

Garrard County Community Committee Report – April 2019

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MONTHLY MEETINGS		COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2019
<p>C KY Regional Humane Society – 1st Tues., 6:30 pm, 859.792.4581 Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors – 2nd Thurs. 8 am, 859.792.2282 Fiscal Court – 2nd Mon., 6pm, 859.792.3531 G.C. Arts Council – 1st Thurs., 5 pm, 859.583.0104 G.C. Farm Bureau Federation Board – 1st Thurs., 7 pm EST, 7:30 pm EDT, 859.792.4900 G.C. Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival – 859.792.6694 GLAD Coalition Open Community Meetings – 1st & 3rd Tues., 5 pm, 859.792.2331 Inter-County Agency – 2nd Tues., 12:30 pm, 859.792.3422 Housing Authority Board – 2nd Fri., 10:00 am, 859.792.3813 Lancaster City Council – 1st Mon., 7pm, 859.792.2241 Lancaster Planning & Zoning – 2nd Thurs., 7 pm, 859.792.2241 Library Advisory Board – 3rd Tues., 10am, 859.792.3424 Masonic Lodge – 2nd Tues., 7:30 pm, 859-749-1782 Meetings @ Extension Office – See Mary Hixson update (below) Nature’s Thyme Herb Club – 2nd Thurs., 7pm, date, time & location may vary, 703.586.7278 School Board – 2nd Thurs., 6 pm, 859.792.3018 Solid Waste Citizens Committee – Call for date/time: 859.339.4599 Women’s Club – 3rd Thurs., 7 pm, Sept. – May, 859.339.1270 * GCCC semi-annual meetings – Mar 25 & Sept 24, 7 pm, 859.792.6704</p>		<p><u>Apr 4</u>: Preventing, Treating, & Recovering from Addiction as a Family @ Lincoln Co. Extension Office, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, call 606.365.2447 to reserve spot, FLYER <u>Apr 9,16,23,30 & May 7</u>: Financial Empowerment Sessions @ G.C. Extension Office, 10 am – 12 pm, food provided, RSVP 859.792.3422, FLYER <u>Apr 9</u>: <i>The Glenn Miller Orchestra</i> @ Lancaster Grand Theatre, 7:00 pm, WEBPAGE <u>Apr 9</u>: PiYo Classes start @ Camp Dick Robinson Grade School, 7:30 pm FLYER <u>Apr 11 – May 16</u>: GED Classes Thurs. 3:00 – 5:30 pm @ Garrard Education Center. These are in addition to classes Mon-Fri @ Center on Public Square, 859.792.8666 <u>Apr 16</u>: Community-Wide Easter Egg Hunt, 859.792.2241 <u>Apr 18</u>: Herrington Lake Conservation League’s Town Hall @ Kentucky Utilities, dinner @ 6 pm, meeting @ 6:30 pm. See Linda Alexander’s post (below) for details. <u>Apr 18, 19 & 20</u>: Free Dump Days @ G.C. Convenience Center, Hanging Fork Rd., Lancaster, off 52 W. Thurs & Fri, 7 am – 4:30 pm, Sat, 8 am – 12 noon, 859.792.6353 <u>Apr 22</u>: EARTH DAY EVENT @ G.C. Extension Office, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, hosted by Garrard County Arts Council & T.E.A.C.H. Earth Prayer & Invocation at 6pm. Drumming Circle, Environmental Education, Hiking Trails. All ages welcome! FACEBOOK EVENT <u>Apr 25</u>: Garrard County Chamber of Commerce Members Luncheon, 859.792.2282 <u>Apr 25</u>: EARTH DAY EVENT: Green Cleaning/free class @ Extension Office, 6 pm, 859.792.3026 <u>Apr 27</u>: 27 SOUTH joined by Alton Station Band - Bluegrass at its Best @ Lancaster Grand Theatre, 7:30 pm, WEBPAGE <u>May 4</u>: Demo Derby @ Garrard County Fair Grounds, 7:30 pm, \$10/adults, 10 @ under free, 859.304.3183 <u>May 7</u>: Fifth & final session of Financial Empowerment Sessions @ G.C. Extension Office, 10 am – 12 pm, food provided, RSVP 859.792.3422, FLYER <u>May 12</u>: Plant & Seed Swap open to public/meet gardeners from across central KY @ Halcomb’s Knob Farm, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, FLYER <u>May 21</u>: Dining with Diabetes, 4 wk. program @ G.C. Library, to register call 859.792.3434, & 859.792.3026 for more info. FLYER</p>
COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS		COMMUNITY CALENDAR CONTINUES ON PAGE 2
<p>Alcoholics Anonymous, Mon., 8 pm, First Presbyterian Ch., 859.339.6449 Narcotics Anonymous, Thurs., 8 pm., St. Wm. Catholic Ch., 859.339.6449 Celebrate Recovery, open meetings, Thurs., 7pm, Pentecost Fellowship Ch., FCA/Fellowship Hall, 574 Jaycees Park Rd, Lancaster, 859.792.3339 FLYER HEAVEN SENT Clothing Ministry 859.339.3339 (New free clothing outreach ministry) HEAVEN SENT F.A.I.T.H. BASKETS Individual/Family/Home Outreach Ministry, 859.339.3339 (New through PFC partnership with BGCAP) A. Individuals in need of household food will need to visit: BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY ACTION, Lancaster and receive a referral letter from Ms. Henry. B. Calling and setting Appointment with PFC Program director will be scheduled for referral assessment. C. Once completed, a SAVE-A-LOT Food Card will be provided to this individual for household needs. Note: During Phase 1, there will be a limit of 8 cards to be offered per month. Additional Phases TBD. LIFE HOUSE Individual/Family Support Outreach 859.339.3339 FLYER</p>		

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		<p>COMMUNITY CALENDAR CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1</p> <p><u>Jun 9</u>: Tennis Tournament @ GMS, fundraiser for Garrard County Rural Heritage Festival. See Debbie Tudor’s post (below) for info.</p> <p><u>Jun 24-29</u>: Garrard County Fair, Forever Young Carnival, 859.304.3183</p> <p><u>Aug 19</u>: Pageant for All Ages, part of Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival, @ GMS, 7:00 pm. See Debbie Tudor’s post (below) for info.</p> <p><u>Aug 23-24</u>: Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival. See Debbie Tudor’s post (below) for info. DONATION LTR VENDOR LTR</p> <p><u>Aug 24</u>: Parade, part of Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival. See Debbie Tudor’s post (below) for info.</p> <p><u>April 2019 Family & Consumer Science NEWSLETTER</u></p> <p><u>GED, College, & Career Ready Courses, Classes are Free INFORMATION</u></p> <p><u>The Garrard County Arts Council has a new Community Arts Center DETAILS</u></p> <p><u>Garrard County Fair Grounds Schedule of Events, Mar thru late Oct SCHEDULE</u></p>
Adams, Loretta 859.925.2105	<i>Friends of Paint Lick</i>	

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Alexander, Linda 859.548.2257	<i>Herrington Lake Conservation League</i>	APRIL 18: TOWN HALL What? The Town Hall is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Herrington Lake Conservation League. Presentations will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of 2018 activities • Preview of 2019 events • Information on Herrington Lake water quality Come early for a chance to meet the Board of Directors, socialize with other members and enjoy a great dinner courtesy of Kentucky Utilities! Each attendee will receive one ticket to be entered in a drawing for HLCL merchandise. If you have already paid your 2019 membership dues, or if you pay at the meeting, you will receive a second ticket for the drawing. Where? <div style="margin-left: 100px;"> Kentucky Utilities - EW Brown Station 815 Dix Dam Road Harrodsburg, KY </div> When? <div style="margin-left: 100px;"> April 18, 2019 Dinner at 6:00 pm Meeting at 6:30 pm </div>
Arnold, Richard 859.339.0226	<i>Lancaster Planning & Zoning</i>	
Bailey, Jolynda 859.792.3813	<i>Housing Authority of Lancaster</i>	
Ballew, Michelle 502.682.0944	<i>Blue Grass Community Action Health Benefit Assister, Garrard & Jessamine Co.</i>	

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Bradford, Matt & Jen 859.221.4975	<i>Venue at Pleasant Retreat Governor Owsley Home/Bradford BBQ</i>	
Carrier, Jeanne 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. FACEBOOK PAGE
Cash, Scott & Angie 859.401.0656 859.339.0615	<i>Garrard County Food Pantry</i>	
Chavez, Regina 859.492.7126	<i>Central Kentucky Pageants</i>	
Comley, Eric 859.792.3026	<i>Extension Agent 4-H Youth Dev.</i>	
Dailey, Kim 859.792.4756	<i>Family Resource Center for Camp Dick Robinson Elementary School & Paint Lick Elementary School</i>	
Denney, Michael 859.339.4201	<i>Backpack Program (Manna Ministry)/ Garrard County Ministerial Association</i>	
East, David 859.304.0016	<i>Garrard County Emergency Management (EMA)/Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP)</i>	Follow our Facebook page www.facebook.com/garrardcountyemacsepp/ for important weather updates and our webpage, www.garrardema.com We will be doing a booth at the Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th.

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Eldridge, Virginia 859.792.4677	<i>Garrard County Youth Services Center for Garrard County Middle School & Garrard County High School</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 http://www.garrard.k12.ky.us/
Feldman, Vickie 859.583.4545	<i>Magistrate District 2</i>	
Grasham, Kalem 859.792.3018	<i>Garrard County Schools</i>	
Henry, Gay 859.792.3422	<i>Blue Grass Community Action Community Developer, Garrard County</i>	Apr 9,16,23,30 & May 7: Financial Empowerment Sessions @ G.C. Extension Office, 10 am – 12 pm, food provided, RSVP 859.792.3422, FLYER
Hixson, Mary 859.792.3026	<i>Garrard County Cooperative Extension</i>	
Hoskins, Debbie 859.583.1716	<i>Lancaster Grand Theatre</i>	LANCASTER GRAND WEBPAGE LANCASTER GRAND FACEBOOK PAGE
Hurte, Mark 859.979.2460	<i>Central KY Regional Humane Society – No Kill Central Kentucky (CKYRHS) C.A.R.E. S</i>	
Johnson, Tiffany 859.236.9282	<i>Haven Care Center (Formerly Pregnancy Resource Center)</i>	
Land, David 859.792.2955	<i>Garrard County Industrial Development Authority (IDA)</i>	

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Leibundguth, Rose 859.548.2762	<i>Rose Ministries</i>	
Longwill, Amy 859.238.6986	<i>Heart of Kentucky United Way</i>	
McClellan, Mike 859.792.8666 859.893.2727	<i>(Adult Education) Garrard County Skills U</i>	<p>Adult education will be offering GED classes on Thursday afternoons from 3:00-5:30 at the Garrard Education Center April 11 through May 16. These will be in addition to the classes offered Monday through Friday at our center on the public square.</p> <p>GED and More (via Deronda Sears) Six Weeks to Success - That's right! You could have your GED diploma in six weeks. Garrard County Adult Education and Garrard County Community Education are teaming up to bring you a few new educational / career opportunities. Classes will be held each Thursday, April 11 through May 6, at the Garrard Education Center, which is the former Garrard Middle School. The first ten people to sign up will be able to take the GED Exam FREE of charge. Please contact Mike McClellan at 792-8666 to register for the GED classes by April 2. In addition to the GED classes, students will learn about continuing education courses offered both locally and on-line. For more information about these classes, please contact Deronda Sears at 792-3018 or by email Deronda.sears@garrard.kyschools.us</p>
McWilliams, Laura 859.792.3424	<i>Garrard County Public Library</i>	
Messenger, Deborah 859.925.9936	<i>Halcomb's Knob LLC</i>	<p>Give the Gift of Time Together: When you purchase a private tea gift package for eight or less. Your gift package provides individual gift cards for you to personalize and give to your guests. Our elegant, intimate afternoon tea is served on fine English china at Halcomb's Knob B&B in the gathering room by the fireplace. Enjoy a selection of gourmet teas from Stash Teas; freshly baked scones and locally made jams; tasty finger sandwiches; fresh herb-and-fruit infused water; and delicious homemade desserts. Available by reservation only, Sunday through Wednesday, four guest minimum. \$45 per person, includes tax and service charge.</p>
Messenger, Deborah 859.925.9936	<i>Ruritan Club of Cartersville</i>	
Metcalf, Mark 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>May 4 - Demo Derby - 7:30 pm - \$10.00/adults - 10 and under free May 25 – Fun Horse Show June 24 – 29 – Garrard County Fair July 4 – Band & Fireworks July 20 – Fun Horse Show Sept – Demo Derby Sept 21 – Fun Horse Show Oct – Haunted Corn Maze Late Oct – Demo Derby Finale</p> <p>Like our Facebook Page at Garrard County Fair (don't abbreviate county)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit our Web Site at www.garrardcountyfair.com</p>
Milano (Bivelacque), Shari 859.339.4599	<i>Garrard County Tourism/Solid Waste/Earth Day/T.E.A.C.H.</i>	<p>EARTH DAY EVENT Monday, April 22 from 6-8 pm Hosted at Garrard County Extension Office by Garrard County Arts Council & T.E.A.C.H. Earth Prayer & Invocation at 6pm. Drumming Circle, Environmental Education, Hiking Trails. All ages welcome! FACEBOOK EVENT</p>
Napier, Lonnie 859.792.2535	<i>Community Representative</i>	
Noe, Terri Lane 859.509.6917	<i>Community Representative</i>	
O'Hara, Natalie 859.236.4445	<i>Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center – Danville Regional Coordinator & Crisis Counselor</i>	
Overman, Babette 703.586.7278	<i>Nature's Thyme Herb Club</i>	
Powell, Donna 859.339.1844	<i>Special Assistant to the Judge Executive</i>	

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Scott, Jeff 859.792.8006 859.339.1247	<i>Garrard County Chamber of Commerce</i>	We are having a member’s luncheon on April 25th and our regularly scheduled Board Meeting on April 11th.
Scott, Tim 859.339.0739	<i>Garrard County Bldg. Inspector/Solid Waste Enforcement Official for nuisance complaints</i>	
Sears, Deronda 859.792.3018 Ext. 1121	<i>Garrard County Community Education Program</i>	<p>PiYo Classes Tuesday evenings starting April 9, 7:30 pm, Camp Dick Robinson Elementary School. FLYER</p> <p><u>Lunch and Learn - Five Money Questions for Women</u> Join Heidi Crutchfield, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, on April 11 from 11:30-1:00 for this very relaxed but very informative workshop. This is a FREE 45-minute educational program that discusses a process women can use to identify financial goals and set a strategy. Lunch will be provided. The workshop will be held in Room 200 of the Garrard Education Center which is the former middle school. For food and resource purposes, please register through the community education office (by calling 792-3018 or email Deronda.sears@garrard.kyschools.us) as soon as possible.</p> <p><u>College Planning and Financial Goal Setting for Youth and Young Adults</u> Reminder that this class is for 16-25-year old’s who would like information and help in setting financial goals for college and for their future. Katie Farthing, Agent with State Farm Insurance will be here at the Garrard Education Center on April 18 at 3:30 for an awesome workshop specifically geared towards financial success. Please contact Deronda.sears@garrard.kyschools.us as soon as possible to register for this workshop.</p> <p><u>GED and More</u> Six Weeks to Success - That's right! You could have your GED diploma in six weeks. Garrard County Adult Education and Garrard County Community Education are teaming up to bring you a few new educational / career opportunities. Classes will be held each Thursday, April 11 through May 6, at the Garrard Education Center, which is the former Garrard Middle School. The first ten people to sign up will be able to take the GED Exam FREE of charge. Please contact Mike McClellan at 792-8666 to register for the GED classes by April 2. In addition to the GED classes, students will learn about continuing education courses offered both locally and on-line. For more information about these classes, please contact Deronda Sears at 792-3018 or by email Deronda.sears@garrard.kyschools.us<mailto:Deronda.sears@garrard.kyschools.us>.</p>

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Sefcak, Karla 859.792.6704	<i>GCCC monthly report/ photograph & e-post community events</i>	
Short, Kristi 859.792.4724	<i>Court Designated Worker, Garrard & Jessamine Counties</i>	
Simpson, Kathy 859.792.2620	<i>Garrard County Conservation District</i>	
Simpson, Margaret 859.792.2646	<i>Garrard County Historical Society</i>	
Teater, Byron 859.792.9694 859.339.0616	<i>Battle of Lancaster</i>	
Trinler, Geri 859.583.0104	<i>Garrard County Arts Council</i>	<p>Garrard County Arts Council tri-fold brochure The Garrard County Arts Council has a new Community Arts Center DETAILS</p> <p>The monthly meeting of the Garrard County Art Center will be held on April 11, 2019 6:00 pm at the UK Extension Office 1302 Stanford St. Lancaster, KY. We will be discussing the new Art Center. All new and existing members are welcome to add to the discussion. Looking forward to seeing everyone.</p> <p>Call Geri Trinler at 859 583-0104 or email us at contact@garrardarts.com for more information. Website - www.garrardarts.com FaceBook- https://www.facebook.com/garrardartscouncil/ Email: contact@garrardarts.com President: Geri Trinler 859 583-0104</p>

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Tudor, Debbie 859.792.6694	<i>Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival/ Stacy's Music & Entertainment</i>	<p>The GCRHT Festival will be celebrating over 40 years on August 23 and 24 with their annual festival. There will be great prizes given for the best floats for the parade on the 24th, a subway eating contest, a clown for the kiddies who makes balloon art, live music all day, wrestling, arm wrestling, corn hole contests, and a big Karaoke contest in the 23rd with hundreds of dollars given for the top three spots. There will be food, arts and crafts, and games for the kids.</p> <p>Fund raisers for the festival include a tennis tournament at the middle school on June 9th and a pageant for all ages on August 19 at 7:00 pm also at the middle school. More information can be found on our Facebook page at Garrard Count Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival or by calling 859-792-6694.</p> <p>DONATION LTR VENDOR LTR</p>
Wagoner, Angie 859.792.4756	<i>Family Resource Center for Lancaster Elementary School</i>	
Wash, Brittany 859.792.3147	<i>Garrard County Adult Day/Senior Center</i>	
Whittaker, Carolyn (for Carolyn, contact Jenny Lynn @ 859.339.4134)	<i>Garrard County Cooperative Parish</i>	
Wilson, John 859.792.3531	<i>Garrard County Judge Executive</i>	
Yates, Johnny 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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