

Garden Show this weekend

The First Annual Garden Show presented by the Rockcastle County High School Band will be held Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14, from 4 P.M. -Dusk.

There will be a total of nine gardens. One ticket includes admission to all gardens both evenings.

Friday evening's R-Tec tour, which begins at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley, will feature a "Lake Linville route," including four marvelously original gardens.

Saturday evening's R-Tec tour will feature five of the most breathtaking gardens in and around Mount Vernon.

Those wishing to take a self-guided tour are welcome to view any of the gardens any time after 4 P.M. on Friday or Saturday. Reserve tickets are \$10 and tickets day of show are \$12.

The show will conclude with a Garden Party at the garden of David and Kathy McCauley featuring refreshments and music by members of

the RCHS Band.

Advanced reservations required for seating at Garden Party. For tickets and information contact Kathy McCauley, 256-9869, Anita Nation, 256-1530, or Kathy Bobo, 256-2934.

Tickets also available at the following locations: A Cut Above, County Extension Office, Mt. Vernon Weight Loss Center, Richmond Street Eye Care, Hiatt's, and all Rockcastle County Schools. Tickets will also be available at KY Music Hall of Fame after 3 P.M. in Renfro Valley, both days at the tour.

The RCHS band students would like to express their appreciation to the garden site owners for opening their gardens and supporting the band. Several band students were able to participate in a community service activity by assisting the garden owners with preparations for the show. Weeding, planting, and mulching were a few of the activities that the students enjoyed doing as a way to say thanks to the garden owners.



The Lambert Walk at Stewart Gardens. Band members participating in community service were from left: Mary Brinson, Matthew Taylor, Harold Burdette, Jesse McCauley, Amy Gilliland, Drew Davidson, Elizabeth Bobo, Josh Nation, Kasara Smith and Megan Nation.



David and Kathy McCauley's alluring backyard garden abounds with flowers and plants, mounds of foliage, and a rose covered arbor. This beautiful garden with a large gazebo is perfect for entertaining.



Cedar Ridge by Request Bed and Breakfast, owner Jesse Murray, located on Lake Linville. "Feast your eyes upon the fountains, rose arbor, and waterfalls in this breathtaking garden."



Allen Penso's attractive, low-maintenance garden located at 30 Lovell Court offers a cool, inviting refuge. A collection of "old fashioned" plants from relatives and friends is a key element in this inviting garden.



John and Cheryl Witt's backyard garden in the Roundstone community boasts 165 varieties of roses arranged in a unique "quilt pattern."



Cecil and Ann Hampton's garden on Lake Linville includes a variety of handmade structures such as arbors, gates, and fences strategically placed to add interest.

Rockcastle students build Energy Cycle

By Joshua Bills

Rockcastle Area Technology Center students, in partnership with Appalachi - Science in the Public Interest (ASPI), have just completed their part in building an "Energy Cycle".

This is a portable device featuring solar panels and a bicycle-type pedal system which helps kids and adults understand solar power and gives them a direct experience of the energy required to power various small electrical devices such as a DC fan, and incandescent, fluorescent, and LED lighting technologies. Eight electricity students and three welding students did most of the work on the project.

The electricity students, supervised by instructor Gerald Hammans, were Derrick Burdette, Jacob Cooper, Dustin Emerson, Alex Martin, Scotty Miller, Coby Neal, and Adam Russell Paquette. The welding students, under instructor Sherman Cook, were Jason Abney, Charles Hensley and Wayne Smith. ASPI's Solar Engineer Joshua Bills coordinated the project.

Kids or adults sit down in a recycled automobile bucket seat and turn the pedals as the demonstrator switches from one device to the other, increasing or decreasing the resistance, according to the energy efficiency of the device being powered.

They can also compare their leg power to the power generated by the solar panel. ASPI has been borrowing an Energy Cycle from Berea College (built by Joshua Bills) for special events and it is always a big hit with kids.

When completed, the "Energy Cycle" will reside at ASPI's Mary E. Fritch Nature Center on the Rockcastle River or at ASPI's Mt. Vernon office. It will be available for the Rockcastle County School System anytime there is no direct conflict with an ASPI event.

ASPI also encourages any youth, church or civic groups to call them at 256-0077 if you are interested in an Energy Cycle demonstration for a meeting or event. The project was funded by a grant from the Captain Planet Foundation.



"RATC students and teachers show off Energy Cycle". Pictured above: seated - Dustin Emerson; Standing left to right - Gerald Hammans (teacher), Russell Paquette, Sherman Cook (teacher), Wayne Smith, Adam Paquette, Coby Neal, Jason Abney, and Ben Perry (ASPI Director).



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New Student Enrollment

New Student Enrollment at Mt. Vernon Elementary School will be held Wednesday, July 23 through Friday, July 25 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Students not previously enrolled in Kindergarten or students moving to MVES from another school need to register on these days. (Students needing to register for preschool will do so on a different time to be announced in early July). The following are items that will be necessary to complete enrollment:

1. Current official immunization certificate (available from health department).
2. Physical on Kentucky form.
3. Vision exam (for students entering school for the first time)
4. Social Security card.
5. Copy of official birth certificate.
6. Name and address of previous school (if applicable)
7. Copy of custodial papers (if applicable).

If you have questions regarding enrollment, please call Cindy at 606-256-2953 weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m and 3 p.m.

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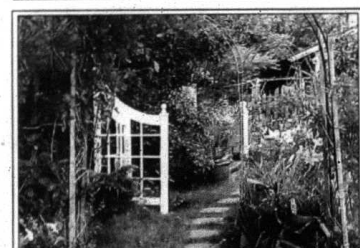
The Lambert Walk at Stewart Garden located behind the Rockcastle Hospital is a newly created garden featuring a paved pathway which meanders beneath a canopy of evergreen trees.



Jerry and Dianne Stiles' beautiful rock garden located in Maresburg community features creative use of the abundance of rocks. Large cedar trees provide natural shade and beauty.



Beauty abounds in the spacious backyard garden of Roland and Nancy Mullins on Greenway Drive. Enjoy wandering among the large selection of flowering plants that decorate the yard's perimeter.



Hans and Betty Lindblom's garden located on Lake Linville features a wide variety of annuals, perennials, flowering shrubs, rose bushes and a lovely view of the lake.

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