

Garrard County Community Committee Report – February 2020

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MONTHLY MEETINGS		COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2020
<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., 5:30 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 – 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 30 & Sept 22, 7 pm, 859.792.6704</p>		<p><u>Feb 4</u>: New GED & literacy classes begin on Tuesdays @ Garrard Education Center, 1:00-3:00 pm. 859.792.3018 Ext 1121, 859-792-8666 or 859.622.7110 <u>Feb 4</u>: Free GED testing, 9 a.m. @ (Adult Education) Garrard County Skills U, 65 Public Sq., Lancaster, 859.792.8666/893.2727. <u>Feb 6</u>: Free Heart Screening (for ages 18 & over) @ Extension Office, 7:30-9:30 am. Call for appointment: 859.792.3026 FLYER <u>Feb 11</u>: Free GED testing, 9 a.m. @ (Adult Education) Garrard County Skills U, 65 Public Sq., Lancaster, 859.792.8666/893.2727. <u>Feb 13</u>: Nature’s Thyme Herb Group hands-on workshop “Make Bees Wax Food Wrap” @ Extension Office. Call office to reserve seat 859.792.3206. Seating limited to 20. <u>Feb 18</u>: Free GED testing, 9 a.m. @ (Adult Education) Garrard County Skills U, 65 Public Sq., Lancaster, 859.792.8666/893.2727. <u>Feb 25</u>: Free GED testing, 9 a.m. @ (Adult Education) Garrard County Skills U, 65 Public Sq., Lancaster, 859.792.8666/893.2727. <u>Mar 28</u>: Wellness 2020 Seminar/Workshops & Resources for your Mind, Body & Spirit @ Garrard Education Center. Contact Deronda.Sears@garrard.kyschools.us or phone 859.792.3018 Ext 1121 <u>May 8 & 9</u>: Kentucky Motion Picture & Television Hall of Fame Class of 2020 Induction Celebration & Lancaster Grand Theater. Tickets to go one sale soon. kyhalloffame.org</p>
COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS		FREE Thursday Morning Yoga
<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>		<p>An excellent opportunity for you to check out what Yoga is and what it can do for you. The Thursday morning class starting 10:30 am at the Extension Office will be free starting February 6th to participants for eight weeks. Yoga is for all age groups; all make and models of our individual bodies and personal skill levels. Classes help with "core" strength, which is what you need to have a safe and healthy back. Chair yoga is a safe way to exercise and can be modified for everyone. Any questions, contact the Extension Office at 792-3026.</p>

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Adams, Loretta 859.925.2105	<i>Friends of Paint Lick</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 859.339.3973	<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
Crowe, Kathy 859.792.3147	<i>Garrard County Adult Day/Senior Center</i>	

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Crutchfield, Morgan 859.559.6640	<i>Heart of Kentucky United Way</i>	
Dailey, Kim 859.792.4756	<i>Family Resource Center for Camp Dick Robinson Elementary School & Paint Lick Elementary School</i>	
Dailey, McKinley 859.339.9465 theater 859.792.1702	<i>Lancaster Grand Theater Official home location for the Kentucky Motion Picture & Television Hall of Fame</i>	Kentucky Motion Picture & Television Hall of Fame Class of 2020 Induction Celebration May 8 & 9, Lancaster Grand Theater, 117 Lexington St., Lancaster. Tickets will go on sale soon. Visit kyhalloffame.org
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/garrardcountymacsepp/ for important weather updates and our webpage, www.garrardema.com
Feldman, Vickie 859.583.4545	<i>Community Representative</i>	
Grasham, Kalem 859.792.3018	<i>Garrard County Schools</i>	

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<p>Hixson, Mary 859.792.3026</p>	<p><i>Garrard County Cooperative Extension</i></p>	<p>(via Kim Middleton) (All activities held at the Garrard County Extension Office unless otherwise noted) Everyone is invited to attend all our meetings/events/workshops</p> <p>February 2020</p> <p>4 Knit Loops Club – 10:00 am – Noon 4-H Community Cats – 4:00 – 5:00 pm</p> <p>6 Area Tobacco Meeting – 6:00 – 8:30 (Call to register)</p> <p>7 Rook Tournament and Meal – 6:00 pm - ?</p> <p>10 Spring Wool Applique – 1:00 – 3:00 pm Cloverbud Club – 5:30 – 6:30 pm Spring Wool Applique – 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p> <p>11 4-H Livestock Club – 6:00</p> <p>13 Herb Club – 6:30: - 8:00 pm</p> <p>14 Tat Cats – 10:00 am – noon Hook & Loop Group – 1:30 – 3:30 pm</p> <p>17 4-H Photo Club – 6:00 – 7:00pm</p> <p>20 Chatterbox Homemaker Club – 10:00 am Area Grain Meeting – Mercer County Extension Office – 6:00 – 8:00pm</p> <p>21 Rook Tournament & Dinner – 6:00 - ?</p> <p>24 Friendly Fiber Club – 1:30 pm 4-H Beginning Cooking – 5:30 pm Area Forage Meeting – Lincoln County Extension Office – 6:00 – 8:00pm</p> <p>25 Garrard Cattlemen Membership Meeting & Dinner – 6:30 – 9:00pm</p> <p>FEBRUARY & MARCH - FREE Chair Yoga every Thursday at 10:30 am Yoga every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm Chair Yoga Thursday 10:30 – 11:30 am Reiki Share Last Tuesday/Monthly – 5:00 – 7:00 pm</p> <p><u>Call the Garrard County Extension Office at 792-3026 for more information</u> Email us at: kgho222@uky.edu Visit our website: Garrard.ca.uky.edu and “Like” our Facebook Pages: “Garrard County Extension”, “Garrard County 4-H” and “Mary - Garrard Extension FCS”</p>

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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>	Haven Care Center Testimonial Video 2019 (Shared with approval of H.C.C.): VIDEO FACEBOOK PAGE WEBPAGE
Land, David 859.792.2955	<i>Garrard County Industrial Development Authority (IDA)</i>	
Leibundguth, Rose 859.548.2762	<i>Rose Ministries</i>	FREE GED testing at our Center, 65 Public Sq., Lancaster, February 4, 11, 18, and 25. Testing starts at 9 a.m. New GED and literacy classes on Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Garrard Education Center begin February 4.
McClellan, Mike 859-792-8666 859.622.7110	<i>(Adult Education) Garrard County Skills U</i>	
McWilliams, Laura 859.792.3424	<i>Garrard County Public Library</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>	Grounds closed for the winter 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>	Nature's Thyme Herb Group will be meeting on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 pm at the Garrard County Extension Office. Hands on workshop- limited seating of 20 - How to Make Bees Wax Food Wrap. Call Garrard County Extension Office 859 792 3206 to reserve a seat.
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>	
Scott, Tim 859.339.0739	<i>Garrard County Bldg. Inspector/Solid Waste Enforcement Official for nuisance complaints</i>	

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Sears, Deronda 859.792.3018 Ext. 1121	<i>Garrard County Community Education Program</i>	Save the Date! Wellness 2020 Seminar- A New Decade- A New You – Saturday March 28, Workshops & Resources for your Mind, Body & Spirit. Garrard Education Center. Contact Deronda.Sears@garrard.kyschools.us or phone 859.792.3018 Ext 1121 Beginning Tuesday, February 4th Literacy and GED Classes at the Garrard Education Center The Garrard County Skills U Program and Garrard County Community Education Program will be providing Adult Literacy and GED classes at the Garrard Education Center (Room 202) on Tuesdays, from 1:00 - 3:00. These classes are free of charge, all materials are provided free of charge, and the GED Exam is currently being provided free of charge. If you or someone you know needs to improve reading skills, improve their math skills, employability skills, study for the para educator exam, study for the ACT or obtain their GED diploma, please have them call Mike at 792-8666 or Deronda at 792-3018 to register as soon as possible.
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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<p>Trinler, Geri 859.583.0104 Garrard Arts Center 859.334.0422</p>	<p><i>Garrard County Arts Council</i></p>	<p>The Gift Shop: Open Monday-Friday 11-5, Sat. 10-2. Shop local from our local artists and artisans! Unique handmade items make the best gifts. We have a variety of items including jewelry, soaps, artwork, photography, paintings, glassware, wooden bowls and so many other items. Stop by and see us!</p> <p>Winter Blues Art Contest-The Garrard Community Arts Center will be holding its annual Winter Blues Art Contest February 7, 2020. Opening Reception: February 7, 5:00 – 8:00. Juried contest open to all artists of any ages working in all mediums to include but not limited to drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, glass, metal, crafts and mixed media. All work but be family friendly material and should not exceed a size of 16x20 inch or more 12x24 inches for 3D pieces. Students Art-anyone 18 and under. (any medium) Adult Art-19 and older. (any medium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry Fee for students/member \$5 per entry; up to 3 entries \$10 for 1st entry, \$5 for 2nd & \$5 for 3rd entry for non-members (includes a 1 yr. complimentary membership) • Fee for Adults will be \$5 per entry; up to 3 entries \$25 for 1st entry, \$5 for 2nd & \$5 for 3rd entry for non-members (includes 1 yr. complimentary membership) <p>Betty Hulett Crouch Art Exhibit: Last week to view. Betty’s work will be on exhibit the entire month of January. Collection on loan from family and friends.</p> <p>ACRYLIC PAINTING - Ongoing weekly Classes.</p> <p>Tuesday- Beginners Class: Discover your Inner Artist. Join us for a relaxing class with step by step instructions. New subject-matter each week. Class size limited. Preregistration requested. Contact BG Lewis at 859-334-0422. Cost \$30, all supplies included. 5:30-7:30 Continue to page 7</p>

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		<p>Thursday-Intermediate painters: Bring your own picture and supplies and receive mentoring from professional instructor to complete your painting, \$20. To pre-register or for more information, contact BG Lewis at 859-334-0422. 11:00-1:00.</p> <p>Private Painting Instructions: available. One hour, for time and availability contact BG Lewis at 859-948-6988.</p> <p>FREE HOLISTIC LEARNING SERIES- Mondays 6:30-8:00pm unless noted. Contact Shari Milano at 859-339-4599 to register.</p> <p>Feb 3- What is Reiki? Discover the history and uses of this universal energy. Demonstration plus how to learn it for yourself or to help others.</p> <p>Feb 10- Getting in touch with your Chakras- Discover what and where your 7 main Energy Centers are.</p> <p>Feb 14- 11:45-12:15 Day of Love. We will participate in a world-wide meditation to send healing love around our entire planet. Perfect for all levels. More info: www.World Sound Healing Day.org</p> <p>Feb 17- Personal Crystal Grid- Taught by Certified Crystal Healer- Fran Fens. Material fee \$10.</p> <p>Feb 24- “The Mastery of Love” by Don Miguel Ruiz. Book study, lessons and discussion. Please read book before class.</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB- Tuesday’s and Thursday’s 3:45-4:30. Every Tuesday is Free Art Day (Exploratory) & 2nd & 4th Thursday is 4H Art Club (do not have to be a 4H member to attend but must be 9 yrs. old). For details call 859-334-0422. Reservations required. Free to members</p> <p>WEEKLY ONGOING CLASSES & GROUPS (See above section for times)</p> <p>Monday- 6:30-8 Holistic Learning Group (See above section for details.) Continue to page 8</p>

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		<p>Tuesday- Kids After School Arts Club 3:45-4:30</p> <p>Tuesday- 11-3 Adult Coloring. Come relax and make new friends! Bring your own supplies. FREE for Public.</p> <p>Tuesday- Acrylic Painting Class- 6-8 pm Registration and fee required. Lesson changes weekly.</p> <p>Wednesday- 2-4 Needle Arts Group- Create your own project with a weekly group get together. FREE for Public.</p> <p>Thursday- After School Kids 4 H Art Club; ages 9 and older only; 3:35- 4:30</p> <p>Friday- 11-3 Painting Club-Drop in and enjoy painting mentoring and companionship. FREE for Public.</p> <p>CLASSROOM And STUDIO Rentals available. Several shared studio options & one private studio. Contact Bobbie Gayle for details. 859-334-0422</p> <p>Coming soon: Color Theory 2, Beginner Drawing, Beginner Pastels, Jewelry Making, Rock Painting, Ceramics, Veterans Programs</p> <p>Attention Crafters wanted to start a fun group to gather at the art center, share ideas, inspiration and create awesome crafts.</p> <p>All CLASSES ARE AT GARRARD ARTS- 206 LEXINGTON ST LANCASTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.</p> <p>PLEASE CHECK FOR UPDATES ON FACEBOOK OR CALL BOBBIE GAYLE LEWIS- ART CENTER DIRECTOR AT 859-334-0422.</p> <p>Follow Garrard County Arts Council on FACEBOOK for more details & additional Class offerings.</p> <p>Programs are partially funded by a grant from the Kentucky Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.</p>

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Tudor, Debbie 859.792.6694	<i>Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival/ Stacy's Music & Entertainment</i>	
Wagoner, Angie 859.792.4756	<i>Family Resource Center for Lancaster Elementary School</i>	
Whitley, Tiffany 859.792.4677	<i>Garrard County Youth Services Center GCMS & GCHS</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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