

Community News

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Wednesdays, now at 5:30pm

Beginner Yoga at Marcum-Wallace

Beginner Yoga class at Marcum & Wallace Hospital is held in the Mercy Room each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with instructor Laritza Gomez. The cost is one non-perishable food item for Helping Hands Outreach Ministry.

Wednesday, November 27th at 8-9am

Christmas! Do you hear Bells?

It is the Christmas Season. Our Noteworthy Handbell Choir will be performing around town and on the radio. We will be talking to Loretta on "Live with Loretta" on Wednesday, November 27th from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

You can also come out to the Estill County Community Chorus at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 8th at the Irvine United Methodist Church to hear us and the Community Chorus and the Estill County Dulcimer Group. We will be at Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation on Wednesday, December 11th at 6:45 p.m.

We will be performing at the Irvine United Methodist Church during Morning Worship that begins at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, December 15th. Ring in the Season with us!

Saturday, November 30th - 1-4pm

Wigwam Wonderland at ESES

The Estill County High School baseball team will be sponsoring Wigwam Wonderland on Saturday, November 30, 2019, 1-4 p.m. at Estill Springs Elementary School.

A \$5 ticket per child includes electronic picture with Santa and a personalized handmade ornament for each child. Also available will be a \$2 b/w airbrush tattoo or \$3 for a full color airbrush tattoo. \$1 pays for reindeer feed, an ornament, a cookie, cotton candy. Hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, games and more will be available.

All proceeds go to the Estill County Engineers baseball team.

Sunday, December 1st at 2:00pm

Amvets Post 67 in Clay City

Amvets Post 67, located at 99 Veterans Lane, Clay City holds its meeting monthly, 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Also, everyone is invited to Post 67 Clay City for Bingo every Monday. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 606-663-0071.

Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30pm

Estill County Lions Club

The Estill County Lions Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 3rd and on the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Irvine First Christian Church meeting room on Main Street at 6:30 p.m. Estill County Lions Club is part of Lions Club International, with 1.35 million members in 205 countries around the world.

Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30pm

ECHGS Christmas Party

The Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Join us at the Museum on 133 Broadway for food and fun. Bring a dish!

Friday, December 6th at 9:00am

Retired Co. C Guard Breakfast

Attention: All retired and former National Guard members of Charlie Company 1/149th, there will be a breakfast at Cracker Barrel, in Richmond, on Friday, Dec. 6th, and on the first Friday of each month at 9 a.m. All are invited and welcome. Hope to see you there!

Friday, December 6th at 7:00pm

Kiwanis Club of Irvine's Annual Christmas Parade

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine will again sponsor the annual Christmas Parade! An evening parade with the theme, "Hillbilly Christmas" will be sure to delight young to old and allow the community to come together. It will be held Friday, December 6 with the parade line-up from 6 to 7 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Ravenna.

Prizes from the Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will be awarded for the floats in the amount of \$125, \$100, and \$75 for first, second and third place respectively for the most attractive floats. Floats will be judged on creativity, originality, and beauty (use of lights).

To register entries in the parade contact Larry Stewart at 723-4002 or Richard Snowden at 723-2135, or email thb@irvineonline.net. There is not an entry fee.

antique car, or other related parade unit (no walkers). For safety reasons, no animals, bicycles or unlicensed motorized vehicles will be entered. Parade participants will not be allowed to toss candy or other objects to the crowd in the interest of safety of the community.

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Leadership LEAP Graduates its 10th Annual Class

On November 21st, 2019, Leadership LEAP graduated its 2019 class with a visit to Countdown Games in Lexington. LEAP is a multi-county adult-leadership development program. While a division of Estill Development Alliance, LEAP is directed by a steering committee made up of program graduates from the participating counties. Pictured left to right with their diplomas are: Randall Moore (Estill), Josh Caudill (Lee), Kathy Watson (Estill), Samantha Redwine (Estill), Jessica Hays (Jackson), Christina Vaughn (Estill), Matthew Abney (Powell), and Josh Woods (Estill). Not pictured are Valerie Carr (Jackson) and Carrie Lawson (Menifee). (Photo courtesy of Joe Crawford, Estill Development Alliance)

Saturday, December 7th, 10am

Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party

Santa Claus is coming to town for the 39th annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party. It will be held on Saturday, December 7 at the Irvine First Christian Church, 270 Main Street. The free party will start at 10 a.m. and gifts will be given until early afternoon.

The Elizabeth Witt party committee hope to make this a special day for Estill County children, age 12 and under. All are invited to attend the party. Children will receive a Christmas necklace, kettle corn, candy, chocolate milk, apple, banana, orange, age appropriate toys, and book. Children may visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and get their pictures made. Elizabeth Witt started the Christmas Party at her home for the children of Estill County in 1980 and wanted every gift to be wrapped with a ribbon. Upon her passing in 1990 a group of local citizens formed a committee to keep the tradition alive and with the generosity of the community it has continued.

Festive activities outside will include the Hillbilly Flywheelers with their antique gas engines and tractors and greetings from a special visitor. Contributions from the community are necessary for the party to continue. Donations can be made to the "Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party" at Citizens Guaranty Bank.

Saturday, December 7th, 10-4

Christmas Arts & Crafts Show

Find the perfect handmade gift at the Estill Arts Council's Christmas Arts & Crafts Show. It will be Saturday, December 7 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Central Office Gymnasium, 253 Main Street in Irvine. Only original artwork, handmade crafts, and baked goods by local artisans will allow shoppers to take advantage of one stop shopping.

Other features of the show include a silent auction of arts and crafts items, food concessions, and 50/50 pot. The silent auction will include items donated by artists and craftsmen from the show. River City Players/Save the Mack will sponsor the concession stand. They will have hot dogs/chili dogs, chips, cold pop, hot spiced apple cider, and coffee for sale. Make plans to eat lunch while you shop all the great craft items available.

Donations of \$1 for adults or a can of food for the Food Bank will be accepted at the door. Proceeds from the 16th annual event will be used to support the activities and programs of the Estill Arts Council.

Three Saturdays in December - 10-4

Salvation Army Red Kettles

Salvation Army Red Kettles will be placed again this year at Price Less Foods, Save-A-Lot, and Meade's Do-It Center on the first three Saturdays in December. Members of the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club, along with the Estill County Lions Club and other community volunteers, will attend the kettles and accept donations each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to ring the bells. If you would like to volunteer for two hours of bell-ringing on a Saturday in December, please call Steve Garrett at 723-3049.

Saturday, December 7th - 10am-4pm

"Save the Mack" Silent Auction

River City Players members will be busy the first Saturday in December.

The "Save the Mack" Silent Auction of Christmas Trees and Wreaths will be held at Estill Arts Council's Yuletide Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, December 7, 2019, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. And, we will be manning the concession stand to sell hot dogs/chili dogs, chips, cold pop, warm, spiced-apple cider, and coffee.

All proceeds go to the Save the Mack fund.

Sunday, December 8th at 3:00pm

Community Christmas Concert

The Estill County Community Chorus is ready for our favorite time of year. We have a new choral director, Christine Fondaw, and we will perform our annual Christmas concert for the community on Sunday, December 8th at 3:00 p.m.

The concert will be held at the Irvine United Methodist Church at 253 Main Street. Our selection of music is sure to please the young and the old. Joining the Community Chorus at this year's concert are The Noteworthy Handbell Choir and the Estill County Dulcimer Group.

For more information about joining any of these musical groups, contact Robin Reed at appcraft@gmail.com. No audition is needed.

Admission is free but donations are happily accepted. Everyone is welcome to join us on December 8th. We have a wonderful concert put together this year!

Sunday, December 9th - 2-3pm

Remembrance Tree Ceremony

Hospice Care Plus' annual Remembrance Tree Ceremony will be held Sunday, December 8, 2019, 2-3 p.m., at Chenault Vineyards, 2284 Barnes Mill Road in Richmond.

For more than a quarter century, the Remembrance Tree Ceremony has given the community a way to remember loved ones during the holiday season.

Request your personalized, memorial ornament in advance by calling 859-986-1500. You may also request ornaments at the event (while supplies last).

For more information, visit hospicecareplus.org or the Hospice Care Plus Facebook page. Sponsored by the Hospice Care Plus Bereavement Outreach Program.

Tuesday, December 10th at 5:30pm

Estill Democrat Woman's Club

Estill County Democrat Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday, December 10th and the second Tuesday of each month at the Estill County Golf Club from 5:30-7 p.m. Come, join us. Together we can make a difference.

Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00pm

Estill DAV Chapter 94 to Meet

DAV Chapter 94 will be meeting at 7 p.m., December 10th and the second Tuesday of each month at Estill County Senior Citizens Center, off Stacy Lane. If you are a veteran with 10 percent or more service connection, you are welcome. Call 1-606-663-2504 for more information.

We are veterans and we would appreciate your attendance. Veterans from surrounding counties are also welcome.

Wed., Dec. 11th or Tues., Dec. 17th

Retirement Reception for Gail McGillis

The public is invited to attend one of the public retirement receptions to honor Gail McGillis's 26 years of service to the community: Wednesday, December 11, 2019, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane in Richmond, or Tuesday, December 17, 4 - 6 p.m. at the Hospice Care Plus office, 208 Kidd Drive in Berea.

At Mrs. McGillis's request, guests are encouraged to donate to Hospice Care Plus in her honor in lieu of gifts. For information, call Chasity at 859-986-1500.

Monday, December 23rd - 6:30pm

Democratic Executive Committee

The Estill County Democrat Executive Committee will be meeting Monday, December 23rd at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Monday of every month at the Estill County Public Library, 246 Main Street. For additional information you can email Estillcountydemocrats@gmail.

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