

Community News

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Wednesdays, now at 5:30pm

Beginner Yoga at Marcum-Wallace

Beginner Yoga class at Marcum & Wallace Hospital is held in the Mercy Room each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with instructor Laritza Gomez. The cost is one non-perishable food item for Helping Hands Outreach Ministry.

Bring your own yoga mat. The instructor will guide the class through basic poses focused on relaxation, building core strength and flexibility. For class updates, please check the Marcum & Wallace Hospital Facebook page.

Wednesday, Friday and Monday

Library's Storytime and Starry Time

This week for our morning Storytime theme is the letter M. Our Wednesday and Friday Storytimes begin at 10:30 and end at 11:30 a.m. We will host the Tots Express parents and students at our Friday storytime.

Our Starry Time Storytime is held on Monday evenings at 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for ages 0-8 years. We have activities for tall and small ones.

For more information contact Amy Hughes, Children's Librarian, at 723-3030 at the Estill County Public Library.

Wednesdays and Mondays

Body Fitness Exercise Classes

The last two sessions of Body Fitness Exercise Classes by instructor Sister Loretta Spotila, RN, will be held Wednesday, November 15th and Monday, November 20th, 10-11 a.m. at the Estill County Extension Office, 70 Golden Court (off Stacy Lane Road).

The classes involve gentle exercise and movement that builds strength and flexibility and are helpful for persons with arthritis, asthma, difficulty moving. Donation is \$3.00 per class. For more information, call 723-8505.

"See you in the Spring!"

Thursday, November 16th @ 1pm

Estill Homeschool Enrichment

The Estill Homeschool Enrichment group will meet on Thursday, November 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Estill County Public Library.

fully have some time for some holiday crafts. All new and experienced homeschool families are welcome.

For more information contact Amy Hughes, Children's Librarian at 723-3030 at the Estill County Public Library.

Thursdays @ 4:00pm

Lego Club at Estill Public Library

The Estill County Public Library hosts a Lego Club each Thursday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The suggested ages for this group is 6 to 12. Come

build with us! For more information contact Amy Hughes, Children's Librarian, at 723-3030 at the Estill County Public Library.

Thursday, November 16th @ 5:30pm

Kiwanis Farm-City Banquet

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will host the Farm-City Banquet Thursday, November 16 at Extension Office.

The banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. The banquet, which is held annually, honors the farmers and farm related businesses in Estill County. Heritage Farmers (Phillip Newton and Dan Rose) and Heritage Business (Melvin Wiseman) awards will be presented. Eric Baker, County Extension Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources, will be the speaker.

Thursday & Friday, November 16 & 17

Center Volunteer Orientation

Estill County Center for Pregnancy & Parenting will offer two "Volunteer Orientation" sessions, on Thursday, November 16th at 6:30 in the evening, & Friday, November 17th at 2:00 in the afternoon.

Part of the ministry vision for 2018 is to make some evening hours available in order

to better serve clients. This will allow those who desire to volunteer during evening hours to be able to do that as well.

The Center is located at 126 Kentucky Avenue in Irvine. For more information, to register or make an appointment for services, call 606-723-0184.

Fridays, 6-8pm at the Estill Library

Estill Appalachian Dulcimers

The Estill County Appalachian Dulcimer Club will meet every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Estill County Library, 246 Main Street, Irvine, for anyone who plays an Appa-

lachian Dulcimer. Or anyone who is interested is playing one is welcome to attend.

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

Friday, November 17th @ 6:30pm

Madison County CW Roundtable

The next bi-monthly meeting of the Madison County Civil War Roundtable will be on Friday, November 17, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at Smokehouse Grill & Buffet, Old Peggy Flat Road, I-75 Exit 77 in Berea.

Well known Battle of Perryville personality Chuck Lott will give a presentation entitled "Federal Major General Don Carols Buell."

Contact Phillip Seyfrit at 859-623-8979 with questions.

Saturday, November 18th, 9-5

2017 Light Up Rivertown

The 2017 Light Up Rivertown will be held on Saturday, November 18th, 2017 at the Estill County Courthouse.

Set up will begin at 8 a.m. with shopping hours from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Come join us at Light Up Rivertown in the Estill County

Courthouse for crafts, food and more!

If you or someone you know would be interested in setting up a booth, please contact Paula Short at paula.short@estill.kyschools.us or call (606) 723-3537 and ask for Paula Short.

Tuesday, November 21st @ 6:30pm

Estill County Lions Club

The Estill County Lions Club will meet Tuesday, November 21st 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..."

Tuesday, November 21st @ 7pm

Estill County Community Chorus

The Estill County Community Chorus will be rehearsing next Tuesday night, November 14th, 2017 and each Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at Irvine United Methodist Church, 243 Main Street. Rose D. Daniels is chorus director.

All former members are invited to attend and new voices are welcome.

The Chorus will be performing its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 3, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. at the Irvine United Methodist Church.

Tuesday, November 21st @ 6:30pm

Estill Arts Council Meeting

The monthly board meeting of the Estill Arts Council will be held at the Estill County Public Library meeting room,

246 Main Street, Irvine, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21st. All members are invited to attend.

Tuesday, November 28th @ 4pm

Tree Decorating at Irvine Health

The Irvine-Ravenna Woman's Club annual project of decorating the Christmas tree in the dining room at the Irvine Health & Rehabilitation home will be Tuesday, November 28 at 4 p.m.

"Committed to Service" is the motto of the club. It was organized in 1954 and has served the needs of the com-

munity through a broad range of projects and programs throughout the years.

Membership is open to all women who are interested in community service in an atmosphere of fellowship. Become a volunteer and make new friends.

Tina Pasley is the club president.

Friday, December 1st @ 9am

Retired Co. C Guard Breakfast

Attention: All retired and former National Guard members of Charlie Company 1/149th, there will be a breakfast at Cracker Barrel, in Rich-

mond, on Friday, Dec. 1st and on the first Friday of each month at 9 a.m.

All are invited and welcome. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, December 2nd, 10am-4pm

Christmas Arts & Crafts Show

The 14th annual "Christmas Arts & Crafts Show" will be Sat., Dec. 2, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Central Office Gymnasium, 253 Main Street in Irvine. The Estill Arts Council will offer unique items for sale from local artists and craftsmen, Christmas music, a silent auction of arts and crafts items, concessions, and 50/50 pot.

Only original artwork, handmade crafts, and baked goods (individually wrapped) are eligible for entry. No canned goods can be sold unless home based processing approved. Demonstrations are encour-

aged.

Application forms are available from the Estill County Public Library, Ravenna Greenhouse or EAC's Facebook. The cost of a 10' x 10' space will be \$25 for Estill Arts Council members and \$35 for non-Estill Arts Council members before Nov. 3. Entries postmarked after Nov. 3 will be an additional \$10. For more information call 606 723-5694 or 606 723-4678.

Proceeds from the event will be used to support the activities and programs of the Estill Arts Council.

Saturday, December 2nd, 10am

37th Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party

The tradition will continue again this year for the 37th annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party. It will be held as usual on the first Saturday of December which is December 2 at the Irvine First Christian Church, 270 Main Street. The party will start at 10 a.m. when Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive and gifts will be given until early afternoon.

The Elizabeth Witt party committee hope to make this a special day for Estill County children, age 12 and under. All are invited to attend the party. Children will receive a Christmas necklace, kettle corn, candy, chocolate milk, apple, banana, orange, age appropriate toys, and book.

Elizabeth Witt started the Christmas Party at her home for the children of Estill County in 1980 and wanted every gift to be wrapped. Upon her passing in 1990 a group of local citizens formed a committee to keep the tradition alive and with the generosity of the community it has continued the last 27 years.

Festive activities outside will include the Hillbilly Flyers with their antique gas engines and tractors and greetings from a special visitor.

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

Veterans Day 2017

Author: Frieda R. Holliman

Do we give honor and thanks enough? This is the land of the free because of the home of the brave. As with the good old, Red, White and Blue; as it sails here today for you and I. Do we give honor and thanks enough? I lay my hand across my chest to honor those who gave their best.

As I kneel down to pray, I thank God here today for the honor and privilege it is for me to stand here free because so many had to give up their precious life. As I fall down on my knees, I'm reminded of all the white crosses that outline the cemeteries across this great land. Someone's sons or daughters, fathers or mothers, sisters or brothers, the numbers too many to name each one of them, As I fall down on my knees, oh God, please don't let us ever forget our freedom we have and what it means to the men and women who are willing to serve and die for each of us and our great country we live in.

If you asked any of them, they'd say, "I'd do it all over again." So many have served more than one mission because of their love for our country and flag and what "Good Ole U.S.A." stands for. Across this great nation under God, I lay my hand across my heart, I salute and stand behind these great heroes, these fine young men and women who served and died nationwide. I think of them even more. God rest their soul.

As I cross the hill today to visit an old soldier's grave, I remember an old man standing their with tears in his eyes, in his soldier's uniform. You could tell it had weathered lots of storms. He saluted this grave on this Veterans Day, with his shoulders wide, tall and proud. He saluted this man who lies under this cold, damp ground where the mossy oak lies with great honor and pride. He said, "I knew him well, Great Lad, just like his dad. He died and served so bravely."

Oh God, when you see the love they have and stories they tell, what each of them went through, and you could see the pain and suffering with each line in their face. The loss and the load they carry to their grave. It never leaves them, stays in their mind. I stood in silent prayer. I see the tears and pain in this old man's face, a true soldier's hero. He is too strong and brave as I see his arm raise and salute. Reminds me of their best, they gave themselves.

We all never forget what they did for us all, our freedom we have here today. When you see our flag, or veterans, remember what it means to us all. Honor and respect, and most of all, show them love. They deserve the best. God bless them and their families. America's great heroes, they are. So many died for justice and liberty, fighting for our freedom. God rest their souls. They are our finest and best. God bless America, the land that I love. America the Beautiful, The Star Spangled Banner, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, My Country Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty.

Most of all soldiers know these as do we who love our country and history from George Washington to the Gettysburg Address and Abraham Lincoln. Talk of bravery, freedom, good, wise, family values, "one nation under God." We give thanks and honor, praise; praying for our country and flag, leaders and nations. For soldiers who are serving and died, we stand behind you with honor to salute our heroes, our veterans.

Holidays come and go and we're still at war. So many are far away from home. Think of them in prayer. We need to help our soldiers here at home and far away. We need to stand behind them each day, soldiers and veterans nationwide and their families. We can never repay them for what they have done for us all. They were ready to serve and die for our country and flag, for you and I to be able to have our freedom that we are truly blessed to have today.

Give honor and thanks to our real American heroes, our soldiers. God bless you all and your family. We love you. Do we give honor and thanks enough?

Drop-Offs Began Monday for Operation Christmas Child

This month, Salem Baptist Church, will again serve as the Estill County drop-off location for the Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child, joining nearly 5,000 U.S. locations collecting gift-filled shoeboxes for children in need around the world. These shoeboxes are transformed into gifts of hope filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items. All local shoebox gifts will be collected during the project's National Collection Week, Nov. 13 - 20. After being dropped off, Operation Christmas Child will deliver these shoebox gifts to children living in poverty overseas. This year, local residents hope to reach an area goal of 10,670 shoebox gifts that will contribute toward the 2017 global goal of reaching 12 million children. "We have an opportunity in Estill County to give these simple shoebox gifts that will make a lasting impact on children across the world," says local year-round volunteer April Stone (april.stone33@yahoo.com). "For many of these children, this shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.. It sends a message that God loves them, and they are not forgotten."

Salem Baptist Church, 4470 Spout Springs Road, Irvine, will be accepting donations on the following schedule:

Wed, Nov. 15: 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
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Thu, Nov. 16: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fri, Nov. 17: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 18: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sun, Nov. 19: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mon, Nov. 20: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Other area dropoff locations include First United Methodist Church in Richmond, Westside Baptist Church in Berea, Winchester First Baptist Church, and Bethel Baptist Church in Frenchburg.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 146 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories.

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