

Surveys say Harlan has great senior scene

Harlan *from front page*

seniors and retirees, said Gettys.

“Simply put, the past, present and future commitment toward creating an excellent quality of life,” makes Harlan attractive, he said.

“In my experience the term ‘quality of life’ is not used loosely around Harlan and Shelby County. I see and hear firsthand community leaders and citizens who want to engage in this topic. A person in their senior years should expect an excellent quality of life if they choose to live here.”

According to findthehome.

com and msn.com, Americans are widely known as some of the hardest workers in the world. Many work very long hours, and when they’re not in the office, they’re catching up on emails. The goal? To get to the point where they can retire.

If they’re lucky enough to be able to call it quits, you probably want to settle down somewhere with plenty to do and see. This includes golf courses, art galleries, movie theaters, bowling alleys, golf and country clubs, tennis courts and universities (for those looking to take some classes).

Harlan has it all, and Get-

tys said he hopes to see the community continue to grow and appeal to all ages. He’ll continue to work toward that end, he said.

“I hope in some small way my role as mayor aids in open lines of communication among community leaders toward an ongoing commitment for quality of life,” he said.

“Weighing and evaluating the impact on quality of life impacts with decision making and policy making is important. In addition, I always welcome and encourage feedback (good or bad) from citizens about living in Harlan.”