

Area Gas Prices Up a Nickel

West Central Kentucky gas prices rose five cents to \$3.60 a gallon this week, according to AAA East Central.

The national average price at the pump is \$3.59 per gallon. This is three cents more expensive than one week ago and 10 cents more than one month ago, but it is still almost a penny per gallon less expensive than the same date last year. Motorists have enjoyed a year-over-year savings at the pump for 81 consecutive days.

Gasoline prices in 36 states and Washington D.C. have moved higher over the last week. Despite the consistent increases nationwide, California and Hawaii remain the only states above the \$4 per gallon threshold.

Locally, Bowling Green is paying an average of \$3.50 per gallon, while Elizabethtown is at \$3.59. If you plan to head north to Thunder Over Louisville this weekend, be sure to fill up before you leave, Louisville is almost 40 cents higher, at an average of \$3.86 per gallon.

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