

# Mountain Mushroom Festival Window Decorating Contest

The Mountain Mushroom Festival committee would like to invite businesses to enter the window decorating contest for our 26th festival during the weekend of April 23-24. This is a way to make businesses look more attractive and inviting to all our visitors.

Criteria used for the judging will include appearance/overall impression, creativity/originality, composition/spatial arrangement, thematic use of mushrooms and use of the theme, "Mountain Mushroom Festival: Pride in Community".

The window decorations may include painting and/or an inside window display

and must stay up throughout the weekend. Outside decorations will not be judged.

Prize money from the Festival Committee and rosettes will be awarded to the top three. The first place winner will receive \$100 and a blue rosette. The second place will receive \$75 and a red rosette and the third place winner will receive \$50 and a white rosette.

Businesses may decorate their own window or ask an organization, such as a church, school youth group or civic organization, to decorate a window. Groups or organizations interested in decorating a window for

a business or office may contact Irvine City Hall. If an organization decorates a window they are responsible for clean-up.

To enter the contest or offer the use of your window, even if you don't want to decorate it yourself, call Irvine City Hall at 723-1233 or Myra Finney, Window Decorating Chairman at 723-4238.

Call Irvine City Hall too if your group would like to decorate a window for a business. Enter by Thurs., April 14 at 4 p.m. Judging will be April 18-19. Prize winners will be photographed for promotion purposes.



**Tam's Front Porch Ponderings**  
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Spring Break is off to a great start at my house, which means Spring cleaning! I've mentioned before how easily distracted I am but I'm really trying to stay

# Springtime Thoughts

focused. Things were going along pretty good until I saw the lilacs had bloomed in my yard and I laid down the broom to go out and pick a few. They make the house smell so good! I wandered around the yard checking the progress of all the flowers and regulars of the place.

Making a few mental notes as I went, a small lilac is sheltered under a dogwood, that needs to be moved. The forsythia on the back side of the house does me no good there. I am unable to see if from any window so it goes on the list of things to move. Briars have about overgrown my Rose of Sharon, I must remember to get these cut before

they leaf out. Bulbs need to be transplanted in the fall to a sunnier spot and mulch needs to be scattered on the rose garden as soon as I can get to it.

While outside, I moved some lawn furniture, hung a new sign Sarah Beth got me for Christmas and changed out the flag at the back entrance. After the rockers on the porch were dusted, I grabbed the outdoor broom to sweep and that's when it hit me, I was sweeping the kitchen...two hours ago!

See? Spring Break is going just fine at my house! I hope you are enjoying yours just as much.

until next time...



## ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

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

MONDAY April 11	TUESDAY April 12	WEDNESDAY April 13	THURSDAY April 14	FRIDAY April 15
<b>ELEMENTARY BREAKFASTS</b>				
Breakfast Pizza Apple	Bacon, Egg, Cheese Biscuit, Pears	Pancake Porky Applesauce	Toast, Cereal Peaches	Muffins, Cereal Mandarin Oranges
<b>SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Nuggets Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple	TACO TUESDAY Taco/Wrap Let./Tom./Cheese Salsa, Refried Beans Pineapples	Hot Dog on Bun Tater Tots Broccoli/Dip Applesauce Milk	Pizza Corn Cooked Carrots Strawberry Cup Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Shred Let./Tomatoes Potato Smiles Cucumber/Slices/ Dip, Side Kicks
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Nuggets Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple	TACO TUESDAY Taco/Wrap Let./Tom./Cheese Salsa, Refried Beans Pineapples	Hot Dog on Bun Tater Tots Broccoli/Dip Applesauce Milk	Pizza Corn Cooked Carrots Strawberry Cup Milk	SACK LUNCH Bologna/ Cheese Sandwich, Doritos Carrot, Celery Sticks Raisins
<b>WEST IRVINE LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Nuggets Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple	TACO TUESDAY Taco/Wrap Let./Tom./Cheese Salsa, Refried Beans Pineapples	Hot Dog on Bun or Mr. Rib on Bun Tater Tots Broccoli/Dip Applesauce	Milk Pizza Corn Cooked Carrots Strawberry Cup	Mini Corn Dogs or Deli Turkey Wrap Shred Let./Tomatoes Potato Smiles Cucumber/Slices
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Breakfast Pizza Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal, Apple Chocolate Pop Tart Assorted Juices Milk Choices	Scrambled Eggs & Toast, Lucky Charms, Brown Sugar Cinn. Pop Tart, Pineapples Juice & Milk	Pancake Porky w/Syrup Cocoa Puffs Cereal Chocolate Pop Tart Applesauce Juices, Milk	Mini Pancakes w/syrup Trix Cereal Strawberry Pop Tart Fruit juices, Milk	Chocolate or Cinn. Muffins, Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal Reese Puffs Cereal Chocolate Pop Tart Peaches
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Chicken Tenders or Buffalo Tenders Texas Toast Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Apple, Milk or Juice	Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza or Taco Snax Romaine Salad Corn, Grapes Pineapple Tidbits	Hamburger or Pork Chop on Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Baby Bakers Diced Peaches Banana	Chicken Pot Pie or Chicken Pattie/Bun Green Beans, Slaw Mandarin Oranges Pineapple Tidbits Milk or Juice	Hot Dog on Bun or Deli Turkey on Bun Baked Beans Carrot Sticks/Dip Fresh Oranges Tropical Fruit
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Muffins, Cereal Pop Tarts Yogurt Banana or Apple	Bacon, Egg & Chz. Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt Apple or Banana	Chicken Biscuit Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt Apple or Banana	Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Yogurt Banana or Apple Juice & Milk	Breakfast Pizza Cream Cheese Bagel Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt Banana or Apple
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Spaghetti with Breadstick Pork Chop on Bun Sweet Potatoes California Veggies Applesauce Mandarin Oranges	Cheeseburger/Bun Mr. Rib on Bun Potato Wedges Normandy Blend Vegetables Let./Tom./Pickle Peaches/Pears	Spicy Chicken Tenders, Roll Chicken Patty/Bun Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Side Kicks Tropical Fruit	Mini Corn Dog Fish on Bun Baked Beans Glazed Carrots Mandarin Oranges Applesauce Cookie	Chili/Crackers Grilled Cheese Broccoli Bits Carrot Sticks Pineapples Mandarin Oranges Milk/OJ

## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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SINGER

Dispute

BEATED

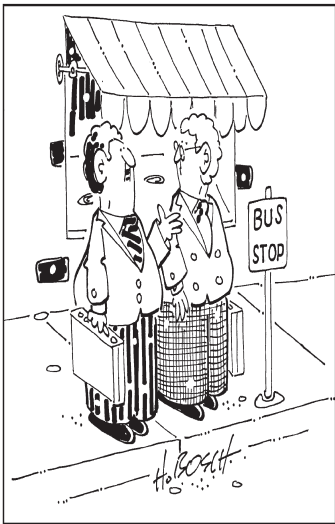
Sense

SONARE

Simple

VAINE

**TODAY'S WORD**



"Ya know what kills me? My wife made more at \_\_\_\_\_ last year than I did in the stock market!"

# Lincoln Visits ECMS

The Estill County Middle School 8th grade classes had a very special guest on March 30, 2016. Students caught a glimpse of the past through a historical character portraying Abraham Lincoln. President Lincoln was portrayed by Chautauqua actor, Jim Sayre of Lawrenceburg, KY. Mr. Sayre is just one of many Chautauqua actors from the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc. which is an independent, nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington, D.C. The Council is supported by the National Endowment and by private contributions. They are not a state agency, and they receive no state funds, but are proud partners with Kentucky's cultural, heritage, arts, and tourism agencies.

Through these Chautauqua characters they teach others about Kentucky's rich history. More than just history, they tell Kentucky's story, including Kentucky's writers, inventors, judges, musicians, architects, doctors - in short, the contributions from every walk of life to the quality of life in Kentucky. They recognize a need to build civic engagement as well as literacy, and strive to involve all ages and all places from Pine Knot to Princeton. Everyone has a story to tell, and everyone

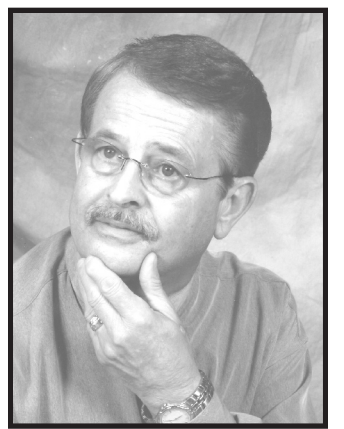


ABOVE: ECMS student Conner Hall and Jim Sayre.

can learn from the stories of unique Kentucky culture and heritage. They are the basis of our pride and our communities, our counties, our regions, and our

Courtesy of Mike Flynn

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APRIL 11-15, 2015

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