

Garrard County Community Committee Report – April 2021

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| <p>MONTHLY MEETINGS – Due to Covid 19 restrictions, please check to confirm</p> <p>C KY Regional Humane Society – 1st Tues., 6:30 pm, 859.792.4581</p> <p>Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors – 2nd Thurs. 8 am, 859.792.2282</p> <p>Fiscal Court – 2nd Mon., 6pm, 859.792.3531</p> <p>G.C. Arts Council – 1st Thurs., 5:30 pm, 859.583.0104</p> <p>G.C. Farm Bureau Federation Board – 1st 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 – 1st & 3rd Tues., 5 pm, 859.792.2331</p> <p>Inter-County Agency – 859.792.3422</p> <p>Housing Authority Board – 2nd Fri., 10:00 am, 859.792.3813</p> <p>Lancaster City Council – 1st Mon., 7pm, 859.792.2241</p> <p>Lancaster Planning & Zoning – 2nd Thurs., 7 pm, 859.792.2241</p> <p>Library Advisory Board – 3rd Tues., 10am, 859.792.3424</p> <p>Masonic Lodge – 2nd Tues., 7:30 pm, 859-749-1782</p> <p>Meetings @ Extension Office – See Mary Hixson update (below)</p> <p>Nature’s Thyme Herb Club – See Babette Overman’s post or call 703.586.7278 for meeting info.</p> <p>School Board – 2nd Thurs., 6 pm, 859.792.3018</p> <p>Solid Waste Citizens Committee – Call for date/time: 859.339.4599</p> <p>Women’s Club – 3rd Thurs., 7 pm, Sept. – May, 859.339.1270</p> <p>* GCCC semi-annual meetings – Dates to be announced, 859.792.6704</p> | | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2021</u></p> <p><u>APR 17</u>: Haven Care Center Charity Auction FLYER</p> <p><u>May 6</u>: Substance Use Recovery & Prevention Zoom meeting 6:30-8pm, Preregister. See FLYER for details.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS</p> <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 FLYER</p> <p>HEAVEN SENT Clothing Ministry 859.339.3339 (New free clothing outreach ministry)</p> <p>HEAVEN SENT F.A.I.T.H. BASKETS <i>Individual/Family/Home Outreach Ministry</i>, 859.339.3339 (New through PFC partnership with BGCAP)</p> <p>A. Individuals in need of household food will need to visit: BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY ACTION, Lancaster and receive a referral letter.</p> <p>B. Calling and setting appointment with PFC Program director will be scheduled for referral assessment.</p> <p>C. Once completed, a SAVE-A-LOT Food Card will be provided to this individual for household needs.</p> <p>Note: During Phase 1, there will be a limit of 8 cards to be offered per month. Additional Phases TBD.</p> <p>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> | Friends of Paint Lick Reopening on April 13, 2021. Only on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 until 3:00 We will be accepting donations by appointment only for now please. Visitors will be required to wear mask and social distance. Four people from same family will be allowed in at one time to look around. Hopefully as things get better, we can relax some restrictions. Call me at 925-2105 or Friends at 925-2417 for information. |
| Bailey, Jolynda 859.792.3813 | <i>Housing Authority of Lancaster</i> | We do all our housing applications online. This goes directly to that application: lancasterky.housingmanager.com |
| Ballew, Michelle 502.682.0944 | <i>Blue Grass Community Action Health Benefit Assister, Garrard & Jessamine Co.</i> | Healthcare.gov is now open for a Special Enrollment Period until May 15, 2021 for Kentuckians who need 2021 health insurance. Get help applying from your local kynector at no cost. Or visit Healthcare.gov to see your options. See FLYER for details. |
| 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> | <u>Check with Jeanne Carrier to see if open.</u> 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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| Crowe, Kathy 859.792.3147 | <i>Garrard County Adult Day/Senior Center</i> | |
| 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> | 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> | Garrard County Schools are finalizing a learning recovery plan for our students. We'll be offering enrichment and intervention services for students before school, after school, on Saturdays, and during summer. Transportation and meals will be provided for all students. These services will be provided over a two year span to ensure all students have the necessary support. |

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| Hixson, Mary 859.792.3026 | <i>Garrard County Cooperative Extension</i> | Via Deronda Sears Substance Abuse Prevention & Recovery May 6, 6:30-8 pm. |
| 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> | April 17 th , we are having our 1st Auction for Life (charity auction) to help raise money for our ministry. Please see FLYER We need items to be donated for our auction, if anyone is interested in donating. 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> | |
| McClellan, Mike 859-792-8666 859.622.7110 | <i>(Adult Education) Garrard County Skills U</i> | ALL CLASSES AND TESTS, INCLUDING GED TESTS, ARE FREE. Garrard Skills U is open 9:00-5:00 Monday through Friday. We are located on the public square in the ECU Lancaster Center building. We offer both in-person and virtual GED classes. Numerous online and printed study-at-home resources are available. GED testing is available at our center on Wednesdays from 10:00-2:00. We also offer at-home GED testing. Check out our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/educationforadults |

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| McWilliams, Laura 859.792.3424 | <i>Garrard County Public Library</i> | The Garrard County Public Library is open to the public Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm. Masks are required to visit the library. Browsing for books and movies, computer access, photocopying, faxing and notary service are available. We are now circulating laptops with hotspots! To check out a laptop, you must have a library card, be 18 years or older and be in good standing with the library. Check out our make and take craft kits for all ages. We are also now offering Hoopla, a downloadable service for free with a library card. Download e-books, audio books, movies and music on our web site using any of our free downloadable services. Visit us at 101 Lexington Street, Lancaster, KY 40444. For more information, call us at 859-792-3424 or VISIT OUR WEBSITE . |
| Metcalfe, Mark 703.863.3748 | <i>The Garrard Leadership Against Drugs Coalition, Inc.</i> | |
| Middleton, Kim 859.304.3183 | <i>Garrard County Fair</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> | Until Covid guidelines change, the group will be meeting every other month by Zoom meeting and will have a feature presentation - this will begin in February. (even months) Beginning in January (odd months) members will be receiving a newsletter. |
| Powell, Donna 859.339.1844 | <i>Special Assistant to the Judge Executive</i> | |
| Scott, Tim 859.339.0739 | <i>Garrard County Bldg. Inspector/Solid Waste Enforcement Official for nuisance complaints</i> | |

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| <p>Sears, Deronda 859.792.3018 Ext. 1121</p> | <p><i>Garrard County Community Education Program</i></p> | <p>Next Stop Haiti- Thursday April 1, at 6:30. Here is a spicy recipe for what sounds like a cold and dreary Thursday evening. We will be talking about Haiti and if you would like to join us and share some of your knowledge about Haiti, that would be great. Just email me and I can add you to our group. The class is for 8-13 year old's and their families. RECIPE</p> <p>Book and Magazine Collection Also, I want to remind you that we are still collecting books and magazines for the residents at Landmark of Lancaster Rehabilitation Center and Nursing Home. The items can be dropped off to Room 200 at the Garrard Education Center.</p> <p>Plant, Pick & Eat: Family Garden Project The Garrard County Extension Office is offering limited number of Summer Garden Grab and Go bags with seeds and other goodies to help a family grow a great summer garden. Go to the Garrard County Extension Web site to find the flier with a QR code which will send you to the registration link for the Zoom meeting. We want all the gardens to be successful so there will be a beginning Zoom meeting to start the process. Learn more about planning, planting, growing your garden and plenty of time for questions. The Zoom will be offered at 2 different times on Monday, April 26; 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm. There will be contests with prizes so check out the flier with more info on our web site. Deadline is April 15. 859-792-3026. FLYER</p> <p>Full Day Preschool Attached flier concerning Full Day Preschool in Garrard County. Please share this information with others. On May 7, if you would like to set up and share information about your services to children and families, or provide literature about your services to be provided to parents, please contact me (Deronda). FLYER</p> |
| <p>Sefcak, Karla 859.792.6704</p> | <p><i>GCCC monthly report/ photograph & e-post community events</i></p> | |
| <p>Short, Kristi 859.792.4724</p> | <p><i>Court Designated Worker, Garrard & Jessamine Counties</i></p> | |
| <p>Simpson, Kathy 859.792.2620</p> | <p><i>Garrard County Conservation District</i></p> | |

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| Trinler, Geri 859.583.0104 Garrard Arts Center 859.334.0422 | <i>Garrard County Arts Council</i> | Garrard Arts For information call: 859-334-0422 Hours of Operation: Tues-Fri: 11:00 am -5:00 pm Saturday: by appointment Masks Are Required WHERRITT HOUSE GIFTS New Items Arriving Weekly Open Tuesday- Friday 11am -5pm We are looking for a volunteer to work in Wherritt House Gifts. Contact BG Lewis 859-334-0422 Follow us on Facebook. Please like and share. And on our website garrardarts.org “Recycled Art” Exhibit April 8 -April 30, 2021 Exhibit on our website and in the Nicholas Martin Gallery Visit Web page: garrardarts.org Voice and Piano Lesson email: debra.harris.gocats@gmail.com phone: (502) 664-6001 Painting Classes available, group or private Contact BG Lewis at 859-334-0422. |
| 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> | |
| Whittaker, Carolyn (for Carolyn, contact Jenny Lynn @ 859.339.4134) | <i>Garrard County Cooperative Parish</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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