

# Garrard County Community Committee Report – May 2017

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Name	Group(s)	Report
<b>MONTHLY MEETINGS</b>		<b>COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2017</b>
<p>Arts Council – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 pm, 859.792.6632            C KY Regional Humane Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 6:30 pm, 859.792.4581            Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. 8 am, 859.792.2282            Fiscal Court – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6pm, 859.792.3531            Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival – 859.792.6694            GLAD Coalition Meeting (Board &amp; Committee) – 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 4 pm, 859.792.2331            GLAD Coalition Meeting (open to Public) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 4 pm, 859.792.2331            Inter-County Agency Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 12:30 pm, 859.792.3422            Housing Authority Board Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 10:00 am, 859.792.3813            Lancaster City Council – 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 7pm, 859.792.2241            Lancaster Planning &amp; Zoning – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm, 859.792.2241            Library Advisory Board – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 10am, 859.792.3424            Masonic Lodge – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7:30 pm, 859-749-1782            Meetings @ Extension Office – See Mary Hixson update (below)            Nature’s Thyme Herb Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7pm, 703.586.7278            School Board – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 6 pm, 859.792.3018            Solid Waste Citizens Committee – last Mon., 6:30 pm, 859.388.4368            Women’s Club – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm, Sept. – May, 859.339.1270            * GCCC semi-annual meeting – Mar. 28 &amp; Sept. 26, 7 pm, 859.792.6704</p>	<p><u>May 13</u>: Horse Show @ G. C. Fair Grounds, 859.304.3183  <u>May 13</u>: <i>Some Rock Band</i> – a benefit for programs at the theatre @ Lancaster Grand, 7:30pm, <a href="#">WEBPAGE</a>  <u>May 23</u>: Job Fair @ 1<sup>st</sup> So. Nat. Bank Com. Rm, 9am- 2pm, several businesses <a href="#">FLYER</a>  <u>May 24</u>: Annual Golf Scramble @ Peninsula Golf Resort <a href="#">FLYER</a>  <u>May 30</u>: AARP Driver Safety Course @ Farm Bureau, 751 Lexington Rd, Lancaster, 5-7pm, open to public, earn insurance discount, \$15 AARP members. \$20 non-AARP members, Registration required. Call 859-792-4900 or 859-792-2601  <u>Jun 24</u>: Horse Show @ G. C. Fair Grounds, 859.304.3183  <u>Jun 17</u>: 2017 Miss Lancaster (Advancement to Kentucky Miss Finals) @ Garrard County Senior Citizens, 1-6pm, Hosted by Regina Chavez, Questions? Call (after 2pm): 718-730-3439, Email- <a href="mailto:rchave1642@my.sullivan.edu">rchave1642@my.sullivan.edu</a> .  <a href="#">SEE FACEBOOK EVENT FOR DETAILS</a>  <u>Jun 24</u>: <i>Hot Blooded – The Foreigner Experience</i> @ Lancaster Grand, 7:30pm, <a href="#">WEBPAGE</a>  <u>Jun 26 – Jul 1</u>: Garrard County Fair, 859.304.3183  <u>Jul 22</u>: <i>Joe Mullins &amp; The Radio Ramblers</i> @ Lancaster Grand, 7:30pm, <a href="#">WEBPAGE</a>  <u>Jul 29</u>: Horse Show @ G. C. Fair Grounds, 859.304.3183  <u>Jul 30</u>: Horse Show @ G. C. Fair Grounds, 859.304.3183  <u>Aug 20</u>: GCRHTF Beauty Pageant, details TBD, 859.792.6694  <u>Aug 25-26</u>: Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival, 859.792.6694  <u>Aug 25</u>: GCRHTF Karaoke, evening, Time TBD, 859.792.6694  <u>Aug 26</u>: GCRHTF Parade, Time TBD, 859.792.6694  <u>Sept 30</u>: Horse Show @ G. C. Fair Grounds, 859.304.3183  <u>Oct</u>: Kentucky Miss Finals  <u>Oct 7, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 30 &amp; 31</u>: Corn Maze @ G. C. Fair Grounds, 859.304.3183  <u>Oct 28</u>: Boo Bash @ G. C. Fair Grounds, 859.304.3183  <u>Oct 28</u>: State Marching Band Finals, location TBD</p>	
<b>COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS</b>		<p><b>Annual Earth Day Festival</b> will not be held this year. Starting next year, Garrard/Lincoln Solid Waste Citizens Committee will be in charge of the Festival. If anyone would be interested in helping please contact Dorothy Delong 859-388-4368 or Brad Smith 859-304-2006.</p> <p><b>Party on the Square</b> will not be held this year. If any community organization would like to take over this event, please contact Harlan Bratton 859-333-0117.</p>

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<b>Adams, Loretta</b> 859.925.2105	<i>Friends of Paint Lick</i>	
<b>Alexander, Linda</b> 859.548.2257	<i>Herrington Lake Conservation League</i>	
<b>Arnold, Richard</b> 859.339.0226	<i>Lancaster Planning &amp; Zoning</i>	
<b>Bailey, Jolynda</b> 859.792.3813	<i>Housing Authority of Lancaster</i>	
<b>Beechie, Catherine</b> 859.792.8666	<i>EKU Adult Education Program</i>	<p>Dear Friends,</p> <p>I wanted to take a moment to let you know that I am leaving my position at Eastern Kentucky University, College of Education, Adult Education Program. I have decided that it is time to pursue a teaching credential in mathematics (many of you may not know that my educational background is in history!) and beginning a Master's program soon thereafter. With my husband traveling a great deal more for work, I decided that now is the best time to make that change.</p> <p>I do not plan to entirely leave education, however. For the month of May, I will be working with KET on a pilot program for online adult education courses. We will go live starting May 1, 2017 and the last session will be aired May 24, 2017. I believe links to the videos and the accompanying materials will be made available in the KYAE lesson bank and on the KET website.</p> <p>I have enjoyed my tenure here and I appreciate having had the opportunity to work with you. Thank you for all of the support, guidance, encouragement, camaraderie, and (especially) laughs you have provided me during my time at EKU.</p> <p>Even though I will miss you and our students, I am very much looking forward to this new challenge and to starting a new phase of my career.</p> <p>Please keep in touch: I can be reached at my personal email address (<a href="mailto:catherine.beechie@gmail.com">catherine.beechie@gmail.com</a>), on LinkedIn (<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/catherine-m-beechie-38709249/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/catherine-m-beechie-38709249/</a>) or on my cell phone, 661.703.4024.</p> <p>I wish you all the best. Be well, friends.</p> <p>Yours truly, Catherine M. Beechie</p>
<b>Bivelacque, Shari</b> 859.339.4599	<i>T.E.A.C.H.</i>	Annual Earth Day Festival will not be held this year. Starting next year, Garrard/Lincoln Solid Waste Citizens Committee will be in charge of the Festival. If anyone would be interested in helping please contact Dorothy Delong 859-388-4368 or Brad Smith 859-304-2006.

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<b>Cash, Scott &amp; Angie</b> 859.401.0656 859.339.0615	<i>Garrard County Food Pantry</i>	
<b>Carrier, Jeanne</b> 859.792.7108	<i>Up with Youth</i>	Up with Youth, Inc., East Buford Street, Lancaster, is a non-profit organization for ages 6-18. Hours of operation, Fridays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for ages 6-11. Saturdays from 7:00-10:00 for ages 12-18. Children under age 6 must be accompanied by a parent/custodian. Once the youth reaches the age of 18-their time expires once they complete the end of their birth month. Pool tables, air hockey tables, all games/activities are free of charge. Concessions are sold. We are open on most weekends. We close occasionally for holidays, bad weather, fundraisers, etc. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for their Facebook page.
<b>Chamberlain, Richard</b> 859.792.6613	<i>AARP</i>	
<b>Chavez, Regina</b> 859.492.7126	<i>Central Kentucky Pageants</i>	2017 Miss Lancaster (Advancement to Kentucky Miss Finals) Saturday, June 17, 1pm-6pm Public Hosted by Regina Chavez Garrard County Senior Citizens 153 Farra Dr., Lancaster, KY  2017 Miss Lancaster winners will represent their titles in the 2017 Kentucky Miss Finals in October 2017.  Questions? Call (after 2pm): 718-730-3439 Email- <a href="mailto:rchave1642@my.sullivan.edu">rchave1642@my.sullivan.edu</a> <a href="#">SEE FACEBOOK EVENT FOR DETAILS</a>
<b>Comley, Eric</b> 859.792.3026	<i>Extension Agent 4-H Youth Dev.</i>	
<b>Davis, Chris</b> 859.792.2241 859.339.4958	<i>Mayor of Lancaster/ Farmers National Bank</i>	
<b>Davis, Mary Adrienne</b> 859.339.1270	<i>Community Representative</i>	
<b>DeLong, Dorothy</b> 859.388.4368	<i>Garrard County Solid Waste Committee</i>	Party on the Square will not be held this year. If any community organization would like to take over this event, please contact Harlan Bratton 859-333-0117.

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<b>Denham, Cathy</b> 859.792.3422	<i>Bluegrass Community Action Partnership</i>	Inter-Agency Meeting – May 9 <sup>th</sup> at 12:30 in the Garrard Senior Citizen Bldg. Job Fair - May 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 1 <sup>st</sup> Southern National Bank Community Room 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Several Businesses) <a href="#">FLYER</a>
<b>Denney, Michael</b> 859.339.4201	<i>Backpack Program (Manna Ministry)/ Garrard County Ministerial Association</i>	
<b>Edgington, Tracey</b> 859.548.3961 859.339.0883	<i>Farm Bureau Federation</i>	(via Lisa Bryant) EARN A DISCOUNT ON YOUR AUTO INSURANCE BY COMPLETING THE AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE When: Tuesday, May 30 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-9:00pm Where: Farm Bureau Building, 751 Lexington Rd, Lancaster Who: Open to the public  Registration required. Call 859-792-4900 or 859-792-2601 \$15 for AARP members \$20 for non-AARP members
<b>Goins, Jean</b> 859.339.0740	<i>Lancaster Kentucky Annual Arts &amp; Crafts Bazaar</i>	
<b>Hatfield, Wendell</b> 859.792.4786 (Office) 859.792.3023 (24 Hr. Emergency)	<i>Garrard County Emergency Management</i>	Follow us on <a href="#">FACEBOOK</a> and <a href="#">ON OUR WEBPAGE</a> . Breaking news & weather updates posted on Facebook.

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<b>Hixson, Mary</b> 859.792.3026	<i>Garrard County</i> <i>Cooperative Extension</i>	<p><b>Garrard County Extension Office – 859-792-3026</b>                      (All activities held at the Garrard County Extension Office unless otherwise noted)</p> <p><b>Get Going Garrard: Walking at GEC</b>                      Walking at <b>Garrard Education Center (old middle school)</b>, 11:00 am until 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday.                      Everyone welcome.</p> <p><b>May 2017</b></p> <p>2     DAR – 1:30 pm                      8     Cook Class – Noon &amp; again at 6:00 pm                      8     4-H Horse Club – 6:00 pm (Ages 9 -18)                      9     Yarn Club – 1:30 am                      9     4-H Cloverbud Club – 5:30 pm (Ages 5 – 8)                      9     4-H Livestock Club – 6:00 pm (Ages 9 -18)                      9     Beginning Knitting – 6:30 pm                      11    Garrard County Chamber of Commerce – 8:00 am                      11    Homemaker Council – 5:00 pm                      11    Herb Club - 7:00 pm                      16    4-H Poultry Club – 6:00 pm (Ages 9 -18)                      18    Chatterbox Homemaker Club – 10:00 am                      18    Gideon’s Meeting – 6:00 pm                      18    Tractor Club – Gene Hampton – 6:30 pm                      18    Beginning Embroidery – 6:30 pm                      22    Solid Waste Committee Meeting – 5:00 pm                      22    4-H Beginning Cooking Club – 5:30 pm (Ages 9 -18)                      29    4-H Cooking Club – 9:00 am (Ages 9 -18)</p> <p style="color: red;">Yoga every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm                      Chair Yoga every Thursday morning at 10:30 am</p> <p><b><u>Call the Garrard County Extension Office at 792-3026 for more information</u></b></p> <p>Email us at: <a href="mailto:kgho222@uky.edu">kgho222@uky.edu</a></p> <p>Visit our website: <a href="http://ces.ca.uky.edu/Garrard">ces.ca.uky.edu/Garrard</a> and “Like” our Facebook Page at: “Garrard County Extension”, “Garrard County 4-H” and “Mary Garrard Extension FCS”</p>

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<b>Hoskins, Debbie</b> 859.583.1716	<i>Lancaster Grand Theatre</i>	<a href="#">FACEBOOK</a> <a href="#">WEBPAGE</a>  <b>2016-2017 Season</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday, May 13, 7:30pm, Some Rock Band – a benefit for programs at the theatre</li> <li>• Saturday, June 24, 7:30pm, Hot Blooded – The foreigner Experience</li> <li>• Saturday, July 22, 7:30pm, Joe Mullins &amp; The Radio Rambler</li> <li>• September, American Girl Tea, Details TBA</li> </ul> Additional programs to be added
<b>Hurte, Mark</b> 859.979.2460 (Mark)	<i>Central KY Regional Humane Society – No Kill Central Kentucky (CKYRHS) C.A.R.E. S</i>	
<b>Johnson, Del-Leda</b> 859.792.4677	<i>Youth Services Center</i>	
<b>Johnson, Tiffany</b> 859.236.9282	<i>Haven Care Center (Formerly Pregnancy Resource Center)</i>	
<b>Land, David</b> 859.792.2955	<i>Garrard County Industrial Development Authority (IDA)</i>	
<b>Lane, Terri</b> 859.509.6917	<i>Community Representative</i>	
<b>Leibundguth, David or Rose</b> 859.548.2762	<i>Rose Ministries/Clear Vision Television/ Champion Way Farm</i>	
<b>Lofton, Vicki</b> 859.236.4473	<i>Salvation Army</i>	
<b>Longwill, Amy</b> 859.238.6986	<i>Heart of Kentucky United Way</i>	

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<b>McPherson, Dave</b> 859.238.6986	<i>First Baptist Church Pastor/Garrard County Black History</i>	
<b>McWilliams, Laura</b> 859.792.3424	<i>Garrard County Public Library</i>	
<b>Messenger, Deborah</b> 859.925.9936	<i>Halcomb's Knob LLC</i>	<p>The INN: Whether you're traveling from afar or looking for a local destination to spend a few days of relaxation, consider staying at Halcomb's Knob Farm and B&amp;B located just 11 miles NE of Lancaster in the rolling countryside communities of Cartersville/Paint Lick. Travelers will find a cozy, convenient place to stay for less money than the area's chain hotels AND at Halcomb's Knob you'll save not only on accommodations, but also meals, with a full four-course breakfast included every morning!</p> <p>The BAKERY: From the sweet taste of cinnamon rolls to the savory balance of herbs and dried tomatoes to the bold zest of Rosemary and garlic; the Bakery at Halcomb's Knob is available to provide your weekly if not monthly supply of breads and rolls for your household and/or business. Licensed for retail and commercial sales, Halcomb's Knob Bakery offers a vast selection of herbal and sweet breads and rolls to its growing customer base. To place an order or learn what's fresh from the ovens, call 859-925-9936.</p> <p>The VENUE: Looking for a local venue to hold your family reunion, birthday party, wedding, or other gathering; look no further than Garrard County's locally owned and operated Halcomb's Knob Farm and B&amp;B. Whether your group numbers are less than 20 or more than 100; Halcomb's Knob Farm and B&amp;B offers hourly as well as single day rental of its venue for special events. To visit or for rate information, call 859-925-9936.</p>
<b>Metcalf, Mark</b> 703.863.3748	<i>The Garrard Leadership Against Drugs Coalition, Inc.</i>	

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Middleton, Kim 859.304.3183	<i>Garrard County Fair</i>	<p>We have some Events planned, so mark your Calendars</p> <p>May 13 Horse Show</p> <p>June 24 Horse Show</p> <p>June 26 – July 1 Garrard County Fair</p> <p>July 29 Horse Show</p> <p>Sept 30 Horse Show</p> <p>Oct 7, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 30 and 31<sup>st</sup> Corn Maze</p> <p>Oct 28 Boo Bash</p> <p><b>Forever Young Amusements</b></p> <p><b>Like our Facebook Page at Garrard County Fair (don't abbreviate county)</b></p>
Middleton, Kim 859.304.3183	<i>Garrard County Relay for Life</i>	
Napier, Lonnie 859.792.2535	<i>Community Representative</i>	
Nicholson-Messmer, Kim 859.339.0978	<i>Northern Garrard Region Community</i>	
Overman, Babette 703.586.7278	<i>Nature's Thyme Herb Club</i>	
Overman, Jay 859.339.4552	<i>Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP)</i>	



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<b>Playforth, Fawna</b> 859.575.0755	<i>EKU Lancaster Center</i>	EKU Lancaster Center 65 Public Square, Lancaster KY 859-622-7108 Classes begin Fall 2017
<b>Powell, Donna</b> 859.339.1844	<i>Special Assistant to the Judge Executive</i>	
<b>Powers, Brenda</b> 859.792.2603	<i>Community Representative</i>	
<b>Purcell, Paul</b> 859.576.9060	<i>UK Extension District</i>	
<b>Rogers, Cindy</b> 859.792.3018 859.338.0272	<i>Garrard County Schools</i>	
<b>Sears, Deronda</b> 859.792.3018 Ext. 1121	<i>Garrard County Community Education Program</i>	
<b>Sefcak, Karla</b> 859.792.6704	<i>GCCC monthly report/ photograph &amp; e-post community events</i>	
<b>Shell, Jonathan</b> 859.792.4161 859.339.1982	<i>State Representative, District 36</i>	
<b>Simpson, Kathy</b> 859.792.2620	<i>Garrard County Conservation District</i>	
<b>Simpson, Margaret</b> 859.792.2646	<i>Garrard County Historical Society</i>	
<b>Stone, Heath</b> 859.792.2153 Ext.124	<i>Garrard County Health Dept.</i>	
<b>Teater, Byron</b> 859.792.9694 859.339.0616	<i>Battle of Lancaster</i>	
<b>Thomason, Chris</b> 859.792.2282 859.339.3233	<i>Garrard County Chamber of Commerce</i>	

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<b>Toadvine, Emily</b> 859.236.2425 Ext. 108 859-324-2944	<i>Heritage Hospice, Inc.</i>	
<b>Tudor, Debbie</b> 859.792.6694	<i>Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival/ Stacy's Music &amp; Entertainment</i>	
<b>Turner, Jean</b> 859.792.6632	<i>Garrard County Arts Council</i>	
<b>Wagoner, Angie</b> 859.792.4756	<i>Family Resource Center</i>	
<b>Wash, Brittany</b> 859.792.3147	<i>Garrard County Adult Day/Senior Center</i>	
<b>Whittaker, Carolyn</b> 859.792.2648	<i>Garrard County Cooperative Parish</i>	
<b>Wilson, John</b> 859.792.3531	<i>Garrard County Judge Executive</i>	
<b>Woods, Shirley</b> 859.548.2698	<i>Forks of Dix River Baptist Church Clothing Ministry</i>	
<b>Yates, Johnny</b> 859-749-1782	<i>Lancaster Masonic Lodge #104</i>	

### HISTORY OF THE GARRARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

The GCCC was established in 2009, by then Economic Development Director Nathan Mick, for the purpose of connecting representatives from all Lancaster and Garrard County groups/events/projects/organizations to provide updates, network, find solutions through partnerships and help our community work together and continue to move Lancaster and Garrard County forward positively.

Updated: 2017-04-19. E-mail corrections to: [karla@sefcak.com](mailto:karla@sefcak.com), subject line: Correction GCCC Report 2017.