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Business conference planned

A small-business conference will be held noon to 7 p.m. June 30 at Bluegrass Community and Technical College, 59 Corporate Drive, Danville. The event is free.

The conference will provide current and potential business people and entrepreneurs with the opportunity to network with organizations that can assist with business issues or business-related problems. Free workshops also are available.

The following training choices are available: Business Start Up 101, 1-1:50 p.m.; Finding Financing for Your Business, 2-2:50 p.m.; Human Resources Basics 101, 3-3:50 p.m.; A Great Web site is Crucial in Today's Business World, 4-4:50 p.m.; Utilizing Direct Mail to Target Your Customers, 4:30-5 p.m.; Business Survival — Financial Indicators to Watch, 5:15-6 p.m.; Importance of Advertising in a Tough Economy, 6:10-7 p.m.

Attend all or choose the ones that suit your needs. All are free.

For more information, call Danville-Boyle County Chamber of Commerce at (859) 236-2361 or e-mail paula@danville-boylechamber.com.

The event is sponsored by the Chambers of Boyle, Lincoln and Mercer counties; SBA; SCORE and Bluegrass Community and Technical College.

Stuart Powell Mazda gets certified

Stuart Powell Mazda earned Mazda Gold Cup certification for 2009. Mazda Gold Cup is the highest honor a dealer can receive from Mazda for dedication to customer satisfaction.

Dealers qualify for Gold Cup certification by meeting rigorous Mazda customer satisfaction requirements, maintaining a quality dealership image and ensuring sales and service staff sustains Mazda training requirements on an on-going basis.

Hampton Inn to give college cash

Hampton Hotels is awarding parents of college-bound kids the chance at \$5,000 tuition money.

Hampton Inn-Danville, 100 Montgomery Way, is involved with the promotion that will provide its guests with a chance to win one of two \$5,000 prizes from now until Dec. 7 that can be applied to rising college tuition costs, books, room and board, and the school's cafeteria.

A Hampton hotel can be booked at www.hampton.com/collegetours and you automatically will be entered into the Hampton's Cash for College Sweepstakes when you use the promo code "CAMPUS."

For more information, call Jayne Morris, general manager of Hampton Inn-Danville at (859) 236-6200.

Frederick receives certification

On June 1-3, Rex Frederick of Danville attended the certification program in Louisville provided by the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation.

Frederick is qualified as a certified investigator/inspector for Kentucky. His training includes principles of administrative law, investigative processes, and administrative and criminal proceedings. He has served as the Region 6 State Barber Inspector for the past year.

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Frederick



New salon hopes to fill need

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Brad Simmons, owner of the new Salon on 4th Hair Studio, said he realizes Danville is home to a number of salons. Some business owners may view this as competition. Simmons, however, said the salons here stay "run over with business" and that there definitely was room for another quality hair salon.

"There was a need," Simmons said. "People will come from all over to get their hair done by a good stylist."

And from what people were telling Simmons they wanted out of a salon — good location, something different, a well-designed facility, affordability — Simmons came up with Salon on 4th, 460 S. 4th St., next to 4th Street Deli.

The 1,000 square-foot salon boasts the integrity of an old building with its high ceilings and classic charm, but offers a twist as it was fitted out to appeal to its modern clients. He added that his stylists offer their skills in an agenda-free and positive atmosphere, and sincerely want to work with



Photos by Brad Simmons

Above, a reflective look at Salon on 4th Hair Studio.

Left, Andro Crawford, and right, Heather Corman, master designers and stylists.



the client to ensure he or she leaves completely satisfied and confident.

Simmons said he currently has two "rock star" stylists working for him — Andro Crawford and Heather Corman — who both are mas-

ter designers and stylists, and have the skills to accommodate men, women and children with services ranging from cut and color to waxing. They work by appointment, but walk-ins also are welcome.

Simmons said people often wonder, "Are they really that good?" to be able to do quality work on the potential time restraints of a walk-in customer.

"They are that good," Simmons said.

So you know

■ Salon on 4th officially opened for business June 20. To continue celebrating its grand opening, the salon is offering clients a two-for-one deal — bring a friend and you both receive half off your service.

■ Salon on 4th master stylists work by both appointments and walk-ins.

■ Waxing services are available. Primarily facial waxing is done during regular business hours. Appointments may be made outside business hours for other waxing services as to allow for maximum client privacy.

■ Salon on 4th is looking for two skilled, professional-minded stylists. Call, e-mail, log on or stop by to inquire.

■ For more information or to make an appointment, call (859) 236-4516, e-mail brads@starhomeusa.com or log on to www.salononfourth.com.

■ Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or by appointment, on Saturdays.

Blow Dry 101

Salon on 4th offers Blow Dry 101 sessions from 6-8 p.m. the second Friday of each month at 460 S. 4th St., Danville. The cost is \$15 per person and the class is limited to 10 people.

"Blow Dry 101 is for anyone who has said they can't get their hair to look that way at home," the brochure reads. The class will teach common blow-dry mistakes and how to overcome them.

To sign up for a class or for more information, call 236-4516, e-mail brads@starhomeusa.com or log on to www.salononfourth.com.

Apple owners could qualify for upgrade

Apple aggressively is marketing its upcoming Mac OS X Snow Leopard operating system. Its latest push is the Up-to-Date Program.

In the Up-to-Date Program, Apple offers an inexpensive upgrade to anyone who purchases a qualifying computer or Xserve after June 8. Point your browser to www.apple.com/macosx/uptodate/macosx-upgrade-qualifying-new-macs.html for a list of Macs that qualify for the \$9.95 (plus tax) upgrade.

Those consumers who qualify for the update must send a completed order form postmarked or faxed within 90 days of the date of the qualifying purchase. Order forms are available from Apple along with full details at www.apple.com/



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[macosx/uptodate/](http://www.apple.com/macosx/uptodate/). The Up-to-Date program ends Dec. 26.

Mozilla security update and news

■ Mozilla released a new version of its Firefox browser. Firefox 3.0.11 addresses 67 bugs and adds enhancements as well. Of the 67 bugs, 23 bugs are marked critical. Read more at <http://en-us.www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/3.0.11/releasesnotes/>.

■ In other Mozilla news, the fourth beta for Firefox 3.5 for Windows, Mac and Linux currently is available for download. Please keep

in mind that it is a pre-release that may encounter compatibility issues. Download a copy at www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/all-beta.html.

Laptop deal alert

Dell released a new, inexpensive full-sized Linux notebook for only \$299. The Dell Inspiron 15n comes with Ubuntu Linux 8.10 pre-installed. Other features included on the notebook include a 15.6-inch display, an Intel Graphics Media Accelerator (GMA) X4500MD chipset, an Intel Celeron 585 2.16GHz processor, 2GB of DDR2 RAM, 160GB SATA hard drive, 802.11g WiFi, an 8x DVD-RW drive and a four-cell battery. Learn more about the Inspiron 15n at <http://configure.us.dell.com/dellstore/>

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Net buzz

■ CodeWeavers released CrossOver 8 for both Macintosh and Linux. Among new features in CrossOver 8 include support for Internet Explorer 7 and Quicken 2009. CrossOver allows Mac and Linux users to run Windows software on their systems. Learn more about CrossOver 8 at www.codeweavers.com.

■ After the commercial flop of its Windows One Care product, Microsoft now is giving away a free copy of its antivirus software. The software can be installed on systems running Windows XP, Vista or Windows 7. The software is code-named

Morro and is expected to be available in the second half of this year. Meanwhile, the retail sales of its Windows Live OneCare subscription service will end on June 30.

Learn more at <http://windowsonecare.spaces.live.com>. Read the original notice about the changes at www.microsoft.com/Presspass/press/2008/nov08/11-18NoCostSecurityPR.mspx.

Linux update

The newest version of TEENpup has been released. TEENpup 2009 Legacy is the fifth release of TEENpup, which is based on Puppy Linux 2.14.

Among the features of the latest TEENpup include a color scheme similar to Vista. A help manual for the OpenOffice.org office suite also is included.

In addition, most commonly known file types automatically are recognized and opened without further tweaking. There also is a Magic Scripts feature that offers drag and drop file conversions.

The file size of TEENpup 2009 Legacy is just under 700MB, so it fits onto a regular CD.

Download or learn more about TEENpup at <http://pupweb.org/wikka/TeenPup>. View a screenshot of TEENpup 2009 Legacy at www.puppylinux.org/?q=downloads/puplets/teenpup-2009-legacy.

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