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The Nursery/ Greenhouse judging team placed first at the Kentucky State Fair. Team members are from left: Kyle Peacock, Elizabeth Lawrence, Bethany McKinney and Kayla Reynolds.



The Small Engines team placed first at the Kentucky State Fair. Team members are from left: Nick Brown, Adam Hale, James Fletcher and Charity Adams.

FFA very successful at Kentucky State Fair

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Historian Hannah Prewitt Rockcastle County FFA
During the state fair on had a very successful day



Bethany McKinney was state high individual for the Nursery judging team at the Kentucky State Fair.



Charity Adams was state high individual for the Small Engines team at the Kentucky State Fair.

Join Arbor Day Foundation and receive 10 free trees

Everyone from Kentucky who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees for the benefit of the environment and quality-of-life. With one million members, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone joining this month will receive an eastern red-bud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

"This group of trees was carefully selected to yield year-round benefits in Kentucky, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"For the last 36 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forest management across Kentucky, and planting these trees will enhance the state's tree-planting tradition," Rosenow continued.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees. New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2013, or join online at arborday.org/september.

coming home with two first place titles and many students who placed in the top ten high individuals for the state of Kentucky.

The Nursery judging team came home with a winning spot in the state contest with team members Bethany McKinney who was state high individual; Kyle Peacock, second high individual; Kayla Reynolds, fourth high individual; and Elizabeth Lawrence, 10th high individual.

The Small Engines team came home still holding on to their state winning title which they have held eight times in the last nine years.

Team members were, Charity Adams, who was state high individual; and Adam Hale and Nick Brown, tying for second high individual. Other team members were James Fletcher who placed fifth in the state and alternate Kojack Sizemore.

The chapter also had a welding team compete at the state fair, team members were Shawn Carpenter, Robby Bradley, Justin Barnes, and Zac Lunsford. However, the welding team did not place in the top three teams in the state.

Congratulations to all of the teams and members who competed and thank you for all the time and hard work you have put into the successful day.

Livingston Leap this Saturday

The fourth annual Rockcastle Regional Hospital Livingston Leap will be held Saturday morning.

The race will begin and end in downtown Livingston.

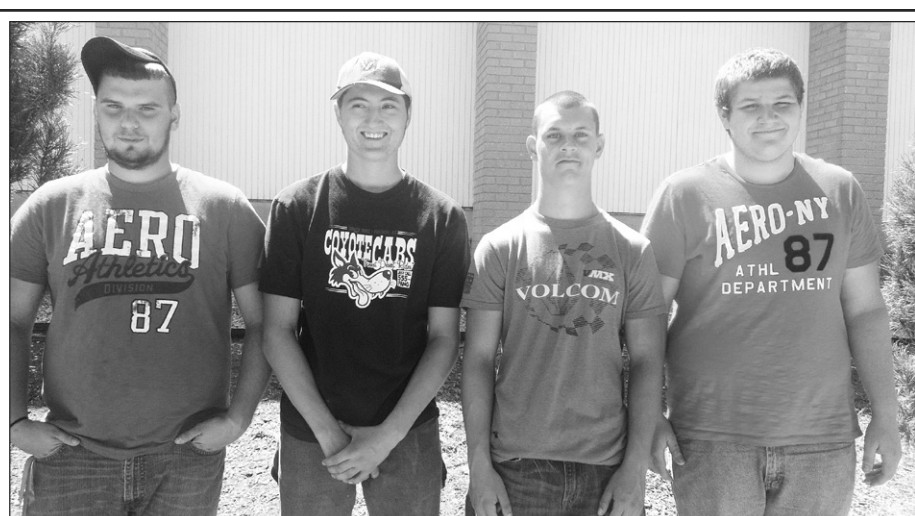
Registration is from 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. in the new Visitor's Center.

The race, which has been extended this year to a 5K (3.1 miles) compared to 2 miles in the past, will still start at the trailhead at the intersection of Hwy. 25 and Hwy. 490. After crossing the bridge, participants will turn right, staying on Hwy. 490, same as they always have.

But this year runners will turn around at the 1.55-mile mark instead of the 1-mile mark.

Race day registration is \$12; proceeds go to the Livingston Homecoming Committee. The race is the eighth of 12 races in the 2013 Countywide Stride race series.

For more information, visit the website at www.rockcastlehospital.org/race/september/race-info/ or contact Susan Turley at 256-7746.



The Welding team placed ninth at the Kentucky State Fair. Team members are from left: Justin Barnes, Robby Bradley, Zac Lunsford and Shawn Carpenter.

Mt. Vernon School Reunion to be held September 14th

The annual Mt. Vernon School Reunion will be held September 14th at Rockcastle Middle School.

If you were a student or staff member of Mt. Vernon elementary or high school any time between 1914 and 1972, you are

encouraged to attend the reunion. You do not have to be a graduate. Each year some people travel great distances to get reacquainted with old friends and classmates. They would love to see you there.

If you are not on the

mailing list, please contact Brenda Hayes (606-256-0982) e-mail:

bahayes@windstream.net or Berniece McHargue (606-256-5740) e-mail:

bmchargue@hughes.net or Bennie Chaney (859-224-4248) email:

b.chaney08@insightbb.com to be added and to make your reservations.

Registration is at 4:30 and dinner is at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$15 for pre-registration or \$20 at the door. Look for us on Facebook @ Mt. Vernon High School Reunion.

Our invitations are not being received in a timely manner, so please send the name of each person attending with your check for \$15.00 per person to: MVHS Association, P.O. Box 396, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The class of 1963 is the 50 year class.

*Signal office
will be closed
Monday,
September 2nd
in observance
of Labor Day*



The Roundstone Elementary 4-H Club Act performed at the 2013 Kentucky State Fair on Sunday, August 25th. Participants were from left: Morgan Robinson, Jasmine King, Makensy Navarre, Audrey Childress and Justin Wynn.