

Garrard County Community Committee Report – May 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>MAY 5-11</u>: National Small Business Appreciation Week, Shop with Us. FLYER <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 9</u>: 4:3–6:30 pm, Business to Bushiness, Chamber After Hours, 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 17</u>: <i>Little Big Band</i> @ Lancaster Grand Theatre, 7:30 pm, tickets by phone only: 859.583.1716, LANCASTER GRAND <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 <u>Jun 8</u>: Sugar Creek Shootout @ 1033 Perry Rogers Rd., 8 am start, 859.792.2282; 505.652.6745, FLYER <u>Jun 9</u>: Tennis Tournament @ GMS, fundraiser for Garrard County Rural Heritage Festival. See Debbie Tudor’s post (below) for info. <u>Jun 24-29</u>: Garrard County Fair, Forever Young Carnival, 859.304.3183 <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. <u>Aug 23-24</u>: Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival. See Debbie Tudor’s post (below) for info. DONATION LTR VENDOR LTR <u>Aug 24</u>: Parade, part of Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival. See Debbie Tudor’s post (below) for info.</p>
COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS		
<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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Adams, Loretta 859.925.2105	<i>Friends of Paint Lick</i>	
Alexander, Linda 859.548.2257	<i>Herrington Lake Conservation League</i>	
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>	
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>	

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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	Garrard County Emergency Management (EMA)/ <i>Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP)</i>	Follow our Facebook page www.facebook.com/garrardcountymacsepp/ for important weather updates and our webpage, www.garrardema.com
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>	

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Henry, Gay 859.792.3422	<i>Blue Grass Community Action Community Developer, Garrard County</i>	
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>	
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>	We had 3 GED completions in April. We are currently offering free GED Testing. We also started a new GED class at the Garrard Education Center on Thursday's 3:00-5:30 thru May 16.
McWilliams, Laura 859.792.3424	<i>Garrard County Public Library</i>	
Messenger, Deborah 859.925.9936	<i>Halcomb's Knob LLC</i>	As the last signs of winter fade into our memories and the warm sunshine of dry spring days beckons gardeners outdoors, plan to make a stop on Mother's Day at Halcomb's Knob Farm for its annual Green Elephant Seed & Plant Swap from 2 PM to 4 PM. For more information, call 859-925-9936. This is a "bring your own bag" afternoon of swapping seeds and plants with other green thumbs! FLYER

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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>	
Middleton, Kim 859.304.3183	<i>Garrard County Fair</i>	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
Milano (Bivelacque), Shari 859.339.4599	<i>Garrard County Tourism/Solid Waste/Earth Day/T.E.A.C.H.</i>	
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>	May Chamber Board Meeting will be May 9th. MAY 5-11: National Small Business Appreciation Week, Shop with Us. FLYER May 9: 4:3—6:30 pm, Business to Business, Chamber After Hours, FLYER Jun 8: Sugar Creek Shootout @ 1033 Perry Rogers Rd., 8 am start, 859.792.2282; 505.652.6745, FLYER
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>	KID'S MARTIAL ARTS Final Session May 9,16,23,30 The registration fee is 36.00 and registration with payment is due by May 8. The class meets each Thursday from 5:00-6:00 at the Garrard Education Center
Sefcak, Karla 859.792.6704	<i>GCCC monthly report/ photograph & e-post community events</i>	

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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>The Garrard County Arts Council has purchased 206 Lexington Road in Lancaster as the location for a new Art Center. We will be open in June and start holding art classes for adults and children. At this time we have 5 Working Artist Studios rented.</p> <p>There will be an Art Gallery with many local artists submitting their work.</p> <p>Please check out our Face book page to like us and to keep up with what is happening at the Art Center.</p> <p>The monthly meeting of the Garrard County Arts Council will be held on May 9, 2019 at 5:00 pm at the New Art Center, 206 Lexington Road. Lancaster, KY.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Website - www.garrardarts.com</p> <p>FaceBook- https://www.facebook.com/garrardartscouncil/</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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