

Cancer Survivor Dinner to be held May 17th

In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2013 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us May 17, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School for a dinner in your honor. Food and entertainment

will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration!

After the dinner, we invite you to come to the track for Relay for Life Survivor Ceremony at 7 p.m.

Please call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Arielle Estes at 256-7880 by May 15 to register.

Community art project

This Saturday, April 27th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Church Street Art Center (located behind Hiatt's 5 & 10 building and across the street from courthouse) will welcome Rockcastle residents to participate in a community art project. We are looking for individuals that will paint a scene or icon of the four seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter.

Artist Troy Hansel will be on hand to assist us with

our painting project. The artwork will be assembled into 3'x 3' panels that will be installed downtown Mt. Vernon this June. A list of the individuals that have participated will be hung with the artwork. Please be a part of this project that will beautify our downtown area.

If you have any questions, please call Courtney Hale at 392-9264, Janetta Begley at 256-1357 or Lynn Tatum at 308-4646.

Wacky Raft Race, Triathlon highlight Founder's Day Festival

Participants are needed for the Wacky Raft Race which will be part of Livingston's Founder's Day Festival set for May 10 and 11.

That event will just be one of many scheduled for the event which will also include a Wildcat Mountain Triathlon, a Bluegrass Concert, a car show, parade, beauty pageant, inflatables for the children, a lumberjack competition, duck race, vendors and much more.

The Triathlon will be held May 11th and will be made up of a Mountain Bike segment (5.3 miles), canoe race (4.1 miles) and a 4.6 mile run. The cost is \$25 and each participant will receive a free t-shirt. For entry forms, call 606-453-2061.

The Wacky Raft Race,

Saturday, May 11th at 3 p.m., will feature home-made rafts, to be floated on the Rockcastle River. Rafts must be carried to the water by participants and there will be an award for best design. No motors will be allowed. Rafts must be self-powered. No canoes or kayaks will be permitted.

The race is open to anyone who builds a raft. Participants under age 12 must have an adult riding on the raft. All participants must wear a safety vest. For more information, call 606-453-2061 or 606-392-1332.

The duck race will be held at 4 p.m.

Events will be held on three stages: the Trail Head Stage, the Climax Water Sound Stage and David's

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Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photographs are from Brodhead. The top photo, courtesy of Helen Brown Bray (shown back row striped shirt), is of the 1947 Brodhead School trip to Mammoth Cave. The bottom photograph shows Coach Joe Harper and his 1956 Brodhead Tigers basketball team. This photograph is from the forthcoming book, *Before Consolidation-The Golden Age of Rockcastle County Basketball*. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at scoopowens242yahoo.com or 606-256-9870.



City of Livingston hosts Chamber Meeting

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce held their monthly business meeting on Tuesday, April 16, at the Homecoming Office in the Livingston. The meeting was hosted by the City of Livingston, who also provided lunch.

To begin the meeting, updates on the events surrounding the City of Livingston were given by Livingston Mayor Jason Medley. The focus of Mayor

Medley's information was on the Founders Day Trail Festival to be held on May 10th - 11th. Some of the events occurring during the festival include: Bluegrass Concert from 5 pm - 10 pm featuring 4 different bluegrass groups.

There will be a Wildcat Mountain Triathlon on a mountain bike, 4.1 miles of canoeing, and a 4.6 mile run. The events will include: a Wacky Boat Race, Lumberjack Competition, Car Show, Parade, Beauty Pageant, Inflatable's, Helicopter fly-over, guest speakers, and over 40 vendors.

Mayor Medley also continued to focus the advancements in Livingston to his theme, "Turn the Lights Back On." During his speech the Mayor informed those in attendance of his

plans for the Livingston School. Mayor Medley stated that he had asked a local resident recently what she would think if she drove by and seen lights on in the Livingston School, the woman said she "would just cry." Medley then revealed his plan for the Livingston School by showing a blueprint of a Tourist Information Center to be housed in a portion of the school. Mayor Medley ended his by saying, "We have a lot to be proud of and are seeing a lot of changes."

The membership then welcomed Mr. Michael Rodriguez, Director of ECU Small Business Development Center to speak. Mr. Rodriguez and his office serve numerous counties in Southeastern/South Central Kentucky, including Rockcastle, Laurel, Whit-

ley, Pulaski, as well as many others. The ECU Small Business Development Center is located in the Business and Technology Center on ECU's campus. They offer numerous services for both beginning and current small businesses. Some of the services Mr. Rodriguez and his office offer are help with getting started, including: Research, Marketing Data, Business Plans, Bank Loans, etc...

The Small Business Development Center has access to a data base that the general public cannot access; therefore they can provide businesses with better, more accurate information. Mr. Rodriguez informed the group that it is their goal to, "Get these businesses up

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Greenhouse open at RCHS

Submitted by: Hannah Prewitt and Lacey Gastineau

The students in the Greenhouse Technology class have been working extremely hard the past few months in the RCHS Greenhouse. They have been propagating, fertilizing, and caring for the plants and now they are ready to begin marketing. The Greenhouse, located behind the high school is open Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until noon. The Greenhouse offers many varieties of plants from garden vegetables, flowers, hanging baskets, and much more. All proceeds benefit the Rockcastle County FFA.



Leadership Rockcastle visited Frankfort last Thursday, April 18th. Pictured are State Senator Jared Carpenter and State Representative David Meade (standing), with members of Leadership Rockcastle County.

FAST TRACK Blast to the GED Test

May 16th and 17th

Agenda

- Register for the GED
- FREE Lunch
- FREE GED Practice Exam
 - Science, Social Studies, Reading, Math Part I, Math Part II, Writing Part I, Writing Part II Essay

8:30 - Registration
8:45 - Pre-test
11:00 - Free Catered Lunch
11:30 - 4:00 - Official GED Practice Exam

Passing scores qualify to register for the GED the following week, several dates available.

Call 256-0218 to reserve your seat today!

(reservation required)

