



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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Our area is known for "Court Days" and being the community minded person that I am, I felt it my obligation to visit! I wouldn't

Visiting Mt. Sterling Court Days . . .

want it said that I didn't support tourism in surrounding counties, or that our Mushroom Festival was better than Court Days, so to make sure I covered all my bases...I went. Rather WE went, me and Corky, our son Dylan met us there. We didn't venture into Mt. Sterling but rambled on up the road to Preston's Court Days. The short cut we use takes us through some beautiful countryside and with the sun finally making an appearance, the temperature was perfect for stopping at all the yard sales that lined the route. Everyone we ran into seemed in good spirits, thankful I'm sure as we were, to see the rain move

out of our area. Of course the rain had made everything a muddy mess, but I figured that's what they make boots for!

It's a good thing I wore my boots because when we made our way into Preston, the only place available to park was a field standing in water. The parking attendant leaned in our window and said, "this thing here a four wheel drive?" Corky assured him it was and after a spit of chewing tobacco, "good, I got just the place fer ya" and he guided us into an empty slot close to the highway. When I opened the door to get it, I found a pond on my side of the truck. I never said a word,

just rolled up my pant legs and tucked them into my boots and bailed out. "You's a smart girl a wearin them boots now wuldn't ye?" the tobacco chewer called after me. I just grinned as I made my way across the 'pond' and headed for dry ground. Nothing smells better than steak and onions on the grill with a side order of funnel cake. I followed my nose because by now, my stomach thought my throat had been slit! We fell into line for a steak sandwich and ate at a table that sat close enough to the main drag for us to people watch. Folks just crack me up, it's rained for a month and they show up to a festival in flip flops? Their feet so black and caked with mud, you couldn't even tell they had toes. It was quite entertaining to watch as we enjoyed our sandwich, but what was even funnier were the "city girls" wearing their brand new rain boots, tiptoeing through the mud for fear they might get them dirty. Really!?!?

Finishing our meal we set off in the direction of where we'd found reflective dog collars in the past, we wanted to pick up one for Hooch. I'd be lying if I said I stepped in the mud splashing it on "city girl's" boots, by accident. I just couldn't help myself, she needed to get them broke in, so she could wear them to other festivals. I was doing her a

favor of sorts. We plowed on through knee deep mud checking out everyone's booths, stopping from time to time to swap pleasantries with the vendors. As always, it was interesting to see the prices they had on pieces that had been passed down to me by my Grandparents or Mom. Who knew a stone pickle crock was worth \$500.00?! And it had a crack! Made me almost want to go home and put mine under lock and key, but that's senseless. Why have something if you can't use it!?!?

way, I got separated from Dylan and Corky. I went one way, they went the other but I wasn't concerned, we'd meet up before too long. I'd bumped into everyone else from Irvine, surely I could find my husband and son. I admired the vast assortment of old suitcases, longingly I ran my fingers over the familiar, brown leather of a Samsonite set. From somewhere behind me I heard a man's voice, "NO! You don't need ANOTHER suitcase unless you plan to pack it and move out".

Guess what? I found my husband!
Somewhere along the

ESTILL LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

246 Main Street, Irvine, KY – Call 723-3030

October 27-31, 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mountain Crest Old Fox Road Furnace Jct. Millers Creek Cow Creek	Winston Trotting Ridge Sandhill	Wisemantown Station Camp Red Lick Crooked Creek	Spout Springs Hudson Mill Rd New Fox Road Hargett-Parvin Road	South Irvine P/K Center

"Mommie & Me" and Storytime Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. & Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

Milk is included with every meal; plus assorted juices included with breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31

BREAKFASTS - SOUTH IRVINE - ESTILL SPRINGS - WEST IRVINE

Mini Maple Waffles Apples, Juice, Milk	Toast, Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal	Blueberry Bars, Banana, Juice, Milk	Chicken on Biscuit Cantaloupe, Juice	Blueberry or Banana Muffin, Pineapple
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SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce Roll, Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Corn Romaine Salad Apple Milk	Hamburger on Bun Lettuce and Tomato Baked Beans Nacho Chips Mandarin Oranges	Corn Dog Potato Salad Grape Tomatoes/dip Peaches Milk	Deli Turkey Wrap Shredded Let./Tom. Cooked Carrots Baby Bakers Fruit Cocktail
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WEST IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Diced Pears Roll, Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Broccoli w/Dip Corn Apple Milk	Hamburger or BBQ on Bun, slaw Lettuce & Tomato Baked Beans Banana, milk	Pepperoni Calzone or Meatball Sub Stir Fry Vegetables Cucumber w/dip Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Strip Wrap or Deli Turkey Wrap Lettuce & Tomato Glazed Carrots Baby Bakers, Milk
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Breakfast Pizza or Fruit Loops Cereal Strawberry Pop Tart, Apple, Juice, Milk	Trix Yogurt, Strawberry Nutri Grain Bar Brown Sugar Cinnamon Pop Tart Cantaloupe Asst. Juice, Milk	Mini Maple Pancakes w/ Syrup or Cocoa Puffs Cereal, Strawberry Pop Tart Blueberries Asst. Juice, Milk	Toast w/Jelly Lucky Charms or Frosted Flakes Cereal, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Pop Tart, Diced Peaches	Fruit Loop Cereal Reece Puffs Cereal Brown Sugar Cinnamon Pop Tart Strawberry Pop Tart Mandarin Oranges
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Chicken Nuggets Texas Toast Mashed Potatoes CA Blend Vegetables Banana, Apple Milk or Juice	Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or Pepperoni Calzone, Corn Carrot Sticks Diced Pears Cantaloupe	Grilled Chicken or Mr. Rib on Bun Lettuce & Tomato Potato Smiles Tropical Fruit Applesauce	Spicy Chicken on Bun or Corn Dog Mashed Potatoes Slaw Tropical Fruit Fresh Oranges	Deli Turkey Wrap or Chili Crispito Let./Tom./Cheese Refried Beans Salsa, Diced Pears Pineapple Chunks
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt Assorted Juices Banana or Apple Milk	Sausage & Biscuit Cereal, Yogurt Assorted Juices Banana or Apple Milk Choice	Chicken Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt, Asst. Juice Banana or Apple Milk Choices	Egg/Cheese Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt, Asst. Juice Oranges or Apples Milk Choices	Breakfast Pizza Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt, Asst. Juice Oranges or Apples Milk Choices
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Chicken Pattie or Mr. Rib on Bun Lettuce & Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Applesauce Pineapple Juice or Milk	Cheeseburger or Mr. Rib on Bun Lettuce, Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Applesauce Pineapple Juice or Milk	Popcorn Chicken w/Roll or Corn Dog Potato Wedges Slaw Tropical Fruit Oranges Juice or Milk	Bosco or Pepperoni Calzone, Corn Marinara Sauce Carrots w/Dip Pears Apple Juice or Milk	Chicken Tenders or Buffalo Chicken Tenders w/Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Tropical Fruit Mandarin Oranges
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Happy 40th Anniversary

Wilma & Henry Stamper

October 19th

Love, from the whole family

Good Housekeeping

Pumpkin Pancakes

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup whole-wheat flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1/2 cup pumpkin puree
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1. In large bowl, whisk all-purpose flour and whole-wheat flour, baking powder, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda and salt.

2. In small bowl, whisk whole milk, pumpkin puree, brown sugar, eggs and vegetable oil; stir into flour mixture until almost smooth.

3. Lightly grease 12-inch nonstick skillet; heat on medium until hot. In batches, scoop batter by 1/4-cupfuls batter into skillet, spreading to 3 1/2 inches each. Cook 2 to 3 minutes or until bubbly and edges are dry. Turn; cook 2 minutes or until golden.

4. Drizzle with syrup. Serves 4.
• Each serving: About 415 calories, 13g total fat (3g saturated), 13g protein, 63g carbohydrate, 5g fiber, 930mg sodium.

For thousands of triple-tested recipes, visit our website at www.good-housekeeping.com/recipefinder/.

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Estill School News

Tuesday, October 28th @ 4pm

Estill Springs SBDM Council Meets

The Estill Springs Site Based Decision Making Council will meet Tuesday, October 28, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. in the Estill Springs Elementary Library.

Adult Ed. News

Estill County Adult Learning Center

Starting Week of Monday, Oct. 13th

Special Interest Classes Offered

The Estill County Adult Learning Center is now offering the following special interest classes:

Online Banking

Tuesdays and Thursdays – 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Presented by Carmy Jordan and our local banks

Adventure Reading Club

Thursdays – 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Presented by Patti Reese

Ghosts: Fact and Fiction

Mondays and Wednesdays – 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Presented by Charlene Haggard

Paraeducator Classes

Mondays and Tuesdays – 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

The Paraeducator Class Schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Topic(s)
Mon., Oct. 20	4-7	Language Arts
Tues., Oct. 21	4-7	Math Review /Paraeducator Exam

Presented by Donald Norton
If you know that you cannot attend the paraeducator class, do not allow this to prevent you from signing up. Tutors are available to help you make up time lost in class.

These classes will continue through the month of October. While the classes are free, the center does request that you call to pre-register at 723-7323.

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