

ESTILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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If school is cancelled due to icy roads, the book-mobiile will run two weeks after the scheduled date.

Week of August 19-22, 2013

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
Old Fox Road Furnace Jct. Miller's Creek Cow Creek	SI Elementary Winston Trotting Ridge Sandhill	NWisemantown Station Camp Red Lick Crooked Creek	Spout Springs Hudson Mill New Fox Road Hargett-Parvin Road

"Mommie & Me" and Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Estill Library

Teen Advisory Group

Library Seeks Teen Volunteers

The Estill County Public Library is now accepting applications for the volunteer Teen Advisory Group (TAG). Consisting of no more than 12 voting members, TAG is a 10-month commitment from teens who wish to help make the library more welcoming to younger patrons.

Previous TAG members have assisted the library with selecting materials for the YA department, developed and hosted teen programs, such as Game Night and Doctor Who Club, helped out with Summer Reading, and come up with various library book and window displays. TAG projects are only limited by the imagination, drive and desire of its members.

If you are or know a teen who would like to join the library's Teen Advisory group, stop by the library for an application. The first meeting of the 2013-14 year will be in August. For more information, contact the library at (606) 723-3030.

Monday, August 26 - Monday, Sept. 2

Temporary Closure At Estill Library

The Estill County Public Library will be temporarily closed Monday, August 26th through Monday, September 2nd in order that the following work can be performed:

- * Inventory of library items
- * Expansion of shelving space
- * Addition of public desktop computers
- * Electrical, plumbing, IT, HVAC, and concrete work
- * Re-casing of media items.

No overdue charges will be put on your account for the time of closure. If you wish to renew items, please leave a message at 723-3030. There will be no fax or photocopy service during this time.

The library will reopen on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Thursday, September 5th @ 6pm

Basics of Acting Workshop

Estill County Public Library hosts Stage Right Acting as they lead a free Basics of Acting workshop on Thursday, September 5, 2013, 6-8 p.m. The workshop is open to any adult or teenager that wants to try acting but never had the opportunity. With Estill County starting a community theater group, this workshop provides the perfect chance to learn the basics of theater and the thrill of acting in a short, friendly two-hour class. The course is taught by theater professionals that have many years of experience at the local, regional and professional level. Space is limited to allow the instructors to focus on and work with each participant significantly. Those interested in attending should contact the library before September 1st at (606) 723-3030 to sign up.

Stage Right Acting, based out of Lexington, Kentucky, is an acting company designed to teach actors of all ages, shapes, sizes and experience levels. Founder and instructor Miles Meehan has been performing professionally in film, television and theatre for 17 years, including the 3rd National Tour of Disney's Beauty and the Beast.

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Spare Ribs.....	\$3 ⁵⁰ Lb.
Country Style Ribs.....	\$3 ⁵⁰ Lb.
Baby Back Pork Ribs.....	\$3 ⁰⁰ Lb.
Pork Burgers.....	\$3 ⁵⁰ Lb.
<i>(Ground, pattied pork with no seasoning)</i>	
Bratwursts.....	\$3 ⁵⁰ Lb.

Bundle packages

1/4 processed hog.....	\$115.
1/2 processed hog.....	\$210.
Whole processed hog.....	\$400.

\$10 million decrease in property causes Irvine to increase taxes

After struggling with property tax rates, the Irvine Council gave first reading at Monday's meeting for an increase in property taxes for city residents.

Several council members suggested waiting to set tax rates until they could get some more information about other city revenues.

Councilman Tobo Bryant suggested the council look at the city's garbage rate. It hasn't been increased in many years, and Bryant said the cost of fuel has increased substantially.

Mayor Ernest Farmer said that Irvine can expect an increase in franchise fees this year. Income from privilege licenses in Irvine has been steadily declining as businesses have closed or moved out of town.

The city also receives funds

from fees on many types of insurance premiums.

Last year's tax rate was .409 cents per \$100 assessed property value. Farmer said if the city kept this rate, it would lose an estimated \$43,502.00.

Last year the property in Irvine was valued at \$67,765,545, but this year the value has dropped to \$57,331,375.

Mayor Farmer said the over \$10 million decrease is mostly due to foreclosures. The elderly and disabled also receive homestead exemptions on property taxes.

"We'll be in the red next year if we don't do something with this," said the mayor.

City attorney Rodney Davis advised the council they could set a rate at Monday's meeting, which could be amended at the next council meeting.

After much consideration, the council voted unanimously to adopt a rate of .492 cents per \$100 assessed property value.

If this rate gets final passage, Councilman Tim Burkhart said an owner whose property is valued at \$100,000 could expect to pay \$90 more in city taxes.

The rate the council chose is expected to generate \$303,852, an increase of \$14,976 over last year's income.

The council is required by law to hold a public hearing on the new tax rate. A date for the hearing will be advertised.

By law, the council can increase property taxes to receive 4% more revenue than it received last year. The proposed rate is well within those boundaries.

In other action, the council discussed city audits with Sandy Hill CPA. The city is four years behind on its audit, and Fiscal Year 13 ended July 30. The audit for it will be due by next February.

Hill said the delays were caused by a combination of computer problems and a transition to changing programs.

The mayor said the city was using Peachtree software for accounting but switched a few years ago to Quicken.

"How did we not get in trouble if we are four years behind?" asked Burkhart.

The mayor said the city has received letters from the state

they were cutting the city's funds off, but the city has continued to receive the funds.

Bryant said the present council's term is up in 2014. He asked if the audits could be completed by then.

"It's embarrassing!" Bryant said more than once.

After some discussion, the council agreed to hire a bookkeeper to help speed up the audit process.

Mayor Farmer said the city was receiving two used police cruisers from Richmond. That city has purchased 40 new ones.

Police Chief Brad Smith publicly thanked the Irvine Police Department for their recent work in getting over 1,000 illegal pills, cocaine and marijuana off the street.

The mayor added that a stolen 4-wheeler had been returned to its owner.

Fire Chief Tony Murphy said the Berry Fire Department had picked up the fire truck the Irvine Fire Department had donated to them. He added he was checking into scrap metal prices to junk and sell two other fire trucks.

The Twin City Kruzers will hold two cruise-ins on Saturday, Sept. 14 and Saturday, Oct. 12, on Broadway. One was held this past Saturday although it rained.

Councilman Burkhart asked the mayor to check the status of the Main Street widening project. Mayor Farmer said he will check and update the council on the street at the next meeting.

School board takes property tax increase

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Hensley reported that 2,418 students have been to school so far in the new school year. He said no matter how many students are enrolled, it doesn't count until they come through the door and the numbers may increase in the next few weeks. He said on average there are two hundred students in each grade between kindergarten and fifth grade.

He also reported that the traffic flow at each school has went really well considering the changes with new configuration of the elementary schools. He added that the vans were used to transport students to their designated locations quite a bit the first couple days of school but the use of the vans will decrease as everyone gets familiar with the new routes.

Assistant Superintendent Randall Christopher stated that a contractor meeting was held to discuss the renovations on the Estill County High School and there was a really good turn out with seven or eight contractors interested in the job. He said he suspects that a smaller contracting company will get the job but won't know for certain until all the bids are turned in.

Renovations on the roof at the high school will begin right after Labor Day and renovations on the restrooms will begin in October and will be completed sometime around Christmas.

In other news, the board amended the salary schedule, approved minutes from the last meeting, and accepted resignations from Clay Baber, Linda Belcher, Deborah Hamilton, B.J. Martin, Patty Miller, Melissa Osborne, Jeremy Sparks, Laura Warren, and Ricky Williams. Full time employees that were hired are Tara Friend, Lisa Harrison, Tonya Miller, Donna Puckett, and Jeremy Woolery.

Woman arrested on warrant for theft from work

Another Shell Apple Mart employee has been arrested and charged with stealing from their employer.

Samantha Willis, 22, of John Rawlins Road, Irvine, was arrested August 6 by IPD Officer Karl Rifenbark on a warrant. The warrant was obtained by Captain Adrian McKinney who conducted the investigation.

According to the warrant, the thefts occurred between May 13 and July 15 of this year. The warrant states that Willis scratched off two lottery tickets valued at approximately \$10.00 without paying for them.

It adds on several occasions she made refunds for cigarettes and put the money in her pocket. The warrant says the refunds were valued at approximately \$655.40.

Willis pleaded not-guilty to theft by unlawful taking or disposition during her arraignment August 7 in Estill District Court.

Her bond was set at a \$5,000 surety bond.

She will return to district court on August 14 for a preliminary hearing.

ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

Milk is included with every meal; plus assorted juices included with breakfast

MONDAY August 19	TUESDAY August 20	WEDNESDAY August 21	THURSDAY August 22	FRIDAY August 23
SOUTH IRVINE BREAKFASTS				
Pizza Flat Bread Chunk Pineapple	Biscuit & Sausage Applesauce	Mini Pancakes Raisins	Reese's Puff Ce- real, Banana	Hot Fudge Pop Tart, Trix Cereal
SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES				
Chicken Rings Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Oranges Ketchup	Bologna Sand- wich, Corn Carrot Sticks Apple Mustard	Hamburger on Bun, LTP Potato Smiles Pork & Beans Strawberry Cup	Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad Grape Tomatoes Salad Dressing Pineapples	Chicken Pattie on Bun, Peaches Normandy Blend Vegetables Cucumbers/Dip
ESTILL SPRINGS & WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS				
Pizza Flat Bread Cereal, Pineapple	Biscuit & Sausage Applesauce	Mini pancakes w/ syrup, Raisins	Reese's Puff Cereal Banana, Toast	Hot Fudge Pop Tart Trix Cereal, OJ
ESTILL SPRINGS & WEST IRVINE LUNCH				
Chicken Rings Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Oranges Ketchup	Nacho Cheese or Bologna Sand. Salsa Apple Carrots Sticks	Hamburger/Bun LTP Potato Smiles Pork & Beans Strawberry Cup	Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad Grape Tomatoes Salad Dressing Pineapples	Chicken Pattie or Turkey on Bun Blend Vegetables, Peaches Cucumbers/Dip
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Sunrise Flat Bread	Sausage Biscuit Pop Tart	Mini Pancakes w/syrup, Raisins	Reese's Puff Ce- real, Banana	Pop Tarts Cereal, Juice
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH				
Big Daddy Pizza or Chicken ques- adilla, Oranges Romaine Salad Carrot Sticks	Corn Dog or Stromboli on Bun Baby Bakers Cauliflower Grapes	Chicken Rings w/Roll or Bologna Sandwich Vegetable Medley Sweet Potatoes	Hamburger or Deli Turkey on Bun Baked Beans LTP Apples	Chicken Pot Pie or Chicken on Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Tropical Fruit
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Cereal, Pop Tart, Fruit Yogurt	Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Yogurt Fruit	Chicken Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt	Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt	Breakfast Pizza Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH				
Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or Pork Chop on bun Carrot Sticks Romaine Salad Mand. Oranges	Spicy Chicken or Deli Turkey on Bun, Baked Beans Potato Wedges Applesauce or Tropical Fruit	Chicken Rings w/Roll or Ham & Cheese on Bun Normandy Veg- etables, Pears Sweet Potatoes	Hamburger or Hot Dog on Bun Baby Bakers LTPO Mandarin Oranges or Peaches	Chicken Pot Pie or Spicy Chicken Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Green Beans, Pears