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April Tech Night

Spyware, Scareware and Worms...Oh My!

April 8, 2013 7:00 P.M.

It's been two years since Joey and Craig have joined us for Tech Night. Those who attended in December 2011 will certainly mark their calendars with this new date. They already know what an entertaining and informative time it will be! Joey and Craig are the "Click and Clack" of the computer world.

On April 8th they will be explaining what a virus, a Trojan, a Worm and Malware are. They will discuss the various Anti-Virus Programs, explain why some are not worth the money, give tips on keeping computers safe and actions to take if you are attacked by scareware. As always, there will be time for questions and answers.

This is **Membership Month** so bring a friend or neighbor along to enjoy this program and to get to know us.



Joey Police (on the left) is the Chief Technology Officer for Greer Companies. Craig Mayfield is an independent Information Technology Consultant.

See what is in your newsletter this month

Click on your topic of interest

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Bring A Friend To CKCS Month

Win a Class of your choice!

BRING A FRIEND TO CKCS MONTH

Win a Class of your Choice!



April is Membership Month. Everyone is asked to bring at least one guest to at least one of the SIG's during the month of April.

We would also like to make it a competition and everyone who brings a guest will have their name and their guest's name entered into a pool. At the end of the month one entry will be drawn and the member and guest on the form will receive a free class of their choosing.

The more guests a member brings will give them more entries in the pool. The member will be eligible

to enter their name and the guest's name each time a new guest is brought to a SIG during the month. (For example: If you bring three visitors to one SIG meeting your name will be entered three times, once for each of your visitors.)

Sample Entry Form

<i>Bring a Friend to CKCS</i> Entry Form please print	
SIG Name:	Date:
Member's Name:	e-mail:
Guest's Name:	e-mail:
Drawing will be held on May13, at Tech Night	
Winners will be notified by e-mail	

So get busy and invite your friends, family and neighbors! Contest starts April 1st and ends April 30th.



President's Comments

By Brooke Thomas, CKCS President

"Bring a Friend to CKCS" Month

Spring is officially here and CKCS is springing into action. We are kicking off Membership Month in April. It's the ideal time to get involved in the great meetings and classes presented this month. It's also a great time to bring your friends to see what a good time they would have if they joined us. Tech Night and the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are the perfect venues to give visitors a taste of what CKCS offers.

There is something going on every week this month to which you could bring a friend, family member or neighbor.

- **Tech Night** on April 8th is featuring experts in the field of internet security...a topic that would be of interest to anyone who uses a computer. Joey and Craig are as entertaining as they are informative.
- If you want to know the latest in **Word Processing** join Larry Trivette on April 2 at 1:30 or 7:00 pm.
- Bring a friend or two to Joe Isaac's **Windows SIG** on April 9th and he will have one of his jammed packed CD's for them.
- If you are a Mac user, Kurt Jefferson covers **Mac and iPad** on April 11th.
- If photography is your passion the **Photo Coffee** with Larry Cox and Friends meets every Thursday morning and . . .
- **Digital Photography SIG** with Joe Dietz meets on Tues, April 23. This month Kenny Smith of Kennydid Gallery of Photographic Art in Midway will make a presentation on "How to Present Your Photos".
- Stuart Zahalka's **Microsoft Access** meets on **April 18th**.
- April 22nd is the **Database SIG** and April 28th is **Unix/Linux**.

Spring Classes Start this Month

Class Brochures will be available this month. Feel free to pick up a handful and distribute them to places you frequent. We want to spread the word about CKCS. They will be on the second desk in the office. Just jot down on the adjacent clip board where you plan to take them.



Best Buy Returns in May

Christine Wheaton, Customer Solutions Manager, and her band of experts will be the presenters for the May 13th Tech Night. She wants to know what you would like to see. They have some great new technology and they are eager to share it with us. I have already heard from a few of you that there is interest in the latest tablets, the Windows Surface, and Samsung's latest smart phone. Please e-mail me at Thomaspartners@peoplepc.com and tell me what you want to see. I will pass the list to Christine.

Directors' Prize

The random drawing was held again during March's Tech Night and unfortunately neither Jim nor Pat McClure were present to collect the prize. So at April's Tech Night the free extension to a CKCS membership will extend to 4 months for the lucky winner. It's another reason to make it to Tech Night.

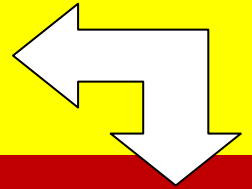


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**Not a member ?
We invite you to join CKCS.**

Here is how: It is simple as 1 – 2 – 3

(If now a member – be sure to renew.)



1

Click on this link <http://www.ckcs.org/join/> and fill out the form (if that doesn't work, go to www.ckcs.org and click on JOIN NOW) - - **or**

2

Call (859) 373-1000 and a friendly office supervisor will be glad to help you -
- **or**

3

Stop by the CKCS Resource Center at 160 Moore Drive, Lexington 40503
Office hours Monday through Friday, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M....

SPRING 2013 CKCS CLASS SCHEDULE

For Information or to enroll call (859) 373-1000

Time/Location	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
10 am - Noon Classroom		Beg. Dig. Imaging Apr 16 - May 21 Joe Dietz		
10 am - Noon Sig Room		Beginning iPad Apr 23 - May 28 Debbie Settles Janet Cartmell		
1 - 3 pm Classroom	Windows 8 Apr 22, 25 & 29 Mike Seiler Sessions 1 & 3	Adv. Digital. Imaging & Independent. Work Apr 16 - May 21 Joe Dietz		Windows 8 Apr 25 Mike Seiler Session 2
1 - 3 pm SIG Room	Learning Camera Basics Apr 8 - May 13 Boone Baldwin Larry Neuzel Larry Cox			
1:30 - 3:30 pm SIG Room		Intermediate iPad Apr 23 - May 28 Debbie Settles Janet Cartmell		
6:30 - 8:30 pm Classroom	Computer Basics Apr 15 - May 20 Myra Engle		MS Excel Apr 17 - May 22 Larry Trivette	

Note1: No Spring classes are scheduled on Friday or Saturdays this session

Note 2: Wanted: Excel Class Assistant. The MS Excel class currently on the Spring schedule (Wednesdays, Apr 17 - May 22, 6:30 - 8:30 pm) is in need of an assistant. Expertise is not required for this position - a basic knowledge of spreadsheets will suffice. A big part of the job is monitoring the student's activities to help keep them from going astray during the class exercises. A copy of the class manual will be provided before the start of classes. Individuals interested in assisting with this class should email instructor Larry Trivette at larry.trivette@ckcs.org.

Digital Photography Special Interest Group
April 23, 2013 7:00 P.M.

Photography: Presenting your Work

Many of us take lots of pictures; some of them are great and some of them....well not so. But let's focus on the great ones. Now we have that great shot and decide that we want to frame it and put it on the wall. Think carefully now, what kind of frame are you going to use? Will you use a mat or two or three? What color will they be? Will it be set as a panorama, will you have text on the image or frame? Will you present it as a single image or with several images? Will

they all be the same topic or different, same size or different.

Urggghhh – all these questions and no answers. Well, help is on the way.

Kenny Smith of Kennydid Gallery of Photographic Art in Midway will make a presentation April 23 to CKCS on “How to Present Your Photos.” He will speak to this subject and then attempt to answer all the questions above and more importantly, answer your questions about presentation.



Joe Dietz
Digital Imaging
SIG Leader



Most of you all have been to Midway and seen the shops. At left is a picture of Kennydid Gallery of Photographic Art. Check it out next time you are in Midway. Midway is now offering a “**First Friday**” event where many of the shops will be open from 5:30 – 7:30 PM on the first Friday of each month. The next one is April 5. So take a trip, take a camera, check out the shops and then eat a good meal in Historic Midway.

April photo contest

This month's photo contest will feature “**Transportation**”. Many of our topics are pretty broad and this one is no different. Get out and take some good pictures or search your files for something that meets the theme. I can't wait to see what you have to offer.

E-mail your image to joedietz@aol.com no later than April 22, 2013.

Join us and bring a friend.



March Photo contest winner's – Category STATUES

3-Way Tie



Pennie Redmond



Rebecca Brothers



Ann Campbell

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Nominations sought for 4 Officers and 5 Directors for CKCS

Here is your chance to become more active with your Central Kentucky Computer Society. We are looking for people who have fresh new ideas and are willing to work toward making our organization bigger and better for all the members.

At the annual picnic in June, members will be asked to elect four officer positions: the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer for one year tenure. Additionally, five director positions will be elected for two year tenure. The current officers and directors are listed on this page.

The president's duties include arranging for Tech Night topics, writing articles for the newsletter, and planning and running the board meetings each month. The major required duty of the vice president is to fill in when the president is not available. This means that the VP must know what the president's duties are and be prepared to perform them when required.

Any current member may be nominated or may place his/her name in nomination for any office or position. Jan Landers-Lyman, the nominations committee chair, may be reached by email using janlanderslyman@aol.com. The board would like to have one or more nominees for each office ready for the May 1st newsletter.

As is normal, nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to the election.

In addition to the appointment of Landers-Lyman as the nominations committee chair, the president appointed Boone Baldwin, Darlene Mosley, Jimmy Stevens and Ben Rice to be committee members. Nominations may be presented to any member of the committee or to the Email address janlanderslyman@aol.com.

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Windows 8 Tips

Navigating to the Start and Desktop Screens

By Mike Seiler

When you start using Windows 8 you find out there are two main screens that are used to launch apps (i.e. programs). The first window is called the Start window and is covered with tiles. Each tile represents a different app that is available in Windows 8. You can “delete” any of these tiles, add other tiles to the list, and rearrange the tiles in any order you want. The second window looks the same as the Windows 7 desktop, except it does not have a start button and it is called the Desktop. From it you can run or install programs similar to those used in Windows 7.

One problem first time Windows 8 users have is how to toggle to these two screens. Since I have been using Windows 8 I have found several ways to navigate to these screens. A few of these methods follow:

1. You can use the upper left corner or the lower left corner to navigate to these screens. If you are on the Start screen, move the mouse pointer to the upper left or lower left corner of the screen. When a small picture of the Desktop screen appears, left click on it with your mouse. This will take you to the Desktop. If you are on the Desktop screen, moving the mouse to the lower corner will produce a small picture of the Start screen. Left click on it to return to the Start screen. The upper left corner doesn't work on the Desktop screen.
2. You can also use short cuts to go to these two screens.

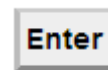
Hitting this key (the Windows key) will return you to the Start screen.



If you want to go to the Desktop screen use the keys (the Windows key plus the 'D' key)



3. If you are on the Start screen, the tile that is in the upper left corner is executed when you hit the Enter key. If this tile is the Desktop tile the Enter key will take you to the Desktop screen.



You need to move the Desktop tile on the Start screen to this position for this to work. To move any tile, drag it to any position you want. On the Start screen find the tile that represents the Desktop and drag it to the upper left corner of the tiles. Now if you are on the Start screen all you have to do is hit the Enter key to go to the Desktop screen.

If you want to learn more about Windows 8, I will be teaching a class on Windows 8 at CKCS. It will meet on April 22, 25 and 29 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The cost will be \$30.00 for non-members and \$24.00 for members. Call the office to sign up for this or any of the other courses offered this Spring.

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TECH TALK

By Joe Isaac
Windows SIG Leader

Hybrid hard drives:

How they work and why they matter

A Solid State Drive (SSD) can read and write data many times faster than the best mechanical hard drive. They are a little expensive.

Solid state hybrid drives (SSHD) fuse the blazing speed of SSD with the high capacity of a hard drive

SSDs are quicker, produce less heat, require less energy and are coming down in price.

Seagate stopped making some regular hard drives and is now making Hybrid Hard Drives. Toshiba and Western Digital are joining the party,

Freddie Peralta at Ky Trade Computer Services is going to build me a new Desktop computer later this year. He suggested I buy a separate, not a Solid State Hybrid Drive.

He recommends a 256 GB SSD dividing it as follows:

C Drive: 128GB for Windows 8, Microsoft Office and other programs.

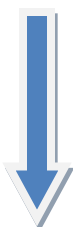
D Drive: 128GB for Data.

E Drive using a separate regular 1 or 2 TB Hard Drive for storage and Acronis backup of the C and D Drive. There is safety in having separate drives. This would be like having an External Hard Drive, built into your computer.

THIS IS A HYBRID HARD DRIVE



SOLID STATE DRIVE ONLY (Next page)





Solid state Drive only

This is a REGULAR HARD DRIVE



Come to my April SIG at CKCS on April 9 and learn more.



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Two CKCS workshops scheduled for April

This is a great opportunity to increase your computer, phone use and photography skills. To sign up for one of these workshops, call the Society office right away. Use (859) 373-1000 and an office supervisor will help you enroll. The office is open Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Make a DVD to Play on Your TV

Wednesday, April 10

10:00 am - 12:00pm

Instructors: Brooke Thomas, Pennie Redmond and Boone Baldwin

\$25-Non members \$20-members

Learn how to use DVD Maker software that comes free on your Windows Vista or 7 computer to make a presentation that can be played on your television. We will explain the Kendig Project Folder Method of setting up your project, demonstrate how to import your photos and music, explore options for transitions and pan and zoom and then show how to burn the DVD.

Classroom: up to 8 students.

Learn the nitty gritty of Windows 8.

Six hours of instruction. (Three two-hour sessions)

April 22, April 25 and April 29

1:00 to 3:00 PM

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How the Internet works

This video does a terrific job of explaining how the Internet works. This presentation is mind boggling!

This is done so well, it is definitely worth the minute to watch and see what goes on behind the scenes. Absolutely amazing.

After watching this video, you might think differently when the Internet seems slow.

<http://www.wimp.com/internetworks/>

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News to use

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Computer Mystery SIG

The Computer Mystery SIG will not be held in April, but will resume soon, according to Bob Brown, the SIG leader.

How to enroll for Classes and Workshops

Elsewhere in this issue, there are several classes and two workshops that are scheduled to start this Spring. To enroll, all one needs to do is to call the office (859) 373-1000. An office supervisor will answer your questions and assist you in enrolling. Classes taught in the classroom are limited to 8 students and some classes fill quickly, so you may use your credit card to pay your class fee which reserves your space, or you may mail in a check which does the same thing once the check arrives.

A good idea: Put your car keys beside your bed at night.

If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get into your house, just press the panic button on your key/fob for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

This tip came from a neighborhood watch coordinator. It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. In most cases it will go off from most everywhere inside your house. It will likely work if you park in your driveway or garage. Most neighbors will wonder if it is their car and be checking outside. This is a good tip to share with family and friends.

Furnished by Carl Peter



Current members on whom we lack a current email address

Cathy Anderson	Martha V Johnson	Mattie S Robinson	Clayton & Shirley
Merl Baker	Abbott Little	Stacy L Robinson	Smith
Virginia L Cooper	Claudia	Charles (Al)	Philomena Soares-
Jim Crutcher	Marshbanks	Saunders	Gakpo
Clifford M Denny	Ilse Newbery	James N Scalos	Phyllis Tackett
Hsiang & Celia Fan	Billy Nikitovitch-	Inez R Shafer	Dottie Van Winkle
Robert J. Fitz	Winer	John B Simpson	David G. Warner
Evelyn Gilbert	John Pettus	Pat Sleet	Ivan R Weir
Chris Hillenmeyer	Russ Reynolds		Cheryl Wyatt

If you are on this list, please call the office and provide a current Email address. If you know one of these members, please urge them to help us get our membership information current. To reach the office call (859) 373-1000.

iDoctor: Could a smartphone be the future of medicine?

This 9 minute video was on NBC's Rock Center

One of the world's top physicians, Dr. Eric Topol, has a prescription that could improve your family's health and make medical care cheaper. The cardiologist claims that the key is the smartphone. Topol has become the foremost expert in the exploding field of wireless medicine. Dr. Nancy Snyderman reports.

<http://video.msnbc.msn.com/rock-center/50582822>

For best viewing, click on words FULL SCREEN

(forwarded by Ted Mellinger).



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Internet Connected Devices Surpass Half a Billion in Homes

Tablets and Smartphones Pushed the U.S. to All-Time High



By Kurt Jefferson,
SIG Leader and Instructor for Mac & iPad topics

“[In three months] the installed base of tablets increased by nearly 18 million and there are nearly 9 million more smartphone users.”

– The NPD Group



Kurt Jefferson

Think about it. How many devices in your own home connect to the Internet? If you're reading this column, you probably have a Mac or iPad, iPhone, iPod touch or possibly a Windows computer or an Android phone.

You may have multiple desktops or laptops all at the ready to connect immediately to the Internet.

Some of you may have multiple iPads, such as a regular iPad and an iPad mini. Others might have more than one smartphone. Others have newer Macs combined with older Macs in the same household, all running different flavors of OS X.

A just-issued study called *Connected Home Report* from the information firm, The NPD Group, provides numbers that might just surprise you:

- PCs and Macs are still king, but in the U.S., tablets and smartphones are pushing the numbers of Internet connected devices through the roof
- In American homes with Internet access, 93% had a Mac or PC. That number is huge, but it's not growing substantially. Contrast that with tablet and smartphone ownership which is growing by leaps and bounds.
- Since mid-December 2012, the number of Internet connected devices per each American household has climbed to 5.7 devices, up from 5.3 devices.



• Desktop and laptop computers are found everywhere—but for the first time, *when you combine the total number of tablets and smartphones connected to the Internet in U.S. homes, it surpasses the total number of desktops and laptops.*

• Mobile devices are skyrocketing in popularity. Since the first of this year, the percentage of U.S. homes with at least one smartphone jumped from



52 to 57 percent. Tablet use shot up dramatically—from 35 to 53 percent.

- The tablet market (driven primarily by Apple's iPad) is expected to overtake total PC usage this year according to another report by The NPD Group.

PC World.com puts it this way "We aren't choosing one device over another (like turning to a tablet and getting rid of the family PC), but instead stockpiling new gadgets as they're released."

Read PC World.com's piece here: <http://tinyurl.com/cnc36wf>

Read PCMag.com's article: "Tablets To Overtake Laptops in 2013": <http://tinyurl.com/cb7ngw2>

Read The NPD Group story here: <http://tinyurl.com/cpa72ql>

The director of devices for NPD Connected Intelligence, John Buffone said, "It's hard to believe that tablets and smartphones are still in their infancy. But as we have seen in just the past few months, there is significant potential for this market to develop further."

Mother Nature is Basking in the Sun and Warmth of Hawaii?

While walking in a park close to my home, I spotted a woman picking up after one of her dogs. She looked at me with a grimace and barked, "This morning I read my calendar and it said March 26. This is ridiculous." I replied as I walked by, "I agree totally with you." If only she knew how much. Lady, you're preaching to the choir. If only you knew how much this choir of one is singing back at you.



Snow showers were pelting us as she finished her job and I was finishing my lap. Spring. Sting. Whatever. What a joke. Only no one is laughing.

Spring arrived on March 20th, and Mother Nature is AWOL. She's probably in Hawaii, or possibly New Zealand. I haven't yet found her. I hear Wellington is nice this time of year.

As you've probably surmised, I don't care for winter. One. Tiny. Bit. Give me spring (a real spring.) Give me summer. Give me green grass, flowers, sunshine, the warm summer air, birds singing springtime songs...

Folks in the Illinois capital city are digging out from the largest snowstorm in March history. The headline in the Springfield paper screams, "City buried by most snow ever in single day." Yep. 18.5 inches of the white stuff will definitely ruin your day.

It's been said that misery loves company. That company also includes folks in Great Britain who are shivering along with their Yank counterparts.

I'm really, really hoping that April is *much* warmer and brighter. But this year, as they say, all bets are off. I wouldn't put money on that horse.

For more MAC article pages click link here:  [Mac Column by Kurt Jefferson CONTINUED](#)

New members and Renewals

During the period from 02/19/2013 to 3/22/2013

We welcome the following new members

Mary M Brown
Dennis J Burrows
Mary E Davidson
Robert E Hackett
Larry G Johnson
Lucy F Jones
Marion Rasmussen
Dorothea Scholz
Mirriam Stambaugh

We thank the following members who renewed their memberships during this reporting period.

Edward Bono
Bill Collins
Nelson Copeland
Joyce Dickinson
Beulah Erwin
Maudine Frisby
James Fritz
Jerry W Heaton
Ray E Hughes
Sylvia K Jackson
Keith Johnson
Debbie K Kirklighter
Larry Mitchum
Leonard & Arritta Morris
Ron Pujia
Barbara A Schulz
Mike Seiler
Tim Tassie
Gene O Wheeler
Bob Wilson

Information furnished by CKCS Board of Directors member Ben Rice



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THIS MONTH'S BEST VIDEOS / SHOWS

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Our younger generation

<http://www.wimp.com/signflipper/>

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The way Spain gets rid of stupid people

<http://forum2.aimoo.com/fsa/category/How-Spain-gets-rid-of-stupid-people-1-1190360.html>

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Andy Lee, 5-year-old piano prodigy

<http://www.boreme.com/posting.php?id=34439>

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Watch this guy's third golf swing

http://www.youtube.com/embed/XRlZE_xMqMI

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The difference between Dogs and Cats -- Trust

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTbbYLvhDSM&feature=youtu.be>

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Laurel & Hardy dance Santana

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=jkZGg0qNdCc

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Is your brain working? How quick can you put this puzzle together?

<http://www.brl.ntt.co.jp/people/hara/fly.swf>

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Foot launched aircraft – most unusual

<http://player.vimeo.com/video/39325401>

Furnished by Jerry Heaton

Paper is not dead

<http://vimeo.com/61275290>

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A FEW FUNNY PAGES



Appeared in the Lexington Herald Leader March 21, 2013



Three unusual photos



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SIGNS

Did I read that sign right?

"TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW"

In a Laundromat:

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

In a London department store:

BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

In an office:

WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

Outside a secondhand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window:

CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Spotted in a safari park:

ELEPHANTS, PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

Seen during a conference:

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR

Notice in a farmer's field:

THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

Message on a leaflet:

IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL YOU HOW TO GET LESSONS

On a repair shop door:

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter

This one I caught in the SGV Tribune the other day and called the Editorial Room and asked who wrote this. It took two or three readings before the editor realized that what he was reading was impossible!!! They put in a correction the next day.

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says

Really? Ya think?

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Now that's taking things a bit far!

Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over

What a guy!

Miners Refuse to Work after Death

No-good-for-nothing' lazy so-and-so's!



Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

See if that works any better than a fair trial!

War Dims Hope for Peace

I can see where it might have that effect!

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile

Ya think?!

Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures

Who would have thought!

Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide

They may be on to something!

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge

He probably IS the battery charge!

New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group

Weren't they fat enough?!

Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft

That's what he gets for eating those beans!

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks

Do they taste like chicken?

Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half

Chainsaw Massacre all over again!

Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors

Boy, are they tall!

And the winner is....

Typhoon Rips through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

Did I read that right?

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The Border Patrol is asking citizens to keep on the lookout for a red 1951 Chevy that they suspect is being used to smuggle illegal immigrants across the border from Mexico and into points along the U.S. border. If you see the vehicle please contact your local Police Department or the U.S. Border Patrol.



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CKCS Special Interest Groups

Check us out!

Each month the Central Kentucky Computer Society offers 9 SIGs which may be attended by members and their guests. Below is a summary of what takes place at each SIG. Information is provided by the SIG leader. Visitors are cordially invited to become active CKCS members. Most all SIGS start at 7:00 p.m.

NOTE; Always check the "Monthly Schedule" and the "Newsletter" link on the CKCS home page for any schedule changes. www.ckcs.org

DATABASE SIG

**Meets monthly on the fourth
Monday at 7:00 p.m. – Leader
Garland Smith**

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY SIG

**Meets monthly on the fourth
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. – Leader Joe
Dietz**

The Digital Photography Special Interest Group is a forum to provide and share information about digital imaging. The SIG frequently has guest speakers to cover a wide range of topics that are related to digital imaging. Some of our past topics have been on digital archiving (AKA Backup), getting the best out of your point and shoot camera, effective lighting when taking pictures, restoring old photos and many others. The goal of this SIG is to help attendees to better understand digital imaging, learning how to get the best out of their cameras and how to improve their images with digital imaging software such as Corel's Paint Shop Pro, Photoshop CS/Elements, Gimp or other program. Each meeting starts with a photo contest with a variety of different categories.

DR. FIXIT SIG

**Meets monthly on the first Saturday
at 10:00 a.m. – Leaders: Bob
Brown, Ben Rice James Osborne
and Mike Seiler.**

CKCS members are eligible to bring in sick computers for evaluation. Our 'experts' will diagnose the problem and if possible make simple repairs. All you need to bring is the CPU. Our leaders will use a mouse and monitor on hand. This is a free service for members only. One may join in membership to avail themselves of this special service.

MAC AND iPad SIG

**Meets monthly on the second
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. – Leader Kurt
Jefferson**

The Mac and iPad SIG tackles issues to help make both Apple's Mac computers and its iPad tablet easier to use and more enjoyable. We deal with a variety of topics ranging from Mac OS X (pronounced "10") to iOS, the operating system running Apple's iPad. We share tips at every meeting and provide insights to empower users to get more out of their Macs and their iPads. Users are encouraged to bring their Mac laptops and iPad tablets to experience first hand the tips provided at each meeting. Whether you're a beginner to the Mac or iPad, of you've been using both devices for several years, you'll walk away with plenty of tips, tricks, and advice to make your computing experience more enjoyable.

MICROSOFT ACCESS SIG

**Meets monthly on the third
Thursday at 7:00 p.m.– Leader
Stuart Zahalka**

MYSTERY SIG

**Meets monthly on the first Monday
at 7:00 p.m. – Leader Bob Brown**

Meeting topics will be about Internet web sites, operating system tips and tricks, application software, new hardware devices or any other ideas from the world of personal computers. At each meeting, two or three things are presented that you might want to do with your computer but may not know exactly how.



WINDOWS SIG

**Meets monthly on the second
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. – Leader Joe
Isaac**

The Windows SIG for Windows 7, 8, Vista and XP, this SIG or workshop meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m... Topics covered may be: Windows 7, Windows Live Mail, Internet Explorer, Windows Media Player, System Restore, Defrag, Desktop, Taskbar, Windows Live Photo Gallery, Windows Live Movie Maker, Basics, Files and Folders, Control Panel, YouTube, Disk Cleanup, etc.

**To see which topic will be covered
next go to:**

<http://joescomputertips.blogspot.com/>

**To see a year's worth of email Tips
and Reviews go to:**

<http://www.ckcs.org/joetips.pdf>

UNIX / LINUX SIG

**Meets monthly on the fourth
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. – Leader
Lewis Gardner**

The Linux SIG handles a wide range of technical topics. Linux is based on Unix which is the granddaddy of modern networking. We spend a considerable amount of time on servers, networks, routers, access points and general network configuration. These operating systems are at the heart of many devices in our increasingly connected world. Come out and we will try to get your questions answered, your problems troubleshoot or devices configured

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WORD PROCESSING SIG

**Meets monthly on the first Tuesday.
There are usually two sessions that
day, the first at 1:30 p.m. and the
second at 7:00 p.m.– Leader Larry
Trivette**

The Word Processing SIG starts with questions from classmates where the SIG leader and all attending help provide solutions and answers. In fact, many of the topics presented during each session come from questions received by email during the month. Topics are presented so that new as well as advanced computer users will benefit by attending. This workshop uses several Microsoft Word versions during the SIG.

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While Mother Nature is off sun-bathing in Hawaii or drinking a delicious drink on the New Zealand coast (you can almost feel the warm ocean breezes), those of us here in the eastern half of the U.S. are just trying to get through this spring disguised as winter.

If you want to watch spring arrive (ho-ho) in all her glory (say in June, this year), try one of the weather apps listed below.

No, they won't improve the weather, but they will do a fantastic job keeping you updated on the forecast, current conditions, and even near real-time radar. (Hint: Try and find these on sale. I didn't pay full price for most of these. I waited until the software was on sale at either at the app store or the Mac App Store.)

This year, I'm hoping the sun burns Mother Nature. Suits her, wouldn't you say?

Excellent Weather Apps for the iPad

- WeatherBug
- Peepometer
- AccuWeather
- RadarScope
- Seasonality Go
- WeatherCaster

Excellent Weather Apps for the Mac

- WeatherHD
- swackett X
- Seasonality Core
- Wx
- RadarScope
- Mach Weather

Gadget Batteries: How Can You Get More Out Of Them?

As I read the previous story, I began wondering about all those batteries in all those devices. Imagine. Your iPad, your laptop, your smartphone, your second iPad, that older laptop, your iPod touch...

All of those devices contain batteries. How in the world can you possibly get the most out of batteries powering gadgets in your home? Macworld has just published an article titled, "Mobile batteries: Everything You Need to Know." Read it and you'll learn plenty about those little electronic blocks that keep our favorite devices up and running.

Read Macworld's piece here: <http://tinyurl.com/clxhoch>

SWAT Team Converges on Tech Security Writer's Home

In mid-March, Brian Krebs was vacuuming a rug near the front door of his suburban Washington D.C. home preparing for a small dinner party he was hosting.



Then, without warning, the local SWAT team arrives. At least one dozen police officers pointed pistols, shotguns, and assault rifles at him.

It turns out that Krebs was the victim of a crazy hoax utilizing a stunt known to technology security writers, providers, and software developers as “swatting.”

Krebs, a former *Washington Post* writer, has published the Krebs on Security web site for years. It’s a “must-read” for people who live and breathe technology security.

Reports say his articles are responsible for helping shut down a California firm that hosted web sites spewing spam and other crud, disrupting a Russian organized crime syndicate, alerting the public to illegally obtained credit reports and other activity.

Was the swatting in retribution for this? Who knows?

The tech web site Ars Technica picks up the story:

“On Thursday, he became one of the first journalists to be on the receiving end of of vicious hoax that prompted a raid on his Northern Virginia home by a swarm of heavily armed police officers. The tactic, known as “swatting,” has long been a favorite of depraved hackers. They use computers or special phone equipment to make emergency calls that appear to come from their target’s phone number. When a 911 operator answers, they report a life-threatening, sometimes horrific crime in progress. Police, often armed with assault rifles, descend on the target’s home, sometimes breaking down doors in the mistaken belief their lives are on the line by gun-toting criminals carrying out home invasion robberies or drugged-out maniacs committing multiple homicides.”

Read the Ars technica account of the SWAT team visit to the Krebs household: <http://tinyurl.com/akt7nmo>

What’s a PC? The answer is a moving target, constantly changing

The former editor in chief at *PC World*, who now writes for *TIME*, wrote a column in early February that explains *Why We Need a New Definition of ‘PC.’*

For years, PC (personal computer) referred to a box containing an Intel processor teamed with the Microsoft Windows operating system. That OS could have been Windows 3.1.1 or XP or 7.

But the times, they are a changing. It turns out that the definition of PC, according to many, no longer only refers to a computer with a Windows operating system installed.

In fact, Harry McCracken writes “Even if you’ve been using PCs for decades, you might have trouble deciding what one is, and isn’t, in 2012 and beyond. Research firm Canalys thinks it knows, and last month it announced that *Apple was now the planet’s leading maker of PCs*. It achieved this distinction not by selling more Macs than ever—although it did—but because Canalys’s definition of PC now

“Even if you’ve been using PCs for decades, you might have trouble deciding what one is, and isn’t...”

– Harry McCracken

includes something it calls “pads,” such as the iPad, Kindle Fire and Nook Tablet. (You and I are more likely to refer to them as tablets.) Apple’s iPad utterly dominates pad sales and outsells the Mac three-to-one, which allowed the company to sail past HP for the top spot in PC sales.”

McCracken goes on to write that Canals reported 22 percent of PC sales in the fourth quarter of 2011 consisted of pads.

And just because Canals labels tablets PCs doesn’t mean everyone agrees. He says for years at PC World, he would argue that Macs were PCs too, even though readers and colleagues would passionately disagree.

So what about the tablet? Is it a PC? McCracken writes, “I say they are, a position that irritates certain people who dismiss the iPad as a superficial toy that’s good only for consuming content, not creating it. But these naysayers are, well, wrong. (If I sound snippy on this subject, it’s in part because I wrote this column, and many of my recent pieces for TIME, on my iPad 2.)”

McCracken predicted the “wheels will really come off the classic definition of PC later this year, when Microsoft releases Windows 8. Some Windows 8 PCs will look much like today’s garden-variety desktops and notebooks, while others will compete directly with the iPad.”

I have to tell you, after teaching a number of iPad classes at CKCS, I’m agreeing more and more with McCracken.

The students in those classes were using tablets for everything from word processing and spreadsheets to listening to music and reading email. They were manipulating photos and browsing the web. Yep, I’d have to say the more I think about it, that iPad is as much a PC as it is a tablet.

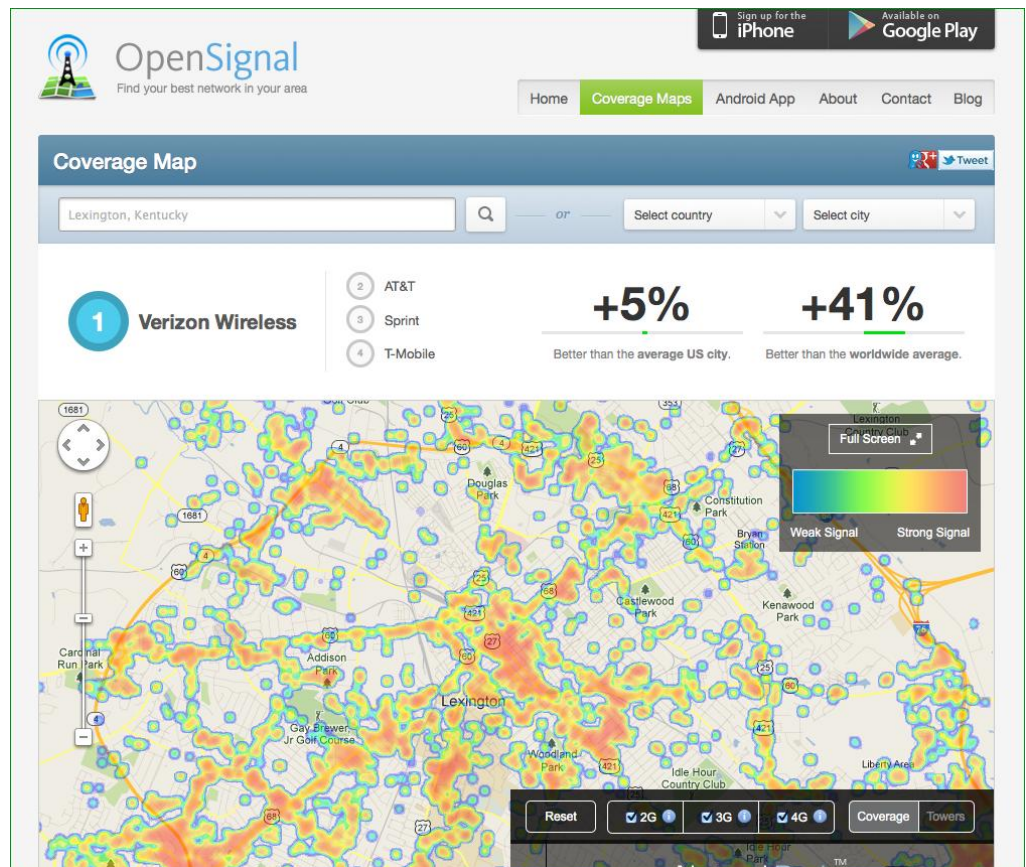
Read Harry McCracken’s entire column here: <http://tinyurl.com/7jmueu2>



Web site details cell phone signal strength at your home

The web site is called Open Signal, and since 2010, it has used cell phones to map signal strength, cell phone towers and Wi-Fi access points (wireless Internet) and then displays all the details on a map.

Open Signal's blog says "To our astonishment we've built the biggest project of its kind, with close to 3m (million) app downloads and billions of readings collected; data we're using to help consumers make the right choices about cellphone networks."



The blog goes on to tell about how Open Signal is using cell phones to measure rainfall, barometric pressure, earthquakes, and even traffic.

When you visit the web site, type in your zip code and you'll find a map which shows which cell phone company Open Signal has determined provides the best signal for your region.

Open Signal web site: <http://opensignal.com/>
Open Signal blog: <http://opensignal.com/blog/>

JD Power smartphone survey: iPhone highest in customer satisfaction

For the ninth straight year, Apple's iPhone comes out on top in the J.D. Power survey, namely for its physical design as well as its ease of operation. Apple earned a score of 855 out of 1,000 in J.D. Power's Smartphone Index Ratings.

The average score among all companies was 796.

Here is how other cell phone makers scored:

- Nokia: 795
- Samsung: 793
- Motorola: 792
- HTC: 790
- LG: 755



- Blackberry: 732

It should be mentioned that the J.D. Power survey did not include Blackberry's newest model.

The bottom line of the survey showed that overall satisfaction among smartphone users is rising as phone makers continue to improve styling, features, usability and software.

Between July and December 2012, 9,767 smartphone users and 6,759 traditional mobile phone users were quizzed for the survey.

Read more about the J.D. Power smartphone survey: <http://tinyurl.com/abz4t3s>

Mac sales grow 14% in Jan–Feb over prior year

During the first two months of this year, cash registers were ringing at Apple Stores and other places selling Macs.

An analyst at Piper Jaffray, Gene Munster, credits the jump in Mac sales to availability of the new iMacs introduced in October of last year.

For some time after Apple introduced the new iMacs, demand far exceeded supply. Reports indicated the iMac's screen was harder to build than the screen in earlier models and that it took longer to manufacture than earlier projected.

Apple updates OS X to block Yontoo Trojan

Apple has quietly updated OS X running on its Mac computers to block the Yontoo Trojan, according to the security firm Intego.

The malware was being distributed through movie trailer web pages, prompting Mac users to download a browser plug-in, a media player, a video enhancer, or a download accelerator.

In reality, the installer puts a plug-in into the Mac's most popular browsers and then sends information about web sites an individual is visiting to another computer where the data are collected. Yontoo uses the plug-in to place ads on web pages where they don't exist.

The malware also targets Windows machines, but a Russian security firm called Doctor Web says hackers are targeting Mac users more than in the past, and the scheme generates money for the hackers no matter which platform the ads appear. The hackers apparently get paid every time a Mac or Windows user clicks on the ad.

Apple fixes password flaw; iForgot restored

Hours after it was discovered, Apple announced it had fixed a flaw in its Apple ID "reset password" mechanism.

The significant security exploit allowed hackers to reset passwords for Apple ID accounts by only knowing the victim's email address and date of birth.



Apple had just launched two–system verification for your Apple ID account (similar to what Google offers for its Gmail system.) Experts say everyone who uses iCloud or has an Apple ID should activate it. (Currently, the two–step verification is not available in all countries. Apple is rolling it out.)

Macworld–Apple adds two–step authentication option for iCloud, Apple IDs: <http://tinyurl.com/crah3cm>

The Verge–Updated story about the major security hole: <http://tinyurl.com/c5p2w9z>

Apple Displays That Made a Difference

If you’ve been using Macs for a while, you’ve seen plenty computer monitors come and go.

Macworld’s Benj Edwards recently listed what he believes were Apple’s five most important displays, starting with 1984’s Macintosh nine–inch display to 2012’s MacBook Pro with Retina Display.



It’s amazing how many of these I remember.

1999’s Apple Cinema Display was probably my favorite out of the bunch. In the August press release that year, Steve Jobs described the unique looking monitor this way, “The Apple Cinema Display is without a doubt the largest, the most advanced and most beautiful LCD display ever offered.”

Macworld notes that the 22–inch monitor was the largest desktop computer LCD in the world when Apple released it nearly 14 years ago. Apple’s Cinema Display was not only extremely eye–appealing, it also set the standard for computer monitor clarity at the time.

Macworld’s article: Apple’s Five Most Important Displays —
<http://tinyurl.com/c2rgf8n>

Cloud Wars: Apple beats out Amazon, Google and Dropbox

When it comes to the top consumer cloud storage providers, 27 percent of those surveyed have used Apple’s iCloud service, compared to:

- 17% for Dropbox
- 15% for Amazon Cloud Drive
- 10% for Google Drive

Macworld reports last October, Strategy Analytics surveyed 2,300 consumers who are regular Internet users, and crunched those figures.

Interesting tidbits reveal the survey showed that Apple’s iCloud is the only cloud service with more female than male users. Google Drive, by contrast, has more men users.

How do computer users use “the cloud”? In a word, music files. Okay. That’s two words. To put it



more accurately, to store music files. The article says 90 percent of Apple, Amazon and Google cloud users are storing music.

Read more about the cloud wars: <http://tinyurl.com/a28utpv>

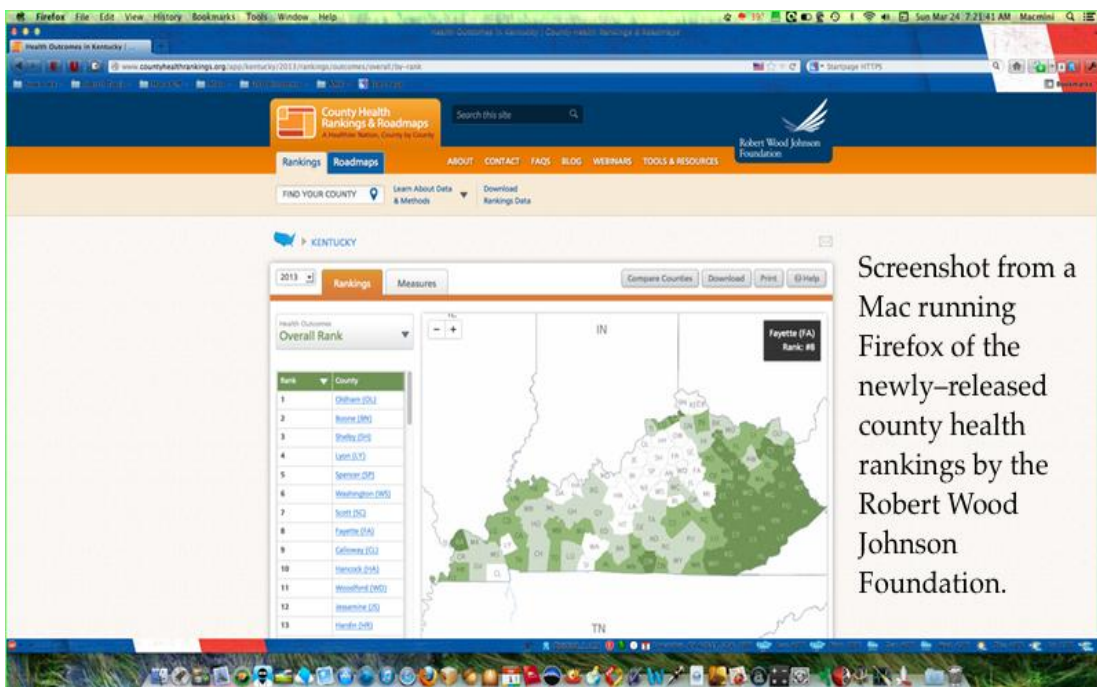
How Healthy Is Your County? The Answer Might Surprise You

Even though my first Mac connected to the 'net back in the early 1990's, I am still amazed by the quality of information and the sheer amount of data available via the Internet.

That's especially true when it comes to stories about health.

This article proves that point. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has just released a new, nationwide snapshot of who's healthy, who's not, and why.

The 2013 rankings use the technique that the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute has been utilizing since 2003 to rank the health of that state's counties.



Screenshot from a Mac running Firefox of the newly-released county health rankings by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

The newest nationwide rankings take into account more than a dozen factors to rank a county's health including:

- Tobacco use
- Diet & exercise
- Alcohol use
- Sexual activity
- Access to care
- Quality of care
- Education
- Employment Income
- Family & Social support
- Community Safety
- Environmental quality

Kentucky Rankings Data

Download *County Health Rankings* national data below.

2013

Description	Format	Size
2013 Kentucky Summary Report	PDF	410.16 KB
2013 Kentucky Data	XLS	569 KB
2013 Kentucky Health Outcomes Map	PNG	156.94 KB
2013 Kentucky Health Factors Map	PNG	156.57 KB

You may also download the county health rankings data as a PDF, Excel file, or PNG (graphics) files. I downloaded the Excel file and opened it in Apple's Numbers app.



- Built environment (Human-made resources and infrastructure designed to support human activity such as buildings, roads, parks, restaurants, supermarkets, etc.)
- Length of Life
- Quality of Life

What most folks really want to know is how their county scored and why.

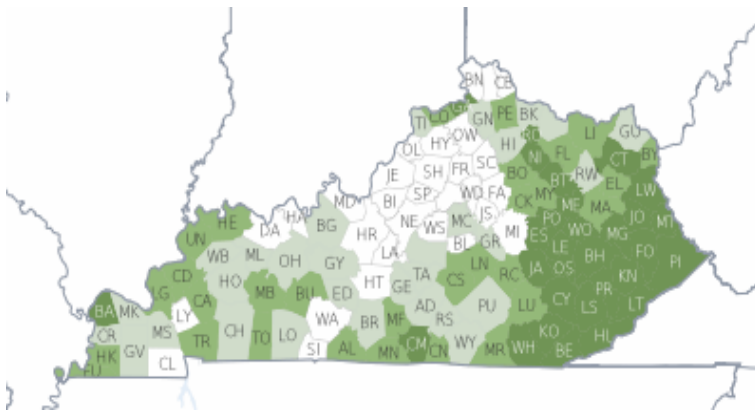
The table at the right shows the top-15 ranked counties in Kentucky.

This tells you, according to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, how healthy folks are, overall, in those counties.

For example, Oldham is ranked first in Kentucky. That means people living in Oldham County are, overall, considered the healthiest in the state.

Scott is considered the 7th healthiest, Fayette the 8th healthiest, Woodford is ranked eleventh, while Jessamine is the 12th healthiest, according to this nationwide snapshot.

Franklin County (Frankfort), the state's capital city, ranks 29th.



People living in counties shown in white tend to have better overall health, says Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The study credits a number of factors including, some you might not have considered, such as percentage of fast-food restaurants in a county.

Other Kentucky counties include:

- Anderson (ranked 17th)
- Madison (19th)
- Boyle (24th)
- Garrard (36th)
- Rowan (38th)
- Mercer (40th)
- Bourbon (68th)
- Montgomery (76th)
- Clark (78th)
- Rockcastle (85th)
- Estill (95th)



Jefferson County (Louisville), the largest county in Kentucky is ranked 30th.

At the other end of the scale, Floyd County (Prestonsburg is the county seat) in eastern Kentucky is ranked 120th.

Perry County (Hazard) is 119th, Breathitt County (Jackson) is 118th, Wolfe County (Campton) is ranked 117th, Lee County (Beattyville) is 116 and Pike County (Pikeville) is ranked 115.

Digesting the data provided via the 'net, you get to read about factors leading to poor health in specific counties.

For example, 31% of folks living in Fayette County are obese—so says the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation as it crunched the Lexington numbers.

24% of Lexington adults 20 and over reported no leisure time physical activity. 17% of folks in Lexington currently smoke, which is far below the 26% rate provided for Kentucky—but greater than the 13% who reportedly smoke nationwide.

The study also focuses on access to doctors, dentists and medical centers, in addition to diabetes screening availability, and those who are uninsured and have no way to pay for treatment.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provides an "action center" to help support grass roots efforts to improve Americans' health: <http://tinyurl.com/cvdouvg>

How the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ranked counties: <http://tinyurl.com/bv4rkll>

County health rankings Kentucky map: <http://tinyurl.com/dyb3yjn>

Downloads page for PDF, Excel & PNG (graphics) versions of data: <http://tinyurl.com/czbaqrq>

County health rankings national map: <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

2013 Kentucky County Health Rankings



Rank	County
1	Oldham
2	Boone
3	Shelby
4	Lyon
5	Spencer
6	Washington
7	Scott
8	Fayette
9	Calloway
10	Hancock
11	Woodford
12	Jessamine
13	Hardin
14	Larue
15	Warren



Source: 2013 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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