

# Community News

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**Fridays, 6:00 to 8:00pm**

## Estill Appalachian Dulcimers

The Estill County Appalachian Dulcimer Club meets every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Main Street, Irvine, for anyone who plays an Appalachian Dulcimer or anyone

who is interested in playing one is welcome to attend.

The Appalachian Dulcimer was designated as the official state instrument of Kentucky in 2001.

**Saturdays in December**

## Volunteer Bell-Ringers Needed

Again this year, the Salvation Army Red Kettles will be in place at Price Less Foods, Save-A-Lot, and Stop & Shop on the first three Saturdays in December. Members of the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club, along with the Estill County Lions Club and other community volunteers, will

attend the kettles and accept donations each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers to ring the bells are still needed. If you would like to volunteer for two hours of bell-ringing on a Saturday in December, please call Steve Garrett at 723-3049.

**Through Friday, November 28th**

## Library Is Closed Thanksgiving Week

The Estill County Public Library will be closed through Friday, November the 28th for installation of a new HVAC

unit and for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The library will re-open on Saturday the 29th.

**Tuesday, November 25th @ 3pm**

## Water Meeting Hours Changed

Estill County Water District has changed the meeting dates for the months of November and December. The November regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 25 at 3 p.m. in the conference

room of the water office and the December regular will be held on Tuesday, December 30th at 3:00 p.m. at the same location. Any questions feel free to contact the office.

**Wednesday, November 26th @ Noon**

## Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will meet today, Wednesday, November 26 at noon. The devotional, business meeting, and board of directors meeting will be at

Michael's Restaurant.

*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.*

**Thursday, November 27th, 11-1:30**

## Stone Soup Community Dinner

The Stone Soup Community Outreach Turkey Dinner will be Thursday, November 27th. We offer pick-up or delivery at the Right Place Restaurant from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

Our community is generously providing these meals through donations of prayer, time, money, and soft drinks. The last day for lunch requests is 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 24th.

Donations will be "thankfully" accepted anytime. Thanks, and God Bless.

**Saturday, November 29th, 7-10:30am**

## Eastern Star Ham Breakfast

Irvine Chapter #357, Order of the Eastern Star, will be having a country ham breakfast on Saturday, November 29, 2014, 7-10:30 a.m. at the Irvine Masonic Lodge Hall, located on Broadway in Irvine.

The cost of the breakfast is \$8.00 for country ham and \$7.00 for bacon or sausage.

Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. For tickets or more information, call Bobby Noland at (606) 723-2254 or Phyllis Noland at (606) 723-6310.

**Tuesday, December 2nd @ 6pm**

## Christmas Potluck at ECH&GS

The Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet at 6 p.m. on December 2, 2014 at the Museum on Broadway for the Christmas Potluck.

The 2014 calendar is still available at the Museum on Saturdays. There should be a correction in the calendar for the month of July: "Anne Rainey Clark" should be listed as "Nancy Ann Rainey Clark".

The Estill County Pictorial History, World War II Book, the Estill County Schools Book, and the two volumes of the Cemetery Books are still available.

**First and Third Tuesdays at Raders'**

## Estill County Lions Club

The Estill County Lions Club will meet Tuesday, December 2nd and on the first and third Tuesday of every month at Rader's River Restaurant. The meal is at 6:30 p.m. and business meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Estill County Lions Club is part of Lions Club International, with 1.35 million members in 205 countries around the world. We invite those who feel a call to make our community a better place through service to attend and learn about how Lions around the world earn our motto, "We Serve..."

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**Saturday, December 6th, 10am**

## Kiwanis Christmas Parade And Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party

The tradition continues!

Elizabeth Witt started the Christmas Party for the children of Estill County 34 years ago and wanted every gift to be wrapped.

The tradition will continue with the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Parade and the annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party on Saturday, December 6. The parade will begin in Ravenna at 10 a.m. and proceed on Broadway to the Irvine First Christian Church, 270 Main Street, where the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party will be held in the basement. Upon the arrival of Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus gifts will be given. Gifts will be given until 1 p.m.

The Kiwanis Club and Mrs. Witt's party committee hope to make this a special day for the children of Estill County. Churches, schools, fire departments, businesses, and organizations can participate by entering a float, band, marching group, antique car, or other Christmas related parade unit. Contact Kiwanis Club member, Richard Snowden, 723-2135 or Tom

Bonny, 723-5694 about entering a unit in the parade. There is no entry fee to participate in the parade. Line-up for the parade will be in Ravenna on 5th Street at 9:15 a.m.

The most attractive floats in the parade with the theme, "Love In a Manger" will be awarded \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place, and \$25 for 3rd place. The float with the best children's theme will receive \$50.

All children, ages 12 and under in Estill County, are invited to attend the party. Children will receive a Christmas bell necklace, kettle corn, candy, chocolate milk, apple, banana, orange, age appropriate gift, and book.

Contributions from the community are necessary each year for the party to continue. Donations can be made to the "Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party" at Citizens Guaranty Bank. Contributions from the community are necessary for the party to continue. Donations can be made to the "Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party" at Citizen's Guaranty Bank.

**Saturday, December 6th, 10am-4pm**

## EAC's 11th Arts & Crafts Show

Unique, handmade items will be available to purchase at the 11th annual "Christmas Arts & Crafts Show". It is sponsored by the Estill Arts Council and will be Sat., Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Central Office gymnasium, 253 Main Street, Irvine. Other features of the event will include free art activities for children, silent auction of arts and crafts items, 50/50 pot, concession booth with chili/hot dogs, and live entertainment.

Over 30 booths will feature a wide range of quality made items and baked goods. A silent auction will include items donated by artists and craftsmen and a 50/50 pot winner will win half of the proceeds.

Local entertainment will include the Joyful Ringers handbell choir, Debbie Caryle, Sheila Niece, Randy Rison, and David Witt.

Donations of \$1 for adults or a can of food for the Food Bank will be accepted at the door.

**Sunday, December 7th @ 3pm**

## Community Chorus Christmas Concert

The 8th Annual Estill County Community Chorus Christmas Concert will be held Sunday December 7th at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 351 Broadway, Irvine.

The Irvine United Methodist Church Handbell Choir, Estill County Dulcimer Club and the River City Players Children's cast from "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" will be performing. Debbie Caryle, Phyllis Dawson, Peggy Garrett, Dr. J.D. Hill and Ann Siudmak will be singing solos as well as Faye Reece and Edsel Daniel singing with the chorus in "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"

once again partnered with the Community Chorus for this endeavor. Donations to Estill County Community Chorus are tax deductible and will be accepted at the door. Make checks payable to Estill Arts Council. These donations help to provide honorariums, when needed, as well as the purchase of music.

Carol Anne Wilson is the Director with Nancy Farmer as the accompanist for the Chorus. Ann Siudmak will accompany as needed.

Please call Carol Anne at 859-556-0163 or email her at cawilson44@gmail.com for more information.

**Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 13th & 14th**

## "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

River City Players presents "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever". This family-friendly play will be performed in the Estill County High School auditorium on Saturday, December 13th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 14th at 3 p.m.

Admission: 12 and under - \$5, 13 and over - \$10. Tickets will be available from RCP members and at the door.

**Tuesday, December 16th @ 1:30pm**

## Ky. Chem. Demil. Advisory Board

Mark your calendar for the Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission and Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at E-K-U's Carl

D. Perkins Building, Rooms A and B. This meeting is a good opportunity to learn more about the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant at the Blue Grass Army Depot. For more information, call (859) 626-8944.

## Kitchen Diva

### Cookie Exchange Party is Holiday Tradition

by ANGELA SHELF MEDEARIS and GINA HARLOW

The simplest way to infuse your house with the smells of Christmas is to bake cookies. Baking is a wonderful part of the holidays, and hosting family and friends for a cookie baking/exchange party is a great way to start or continue a traditional holiday activity.

A cookie exchange party also is an inexpensive way to entertain because the cookies provided by your guests are the centerpiece of the party, and everyone leaves with a variety of cookies ... and some new recipes! Cookie exchanges can be a lunch-hour activity at work, or an afternoon or evening party.

You also can host a cookie bake and exchange party. Since everyone is so busy, buying good quality cookie mixes and having the guests stir them up, bake and decorate them can become a party activity.

Here are a few tips for hosting a cookie party exchange, along with a great recipe:

- Invite eight to 12 people for the best variety of cookies and conversation. Traditionally, everyone attending brings a dozen of one kind of cookie or squares or candies for each of the other people in attendance, plus one dozen for themselves and an extra dozen for the "sample plate." Since this would require a huge amount of baking, I suggest that each person bring three dozen cookies -- two dozen to exchange and a dozen for sample plate. Although each guest may not get one of each cookie to take home, this ensures that your guests won't feel pressured to turn their kitchens into a bakery. Suggest that they wrap each dozen they are bringing separately.

- Send invitations by email or regular post a few weeks ahead. Specify a start and end time for your party. Send email reminders a week ahead of time. Remind guests to bring a large container so that they can take their cookie assortment home.

- Avoid duplication of cookies/recipes by asking guests to RSVP and tell you about the cookies they will bring. You might want to suggest selecting a recipe that has a special family meaning or one that is traditional to their background. This is a great way to learn about the traditions and recipes of other cultures and ethnic groups.

- Ask each guest to bring a copy of their recipe to pass around with a little information about the origin or memory associated with the cookie. Having a list of the ingredients also ensures that people with food allergies can protect their health.



**CANDY COOKIES**

This is the perfect marriage between a peanut butter cookie and a delicious peanut and caramel candy bar!

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 36 bite-size chocolate-covered caramel-peanut nougat bars (like Snickers Minis)

1. Beat the butter, sugar, brown sugar and peanut butter at medium speed with an electric mixer until smooth. Add eggs and vanilla, and beat until blended.

2. Stir together flour, baking soda and salt in a small bowl. Add to butter mixture, beating until blended. Cover and chill 30 minutes.

3. Preheat oven to 350 F. Shape about 2 tablespoons of the dough around each mini candy bar, using lightly floured hands, and roll into balls. Place 3 inches apart on ungreased or parchment paper-lined baking sheets.

4. Bake at 350 F for 13 to 14 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on baking sheets 5 minutes. Transfer to wire racks. Makes 3 dozen.

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