

JANUARY 2023

Heartland HAPPENINGS

HARDIN—LARUE—BRECKINRIDGE—HART—GRAYSON



Chris Reed

Director

Happy
2023

Director's Corner

As we begin a new year, the tendency is to reminisce about the year that has just ended, but I would rather look forward to the exciting future that 2023 will bring.

Here, within the five counties that encompass the Heartland Adult Education Consortium, we are putting plans in place to increase our effectiveness and to expand our community and business partnerships. As we have discussed in previous editions, the economic development of our area has been rapid and the workforce needs to be ready to react to the inevitable changes that will arise as a result. A large part of the solution lies within adult education and we intend to be ready BEFORE the need dictates.

And that need will be great.

Along with increasing our the flexibility and availability of instruction in our Centers, we also are responding to the educational needs of our business partners, whether in-house, online, or on-site. The ability to access free training for GEDs, or for enhancing required skills, is an invaluable resource for our area and we are happy to be of service.





Stem to Stern

dana wolfe
College and Career Navigator

As we remember the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, it becomes readily apparent that anything we may write in tribute has already been eloquently and definitively eclipsed by the words of the man himself.....

The complete education gives one not only power of concentration, but worthy objectives upon which to concentrate.

Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: Only love can do that.

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.
Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.

I know that love is ultimately the only answer to mankind's problems.



If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.



Glendale

Getting Ready!

Governor Andy Beshear at the BlueOval SK Battery Plant groundbreaking.



The Heartland Adult Education Consortium Director, Chris Reed, attended the official BlueOval SK Battery Park groundbreaking ceremony on December 5, 2022.

At the event, David Hahm, BlueOval SK CEO, said that, "At BlueOval SK Battery Park, we're building the future – state-of-the-art batteries for future Ford and Lincoln electric vehicles and a bright future for the workforce in Kentucky. In order to produce these batteries, we need a premier workforce that is trained in the latest battery and advanced manufacturing technology."

The Ford Media Center reports that the Construction is on schedule.

To date, crews have:

- Moved 4.3 million cubic yards of soil, enough to fill 200 American football stadiums
- Laid 283,000 tons of stone, equivalent to the weight of nearly 1,350 locomotives
- Poured 66,000 cubic yards of concrete – enough to fill 356 backyard swimming pools
- Installed 3,300 tons of rebar ties to reinforce the concrete, equivalent to the weight of more than 470 elephants
- Installed 1,300 deep foundations, equal to the height of nearly 60 Empire State Buildings stacked end to end
- Erected 7,900 tons of structural steel, equivalent to the weight of nearly 400 fire trucks

Source: <https://media.ford.com/content/fordmedia/fna/us/en/news/2022/12/05/ford-sk-on-make-significant-construction-progress-at-blueoval-s.html>

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