

The Timeline

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Meet KJHS 2011-2012 Executive Committee

It's not too late!

... to get a History Day project together for the upcoming spring contests. The theme this year for the junior (6th-8th grade) and senior (9th-12th grade) divisions is "Revolution, Reaction and Reform in History." Students can compete in the following categories: paper, performance, website, exhibit or documentary. The youth (4th-5th grade) division only competes at the state contest (April 28, 2012) with either exhibit or documentary projects on a Kentucky history topic. For more information on Kentucky History Day contact Cheryl Caskey at 502-564-1792 or cheryl.caskey@ky.gov.

Fall Rally Roundup

This past fall, KJHS proudly offered a number of great opportunities across the state to learn more about the commonwealth's important role in the Civil War and to commemorate the 150th anniversary of that conflict.

The kickoff rally was held at Columbus-Belmont State Park in Hickman County in conjunction with the park's annual "education day." Here, students commanded a cannon crew, learned about Civil War medical practices, and visited the park's museum and the Kentucky Historical Society's HistoryMobile.

The Camp Wildcat Rally in Laurel County featured a skirmish reenactment, and students learned about this October 1861 engagement by viewing a large diorama. Students also learned about the evolution of weaponry. Another special treat at Camp Wildcat was meeting actors that portrayed Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis.

At the Jefferson Davis Monument State Park rally in Todd County, students had the opportunity to take a ride to the top of this 351-foot memorial. Students also learned about Davis' life from the park manager, Ron Syndor, and received a living history demonstration of Civil War soldier life by a costumed interpreter.

Bardstown, in Nelson County, served as the location for the next rally. Students toured the Civil War Museum of the Western Theater, the Women's Civil War Museum and the Military History Museum.

At the rally held at Camp Nelson in Jessamine County, students enjoyed a performance of Frederick Douglass' life and learned about this important recruiting and training station for African American soldiers through tours of the museum and a historic house.

The final rally of the season was held at Tebbs Bend Battlefield in Taylor County. Students rode a hay wagon for a guided tour of the battlefield given by longtime KJHS sponsor and supporter Betty Jane Gorin Smith. At Tebbs Bend, students also visited the historic Atkinson-Griffin log house, which served as a hospital for Confederate soldiers after the battle and has since become a museum.

If you weren't able to make any of the rallies this fall, you certainly missed out on a great time. Be sure to join us next fall when we will have more adventures at Kentucky's historic sites!



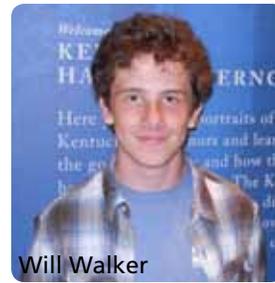
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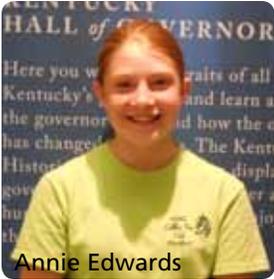
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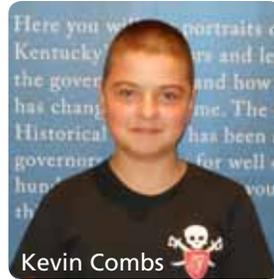
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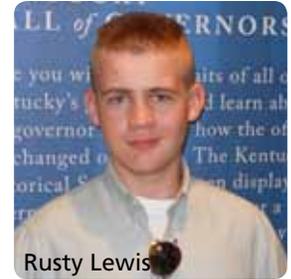
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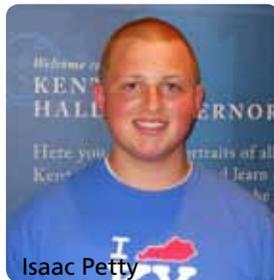
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Meet your 2011-2012 Kentucky Junior Historical Society Board

Read more about some of the Kentucky Junior Historical Society (KJHS) board members who will be serving you this year.

Shelley Zhou – President

My name is Shelley Zhou. I am 17 years old, and I attend duPont Manual High School in Louisville. I had the privilege of being your parliamentarian last year, and am looking forward to serving as your president this year. I have loved history ever since I was a young child and believe that it is an extremely important discipline to study. Consequently, I hope that KJHS members will cheerfully develop an appreciation for history as they participate in Kentucky History Day and all of the other engaging programs that KJHS has to offer. By studying history, students will learn from the past and be able to work toward a better future.

Isaac Petty – Vice-President

Hello all! I am Isaac Petty, your 2011-2012 state KJHS vice president from Taylor County High School. This is my senior year and I hate to say it will be my last time serving you as a student officer. KJHS has helped me grow and develop into the person I am today; from the community service in 4th grade until my work with restoration now that I am a senior. Who says history can't be fun?!

Hannah Mooney – Parliamentarian

Hi! My name is Hannah Mooney and I am a freshman from Shepherdsville. This is my first year on the KJHS State Board and my second as a KJHS member. I am also currently the treasurer of the Jefferson County Homeschool Chapter. I have always been interested in historic homes across the state. Seeing the antiques and learning the stories behind them is always especially interesting. One of the reasons I love KJHS is because of the fabulous opportunities! Our chapter has had so many fascinating field trips in the past with plans for more this year. I am looking forward to serving you on the state board for 2011-2012!

Ruth Edwards – Secretary

Hi! My name is Ruth Edwards. I am homeschooled and I am a freshman this year. I have been involved in KJHS for the past three years. I really enjoy learning about historical things from Kentucky's past. KJHS gives me the opportunity to spend time with people who love Kentucky history too!

Clare Egan – Historian

My name is Clare Egan, and I am a homeschooled 8th grader, living in Louisville, Ky. I joined KJHS two years ago, and last year was elected to be my chapter's treasurer. I am currently my KJHS club's reporter and the state historian. I have enjoyed learning about history since I was four, and asked to "learn about China," which started my passion for the past. I love history because I can experience the present and enjoy the past.

Will Walker – Membership Director

Hello, my name is Will Walker, I am a senior at Madison Southern High School, and I have been involved in KJHS about two years. I have been interested in history all of my life but until five years ago I had never thought to use that interest for anything. I have been competing in the National History Day competition for the past four years now and have gone to nationals all four. My former teacher, Ms. Singleton, at Rockcastle County Middle School, introduced me to NHD and KJHS, and both have deepened my love of history.

Adrienne Holtzworth – Reporter

My name is Adrienne Holtzworth and I'm a junior at Martha Layne Collins High School. This is my sixth year in KJHS. Every year has been a wonderful experience for me. I've had the pleasure of visiting a lot of new places and learning new things.

Annie Edwards – Junior Rep.

Hi, I'm Annie Edwards. I'm in the 7th grade and I'm homeschooled. Kentucky history is so interesting to me, especially when it is presented in a fun way. KJHS makes history come alive to lots of kids like me, and even adults who help teach them. It encourages me to find out even more about the history of Kentucky.

Will Hancock – District 1 Rep.

Hello, my name is Will Hancock and I am a sophomore at Paducah Tilghman High School. This is my second year in as a member, as I joined last year in Tilghman's first foray into KJHS and History Day. I have loved history all of my life, especially that of the ancient Greeks, Romans and Byzantines. I hope to help foster a similar passion in the western end of the state. KJHS has given me this, among many other, opportunities, and I'm proud to be the District 1 representative this year.

Kevin Combs – District 3 Rep.

Hi, my name is Kevin Combs II. I am a homeschooled 8th grader. I am president of the Jefferson County Homeschool KJHS Chapter and will be serving my second year as District 3 Representative on the KJHS State Board. KJHS is a wonderful organization. It has helped me to learn more about history, about careers in history and how we can help others learn history through our service projects, history bowl teams, Kentucky History Day and National History Day competitions.

Abbi Phillips – District 4 Rep.

My name is Abbi Phillips and I am a senior at Taylor County High School where I have served as my Kentucky Junior Historical Society chapter historian and vice president. This past year I served as the state historian for KJHS and I am currently serving as a district representative. History in general is a passion of mine. I strongly believe that history not only provides knowledge of our past but insight toward our future. Through my activity in the Kentucky Junior Historical Society I hope to gain an ever-enriching appreciation for the state of Kentucky and to spread my enthusiasm for history on to my peers and community.

Rusty Lewis – District 6 Rep.

Hello my name is Revel Lewis IV, or, "Rusty". I am an 8th grader this year at Walnut Hill Christian Academy. Last year I was president of our local KJHS chapter. I have been in KJHS since 2008 and I have been the District 6 Representative for two years. I am happy to be representing my district on the board, and the board to my district. I also hope that the choices that I make are always in the best interest of KJHS.



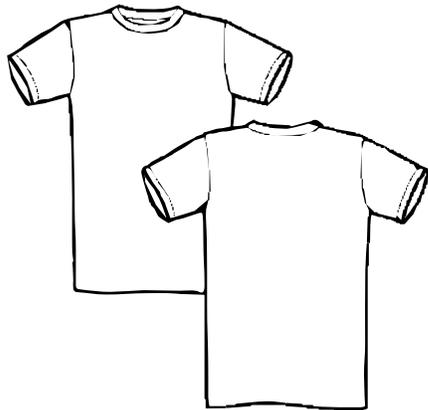


Flat Lincoln

He may not be on a wanted poster, but be on the lookout for "Flat Lincoln!" He will be headed your way soon.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of KJHS, we invite your club to participate in our Flat Lincoln effort. Your club, or selected members of your club, can take the Flat Lincoln (an enlarged 1961 Lincoln penny) to any historic site in your county or community, take a group picture holding him and then send him on to the next club. Send your club's picture with Flat Lincoln to cheryl.caskey@ky.gov and we will post it on the KJHS Facebook page. We will make a large collage of all the club pictures with Flat Lincoln and display it at the KJHS Conference in April.

T-Shirt Design Contest



This year, we are hosting the first KJHS t-shirt design contest. Current KJHS members and/or Kentucky History Day participants are eligible to submit a design. All submissions must be received by Friday, Feb. 3, 2012. The winner will receive a \$100 cash prize and have his or her design printed on a t-shirt for sale at the 50th Anniversary KJHS Conference and History Day state contest held Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th, 2012.

For more information go to www.history.ky.gov/kyjhs and click "KJHS 50th Anniversary T-shirt Contest."

Introducing Cheryl Caskey

Hello, my name is Cheryl Caskey and I am your new KJHS/KHD Coordinator. I am a native of Grayson County. I received my bachelor's in art history from the University of Louisville and my master's in art history from the University of Massachusetts. I was most recently in Chapel Hill, N.C., where I worked at the Orange County Historical Museum. I am looking forward to working at the Kentucky Historical Society and serving as your KJHS coordinator!



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District History Day Contest Dates

District 1 & 2:

Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro,
March 24, 2012

District 3:

University of Louisville, March 17, 2012

District 4:

Western Kentucky University, Bowling
Green, March 10, 2012

District 5:

Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond,
March 17, 2012

District 6:

Northern Kentucky University, Covington,
March 24, 2012

District 7:

Morehead State University, Morehead,
March 3, 2012

District 8:

Southeast Kentucky Community and
Technical College, Cumberland,
March 30, 2012

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