



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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Where has summer gone?

hand, Fall is a beautiful time of year, with the blazing colors that fill the Bluegrass and Fall Festivals nearly every weekend, what's not to love? Maybe I can focus on Fall and avoid the fact that winter is just around the corner.

Thinking about Fall Festivals reminds me of the year we accidentally stumbled upon the 1st Annual Woolly Worm Festival. I had come home from Kansas to have Sarah Beth and Daddy was going to take us back after Labor Day. Corky was here for her arrival, but had to go back to Ft. Riley before the Doctor would release us to drive that far. I was feeling mighty overwhelmed with a new baby and a husband far away, so Daddy loaded us all up and we took off for one of his famous, Sunday afternoon drives. Sarah Beth couldn't have been a month old yet and we strapped her into her car

seat, me on one side of her and her Aunt Beth on the other. We drove all over Estill County then Daddy headed up the mountain. Before long, we found ourselves in Beattyville right, smack, dab in the middle of a parade. Somehow, Daddy had managed to squeeze into the parade line up and we drove along behind the band. It was so funny! The Band, The Chevrolet and The Shriners! You know, I don't even think Sarah Beth knows this fun fact about her childhood, that she rode in the 1st Annual Woolly Worm Festival Parade. Might be something she could use on a resume someday.

After our big debut in the parade, Daddy found a place to park and me and Momma took turns pushing the stroller. Beth was off tracking down wooly worms and we sauntered along the street packed with

people, inhaling the wonderful aromas of festival food. Country ham, funnel cakes, kettle corn and apple cider. Sarah Beth was oblivious to all the excitement as she cruised along in her stroller with her thumb in her mouth. After we watched the wooly worm race and had our fill of funnel cake, we packed up and headed for home. I sure do miss those wonderful, Sunday afternoon drives.

This weekend promises to be full of activity in our little community, a benefit car show on Saturday in the parking lot of the old Save-A-Lot, Revive River Drive and then Labor Day on Monday. After all the festivities on Saturday, maybe you'll venture out for a Sunday afternoon drive with the family. Whatever your plans are, have a safe and enjoyable weekend! Who knows, you might just end up in... a parade!

Schools Can Apply For Transportation Grants

Kentucky schools and teachers interested in taking arts-related field trips this fall may apply for assistance with transportation costs through the Kentucky Arts Council's TranspARTation Grant.

Any Kentucky public or private school supporting grades pre-K through 12 may apply. Grants are awarded based on mileage from the school building to the arts organization or performance venue and the number of buses necessary. There is a minimum grant amount of \$100.

The grant deadlines for fiscal year 2014 are:

Sept. 1, 2013

Dec. 1, 2013

March 1, 2014

"The TranspARTation Grant allows many of Kentucky's schoolchildren to experience the arts by facilitating travel to and from an event," said Lori Meadows, arts council executive director. "This is a popular program and one the arts council is proud we can continue to support."

Schools must attend activities at one of several pre-approved arts venues. Participating arts organizations demonstrate appropriate arts programming and the ability to provide supplemental educational materials to teachers and schools.

The Sept. 1 application deadline applies to field trips that will occur between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31. TranspARTation grants are awarded on a quarterly basis. View guidelines and find an application form online at <http://artscouncil.ky.gov/Grants/TranspARTation.htm>.

Estill Library

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:

- * 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

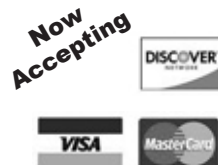
Estill County Public Library hosts Stage Right Acting as they lead a free Basics of Acting workshop on Thursday, September 5, 2013, 6-8 p.m. The workshop is open to any adult or teenager that wants to try acting but never had the opportunity. Those interested in attending should contact the library before September 1st at (606) 723-3030 to sign up.

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MONDAY Sept. 2	TUESDAY Sept. 3	WEDNESDAY Sept. 4	THURSDAY Sept. 5	FRIDAY Sept. 6
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SOUTH IRVINE BREAKFASTS

No School	Toast, Cereal, Apple	Biscuit Applesauce	Blueberry Mini Muffins, Banana	Cinnamon Roll Peaches
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SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES

No School	Cheese Pizza Corn Celery Sticks Peaches Dip	Taco w/Shell Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Pears Refried Beans Taco Sauce	Bosco Sticks w/sauce Romaine Salad Glazed Carrots Mandarin Oranges	Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans French Fries Applesauce Gold Fish Cookie
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ESTILL SPRINGS & WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS

No School	Scooby Doo Cereal, Toast	Biscuit & Jelly Applesauce	Cinnamon Roll Orange Slices	Mini Blueberry Muffin Yogurt
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ESTILL SPRINGS & WEST IRVINE LUNCH

No School	Cheese Pizza Corn Celery Sticks Peaches Dip	Taco w/shell or Deli Turkey Wrap Let.,Tom., Cheese Refried Beans Pears	Bosco Sticks w/sauce Romaine Salad Glazed Carrots Mandarin Oranges	Hot Dog or Pork Chop on Bun Baked Beans Potato Smiles Applesauce
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

No School	Breakfast Pizza Mandarin Oranges Juice	Biscuit Pop Tart Applesauce	Cinnamon Roll Pop Tart Cantaloupe	Blueberry Mini Muffins, Pop Tart Yogurt, Juice
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

No School	Hamburger or Chuck Wagon on Bun Potato Wedges Let./Tom./Pickle Apples	Chicken Tenders or Buffalo Chicken Tenders, Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Banana	Nacho Cheese & chips or Chili Crispito, Salsa Refried Beans Pears	Ravioli or Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Breadstick Romaine Salad Corn Strawberry Cup
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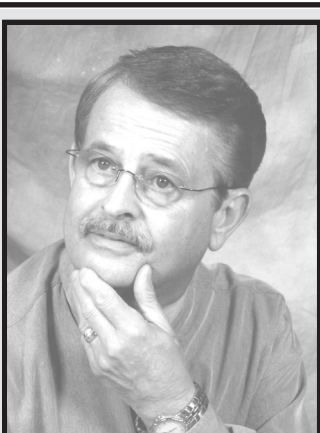
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

No School	Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Yogurt Fruit	Chicken Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt	Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt	Breakfast Pizza Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

No School	Hamburger or Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Let./Tom./Pickle Tropical Fruit Apple	Chicken Pattie on Bun or Chicken Quesadilla, Fruit California Blend Vegetables Sweet Potatoes	Deli Turkey or Ham & Cheese on Bun, Pepper Sticks Potato Wedges Pears, Peaches	Ravioli w/breadstick or pork chop on bun, corn Green Beans Applesauce Fruit Cocktail
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