



The fishing trip that wasn't

This is the follow up story about my fishing trip, that wasn't.

After booking a Gulf of Mexico fishing trip in February to fish the coast of St. George Island in Florida, I was pumped. This was going to be my last planned hunting-fishing trip of 2021, unless I was drawn for the Maine moose hunt (which I wasn't, I got the results on Saturday night). This fishing trip was to be with my best fishing buddy, my daughter Nema and her husband Jason. It was a dual trip -- vacation and fishing.

We were booked for June 9th, at 2:30 p.m. June 9th was on a Wednesday, but for some reason I thought the 9th was on Thursday. On Tuesday night, Nema said to me, "Now Dad, tomorrow is our fishing day." I said, "No, it is Thursday, the 9th." Neither Nema nor myself caught my mistake.

On Wednesday, Nema once again said, "You sure about our fishing trip?" My replay to her, "Love . . . Dad has planned trips all over the world to hunt and fish, I have never missed a trip yet." Her reply, "Well, Jason and myself are off for some sight seeing on the

mainland, you and Mimi please watch the baby." They were off quicker than butter melts on pancakes.

At three-forty five that afternoon, my cell phone rang. I saw it was my Outfitter, his first words were, "Aren't you coming?" I said, "Yep, we will see you tomorrow." He said, "No, your booking is for today." I was in shock. My fishing buddies on the mainland till only God knew for how long, my pre-paid \$450.00 fishing trip, gone; and a sadness over took me. He said we could still go, but the trip would be cut short. That was no option, I would not fish without my buddies.

After making such about people thinking outside the box, I let my miles, age, and the fact I never check times or dates since I retired, let me lose the box. I am sure when some of you read this a chuckle will come from within. I traveled a thousand miles each way to catch some fish, fish with my daughter, and enjoy some time to bond; more so with my wife of almost 50 years and my family. Well, I guess getting to do half of my goals isn't really that bad. Till next week.

Community News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune, 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336
Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743; or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

Through Thursday, June 17th Mt. Carmel Vacation Bible School

Mt. Carmel Christian Church on Furnace Junction in Ravenna, is continuing a "Rocky Railway" Vacation Bible School for elementary age students through Thursday, June-17; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. If questions, call 606-726-9342.

Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 6:00pm Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will meet Thursday, June 17, 6:00 p.m. at the Wisemantown United Methodist Church pavilion. If you are interested in becoming a member of a service organization that has a sense of community, a source of fulfillment, and a 99 year history of impact join us. New members are welcome. Kathy Watson is the club president.

Thursday, June 17th Four Seasons Garden Club

The Four Seasons Garden Club will be learning about the Healing Garden at the Markey Cancer Center at the University of Kentucky Medical Center on Thursday, June 17. Reduce anxiety and remind patients of home are ways that the 5,000 square feet garden serves patients. Also the group will tour the Arboretum, State Botanical Garden of Kentucky which showcases beautiful floral displays, conserves native ecosystems, and provides educational programming. The Four Seasons Garden Club is a member of the National Council of State Garden Club, Inc. New members are welcome.

Thursday & Friday, 9-12 God's Outreach Food Pantry

God's Outreach Estill County Food Pantry is open from 9 - 12 on Thursday and Friday mornings in the parking lot across from the Irvine First Church of God on Broadway. Anyone in need of supplemental or emergency food is welcome.

Thursday, June 17th thru Saturday, June 19th First Baptist Vacation Bible School

Irvine First Baptist, 351 Broadway, will be holding Vacation Bible School entitled, "Concrete and Cranes," "Building on the Love of Jesus," Philippians 1:6, Thursday, June 17th - Saturday, June 19th, 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided. Please contact 859-358-6938 if needed.

Friday, June 18, 2021, 11-1 and 6-8 Eastern Star Fish Fry

The Order of Eastern Star will be having a Fish Fry on Friday, June 18 at the Lodge Hall on Broadway. Lunch will be served in, or carry outs are available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per meal. Dinner will be served from 6-8 p.m. for \$10.00 per meal. Dine in or carry out.

Friday, June 18th at 6:30pm Estill Arts Council Annual Meeting

The Estill Arts Council will celebrate its 20th year of arts activities and support in Estill County at its annual meeting Friday, June 18th at 6:30 p.m. It will be at the Wisemantown United Methodist Church pavilion, 1358 Wisemantown Road, Irvine. Members, families, friends, and potential members are invited to attend. Entertainment will be provided by local musicians. EAC will furnish barbeque and side dishes from House of Cue, drinks, and paper products. RSVP by June 12 to Mary Reed, 723-4678, or Francine Bonny, 723-5694. Members will provide desserts. Membership in EAC helps to present a variety of art forms, provide educational opportunities and support, and promote area groups and artisans in Estill County.

Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 1:00pm ECHS Class of '70 Reunion

The Estill County High School Class of 1970 will be having their 51st class reunion at Smokehouse Grill located in Berea, Kentucky. This event will take place on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. You will be responsible for your own meal.

Saturday, June 19, 2021 -- 8am-1pm Save Lives at Local Blood Drive

Kentuckians can help save local lives at an upcoming blood drive for the Estill County Community on Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Estill County Library's CGB Community Room at 184 Broadway, Irvine. Please access the CGB Community Room from the outside lower level.

As a thank you, KBC donors at this upcoming mobile will receive a limited-edition "Donate Y'all" hat and will be entered to win the 2021 Toyota C-HR.

Estill County had a great blood drive in April collecting 30 donations. These donations saved the lives of 90 very grateful Kentucky patients. The Center is still operating on a half day blood supply since KBC issued a critical appeal to the media on March 24. The hospitals have increased their need for blood products and blood drives have not reached pre-Covid levels in numbers and participation.

Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is encouraging blood donors to give blood during the summer months, which is typically difficult time of year to keep blood on the shelves. To make this summer special after an incredibly difficult year, KBC is going to give away two cars to two lucky donors. Donors who give blood between May 24 and July 4 will be entered to win a 2021 Toyota C-HR and donors who give from July 5 through September 11 will be entered to win a 2021 AWD Toyota Camry. Donors can donate whole blood every 56 days, which means if they donate early in the summer, they will have the opportunity to be entered in both vehicle drawings.

Blood donors must be at least 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, found at kybloodcenter.org.

Appointments are preferred to ensure social distancing. Walk-ins are accepted as space allows. A face covering is required to donate if you are unvaccinated. To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800.775.2522.

Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 11:00am South Irvine Holiness Dedication

South Irvine Holiness Church, pastored by Bro. Philip Smith, will be having a dedication service on Sunday, June 20, 2021, starting at 11:00 a.m. at 185 Sugar Hollow Road in South Irvine.

Bro. Jimmy Deckard from Louisville, Ky., will be preaching. Dinner will be served after the service.

A revival will follow the dedication service, on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Bro. Johnny Hopgood from Arkansas will be preaching.

Pastor Smith and the congregation welcome everyone to these services. "Come, expecting a move of God."

Sunday, June 20th through Friday, June 25th Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel

Emmanuel Baptist Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School from Sunday, June 20th through Friday June 25th. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. and continue through 8:10 p.m. each evening. The church is located at 106 Tyler Lane in Irvine. Everyone is welcome!

Monday, June 21st for two months Pompeii Road (KY-2021) to be Closed

The closure of KY 2021 (Pompeii Road) in Powell County, will begin Monday, June 21, 2021 for construction of a new Red River bridge.

Once the closure begins, drivers who use the route near Clay City will need to find an alternate route. The road will be closed between KY 11/KY 15 (Main Street) and Fife Lick Road for up to 60 days for replacement of the bridge crossing the Red River and for correction of flooding issues along the low-lying section of highway between milepoints 0.0 and 0.44.

Monday-Friday by Appointment St. Elizabeth Basement Sales

St. Elizabeth Church thanks those who came to our sale last week. We plan to have another sale in early July. But between now and then, we will go back to having anyone who wants to shop or needs anything to call and make an appointment. (723-8216)

We have a plenty of shoes and clothes: children, infants as well as adults. Come and take your time to look! We are here for you and will do what we can to help.

Saturday, June 26, 2021, 10-1 Ky. Native Plant Fundraiser Sale

A Kentucky native plant fundraiser sale will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2021, 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., rain or shine, at Memorial Park on Jefferson Street in Berea, Kentucky.

Over 200 Kentucky native plants will be for sale, including over 20 species and a collection of milkweeds. All proceeds benefit non-profit nature groups. Call 859-985-0309 for further information.

Sunday, June 27th at 2:30pm Songs and Music of World War II

The rolling hills of Madison County will reverberate with the songs and music of World War II as the efforts of three groups bring the sounds of yesteryear in a special concert.

The "Madison County Remembers World War II Through Song and Music," will be held on Sunday, June 27, 2021, at the Mount Zion Christian Church, located at 830 Battlefield Memorial Highway (US-421), south of Richmond.

The Ladies for Liberty, based in Louisville, will bring many classic World War II songs sung in the style of the Andrews Sisters.

The event is free with donations accepted.

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 6-7:30pm Estill Woman's Democratic Club

The Estill County Woman's Democratic Club will resume meeting on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 (2nd Tuesday of every month) at the Estill County Golf Club, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Come join us. Together we can make a difference..

Friday, July 23, 2021 at 2:30pm Estill ATC Grand Opening

Estill County Schools has announced the following upcoming grand opening.
Tech Center Grand Opening:
Friday, July 23rd 2:30pm

Change in Administration Sand Hill Cemetery

Leon Dennis will no longer be in charge of the Sand Hill Cemetery (beside Sand Hill Christian Church). Send all donations payable to Sand Hill Cemetery in care of Jen Collins, 370 Cobb Ford Road, Irvine, KY 40336.

McNeese State University Irvine native named to Honor Roll

The McNeese State University Honor Roll for the 2021 spring semester has been announced and includes Caitlin Curtis McQueen, daughter of Jamey and Gina Rowland of Irvine, Kentucky; and Kayla A. Harrison of Union, Kentucky.

The honor roll lists undergraduate students earning at least a 3.0 or B average while carrying 12 or more semester hours.

McNeese State University is a public university in Lake Charles, Louisiana, with 7,600 students. It is part of the University of Louisiana System.

VETERANS OFFICER TO ASSIST VETERANS

Mike Miller, field representative for the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs for Estill County is limited to work electronically and cannot meet in person due to COVID restriction. However, veterans and their families will still be provided assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky. For more information, or to answer any questions you may have please call Mike Miller, Field Representative II for the KDVA, at (859)-531-9144.