

Estill Springs students celebrated Derby Day in a special way. They created Derby Blankets that were on display during the Governor's Derby Celebration



Mrs. E. Hughes' 1st Grade Class



Mrs. Neal's 2nd Grade Class

Another Successful Intramural Basketball Season At Estill County Middle School

Another successful season of intramural basketball has just wrapped up at Estill County Middle School. This year ECMS again partnered with the Estill-Powell Area Substance Abuse Policy Board to sponsor this program which is open to any sixth through eighth grade student. The theme promoted through the season was Refuse to Use. Students wore this theme on the back of their jerseys and will continue to promote this as they wear their jerseys long after the season ended.

Over sixty ECMS students played in the league this year and seemed to really enjoy the camaraderie. Games were conducted on a three-on-three half court basis. Typically each team was comprised of five to six players. Players rotated in and out at five minute intervals during the twenty minute contests, thus allowing for equal playing time. This has been a program offered at ECMS for approximately

the past twelve years. This league would not be possible if it were not for staff members, parents, and high school students volunteering their time during this six week period.

Games were played Tuesdays and Thursdays and culminated in a tournament in early April. On the final day students participated in individual events such as free throw competition, three point competition, and knock-out games as well as having the championship game. All students received participation trophies for their efforts. Along with trophies and jerseys, players participated in a pizza party on the last day – all at no cost to the students.

This program was a fun event that both staff and students enjoyed. Spectators are always encouraged to come to games and cheer on the players and encourage them in this extracurricular activity. Everyone wins in this event!



Estill County Middle School Intramural Basketball Participants

Twin City Kruzers Car Show Winners At Irvine Mountain Mushroom Festival



ABOVE AND BELOW: TOP TEN (not in order): Charles Hobbs, John Howard, Oakley Chaney, Marvin Patrick, Ronnie Johnson, Wesley Miller, Regina Douglas, Bryan Owens, Dale Parsons, William Holzhaue.



ABOVE AND BELOW: BEST IN SHOW (not in order): Alfred Jones, Paul Sturgill, Bill Johnson, Bobby & Linda Foster, Glen & Jenny Snowden, Ralph Marcum, Jerry Chaney, Steve Short and Virgil Cain.



Chris Rader
Estill County Jailer



Hello, my name is Chris Rader, and I'm a candidate for Estill County Jailer.

Before I begin telling you what I'd like to accomplish when elected as your next Jailer, I'd like to tell you a little bit about myself. I was born and raised in Estill County; my mom and dad are the late David and Dorothy Rader. I have three brothers, Steve, Gerald and Jim Rader, and two sisters, Mary Lou and Betty.

Like a lot of you, after graduating from Estill County High School, I had to go out of town to earn a living. I have worked for Kroger at the Winchester Dairy for the last 23 years. I recently bought and remodeled the River Restaurant and bought the boat dock as well. As previously stated, I've had to work out of town for my whole life, and I want to get back to work in the place where I grew up and love, Estill County. The restaurant and the boat dock have given me a chance to get back into the community of which I hope to give back to. When I was growing up, the Kentucky River was the place to be, and I hope to make it a place that kids today can enjoy; just like I did.

This kind of ties into what I'd like to do if elected Jailer. I've been all over the country, and there's not a prettier place than Estill County. I would like to work with the County Judge, the mayors of Irvine and Ravenna, and other elected officials, to put our inmates to work. Inmates could help keep Estill County clean and make it a better place. Whether it be picking up litter on the side of the road, working to clean up the river and creeks in the county, cleaning up illegal dumps, or working on various parks. Recently, we have added a new park out on my end of the county that is going to be great for the kids. Why not put the inmates to work maintaining the park, cutting grass, weed eating?

There are all kinds of programs involved with the Department of Highways and Kentucky Pride that could utilize inmates. This would put them to work and help offset the costs of housing them. Running the jail is a huge financial drain on the county, and we need to work to find ways to lower costs and bring in revenue. With the use of inmate labor, we could accomplish this. There are plenty of things that need to be done in the county; so, let's put the inmates to doing some of this work.

The running of a jail is similar to the running of a business; you have to be fiscally responsible and insure the safety of the staff and of the inmates. Policies need to be established, and procedures need to be followed. The jail needs to be run in such a way that is fair to all our inmates, but firm in their treatment; because there is a reason for them to there to begin with.

Thanks for your time and your vote
Chris Rader

Vote Chris Rader for
Estill County Jailer

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