

“Back to School” event for 400 school staffers

The Estill County Schools will be hosting a “Back to School” celebration for all district staff on Tuesday, August 4, 2015, at the Estill County High School. The purpose of this event will be staff introductions and the role we each have in impacting our students and our community. Whether they are driving a school bus, providing outreach to parents, maintaining one of our many facilities, working in an administrative function, teaching in a classroom, or serving in any one of the many other important capacities in this district, they are integral to ensuring that our schools are highly effective centers of learning.

As a community partner, we want to invite you to attend and showcase your services to our staff. Community partners will have the opportunity to set-up a booth and share information with all district employees. To make this event a success we are asking our partners to donate your business related items that we can share to promote your business or your organization. You may also choose to be a resource partner and bring your organizational information.

Things to Know:

- 400 District Employees will be in attendance.
- Doors open at 7:30 a.m. for District Employees.
- Community Partners can begin setting up their booth at 7 a.m. in the ECHS front lobby.
- We encourage all community partners to provide a door prize that best represents your services. Community Partners will have the opportunity to announce their door prize winner at the conclusion of the ceremony.

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 • The ceremony will conclude at 11 a.m.
 • Tables and chairs will be provided.
 Please let us know as soon as possible if you will be attending Opening Day

event or if you can provide information or a door prize to represent your services. For additional questions, you can call Teresa Dawes at 723-2181, ext. 2226. Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate.

Estill Sports News

Mon., Tues., Thurs. @ 5:30pm

Middle School Girls Soccer Practice

Estill County Girls Middle School Soccer practices are going on now behind Estill Springs Elementary School from 5:30-7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The first game is Thursday, August 6th, 2015. You must have a recent sports physical for the 2015-2016 school year. Any questions, contact head coach Stacey McFarland at (859)967-9363 or assistant coach Sophie Bays at (859)948-4100.

Saturday, July 25th, 11am-2pm

Estill Youth Football Signups

The Estill County Youth Football League will begin signups on Saturday, July 25th, 11-2, and Sunday, July 26th, 1-3, at McDonald's in Irvine. K-2 Flag will cost \$40.00 and 3-6 Grades will cost \$60.00. Additional signups will be made on the following weekend.

Monday, July 27th @ 6:30pm

Estill Boys & Girls Soccer Boosters

The Estill County High School Soccer Boosters meeting will be held on Monday, July 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the soccer practice fields at Wiseman Crossing. If you have a son or daughter playing high school soccer please make plans to attend this important meeting.

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TWIN CITY CRUZERS - schedule of events

- Aug 3 - 7pm - meeting
- Aug 8 - 5-9pm - Hospice Cruise In (downtown Irvine)
- Sept 7 - noon - Cookout Cruise - leave from Pizza Hut, return to Darrell & Dorothy Hall's for cookout and pot luck dinner at 4pm

Skitters, “The Hillbilly Dune Buggy”

by MIKE PROFITT
ECT Contributor

Growing up in Estill County, Ky. in the 1960's, a lot of people would cut their cars off and make a “skitter” out of it. A skitter was a car with no doors. The top of the body was cut off from the windshield. They would take a chopping axe to cut off the body a lot of times.

We would all pile on and ride around gravel and dirt roads on them. They back seat would be loose, but we would hold on, riding around. If you got stuck in a mud hole, would jump off and push it out. They were so light with only the “dog house” left on them. One time, we went around Marble Yard and an old priest

and two sisters were stuck in the red sand. They were driving a 40-something, big, black Cadillac. But we got them pushed back on the road. The road was narrow and had gravel on it them. Now, I would hate to try to drive a skitter anywhere. The police would write you all kinds of tickets now. Things sure have changed since then.

Softball in Estill County, Ky.

by MIKE PROFITT
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Growing up in 1960 on Tipton Ridge in Estill County, there was always a big softball game. Every Sunday afternoon, there would be a game in the summer.

There were several teams in a league in Estill County. They were Tipton Ridge, Pea Ridge, Blue Banks, Millers Creek, Irvine, Fred's Body Shop, Winston and Crooked Creek at one time.

Teams would come all the way from Ohio to play. The parks would be full of people just having a good time.

A lot of churches also had a team, too, at one time. Fred's Body Shop played in a league at Camargo, and, also, a league was in Beattyville at that time.

People would drive for miles just to play or just to watch the game. A lot of us boys would ride on the back of pickup trucks all the way to

Camargo or Beattyville, just to watch the game.

The teams played until the 1970's. Then, I don't know what happened to softball in Estill County. But, it was always a lot of fun watching or trying to play for your favorite team.

Now, a lot of the old players and managers are dead. But, I will always have the memories of going to the game.

Written in memory of
Allen Crowe.

Estill County Man Wins INPEX Award

An Estill County man has been awarded the INPEX Merit Award for his Santino Spaghetti Sauce. Tom Stevens of Irvine makes the savory homemade spaghetti sauce recipe which was perfected for over 25 years and inspired by the love of homemade meals.

The award was among those announced recently at

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania at InventHelp's INPEX, America's Largest Invention Trade Show. The 2015 award winners were recognized at the closing awards ceremony for the 30th Anniversary Show.

All of the inventions were exhibited June 16-18, at the Monroeville Convention Center located just outside of downtown Pittsburgh

The inventions exhibited at INPEX run a broad spectrum from concept to finished product, from the high-tech to 'why didn't I think of that'-type items. Awards were presented in 45 individual categories as well as special awards, including a grand prix cash award of \$7,500. An independent, international jury judges the inventions each year.

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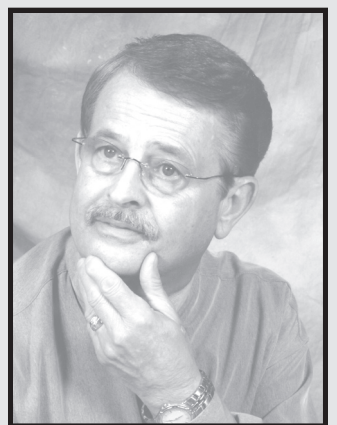
SATURDAY, SEPT 12TH

8:00^{AM} to 5:00^{PM}

Estill Co. Fairgrounds Event Building
38 S. Irvine Road, Irvine, KY

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