

Special Edition: Eclipse groundbreaking



Robert Hill, Mitzi Pendergrass and John Pendergrass break ground for the new site.



Eclipse Bank enjoyed extensive media coverage.



Notes from John Pendergrass

Take years of hard work and dedication. Mix in the strong support of shareholders and neighbors. Fold in a team of enthusiastic employees. Add 50 tons of sand, some 200 friends, neighbors and media – and you have the recipe for a memorable groundbreaking for Eclipse Bank.

On the steamy morning of June 1, we proudly broke ground on our “World Headquarters” at the site of the former landmark White Castle restaurant, at 3827 Shelbyville Road.

A large crowd joined us for our light-hearted farewell to the legendary Louisville landmark White Castle, which operated on the site from 1939–2002. Additionally, we invited twenty area nonprofit agencies and schools to compete in a “Digging for Dollars” event where representatives dug through a giant sand box for cash prizes ranging from \$200 to \$1000.

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Construction Update

Now that the new (sand) castle has risen, it is time to bid farewell to the old White Castle. Demolition of the White Castle will occur in about 30 days, followed by construction of Eclipse Bank. We hope to celebrate the turn of the New Year inside our “World Headquarters” so stay tuned for more updates as construction commences!



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Nonprofit groups team up with Eclipse Bank at groundbreaking.



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The community spirit was inspiring. And, it was fun to watch otherwise “normal” adults dig with abandon in more than one ton of white sand. We send hearty congratulations to our top three prize winners - The Kentucky Mental Health Association, Family and Children First and Noe Middle School.

No doubt you also noticed our special homage to the White Castle in the shape of a 50 ton sand sculpture crafted by the world-renown Sand Sculpture Company. Construction of the 10 foot tall structure began on May 26 and took six days to complete. The castle was featured extensively on WLKY’s morning news program May 31, and dozens of families and curious neighbors stopped by to watch the sand castle rise throughout the week. It became a true community event – one of many we plan to showcase at Eclipse now and in the future.

Thank you again for your continued support of Eclipse Bank. Enjoy this special edition of *The Total Eclipse* and please stop by and visit us soon.

John



The Eclipse Bank team gathers in the sand following the groundbreaking celebration.

They made our day...

Eclipse Bank congratulates the following area organizations and schools who took part in our “Digging for Dollars” event during Groundbreaking celebrations. Everyone who ‘dug in’ and braved flying sand and steamy temperatures came out a winner!

\$1000 Grand Prize Winner
Kentucky Mental Health Association

\$500 Winners
Noe Middle School
Family and Children First

\$200 Winners
American Lung Association
Assumption High School
Boys & Girls Club of Kentuckiana
Center for Women and Families
ElderServe, Inc.
Greathouse Elementary School
James Graham Brown School
Jeffersontown Elementary Preschool
Kentucky Humane Society
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Project One, Inc.
Sacred Heart Academy
St. James School
St. Leonard School
Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club
Special Olympics
Wagner High School

Groundbreaking photos by Chris Vale Photography



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Or, do it the old fashioned way and drop by our current location at 135 Chenoweth Lane. We’ll be happy to share a cup of coffee and maybe do a little banking too.

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