

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 pre-school Storytime, the theme is the letter O. Our Wednesday and Friday Storytimes begin and 10:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m.

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. Our theme is Holidays Around the World.

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

Attention Veterans

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Estill County Public Library, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, December 7th and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

Thursdays, 4-5pm at the Estill Library

Estill County Library's Lego Club

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, December 7th @ 5:30pm

Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will meet Thursday, December 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Steam Engine Pizza.

Ken White will tell about "Toys for Tots" and members are to bring a toy.

Persons dedicated to "im-

proving the world one child and one community at a time" are welcome to become members.

Our community is stronger for Kiwanis' contributions in the last 95 years. Come and make a difference.

Thursday, December 7th @ 6:00pm

Corn & Soybean Production Update

Area farmers are invited to a corn and soybean production update on Thursday, December 7th at the Madison County Extension Office located at

230 Duncannon Lane in Richmond. UK grain specialist Chad Lee will discuss the top five best practices for higher yields.

Friday, December 8th

FREE GED Test Voucher

All we want for Christmas is for you to have your GED! Please accept our gift to you, a FREE GED test voucher (\$30 value). Come by or call before

December 8. Don't miss the next Official GED test in Irvine, December 9 at the Estill County GED Prep Center, 200 Wallace Circle, Call 606-723-7323.

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.

Saturday, December 9th

Fill truck for Helping Hands

Please come out on Saturday, December 9th and give back to your community. Helping Hands will be accepting winter clothing, such as jackets, scarves, gloves, hats, boots, thick socks, etc.

They will also fill a truck with non-perishable items for the winter months. We expect a cold winter and there will be

families in need this year.

If you have any questions or concerns you may contact B.J. McGee at (859)779-3059. If you are willing and able to donate your time that day to help B.J. out, volunteers are always welcomed.

Thanks in advance for all you do as a community to help your neighbors.

Sunday, December 10th @ 6:30pm

Compassionate Friends Candle Lighting

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting is held the second Sunday of December at 7:00 p.m. for one hour local time around the globe. It commemorates and honors children, siblings, and grandchildren of all ages who have died from any cause.

The Worldwide Candle Lighting is The Compassionate Friends' gift to the bereavement community. By holding a candle lighting ser-

vice, we remember the lives of the precious children of this world who are no longer with us.

Please join us in the local Candle Lighting ceremony, Sunday, December 10, 2017 at Marcum Wallace Memorial Hospital in Irvine, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Mercy Room.

The mission of the Compassionate Friends is "Providing Grief Support After the Death of a Child"

Monday, December 11th @ 11:30am

Retired Teachers Christmas Potluck

The Estill County Retired Teachers will be having their Christmas potluck meeting on Monday, December 11, 2017, at the Estill County

Public Library, meeting room, 246 Main Street, at 11:30 a.m. Spouses/friends are invited. This is our fun time, so please try to come.

Monday, December 11th @ 6pm

SEKY Gem, Mineral & Fossil

The Southeast Kentucky Gem, Mineral & Fossil Club will meet Monday, December 11, 2015 at 6 p.m. at the LaCaba Restaurant, 214 Main Street, Irvine.

Members are to bring a gift to exchange.

Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend. Yearly dues are \$20 per family and \$15 per individual.

Tuesday, December 12th @ 11:30am

Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram

The Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram/UAW retirees will gather for lunch 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the

Blue Isle in Winchester. All Winchester Sylvania retirees and former employees are welcome to join us for lunch

Tuesday, December 12th @ 5:30pm

Estill Women's Democratic Club

The Estill County Women's Democratic Club will be meeting Tuesday, December 12, 2017, and on the second Tuesday of each month, at the Estill

County Golf Club's clubhouse on Kirkland Avenue from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m.

"Come, join with us. Together we can make a difference!"

By Friday, December 15th

Kiwanis Christmas Light Contest

Get out the lights, hang the garland and let the fun begin.

Once again the Kiwanis Club of Irvine/Ravenna is sponsoring a Christmas Light Contest for Irvine and Ravenna. Lights

must be up by Friday, December 15th.

Show us what you've got, every house with lights will be judged. Who knows, you may be one of this year's winner.

Saturday, December 16th @ 10:00am

CD Art Class at Estill Library

On Saturday, December 16 there will be a CD art class at the Estill County Public Library beginning at 10:00 a.m. All supplies will be provided, all you need to bring is your creativity. Please call or stop by the library to register for

this class.

For more information, please call Lesa Ledford, Adult Services Librarian at 606-723-3030. The Estill County Public Library is located at 246 Main Street in Irvine, Kentucky.

Tuesday, December 19th @ 6:30pm

Estill County Lions Club

The Estill County Lions Club will meet Tuesday, December 19th 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..."

Friday, December 22nd 11am - 5pm

Library's Christmas Movie Mania

The Estill County Public Library will be hosting an all day free Christmas movie event on Friday, December 22, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. You may pick up your "tickets" at the library for each movie, seating will be limited.

All children must have a parent/legal guardian present during the event. We will have a special reader, Mark Bishop, at 12:30 p.m. to

read the Polar Express. We will have some light snacks and some holiday crafts to add to the fun.

The movies that are planned will be A Charlie Brown Christmas at 11:00 a.m., VeggieTales: Saint Nicholas at 12:00 p.m., Polar Express at 12:30 p.m. The Santa Clause at 2:30 p.m. and How the Grinch Stole Christmas at 4:15 p.m.

Friday, January 5th @ 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, Jan. 5th and on the first Friday of each month at 9 a.m.

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

Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party Committee Receives \$500 from Jackson Energy Operation RoundUp Grant



Teresa Dawes and Francine Bonny

The Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party Committee had an even better party thanks to an Operation Round-Up grant. The \$500 received help fund the party for children, ages twelve and under, in Estill County. Presenting the donation to Francine Bonny, a member of the committee, was Jackson Energy Board member, Teresa Dawes.

"Operation RoundUp is an easy way for co-op members to give a small amount each month to deserving individuals and organizations in their local communities," said Carol Wright, President & CEO of Jackson Energy Cooperative.

Operation RoundUp works when co-op members voluntarily have their electric bill rounded to an even dollar amount. For example, if a bill was \$122.62 and the member had volunteered to participate in RoundUp,

it would automatically be rounded up to \$123. The additional .38 would go directly into the RoundUp account. The average contribution over time is approximately .50/month.

The donated funds go directly into a trust account that can only be used for grant funding. This account is administered by a seven-person Board of Trustees who meet quarterly to review grant applications. Any individual or community group with a worthwhile project can apply for funding.

More than \$150,000 has been donated to area community service projects since Jackson Energy began this program in 2003. For more information on Operation RoundUp call 1-800-262-7480, or log on to Jackson Energy's website, www.jacksonenergy.com/content/operation-roundup.

Bellringers Needed

Again this year, the Salvation Army Red Kettles will be in place at Price Less Foods, Save-A-Lot and Meade's Do-It Center, 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. to 4:00 p.m.

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

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