

TOP NEWS FROM THE ELIZABETHTOWN PACKAGING PLANT

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# CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE ON KRUGER PACKAGING E'TOWN PLANT

The scenery looks a lot different driving down North Black Branch Road these days. That's because construction on the \$114 million Kruger Packaging E'town Plant is now complete. Measuring 400,000+ square feet, the state-of-the-art facility is now open and production of corrugated paper – that will soon be turned into our award-winning boxes – is underway.

"The transformation is simply stunning," John Keith, Kruger Packaging E'town General Manager, said. "In less than one year, what once was an undeveloped plot of land is now home to the most advanced, cutting-edge manufacturing facility in North America. All of us on the Kruger team are ready to hit the ground running and help deliver sustainable packaging solutions for Kentucky businesses big and small."

All total, the Kruger Packaging E'town Plant took more than 280 construction days to complete and is composed of 26,000 cubic yards of concrete. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held in the coming months to celebrate the momentous milestone.



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#### **MEET THE TEAM: SHELBY PETERS**

Office Coordinator Shelby Peters is responsible for ensuring Kruger Packaging E'town office operations run smoothly. With nearly a decade's worth of experience in customer service, records management and policies and procedures implementation, Shelby is an invaluable member of the Kruger Family.



### FALL MEANS FOOTBALL!

Did you know that when fully operational Kruger Packaging E'town will be able to produce nearly 2.4 billion square feet of 100% recycled corrugated boxes every year? That's equal to 1,736 football fields.



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### **COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT**



### **SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK**

Elizabethtown Community & Technical College recently celebrated "Spirit Week," and Kruger Packaging E'town was proud to get in the spirit, too. Through our partnership with ECTC, we are training and upskilling our team members to build better boxes each and every day.

#### **OUT-OF-THE-BOX PARTNERSHIPS**

# **Building Better Boxes for Your Business**

You've tried the rest, now use the best corrugated paper in the industry: Kruger Packaging XTR ™.

Kruger Packaging is a pioneer in the manufacturing of 100% recycled containerboard for over 50 years, and



we once again made history with the introduction of XTR  $^{\text{m}}$  in 2017. High strength, lightweight and low-cost, our XTR  $^{\text{m}}$  can help take your business to the next level.

Find out how by contacting Kruger National Sales Director Dan Walsh at **Daniel.Walsh@kruger.com**.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

# KRUGER PACKAGING E'TOWN SNEAK PEEK

See what all the buzz is about. View the latest photos from the interior of the Kruger Packaging E'town Plant.







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