

RCPL

Glover Receives Statewide Award



Morgan, Glover, left, Public Services Coordinator at the Russell County Public Library, was awarded the Direct Impact Award for Frontline Workers at the Kentucky Public Library Association's annual conference in Owensboro.

Morgan Glover, Public Services Coordinator at the Russell County Public Library, was awarded the Direct Impact Award for Frontline Workers at the Kentucky Public Library Association's annual conference in Owensboro, Kentucky on March 21, 2024.

This award honors exceptional skills and daily compassion in everyday patron interactions where employees create opportunities to go above and beyond by recognizing, identifying, and resolving patron needs efficiently and effectively.

Glover was nominated by co-worker Ginger Stapp, Children's Librarian at RCPL.

"Morgan is a true professional, providing

whole-hearted customer service," notes the nomination letter. "When difficult matters arise, she remains calm and kind, seeking solutions without disrespect to the patron or herself. Her priority is rendering a top-notch experience for the community. Morgan is skilled in the use of technology but treats less tech-savvy patrons with genuine respect. She is always thinking about simple, low-cost ways to bring extra smiles to our youngest library users and their families."

Russell County Public Library (RCPL) Director Lindsey Westerfield also commented on Glover's positive impact at the Library.

"Our community

frequently expresses their appreciation for the level of service Morgan provides," Westerfield said. "She works tirelessly to make everyone person who visits the Library feel seen and welcome, and she is genuinely compassionate and friendly to everyone she meets. We're so proud of this recognition for Morgan and for the Russell County Public Library because ultimately it is our community who experiences the real benefit of her service."

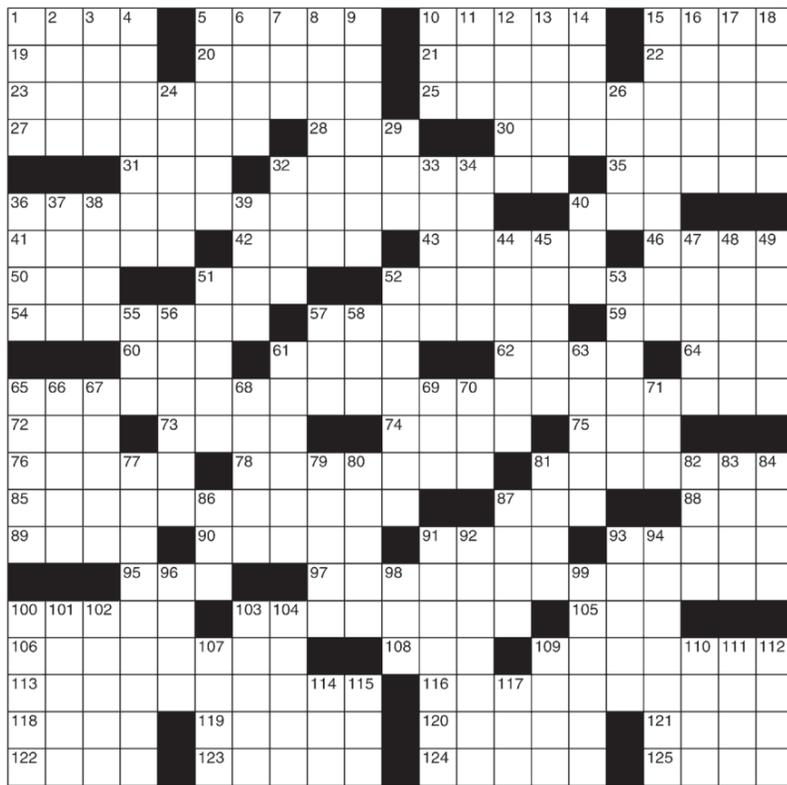
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Super Crossword

PUTTING ON A GOOD FACE

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| ACROSS | 51 "Viva — Vegas" | 95 Mem. of the family | DOWN | 38 Dryer fluff | 82 — chic |
| 1 Very little bit | 52 Base coat on a wall, maybe | 97 Annotation in the text of Christian scripture | 1 Not definite | 39 Actor McGregor | 83 Pivot point |
| 5 Large Indian city | 54 Is a little too fond of | 100 Server overseer, informally | 2 "Rolie Polie —" (kids' book) | 40 Fuel additive brand | 84 Fishing sticks |
| 10 Discover by chance | 57 Rest on top of | 103 Convention speeches | 3 Sour | 44 Strong ill will | 86 Devils' org. |
| 15 Elegant | 59 Writer Nin | 105 "... flaw — feature?" | 4 Refrain from drinking | 45 Dutch artist | 87 Dirt Devils, e.g., in brief |
| 19 Liposuction target | 60 Prefix with conscious | 106 Mixed with cognac, e.g. | 5 Patted lightly | 47 Certain Arab | 91 Nissan car models |
| 20 Take out — (borrow cash) | 61 Dock | 108 Flip (out) | 6 Fanning of "Teen Spirit" | 48 State Farm alternative | 92 Reason for extra innings |
| 21 Journalist — Rogers St. Johns | 62 Honey liquor | 109 Clip out | 7 Baseball's Gehrig | 49 Fiery crime | 93 Get — on reality |
| 22 Actor Cronyn | 64 Cpl., e.g. | 113 Something cast at sunset | 8 Wields influence | 51 Spa sponge | 94 Ceiling coat |
| 23 Initial impression | 65 Big grant-giving group | 116 What you have passed when you figure out this puzzle's theme? | 9 Valerie of "Lenny" | 52 Actress | 96 Terminates |
| 25 Printer cartridge contents | 72 Tallying | 118 Hydroxyl compound | 10 TV's Linden | 53 Storm-finding systems | 98 Arrow shooter |
| 27 Still in the future | 73 Granny | 119 Cooling, as champagne | 11 Lupino or Tarbell | 55 Cartoon cry | 99 Short-horned grasshopper |
| 28 Harsh review | 74 Dog food brand | 120 French gal pals | 12 Actress Thompson of "Creed" | 56 Act starter | 100 Differently — (other-skilled) |
| 30 Admit defeat | 75 Places with lots of IVs | 121 To be, to livy | 13 Brand of fake 69-Down | 57 Qatar export | 101 Pilotless craft |
| 31 Wonder | 76 Mental picture | 122 Really resist | 14 — a one (zero) | 58 Letter #22 | 102 Lead-in to "the cloth" or "the hour" |
| 32 Like bedroom communities | 78 Dictators | 123 Former quarterback Rodney | 15 Go through the motions | 61 Take selfish advantage of | 103 Cartoonist Bill |
| 35 Partners of 84-Down | 81 Row of PC-screen buttons | 124 French governing body | 16 1/16 pound | 63 "It's —!" ("You're on!") | 104 Comic and actor Murphy |
| 36 Metal sleeve in an engine's piston | 85 Cabaret where the cancan originated | 125 Letters after pis | 17 Aroma | 66 Actor Edward James — | 107 Breakfast chain, in brief |
| 40 Slide down a slope | 87 Kilmer of "Tombstone" | | 18 "— Johnny!" | 67 Santa — | 109 "I — bad moon rising" |
| 41 Cuts of pork | 88 Kitchen utensil brand | | 24 Small cities | 68 — nous | 110 Meeting period, slangily |
| 42 Disney who drew | 89 "Little" actress Rae | | 26 Ankara native | 69 Liposuction target | 111 — buco (veal dish) |
| 43 Toot one's own horn | 90 Decorative tattoo dye | | 29 Convent | 70 Mantra words | 112 Map nos. |
| 46 Gaius' garb | 91 Very little | | 32 Span. women | 71 "For shame!" | 114 Tenth mo. |
| 50 Rand of objectivism | 93 Garden pest | | 33 Steel support for concrete | 77 In a harshly bright way | 115 Very little |
| | | | 34 Grill | 79 Pass quickly on foot | 117 Cousins, e.g. |
| | | | 36 Dressed (in) | 80 "To repeat ..." | |
| | | | 37 "Around-the-world" toy | 81 Unveiling cry | |



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UNEMPLOYMENT,

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In January, Russell County tallied a 6.3 percent unemployment, and just over a year ago, in February of 2023, the county reported a 5.9 rate.

A report said Kentucky's county unemployment rates and employment levels "are not seasonally adjusted because of small sample

sizes." Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events such as weather changes, harvests, holidays, and school openings and closings, the report said.

The "comparable, unadjusted unemployment rate for the state was 5.1 percent for February

2024, and 4.2 for the nation as a whole. Statistics show unemployment rates rose in 112 counties between February 2023 and February 2024, including Adair and all surrounding counties.

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