have recovered four ATVs, a dirt bike, and U-Haul car hauler — totaling some \$13,000.


Girdler pleaded not guilty during his arraignment on August 7 and was released from the Pulaski County Detention Center Wednesday on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.







Charles Girdler

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