



KENTUCKY

Employee Connection

News for the state government workforce

Nov. 2014

Top Headlines

Commonwealth property now tobacco-free

State properties are tobacco-free as of Nov. 20. [Read more.](#)

Anderson Laureate award presented

Dr. Gerald L. Smith was awarded the Charles W. Anderson Laureate Award at the 2014 EEO conference. [Read more.](#)

Your benefits

America's best adoption-friendly workplace



The Commonwealth is ranked first on the 2014 Best Adoption-Friendly Workplaces List by the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption. We were recognized for our employee adoption

benefits as compared to other government entities. [See the benefits.](#)

Retiring or leaving work? You don't have to give up your KDC account

Kentucky Deferred Comp is designed to be your supplemental retirement plan for life. [See the benefits](#) of staying with KDC.

Flu shots available

Kentucky Employees' Health Plan members can receive a free flu shot. Get yours now! [Read more.](#)

Celebrating Employees

KET wins two awards from National Education Telecommunications Association (NETA)

Kentucky State Police announce Civilian Employee Of

Things to do

Three historic homes offer candlelight tours

Three Kentucky State Park historic sites will continue the holiday tradition with tours during November and December. [Read more.](#)

Kentucky Main Street Program - shop small, shop downtown

Calendar of events lists holiday activities in historic Main Street communities across the state. [Read more.](#)

State employee discount days at the 1792 Store

Friday, Nov. 21 and Friday, Dec. 5, 10 am – 5 pm. Show your ID for 20 percent off regular-priced merchandise (Excludes clearance, gift cards and gift baskets).

Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History
100 W. Broadway
Frankfort, KY 40601

Southern Lights return!

Commonwealth employees can purchase discounted tickets in advance. [Learn more.](#)



Visit the [Kentucky tourism website](#) for a complete list of festivals and events across the

The Year and other awards.

David T. Childs Memorial Highway named.

[Read the stories.](#)

Commonwealth.

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