Where kids learn, thrive, and grow

Christian Appalachian Project summer camps

Every year Christian Appalachian Project offers two overnight summer camp programs during the months of June and July, Camp Andrew Jackson (Camp AJ), and Camp Shawnee. Camp AJ is nestled in the Daniel Boone National Forest in McKee, Kentucky. Camp Shawnee, a wilderness retreat of 300 acres is located on the banks of Dewey Lake in Floyd County, and may be the longest continuous running camp in eastern Kentucky. The camps serve those who could otherwise not be able to afford the opportunity to attend a summer camp, and many children look forward to it as their only vacation during the year. Weeks are divided into separate youth and teen weeks (listed below), with a charge of only \$10 per camper. Both camps provide a rewarding week of learning and fun to as many of 1,000 or more Appalachian children. Campers will enjoy a week full of activities such as swimming, hiking, canoeing, fishing, arts & crafts, campfires, praise & worship, field games, and talent show. While all of the activities are fun for the children, they also provide the opportunity to learn important life skills such as leadership, safety, team building, self-esteem and respect for others. For additional details -

Camp AJ call (606) 287or lphelps@chrisapp.org . Camp Shawnee call (606) 874-2091 or email: bpowers@chrisapp.org or pgriffith@chrisapp.org

Changing lives, teaching skills, improving the community...this is CAP.

Summer Camp Schedules

CAMP SHAWNEE SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Boys & Girls June 10-14 Ages 6-8 June 17-21 Day Camp Meade Memorial, Johnson Co. Ages 9-10 June 24-28 Boys & Girls July 1-4 Teen Boys Ages 12-15 July 9-13 Teen Girls Ages 12-15 Ages 11-12 July 15-19 Boys & Girls July 22-25 Day Camp Archer Park, Floyd County

Camp Shawnee call (606) 874-2091 or email: bpowers@chrisapp.org or pgriffith@chrisapp.org Camp AJ call (606) 287-7073 or email: lphelps@chrisapp.org

CAMP AJ SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

June 24-June 28 Boys & Girls Ages 7-12 years old Ages 7-12 years old July 1-5Boys & Girls July 8-12 Girls Ages 7-13 years old July 15-19 Co-Ed Teens Ages 13-15 years old July 22-28 Ages 7-12 years old Boys & Girls July 29-Aug. 2 Boys & Girls Ages 7-12 years old

Yards to Paradise

Creating a Bed of Flowering Perennials Let's begin today with a little daydreaming about a new lovely and easy to care for bed of flowering plants that will keep coming back year after year. Then let's make a plan. Let's also discuss building that planting

By Max Phelps

"Where should I build it?" "What should I plant?" We could ask many questions. You can study on where you want planting beds, of you can just pick a spot you desire a new bed and get busy with it. You can choose the design or layout—I like to mark the ground with paint, or you could use lime or flour from the kitchen, or borrow the water hose and play with layouts. You can make a list of plants you want to include—or you could take your chances by going on a shopping spree and see how it turns out. Actual preparation and planting chores, plus decorating the bed when finished with some

will touch on. Once you've decided on a location, and the overall look you want, try putting a plan together on paper. Drawing paper, copy paper, graph paper, the paper is not as important as just getting started. Let's draw up a plan and have some fun doing it.

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Nobody needs to be an artist. Draw an outline for the bed on your paper. Sketch in some plants. Some colored pens or pencils or crayons might make this more fun! If you can't draw plants, draw circles of several sizes and then color them or write the name of the plant you are thinking of

planting in each circle. A color wheel can help you decide how to mix your colors. You can do an internet search for a color wheel, or most good gardening books may have one among their pages somewhere. Basically, some colors look much better when planted together than do other colors. This particularly pertains to the blooms of your plants—but yellow or silver or blue foliage mixing with green foliage may

also play into the overall

outcome of your new peren-

You can have a "hot" garden, a "cool" garden, a white garden or even a green garden! The green garden would be different; you'd need to use various shades of green and many contrasting textures of leaves and some with large leaves and some with small leaves, etc. It's your garden, so following rules is up to you of

To work up your planting site, here are some options: Dig up the grass (a sod cutter is great here), and begin planting. Another idea is to use weed killer and begin planting a day or two later. My favorite is to kill the grass with Spectracide or Roundup and bring in a load of good topsoil and spread it creating a rasied bed that will also have fewer weeds and grass (that is if you can get weed-free and grass-free soil). In this new bed you easily and more quickly can plant. When planting is done, putting down some Preen or other brand of preemergent herbicide, perhaps some slow release fertilizer, and then finishing off the bed by mulching it. When it comes to mulch, everything from wood chips to hardwood mulch to cypress or cedar, pine needles, (even chocolate (cocoa) bean hulls, can be fine for mulching new planting beds if you live near a chocolate fac-

Shopping for new plants is one of the most fun things for some people. You can go to a big box store or a major garden center, especially in larger towns, and find most of what you may be looking for in one spot.

But if you're into the adventure, I'd suggest finding some out-of-the-way little greenhouses and garden centers and even roadside stands where local farmers and gardeners have some unusual stuff to sell that may not be carried by the big stores. (Note: Buying direct from the local grower is better for the local economy and may be a more sustain-

able way of gardening.) Online and mailorder are fine choices. Many nurseries ship actual potted plants

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47 Rockcastle County campers and adults attended JM Feltner 4-H Camp in London on June 10-13. The Rockcastle County 4-H Council would like to express their gratitude to the following for sponsoring Rockcastle County youth: Thursday's Club (Eleanor Burke), Quail Homemakers, Kiwanis Club, Citizens Bank, Peoples Bank, Farm Bureau, Jackson Energy Cooperative, Castle Quilt Club, Nine Patch Club and Rockcastle Regional Hospital.



archery at 4-H Camp.



Rant Saylor, Evan Hendrickson and Aiden Cain participated in a canoeing class at 4-H Camp.

AS FOLLOWS:

INFLATABLES

Come bounce around with us

June 20th • 4:00 p.m.





June 25th • 4:00 p.m.

Truck Day

June 27th • 4:00 p.m.



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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014 Ordinance # 2013-1

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 and ending on June 30, 2014

is adopted as set forth herein.

	General Fund	Municipal Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	UDAG Fund
Resources Available		-				
Cash balances (estimate)	350,000	68,000	17,800	150,000	150,000	53,300
Taxes	1,049,000					
License & permits	30,000					
Intergovernmental reciepts	50,750	64,150	12,500			2,600
Charges for services	8,400			2,113,000	480,000	
Other receipts	257,115					
Project Funding				2,600,000	0	
Bond Financing						
Transfers (in)*	12,000					
Total cash and revenues	1,757,265	132,150	30,300	4,863,000	630,000	55,900
Appropriations:						
Administrative Dept.	534,575					
Police Department	718,075					
Fire Department	109,172					
LGEA Trans on Police wages			12,000			
Firehouse Loan						2,400
Streets/Maintenance		80,000				
Water Dept. O & M				1,325,675		
Sewer Dept. O & M					425,925	
Debt Service (short & long term)	41,638			324,878	39,830	
Project Development	0			2,600,000	0	
Miscelleanous, taxes, etc.				32,000	12,000	
Total appropriations	1,403,460	80,000	12,000	4,282,553	477,755	2,400
Balances	353,805	52,150	18,300	580,447	152,245	53,500

* Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds.

SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include but not be limited to at least the following:

- A. Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.
- Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies, is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty days of adoption. 2013.



