

Going To The Prom In A \$20.00 Dress



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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Sunday, while enjoying one of the most delicious lunches ever prepared by my Mom and sister, the topic of Prom dresses came up. Now before I go any further, I need to address the lunch issue. Notice I said prepared by my Mom and sister? I don't want you to think I didn't help on Mother's Day because I did. I put the ice in the glasses! Everyone knows I'm not the best cook, I suppose that's why I was assigned to ice. So just to set the record straight, I DID help! (if you could only see how I'm grinning as I pen this!)

Back to the Prom... if you were fortunate enough to watch the students walk in at the high school, OH MY GOODNESS! Have you ever seen anything as beautiful? With the wonder of Facebook, everyone could enjoy the handsome young men and breathtaking young ladies. Each year I tell myself that the

dresses and tuxes can't get any better, then every year I am floored by the beauty of it all. The flowers are so different than way back when along with how we traveled to the prom. We were lucky to be able to borrow my dates Buick. Horse and carriages, hot rods, those weren't heard of in 1978.

Beth and I talked on and on about the dresses and then the subject of

how much these babies cost now was tossed on the table. Mom said, "there was sure a big difference in Tam's dress and Beth's". We all started to laugh. My prom dress my senior year cost a whopping \$20.00 from "The Merry-Go-Round" shop in Fayette Mall. I remember buying it just like it was yesterday. The minute I put it on I knew it was the one for me, it

was pale, mint green with spaghetti straps and was Grecian style. I loved it. Beth's dress was a whole other story. I attended my senior prom in 1978, Beth's was 1989 and there was a big difference in price in eleven years. The story of Beth's dress is a unique one though.

Beth was in the Miss Jackson County RECC beauty pageant. The "prize" was a \$500.00 wardrobe...or so we thought. She was to use that money to purchase a dress to wear to the state RECC contest and after looking all over Lexington, the RECC commit-

tee realized a pageant dress could not be purchased for that amount. Soooooo, they upped the amount to \$1,000.00 and Beth, along with the help of Mom and the RECC committee, chose the most beautiful dress I'd ever seen. It was antique white with 50 lbs. of beadwork and fit Beth like a glove. She looked amazing! Although I got to wear my dress three times, Beth wore hers seven. I won Miss Estill County 1978 wearing my \$20.00 dress and Beth won Miss Estill County 1989 wearing her \$1,000.00 dress. I got cartons, she got roses. My

crown was two inches tall and Beth's was sixteen inches. Yes, a lot changed in eleven years from proms to beauty pageants. I dare not even ask what the beautiful dresses of today cost. I'm just thankful my daughter is grown and I don't have to look at prices. I'm almost certain, there would be no \$20.00 dresses available!

To all that attended prom, you were a beautiful group! Congratulations on your upcoming graduation and girls... save those dresses!

Until next time...

Tam



Tammy Terry bought this prom dress in 1978 for \$20.00. She wore it when she was crowned Miss Estill County. A minimum of \$1,000 was estimated to be the cost for a girl to go to the prom this year.

Starting on May 26th applications will be taken for:

- Miss Estill County Open Beauty Contest – Ages 16-21
- Miss Estill County Open Teen Beauty Contest – Ages 13-15
- Miss Estill County Pre-Teen Pageant (Closed) – Ages 8-12

Pageant dates:

- All three pageants will be held -
Monday night, June 29, 2015 - Estill Fairgrounds

Pageant entry deadline for all 3 pageants – Saturday, June 27, 2015

For more information or an application call Gina Flynn (606) 975-5851 or Email Gina at <gina.flynn@estill.kyschools.us> or applications can be picked up at the Estill County Extension Office.

Thank You

Estill Co Tribune,
Thank you very much for listing the Irvine Masonic Lodge annual pancake breakfast in your newspaper. I'm sure the listing had a large influence on our breakfast attendance being very good this year. Irvine Lodge appreciates the service you offer to the community.

Again, we want to say "Thank You."

Glenn Wise, P.M.
Secretary



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246 Main Street, Irvine, KY – Call 723-3030

May 18-22, 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
No Bookmobile Service	Winston Trotting Ridge Sandhill	Wisemantown Station Camp Red Lick Crooked Creek	Spout Springs Hudson Mill Rd New Fox Road Hargett-Parvin Road	West Irvine Elementary

"Mommie & Me" and Storytime Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. & Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

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

MONDAY May 18	TUESDAY May 19	WEDNESDAY May 20	THURSDAY May 21	FRIDAY May 22
ELEMENTARY BREAKFASTS				
Breakfast Pizza Apple	No School Election Day	WG Pancake Porky Applesauce	Lucky Charms WG Cereal, Toast	Pop Tart, Fruit Loops Mandarin Oranges
SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES				
Chicken Nuggets WG Roll Steamed Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Peaches	No School Election Day	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Breadstick Glazed Carrots Green Beans Tropical Fruit	WG Cheese Bread Sticks, SAuce Grape Tomatoes Pork & Beans Mandarin Oranges	Hamburger, WG Bun Lettuce, Tom. Slices Potato Smiles Cole Slaw Oranges
ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES				
Chicken Nuggets WG Roll Steamed Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Peaches	No School Election Day	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Breadstick Glazed Carrots Green Beans Tropical Fruit	WG Cheese Bread Sticks, Sauce Grape Tomatoes Pork & Beans Mandarin Oranges	Hamburger, WG Bun Lettuce, Tom. Slices Potato Smiles Cole Slaw Oranges
WEST IRVINE LUNCHES				
Chicken Nuggets Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple	No School Election Day	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedges Cucumber Slices Side Kicks	Corn Dog or Chuck- wagon on Bun Baked Beans Baby Bakers Applesauce	Pizza Munchable Pepperoni, sauce Mozz. Cheese Carrots/Dip Loco Bread
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Breakfast Pizza Fruit Loops Cereal Strawberry pop tart Apple Fruit Juice Milk Choice	No School Election Day	Pancake Porky w/Syrup Cocoa Puffs Cereal Strawberry pop tart Applesauce Fruit Juices, Milk	Trix Yogurt Frosted Flakes Reese Puffs Cereal Nutri-grain bar Strawberry pop tart Pears, Fruit Juice	Chocolate or Cin- namon muffins Apple Cin. Cheerios BS Cinn. Pop tart Mandarin Oranges Juice, Milk
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH				
Chicken Patty/ or Mr. Rib on Bun Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Apples or Mandarin Oranges, Milk	No School Election Day	Hamburger or Deli Turkey on Bun Lettuce, Tomato Potato Smiles Strawberry Cup or Peaches, Milk	Pork Chop or Fish on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Cole Slaw Applesauce or Pears Milk Choice or Juice	Taco w/Shell or Chicken Fajita/Shell Let./Tom. Cheese Refried Beans Salsa, Oranges or Pineapple Tidbits
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Honey Nut Cheerios Fruit Loops Frosted Flakes Pop Tart Strawberry Banana or Cherry Yogurt Apples, Oranges	No School Election Day	Cinn. Toast Crunch Apple Cin. Cheerios Pop Tarts Cereal Bars Sausage Biscuit Yogurt Apples, Oranges	Trix Cereal Fruit Loops Pop Tarts Cereal Bars Mini Pancakes Raspberry Yogurt Apples, Oranges	Reese Puffs Cocoa Puffs Pop Tarts Cereal Bars Mini French Toast Yogurt Apples, Oranges
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH				
Hod Dog on Bun or Mr. Rib on Bun Baked Beans French Fries Applesauce Peaches Juice, Milk Choice	No School Election Day	Taco w/Shell or Chicken Fajita/Shell Let./Tom./Cheese Refried Beans Salsa, Pears Side Kicks Juice, Milk Choice	Meat Ball Sub w/ Mozz. Cheese or Chicken Pattie/Bun Let./Tomato Steamed Broccoli Glazed Carrots A-sauce, Pineapple	Grilled Chicken Pattie or Spicy Chicken on Bun, Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Lettuce, Tomato Peaches Mandarin Oranges

ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS South Irvine P-K Center REGISTRATION / SCREENING



Estill County Schools will have Kindergarten Registration and Screening for the 2015-2016 school year at South Irvine P-K Center -- 1000 South Irvine Road. In order to be eligible for Kindergarten, the child must be 5 years old by October 1, 2015. State law requires children to attend school if they will turn 6 on or before October 1.

Registration/Screening Dates

- Tuesday, May 26th 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Thursday, May 28th . . . 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Friday, May 29th 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

CALL 723-4700 to schedule an appointment time!

It is important to bring your child to registration as he/she will be screened at that time. The developmental screening will involve your child in several learning activities. Through these activities we will examine his/her developmental status in areas such as general knowledge, hand-eye coordination, as well as school knowledge (e.g., shapes, colors, letters). While your child is completing the screening process, we will ask you to complete paperwork. The screening session will last approximately 30 minutes.

You will need to bring the following documents:

Official (with the State seal) Birth Certificate from the State in which child was born (cannot accept hospital copy)

1. Up-to-date Kentucky Immunization Record (The immunization certificate must have all immunizations listed with their dates. The state will not allow the school to accept a partial immunization certificate.)
2. Current Physical
3. Eye Exam (must be completed by January 1, 2016)
4. Dental Exam (must be completed by January 1, 2016)
5. Court documents pertaining to your child (if applicable)

Your child cannot start school without an Up-to-date KY Immunization Record and Current Physical