

# Garrard County Community Committee Report – February 2019

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Name	Group(s)	Report
<b>MONTHLY MEETINGS</b>		<b>COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2018</b>
<p>Arts Council - Thurs. Jan. 10, 6:30 pm, Extension Office, regular date TBD, 859.948.6988</p> <p>C KY Regional Humane Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 6:30 pm, 859.792.4581</p> <p>Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. 8 am, 859.792.2282</p> <p>Fiscal Court – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6pm, 859.792.3531</p> <p>G. C. Farm Bureau Federation Board Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 7 pm EST, 7:30 pm EDT, 859.792.4900</p> <p>G. C. Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival – 859.792.6694</p> <p>GLAD Coalition Open Community Meetings – 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 5 pm, 859.792.2331</p> <p>Inter-County Agency Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 12:30 pm, 859.792.3422</p> <p>Housing Authority Board Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 10:00 am, 859.792.3813</p> <p>Lancaster City Council – 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 7pm, 859.792.2241</p> <p>Lancaster Planning &amp; Zoning – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm, 859.792.2241</p> <p>Library Advisory Board – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 10am, 859.792.3424</p> <p>Masonic Lodge – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7:30 pm, 859-749-1782</p> <p>Meetings @ Extension Office – See Mary Hixson update (below)</p> <p>Nature’s Thyme Herb Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7pm, 703.586.7278</p> <p>School Board – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 6 pm, 859.792.3018</p> <p>Solid Waste Citizens Committee – Call for date/time: 859.339.4599</p> <p>Women’s Club – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm, Sept. – May, 859.339.1270</p> <p>* GCCC semi-annual meeting – Mar 25 &amp; Sept 24, 7 pm, 859.792.6704</p>		<p><u>Feb 7:</u> G.R.O.W. (Growing Readiness Opportunities and Work) Open House @ Garrard Education Center, 324 W. Maple Ave., 1:00 PM, 859.792.3018 Ext. 1121. (See Deronda Sears’ post below for program summary &amp; details.)</p> <p><u>Feb 7:</u> Home Buying &amp; How to Understand Your Credit Score FREE Workshop @ Garrard Education Center, 324 W. Maple Ave., Rm. 200, 5:30-7:30 PM, 859.792.3018 Ext. 1121. (See Deronda Sears’ post below for details.)</p> <p><u>Feb 14:</u> <i>Exile (Valentine’s Day Special)</i> @ Lancaster Grand Theatre, 7:30 pm, <a href="#">WEBPAGE</a></p> <p><u>Mar 5:</u> Active Shooter Presentation by KSP @ GMS Auditorium, 5:50 pm, FREE to public &amp; businesses encouraged to attend, sponsored by Garrard Chamber of Commerce, 859.792.2282, <a href="#">FLYER</a></p> <p><u>Mar 9:</u> Bridal Fair @ Forks of Dix River Baptist Church Gym, 10 am, sponsored by Garrard Chamber of Commerce, more info coming soon, 859.792.2282</p> <p><u>Apr 9:</u> <i>The Glenn Miller Orchestra</i> @ Lancaster Grand Theatre, 7:00 pm, <a href="#">WEBPAGE</a></p> <p><u>Apr 27:</u> <i>27 SOUTH and MORON BROTHERS - Bluegrass at its Best</i> @ Lancaster Grand Theatre, 7:30 pm, <a href="#">WEBPAGE</a></p>
<b>COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS</b>		
<p>Alcoholics Anonymous, Mon., 8 pm, First Presbyterian Ch., 859.339.6449</p> <p>Narcotics Anonymous, Thurs., 8 pm., St. Wm. Catholic Ch., 859.339.6449</p> <p>Celebrate Recovery, open meetings, Thurs., 7pm, Pentecost Fellowship Ch., FCA/Fellowship Hall, 574 Jaycees Park Rd, Lancaster, 859.792.3339 <a href="#">FLYER</a></p>		
<p><b>HEAVEN SENT Clothing Ministry</b> 859.339.3339 (New free clothing outreach ministry)</p>		
<p><b>HEAVEN SENT F.A.I.T.H. BASKETS</b> <i>Individual/Family/Home Outreach Ministry</i>, 859.339.3339 (New through PFC partnership with BGCAP)</p> <p><b>A.</b> Individuals in need of household food will need to visit: BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY ACTION, Lancaster and receive a referral letter from Ms. Henry.</p> <p><b>B.</b> Calling and setting Appointment with PFC Program director will be scheduled for referral assessment.</p> <p><b>C.</b> Once completed, a SAVE-A-LOT Food Card will be provided to this individual for household needs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> During Phase 1, there will be a limit of 8 cards to be offered per month. Additional Phases TBD.</p>		
<p><b>LIFE HOUSE</b> Individual/Family Support Outreach 859.339.3339 <a href="#">FLYER</a></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>Bradford, Matt &amp; Jen</b> 859.221.4975	<i>Venue at Pleasant Retreat Governor Owsley Home/Bradford BBQ</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. <a href="#">FACEBOOK PAGE</a>
<b>Cash, Scott &amp; Angie</b> 859.401.0656 859.339.0615	<i>Garrard County Food Pantry</i>	
<b>Chavez, Regina</b> 859.492.7126	<i>Central Kentucky Pageants</i>	
<b>Comley, Eric</b> 859.792.3026	<i>Extension Agent 4-H Youth Dev.</i>	
<b>Denney, Michael</b> 859.339.4201	<i>Backpack Program (Manna Ministry)/ Garrard County Ministerial Association</i>	

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<b>East, David</b> 859.304.0016	Garrard County Emergency Management <i>(EMA)/Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP)</i>	Follow our Facebook page <a href="http://www.facebook.com/garrardcountymacsepp/">www.facebook.com/garrardcountymacsepp/</a> for important weather updates and our webpage, <a href="http://www.garrardema.com">www.garrardema.com</a> .
<b>Eldridge, Virginia Abee</b> 859.792.4677	<i>Garrard County Youth Services Center</i>	The Garrard County Youth Services Center links our middle and high school students to education, social, health, jobs and other resources in the community which may help in overcoming obstacles to success in school. In addition, the YSC provides assistance or makes referrals for assistance to all GMS and GCHS students and their families.  We are open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 - 3:00 p.m. and weekends or after hours by appointment. Typically, we are at GCHS on Monday, Wednesday and the 1st & 3rd Friday. Then at GMS on Tuesday, Thursday and the 2nd & 4th Friday. To learn more about the Youth Service Center you can visit our link at <a href="http://www.garrard.k12.ky.us/">http://www.garrard.k12.ky.us/</a>
<b>Grasham, Kalem</b> 859.792.3018	<i>Garrard County Schools</i>	

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<b>Hixson, Mary</b> 859.792.3026	<i>Garrard County</i> <i>Cooperative Extension</i>	(via Kim Middleton) <b>UK Cooperative Garrard County Extension</b> <b>Garrard County Extension Office – 859-792-3026</b> (All activities held at the Garrard County Extension Office unless otherwise noted) <b>Everyone is invited to attend all of our meetings/events/workshops</b> <b>February 2019</b> 4     Cooking Class – Noon and 6:00 pm 5     Knitting Loops Club – 10:00 – Noon 6     Hook & Loop Group – 1:00 pm 7     Area Forage Producers Meeting – Boyle County Extension (RSVP – 792-3026) 11    4-H Cloverbud Club – 5:30 pm 12    4-H Livestock Club – 6:00 pm 14    Herb Club – 7:00 pm 15    Garrard Cattlemen Association Sponsored Rook Tournament – 6:00 – Meal; 7:00 – Game Time 15    4-H Horse Club 19    4-H Poultry Club – 6:00 – 7:00 pm (Amber Day Leader) 20    Popcorn and a Movie (Ag/Natural Resource Educational Video) – 2:00 pm 21    Chatterbox Homemaker Club 10:00 am Gideon’s Meeting – 6:00 – 8:00pm Tractor Club – 6:30 – 7:30 pm 25    Friendly Fiber Club – 11:00 am 4-H Beginning Cooking Club – 5:30 pm Area Backgrounders Meeting – Boyle County Extension – 6:00 pm (Call 792-3026 to RSVP) 26    Reiki Share (Free) – 5:00 – 7:00 pm  <b>MARCH 6 Free Heart Risk Screening</b> (Sponsored by Ephraim McDowell Health and the Extension Office) 7:00 – 9:00 am (Call 792-3026) to schedule your appointment. <b>Flyer posted on our Facebook Page – Garrard County Extension</b>  Yoga every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm Chair Yoga Thursday 10:30 – 11:30 am – (Classes are Free in November)  <u><b>Call the Garrard County Extension Office at 792-3026 for more information</b></u>  Email us at: <a href="mailto:kggho222@uky.edu">kggho222@uky.edu</a> Visit our website: <a href="http://Garrard.ca.uky.edu">Garrard.ca.uky.edu</a> and “Like” our Facebook Pages: “Garrard County Extension”, “Garrard County 4-H” and “Mary - Garrard Extension FCS”

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<b>Hoskins, Debbie</b> 859.583.1716	<i>Lancaster Grand Theatre</i>	<a href="#">LANCASTER GRAND WEBPAGE</a> <a href="#">LANCASTER GRAND FACEBOOK PAGE</a>
<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, Tiffany</b> 859.236.9282	<i>Haven Care Center (Formerly Pregnancy Resource Center)</i>	New location for Haven Care Center: 464 S.4th Street, Danville.
<b>Land, David</b> 859.792.2955	<i>Garrard County Industrial Development Authority (IDA)</i>	
<b>Leibundguth, Rose</b> 859.548.2762	<i>Rose Ministries</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>	
<b>McClellan, Mike</b> 859.792.8666 859.893.2727	<i>(Adult Education) Garrard County Skills U</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>	<b>Winter Afternoon Tea:</b> Groups of 12 members or less are invited to Halcomb's Knob B&B to partake in afternoon full tea services Sunday through Thursday after 2 PM with advance reservations. Call 859-925-9936 or email <a href="mailto:stay@halcombsknob.com">stay@halcombsknob.com</a> for more information, reservations, and/or seasonal menus. Tea Service is available through April 30, 2019.
<b>Messenger, Deborah</b> 859.925.9936	<i>Ruritan Club of Cartersville</i>	
<b>Metcalf, Mark</b> 703.863.3748	<i>The Garrard Leadership Against Drugs Coalition, Inc.</i>	

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<b>Middleton, Kim</b> 859.304.3183	<i>Garrard County Fair</i>	The Fairgrounds will be closed until spring <b>Like our Facebook Page at Garrard County Fair (don't abbreviate county)</b> Visit our Web Site at <a href="http://www.garrardcountyfair.com">www.garrardcountyfair.com</a>
<b>Middleton, Kim</b> 859.304.3183	<i>Garrard County Relay for Life</i>	
<b>Milano (Bivelacque), Shari</b> 859.339.4599	<i>Solid Waste/Earth Day/T.E.A.C.H.</i>	
<b>Napier, Lonnie</b> 859.792.2535	<i>Community Representative</i>	
<b>Noe, Terri Lane</b> 859.509.6917	<i>Community Representative</i>	
<b>O'Hara, Natalie</b> 859.236.4445	<i>Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center – Danville Regional Coordinator &amp; Crisis Counselor</i>	
<b>Overman, Babette</b> 703.586.7278	<i>Nature's Thyme Herb Club</i>	
<b>Powell, Donna</b> 859.339.1844	<i>Special Assistant to the Judge Executive</i>	
<b>Scott, Jeff</b>	<i>Garrard County Chamber of Commerce</i>	An Active Shooter Presentation by Public Affairs Officer Robert Purdy of KSP will be held March 5 @ 5:30 PM at the Garrard Middle School Auditorium. Free to public and local businesses encouraged to attend. <a href="#">FLYER</a>  Bridal Fair will be March 9, from 10 am – 3 pm at Forks of Dix River Baptist Church Gym. More information available soon.  Next Chamber board meeting is Feb 14 @ 8 am at Extension office. Next Chamber Marketing Meeting is Feb 5 @ 8 am at Landmark.
<b>Scott, Tim</b> 859.339.0739	<i>Garrard County Bldg. Inspector/Solid Waste Enforcement Official for nuisance complaints</i>	

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<p><b>Sears, Deronda</b> 859.792.3018 Ext. 1121</p>	<p><i>Garrard County Community Education Program</i></p>	<p><b>G.R.O.W. (Growing Readiness Opportunities and Work)</b> Open House Thursday, February 7 at 1:00 Garrard Education Center - 324 West Maple Ave.</p> <p>Kentucky, through the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, has awarded \$100 million in grants to 40 applicants. Garrard County Schools was awarded \$1,346,000. These funds are to blend resources that will expand career and technical education facilities and upgrade facilities/equipment in schools through local partnerships between private industry and educational institutions.</p> <p>Partnerships with Berea College, Campbellsville University, EKU, and BCTC will aid in expanding educational and career opportunities for high school students, out of school youth, as well as adults who wish to obtain their degree or specialized training such as EMT, and others. Currently there are three health science classrooms and three health science labs completed for daytime use by Garrard, Lincoln, and Boyle County high school students. Work is almost complete on the state-of-the-art computer labs that can be used for distance learning classes, computer classes, and more.</p> <p>The G.R.O.W. (Growing Readiness and Opportunities for Work) Academy will be a blended program where several classes will be provided (by various partners) at the Garrard Education Center, both during the daytime and evening. In addition to the classes, onsite child-care and dining services are planned. The community education program which is housed in the center, is currently partnering with other agencies to provide free workshops in real-estate, financial management, and insurance, which are held on Thursday evenings.</p> <p>Renovations are on-going at the Garrard Education Center to outfit it as a state-of-the-art work force skill development center. Multiple opportunities will be created for students and adults throughout Garrard, Lincoln, and surrounding counties. With an eye to the future, the G.R.O.W. Academy was developed to focus on providing opportunities for immediate expansion of work force development in this region as well as a venue for the continued expansion of vocational/career offerings.</p> <p>This project has a tremendous amount of support from close to 40 partners representing the private sector, secondary education, post-secondary education, as well as other community businesses and organizations. As the academy evolves and classes are developed, there will be additional opportunities for partnerships and perhaps even job shadowing/co-op opportunities for high school and college students.</p> <p>If you would like to learn more about the G.R.O.W. Academy, meet some of the current teachers and students, and learn ways you may be able to partner, please plan to attend the open-house on Thursday, February 7, at 1:00. The Garrard Education Center is located at 324 West Maple Ave., in Lancaster. If you are unable to attend on this date or would like to learn more about the G.R.O.W. Academy, you may call Kalem Gresham at 792-3018. <b>Report continues to page 9</b></p>

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<b>Sears, Deronda</b> 859.792.3018 Ext. 1121	Report continued from page 8	<p>Thursday, Feb. 7 (5:30-7:30) Home Buying and How to Understand Your Credit Score. Join Amanda Hill, with Realty World Adams as she walks you through the process of purchasing a home, land, farm, etc. This will be a very informative workshop. If you are planning to buy a home, sell a home, or would like to learn more about your credit report/score, this is the workshop for you. Someone will be available to assist you privately with questions you may have about your credit score, including little/simple ways to improve it. This workshop is free and will be held in Room 200 of the Garrard Education Center.</p> <p>UPDATE: Jessica Fyfe with Whitaker Bank of Lancaster will also be joining us to share information and resources about various loans and financing options. Light refreshments will also be served.</p> <p>Call 792-3018 or email me, Deronda Sears, @ <a href="mailto:deronda.sears@garrard.kyschools.us">deronda.sears@garrard.kyschools.us</a> to register as soon as possible.</p>
<b>Sefcak, Karla</b> 859.792.6704	<i>GCCC monthly report/ photograph &amp; e-post community events</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>Teater, Byron</b> 859.792.9694 859.339.0616	<i>Battle of Lancaster</i>	
<b>Tudor, Debbie</b> 859.792.6694	<i>Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival/ Stacy's Music &amp; Entertainment</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>	



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<b>Whittaker, Carolyn</b> (for Carolyn, contact Jenny Lynn @ 859-339-4134)	<i>Garrard County Cooperative Parish</i>	
<b>Wilson, John</b> 859.792.3531	<i>Garrard County Judge Executive</i>	
<b>Yates, Johnny</b> 859-749-1782	<i>Lancaster Masonic Lodge #104</i>	

## HISTORY OF THE GARRARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE (GCCC)

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

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