

# Garrard County Community Committee Report – May 2021

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<p>MONTHLY MEETINGS –<b>Due to Covid 19 restrictions, please check to confirm</b></p> <p>C KY Regional Humane Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 6:30 pm, 859.792.4581</p> <p>Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. 8 am, 859.792.2282</p> <p>Fiscal Court – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6pm, 859.792.3531</p> <p>G.C. Arts Council – 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 5:30 pm, 859.583.0104</p> <p>G.C. Farm Bureau Federation Board – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 5 pm, 859.792.2331</p> <p>Inter-County Agency – 859.792.3422</p> <p>Housing Authority Board – 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 10:00 am, 859.792.3813</p> <p>Lancaster City Council – 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 7pm, 859.792.2241</p> <p>Lancaster Planning &amp; Zoning – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm, 859.792.2241</p> <p>Library Advisory Board – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 10am, 859.792.3424</p> <p>Masonic Lodge – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 6 pm, 859.792.3018</p> <p>Solid Waste Citizens Committee – Call for date/time: 859.339.4599</p> <p>Women’s Club – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>May 6:</u> Substance Use Recovery &amp; Prevention Zoom meeting 6:30-8pm, Preregister. See <a href="#">FLYER</a> 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 <a href="#">FLYER</a></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 <a href="#">FLYER</a></p>		

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<b>Adams, Loretta</b> 859.925.2105	<i>Friends of Paint Lick</i>	Now open 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.
<b>Bailey, Jolynda</b> 859.792.3813	<i>Housing Authority of Lancaster</i>	We do all our housing applications online. This goes directly to that application: <a href="http://lancasterky.housingmanager.com">lancasterky.housingmanager.com</a>
<b>Ballew, Michelle</b> 502.682.0944	<i>Blue Grass Community Action Health Benefit Assister, Garrard &amp; 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 <a href="#">FLYER</a> for details.
<b>Bradford, Matt &amp; Jen</b> 859.221.4975	<i>Venue at Pleasant Retreat Governor Owsley Home/Bradford BBQ</i>	
<b>Carrier, Jeanne</b> 859.792.7108 859.339.3973	<i>Up with Youth</i>	<p><b>Check with Jeanne Carrier to see if open.</b></p> 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. <a href="#">FACEBOOK PAGE</a>
<b>Cash, Scott &amp; Angie</b> 859.401.0656 859.339.0615	<i>Garrard County Food Pantry</i>	
<b>Chavez, Regina</b> 859.492.7126	<i>Central Kentucky Pageants</i>	
<b>Comley, Eric</b> 859.792.3026	<i>Extension Agent 4-H Youth Dev.</i>	
<b>Crowe, Kathy</b> 859.792.3147	<i>Garrard County Adult Day/Senior Center</i>	
<b>Crutchfield, Morgan</b> 859.559.6640	<i>Heart of Kentucky United Way</i>	

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<b>Dailey, Kim</b> 859.792.4756	<i>Family Resource Center for Camp Dick Robinson Elementary School &amp; Paint Lick Elementary School</i>	
<b>Dailey, McKinley</b> 859.339.9465 theater 859.792.1702	<i>Lancaster Grand Theater Official home location for the Kentucky Motion Picture &amp; Television Hall of Fame</i>	<a href="http://kyhalloffame.org">kyhalloffame.org</a>
<b>Denney, Michael</b> 859.339.4201	<i>Backpack Program (Manna Ministry)/ Garrard County Ministerial Association</i>	
<b>East, David</b> 859.304.0016	<i>Garrard County Emergency Management (EMA)/Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP)</i>	Follow our Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/garrardcountymacsepp/">www.facebook.com/garrardcountymacsepp/</a> for important weather updates and our webpage, <a href="http://www.garrardema.com">www.garrardema.com</a> <a href="#">NEW WEBSITE</a> - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY & CSEPP, as of 2021
<b>Feldman, Vickie</b> 859.583.4545	<i>Community Representative</i>	
<b>Grasham, Kalem</b> 859.792.3018	<i>Garrard County Schools</i>	Garrard County Schools are currently working to create a new strategic plan to guide our work for future years. Also, Garrard County Schools were able to attain valuable feedback from our community on devising next steps with our facilities.
<b>Hixson, Mary</b> 859.792.3026	<i>Garrard County Cooperative Extension</i>	
<b>Hurte, Mark</b> 859.979.2460	<i>Central KY Regional Humane Society – No Kill Central Kentucky (CKYRHS) C.A.R.E. S</i>	

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<b>Johnson, Tiffany</b> 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.): <a href="#">VIDEO</a> <a href="#">FACEBOOK PAGE</a> <a href="#">WEBPAGE</a>
<b>Land, David</b> 859.792.2955	<i>Garrard County Industrial Development Authority (IDA)</i>	
<b>Leibundguth, Rose</b> 859.548.2762	<i>Rose Ministries</i>	
<b>McClellan, Mike</b> 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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/educationforadults">https://www.facebook.com/educationforadults</a>
<b>McWilliams, Laura</b> 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 <a href="#">VISIT OUR WEBSITE</a> .
<b>Metcalf, Mark</b> 703.863.3748	<i>The Garrard Leadership Against Drugs Coalition, Inc.</i>	
<b>Middleton, Kim</b> 859.304.3183	<i>Garrard County Fair</i>	
<b>Napier, Lonnie</b> 859.792.2535	<i>Community Representative</i>	
<b>Noe, Terri Lane</b> 859.509.6917	<i>Community Representative</i>	

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<b>Overman, Babette</b> 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.
<b>Powell, Donna</b> 859.339.1844	<i>Special Assistant to the Judge Executive</i>	
<b>Scott, Tim</b> 859.339.0739	<i>Garrard County Bldg. Inspector/Solid Waste Enforcement Official for nuisance complaints</i>	
<b>Sears, Deronda</b> 859.792.3018 Ext. 1121	<i>Garrard County Community Education Program</i>	
<b>Sefcak, Karla</b> 859.792.6704	<i>GCCC monthly report/ photograph &amp; e-post community events</i>	
<b>Short, Kristi</b> 859.792.4724	<i>Court Designated Worker, Garrard &amp; Jessamine Counties</i>	
<b>Simpson, Kathy</b> 859.792.2620	<i>Garrard County Conservation District</i>	

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<p><b>Trinler, Geri</b> 859.583.0104 Garrard Arts Center 859.334.0422</p>	<p><i>Garrard County Arts Council</i></p>	<p>Hours of Operation: Tues-Fri: 11:00 am -5:00 pm; Saturday: by appointment Masks Are Required After School Art Club - Call to reserve your spot</p> <p>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</p> <p>On our website and in the Nicholas Martin Gallery May Exhibit: "Cinco de Mayo" Deadline for Entries April 29, 2021 Visit Web page: <a href="http://garrardarts.org">garrardarts.org</a> for details</p> <p>Watercolor Artist George Gow is forming a list for his classes coming up this summer. If you are interested in learning the art of watercolor painting please, call BG Lewis to be included on the list.</p> <p>Serena Gomez is offering 2 classes: April 24 @ 10 am. Raw Fiber Processing. Learn how to process wool fibers May 1st @10 am. Beginner Drop Spindle Class. for more details contact BG Lewis @ Garrard Arts</p> <p>Openings are now available for the following sessions at Garrard Arts Center: Private Piano Lessons: 30 minutes for \$20 Includes learning to read and play music, rhythms, and knowledge of a keyboard. Private or Small Group Rhythm Classes: 60 minutes for \$25 (per person) Basic rhythm and music knowledge, writing rhythms, learning to accompany music with rhythm instruments. Private or Small Group Voice Lessons: 30 minutes for \$20 (per person) Breathing, singing, reading music, sing-along to student's choice of music. Math Tutor: 45 minutes for \$15 All operations, simple algebra, fractions, measurement, number sense for all ages</p>
<p><b>Tudor, Debbie</b> 859.792.6694</p>	<p><i>Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival/ Stacy's Music &amp; Entertainment</i></p>	

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<b>Wagoner, Angie</b> 859.792.4756	<i>Family Resource Center for Lancaster Elementary School</i>	
<b>Whittaker, Carolyn</b> (for Carolyn, contact Jenny Lynn @ 859.339.4134)	<i>Garrard County Cooperative Parish</i>	
<b>Yates, Johnny</b> 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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