UPCOMING EVENTS IN AND AROUND TOLLESBORO, KY

The Tollesboro Lions Club has opted to report upcoming events in and around Tollesboro, basically an Event Calendar. (The events posted will include events sponsored by Lions Clubs within the area --- whether the Tollesboro Lions Club or a nearby Lions Club organization --- as well as other events sponsored by other groups/organizations, churches, schools, fire departments, etc. Events will be added as are reported or made aware. Older past events that were promoted will be left in the history to show the events that occurred within the area during the year; however the website postings will be updated regularly to include only events that either recently occurred or are upcoming).

ORANGEBURG LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

APRIL 6TH

The Orangeburg Lions Club will have a Pancake Breakfast Saturday, April 6th at their Clubhouse on the Day Pike, Maysville, Mason Co., KY.



MAYS LICK LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST <u>APRIL 6TH</u>



MANY GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS. FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS.

THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEETS THE 2ND AND 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT FROM NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH, WHEN THEY ONLY MEET ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH).

TOLLESBORO LEND-A-HELPING HAND FOOD PANTRY GIVES AWAY FOOD THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.

ALL AREA CHURCHES MEET AT LEAST ON SUNDAY OF EACH WEEK.

THE ORANGEBURG LIONS CLUB MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

THE MASON COUNTY MEN'S CLUB MEETS THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE FRENCH QUARTER IN MAYSVILLE AT 9:00 AM FOR BREAKFAST AND MEETING.

DEKALB LODGE IOOF MEETS EVERY TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK.

RINGGOLD LODGE IOOF MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK.

THE VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB MEETS THE FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

ORANGEBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BREAKFAST AT NIGHT APRIL 13TH



MAYSVILLE LIONS CLUB RADIO AUCTION APRIL 8TH THROUGH APRIL 13TH

The Annual Maysville Lions Club Radio Auction will begin Monday April 8th and extend through Saturday, April 13th. The action will be hosted on WFTM Radio (Soft 96, station 95.9). This year a new phone number will be utilized (606-249-4773). This year's event promises to offer lots of valuable items from a large number of local businesses and supporters! Be sure to listen, place bids, and place "Bucks for Luck" to support the Maysville Lions Club.

On the Big Board, McFarlands donated a 2017 Chevy Equinox; Kenton Station Golf Course donated a one-year membership; Blue Licks Quarry donated 25 tons of gravel; Hardymon Lumber donated a \$250 gift certificate; two headlight restorations from Bobby's Body Shop; Affordable Carpet Cleaning donated a \$300 certificate; Limestone YMCA donated a one year family membership and a one-year adult membership; Rent-To-Own donated a 65" Samsung television; (2) \$250 gift certificates for Brown County Rental.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO MEET APRIL 8TH

The next meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the first for the month of May, is scheduled to be April 8th. The Tollesboro Lions Club meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month (with the exception of December through February, when the Club meets only once a month, this being the second Monday of the month).



MASON COUNTY MEN'S CLUB TO MEET APRIL 10TH

The Mason County Men's Club will hold their regular April meeting, Wednesday, April 10th, 2024 at 9:00 am with breakfast at the French Quarter Inn in Maysville. This month's guest speaker will be Mike Denham. All members are encouraged to attend. Hope to see as many of our members as possible in attendance!

<u>RINGGOLD LODGE IOOF TO HOST</u> <u>ENCAMPMENT/CANTON MEETINGS APRIL 10TH</u>

Ringgold Lodge # 27 will host monthly meetings of the Pisgah Encampment and the James Welch Canton the second Wednesday of each month (for a 6 month term), beginning April 10th and extending through September. Beginning in October (and extending for a 6 month period), the Encampment and Canton will meet for their monthly meeting at Dekalb Lodge on Tucker Drive on the second Tuesday of each month and extending fthrough March, 2025, with host Lodge then changing once again to Ringgold Lodge for a 6 month period thereafter). The meetings will follow the regular meeting (7 pm) at the Ringgold Lodge on Lexington Street in Maysville (Ringgold Lodge IOOF meets weekly at 7 pm whereas the Encampment and Canton meet only once a month). Dekalb meets weekly at 7 pm at their Lodge building on Tucker Drive in Maysville.

TOLLESBORO CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 11TH

The Tollesboro Christian Church will host a Kentucky Blood Center Blood Drive Thursday, April 11th, from 1:30 PM until 6:30 PM at the Family Life Center, 3684 W. Ky 10, Tollesboro, KY. The Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) provides lifesaving blood products to more than 70 hospitals in Kentuckyl they are in urgent need of donors. KBC relies on volunteer blood donors throughout the state to make sure blood is there when it's needed for trauma and cancer patients and so many more. As a thank you for donating at the drive below, all donors will receive a great springtime "Give Y'all" T-shirt (while supplies last). Call 800.775.2522 to schedule your appointment.

LEWIS COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS BANQUET (DINNER & AUCTION) APRIL 13TH



The Lewis County Shooting Sports Annual Dinner and Auction, the largest fund-raiser for the group, will be April 13th (doors open 5 pm; dinner at 6:30 pm) at the Lewis County Middle School located at 51 Lions Lane, Vanceburg, KY. This year a BEAUTIFUL hand-engraved Henry rifle will be included in the live auction. The event will host a number of raffles throughout the night and give away a large number of guns (rifles, handguns, and shotguns!).

The Lewis County Shooting Sports supports youth throughout the area (any county adjoining Lewis County is eligible for funding, whether it be for competitive shooting at the college level, or other groups involved with hunting, shooting, archery, or wildlife conservation!).

Tickets are going fast (and generally limited to 550 persons, usually selling out completely). Dinner is \$40; tables for 8 can be purchased for varying sponsorship amounts.



MAYSVILLE ION CENTER HOSTS DINING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE APRIL 19TH

The Maysville Ion Center will host it's annual DINING TO MAKE DIFFERENCE Fund-raising Event Saturday, April 19th, at the Cox Building in Maysville (corner of Third and Market Streets, 2 East Third Street). This year's theme is the Roaring 20s! The Event begins at 6:30 PM and runs until 10:30 PM. The event will include food stations, games, auction, raffle, dance, music and MORE! It is a don't miss it event! Contact the ION Center to purchase your tickets today!



The Buffalo Trace ION Foundation Center serves Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, & Robertson Counties and is located at 111 E. Third St. Maysville, KY 41056. They are open Mon-Fri, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Walk ins accepted, no appointment needed, 24-hour hotline: (606) 564-6708 (call or text)

DEKALB LODGE IOOF TO HOST KEENELAND TRIP APRIL 20TH

The Dekalb Lodge IOOF of Maysville will host a trip to Keeneland Race Course Saturday, April 20th. Forty tickets have been purchased for the event. Light snacks and soft drinks will be provided. The Dekalb Lodge # 12 IOOF meets weekly, Tuesday, at 7:00 PM at their facility on Tucker Drive in Maysville.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Tollesboro Lions Club will once again present scholarships to local high school graduates intending to further their education. Tollesboro Lions Club Scholarship applications need to be completed and turned in by April 19th, 2024 <u>(NOTE: This is not a postmarked date, this is a received by date)</u>.

The Scholarship Application may be downloaded from the Tollesboro Lions Club website, <u>www.tollesborolions.com</u>. Applications may be mailed to the Tollesboro Lions Club Secretary Phil Cropper as the chairman of the Scholarship Committee) at 1758 Burtonville Road, Tollesboro, KY 41189 (alternatively, the completed scholarship application may be delivered to other members of the Scholarship Committee, John Redmond or Denny Hornback prior to the April 19th, 5:00 PM deadline).

The Scholarship Committee will review the scholarship applications and make recommendations to the Club for approval at their April 22nd meeting. The Club will provide three \$500 scholarship awards (although number of recipients and the amount is subject to the Scholarship Committee purview/ Tollesboro Lions Club review/approval).



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO MEET APRIL 22ND; MEETING WILL CELEBRATE THE CLUB'S 70TH <u>ANNIVERSARY</u>

The Tollesboro Lions Club will meet Monday, April 22nd, for the Club's regularly scheduled meeting. This meeting will be a special meeting, a Ladie's Night, where members and their spouses/significant other are invited to attend. This meeting is to be a special meeting as it will be the vehicle used to celebrate the Club's 70th Anniversary. The Tollesboro Lions Club was sponsored by the Vanceburg Lions Club and chartered April 30, 1954 with 20 members signing the Charter. On their Charter Night dinner, held May 18th, 1954 at the Tollesboro High School (this being before the Club had made it's first real estate purchase), membership had increased to 24 members. The Club's First President was Charles M. Hughes and the other officers were: First Vice President Chelsea Merritt; 2nd Vice President Owen F. Cooper; Third Vice President Howard Frye; Secretary Ermen Boyd; Treasurer Scott Corns; Tail-Twister Buddy Grant; Lion Tamer Newell Rudder; and Directors: Charles Bane, Tommy Barbour, Charles Secrest, and Eugene Fox. The Tollesboro Lions Club held their first fair (a one-day affair, a Horse Show) in 1957.



RUGGLES CAMPGROUND ANNUAL FUND-RAISER SET FOR APRIL 27TH

The annual auction and soup supper at Ruggles Campground will be Saturday, April 27th at the Ruggles Campground on Burtonville Road south of Tollesboro.

This annual event partners a soup supper with a live auction. The supper begins at 5 pm., the auction begins at 6 pm. Come on out and support this fine event!

TOLLESBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FISH FRY AND SURPLUS PROPERTY AUCTION APRIL 27TH

Tollesboro VFD is proud to host a Fish Fry Fundraiser on April 27th from 4:00pm-7:00pm at the station. Meal will cost \$12, and includes Icelandic Cod, Homemade Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Chips, Drink, and a Dessert. Pork Tenderloin and Hot Dog substitutions will be available. We will also host a Surplus Equipment Auction at 6:30. For more information, contact a department member or reach out through Facebook.



<u>TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB</u> 2024 SPRING TRADE DAYS EVENT

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host THREE Trade Days Events on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club, set up along the frontage of the AA HWY (KY 9). To date, three Trade Days Events are scheduled, the first, THE SPRING TRADE DAYS, will take place May 2nd through May 5th (Derby Weekend).



<u>KENTUCKY'S GREATEST ANNUAL RACING DATES AT</u> <u>CHURCHILL DOWNS</u>

The Kentucky Oaks will run Friday, May 3rd, with the KENTUCK DERBY running May 4th. These are the two greatest annual Kentucky horse races (the Oaks a race for fillies; the Derby an open race). This year marks the 150th running of the Kentucky Oaks and the Kentucky Derby.

The Kentucky Oaks is a Grade I stakes race for three-year-old Thoroughbred fillies staged annually in Louisville, Kentucky, United States. The race currently covers 11/8 miles (1,800 m) at Churchill Downs; the horses carry 121 pounds (55 kg). The Kentucky Oaks is held on the Friday before the Kentucky Derby each year. The winner gets \$750,000 of the \$1,250,000 purse, and a large garland blanket of lilies, resulting in the nickname "Lillies for the Fillies." A silver Kentucky Oaks Trophy is presented to the winner.

The Kentucky Derby is an American Grade I stakes race run at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. The race is run by three-year-old Thoroughbreds at a distance of 1½/4 miles, the first time horses in the field race that distance. Colts and geldings carry 126 pounds (57 kilograms) and fillies 121 pounds.

The Kentucky Oaks and the Kentucky Derby are the oldest continuously contested sporting events in *American history.*

VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB TO HOST ZONE MEETING

The Vanceburg Lions Club will host the next Zone Meeting, Thursday, May 16th, 6:30 PM at the Black Oak Volunteer Fire Department, corresponding with the Club's regular meeting. The Vanceburg Lions Club will provide a meal that would include ribs, baked potatoes, green beans, and dessert. Zone Chairman Craig Stanfield (of the Tollesboro Lions Club) has contacted all of the Clubs within the Zone (the Zone includes six Lions Clubs including Vanceburg, Tollesboro, Maysville, Lewisburg-Mill Creek, Mays Lick, and Orangeburg; all Clubs are invited to attend, and all members of the Clubs are invited. However please turn in number of attendeess to Craig Stanfield, Zone Chairmanprior to the event to insure adequate food is prepared. Craig can be reached at 606-301-3350). The last Zone Meeting was hosted by the Tollesboro Lions Club with all Clubs represented and 45 persons in attendance.



JUNE 1 CAR SHOW FOR TOLLESBORO'S ST. MARY'S MASONIC LODGE

The St. Mary's Masonic Lodge of Tollesboro will conduct a Cruise In Car Show at the Parking Lot of the former Tollesboro High School, 11351 KY 57, Tollesboro, KY 41189.



<u>TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST</u> <u>EASTERN KENTUCKY WALKING AND RACKING HORSE</u> <u>ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SHOW</u>

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host the Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association Horse Show. The Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association will put on the event June 8th at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. This will be the first time that the group has held their annual show at the Tollesboro facility.

JUNE 15TH CRUISE IN CAR SHOW FOR ORANGEBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host the Orangeburg Volunteer Fire Department Cruise-In Car Show April 15th at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB 2024 SUMMER TRADE DAYS EVENT

The second Trade Days Event, the SUMMER TRADE DAYS, will take place June 20th through June 23rd. The third event, FALL TRADE DAYS, will be September 5th through 8th.

The TRADE DAYS Events are Flea Market type events, offering arts and crafts, baked and home-made goods, new items, antiques, tools, guns, knives, and other items. Weekend rate is just \$30 without electric connections, of \$45 with electric connections. Admission is free, parking is free. Events open on Thursday at 9 am until dark, on Friday and Saturday from 8 am until dark, and on Sunday vendors are encouraged to continue to setup.

For additional information or to reserve vendor space, contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw (606) 356-8043 or (606) 798-6134.



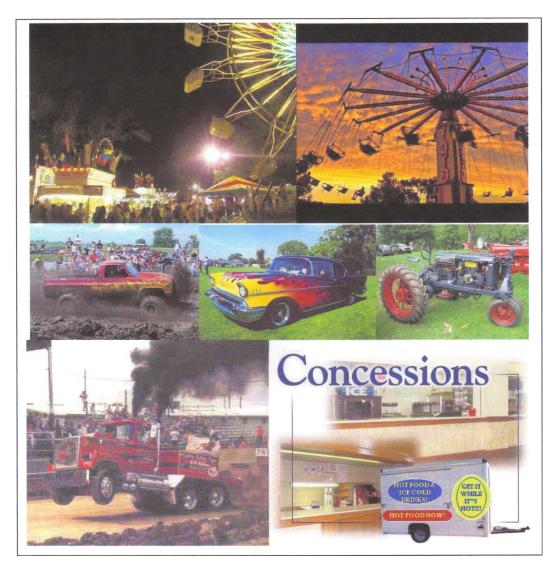
TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST LOG JAM BLUEGRASS CONCERT

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host the David Iery Log Jam Bluegrass Concert at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds on June 29th. This will be the 5th Annual Log Jam Event and the second event held at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds as the event was held at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds last year, a two day event, August 18th and 19th, with prior years held on top of the hill on private property off Quick's Run Road. This year's event will consist of only the one day, Saturday, June 29th, and will begin at NOON. There are five very talented, well known Bluegrass Musical Groups scheduled to appear INCLUDING: HILLBILLY TRADITION; AUTHENTIC TRADITION; ELIJAH BOGGS AND THE MOUNTAIN ECHOES; THE WILLIS TWINS; and HAMMERTOWN. The event will feature live Bluegrass Music, home-cooked food, and children's activities! Tickets are \$30 at the gate! COME ON OUT AND KICK YOUR HEELS UP! For additional information, contact Myron Iery at 606-202-3753.



2024 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR

The 2024 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair will be July 12th through July 20th. The individual events will be listed once the Schedule has been completed.



2024 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR AND HORSE-SHOW

The Tollesboro Lions Club Horse Show will be held Friday, July 26th and Satuday, July 27th.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB 2024 FALL TRADE DAYS EVENT

The third Trade Days Event, the FALL TRADE DAYS, will take place September 5th through 8th. The TRADE DAYS Events are Flea Market type events, offering arts and crafts, baked and home-made goods, new items, antiques, tools, guns, knives, and other items. Weekend rate is just \$30 without electric connections, of \$45 with electric connections. Admission is free, parking is free. Events open on Thursday at 9 am until dark, on Friday and Saturday from 8 am until dark, and on Sunday vendors are encouraged to continue to setup.

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