

Community News

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Seeking Brownfields Grant

River City Players Seeks Grant

The River City Players, an operating division of Estill County 21st Century, dba Estill Development Alliance is seeking a federal Brownfields grant.

In compliance with the grant guidelines an Analysis of Brownfields Cleanup Al-

ternatives draft and the grant application narrative draft are available for inspection in the office of the Estill Development Alliance at 177 Broadway, Irvine, KY 40336. Send comments and questions to susan.hawkins81@yahoo.com

Fridays, 6-8pm

Estill Appalachian Dulcimers

The Estill County Appalachian Dulcimer Club will meet every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Estill County Library, 246 Main Street, Irvine, for anyone who plays an Appa-

lachian Dulcimer. Or anyone who is interested in playing one is welcome to attend.

The Appalachian Dulcimer was designated as the official state instrument of Kentucky.

Tuesday, January 3rd @ 6:30pm

Estill County Lions Club

The Estill County Lions Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3rd and on the first and third Tuesday of every month at Raders' River Restaurant. The meal is at 6:30 p.m. and business meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Estill County Lions Club is part of Lions Club International-

al, with 1.35 million members in 205 countries around the world.

We invite those who feel a call to make our community a better place through service to attend and learn about how Lions around the world earn our motto, "We Serve..."

Friday, January 6th @ 9am

Retired Co. C Guard Breakfast

Attention: All retired and old National Guard members of Charlie Company 1/149th. There will be a breakfast at Cracker Barrel, in Richmond,

on Friday, January 6th and on the first Friday of each month at 9 a.m.

All are invited and welcome. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, January 7th @ 6pm

Masonic Lodge Annual Supper

Irvine Masonic Lodge #137 F & AM will be having their annual supper on January 7, 2017 at the Lodge building, located at the corner of Lilly Avenue and Broadway in Irvine.

The supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Fried fish, shrimp,

French fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, dessert and drinks will be served.

The public, all Masons, their families and friends are invited to attend. The cost of the supper will be \$10 and includes all you want to eat. Children 12 and under eat for free.

Wednesday, January 11th @ 10am

Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's

If you have a loved one who is newly diagnosed, or if you just want to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, this program is for you.

This presentation will explore what everyone should know about memory loss issues and what they mean for

all of us. The program will take place January 11, 2017, at the Berea Senior Center located at 214 West Jefferson Street in Berea from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

To register for this program, please call 1-800-272-3900. Registration is required.

Saturday, January 14th

Estill County GED Test Site

You no longer have to travel to a galaxy far far away in order to take your official GED test. You can take your GED test here in Estill County on

January 14, 2017 & February 11, 2017
Call us today to find out

more information on how you can sign up.

Estill County Adult Learning Center
200 Wallace Circle
Irvine, Kentucky 40336
606-723-7323



Whitney Hays, children's librarian at the Estill County Public Library, wore a necklace of Christmas lights during Friday's Storytime.



Santa and Mrs. Santa took time out of their busy schedules to make three stops at the public library last week. They read to the children, sang stories, gave each child an ornament, and posed for photos.



Elizabeth Raider and Logan Brandenburg were the winners of bikes given by O.D. Henderson Lodge #437. Lodge members pictured are Greg Horn and Terry Kirby. The bikes were given as an attendance incentive at West Irvine Elementary.

School Board Meets

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A letter was not sent to Mr. Saylor. Patty Hood stated that anyone could contact the board members about an issue at any time but they must sign the letter and also put a contact number on the letter so the issue can be discussed.

Mr. Saylor said that he plans on forming a calendar committee in the near future and they would take a look at the calendar for next year. He said he was aware of the fact that many surrounding districts dismissed on the 16th for Christmas vacation but those districts also don't take a full week off for Fall Break like Estill County does. He said that was something that they were definitely going to look at for next year because even though students are out the first week of October many sports teams, cheerleaders, band members, and coaches are still practicing each day that week.

A special board meeting will be held on January 5th at 5 o'clock. During the special meeting a new chairman and vice-chairman will be elected. Saylor asked that new board members Rhonda Hardy, Jenny Niece, and Donna Isfort show up before the meeting so they could be sworn in.

Money transfers for jail ends in tie vote

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County attorney Rodney Davis said Estill County was not selected for the Rocket Docket program because funds were spent on programs already in place. He said Estill County has a good chance for the grant because the county is willing to put money into the program.

"If you can cut 30 days off a sentence, it will be tremendous savings," said Davis.

Taylor said he and others are still working for a vocational education center. He said the applicants went from 199 to 29, and Estill is still in there.

Fire Chief Derrick Muncie gave the fiscal

court a quarterly report on the fire department.

He stated that a recent burn ban was in effect, one day short of a month. That was the longest burn ban he remembered.

He thanked Estill County for their cooperation during the ban. Although smoke covered the county for several days, Muncie said it was coming from the southeast.

Muncie reported two outdoor fires this fall, each burning approximately four to five acres. There were 11 woods fires in the spring.

The fiscal court approved salary caps for 2017 for the county clerk's office at \$200,000

and the sheriff's office at \$215,000. Budgets were also approved for both offices.

Freeman said his budget was \$200 more than last year because of increasing insurance costs and salary increases.

Magistrate Gerald Rader said he has never received complaints on Freeman's office or the fire department.

"We do the best we can with what we've got to work with," Freeman stated.

The Mountain Springs Road was discussed again at Monday's court meeting.

Davis said the female property owner had told

him the road would be opened and the gate taken down.

Taylor and another property owner on the road said the gate was open but still standing and the road was partially blocked with a tractor trailer and other vehicles.

He encouraged the county to put up a sign on the road on Tuesday to keep it open.

He also said the county may file a lawsuit against the property owners to make sure a county road is not blocked.

"If it snows, (the road department) would have to back up a quarter mile to turn around," Taylor stated.

ESTILL LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

246 Main Street Irvine, KY - Call 723-3030

DECEMBER 26-30, 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
No Bookmobile Service	Winston Trotting Ridge Sandhill Opossum Run	Wisemantown Station Camp Red Lick Crooked Creek	Spout Springs Hudson Mill Rd. New/Old Fox Road Hargett	No Bookmobile Service

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

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Estill County	Adj. Counties	Kentucky	Out of State
1 year \$16. 04	1 year \$26. 42	1 year \$30. 19	1 year \$32. 00
Sales Tax 0. 96	Sales Tax 1. 58	Sales Tax 1. 81	Sales Tax 0. 00
Total \$17. 00	Total \$28. 00	Total \$32. 00	Total \$32. 00

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