

Garrard County Community Committee Report – July 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 (July meeting changed to Thurs., July 18.) 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>Jul 4:</u> Band & Fireworks @ Garrard County Fairgrounds, 859.304.3183 <u>Jul 20:</u> Fun Horse Show - tentative date @ Garrard County Fairgrounds <u>Jul 25:</u> Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours @ Bradford BBQ, 656 Stanford Rd., Lancaster, 4:30-6:30 pm, members only & invited guests, 859.792.2282 FLYER <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. <u>Sept:</u> Demo Derby & Garrard County Fairgrounds <u>Sept 21:</u> Fun Horse Show – tentative date @ Garrard County Horse Show <u>Oct:</u> Haunted Corn Maze – tentative <u>Late Oct:</u> Demo Derby Finale</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>	<p>(Copied from HLCL newsletter, June 6, 2019)</p> <p>Kentucky Utilities submitted this week the results from the comprehensive environmental assessment of Herrington Lake, which began in 2017, to the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet for their review and approval. This was part of their commitment made to the cabinet – and to our community – two years ago to investigate conditions in Herrington Lake.</p> <p>KU’s pleased to let our Conservation League members know that the lengthy and in-depth independent study indicates its operations at E.W. Brown have had no significant impacts on the water quality or fish populations in Herrington Lake.</p> <p>This study was conducted by Ramboll, an internationally recognized independent environmental consulting firm. It included the collection of thousands of fish, water and sediment samples from areas throughout Herrington Lake during different seasons of the year to make sure all factors that could impact the study results were considered. Ramboll spent a year and a half planning, implementing and documenting the in-depth study, and its findings confirm the water quality is safe for recreational use and meets safe drinking water standards for our community.</p> <p>In addition, KU has recently spent more than \$100 million to begin closure plans for its ash ponds at E.W. Brown, and to construct new treatment facilities for coal combustion materials and an environmentally protective landfill. KU’s also implementing other measures and finalizing a new water treatment facility that will enhance existing controls and ensure continued environmental protection of human health and the environment. Plans and schedules for those ongoing projects have also been submitted to the cabinet.</p> <p>You can visit KU’s website at lge-ku.com/HLstudy to review the results from the Herrington Lake study and read more about these projects. @lgeku</p>
Arnold, Richard 859.339.0226	<i>Lancaster Planning & Zoning</i>	
Bailey, Jolynda 859.792.3813	<i>Housing Authority of Lancaster</i>	

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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>	For news, see Garrard County 4-H Facebook page
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>	

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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>	
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>	
Hixson, Mary 859.792.3026	<i>Garrard County Cooperative Extension</i>	For Extension news see FB page mary - garrard extension fcs
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>	

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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 859.622.7110	<i>(Adult Education) Garrard County Skills U</i>	We are located at 65 Public Square in the ECU Lancaster Center. Our hours are: 9-5 Monday through Friday. Evening hours may be available upon request. We are currently offering free GED testing at our center. We served 71 students the past fiscal year and 12 of those earned their GED's. Check us out on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/educationforadults .
McWilliams, Laura 859.792.3424	<i>Garrard County Public Library</i>	
Messenger, Deborah 859.925.9936	<i>Halcomb's Knob LLC</i>	
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>	July 4 – Band & Fireworks July 20 – Fun Horse Show – tentative date Sept – Demo Derby Sept 21 – Fun Horse Show – tentative date Oct – Haunted Corn Maze - tentative Late Oct – Demo Derby Finale GARRARD COUNTY FAIR FACEBOOK PAGE Like our Facebook Page at Garrard County Fair (don't abbreviate county) Visit our Web Site at www.garrardcountyfair.com

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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>	
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>	
Scott, Jeff 859.792.8006 859.339.1247	<i>Garrard County Chamber of Commerce</i>	Jul 25: Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours @ Bradford BBQ, 656 Stanford Rd., Lancaster, 4:30-6:30 pm, Members only & invited guests, 859.792.2282 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>	
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>	

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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>(via Shari Milano) Monthly meeting date change. It will be held Thur. July 18 @ 5pm. 206 Lexington St. Come share your ideas and see what's happening at our new Art Center.</p> <p>Garrard Proud Art Contest will be held in during Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival. Entries will be accepted until Aug 9. Prizes will be awarded in several categories. This year's theme is Garrard County, The good ole days. For more details contact Bobbie Gayle Lewis 859-334-0422.</p> <p>Art Center will be opening soon! We are still accepting member artists' works on consignment to display in our Gift Gallery. Also seeking art supply donations that can be sold or consigned. Looking for instructors to round our class offerings for the fall.</p> <p>Members who join in July will be entered to win a piece of custom artisan crafted jewelry made by member, Everett McIntosh. Many new member benefits this year. Come join the fun!</p> <p>Studio Space we currently have one artist studio left to rent. Contact BG Lewis for more information. 859-334-0422.</p>

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Tudor, Debbie 859.792.6694	<i>Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival/ Stacy's Music & Entertainment</i>	FESTIVAL PLANS: This year's pageant will be held at the Middle School on Monday night, the 19th of August. Signups begin at 5:00, pageant begins at 7:00 p.m. This will be open to all and we will have all age groups. We will be having the GCRHT Festival on August 23-24 Friday and Saturday on the square. Karaoke will be held that Friday night at 6 and several music performances will start at 10:30 on Saturday in front of the courthouse. This will include a barbershop quartet at 10:30, parade at 12:00, Subway eating contest at 1:00, car show behind new courthouse at 1:00, Cambo the Clown at 1:00 after the parade in front of old courthouse on the stage. Then we will have Goldie Goldsmith's groups entertaining us from 2:00 - 4:00. Andrea and the Guys will be there from 4:30-6:30, after they go off, we will have announcements and a street dance until the band is ready to do their sound check. We will have Fired Up at 8:00! Our tennis tournament was delayed and will be rescheduled at-a-later-date. We still have spots for vendors. Craft booths are \$35, Regular booths are \$50 and food booths are \$150. This is a for 10x10 spot for both days. We do have some room in the First Southern community room for a few more craft vendors. \$35 each spot. If anyone has any questions, they can call me at 859-792-6694. We will have arm wrestling competitions, wrestling matches by professional wrestlers, live music, karaoke, corn hole tournaments, lots of food, craft and other vendors. Blow ups for children, clown performance, a parade ... there should be fun a plenty!
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>	

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Wilson, John 859.792.3531	<i>Garrard County</i> <i>Judge Executive</i>	
Yates, Johnny 859.749.1782	<i>Lancaster</i> <i>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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