



2013 4-H variety show speciality act participants were, front row: Hannah Neeley,Ashley Garrett,Shelby Baker,Brooklyn Young,Madison Jasper, Madison McIntosh and Sarah Powell. Back row: Lincon Hines,Aden Amburgery,Savanna Sweet,Emilee Thomas, Angela Northern, Sadie Howard, Leann Tankersley, Heather Miller.



The winning 4-H club act from Roundstone Elementary school was Justin Wynn,Audrey Childress, Makensey Navarre, Morgan Robinson and Jasmine King. The club act will perform "Little Red Riding Hood" at the 4-H District 2 Communication Day Saturday, May 4th at North Laurel High School.



Winners of the 4-H variety show speciality acts were 1st place champion, Aden Amburgery from MVES and 2nd place, Lincoln Hines from MVES. Aden will participate in the District 2 show case at North Laurel High School Saturday, May 4th.



Laiken Coffey a Senior at RCHS was the Master of ceremonies at the 4-H variety show.



The Kentucky State Police (KSP) honored nine members of the agency who went above and beyond the call of duty to make highways safer in the Commonwealth. The sixth annual “Excellence in Highway Safety” award ceremony was held at KSP Headquarters on March 26, 2013. The awards are based upon the highest number of occupant protection, speed, driving under the influence (DUI), commercial motor vehicle (CMV) citations written and educational programs presented during 2012. Among those honored was Oftr. Travis Rogers, a 13-year veteran from the London Region. He received the Excellence in Highway Safety Award for highest number of Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) citations. Oftr. Rogers wrote 892 CMV citations in 2012.



Among 15 teams from the 12th and 13th Region, Rock Elite 5th Grade basketball team takes 1st place at Rocky Hollow this past Monday March 25, 2013. Pictured front from left are: Josh Thacker, Logan Noel, Britton Robinson and Tanner Noel. Back row from left: Coach Gary Burns, Kaleb Burns, Trevor Todd, Seth Shepherd, Bentley Taylor, Dakota Kirby, Coach Billy Todd and Coach Rocky Robinson.

Little League evalutions this Saturday at RCMS

Little League Player Evaluations are Saturday, March 30th at the Rockcastle Middle School gymnasium. All players ages 7-12 are required to attend for participating in the 2013 League. Must wear tennis shoes and bring a baseball glove. Final day to register is March 30th.

Evaluation schedule

- 12 year olds @ 9:00 am-9:45 am
- 11 year olds @ 9:45am-10:30 am
- 10 year olds @ 10:30 am -11:15 am
- 9 year olds @ 11:15 am

- 12:00 pm
- 8 year olds @ 12:00 pm
- 12:45 pm
- 7 year olds @ 12:45 pm
- 1:30 pm

Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled time to get signed-in. Call 606-308-4761 for more information.

Dean’s List at SCC

Several Rockcastle County students were named to Somerset Community College Dean’s List for the Fall 2012 semester.

From Brodhead were: Shawnee Burchett, Janet Bussell, Lamonica Coffey, Ann Cromer, Timothy McGuire, Darrin McKinney, Richard Pendery, Tammy Renner and Christopher Winkler.

From Mount Vernon were: Kayla Barnett, Donnie Cromer, Rebecca Hacker, Minnie Kirby, Kevin Mason, Jamie McClure, Billy McFerron, Jonathon Miller, Mary Mullins, Jonathan Price, Sandy Ramsey, Allison Reynolds, Robert Saylor and Cassandra Taylor.

To be a member of the Dean’s List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take 12 credit hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

RCHS Band is scheduled to perform for students and staff on Thursday, March 28 at 1:15 p.m.

Our Annual All School Sing will take place on Friday, March 29 at 12:45. This is always a special event in which we celebrate Music in our Schools and in our lives.

Enjoy your Spring Break....April 1-5. Students will return to school on Monday, April 8.

FRC News

Each Wednesday our FRC received 20% of sales at Pizza Hut. Please mention this to your server. Thanks for your support.



Drug Tip Hotline
1-866-424-4382
(ask me - your name is not required)

Toll-free Treatment Help Line
1-866-90-UNITE

Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share applications being accepted

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is now accepting Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Applications on a continuous basis. This continual sign-up is designed to make the program more “landowner friendly” and help address the needs of a landowner at any time during the year. As landowners plan conservation projects with the assistance of their local conservation district, they will be able to apply for financial assistance for those projects without having to wait for a designated sign up period.

Thousands of Kentucky landowners have received state assistance through the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share program. Known informally as state cost share, the program was created in 1994 and helps landowners implement best management practices to protect soil and water resources on their property. Since the program’s inception, more than \$129 million has been approved for use in implementing best management practices through more than 15,000 submitted applications. This money has as-

sisted landowners in all of Kentucky’s 120 counties.

Many state cost share practices are offered through the state cost share program. Some examples are: agriculture and animal waste control facilities, streambank stabilization, animal waste utilization, vegetative filter strips, integrated crop management, pesticide containment, sinkhole protection, pasture and hay land forage quality and heavy use area protection. A list of all practices is available at <http://conservation.ky.gov/Pages/StateCostShare.aspx>.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share program is funded through the Tobacco Settlement Funds and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. For the 2013 program year, \$2.5 million will be available to landowners across the state.

For more information on the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share program, visit the Rockcastle County Conservation District located at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. You may also call the district at 606-256-2525 ext. 3.

RCHS SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County High School during the 2013-2014 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2013-2014 SBDM Council will be accepted March 25th - April 16th.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 16th.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council for the 2013-2014 School Year.

Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County High School for the 2013-2014 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County High School staff members.

Forms may also be picked up at the high school.

Rockcastle County High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Jennifer Mattingly, Principal; 1545 Lake Cumberland Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456; 606-256-4816.



Cheerleading Camp

June 10th - 14th

Sign-ups March 28th - April 19th • Limited Space

Ages 5 - 12

For info. call 606-758-8204

Bus Drills

Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation drills on Friday, March 29, 2013. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

No school April 1-5, 2013 for Spring Break

