

2022
The Year In Review

Projects and Successes of the Tollesboro Lions Club
in 2022



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2022 TRADE DAY EVENTS SCHEDULED

There are three 2022 Trade Day Events (Trade Day Events are Flea Market/Court Day type events with vendors set up on the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds alongside the road frontage of KY 9, the "AA HWY"). The SPRING TRADE DAY EVENT will be May 5th through 7th, 2022. THE SUMMER TRADE DAY EVENT will be June 16th through 18th, 2022. The FALL TRADE DAY EVENT will be September 8th through 10th. To reserve your space, contact For additional information regarding upcoming dates and to arrange setting up your merchandise, contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw at (606)798-6134!

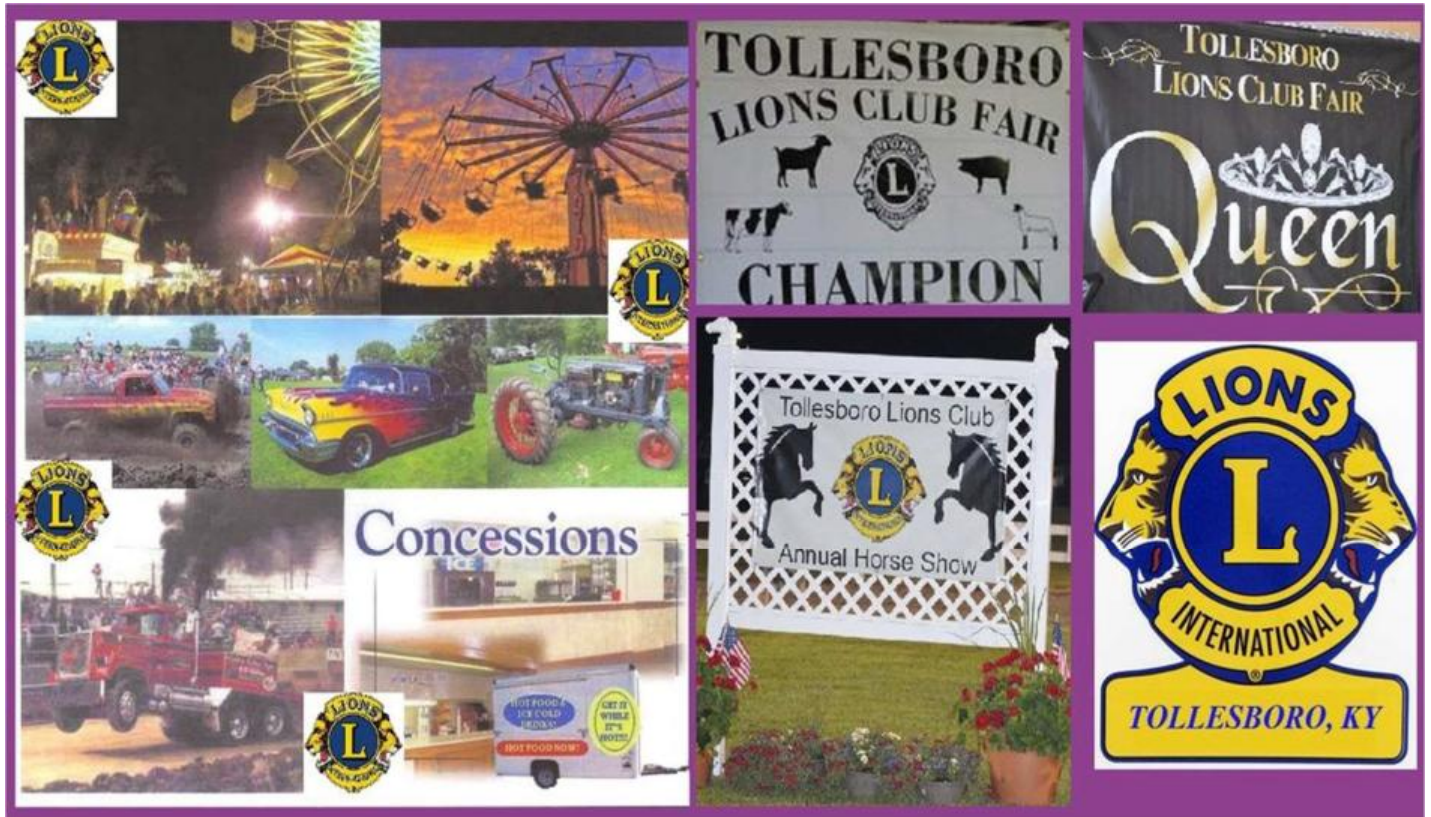
TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TRADE DAYS EVENT (Photo from Fall, 2022 Event)



Above: View of the Fall Trade Days Event looking north from AA Hwy.

2022 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR SCHEDULED FOR 2022

The 65TH Annual Tollesboro Lions Club 2022 Fair will be July 15th through July 23rd, 2022. As always, we will have host a huge number of activities and entertainment! Tell your friends and neighbors and make plans to attend!!!



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PARTNERS WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES TO PRODUCE HISTORICAL VIDEOS

The Tollesboro Lions Club recently partnered with a number of local business to produce videos about several historic sites in Lewis and Fleming Counties, Kentucky. Three videos were produced, featuring "The Cabin Creek Covered Bridge" in Tollesboro, KY, "The Goddard Covered Bridge" in Fleming County, KY, and "Tollesboro and It's Connection To Horse-Racing's Lucille Markey".

The videos were produced by "History In Your Own Backyard", produced by Satolli Glassmyer with Susie Celek conducting the interviews. Craig Stanfield, President of the Tollesboro Lions Club led the organization of the production and contacted local businesses to arrange for the financial requirements to create the videos, and is a co-sponsor as well as narrator of two of the videos. Businesses that sponsored the project include PrimaryPlus (all locations); Hinton Mills (all locations); A. W. Graham Lumber, LLC of Fleming County; Craig A. Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services; Rip's Farm Center, Inc.; L & L Auto Center; Bruner Land Company; Jackie's Deer Lures; and JSB Industrial Solutions.

The videos are posted on YouTube and available for the public at large to view (they will also be available to view from the Tollesboro Lions Club website, www.tollesborolions.com).

To view the videos, type in the following URLs into your web-browser:

Local Historic Videos

Cabin Creek Covered Bridge, Tollesboro, KY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTEEh2ShgLk>

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Tollesboro, KY and It's Connection to Horse-Racing Royalty

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8lbtwrfHe_w

Goddard Covered Bridge, Fleming Co., KY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoIHPIwzAZ4>



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TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MAKES AWARD PRESENTATION

The Tollesboro Lions Club presented Glenn Cole with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award at their monthly meeting February 14th, 2022. Glenn has provided service to the Tollesboro Lions Club for in excess of 40 years, making many electrical improvements to the fairgrounds. The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award is named for the founder of Lionism and is the highest level award available to Lions. The award was presented to Mr. Cole by Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield. There were 11 members and 3 guests present.

Glenn is the first Melvin Jones Fellowship presented on behalf of the Tollesboro Lions Club. Charter Member Buddy Grant (1918-2002) obtained the designation many years ago.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB RECIPIENT OF FLAG

Woodmen Life, by and through member Larry Tucker, presented the Tollesboro Lions Club with a 5' x 8' American Flag at their regular monthly meeting February 14th, 2022. The flag has embroidered stars and sewn stripes and is made in the USA by Annin. The flag will be placed on the flagpole located on the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds at the intersection of KY 9 (the "AA" Hwy) and Lions Club Lane once weather improves. In the photo, Lion Larry Tucker, assisted by Lions Club member Charles Kendall, presents the Flag to the Club. Larry is the longest serving active member of the Tollesboro Lions Club and the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB APPROVES GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS AND USE AT MARCH MEETING

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO BE TRAINING SITE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS TRAINING FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

At the March 14, 2022 meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club approved the use of the Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park Walking Track for use as a training center for Special Needs Adults training for the Special Olympics. Special needs adults will be utilizing the blacktop walking track for training. The group will be led by Lighthouse Farms and plans to train on Mondays and Thursdays at the Fairgrounds to compete in future scheduled Special Olympics events.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB APPROVES ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS TO PLAYGROUND

At the March 22, 2022 meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Club approved the erection of a 4' black chain-link fence to be placed around the new Playground at a cost of \$5,526.62 to improve the safety of children utilizing the playground as well as making it easier for parents to watch over their young children. The majority of the cost of this improvement is from donations made to the Club specifically towards the Playground.

STEVE PEDERSEN JOINS RANKS OF MELVIN JONES FELLOW AND FINIS DAVIS FELLOW

Tollesboro Lions Club member Steve Pedersen joined the ranks of Lions Club members who have made financial contributions to Lions International (in consideration of the Melvin Jones Fellowship) and the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation (in consideration of the Finis Davis Fellowship). Melvin Jones was the founder of Lions Clubs. Finis Davis is - to date - the only Kentuckian to become the International Director of Lions Club International. To become a Melvin Jones Fellow, the member (or an individual or entity on his behalf) must contribute \$1,000 to the Lions Club International Foundation. To become a Finis Davis Fellow, the member (or an individual or entity on his behalf) must contribute \$500 to the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation.

Steve is only the second Tollesboro Lions Club member to join the ranks of a Melvin Jones Fellow ((the first being Charter Member William B. "Buddy" Grant, 1918-2002 the Club's third President 1956-1957 and first member to serve as District Governor 1957-1958), although the Tollesboro Lions Club did bestow the honor on Glenn Cole recently. Steve is the first Finis Davis Fellow in the Tollesboro Lions Club.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award is the highest honor that may be bestowed on a Lions Club Member and may be presented to a Lions Club member or a member of the public by a Lions Club. The Finis Davis Fellowship is the highest honor that may be bestowed on a Lions Club member or a member of the public by the Kentucky Lions Clubs.

Steve is the Treasurer of the Tollesboro Lions Club, a past president, and is the LCIF Coordinator and Service Chairperson for the Tollesboro Lions Club. He is also serving as the current 2nd Vice District Governor. Steve joined the Tollesboro Lions Club in 1996.



Tollesboro Lions Club member Steve Pedersen being awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow, March 19, 2022.



Tollesboro Lions Club member Steve Pedersen being presented the Finis Davis Award.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST A BENEFIT MUD SLING FOR ILL 12 YR. OLD

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host a Mud Sling at their Fairgrounds in Tollesboro, Sat., March 26, 2022 to benefit Mackenzie Forman, a 12 year old diagnosed with Leukemia.

Gates will open at noon and the event will begin at 2:00 PM. The Tollesboro Lions Club has agreed to donate all gate money and food sales (including the cost of food) to the family to provide for her care. Family and other involved persons are promoting the event and obtaining donations and sponsorships so that guaranteed payouts for each class can be provided. There will be a number of raffles conducted as well.

Classes will include the Pro Street, Hot Stock, Pure Stock, 4/6 Cylinder, and County Only. The Tollesboro Lions Club request your support for this worthy event!

Mackenzie Forman Benefit Mud Sling

Saturday March 26th Gates open at 12:00



Ok race fans and fanatics! We need your help...BRING...YOUR...TRUCKS!!! Tollesboro Lions Club is Hosting a mud sling/dirt drag on Saturday March 26th. Yes, you can enter your daily driver! There are several different classes, and each class has **Guaranteed money**. This is a benefit mud sling to support Kenzie Forman and her family. Kenzie

is 12 years old and was recently diagnosed with Leukemia and has a very long battle ahead of her. 100% of ALL proceeds from the entire event will benefit the Forman family. There will be several raffles, good food and a good time. **LET'S HAVE SOME FUN, SLING SOME MUD AND SUPPORT A VERY SPECIAL FAMILY.**

Official classes and payouts are set in place
Super stock 1st 400\$ 2nd 300\$ 3rd 100\$
Pro street 1st 300\$ 2nd 200\$ 3rd 100\$
Hot stock 1st 250\$ 2nd 150\$ 3rd 75\$
Pure street 1st 200\$ 2nd 100\$ 3rd 50\$
4/6 cylinder 1st 200\$ 2nd 100\$ 3rd 50\$
County only (daily drivers) 1st 100\$ 2nd 75\$ 3rd 40\$

Over 2 thousand from our amazing sponsors thank you to everyone you will be recognized the day of the race.



Location

Lions Club Road, Tollesboro Ky, 41189

Brochure from Facebook Promotion of the Mackenzie Bennett Benefit

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST MEET THE CANDIDATES, FISH FRY & CAKE AUCTION EVENT

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host a Meet the Candidates Fundraiser, Fish Fry and Cake Auction Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 to be conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds in Tollesboro. This event is co-sponsored by the Lewis County Farm Bureau. The fish fry will begin being served at 6:00 pm. All 43 candidates on the Lewis County ballot for office in May -- including four statewide candidates for US Congress Representative, ten 4th Congressional District US Senate candidates, and 29 candidates for local office -- have been sent postcards informing them of the event and encouraging their participation (regardless of whether opposed or unopposed, regardless of party affiliation). Candidates wishing to place signage on the fence are encouraged to contact Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen (606-301-1904) prior to the event to make arrangements. Neither the Tollesboro Lions Club nor the Lewis County Farm Bureau endorses any political candidate, political party, or political ideology and this event is sponsored solely as a fundraiser and to permit the public at large to meet the candidates.



Front and back of the postcard mailed out to candidates informing them of the Fish Fry/Meet The Candidates/Cake Auction Event. At the February 14, 2022 meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, a member of the Club made a motion, properly seconded and ultimately approved that the Club host a Meet the Candidates Event and Cake Auction and further conditioned that Craig Stanfield be placed in the charge of the event. Under discussion, the argument being that Craig has always been in charge of these events in the past (as he is a licensed auctioneer and conducts benefit auctions on behalf of the Lions Club and other organizations each year); Craig pointed out that this year however is a bit different: While Craig is the Lions Club President, by making him the Organizer and the Master of Ceremonies of the Event, as well as Auctioneer, but this year Craig has the added responsibilities of being the current County Judge Executive and a candidate for County Judge Executive. Craig could not successfully argue against the event or the manner in which the Club wanted it conducted, as in the past Craig had always told the Club "You ONLY get this chance once every 4 years, and it's basically FREE MONEY!". Therefore Craig accepted the condition, the motion passed unanimously, and thus therefore Craig designed the postcards, sponsored their creation, addressed them to all candidates on the ballot, and mailed them at his expense to ALL the candidates on the ballot (just like he has done in the past when these events were scheduled).

LIONS CLUB ZONE MEETING SCHEDULED **AT ORANGEBURG LIONS CLUB**

Tollesboro Lions Club member/Lions Club Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate has scheduled a ZONE MEETING for Monday, April 4th, 6:30 PM at the Orangeburg Lions Club Clubhouse. All Lions Clubs within the Zone (Orangeburg, Maysville, Washington, Lewisburg/Mill Creek, Mays Lick, Tollesboro, and Vanceburg) are encouraged to attend. A meal will be served. To ensure adequate food for the attendees, representatives from each Club are encouraged to contact Lion Clinton by April 1st by contacting him at 606-782-2884.



ARBOR DAY IS APRIL 1ST! **TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PARTICIPATES** **IN A TREE-GIVEAWAY**

While National Arbor Day is April 29th, in Kentucky Arbor Day for 2022 is April 1st (Arbor Day is celebrated in all 50 states, however many states establish different dates in order to coincide with the best tree planting weather). The Lewis County Fiscal Court will be giving away oak trees (Willow Oak, a variety of Red Oak) AND Paw Paw trees (while they last; only 12 trees were acquired and as they require a pollinator, only 6 persons will be able to obtain Paw Paw trees) at the County Judge's Office at the Lewis County Courthouse the week ending April 1st (April 1st is a Friday). In addition, the Tollesboro Lions Club will be offering 100 oak trees as well, also available to pick up at the Judge's office in the Lewis County Courthouse (this means that 200 oak trees will be available as well as 12 Paw Paw trees). These will be 2-year-old trees ready to transplant.

NOTE: Any trees not claimed/left over from the County Judge's office, will be made available for pickup at the Tollesboro Lions Club Meet The Candidates/Fish Fry/Cake Auction Event, Saturday, April 2nd.

The oak trees were provided and delivered by Michael Carter, Lewis County Forest Ranger through the Northeast Region Division of Forestry. Tree planting is a project recommended by the Lewis County Judge/Fiscal Court and by Lions Club International's Initiative to Improve The Environment. Lewis County Judge Executive Craig Stanfield (who is also the current President of the Tollesboro Lions Club) made arrangements through Michael Carter of the Division of Forestry to provide these trees free to the public. The Paw Paw trees were provided by Kentucky State University of Frankfort and were picked up by the County Judge who met Sheri Crabtree, Sheri Crabtree, MSc, Horticulture Research and Extension Associate Academic Affairs, Kentucky State University College of Agriculture.

NOTE: The Paw Paw trees have proven to be extremely popular with all 12 of the Paw Paw trees claimed by persons calling in to Judge Stanfield, going to 6 individuals prior to Judge Stanfield's return from Frankfort with the trees!!!

While trees provide natural beauty to the areas in which they are planted, it is not just their inherent beauty that improves the environment. Oaks produce acorns, one of the most beneficial nuts for providing energy to deer, squirrels, and other wildlife, especially during the winter months. Oaks become large trees (each can grow in excess of 50 feet in height, with the Willow Oak capable of reaching heights greater than 100 feet) that provide shady canopies in which many birds nest and as necessary to the survival of many other plants and animals. The shade created by trees also acts to cool the earth, providing an important defense against global warming. And of course, once trees mature, they sometimes become homes for different wildlife and also produce timber which we use for a variety of purposes (fuel, building materials, furniture, manufacture of paper, etc. Willow Oaks - as well as other varieties of oaks - are hardwood trees, with lumber well suited to a variety of uses). However, the most important benefit to the environment is that trees act to

clean air, taking in carbon dioxide from the air that we exhale and converting it through the process of photosynthesis to oxygen which we inhale.

Many thanks to Michael Carter, Lewis County Forest Ranger through the Northeast Region Division of Forestry and Sheri Crabtree, Sheri Crabtree, MSc, Horticulture Research and Extension Associate Academic Affairs, Kentucky State University College of Agriculture for providing the trees!!!



Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen accepts trees from Michael Carter, Lewis County Forest Ranger through the Northeast Region Division of Forestry from the 2019 Arbor Day Tree Giveaway flanked by images of various oak tree leaves and acorns over an image of Paw Paw leaves and fruits.

***Quercus phellos* (Willow Oak)**
Beech Family (Fagaceae)

Introduction:

Willow oak is a member of the red oak group with willow-shaped leaves. The fine foliage of the willow oak is one of its best ornamental features. The willow oak has excellent texture, rounded form, attractive bark, and beautiful winter features (fine-texture, persistent leaves and twiggy form).

Culture:

The willow oak is an excellent choice as a shade tree. It thrives in moist, well-drained, acidic soil and full sun. The willow oak will tolerate pollution and drought and is considered a trouble-free tree as long as soil pH is acidic. Willow oak has a fibrous root system and is therefore easy to transplant. It has no serious disease or insect problems. As little as 1 inch of fill soil can kill an oak.

Additional comments:

Willow oak is an excellent large shade tree. Its fine texture contrasts with the coarseness of most other red oaks. It is one of the best oaks for avenue plantings or large residences. Willow oak is a fast-growing oak that transplants easily and is tolerant of a wide range of growing conditions.

Willow oak is a member of the red oak group without lobed leaves. Its acorn matures in two years. With age, the willow oak becomes a stately tree. It is a superior choice where space permits a large oak tree.

Willow oak's common name comes from the shape of the leaves and its specific epithet, *phellos*, is the ancient Greek name for the cork oak, *Quercus suber*.

Co-national champion willow oaks are in Memphis, Tenn., (123 feet tall, 100-foot spread) and Noxubee County, Miss. (73 feet tall, 132-foot spread).



Botanical Characteristics:

Native habitat: Southeastern USA in alluvial soils, swamps.

Growth habit: Unique among the oaks, the willow oak has a rounded habit.

Tree size: Growing fast for an oak, it can reach 70' in height and equal width.

Flower and fruit: Female flowers are inconspicuous; however the pendulous male catkins look like a cloud of green smoke. The small, 1/2 inch acorn is topped by a shallow cup.

Leaf: The long, pendulous, narrow leaves of this willow-type oak are light green and glossy above and dull below. The leaf is tipped by a bristle. Fall color varies from yellow to red but is not showy.

Hardiness: Winter hardy to USDA zone 5.

Asimina triloba (Pawpaw) Custard Apple Family (Annonaceae)

Introduction:

Pawpaw, found from New York to Florida and west to Texas, has a semi-tropical appearance and is known for its fruit, the largest berry (up to 5 inches long) produced by any tree native to the United States. The fruit is nutritious and has been used in cancer therapy. Its twigs and bark contain a natural insecticide.

Culture:

Pawpaw prefers fertile, moist soil that is slightly acidic, and will sometimes tolerate wet soil. It can be grown in sun or shade, exhibiting dense growth in sun and open growth in shade. Pawpaw grows quickly if mulched and watered during droughts; it is drought-sensitive when grown in sun. Seedlings should be planted in shade for the first year as they are sensitive to ultraviolet light.

Pawpaw is pest-free and hardy in zones 5 through 8. It can be trained to grow with multiple trunks and its limbs are break-resistant. Some pruning is needed to create clearance because of drooping branches. Mowing or pruning the suckers that emerge from the root system encourages sprouting, so they should be hand-pulled while still small.

Cultivars:

There are at least 45 cultivars of pawpaw selected for their fruit characteristics. The national germplasm repository for pawpaw is at Kentucky State University in Frankfort, KY. Selected cultivars include:

- ‘**Convis**’ - Large (up to 1 pound) fruits with yellow flesh.
- ‘**Davis**’ - An older, popular plant from Michigan introduced in 1961. The fruit are less than ½-pound with yellow flesh.
- ‘**Overleese**’ - Heavy producing plant with clusters of 1-pound fruits. Selected in Indiana.
- ‘**Sunflower**’ - Produces 8-ounce fruit with a butter-yellow flesh. Said to be self-fertile. Selected in Kansas.
- ‘**Wells**’ - This cultivar has fruit with green skin and orange flesh. Fruit are a little less than a pound. Collected in Indiana.



Botanical Characteristics:

Native habitat: Northern Florida to Western New York, northern shores of Lake Ontario, Southern Michigan to Southwestern Iowa, and west to Southeastern Nebraska, and eastern parts of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Growth habit: Round, upright pyramid, with moderate density and coarse texture.

Tree size: 15 to 20 feet tall, 15 to 20 feet wide; can grow to 30 to 40 feet tall in ideal locations. Growth rate is moderate.

Flower and fruit: Flowers are nearly 2 inches across, pale green before turning brown, then maroon or purple. Pawpaw blooms in spring before leafout. Fruit is a 3- to 5-inch-long berry that is green when young then becomes dark and wrinkled when ripe in October or November. Ripe fruit has a flesh like custard and tastes a lot like bananas.

Leaf: Alternate, simple, 4 to 10 in+ches long and 4 to 6 inches wide. Light green, turning yellow in fall.

Hardiness: Winter hardy to USDA Zone 5.

***Asimina triloba* (Pawpaw)**
Custard Apple Family (Annonaceae)
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Additional information:

There has been great demand for pawpaw recently, not only because of its appealing ornamental characteristics and tasty fruit, but also because of its potential as a source of organic insecticide and for use in cancer therapy. An insecticide can be made from the tree's ground-up bark and twigs. Extract from pawpaw can overcome the ability of some cancer cells to reject chemotherapy.

On dormant stems, pointed buds are vegetative while flower buds are round and fuzzy.

Cross-pollination is needed to get good fruit set in pawpaw. Pawpaw fruit develops in clusters. Fruit with orange flesh is considered the tastiest.

The fruit attracts wildlife (especially raccoons, opossums, gray squirrels and birds). It also attracts the beautiful zebra swallowtail butterfly, giving added incentive for wildlife lovers to obtain the tree. It is an excellent source of vitamins A and C, and is high in unsaturated fats, proteins and carbohydrates. Pawpaws contain more potassium, phosphorus, magnesium and sulfur than apples, grapes or peaches.

The first reference to pawpaw came in writings of Hernando DeSoto's expedition to the Mississippi Valley in 1541. The fruit, a favorite food of American Indians, was used to feed DeSoto's conquistadors. Early North American settlers used the fruit to make jelly, and the tree's inner bark to string fish. Indians in Louisiana used the inner bark to weave a fiber cloth.

Although pawpaw is in great demand, it does have a disadvantage. Its fruit and foliage produce a great deal of litter. Planting only one tree can help alleviate the problem, as lack of cross-pollination leads to production of less fruit. Because they are broader at the tip than at the base the leaves droop, giving pawpaw a "sleepy" or tropical appearance. The genus *Asimina* includes the only temperate members of this family.

The tree, which is hard to transplant because of its wide root system, should be balled-and-burlapped and moved when it is less than 6 feet tall.



Leaf in autumn color



Flower



Ripe fruit with seeds

MACKENZIE FORMAN BENEFIT MUD SLING

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Gates opened at noon and the event began at 2:00 PM. The Tollesboro Lions Club donated the proceeds from all food sales and gate money towards the benefit.

Family and other involved persons were successful in obtaining donations and sponsorships so that guaranteed payouts for each class could be provided, ultimately permitting the addition of two additional classes (MRA Super Stock Class and a Side-By-Side Class). In addition to the event, gate, and food sales, there were a number of raffles conducted as well.

Classes held included the MRA Super Stock, Pro Street, Hot Stock, Pure Stock, 4/6 Cylinder, and County Only. There were 46 entries in the various classes, and drivers came from West Virginia, Indiana, and Michigan (as well as Kentucky and Ohio) showed up to compete.

While rains and cold weather hampered the crowd participation (and likely impacted the number of competitors as well), the event was successful in raising nearly \$8,000 for the Forman Family.



Top to bottom, left to right: Mackenzie Bennett and members of her family pose at the fairgrounds during the event. Three youngsters braving the cold weather. Middle: Trucks and a competitor ready to compete. Bottom: Truck "in action" about to to "hit the mud!".

ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY WELL **RECEIVED**

The Tollesboro Lions Club and the Office of the Lewis County Judge Executive gave away 212 trees to the citizens of Lewis County for planting in recognition of Arbor Day. While National Arbor Day is April 29th, in Kentucky Arbor Day for 2022 is April 1st (Arbor Day is celebrated in all 50 states, however many states establish different dates in order to coincide with the best tree planting weather). Lewis County Judge Executive Craig A. Stanfield, who is also the President of the Tollesboro Lions Club, made arrangements for 200 oak trees (100 on behalf of the Tollesboro Lions Club and 100 on behalf of the Lewis County Judge Executive's Office) through Michael Carter, Lewis County Forest Ranger through the Northeast Region Division of Forestry, to giveaway to the public for transplant throughout the county. Due to specific requests, Craig also made arrangements for the provision of 12 Paw Paw trees through Sheri Crabtree, MSc, Horticulture Research and Extension Associate Academic Affairs, Kentucky State University College of Agriculture. All of the trees were 2-year old trees ready to transplant. The trees were well-received by the public, with many persons taking advantage by stopping by the Judge's office to pick up the trees, some of which exceeded 4 feet in height and with many having quite large/advanced root systems.

Tree planting is a project recommended by the Lewis County Judge Executive and the Lewis County Fiscal Court --- as well as by the Tollesboro Lions Club and Lions Club International's Initiative to Improve The Environment, for just that very purpose: Improving the Environment.

The oak trees were Willow Oak (a variety of Red Oak), a hardwood capable of reaching heights greater than 100 feet.

Paw Paw trees, while considerably smaller in stature, produce a wonderful fruit, the largest edible fruit indigenous to the United States (excluding gourds), with a flavor described as resembling that of a sweet banana custard; it can be eaten raw, or processed into jam/jelly or even ice cream and other desserts. Paw Paw trees require a pollinator so as to produce fruit; therefore only 6 persons received Paw Paw trees. Surprisingly, the Paw Paw trees proved to be extremely popular with all 12 of the Paw Paw trees claimed by persons calling in to Judge Stanfield, going to 6 individuals prior even to Judge Stanfield's return from Frankfort with the trees!!!

While trees provide natural beauty to the areas in which they are planted, it is not just their inherent beauty that improves the environment. Trees provide shade canopies in which birds nest, and are necessary to the survival of many plants and animals. Flowering trees provide nectar for bees to produce honey; fruit and nut trees provide food sources utilized for human consumption as well as for deer, squirrels and other wildlife; and the bark of trees can provide for homes for insects which in turn become food sources for other animals (such as the woodpecker). Further, the shade created by trees acts to cool the earth, an important defense against global warming. Once trees mature, some varieties produce timber which we use for a variety of purposes (fuel, building materials,

furniture, manufacture of paper, etc.). However the most important benefit to the environment is that trees act to clean air, taking in carbon dioxide from the air that we exhale and converting it through the process of photosynthesis to oxygen which we inhale.

County Judge Executive Craig Stanfield offers many thanks to Michael Carter, Lewis County Forest Ranger through the Northeast Region Division of Forestry and Sheri Crabtree, MSc, Horticulture Research and Extension Associate Academic Affairs, Kentucky State University College of Agriculture for providing the trees and also extends his thanks to the citizens of Lewis County for their assistance in improving the environment and making this project an overwhelming success!!!



Lukas Lyking picking up trees to transplant.



LEWIS COUNTY CITIZENS PICKING UP TREES FROM THE THE OFFICE OF LEWIS COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE CRAIG STANFIELD FOR TRANSPLANT.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB/LEWIS COUNTY
FARM BUREAU
“MEET THE CANDIDATES”/FISH FRY & CAKE
AUCTION EVENT
A HUGE SUCCESS!!!

Despite cold weather that turned colder as the evening progressed, the Tollesboro Lions Club/Lewis County Farm Bureau "Fish Fry/Meet the Candidates/Cake Auction" fundraising event April 2nd was overall a wonderful success. While the temperatures hovered in the low to mid-50s with a sunny outlook for most of the afternoon, by the time the event started at 6 pm the temperatures had already begun to drop and by the end of the event the temperatures had dropped down into the 30s with a fairly brisk wind showing up as well. The weather conditions did impact the number of candidates who participated and undoubtedly hampered the number of persons in the crowd as well. However in the face of adversity, the event went on and was overall a great success, with the Tollesboro Lions Club raising funds to make further improvements to the playground (funds raised from the event were earmarked to provide for a chainlink fence to be constructed around the new playground).

The fish fry (which included hot dogs, pork tenderloin, and other foods as well) was sponsored by the Lewis County Farm Bureau. Opening prayer was offered by Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen. Donations only were accepted for those who attended who ate, and all persons that expressed opinions about the food were complimentary about the taste (especially complimentary of the fried cod!!!!).

The Meet The Candidates event began promptly at 7 pm. Lions Club President Craig Stanfield was the Master of Ceremonies in addition to wearing other hats as he is also the (appointed) current Lewis County Judge Executive, the Auctioneer of the cakes and other desserts, and is a candidate for County Judge Executive. He thanked those in attendance for showing up and supporting the Tollesboro Lions Club and made the introductions of the candidates. Each candidate was provided up to 5 minutes to introduce themselves to those in attendance and to make their appeal to the crowd for their voting consideration. A draw of a card determined the order of speakers. Due to the number of candidates in attendance and the cool temperatures (and as the cake auction was to take place at the end of the candidate's appeals), questions from the audience were not accepted, and no time was provided for rebuttals by any candidates (however all candidates were friendly to those in opposition and there was no need for any rebuttals as no candidates attempted to smear or "sling mud" at their opposition).

The event drew two candidates for US Senate, Tami L. Stainfield and Joshua Wesley Blanton, Sr. who were first introduced to the crowd. Both were provided an

opportunity to address the crowd, and Ms. Stainfield further provided handouts to those in attendance.

Next, those elected officials who were not opposed were provided an opportunity to address the crowd. The first to speak was Lewis County Sheriff Johnny Bivens. He was followed by Lewis County Attorney Ben Harrison. Lewis County Property Valuation Administrator Kenny Ruckel next addressed the crowd. It should be noted that Lewis County Coroner Tony Gaydos was in attendance but chose not to speak, and unopposed candidate for Jailer Bryon Walker was present early but had to leave before the Meet the Candidates event began.

Next, all 6 candidates for Lewis County Judge Executive were introduced and addressed the attendees. The candidates for Lewis County Judge Executive included 5 candidates for the May Primary and one candidate for the General Election in November. The candidates for Lewis County Judge Executive included: George Sparks, Tony Palarie, Carey Highfield, David Iery, Steve Applegate and Craig Stanfield.

Next, the two candidates for Lewis County Court Clerk were introduced and addressed those in attendance. The candidates for Lewis County Court Clerk were (appointed County Clerk) Stephanie Story and Leslie Collier.

Next, the three candidates for Magistrate District 1 (which includes Tollesboro, the site of the event) were introduced. The candidates for Lewis County Magistrate District 1 include (incumbent) Terri Thomas, Johnny Osborne, and Mike Grayson who each took an opportunity to appeal for votes.

Next, Cindy Applegate, one of two candidates for Magistrate District 2 was introduced and she took the opportunity to appeal to those members of the crowd eligible to vote for her to consider electing her to the position.

Two of the four candidates for Magistrate District 4 were then introduced. The candidates for Magistrate District 4 present included Mark A. Horsley and Mitchell Wilson and they both appealed to the crowd for their aid.

Following the Meet the Candidates Event, the Cake Auction took place. Craig Stanfield donated his time and talents to conduct the auction, selling all the cakes and desserts while his wife Beverly clerked the sale and collected the funds following the auction. There were several homemade cakes and desserts available for purchase including Red Velvet Cake, Jam Cake, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Apple Pie, Peanut Butter Pies, Cinnamon Rolls, Strawberry Dessert, and more, in addition to some store-bought desserts. All sold very well, with most (but not all) going to the various candidates who were still present, but with others purchased by Lions Club members and supporters and with some supporters purchasing a cake or dessert and then donating it back to be resold!

Overall the event was a huge success and the Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank the LEWIS COUNTY FARM BUREAU, Jim Meadows and crew who did the cooking, those who served the meal, all of the candidates (opposed and unopposed), and the public in general for their attendance and continued support!!!



Candidates and action at the Tollesboro Lions Club/Lewis County Farm Bureau "Meet the Candidates/Fish Fry/Cake Auction" Event April 2, 2022. Top left: Auctioneer/Master of Ceremonies/Tollesboro Lions Club President/Lewis Co. Judge Executive Craig A. Stanfield auctions off a cake while Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer presents it to the crowd. Next: District 1 Magisterial Candidates Mike Grayson, Terri Thomas and Johnny Osborne await their turn to speak. Middle Row: Candidates for County Judge, left to right: George Sparks, Tony Palarie, Craig A. Stanfield. Bottom Row: Additional candidates for County Judge: David Iery, Carey Highfield, and Steve Applegate.



Top Row, left to right: Candidates for Lewis County Court Clerk Stephanie Story and Leslie Collier. Bottom Row, left to right: Lewis County Sheriff Johnny Bivens, Lewis County Attorney Benjamin Harrison and Lewis County Property Valuation Administrator Kenny Ruckel address the crowd.



Top Photo: Crowd braving the cold awaiting the beginning of the Candidate Introductions. Bottom Row, Left to right: Crowd enjoying the fish fry near end of the meal/beginning of Candidate Introductions. Servers gathered around the remaining food.

LIONS CLUB ZONE MEETING WELL **ATTENDED**

The Orangeburg Lions Club hosted a Zone meeting Monday, April 4th, 2022, 6:30 pm, at their Clubhouse located at the intersection of the AA Hwy and Day Pike, with 22 members present representing 5 local Lions Clubs. Orangeburg Lions Club President Donald Toller called the meeting to order and asked District 43Y First Vice District Governor to ask the blessing, before breaking for dinner. Following dinner, Orangeburg President Toller led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and then introduced Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate and District 43Y First Vice District Governor Steve Pedersen (both of whom are members of the Tollesboro Lions Club) and yielded the floor to begin the Zone meeting.

The Clubs were asked to introduce themselves and announce which Clubs they represent and then what projects they had either recently conducted or had planned for the near future.

The Mill Creek/Lewisburg Lions Club was represented by two members, Mike Merrill and Debbie Merrill. They indicated that they had held a Pancake Breakfast and a Fish Fry recently and that their next event was their annual Horse Show, their main fund-raiser.

The Mays Lick Lions Club was represented by two members, Charles Thomas and Richard Newberry. They indicated that they were hosting a Pancake Breakfast Saturday, April 9th and invited/encouraged those present to attend and support their Club at this Event. They further indicated that their membership meets to play Euchre and that they have been taking advantage of a Mason County program picking up litter and trash from roadways to earn additional funds. They had raffled off a processed hog recently.

The Vanceburg Lions Club was represented by two members, Treasurer Roger Brown and Secretary Michael Edington. They were currently without a President as their elected president had relocated and rather than elect a member to a short term, were going to wait until the next election to elect new officers. They had recently hosted a Basketball Tournament, provided three \$300 scholarships, planned a gun raffle during the upcoming First Annual MayFest to be held in Vanceburg May 21st (an event hosted by the City of Vanceburg and the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce which would include the travelling VietNam War Memorial/Monument), would likely have an additional gun raffle during the City of Vanceburg Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks Show, and then would host a Heritage Festival in October.

The Tollesboro Lions Club was represented by three members, President Craig Stanfield, Treasurer Steve Pedersen (First Vice District Governor) and First Vice President Clinton Applegate (Zone Chairman). President Stanfield informed those in attendance of the Tollesboro Club's recent and upcoming events/projects (the Meet the Candidates/Fish Fry/Cake Auction conducted last weekend, the upcoming Trade Days Events scheduled throughout 2022, the use of the Fairgrounds for an upcoming Lewis County Cattlemen's Association dinner, improvements to

Playground, the recent Mud Sling Benefit Event, the production of Historic Videos, the use of the Walking Track by Special Needs Adults for future Special Olympics participation, and the upcoming 65th Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair (July 15th through 23rd). Lion Stanfield also encouraged the other Clubs to host a Meet the Candidates Event and Cake Auction as a fund-raiser prior to the May Primary election.

The Orangeburg Lions Club, the hosts, were represented by 12 members: President Donald Toller and Mary Toller, Wilda Frye and John Frye, Eric Crawford and Michelle Crawford, Mary Dixon, Sarah McKibben, Brittany and Mark Robbins, Garnett Trimble, and Debbie Newberry. They had hosted a Pancake Breakfast the past weekend which was a great success. They planned a Fall Festival and a Fall Pancake Breakfast. They were going to try to take Craig's advice and attempt a Cake Auction event.

With no further business, Lion Pedersen asked Lion Craig Stanfield to deliver a prayer for safe travels home after which the meeting adjourned.



Members of Orangeburg Lions Club host a Zone Meeting at the Orangeburg Lions Club with members of Mays Lick Lions Club, Mill Creek/Lewisburg Lions Club, Tollesboro Lions Club, and Vanceburg Lions Club in attendance, April 4, 2022.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB BUSY APRIL 11TH

MEETING AND ANNOUNCES 2022

SCHOLARSHIP INCREASE

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, April 11th, 7 pm, at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse for their regular first meeting in April. Lions Club President Craig Stanfield opened the meeting, with Lion Larry Tucker giving the Blessing and Lion Charles Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for a wonderful meal. After the meal, the business portion of the meeting began with Lion Secretary Phil Cropper reading the minutes from the March 14th meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Lions Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen then gave the Financial Report, which was also approved as read.

Under Old Business, as an extension of the Financial Reportion, the success of the recent Fish Fry/Meet The Candidates/Cake Auction Event was announced, with enough funds raised to fully fund the construction of the chainlink fence to be installed around the Playground and that installation would begin soon. The recent Mackenzie Forman Benefit was discussed next, a very successful event, and it was announced that a portion of the monies generated permitted the family to purchase a real hair wig for Mackenzie to wear as her hair had fallen out due to treatments. It was also announced that the Orangeburg Lions Club had recently hosted a Zone Meeting with Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate, First Vice Governor Steve Pedersen, and Tollesboro President Craig Stanfield in attendance representing the Tollesboro Lions Club, with the Zone Meeting well attended with 5 clubs represented with each club discussing their recent projects and upcoming projects.

Under New Business, Lion Larry Tucker announced that the Scholarship applications must be received by 5 pm., May 9th. The Scholarship Committee is made up of Lions Larry Tucker, Phil Cropper and Denny Hornback, however any member of the Tollesboro Lions Club may provide a scholarship application to interested students wishing to apply for higher education. The committee asked the Club as to what financial obligation could be provided. The Club approved a \$1500 scholarship fund to be divided amongst 3 students for 2022. Applications must be complete and delivered to Larry Tucker at 11127 KY 57, Tollesboro, KY by 5 pm, Monday, May 9th (as scholarship recipients would be chosen later that evening).

The Club permitted the use of the grounds for an upcoming Graduation Party May 21st, and the Clubhouse would be utilized by a local church April 24th.

Mike Ginn has requested to join the Club and his membership was approved.

The Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Committee would be providing Elite Sponsor information to the membership next meeting (April 25th).

Next, members were reminded that a motion was made at the recent Tollesboro Lions Club/Lewis County Farm Bureau Fish Fry/Meet The Candidates/Cake Auction event to make a financial donation to support the lery Family whose home caught on fire, a complete loss. The motion was made to present a \$500 donation to the

lery Family to assist them in recovering from this recent, most catastrophic event/disaster.

The membership then passed a resolution permitting the Treasurer to provide up to \$250 in assistance to persons suffering from a disaster without requiring individual approval by the Club.

Under Announcements, it was announced that the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department was hosting a Fish Fry April 23rd at the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department. Permission was also granted to allow use of the lighted sign to promote the event. It was also announced that the Vanceburg Lions Club would be hosting a Meet the Candidates/Cake Auction April 30th although was in the planning stages and the location was not confirmed yet. Leadership Horizons would be traveling through Lewis County this Thursday and would be stopping in Tollesboro and would be using the grounds for parking.

As there was no more business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

WOODMEN LIFE TOLLESBORO CHAPTER 890
SUPPORTS THE
TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB IN HONOR OF
ARBOR DAY

In honor of the 150th Anniversary of Arbor Day (and the 50th Anniversary of the Arbor Day Foundation), members of Woodmen Life Tollesboro Chapter 890 donated 4 shrubs to the Tollesboro Lions Club for placement at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds at the Horse Show Ring. Members of the two organizations met Friday, April 23rd, 2022 at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. The shrubs donated to the Club were Boxwood and it was decided to place them at the sign within the Horse Show Ring.

Representing the Tollesboro Lions Club were President Craig Stanfield with fellow Tollesboro Lions Club members Larry Tucker (currently the longest serving member of the Tollesboro Lions Club, maintaining membership since joining the Club in 1967; Larry is also a member of Woodmen Life Chapter 890), Charles Kendall, and Paul Hampton. Craig Stanfield and Charles Kendall, assisted by volunteer Mitchell Clemons, dug holes for placement of the plants under the direction of Tollesboro Lions Club Horse Show coordinator Paul Hampton and his wife Betty (Paul and Betty were not included in the photo as they left prior to the planting being completed), and then planted the shrubs. Woodmen Life Chapter 890 was represented by members Shirley Williams (local representative), Brenda Tucker (Immediate Past President) and Mary Jane Baldwin (Woodmen Life Chapter 890 Secretary).

Woodmen Life Tollesboro Chapter 890 presented the Tollesboro Lions Club with a 5' x 8' flag at their February meeting for placement on their flagpole located at the intersection of the "AA Hwy" and Lions Club Lane. They also support the Tollesboro Lions Club during the annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair as both an Elite Sponsor and Horse Show Class Sponsor each year. The Tollesboro Lions Club appreciates Woodmen Life for their dedication to the community and continued support of the Tollesboro Lions Club.

Woodmen Life Tollesboro Chapter 890 plans to host American Flag Retirement Ceremonies in the near future, possibly one during the Vanceburg MayFest Celebration May 21st, as well as at the Black Oak Fire Department.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield, Lion Larry Tucker and his wife Brenda (Immediate Past President Woodmen Life), Lion Charles Kendall, Woodmen Life Treasurer Mary Jane Baldwin and Woodmen Life Local Representative Shirley Williams at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds Horse Show Ring with shrubs planted at Horse Show signpost.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB RETURNS TO TWO MEETINGS A MONTH, SECOND APRIL MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, April 25th, the second monthly meeting in April (the Club meets twice monthly, the second and fourth Monday of each month, except from November through March, during which time they only meet once a month, the second Monday of each month) with 13 members in attendance.

President Craig Stanfield opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance. Lion Phil Cropper led the group in prayer, Lion Charles Kendall led the Pledge of Allegiance, then the group broke for dinner.

Following dinner, Lion Club Secretary Phil Cropper read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved as read.

As Lion Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen was not in attendance, no Treasurer's report was presented.

Under Old Business: It was mentioned that there was damage to the Floral Hall as recent winds had dislodged a piece of the guttering. While discussing needs for grounds improvements, it was mentioned that the State Highway sign from KY 10 showing the location of the Fairgrounds had been pulled out of the ground with the post destroyed (likely an automobile mishap). President Stanfield indicated that he would contact the State Highway Department to see about a replacement. It was also mentioned that a flagpole had been donated to the Club for placement at the Mud Sling/Demolition Derby Track by Jeff Barbour of Jackie's Deer Lures, and that a flag had been donated by Woodman Life for placement on said flagpole, and that the flagpole needed to be installed prior to the Annual Lions Club Fair. Still under fairgrounds improvements, the members were informed that the chainlink fence had been installed around the Playground, and that Woodmen Life had recently donated 4 shrubs for placement at the sign at the Horse Show Ring, said plants installed last week.

While discussing fairgrounds improvements, President Stanfield informed the group that he had obtained the bid to place garage doors along the south side of the Pavilion that would allow for the Pavillion to be partially enclosed (at least to the point of eliminating heavy winds and rains from entering from the south when events were held in the structure), the bid being \$18,772. As the Treasurer was not present and as there were only a small number of persons in attendance, no action was taken, the Club only being informed as to the cost of such an improvement.

Still under Old Business: The Club was reminded that the Spring Trade Days Event was fast approaching, Derby Weekend, Mays 5th through 7th. They were also reminded that the Summer Trade Days Event would be the weekend of June 16th through 18th and that the Fall Trade Days the weekend of Sept. 8th through 10th. Skeeter Shaw has done a great job building this event up, with last year's event being well attended both by vendors as well as patrons.

Under New Business: President Stanfield informed the Club that the County had been providing mowing services on the fairgrounds and that he (as County

Judge) had been asked if the Club would contribute \$75 for fuel every other mowing. A motion was made by Clinton Applegate and seconded by Charles Kendall to authorize this contribution, and motion passed.

It was mentioned that the Maysville Community and Technical Center (MCTC) Nursing Program has qualified for a grant to permit the College to provide transportation services to and from homes within the area to an authorized provider of Covid-19 vaccines for vaccinations and/or boosters.

Lion Larry Tucker then informed the group that he had been in touch with Treasurer Steve Pedersen as a representative of Woodmen Life and that Woodmen Life Chapter 890 would contribute to the cost of feeding Special Needs individuals during the Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair's Event whereby Special Needs individuals would be permitted an opportunity to ride rides free of charge during Thursday afternoon prior to the Fair's opening that evening. This event has been a success with Special Needs individuals being able to participate in the fair without the overwhelming crowds that exist during the evening, with the Club providing lunch for those individuals.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PARK **IMPROVEMENTS**

The Tollesboro Lions Club Playground has been a welcomed improvement to the community. The Tollesboro Lions Club recently put a chainlink fence around the park for security purposes and to aid parents in keeping watch over their children while their children used the playground equipment. Funds to pay for the fence were acquired by means of local donations made specifically to the Playground coupled with the funds raised at the recent "Meet The Candidates/Fish Fry/Cake Auction Event" hosted earlier in the month (April 2nd), co-sponsored by Lewis County Farm Bureau!

On a recent semi-warm evening, nine kids were playing on the swings and other playground equipment (as shown in photo).

The Tollesboro Lions Club would also like to thank the Kentucky Department of Highways District 9 for replacing the "Fairgrounds Entrance" sign on KY 10 which was recently heavily damaged. The Club President called them on Tuesday and the sign was up on Wednesday! How's that for service! Thanks KDOT9!!!



ORANGEBURG LIONS CLUB
MEET THE CANDIDATES & CAKE AUCTION
EVENT
AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS!!!

**(LIONS HELPING LIONS: TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS ASSIST IN
HOSTING AND CONDUCTING THE EVENT)**

*The **ORANGEBURG LIONS CLUB** hosted a **MEET THE CANDIDATES EVENT & CAKE AUCTION** on Thursday, May 5th at the Orangeburg Lions Club Clubhouse on Day Pike. The Event had a great turnout with 17 candidates for office present. Craig Stanfield, the President of the Tollesboro Lions Club (and Lewis County Judge Executive) acted as the master of ceremonies, introducing the candidates who were in the audience who were then permitted to speak to the crowd for up to 5 minutes each. It should be noted that no candidate used the entire 5 minutes and actually none had to be given a one-minute warning although several approached a 4 minute time mark. Craig Stanfield and Mike Gifford both acted as auctioneers, assisted by Craig's wife Beverly and Mike's wife Janice who clerked the auction.*

First, Craig introduced the candidates for State Representative. Meagan Brannon was present and spoke to the crowd as to why she had chosen to run for office (it should be noted that State Representative William Lawrence showed up later and spoke to the crowd).

Next, Craig introduced the candidates for Circuit Judge with Jeff Schumacher and Delores Woods Baker in attendance, both of whom spoke as to their background and appealed to the crowd for their consideration.

Following the Circuit Judge candidates were the candidates for Mason County Judge Executive, current County Judge Owen McNeill and candidate Travis Huber. Both gave background on their prior accomplishments and appealed to the crowd for their consideration at election time.

David Lawence, Mason County Coroner, then was introduced and spoke to the crowd.

Next, the candidates for County Commissioner were introduced. Commissioner District 1 was represented by Joe McKay. Commissioner District 2 had two candidates present, Chris O'Hearn and Jason Charles Sheppeck. Commission District # 3 saw Phil Day and Peggy Frame make their appeals to the crowd.

Candidate for Constable District # 2 had one candidate present, James Conley.

Only one candidate for a seat on Maysville's City Commission was present: David Doyle was introduced and spoke briefly to those assembled.

Next, Craig introduced his wife Beverly Stanfield, and fellow auctioneer/brother in law Mike Gifford and his wife Janice Barnett Gifford, and then the Cake Auction began. In between the auction of cakes and other desserts (as well as a county ham donated to the event by Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer and 2nd Vice District Governor Steve Pedersen), other elected officials unopposed who were present were introduced and permitted to address the assembled crowd. These elected

officials included Mason County Sheriff Patrick Boggs, 19th Judicial District Judge Kim Razor, and Mason County Jailer Lisa Kern Yeary. While not physically present, Mason County Property Valuation Administrator Troy Carpenter was represented in the cake auction by parties in attendance and was successful in purchasing several desserts.

During the cake auction, only one candidate was not successful in purchasing at least one dessert as did Craig Stanfield, Steve Pedersen, Lisa Bradford, Paula Jolley, Catherine Sierra and Michelle Crawford.

NOTE: Tollesboro Lions Club members offered their support of the Orangeburg Lions Club in organizing this event. Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield contacted the Orangeburg Lions Club and encouraged them to setup the event, created (and sponsored) the postcards that were sent prior to the election to all of the candidates and elected officials, acted as Master of Ceremonies and organized the Meet the Candidates portion of the Event, acted as Auctioneer at the event (his wife, his brother-in-law Mike, and his wife Janice helped with the auction and clerked the sale), and then purchased three desserts at the event (Craig has also conducted the annual auction at the Orangeburg Lions Club Fall Festival every year since 1989 except one when he was not available - but even then he arranged for his apprentice auctioneers to conduct the auction - except for 2020 and 2021 when the event was canceled due to Covid-19 Restrictions on gatherings in public places). Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer (and 2nd Vice District Governor) Steve Pedersen contributed the country ham sold at the auction, and also purchased an item at the auction event to support the Orangeburg Lions Club. The Orangeburg Lions Club earned \$1800+ from the auction event.



Auctioneers Mike Gifford and Craig Stanfield work the crowd asking for bids during the successful Orangeburg Lions Club Meet the Candidates Event and Cake Auction May 5, 2022. Seventeen elected officials and candidates were in attendance.

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VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB
MEET THE CANDIDATES & CAKE AUCTION
EVENT
A SUCCESSFUL VENTURE!

**(LIONS HELPING LIONS: TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS ASSIST IN
HOSTING AND CONDUCTING THE EVENT)**

The VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB hosted a MEET THE CANDIDATES EVENT & CAKE AUCTION on Friday, May 6th at the Black Oak Volunteer Fire Department (originally scheduled for the Veterans Park in downtown Vanceburg, relocated due to heavy rains and inclement weather. The Event had a great turnout with 16 candidates for office (and one State Representative) present.

Craig Stanfield, the President of the Tollesboro Lions Club (and Lewis County Judge Executive) acted as the master of ceremonies, introducing the candidates who were in the audience who were then permitted to speak to the crowd for up to 5 minutes each. It should be noted that no candidate used the entire 5 minutes and actually none had to be given a one-minute warning although several approached a 4 minute time mark. Craig Stanfield then acted as auctioneer, with his wife Beverly clerking the auction and collecting the funds from the sale of cakes, pies and other desserts.

First, Craig introduced the candidates for US Senate. Tami L. Stainfield and Joshua Wesley Blanton, Sr. were present and spoke to the crowd as to why each had chosen to run for office.

Next, Craig introduced the candidates for Lewis County Judge Executive. All six candidates for the position were present. Cards were drawn and candidates spoke in the order of the draw. Lewis County Judge Executive, the Master of Ceremonies and the Auctioneer, drew the first position and spoke to the crowd. Next, Steve Applegate addressed the assembly. He was followed by Carey Highfield, then David lery, Tony Palarie, and George Sparks, who each addressed those gathered to listen.

State Representative Patrick Flannery was then introduced to the crowd; he welcomed the opportunity to introduce himself to the citizens of Lewis County and invite all to feel free to contact him at any time with concerns. Representative Flannery only recently had Lewis County added to his constituency due to redistricting.

Following the candidates for County Judge Executive, the candidates for County Clerk were called up and drew for positions. They outline their qualifications and proposed changes, with Leslie Collier the first to speak, followed by County Clerk Stephanie Story, both of whom addressed the crowd.

Next the Magisterial Candidates were introduced. No candidates appeared from Magisterial District # 1. Both candidates for Magistrate District 2 were present, with Joey McCann addressing the crowd followed by Cindy Applegate. These two are both on good terms and friendly and had fun making their appeals to the group.

Magistrate Woody Underwood is unopposed and was not present at the event. Three of the four candidates for Magistrate District 4 were present. Magistrate Chuck Swearingen drew post position and spoke first discussing what he had accomplished during his term, followed by Mitchell Wilson and then Mark A. Horsley who provided their qualifications and desires to improve the county.

No candidates for Constable chose to speak, although Mark A. Riley had been present early in the event.

Next began the auction of the cakes and desserts, the monies spent going to the Vanceburg Lions Club, the host of the event.

During the cake auction, most of the candidates were successful in purchasing at least one dessert. Between the auction of cakes and desserts, candidates on the ballot who were unopposed were invited to address the crowd. Lewis County Attorney Benjamin Harrison first spoke, informing those assembled of his plan to make the Fiscal Court more transparent and user friendly, with proposed improvements to the courtroom to permit improved sound, video, and online viewing of Fiscal Court meetings. Sheriff Johnny Bivens spoke about how the Sheriff's office had improved and expanded since he first took office. Property Valuation Administrator Kenny Ruckel spoke to the crowd about his duties and how assessments were established. Coroner Tony Gaydos briefly addressed the group, informing of the increased deaths due to the Covid-19 Pandemic as well as drug overdoses.

NOTE: Tollesboro Lions Club members offered their support of the Vanceburg Lions Club in organizing this event. Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield contacted the Vanceburg Lions Club and encouraged them to setup the event (his statement "this opportunity only comes around every 4 years and it's basically free-money" with "very little labor (other than a few people to take the desserts to the purchaser, and of course an appeal to have desserts prepared for the auction)", created, sponsored, addressed, and mailed out the postcards that were sent prior to the event to ALL of the candidates and elected officials, acted as Master of Ceremonies and organized the Meet the Candidates portion of the Event, acted as Auctioneer at the event (his wife, Beverly, clerked the auction and collected the sale proceeds), and then purchased a dessert which he then donated back to the event. Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer (and 2nd Vice District Governor) Steve Pedersen purchased a \$100 pie from the auction which he then donated back and it sold again for \$100, thus contributing \$200 to the finances of the Vanceburg Lions Club!). The Vanceburg Lions Club earned \$1600+ from the auction!

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Above (l to r): Candidates for Lewis County Judge Executive: Current County Judge Executive Craig A. Stanfield; David Iery; Steve Applegate; Tony Palarie, Carey Highfield, and George Sparks.



Above (l to r): Candidates for Lewis County Clerk Stephanie Story and Leslie Collier.

Above (l to r): Candidates for Magistrate District 2, Joey McCann and Cindy Applegate.



Above (l to r): Candidates for Magistrate District # 4, Magistrate Chuck Swearingen, Mitchell Wilson and Mark A. Horsley.



Sheriff Johnny Bivens and County Attorney Benjamin Harrison



Lewis County Coroner Tony Gaydos and Lewis County Property Valuation Administrator Kenny Ruckel

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SPRING TRADE DAYS: OFF TO A GREAT START, WEATHER FORECAST IMPACTS EVENT, FINISHES WELL!

The Tollesboro Lions Club Spring Trade Days Event scheduled for May 5th through 7th started off great with approximately 80 vendors located on the Fairgrounds to market their wares. However with the forecast of heavy rains and inclement weather, nearly 50 of those vendors opted to move out Thursday evening. HOWEVER, those vendors that braved it out on Friday and Saturday (some of which stayed over until Sunday) were able to continue with moderate to fair success (especially Sunday with pretty sunny skies!!).

The Summer and Fall Trade Days Events are still scheduled (Summer Trade Days scheduled for June 16th through 18th; Fall Trade Days scheduled for September 8th through 10th) and hopefully better weather and sunny days will prevail! Last year's event was the best showing that had transpired, with significant vendors and buyers participating. To reserve your space, contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw at (606) 798-6134.



CALM BEFORE THE STORM: Vendors Thursday Evening at the Tollesboro Lions Club Trade Days Event holding out hoping inclement weather conditions pass by for the weekend.



SUNNY DAYS!! Vendors on Sunday were welcomed with warm weather and sunny skies, making them happy that they held out and stayed for the weekend long event!!!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FIRST MAY **MEETING A BUSY ONE: ELECTION OF 2022-** **2023 OFFICERS,** **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS & MORE!!**

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday evening, May 9th, for their regular scheduled meeting, the first meeting in May, with sixteen members in attendance. Lions Club President opened the meeting, giving the blessing and leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The members then broke for dinner, a fine meal provided by Skeeter and Sonia Shaw.

Following the meal, in the absence of Secretary Phil Cropper, in lieu of the minutes, the President read the article relative to the actions of the Club last meeting from the website. This was accepted as the minutes as read.

Treasurer Steve Pedersen provided the Club with the Treasurer's Report which was approved as read.

Based upon the Treasurer's recommendation, a motion was made and approved to purchase two \$250 Visa cards (one to be presented to the Tollesboro Christian Church, the other to the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department) to be provided to families that require lodging and meals in the event of a fire or other disaster.

Next, Lions Club President Craig Stanfield presented new member John Redmond with his membership packet, certificate of membership, and official Lions Club pin. John was sponsored by Craig Stanfield who also received a Sponsorship pin from Lions International.

The President then informed the group that he was contacted by Sam Moore who requested the use of the Clubhouse on June 25th for the 90th Birthday of his mother, Betty. Although the Lions Club had not been permitting the use of the Clubhouse, with the understanding that use of the Pavilion would not be ideal for the celebration of a 90th birthday, a motion was made and approved permitting the use of the Clubhouse for this event with the understanding that a lease fee of \$150 would be due and payable, \$100 of which would be refundable, with the users to be responsible for cleanup and trash removal. The Club also wished to wish Betty a Happy 90th Birthday!

Treasurer Steve Pedersen (who is also the 2nd Vice District Governor) informed the Club that Giving Day for the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation was fast approaching and encouraged the Club to make a donation at this time as donations made during Giving Day were typically matched. A motion was made and approved for a donation of \$200 to be made to the KLEF.

It was mentioned that this past weekend was the Spring Trade Days and that \$740 had been collected from vendors which was more than enough to reimburse the Club for the cost of the expenses of hosting the Event (mostly related to portapotty rentals, signage, and promotion). Hopefully better weather would prevail for the Summer and Fall Trade Days Events. NOTE: THE SUMMER TRADE DAY EVENT will be June 16th through 18th, 2022. The FALL TRADE DAY EVENT will be

September 8th through 10th. To reserve your space, contact For additional information regarding upcoming dates and to arrange setting up your merchandise, contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw at (606)798-6134.

It is time to elect officers for the 2022-2023 year. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to keep the current slate of officers as it exists for a second term. Also included in the motion was that provided no additional nominations were made from the floor, that to consider this the first and second reading, and upon approval that the slate would be the official elected officers. A call was made for additional nominations from the floor and seeing none, this was approved. Thus the 2022-2023 officers are officially re-elected, and are as follows: President Craig A. Stanfield, First Vice President Clinton Applegate, Second Vice President Lee Thomas, Secretary Phil Cropper, Treasurer Steve Pedersen, Club Membership Chairperson Denny Hornback, Club LCIF Coordinator Lee Thomas, Club Service Chairperson Steve Pedersen, and Club Marketing Communications Chairperson Craig Stanfield.

Next, the President was asked to go over the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Elite Sponsor list with each sponsor assigned a member to make contact to make arrangements for sponsorships for the 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair (which will take place July 15th through 23rd). This is an involved process and is an important aspect of ensuring that the Tollesboro Lions Club can continue to operate in the event of a poor fair turnout due to adverse weather conditions.

Following this, the Tollesboro Lions Club Scholarship committee made a report to the members. There were 8 applications for scholarships. At a prior meeting, it was decided that the Club would provide three \$500 scholarships for a total of \$1500 (in the past, a total of \$1000 to \$1200 was provided to scholarship recipients). However the Scholarship Committee had dead-locked on four students to consider to receive scholarships. A motion was made to increase the amount of the scholarships to \$1600, with the amount of each scholarship reduced to \$400. Motion carried.

Being no further business, and as the meeting had been productive while lasting well over an hour, the meeting adjourned.



Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig A. Stanfield presents new member John Redmond with his membership Certificate and official Lions Club International Membership Pin at the May 9th meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club. Craig also sponsored John into the Club and therefore received a Sponsorship pin from Lions Club International.



The Tollesboro Lions Club wishes to extend a HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY to BETTY MOORE (in advance; Betty's birthday is June 25th!).

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB **PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIPS AT MAY MEETING**

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, May 23rd, 2022 for their regularly scheduled meeting, the second meeting in May. There were 16 members and one member's guest present; also in attendance were 13 additional guests, these being the 2022 Scholarship recipients, their parents, and a sibling.

President Craig Stanfield opened the meeting by welcoming all guests and members present. Then Lion Larry Tucker gave the blessing, followed by Charlie Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for dinner with the guests leading the line for the dinner that Skeeter and Sonia Shaw had provided.

Following dinner, President Stanfield opened the meeting beginning first with an introduction of this year's Scholarship recipients who each then stated to the members in attendance their plans for higher education and plans for future employment. They also introduced their parents and guests to the members of the Club. President Stanfield then asked all recipients and their parents to come forward; check presentations were made, and photographs taken. This year's scholarship recipients were Jenna Wallingford, Hanna Thomas, Mallory Bane, and Blake Biddle. Each recipient was presented a check in the amount of \$400. President Stanfield then invited all members of the Club to introduce themselves to the guests, before beginning the business session of the Club meeting.

As Secretary Phil Cropper had been absent last meeting, President Stanfield read the actions taken at the last meeting of the Club from the newspaper press release posted on the Tollesboro

Lions Club website, which was accepted in lieu of minutes, and approved as read.

Under Old Business, the upcoming Tollesboro Lions Club Fair (July 15th through July 23rd) was discussed, with members reminded to contact Elite Sponsors and to get all information to the Fair Committee for publication of the Fairbook.

Under New Business, it was mentioned that International Paper had donated metal poles to the club that had been used for rolling paper, that these poles could be welded to create light poles which would permit lights to be placed at the baseball field which has seen significant use this year. A motion was made, seconded, and approved for this improvement to the grounds be made.

Next, it was suggested that concrete parking curbs be acquired for placement by the fence near the playground as an individual had run into the fence the other day (luckily no damage was done). A motion was made and approved for purchase and delivery/placement of concrete curbing.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



The Tollesboro Lions Club awarded Scholarships to 4 deserving youth for continued educational pursuits at their May 23rd meeting. Above, Tollesboro Lions Club President presents checks to this year's Scholarship recipients in the amount of \$400 each to (left to right): Mallory Bane the daughter of Todd Bane and Lola Owens; Jenna Wallingford, the daughter of Shane and Kim Wallingford; Hanna Thomas the daughter of Daniel and Michelle Thomas; and Blake Andrew Biddle the son of Brent and Jill Biddle.



Above: Scholarship recipients with their parents, Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield, Treasurer Steven Pedersen, and members of the Tollesboro Lions Club Scholarship Committee (Secretary Phil Cropper and members Denny Hornback and Larry Tucker).

2022 SUMMER TRADE DAY EVENT **JUNE 16-18, 2022**

There next 2022 Trade Day Events (Trade Day Events are Flea Market/Court Day type events with vendors set up on the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds alongside the road frontage of KY 9, the "AA HWY") will be June 16th through 18th, 2022.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TRADE DAYS EVENT (Photo from Fall, 2022 Event)



Above: View of the Fall Trade Days Event looking north from AA Hwy.

FUND-RAISER PLANNED FOR **ILL 8 YEAR OLD**

The TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB will be the site of a fund-raiser for 8 year old Raylen Poe, the son of Amanda and Michael Poe. Raylen recently broke his collar bone, and scans revealed he had a tumor and an osteosarcoma on his knee. Amanda and Michael will both be out of work helping Raylen with his medical treatment. They also have a 1 year old son and are expecting another little one soon. Raylen will go through roughly 29 weeks of chemo and surgery to have a partial prosthetic.

The Event will begin with a Side-By-Side Poker Run with participants driving a pre-determined course picking up a card at each stop. Registration will be between 2 and 3 pm at the Lions Club. The participants will return and a meal open to the public will be served at 5 pm with a live auction at 6 pm at the Tollesboro Lions Club Pavillion.

SIDE BY SIDE POKER RUN

BENEFIT FOR RAYLEN POE
MEAL AND AUCTION TO FOLLOW



JUNE 25TH



REGISTRATION: 2:00-3:00 PM

**STARTS AND ENDS AT
TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB
\$200 CASH TO BEST HAND**

ENTRY FEE: \$25

**BUY AN EXTRA CARD FOR \$25 AT LAST STOP
LAST RIDE IN AT 5:00 PM**

5:00 PM—MEAL SERVED

6:00 PM—LIVE AUCTION

Donations and auction items may be dropped off at
McCann & Son's Body Shop and Towing, Rip's Farm Center, or Carla Wilson's
Call Carla Wilson at 606-541-3922 for more information

Raylen is the 8 year old son of Amanda and Michael Poe. He recently broke his femur bone, and upon scans doctors discovered that Raylen has a tumor and osteosarcoma on his knee. Amanda and Michael will both be out of work while helping Raylen with his medical treatment. They also have a 1 year old son and are expecting another little one soon. Raylen will go through roughly 29 weeks of chemo and a surgery to have a partial prosthetic put in.

JUNE MEETING OF THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, June 13th, 2022 for their regularly scheduled meeting with 15 members present. The blessing was presented by Lion Larry Tucker and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Charles Kendall, after which the group broke for dinner.

Following dinner, Tollesboro Lions Club Secretary presented the minutes of the May meeting, which were read and approved. Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer Steven Pedersen then presented the group with a rundown of the Club's Finances.

Under Old Business, the main topic of conversation was the upcoming Tollesboro Lions Club Fair (although the Trade Days Event for this week was also discussed). Members went over the events and went through the Fair Book making changes as needed.

Under New Business, it was brought up (due a suggestion from a parent of a child who had expressed her thanks for placement of the fence recently installed around the playground, but who nonetheless suggested that gates were also needed to control young children who might be tempted to "escape" from the playground) that gates be installed on the fence of the playground. A motion was made and approved authorizing this improvement.

The upcoming fund-raiser for young Raylen Poe which would take place on the grounds June 25th was also discussed, with Lions Club members encouraged to offer their aid and support during the event.

CRAIG A. STANFIELD RECOGNIZED AS A **FINIS DAVIS FELLOW AT** **TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB JUNE MEETING**

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, June 13th, 2022 for their regularly scheduled meeting with 15 members present. Near the conclusion of the meeting, Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer (and First Vice District Governor) Steven Pedersen presented the Finis Davis Fellowship award to the current Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig A. Stanfield (Mr. Pedersen is also a Finis Davis Fellow, who received his recognition in 2022 at a recent State Meeting). Craig (and Steve) has now joined the ranks of Lions Club members recognized for their contributions to the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation. Finis Davis is - to date - the only Kentuckian to become the International Director of Lions Club International. To become a Finis Davis Fellow, the member (or an individual or entity on his behalf) must contribute \$500 to the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation.

Craig is only the second Tollesboro Lions Club member to join the ranks of Finis Davis Fellow, with Craig and Steven Pedersen both joining the ranks of Finis Davis Fellows in 2022. The Finis Davis Fellowship is the highest honor that may be bestowed on a Lions Club member or a member of the public by the Kentucky Lions Clubs.

Craig has been a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club since 1990, was just recently re-elected to serve as the President of the Tollesboro Lions Club (he will serve as President and Immediate Past President simultaneously; this will be Craig's 8th term as President of the Tollesboro Lions Club); Craig also serves as the Tollesboro Lions Club's Marketing Communications Chairperson.

By profession, Craig is a real estate broker and auctioneer (and the current Lewis County Judge Executive) and as such he has conducted auctions to support the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Orangeburg Lions Club, and the Vanceburg Lions Club (in addition to numerous other non-profits and organizations including churches, schools, fire departments, museums, and more).



Steve Pedersen presents Craig A Stanfield the Finis Davis Award at the June 13, 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club Meeting.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SUMMER TRADE DAYS A SUCCESS!

The Tollesboro Lions Club Summer Trade Days Event was held June 16th through 19th and was a rousing success, with numerous vendors, great weather, and numerous buyers participating and viewing/buying displayed wares.

The Fall Trade Days Events are scheduled for September 8th through 10th. Last year's event was the best showing that had transpired, with significant vendors and buyers participating. To reserve your space, contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw at (606) 798-6134.



Above: View from the AA Hwy looking north showing vendors set up displaying their wares.

Below: View from the Fairgrounds looking south towards the AA Hwy of vendors set up displaying their merchandise.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB APPROVES **PURCHASE OF US FLAGS FOR PLACEMENT** **THROUGHOUT TOWN**

The members of the Tollesboro Lions Club approved the purchase of US flags for placement throughout the town in advance of the Fourth Of July/Independence Day and throughout the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair (July 15 through 23).

Lions Club President Craig Stanfield suggested the project and purchase through Lions Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen after discussing the project with Lions Club Second Vice President Lee Thomas (as chief of the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department). The Tollesboro Lions Club had organized a similar event several years ago in honor of Army Spc. Christopher S. Wright, who was killed in action Aug. 19, 2010 in Afghanistan, during Operation Enduring Freedom. No one knew now though where the flags were, but Lee indicated that he had a bucket truck and would be happy to place the flags throughout town. Steve inquired as to what the projected cost would be. Craig contacted Lowe's in Maysville to inquire as to what price the flags could be purchased for and to see how many flags were in stock and could be obtained. After reporting this information to Steve, Steve sent out a mass email to members of the Club to inform them of the project and the cost to put the project into play and to see their level of support.

As a majority of Club members responded affirmatively (with none responding in opposition), Craig picked up the flags and delivered them to the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse, where they will soon be picked up and placed through town, in time for Independence Day and in advance of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair (and particularly in advance of the annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade).

UPDATE: A total of 61 US flags were purchased by the Tollesboro Lions Club and placed throughout the town along the Parade Route and upon the grounds of the Tollesboro Community Park. They were placed prior to Independence Day and will remain through the Fair and Parade (the Parade is July 17th; the Fair will run July 15th through 23rd). Lions Club Second Vice President Lee Thomas provided and operated the lift used to install the flags; President Craig A. Stanfield and member Charles Kendall installed the flags. Lee, Charlie, and Craig, assisted by Lion Daymond Thomas, Lee Thomas' girlfriend Robin Barker and her daughter Taylor Patrick, and Craig's wife Beverly put the flags together. Installation occurred over three evenings (39 flags the first evening, 7 the second evening, and 15 the third evening). The total cost of the flags was \$800.



In the photo above, Tollesboro Lions Club members Lee Thomas (operating lift, which he provided), Craig Stanfield (installing a mount on a pole) and Charles Kendall (both in bucket/cage; Charlie is unfurling a flag and placed the flags in the mounts), place flags in Tollesboro on June 24th. Members of the Tollesboro Fire Department followed the lift as it went through town with lights on to slow down traffic and increase safety.

RAYLEN POE BENEFIT A TRUE SUCCESS!!!

The Tollesboro Lions Club was the site of a benefit event June 25th, 2022 to raise funds for 8 year old Raylen Poe. Raylen is the son of Amanda and Michael Poe and recently broke his femur. Scans revealed a tumor and osteosarcoma on his knee. Raylen will be facing roughly 29 weeks of chemo and will undergo surgery to have a partial prosthetic. He has a one year old brother and his parents are expecting another child soon. Both parents will be out of work during Raylen's treatments.

The Event began at approximately 2:00 PM with a Side-By-Side Poker Run. Thirty participants took off on side-by-sides from the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds (the 30 participants purchasing 43 hands of cards!), led by Johnny Byard of the Lewis County Sheriff's office. They took off following a course extending approximately 43 miles through Lewis County before arriving back at the Fairgrounds at approximately 5 pm. Upon arrival, a meal was prepared and ready, open to the public, for donations only, consisting of pork tenderloin, hotdogs, chips, baked beans, coleslaw, and deserts. At 6 pm., Johnny Byard led the group in prayer, and read an update from the Poe's (who could not be in attendance as Raylen was undergoing treatment) to update the crowd on Raylen's condition. Craig Stanfield then began conducting the live auction, which included many nice items donated by local supporters and businesses.

The event was an overwhelming success, raising over \$19,000 for the Poe Family.





Top left to right: Lions Club members Clinton Applegate (with his wife Nikki), Lee Thomas, and Charles Kendall, enjoy a bite to eat with Dora Thomas, Zach Tully and Jimmy Vice prior to the auction. Right: Long procession of side-by-sides in the Poker Run with Johnny Byard in the Lewis County Sheriff's Office lead car.

Below: Some of the side-by-sides at the Event.



BENEFIT PLANNED FOR ILL YOUNG LADY, JAYCEE CUSHARD

The HICKORY GROVE CHURCH, in conjunction with the Tollesboro Lions Club, will be hosting a benefit event to raise funds for the care of Jaycee Cushard, a young lady who has been diagnosed with Liver Cancer. Jaycee was recently diagnosed with Stage 2 fibrolymeller liver cancer and will also require part of her aorta to be replaced as the cancer has damaged it. The benefit take place at the Tollesboro Lions Club July 9th, 2022 and will begin with a meal at 5:00 PM, followed by a live auction beginning at 6:00 PM. Contact Sue Kennedy for further details.



HICKORY GROVE CHURCH
TOLLESBORO, KY.
David Nickerson, Pastor: (606) 209-1730
LIVER CANCER
BENEFIT
FOR
JAYCEE CUSHARD
PLEASE JOIN US!
ALL MONEY RAISED WILL HELP JAYCEE
WITH MEDICAL BILLS AND EXPENSES.

JULY 9, 2022
Food 5:00pm - Auction 6:00pm
LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS
TOLLESBORO, KY 41189

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| Tenderloin or Hotdog | Auction Following the Meal |
| Baked Beans | includes Various Baskets |
| Chips | Home baked desserts |
| Desserts & Drinks | Too many items to mention |

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS
CONTACT SUE KENNEDY
PHONE: (606) 796-2901

BENEFIT ACCOUNT FOR JAYCEE CUSHARD AT PEOPLES BANK
OF KENTUCKY



65TH ANNUAL TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR JULY 15TH THROUGH JULY 23RD FULL OF EVENTS!

The 65th Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair & Horse Show is rapidly approaching. The Fair will begin Friday, July 15th with the two events, the Tug Tractor Pull and the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Rocky Mountain Horse Show (which includes additional classes including road ponies, road horses, and two Mule events!). This event will be sanctioned, RMHA high points and KHBIF apply, and subject to rules and regulations of RMHA, SCHA, KAOFHS, and KHBIF. There will be twenty-eight classes offered including:

- 1. RMHA Juvenile Show Pleasure 17 & under (sponsored by Casio Management, Maysville, KY);**
- 2. Juvenile Exhibitor Road Pony (Sponsored by State Farm Insurance Brian Payne, Maysville Ky),**
- 3. RMHA 3 Year old Show Pleasure (Sponsored by Bank of Maysville, Maysville, Ky);**
- 4. RMHA AOT Show Pleasure (Sponsored by US Bank Maysville, Ky);**
- 5. RMHA Juvenile 17 & under Country Trail (Sponsored by Community Trust Bank Flemingsburg, Ky);**
- 6. Pleasure Driving Pony (Sponsored by Lewis County Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Callahan);**
- 6A). Walking Mule Class (Sponsored by Graham Lumber, Flemingsburg, Ky);**
- 7. RMHA Stallions Show Pleasure (Sponsored by Gaydos Funeral Home, Vanceburg, Ky);**
- 8. RMHA Amateur Country Trail Pleasure (Sponsored by McFarland Chevrolet, Maysville, Ky);**
- 9. RMHA Mares & Gelding Trail Pleasure (Sponsored by Total Care Pharmacy, two locations Flemingsburg, Ky);**
- 10. 52 inch & under Road Pony (Sponsored by Mike's Body Shop, Garrison, Ky);**
- 11. RMHA Amateur Show Pleasure (Sponsored by Primary Plus all locations);**
- 12. Junior Road Pony (Sponsored by Lewis County Sheriff Johnny Bivens);**
- 13. RMHA Juvenile 17 & under Trail Pleasure (Sponsored by Mann Chrysler, Dodge, Ram Trucks, Jeep, Maysville, Ky);**
- 14. RMHA Open Country Trail Pleasure (Sponsored by Arrick Propane, all locations);**
- 15. RMHA Mares & Gelding Show Pleasure (Sponsored by Carmeuse Lime, Maysville, Ky);**
- 16. RMHA Stallions Trail Pleasure (Sponsored by Young Farm Machinery Flemingsburg, Ky);**
- 17. Amateur Road Pony (Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative all locations);**
- 18. Mule Race (Sponsored by Peoples Bank of Kentucky, Flemingsburg, Tollesboro, Maysville);**
- 19. 48 & under Road Pony (Sponsored by Brown County Construction, Aberdeen, OH);**
- 20. RMHA Amateur Trail Pleasure (Sponsored by Double A Trucking, Amber & Micheal Kielman, Tollesboro, Ky);**
- 21. Amateur Road Horse to Bike (Sponsored by Big Boys Toys In Memory of Terri Lyn Phillips);**
- 22. RMHA 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure (Sponsored by Leslie Collier Candidate for Lewis County Clerk November, 2022);**
- 23. RMHA Open Trail Pleasure Championship (Sponsored by Tire World, Maysville, Ky);**
- 24. RMHA Amateur Show Pleasure Champion (Sponsored by Globe Funeral Home all locations);**
- 25. Road Horse to Bike Championship (Sponsored by Penny Stanfield Maysville CPA, Maysville, Ky);**
- 26. RMHA Open Country trail Championship (Sponsored by KY Farm Bureau Insurance, Vanceburg, Ky);**
- 27. RMHA Amateur Trail Championship (Sponsored by Rip's Farm Supply, Tollesboro, Ky);**
- 28. RMHA Open Show Pleasure Championship (Sponsored by Mark & Kim Ripato, Tollesboro, Ky).**

On Saturday morning, the David Iery Foundation 5K Run/Walk event will begin (registration 8 am; event 9 am).

Saturday evening, the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Walking Horse Show will take center stage, with the heavier tractor Tug Pull. The Walking Horse Show event will be sanctioned by the KWA, CKFSA, EKWRHA, American Horse Service, HIO, and SSHAK. There will be 34 classes Saturday night including:

- 1. Stick Horse (Sponsored by Bane Farms, Tollesboro, KY);**
- 2. Lead Line (Sponsored by Bane Farms, Tollesboro, KY);**
- 3. Men Only Country Pleasure Walking (Sponsored by Stober Drives Inc., Maysville, KY);**
- 4. Juvenile All Day Pleasure (Sponsored by Fannin Trucking, Orangeburg, KY);**
- 5. 4 Year Old Walking (Sponsored by Brell Funeral Home, Maysville, KY);**
- 6. SSH Juvenile Trail Pleasure (Sponsored by Hardyman Lumber, Maysville, KY);**
- 7. 11 & Under Walking (Sponsored by Thomas Bertram Attorney at Law, Vanceburg, KY);**
- 8. Juvenile Country Pleasure (Sponsored by Mike Rice, Blue Licks, Ky & Doug's Glass, Maysville, Ky);**
- 9. 2 Year Old Walking (Sponsored by Austin Truesdell, Tollesboro, KY. Trophy presented by Finn Salyer);**
- 10. Amateur Owned & Trained Walking (Sponsored by Leslie Collier Candidate for Lewis County Clerk November, 2022);**
- 11. Open Park Performance (Sponsored by Trace Creek Construction, Vanceburg, Ky.);**
- 12. Plantation Pleasure Open (Western or English Attire); On The Sycamore, Tollesboro Square, Tollesboro, Ky);**
- 13. Amateur Show Pleasure (Sponsored by Lewis County Clerk Stephanie Story);**
- 14. Trail Pleasure (Sponsored by Fleming Mason Energy RECC);**
- 15. Trail Pleasure Racking (Sponsored by Lewis County Judge Executive Craig A. Stanfield);**
- 16. Novice Amateur Walking Horse (Sponsored by Kenny Ruckel, Lewis County Property Valuation Administrator);**
- 17. 3 Year Old Walking (Sponsored by Sammy & Kathy Applegate In Memory of John Sherman Applegate and & Jeanette Applegate);**
- 18. All Day Pleasure (Sponsored by Bryon's Auction, Tollesboro Square, Tollesboro, KY);**
- 19. SSH Juvenile Country Pleasure (Sponsored by Hines Insurance Agency, Maysville, Ky);**
- 20. 17 & under Walking (Sponsored by Standard Quick Print, Maysville, Ky);**
- 21. SSH Open Shod (Sponsored by Woodman Life, Vanceburg, KY);**
- 22. Ladies Amateur Walking Horse (Sponsored by Agpro, Flemingsburg, Ky);**
- 23. Juvenile Walking Pony (Sponsored by Mitsubishi Electric Maysville, Ky);**
- 24. Ladies Country Pleasure (Sponsored by Eagle Creek Chevrolet GMC Buick Morehead, Ky);**
- 25. Show Pleasure Open (Sponsored by Craig A. Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services, Tollesboro, Ky);**
- 26. Juvenile Country Pleasure (Sponsored by Chuck Marshall Real Estate & Auction Service, Flemingsburg, Ky);**
- 27. Lite Shod (Western or English attire), (Sponsored by Boone-Nickell Funeral Home, Flemingsburg, Ky);**
- 28. SSH Trail Pleasure (Sponsored by Back's Auto Auction, Mt. Sterling, KY);**
- 29. 15.2 & Under Open Walking (Sponsored by Story Realty, Flemingsburg, Ky);**
- 30. Amateur Walking Horse Championship (Sponsored by UK Health Care);**
- 31. Trail Pleasure Championship (Sponsored by Peoples Bank of Ohio, Tollesboro, Ky);**
- 32. All Day Pleasure Championship (Sponsored by Tire World, Maysville, Ky);**
- 33. Country Pleasure Championship (Sponsored by Globe Funeral Home Tollesboro, Ky);**
- 34. Walking Horse Championship (Sponsored by Osman Pharmacy Vanceburg, KY, Cheap's Chevrolet, Flemingsburg, Ky., and Security Bank & Trust, Maysville, KY. Trophy & Ribbons**

Donated by Wills Family In memory of Douglas Wills). Also continuing on Saturday is the larger tractor class Tug Pull.

Sunday, July 17th, is the always popular Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade (line-up 1 pm.; Parade 2 pm) which will begin on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club and extend through town and back. Included in the parade will be floats, walkers, motorcycles, classic cars, semi-trucks, tractors and farm equipment, horses (riders and potentially buggies/wagons); ATVs and Side-By-Sides; Fire Engines and Rescue Vehicles; and Shriners vehicles.

Beginning Monday July 18th through Saturday July 23rd, the Carnival will be in operation each evening.

On Monday, events include the 3D Archery Event; the Demolition Derby; and the Youth Sheep and Goat Show.

Tuesday's events include Floral Hall Entries from Noon until 6 pm. Evening events include Baby Show (birth to 18 months); Semi-Truck/Truck/Car Dirt Drag Racing; Hog Show; Cutie Pie Contest (18 months to 36 months).

Wednesday is FARM BUREAU NIGHT (sponsored by Lewis County Farm Bureau) when an ENTIRE CARLOAD OF FAIR GOERS IS ADMITTED FOR JUST \$10 INCLUDING RIDES!!! (regardless of the number of persons in the vehicle). We have a full night of events planned for Wednesday, including the Dairy Show; 3-on-3 Basketball; Garden Tractor Pull; ATV/Dirt Bike/Side-By-Side Racing; Toddler Show (3 and 4 year olds); and Little Miss & Mister (5 to 7 year olds, couples only).

On Thursday, from 11 am until noon, Special Needs persons may ride Carnival Rides free, and lunch will be provided at 1 pm. (compliments of the Tollesboro Lions Club and Woodmen Life).

Thursday evening has a full slate of events with the Steer Show, the Lions Queen Pageant (16 to 21 years); the Beef Show; and ATV/Dirt Bike/Side-By-Side Drag Racing.

Friday evening will be the always popular Battle of the Bluegrass Speed Pull; the Mud Race (Speed Pit); Miss Teen (13 to 15 year olds) Pageant; and the Miss Pre-Teen (8 to 12 year olds) Pageant.

Saturday evening will be the Mud Sling and the Lucas Pro-Pulling League Silver Series events.

Gate admission on Friday July 15th and Saturday July 16th is only \$5 per person. Gate Admission Monday July 18th through 23rd (excepting Wednesday, July 20th, the Farm Bureau Night when admission in ONLY \$10 / truckload including rides) is \$10 per person. 3 year olds and under are admitted free (bracelets for children 3 and under are just \$5). Paid admission includes rides. No fees for parking!

You can download the Fair Schedule and Fairbook, as well as check out upcoming events, recent projects and successes, club history, and additional information from the Tollesboro Lions Club website, www.tollesborolions.com!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR HORSE SHOW

SANCTIONED (B) Rocky Mountain Horse Show,
Friday, July 15, 2022

RMHA high points and KHBIF APPLY. Show starts at
7:30 pm

Rocky Mountain Horses -- Road Ponies – Road Horses
Special Event - Walking Mule & MULE RACE.

All rules of affiliations apply RMHA, SCHA, KAOFHS,
KHBIF.

All classes with less than three horses in class start with
second place money.

| <u>CLASS</u> | <u>ENTRY FEE</u> | <u>AWARDS</u> |
|--|------------------|---------------|
| 1. RMHA Juvenile Show Pleasure 17 & under <u>Sponsored by Casio Management</u> | \$30.00 | \$175.00 |
| 2. Juvenile Exhibitor Road <u>Sponsored by State Farm Insurance Brian Payne Maysville Ky.</u> | \$30.00 | \$175.00 |
| 3. RMHA.3 Year old Show Pleasure <u>Sponsored by Bank of Maysville, Maysville, Ky.</u> | \$30.00 | \$175.00 |
| 4. RMHA AOT Show Pleasure <u>Sponsored by US Bank Maysville, Ky.</u> | \$30.00 | \$175.00 |
| 5. RMHA Juvenile 17 & under Country Trail <u>Sponsored by Community Trust Bank Flemingsburg, Ky.</u> | \$30.00 | \$175.00 |
| 6. Pleasure Driving Pony <u>Sponsored by Lewis County Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Callahan</u> | \$30.00 | \$175.00 |
| 6A). Walking Mule Class <u>Sponsored by Graham Lumber Flemingsburg, Ky.</u> | \$30.00 | \$175.00 |
| 7. RMHA Stallions Show Pleasure <u>Sponsored by Gaydos Funeral Home, Vanceburg, Ky.</u> | \$30.00 | \$175.00 |
| 8. RMHA Amateur Country Trail Pleasure <u>Sponsored by MCFarland Chevrolet, Maysville, Ky.</u> | \$30.00 | \$175.00 |
| 9. RMHA Mares & Gelding Trail Pleasure <u>Sponsored by Total Care Pharmacy, two locations Flemingsburg, Ky.</u> | \$30.00 | \$175.00 |
| 10. 52 inch& under Road Pony Sponsored by Mike's Body Shop, Garrison, Ky. | \$30.00 | \$175.00 |
| 11. RMHA Amateur Show Pleasure | \$30.00 | \$175.00 |

Sponsored by Primary Plus all locations

12. Junior Road Pony \$30.00 \$175.00

Sponsored by Johnny Bivens, Lewis County Sheriff

13. RMHA Juvenile 17 & under Trail Pleasure \$30.00 \$175.00

Sponsored by Mann Chrysler, Dodge, Ram Trucks, Jeep, Maysville, Ky.

14. RMHA Open Country Trail Pleasure \$30.00 \$175.00

Sponsored by Arrick Propane, all locations

15. RMHA Mares & Gelding Show Pleasure \$30.00 \$175.00

Sponsored by Carmeuse Lime, Maysville, Ky.

16. RMHA Stallions Trail Pleasure \$30.00 \$175.00

Sponsored by Young Farm Machinery Flemingsburg, Ky.

17. Amateur Road Pony \$30.00 \$175.00

Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative all locations

18. Mule

Race none \$300.00

Sponsored by Peoples Bank of Kentucky, Flemingsburg, Tollesboro, Maysville.

19. 48 & under Road Pony \$30.00 \$175.00

Sponsored by Brown County Construction

20. RMHA Amateur Trail Pleasure \$30.00 \$175.00

Sponsored by Double A Trucking, Amber & Micheal Kielman, Tollesboro, Ky.

21. Amateur Road Horse to Bike \$30.00 \$175.00

Sponsored by Big Boys Toys In Memory of Terri Lyn Phillips

22. RMHA 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure \$30.00 \$175.00

Sponsored by Leslie Collier Candidate for Lewis County Clerk in November 2022

23. RMHA Open Trail Pleasure Championship \$40.00 \$250.00

Sponsored by Tire World, Maysville, Ky.

24. RMHA Amateur Show Pleasure Champion \$40.00 \$250.00

Sponsored by Globe Funeral Home all locations

25. Road Horse to Bike Championship \$40.00 \$250.00

Sponsored by Penny Stanfield Maysville CPA, Maysville, Ky.

26. RMHA Open Country trail Championship \$40.00 \$250.00

Sponsored by KY Farm Bureau Insurance, Vanceburg, Ky.

27. RMHA Amateur Trail Championship \$40.00 \$250.00

Sponsored by Rip's Farm Supply, Tollesboro, Ky.

28. RMHA Open Show Pleasure Championship \$40.00 \$250.00

Sponsored by Mark & Kim Ripato, Tollesboro, Ky.

A special thanks to all Sponsors, Exhibitors, and fans!

Tollesboro Lions Club Walking Horse Show

Saturday, July 16 2022

Starts 7:30 pm.

**Members of KWHA, CKFHSA, EKWRHA,
American Horse Service, -HIO, SSHAK**

**ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF AFFILIATIONS MUST BE
ENFORCED.**

(ALL CLASSES WITH LESS THAN 3 HORSES STARTS WITH SECOND PLACE
MONEY)

| CLASS | ENTRY FEE | AWARDS |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| 1. Stick Horse <u>Sponsored by Bane Farms, Tollesboro, KY</u> | none | Ribbons & Trophy |
| 2. Lead Line <u>Sponsored by Bane Farms, Tollesboro, KY</u> | none | Ribbons & Trophy |
| 3. Men Only Country Pleasure Walking <u>Sponsored by Stober Drives Inc., Maysville, KY</u> | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| 4. Juvenile All Day Pleasure <u>Sponsored by Fannin Trucking, Orangeburg, KY</u> | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| 5. 4 Year Old Walking <u>Sponsored by Brell Funeral Home, Maysville, KY</u> | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| 6. SSH Juvenile Trail Pleasure <u>Sponsored by Hardymon Lumber, Maysville, KY</u> | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| 7. 11 & Under Walking <u>Sponsored by Thomas Bertram Attorney at Law, Vanceburg, KY</u> | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| 8. Juvenile Country Pleasure <u>Sponsored by Mike Rice, Blue Licks, Ky & Doug's Glass, Maysville, Ky.</u> | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| 9. 2 Year Old Walking <u>Sponsored by Austin Truesdell, Tollesboro, KY. Trophy presented by Finn Salyer</u> | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| 10. Amateur Owned & Trained Walking <u>Sponsored by Leslie Collier Candidate for Lewis County Clerk November, 2022</u> | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| 11. Open Park Performance <u>Sponsored by Trace Creek Construction, Vanceburg, Ky.</u> | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| 12. Plantation Pleasure Open (Western or English Attire) <u>On The Sycamore, Tollesboro Square, Tollesboro, Ky.</u> | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| 13. Amateur Show Pleasure <u>Sponsored by Lewis County Clerk Stephanie Story</u> | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| 14. Trail Pleasure <u>Sponsored by Fleming Mason Energy RECC</u> | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| 15. Trail Pleasure Racking <u>Sponsored by Lewis County Judge Executive Craig A. Stanfield</u> | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |

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|--|---------|----------|
| 16. Novice Amateur Walking Horse | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Kenny Ruckel, Lewis County Property Valuation Administrator</u> | | |
| 17. 3 Year Old Walking | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Sammy & Kathy Applegate In Memory of John Sherman Applegate and & Jeanette Applegate</u> | | |
| 18. All Day Pleasure | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Bryon's Auction, Tollesboro Square, Tollesboro, KY</u> | | |
| 19. SSH Juvenile Country Pleasure | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Hines Insurance Agency, Maysville, Ky.</u> | | |
| 20. 17 & under Walking | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Standard Quick Print, Maysville, Ky.</u> | | |
| 21. SSH. Open Shod | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Woodman Life, Vanceburg, KY</u> | | |
| 22. Ladies Amateur Walking Horse | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Agpro, Flemingsburg, Ky.</u> | | |
| 23. Juvenile Walking Pony | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Mitsubishi Electric Maysville, Ky.</u> | | |
| 24. Ladies Country Pleasure | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Eagle Creek Chevrolet GMC Buick Morehead, Ky.</u> | | |
| 25. Show Pleasure Open | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Craig A. Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services, Tollesboro, Ky.</u> | | |
| 26. Juvenile Country Pleasure | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Chuck Marshall Real Estate & Auction Service, Flemingsburg, Ky.</u> | | |
| 27. Lite Shod (Western or English attire) | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Boone-Nickell Funeral Home, Flemingsburg, Ky.</u> | | |
| 28. SSH Trail Pleasure | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Back's Auto Auction, Mt. Sterling, KY</u> | | |
| 29. 15.2 & Under Open Walking | \$40.00 | \$175.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Story Realty, Flemingsburg, Ky.</u> | | |
| 30. Amateur Walking Horse Championship | \$50.00 | \$250.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by UK. Health Care</u> | | |
| 31. Trail Pleasure Championship | \$50.00 | \$250.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Peoples Bank of Ohio, Tollesboro, Ky.</u> | | |
| 32. All Day Pleasure Championship | \$50.00 | \$250.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Tire World, Maysville, Ky.</u> | | |
| 33. Country Pleasure Championship | \$50.00 | \$250.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Globe Funeral Home Tollesboro, Ky.</u> | | |
| 34. Walking Horse Championship | \$75.00 | \$500.00 |
| <u>Sponsored by Osman Pharmacy Vanceburg, KY, Cheap's Chevrolet, Flemingsburg, Ky., and Security Bank & Trust, Maysville, KY. Trophy & Ribbons Donated by Wills Family In memory of Douglas Wills.</u> | | |

A special thanks to all Sponsors, Exhibitors, and fans!



From the 2018 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Horse Show, photo by Terry Prather of the Ledger Independent newspaper.

65th ANNUAL TOLLESBORO LIONS FAIR SCHEDULE

JULY 15TH THRU JULY 23RD, 2022



| DAY/DATE/TIME | PROGRAM | CHAIRPERSON/PHONE |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2022 | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Tug Tractor Pull (weigh-in 5:30 p.m.) | Tanner Hord (606) 584-5206 |
| 7:30 p.m. | Rocky Mountain Horse Show | Paul Hampton (606) 541-9991 |
| SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022 | | |
| 8:00 a.m. Reg/9:00 Walk | Run/Walk David Iery Foundation | Carol Cunningham (606) 202-1883 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Tug Tractor Pull (weigh-in 5:30 p.m.) | Tanner Hord (606) 584-5206 |
| 7:30 p.m. | Walking Horse Show | Paul Hampton (606) 541-9991 |
| SUNDAY JULY 17, 2022 | | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Parade/Bicycle Parade | Steven Pedersen (606) 301-1904 |
| MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022 | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | 3D Archery | Josh Hawkins (606) 748-3771 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Demolition Derby | Craig Smith (606) 584-8603 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Youth Sheep & Goat Show (Weigh in 6:00 p.m.) | Mary Shoemaker (606) 798-4113 |
| TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022 | | |
| 12 noon/6:00 p.m. | Floral Hall (entries) | Nickie Applegate (606) 584-5173 |
| 6:00 p.m. | Baby Show - birth to 18 months | Carol Cunningham (606) 202-1883 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Semi-truck/Truck/Car Dirt Drag Racing | Lee Thomas (606) 584-3327 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Hog Show (weigh in @6:00 p.m.) | Mary Shoemaker (606) 798-4113 |
| 7:30 p.m. | Cutie Pie - 19-36 months | Kennedy Wellman (606) 541-6109 |
| WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022 | | |
| | (Farm Bureau Night - \$10 per car load-Including Rides) | |
| 5:00 p.m. | Dairy Show | Clinton Applegate (606) 782-2884 |
| 6:00 p.m. | Boys 3 on 3 Basketball | Phil Cropper (606) 798-2320 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Garden Tractor Pull | Timmy Shoemaker (606) 584-4023 |
| 7:00 p.m. | ATV/Dirt Bike/SXS Racing | Lee Thomas (606) 584-3327 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Toddler Show - 3-4 years | Sarah Harris (606) 798-6344 |
| 8:00 p.m. | Little Miss & Mr. (couples only) 5-7 yrs | Missy Henderson (606) 541-1002 |
| THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2022 | | |
| 11:00-1:00 | Special Needs (SN) Day (SNC Ride free 11:00 - 12:00) Lions Club providing lunch 12:00-1:00 | Steven Pedersen (606) 301-1904 |
| 6:00 p.m. | Steer Show (weigh-in 5:00 p.m.) | Philip Konopka (606) 796-2732 |
| 6:30 p.m. | ATV/Dirt Bike/SXS Drag Racing | Terrell McCall (606) 202-3056 |
| 7:30 p.m. | Lions Queen Pageant - 16-21 years | Betty Hampton (606) 798-6247 |
| 8:00 p.m. | Beef Show | Philip Konopka (606) 796-2732 |
| FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022 | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Battle of the Bluegrass Pull | Matthew Meadows (606) 782-2373 |
| 7:30 p.m. | Mud Race (Speed Pit) | TJ Palmer (606) 407-5733 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Miss Teen Pageant - 13-15 years | Beverly Pedersen (606) 202-1982 |
| 8:00 p.m. | Miss Pre-Teen Pageant - 8-12 years | Crystal Thayer (606) 541-0652 |
| SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022 | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Mud Sling | TJ Palmer (606) 407-5733 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Lucas Pro Pulling League Silver Series | Matthew Meadows (606) 782-2373 |

GATE Admission \$5.00 Friday, July 15th and Saturday, July 16th
Gate Admission \$10.00 Starting Monday July 18th through Saturday, July 23rd
RIDES INCLUDED FARM BUREAU NIGHT Wednesday, July 20th \$10
Per Car Load-Rides Included FREE admission for children 3 & under -
bracelets for rides for children 3 & under - \$5.00 - FREE PARKING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



THE **THIRD ANNUAL** DAVID IERY FOUNDATION



SATURDAY, JULY 16TH, 2022 at 8:30 AM
TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR

PREREGISTRATION \$20, DAY OF EVENT \$25.
INCLUDES A FREE TSHIRT. REGISTRATION 8:00AM
TOLLESBORO FAIRGROUNDS



TO REGISTER CONTACT
DAVID IERY AT 606-202-3868
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TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB 3D ARCHERY SHOOT

10 TARGET COMPETITION

YOUTH, HUNTER, & PRO CLASS—ALL KNOWN YARDS

\$20 ENTRY FEE

1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE PAYBACK

NOVELTY SHOTS

\$10/ARROW

100+ YARD ELK

HIT LOWER 12—BE ENTERED TO WIN A
\$250 ON TARGET ARCHERY GIFT CARD

<50 YARD STEEL TARGET

HIT FOAM—BE ENTERED TO WIN A
\$250 ON TARGET ARCHERY GIFT CARD

MONDAY
JULY 18TH

7:00 PM

REGISTRATION
6:30 PM

FOR MORE INFO CALL JOSH HAWKINS AT 606-748-3771

KOI Drag Racing

Tollesboro Lions Club Fair

Tollesboro, Kentucky

July 19

Eliminations at
7:00 pm with practice
and registration starting
at 5:00 pm



Classes

Diesel

Gas

2 wheel drive

4 wheel drive

Buggies

Semis

\$20 entry fee on all Diesel
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TOLLESBORO FAIR
**SHORT
COURSE
SHOWDOWN**
TIME TRIAL OBSTACLE RACING



WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH

**TOLLESBORO LIONS
CLUB FAIRGROUNDS
DERBY ARENA**

DIRT BIKE / ATV / UTV CLASSES

FUN and CHALLENGING COURSE FOR ALL AGES

\$10 ENTRY with 100% Payouts and Trophies for Youth Classes

CLINTON APPEGATE NAMED TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR PARADE GRAND MARSHALL

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to announce that CLINTON APPEGATE has been named as the 2022 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR PARADE GRAND MARSHALL. Clinton is a Tollesboro native and resident who graduated from Tollesboro High School. He joined the Tollesboro Lions Club in 1990 and has served 5 consecutive terms as Tollesboro Lions Club President, has been chair or co-chair of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair for several terms, is serving his second consecutive term as Zone Chairman, and has been involved in the Livestock Shows and Tug Tractor Pulls since joining the organization.

Clinton was recently diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Following the Parade, a COMMUNITY RALLY in Clinton's honor will be conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club which will include a meal, ice cream, and a live auction. Come on out and celebrate Clinton with us!



Above: Clinton and his wife Nikki eating a meal at a recent Tollesboro Lions Club Fundraiser.

COMMUNITY RALLY AT TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB **SUNDAY, JULY 17TH FOLLOWING PARADE TO HONOR** **CLINTON APPLGATE**

The Tollesboro Lions Club is planning an event to honor one of their own, Sunday, July 17th at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. The honoree, Clinton Applegate, is a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club (he has maintained membership for 32 years) who has served as President five consecutive terms (2012 thru 2017), has served as the Fair Chairman or Co-Chairman many years, and is currently serving as First Vice President and Membership Chairperson, and is serving his second consecutive term as Zone Chairman. He has been involved in the Tug Tractor Pull since joining the Club, and is active in the Livestock Show and as a member of the Lewis County Youth Supporters (who support Lewis County residents who show livestock at the annual livestock auction at the Germantown Fair).

The Tollesboro Lions Club has selected Clinton to be the 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade Grand Marshall.

Clinton was recently diagnosed with ALS (better known as Lou Gehrig's Disease). Come out and join us in celebrating Clinton's contributions to the community and to the Lions Club by attending this event, Sunday July 17th (roughly at 4 o'clock, following the Annual Lions Club Parade), with a meal, ice cream, and a live auction.

CLINTON APPELEGATE COMMUNITY RALLY



CLINTON WAS RECENTLY DIAGNOSED WITH ALS. THROUGH HIS HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, CLINTON HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE. JOIN US TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR HIM AT HIS EVENT.

CLINTON JOINED THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB IN 1990. HE SERVED 5 CONSECUTIVE TERMS AS CLUB PRESIDENT FROM 2012 THROUGH 2017. HE IS SERVING HIS SECOND CONSECUTIVE TERM AS ZONE CHAIRMAN. HE HAS SERVED AS THE CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR OF THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR MANY TIMES AND HAS ENJOYED THE LIVESTOCK SHOWS AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE TUG TRACTOR PULLS SINCE JOINING THE CLUB.

JULY 17TH AT 4:00 PM

**FOLLOWING THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR PARADE
TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SHELTER HOUSE
MEAL, ICE CREAM, & AUCTION**

Donation items may be dropped off at Rip's Farm Center.
For more information call Jennifer Meadows (606)782-6417
or Amanda Hawkins at (606)748-2993



**TO GIVE ONLINE:
SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO
paypal.me/tollesborochristian**

BENEFIT FOR JAYCEE CUSHARD A SUCCESS!!

The benefit dinner and auction for Jaycee Cushard July 9th was an overwhelming success! The benefit raised nearly \$15,000 for Jaycee's upcoming surgery and recovery. Jaycee was present and briefly addressed the group prior to the auction letting the crowd know just how much the community support meant to her.

Numerous businesses and members of the community donated items to sell, with Sue Kennedy the organizer (assisted by many others!). The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to express thanks to all who assisted in any way, from those donating items to be sold, to those who collected the items, to the supporters who purchased items sold (with many items bringing far more than the fair market value!).



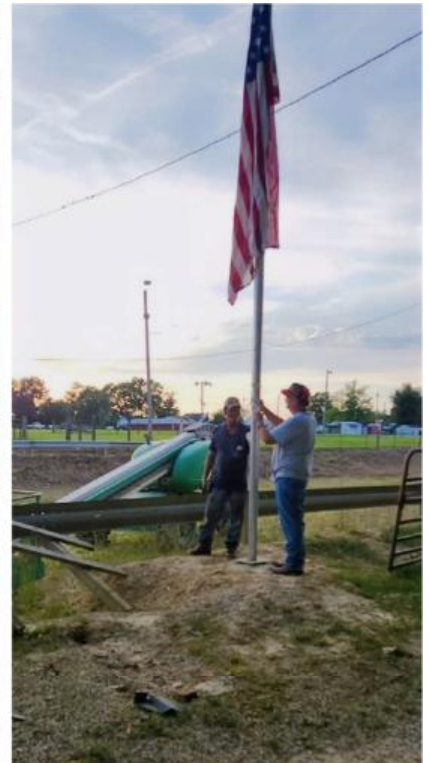
Above: Jaycee Cushard (center) addresses the crowd assembled at the Tollesboro Lions Club prior to the start of the auction. Also in the photo are (left to right) Lions Club member Jim Meadows and his wife Jennifer behind him (far left); Lions Club President/Auctioneer Craig Stanfield (left of center), and Lions Club Member Anthony Katsumi Wellman (right).

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB RECIPIENT OF FLAGPOLE AND FLAG

Jeff Barbour of Jackie's Deer Lures has donated a flagpole to the Tollesboro Lions Club for placement at the new announcer's stand at the Demolition Derby pit/Mud Sling Track. The pole is made of lightweight aluminum and a substantial pole capable of flying a large flag.

Craig Stanfield donated a 5' x 8' flag for placement on the flagpole.

The flagpole was put together and installed Monday, July 11th following the regular meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club (although the steel pipe upon which the pole is mounted was placed previously, set in concrete). Several members of the club assisted with mounting and installing the flagpole, including Lee Thomas, Jim Meadows, Charles Kendall, Craig Stanfield, and Terrell McCall.



ABOVE: Jeff Barbour & Family, owners of Jackie's Deer Lures. Right: Lions Club members Craig Stanfield and Charlie Kendall tie the flag to the flagpole donated to the Tollesboro Lions Club by Jeff Barbour/Jackie's Deer Lures.

FALL TRADE DAY EVENT **SEPTEMBER 8th THROUGH 10th**

The Fall Trade Days Event at the Tollesboro Lions Club (a court day/yard sale/flea market type event set up along the AA Hwy on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park/Fairgrounds) is scheduled for September 8th through 10th, 2022. To reserve your space, contact For additional information regarding upcoming dates and to arrange setting up your merchandise, contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw at (606)798-6134!



**Above: View from the AA Hwy looking north showing vendors set up displaying their wares.
Below: View from the Fairgrounds looking south towards the AA Hwy of vendors set up displaying their merchandise.**



[Photo of the Summer Trade Days Event, June, 2022](#)

GET YOUR OFFICIAL TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB T-SHIRT AND SUPPORT CLINTON APPEGATE

Tabby Liles, of Take It Personal Gifts, created an official 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club 65th Annual Fair T-shirt, the profits from the sale of which will go directly to support Clinton Applegate (the reverse of each t-shirt reads "Pullin for Clinton" a take on the Tug Tractor Pull events conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds during the Fair and at other times during the year, an event with which Clinton will forever be linked, an event that he helped promote and is extremely dedicated to and passionate about and having been a part of for over 30 years!). The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank Tabby for her consideration and generosity.

**OFFICIAL 2022
TOLLESBORO
LIONS FAIR
SHIRTS**

**\$15 EACH
ADULT SMALL-4XL
YOUTH SMALL-XL**

PROFIT FROM THE SHIRTS WILL
BE DONATED TO
CLINTON APPEGATE

BACK

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB RALLY FOR CLINTON APPELGATE AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS

On Sunday, July 17th, following the Tollesboro Lions Club Parade, the Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a Community Rally for Clinton Applegate at the Tollesboro Lions Club. The Rally consisted of a dinner and ice cream followed by a live auction. Clinton, a 32 year member of the Tollesboro Lions Club, served 5 terms as President, 3 terms as Zone Chairman, and served as Fair Chairman and Co-Chairman many times. He was recently diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Without actively seeking donations from businesses, over 150 items were donated to the cause from individuals and businesses, showing Clinton how much he is loved and respected by the community.

The auction was conducted by Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield and Clinton was present for much of the event. The first items offered for sale were the cakes and desserts. Two cakes were sold for \$1,300 each, with several other cakes selling for \$800 to \$1000 each. In all, nearly \$10,000 was raised from the sale of desserts alone! There were 4 quilts offered, two of which sold for \$1,300 each, one for \$1,100 and one for \$1,000!!! Many other items sold for high marks as well, with five guns donated the sale and no fewer than 10 knives, new Stihl weed-eater and leaf blowers, Dewalt and Milwaukee cordless tools, hand-made charcuterie boards, and gift cards to local businesses and restaurants, most of which sold for prices (far) exceeding their value (some of the gift cards were purchased for 3 times their face value). The entire auction was well-received by the public, an overwhelming success and far exceeding everyone's Expectations, and bringing in over \$74,000 by end of day, with additional monies donated to the event the first of the following week allowing the total to exceed \$80,000!!!



Clinton Applegate 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade Grand Marshall

Sampling of some of the items donated early to the Clinton Applegate Rally.



Sold for \$600

Set of two limited edition (51 sets made) made in USA (by Queen Cutlery) specially tang-stamped knives "C. A. STANFIELD" over "TOLLESBORO, KY", dated 2003 with blade etch "JUDGE THE DIFFERENCE" in banner with gavel.

Donated by Craig A. Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services and Campaign to Elect Craig A, Stanfield County Judge Nov. 8th.

Sold for \$350



Case XX 2 blade Trapper with Rosewood Handles, donated by A. W. Graham Lumber & Building Materials,



Sold for \$350

Custom 2 blade trapper with custom gift box donated by Craig A. Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services, Tollesboro, KY

Sold for \$300



CASE Pocket Worn 2 Blade Trapper, red bone handles, Donated by Matthew & Stephanie Story (County Clerk)



Sold for \$350

John Primble, tang-stamped "John Primble Manchester, OH USA". Three blade stockman with punch blade. Donated by Craig A. Stanfield, Lewis County Judge Executive, Vote For Craig Nov. 8th".

TUG TRACTOR PULL FRIDAY & SATURDAY AT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR

The Tollesboro Lions Club Fair hosted a Tug Tractor Pull on Friday and Saturday, July 15th and 16th at their annual fair, their 65th. Participants came out from all over to celebrate Clinton Applegate, Tollesboro Lions Club member who has been a major part of the event for years. Participants tied blue balloons on their tractors printed with the words "Pullin' For Clinton" to show their support of Clinton.

On Friday night, 115 entries in the 3500 to 6000 pound class. Tractor brands represented included John Deere, Farmall/International Harvester, Case, Long, Oliver, Allis Chalmers, Massey Ferguson, and Duetz. Taking first place percentage was Jerry Ross on a John Deere 40; second place was snagged by Tyler Cooper on a Case 430; third went to Jason Smoot on a John Deere B, with fourth going to Preston Northcutt on a John Deere B. In the Heavy Load competition, first went to Aaron Utterback on an Oliver 77; second was taken by Daulton Fryman at the wheel of a John Deere A; third was captured by Tyler Cooper on a 630 Case, with fourth going to Jacob Hester on a John Deere 2030.

On Saturday evening, 99 entries participated in the 6000 to 9000 lb. class. First percentage was captured by Alicia Holly operating a Long 610; second was taken by Charlie Tumey on an Allis Chalmers 170; with third claimed by Bobby Cracraft on a John Deere 4010 and fourth going to Daulton Fryman on a John Deere A. In the Heavy Load competition, first was captured by Tyler Cooper on a Case 630 with second claimed by Josh Lykins on a Case 870. Third was taken by Roger Neal on a Duetz 8006, while fourth went to Bobby Cracraft on a 4020 John Deere.



Above left: Spectators and participants watch as the smoke rolls off the muffler of a Ford hooked to the sled. Above right: Case tractor up in the air hooked to the sled while the crowd watches.

LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS **TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR**

On Monday, there were 44 goats and 46 lambs in the Goat and Lamb Show. In the Novice Division Sheet, the Grand Champion Showmanship prize went to Emily Mullikin with Reserve taken by River Gobin. In the Novice Division Goat, the Grand Showman went to Chase Crupper with Annabelle Bronagen taking the Reserve. In the Grand Lamb 4H/FFA Open Class, Grand Champion Best Lamb went to Corey Miller with Chandra Hill taking the Reserve; In the Grand Goat 4-H/FFA Open Class, Audrey Holbrook received the Grand Champion Goat Award with Macie Hazelrigg receiving the Reserve.

On Tuesday, 126 Hogs competed. In the breeder competition, Carsyn Raines received Grand Champion Honors with Emma Emmett getting Reserve. In the Hogs FFA/4-H Open Class, Drew Ramey was awarded Grand Champion and Kyndall Sutton took Reserve.

On Wednesday, the Dairy Show had 36 entries, with Supreme Champion award going to Gabe Howard.

In the Beef Show, 44 animals were shown. Savannah Marsh had the Grand Champion Steer with Lindsay Dotson selected as the Reserve Champion. In the Feeder Competition, Helen Caudill had the Grand Champion with Kennedi Campbell chosen as Reserve Champion. In the Lewis County class, Kayson Crawford had the Grand Champion Steer and Sonia Cooper had the Reserve.



2022 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR **PARADE: SUCCESS!! SUCCESS!! SUCCESS!!!**

The 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade was held Sunday, July 17th and was it a beaut! Truly something to talk about!!! As the pre-cursor to the main week of the fair, this year's event was especially impressive and participation was at a high level due to the participation of Clinton Applegate as this year's Grand Marshall (Clinton is a 32 year member of the Club, who served 5 terms as Club President, 3 terms as Zone Chairman, and several terms as Chair and Co-Chair of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair and was recently diagnosed with ALS – Lou Gehrig's Disease).

While the weather forecast called for rain and storms, the weather held off and was very accommodating to the Parade, those participating in the Parade was well as for those gathered in groups in yards and businesses along the Parade route to watch the spectacle.

The Parade left the Tollesboro Lions Club at 2 pm., traveling down Fairgrounds Road to Ky 10 and extending eastwardly through town, passing out candy to the many children and families in yards and at businesses alongside the roadway whom had gathered to view the passing vehicles (several families host parties or dinners annually to invite friends and relatives to watch the Parade from their yards, an annual get-together event). The Parade included participants in classic cars, on floats, fire engines, semi-trucks, ATVs and Side-by-Sides, tractors, Shriner's vehicles, horseback riders, as well as a few brave souls walked the parade route! Parade participants tied blue balloons to their vehicles with the words "Pullin' For Clinton" in honor of Clinton Applegate. At the intersection of KY 10 and KY 57, Craig Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services passed out drinks (tea, lemonade, orange drink) from their office location to thirsty Parade participants (as they have done each year since 2004). The Parade then extended past the intersection all the way to the Elementary School where the participants then turned around and travelled westwardly back to the Fairgrounds. Upon the return to the Fairgrounds, some awards were presented to participants for Best Float and other honors.

Following the Parade, this year a special event was held, a Community Rally in support of Clinton Applegate.



**2022 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR GRAND MARSHALL
CLINTON APPLIGATE**



2021 QUEEN



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBER HONORED WITH FINIS DAVIS FELLOWSHIP

The Tollesboro Lions Club presented Clinton Applegate with the Finis Davis Fellowship Award, Sunday, July 17th at the Community Rally to honor Clinton on the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds.

The Finis Davis Fellowship Award is the highest honor bestowed by Kentucky Lions Foundation. Finis Davis, the namesake of the award, served as Kentucky's only International President, serving in 1960-1961, and later spearheaded the drive to build the Kentucky Lions Eye Research Institute.

Clinton received the honor for his contributions and dedication to the Tollesboro Lions Club. Clinton has served the Tollesboro Lions Club for 32 years, has served 5 terms as President, has served 3 terms as Zone Chairman, and has served several terms as Chairman or Co-Chair of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. In addition, he has spent numerous hours in charge of Tug Tractor Pulls for many years, during the event not only at the Annual Fair, but as an additional fund-raising event throughout the years.

The award was presented to Clinton by Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer and First District Governor Steven Pedersen and by District Governor Mac Ferguson of the Lexington Lions Club prior to the beginning of the auction at the Community Rally honoring Clinton.



Left to right: First Vice District Governor/Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen and District Governor Mac Ferguson of the Lexington Lions Club make the presentation of the Finis Davis Fellowship Award to Clinton Applegate, Sunday, July 17th, 2022 in the Pavilion where the live auction is to take place at the Clinton Applegate Community Rally at the Tollesboro Lions Club.

2022 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR **QUEEN PAGEANT**

The 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club Queen Pageant was held Thursday, July 21, 2022. There were 9 contestants competing in the Pageant. Competition was stiff and the young ladies included those in high school as well as those enrolled in college, and some of the contestants drove a considerable distance to compete. The young ladies competed in swimsuit and evening gowns and the judges had a genuinely unenviable and tough decision to make.

When the final scores were tallied, Clarice Shirley received the Tiara and Sash and was crowned the 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Queen. First Runner-Up was Jessica Harris. Mia Kaye Ferguson was selected as the Second Runner-Up; and Third Runner-Up went to Taylor Lippert.



The 9 contestants for 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club Queen



Third Runner Up Taylor Lippert receiving her award.



Second Runner Up Mia Kaye Ferguson receiving her award.



First Runner Up Jessica Harris receiving her award.



The 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club Queen Clarice Shirley receiving her crown and sash.

FIRST GUARANTY BANK SUPPORTS TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

*Lewis County's newest bank, FIRST GUARANTY BANK of Vanceburg, showed their support of the Tollesboro Lions Club and their community involvement by becoming a **DIAMOND ELITE SPONSOR** of the 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club 65th Annual Fair. The accompanying photo shows First Guaranty Bank's Ammon Cooper presenting a check to Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield.*



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB JULY MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted its regularly scheduled second July meeting Monday, July 25th. The meeting was opened by President Craig Stanfield who asked Lion Secretary Phil Cropper to offer blessing, followed by Lion Charlie Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for a wonderful dinner prepared by Skeeter and Sonya Shaw.

Following dinner, the minutes from the last meeting were presented by Secretary Phil Cropper and the Financial Report (excluding the Fair) was provided by Treasurer Steve Pedersen. Steve reported that he would provide a report on the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair at the next meeting, but he did report the gate information to the Club, with this year's fair experiencing a wave of attendance that has only been exceeded by last year's event (with both year's having great weather, but with last year's event blessed by the first crowd gatherings since the Covid Pandemic with people coming in droves last year and with each night last year setting record attendance numbers). Next, two new members were approved to join the Club, and two recently admitted members were in attendance.

Under Old Business, the gates for the playground were discussed as were the concrete vehicle parking curbs which were approved for purchase previously. The gates were ordered and should arrive and be installed soon; the curbing will be acquired and placed soon as well.

It was mentioned that a short work night would progress following the meeting in order to put away chairs, tables and picnic benches utilized during the fair. It was also discussed that the Club needed to take down the flags placed throughout town and store them for next year.

Under new business, a motion was made to make a donation to the Amish School in appreciation for the Amish Volunteers who donated their time to park cars 4 nights during the Fair. Also, due to the increases in costs of food and as the Club has added several new members lately, a motion was made to increase the price paid for food at the monthly meetings by \$25; this motion was seconded and passed.

As improvements were being made to the grounds to increase electrical services (this would have been completed prior to the beginning of the Fair, but had to be scaled back as some electrical components needed could not be obtained due to materials shortages), it was suggested that a 2 inch waterline be extended in a trench that was going to be dug; a motion was made and seconded to proceed with the 2 inch waterline to provide for future growth. As a practical matter, a parking plan was discussed to be implemented before next year's fair, a fluid plan that could be altered to consider the events being held and the placement of the event on the grounds. It was also discussed to work with the Department of Transportation to provide signage along the "AA" Hwy during Fair Week to inform the public to expect slow-downs and delays, as well as the possibility of changing Lions Club Lane to a one-way (northbound) thoroughfare during Fair Week. A Command Post was discussed (again; this was brought up a few years ago but has not been implemented to date) whereby a central location could be utilized for First Aid, Lost and Found, and other uses. It was suggested that perhaps an Amish-built building could be utilized, electrified, plumbed, and provided with heat and air conditioning for such use.

It was also suggested that a newspaper article be prepared and submitted to

local papers thanking the public, our sponsors, concessionaires, volunteers, and attendees for their support of the Tollesboro Lions Club and the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. The president, Craig Stanfield, who is also the marketing communications chairperson and the writer of most of the Club's press releases, offered to prepare such an article and provide to local papers for publication.

Being no further business, and as the members were encouraged to assist in a short work night following the meeting in order to put up tables, chairs, picnic tables, gather traffic cones, etc., the meeting adjourned.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCES GROWTH

2022 has been a big year for the growth of the Tollesboro Lions Club. Since Jan. 1st, the Tollesboro Lions Club has added no fewer than 8 new members (John Redmond, Mike Ginn, Tyler Liles, Zach Truesdell, Zach Tully, Shane Wallingford, Bobby Applegate and Dale May).

THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SAYS "THANK YOU!!!"

The 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair (July 15th through 23rd) was a very successful event. The Tollesboro Lions Club's main annual fund-raiser and a community staple for 65 years was filled with numerous successful events and every evening was blessed with good weather and great attendance! Although not to the number of attendees as last year (after everyone wanted to just get out after the Covid Pandemic), the number of attendees was second only to last year's event.

Friday and Saturday evening's Tug Tractor Pulls and Horse Shows were good. Sunday's Parade was an extremely large event and rivaled most prior year's events with lots of participants in the Parade and large crowds gathered throughout town along the streets and in yards adjacent to the street to view the Parade and with the weather (which was predicted to be wet and stormy) holding off and providing a day perfectly suited to the event. Following the Parade, the community truly rallied in TRULY UNPRECEDENTED FASHION to support Clinton Applegate!

Monday appeared with the Demolition Derby leading the events and was very well attended, as was Tuesday with the Dirt Drag Racing. AND WEDNESDAY, we were blessed again with good weather (although the forecast was a gloomy one we were blessed with only a very light rain early which did not impact attendance and which actually offered some cooling respite!) with the \$10 CAR-LOAD EVENT sponsored by the LEWIS COUNTY FARM BUREAU providing a full-house with the carnival experiencing long lines as did concessions! Thursday began with the Special Needs Carnival and Lunch, and extended through the evening and saw the crowning of the 2022 Lions Club Queen Clarice Shirley. Friday and Saturday with the Speed Pulls and Mud Slings made parking the huge crowd a job with overwhelming attendance and long lines for the concessions and rides as well!

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to offer a big "THANK YOU!!!" to all of our many Sponsors (our many Elite Sponsors who have supported us for many years and this year's addition of Diamond Elite Sponsors: Ribolt Fabrication, Meadows Excavating, Peoples Bank of Kentucky, R & S Pallet, First Guaranty Bank, Fannin Trucking/Fannin Truck Repair, Rip's Farm Center and Lewis County Farm Bureau), our many supporters and volunteers, the wives and families of our membership, the concessionaires, the Carnival, all of those who attended the Fair whether for one night or every night, and all of our friends and neighbors (especially those living in close proximity who have to put up with a bit of noise one extended week a year) for helping our Club celebrate our 65th Annual Fair and our 68th Year as a Club and Community Partner! WE COULD NOT ACCOMPLISH ALL THAT WE DO WITHOUT YOU!!!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FIRST MEETING IN AUGUST PROVES PRODUCTIVE!

The Tollesboro Lions Club held their regularly scheduled first meeting in August on Monday the 8th with 21 members and guests present. The meeting opened with Club President Craig Stanfield leading the group in Prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by member Charlie Kendall. The group then broke to have dinner. After supper, Secretary Phil Cropper presented the Minutes from the last meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Steve Pedersen did not have a Treasurer's report to present, however did inform the Club that the monies that the Club had borrowed from Buffalo Trace (when the Club acquired the last tract of land and when it was necessary to borrow some monies to complete the Playground Project) had been paid in full, and that the lease payment (for the tract of land extending the grounds to the AA Hwy) had been paid.

The only item of Old Business was that the flags placed through town prior to the Independence Day and the Fair were going to be taken down following the meeting and stored for use next year.

NOTE: Following the meeting, 60 of 61 flags that had been purchased and hung were recovered and stored for next year (the mount for one flag had broken apparently during some of the recent windy weather and that flag and pole was not recovered). The flags were taken down by Lion Lee Thomas who operated his lift, with Craig Stanfield riding in the basket to remove the flags from their mounts, with Charlie Kendall following behind in an Emergency Vehicle from the Fire Department to slow down traffic. The Club would like to offer a Special Thank You!!! to Lee for providing the lift to install and remove the flags as the Club could not have accomplished this without Lee and his equipment!!!

Under New Business, Lion T. J. Palmer made a motion requesting that the Club host an Oct 1st Mud Sling and a Oct 29th Demolition Derby, fully sponsored; this motion was seconded and approved.

Next, it was brought up that Hickory Grove Church had requested the use of grounds Labor Day (Monday) for a picnic and family event; their request was approved.

Lion Treasurer Steve Pedersen then informed the membership that a suggestion had been made for the Club to prepare and provide meals for Eastern Kentucky cleaning up from the devastating and unprecedented flooding that had occurred recently. It was suggested that the Club provide meals for 1,000 people, breakfast and dinner. The estimated costs were projected to be \$1,500 for breakfast and \$3,300 for dinner, for a total of \$4,800. It was mentioned that an individual had committed \$1,000 towards this project if the Club would provide \$3,800 towards the project. The Treasurer indicated that the Club had the monies available for the project, and made the motion to proceed, which was then seconded and passed unanimously.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

HICKORY GROVE CHURCH USES TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS

Tollesboro's Hickory Grove Church utilized the Lions Club Fairgrounds for a Labor Day picnic and family event.

LEWIS COUNTY GROUP OFFERS AID TO EASTERN KENTUCKY

The Tollesboro Lions Club, Lewis County Farm Bureau and the Tollesboro Christian Church went to Hindman, Knott County, KY to aid those suffering from the recent devastating flooding. The group included 10 teenagers who worked diligently with adults to setup tents and cooking equipment. The group then began cooking and eventually served and fed 945 people. The citizens of Hindman were so appreciative. Even though restoration efforts have been ongoing, the scars remain from the devastating flood, including damages to homes, businesses, churches, roadways, bridges, and infrastructure. Truly indescribable. It will take a lot to rebuild and recover and our prayers are with our Eastern Kentucky neighbors.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBER ASSISTS KY LIONS EYE FOUNDATION

Tollesboro Lions Club member and Treasurer, as well as First District Vice Governor, Steve Pedersen, went to Louisville during the Kentucky State Fair and assisted Lions Club members from throughout the state in offering free vision testing services to the public at large. Steve served two days offering vision testing which took place during the entire run of the State Fair.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS 3-D ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host a 3-D Archery Tournament Saturday, August 27th at 6:00 PM at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. Entry Fee is \$20, 20 targets, up to 50 yard maximum distance, a known distance (bring your own range finder), Novelty Shots (\$10 / arrow). First place winners will be eligible for \$300 or \$150 KY Bow Show Gift Cards; Second Place winners will be eligible for \$200 or Hawke Binoculars and Bino Harness; Third Place winners will be eligible for \$100 or Delta McKenzie Sidewinder Bag Target. Novelty Shots (\$10 / arrow) entered to win a dozen arrows. Long Shot Elk will be entered to win a Morrell Kinetic Target. There will be door prizes too! Sponsored by Kentucky Bow Show and Flat Shootin' Archery. For additional information contact KY Bow Show at 606-748-3771 or Flat Shootin' Archery at 606-541-4311.



3D ARCHERY TOURNAMENT
TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB
97 LIONS CLUB RD. TOLLESBORO, KY 40189
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH AT 6:00 PM

- \$20 ENTRY FEE
- 20 TARGETS
- 50 YARD MAX
- KNOWN DISTANCE
- BRING YOUR OWN RANGE FINDER.

1ST PLACE:
\$300 & \$150 KY BOW SHOP GIFT CARD

2ND PLACE:
\$200 & HAWKE BINOCULARS & BINO HARNESS

3RD PLACE:
\$100 & DELTA MCKENZIE SIDEWINDER BAG TARGET

WIN DOOR PRIZES!

NOVELTY SHOTS: \$10/ARROW
STEEL TARGET: HIT FOAM & BE ENTERED TO WIN 1 DOZEN ARROWS
LONG SHOT ELK: HIT LOWER 12 & BE ENTERED TO WIN A MORRELL KINETIC TARGET



CALL KY BOW SHOP AT (606) 748-3771 OR
FLAT SHOOTIN' ARCHERY AT (606) 541-4311 FOR MORE INFORMATION

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB **3-D ARCHERY TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS**

*The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a 3-D Archery Tournament Saturday, August 27th at 6:00 PM at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. The event was well-attended, with several persons showing off their skills to take top prizes, honors, and Most Important: **BRAGGING RIGHTS!***

There were several classes, and the event was sponsored by Kentucky Bow Shop and Flat Shootin' Archery, with impressive prizes provided to the winners, including gift cards, binoculars, arrows, and more! Plus, door prizes were provided as well!



[Group of archers at the 3-D Archery Tournament Aug. 27, 2022](#)

VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB TO HOST MEET THE CANDIDATES AND CAKE AUCTION EVENT

LIONS HELPING LIONS

The Vanceburg Lions Club will host a Meet the Candidates and Cake Auction Fund-Raising Event October 8th, 2022 at the Veterans Park in Vanceburg beginning at 11:30 AM to coincide with the Heritage Festival.

Postcards have been created and sent to over 50 persons either on the ballot or who have already won their primaries and are unopposed in the General Election. The General Election is only a few weeks away, November 8th, exactly one month from the date of this event!

The public at large is invited to attend and to listen to the candidates for the Vanceburg City Council, the County Judge's race, and potentially other candidates on the ballot. Come out and support the Vanceburg Lions Club in this endeavor!

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|  <p>YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A MEET THE CANDIDATES AND CAKE AUCTION FUND-RAISING EVENT TO BE HELD AT THE VETERANS PARK, VANCEBURG, SAT. OCT. 8, 2022 11:30 AM</p> <p>EVENT SPONSORED BY AND TO BENEFIT THE VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB</p> <p><i>Come on out and support our Club!</i></p> <p>Questions? Concerns? Can't make it but want to make a financial contribution to our Club? Contact Roger Brown (606) 796-2071 <small>The Vanceburg Lions Club does not endorse or support any candidate, party, or political ideology.</small></p> |  <p>You are cordially invited to participate in the Vanceburg Lions Club "Meet The Candidates/Cake Auction Fundraiser" Event, to be held OCT. 8, 2022, 11:30 AM at the Veterans Park, Vanceburg, KY. Your participation encouraged!</p> <p>Public Invited To Attend! Please support the Vanceburg Lions Club! Public invited to attend!</p> <p><small>Event open to all candidates for local or state office, opposed or unopposed, regardless of party affiliation.</small></p> <div data-bbox="1096 787 1502 1228"><p>Place Stamp Here</p><p>This section reserved for name and address of recipient.</p></div> |
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NOTE: Tollesboro Lions Club member/President Craig A. Stanfield designed the postcards and sponsored their printing, addressed them, provided postage, and mailed them out (56 postcards were mailed). In addition, he will act as Master of Ceremonies and organize the Meet the Candidates Event, and will act as the auctioneer for the cakes and desserts offered for sale. LIONS HELPING LIONS!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB EVENTFUL **MEETING SEPTEMBER 12TH**

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, Sept. 12, 2022 at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse for their regularly scheduled first meeting in September. Thirteen members were present. The meeting was opened by Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield who gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Charles Kendall. The group then broke for dinner before starting the business portion of the meeting.

The business portion of the meeting began with a reading of the record of the last session by Lions Club Secretary Phil Cropper. As President Stanfield, also the Communications and Marketing Chairman, was unable to attend the August 22nd meeting (August 22nd), the report from the last meeting follows: There were 12 members present, meeting was opened by Second Vice President Jim Meadows, prayer offered by Secretary Phil Cropper, the Pledge of Allegiance led by member Charles Kendall. The group then broke for dinner. The minutes from the August 8th meeting were read and approved. The first item reported was a report to the members about the Club's recent participation offering aid to persons in Eastern Kentucky recovering from the unprecedented recent flood disaster. The Tollesboro Lions Club contributed \$3,000 towards the cost of feeding those displaced by the flood waters as well as providing a number of members who volunteered to help and offer aid to the recovery efforts. The Tollesboro Lions Club was assisted in this venture with financial support, aid, and volunteerism being offered by members of the Tollesboro Christian Church and the Lewis County Farm Bureau (members from all three organizations participated not only financially to this project, but also in the preparation and distribution of meals). This group visited Hindman, Kentucky and set up tents, six 5' grills, and other equipment. They then cooked, prepared, and distributed 940 dinners in styrofoam clamshells with tenderloin sandwiches, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, cookies, pop or water which were served to persons who drove-thru to pick up meals for themselves as well as for distribution to families in the region affected by the flooding (many of whom not only lost their homes and most if not all of their belongings, but with many losing their vehicles as well). The devastation witnessed just along the roadways was truly of unprecedented proportions. The second item of business from the August 22nd meeting was a motion to replace the old window air conditioning unit in the Clubhouse, which was seconded and approved. Being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The Secretary's report was approved as read.

Next, the Club heard the most recent financial report. The Club's financial outlook has never looked better following the 2022 Fair which provided the second largest attendance the Club had ever witnessed, beat only marginally by last year's fair (the 2021 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair met with a relative "perfect storm" effect: After the Covid Pandemic Restrictions which impacted 2020, 2021 had a crowd "eager to get out and about", coupled with extremely favorable weather, AND with a booming economy, created an atmosphere that resulted in the largest attendance the Fair had ever been able to attract), with 2022 --- while having good weather and with great attendance --- could not quite match.

Under old business, it was evident that the new air conditioning unit was purchased, installed, and working to cool the building.

Next, the Treasurer mentioned that the Club should now consider an improvement that President Stanfield had suggested earlier in the year for an fairgrounds improvement for the Club to consider, that being to place garage doors on the south side of the main Pavilion to permit the Pavilion to partially cut off the effects of weather (rain and wind) so as to make the Pavilion more suited to some of the events (such as the fund-raising auctions that the Club has held during the year to raise funds for persons suffering from the effects of Cancer and other diseases) as well as making the building more suited for some events during the fair. Lion Jim Meadows had contacted a company about installing garage doors on the south side of the building. The bid that he received was \$15,000, more than \$3,000 less than the bid that had been received from another company just a few months ago. Treasurer Pedersen made the motion to approve the bid and improvement project, which was promptly seconded, all discussion was favorable, and the motion passed unanimously. This will be the next great improvement that the Club makes to the ever-improving Fairground facilities.

Next, Lion Denny Hornback and Daymond Thomas reminded the members that the Club had approved placement of concrete parking curbs/bumpers to be placed in front of the Playground fence. Also, the gates had yet to be installed on the chain link fence at the Playground. Treasurer Steve Pedersen would work on getting the concrete curbing pieces to place in front of the Playground (the gates will have to be ordered and installed by someone else as the installer who built the chain link fence has taken on a new job and no longer has time to perform the fencing improvements; an installer has been contacted to schedule this improvement).

Next, the Trade Days over the past weekend was discussed, and overall considered a very successful event (albeit the weather was not predicted to be as balmy this past weekend as it had been in the Summer Trade Days and the Spring Trade Days which did impact the number of vendors and likely the crowds as well).

Next Treasurer Steve Pedersen, reported that the Club would provide another meal to those in Eastern Kentucky as it had already received donations to support such an event from Brown County Construction, Lion George Lohman, the Flemingsburg Lions Club, and the Tollesboro Christian Church. He made a motion that the Club offer to donate up to \$1,000 towards such an event as a contingency in case the donations were not quite enough to complete the event. The motion was promptly seconded and approved unanimously.

Next, Steve Pedersen, who is also Lion Vice District Governor, reported that Lions International had provided a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to aid Eastern Kentucky flood victims. He also reported that the Kentucky Lions Clubs and District 43-Y had donated \$30,000 additional aid to Eastern Kentucky Flood Victims (this DOES NOT include those donations made directly to the recovery efforts, such as the dinner that the Tollesboro Lions Club had contributed to recently). This past week Steve accompanied Lions from other parts of the state and made deliveries of goods (building materials, generators, water, etc) and \$12,000 in gift cards to Lions Clubs in Eastern Kentucky (Hindman, Pikeville, Neon, and Jackson), including appliances for the Church in which the Jackson Lions Club meets.

Next, Lion Lee Thomas went over the upcoming planned uses of the Fairgrounds of which he was aware:

On Thursday, September 15th, the Pavilion will be used for a 5th Graders Youth Day "Farm To Plate" Dinner event.

Friday evening, September 23rd, the Crosspointe Church will use the facilities from 5 to 9.

On September 26th, the Tollesboro Elementary will make use of the Pavillion. On October 1st, the Tollesboro Lions Club will host a Mud Sling.

On October 28th, a fund-raiser for the Tollesboro Elementary School, Auntie Ann's Pretzels, will set up on the Fairgrounds on the southwest corner, visible from the AA Hwy.

On October 29th, the Tollesboro Lions Club will host a Demolition Derby.

Next, it was announced that at the next meeting, all new members would be formally inducted into the Club. This year, the Tollesboro Lions Club has grown substantially, with 8 new members joining the organization. Members were encouraged to contact those new members not in attendance about the next meeting plans; members were also asked to bring their vests to allow the new members to "look the part" until sizes could be obtained and orders placed for the new members to have their own vests.

Finally, with no additional business to come before the Club, Lion President Craig Stanfield and Treasurer/Vice District Governor invited Lion member Clinton Applegate to come forward and he was surprised to be presented with the Lions Club International Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. This award is the highest award presented by Lions International. The Tollesboro Lions Club has 4 members who have received this recognition, plus presented the recognition recently to a non-member (for a total of 5 presentations, 4 of which occurred in 2022). Photos were taken presenting Clinton with the recognition, and a hearty round of applause was given to Clinton for all his contributions to the Club.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

NOTE: An additional item of business conducted but not reflected in the "press release" as this is to be a surprise and not included in the newspaper or other publications. The Club unanimously voted to make a donation to Lions Club International in order to provide a Melvin Jones Fellowship to be presented to Lion Larry Tucker. Larry is our Club's longest current active member; has been a member for nearly 55 years (the 55th anniversary of joining the Club is fast approaching, Oct. 1st) and is very deserving of this acknowledgement!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PRESENTS CLINTON APPLIGATE WITH MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP

On Monday evening, September 13th, 2022, Tollesboro Lions Club member Clinton Applegate was honored by the Tollesboro Lions Club as a recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship, the highest honor that may be bestowed on a Lions Club member by Lions Club International. The Melvin Jones Fellowship is named after the founder of Lionism. As a surprise, the presentation was made to Clinton following the business portion of the regular meeting of the Club. Clinton was bestowed the honor in appreciation of his service to the Tollesboro Lions Club, having served 5 terms as Lions Club President, the current Zone 43-Y chair (a position he has held for 3 terms), and having served several terms as Chairman or Co-Chair of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, Clinton has served with dignity the Tollesboro Lions Club for 32 years, during most of which he was instrumental in hosting the Tug Tractor pulls, both during the fair as well as fund-raisers held during the year. He also serves as a member of the Lewis County Livestock Boosters and is active in most of the agricultural show competitions during the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. Clinton is only the fourth member of the Tollesboro Lions Club to receive this honor (the third member to be so honored this year), with the Club also having bestowed the honor on a non-member earlier this year; he is also the third Tollesboro Lions Club member to be the recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship as well as the Finis Davis Fellowship (the highest honor bestowed by the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation, named for Kentucky's only International President, Finis Davis, who served as the President of Lions Club International in 1960-1961), all of whom obtained their dual Fellowships in 2022.



Tollesboro Lions Club member Clinton Applegate being presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship by President Craig A. Stanfield and Club Treasurer/Vice District Governor Steve Pedersen at the Sept. 13th meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club. All three of these members are recipients of the Melvin Jones Fellowship as well as the Finis Davis Fellowship (Tollesboro Lions Club Charter Member W. B. "Buddy" Grant was a Melvin Jones Fellow; the Tollesboro Lions Club bestowed the honor on Glenn Cole, a non-member who has served the Club honorably for over 40 years, earlier in 2022).

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SITE OF **FARM TO PLATE EVENT**

The Lewis County Extension Service 4-H and Agriculture and Natural Resources programs conducted a Farm to Plate Program for all fifth graders in Lewis County. The program was designed to teach youth where their food comes from and was held at the Tollesboro Lions Club fairgrounds. It was sponsored by Lewis County Farm Bureau who paid for the meals and transportation for students to attend. Rip's Farm Center provided ice cream for everyone and farm equipment for the youth to see. The Kentucky Dairy Development Council provided milk for everyone that attended. Rip's also provided employees to teach youth about beef and field crops.

Other businesses and individuals that provide educational resources for the program were Greenup County Farm Bureau, Lewis County FFA, Ag-Pro of Flemingsburg, Rose Farm Supply, Montgomery Tractor Sales of Mt. Sterling, State Fire and Rescue Training District 9, Mike Setters, Sonia Cooper, and Diana Wilson. Greenup County Farm Bureau provided Gerdie the Milk Cow so youth could learn about milk and where it comes from. Ag-Pro of Flemingsburg provided a lawn mower and an employee to teach lawn mower safety. Rose Farm Supply provided a tractor and an employee to teach youth about tractor safety, and Montgomery Tractor Sales of Mt. Sterling provided a Utility Vehicle (UTV) for State Fire and Rescue Training District 9 to teach youth about UTV safety.

The Lewis County FFA program provided their Leadership Team to teach youth about lambs and goats, by-products from animals, and about dairy. Sonia Cooper brought her favorite pigs to teach the youth about the swine industry and pork products. Program Assistant Diana Wilson taught participants about chickens and poultry products.

The FFA officers also helped with setup, teaching, and cleanup. Lions Club member Mike Setters provided his cooking skills to grill hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone that attended the program. Setters was assisted in cooking with FFA advisor Tyler Clark in cooking hamburgers and hotdogs. With the help of Mr. Clark and the FFA officers the task of serving about 200 meals was accomplished in a very short time.

Teachers and participants said they had a really good time and that they liked having the program at the fairgrounds.

The program was organized by 4-H agent Sherrill Bentley and Ag. and Natural Resources agent Philip Konopka.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST MUD SLING OCTOBER 1ST

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host a Mud Sling on Saturday evening, October 1st, 2022. The event will include a number of classes: County & Surrounding Counties; 4 & 6 Cylinder; Pure Stock; Hot Stock; Pro-Street; and Super Stock. For questions, contact Zac Truesdell 606-306-3425.

TOLLESBORO LIONS
CLUB MUD SLING

Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds
SAT., OCT. 1, 2022

Drivers Meeting 6 pm., racing to follow shortly thereafter.

- County and Surrounding County: \$100, \$65, \$40
- 4/6 Cylinder: \$150, \$100, \$50
- Pure Stock: \$150, \$100, \$50
- Hot Stock: \$200, \$125, \$75
- Pro Street: \$250, \$175, \$100
- Super Stock \$300, \$200, \$125

Gates Open at 3pm -Tech starts at 4:30pm- Drivers Meeting at 6pm

Racing shortly after

Contact Zac Truesdell for any questions: 606-306-3425

AUNTIE ANNE'S PRETZELS TO BE AT TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB OCT. 28TH

The Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds will be the site of a fund-raiser Wednesday, October 28th for the Tollesboro Elementary School with Auntie Anne's Pretzels to be set up on the fairgrounds visible from the AA Hwy near the intersection of the AA Hwy and Lions Club Lane. Come out and support the Tollesboro Elementary School and grab a delicious pretzel treat! With lots of flavors to choose from, Auntie Anne's Pretzels are soft-baked pretzels ranging from sweet to savory, from Cinnamon to Pepperoni Pizza to Triple Cheese Jalapeno to multiple flavors of Pretzel Hotdogs! Buy several!! Your support is greatly appreciated!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB RETURNS TO SERVE EASTERN KENTUCKY FLOOD VICTIMS

The Tollesboro Lions offered their support once again to feed those suffering in Eastern Kentucky after the devastating floods ravaged the area recently. On September 26th, a group of 32 persons, including members of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Tollesboro Christian Church, Lewis County Farm Bureau, the Flemingsburg Lions Club and other individuals and organizations (including several youth) drove to Hindman, Kentucky to serve meals to those rebuilding their community. Most of the group had been present recently when they managed to serve approximately 945 persons; this trip, the group was able to feed 1,300 persons!

The Tollesboro Lions Club, the Tollesboro Christian Church, the Crosspointe Church of Tollesboro, the Lewis County Farm Bureau, the Flemingsburg Lions Club, and several individuals contributed funds towards this event, which provided meals to feed 1,300 persons. The meals included tenderloin sandwiches, potatoes, green beans, cookies, and drinks. The food and drinks cost approximately \$5,600!

While at Hindman, Tollesboro Lions Club member as well as Vice District Governor Steve Pedersen was able to make additional presentations of gift cards on behalf of District 43-Y Kentucky Lions Clubs also contributed \$7,000 to be distributed \$1,000 each to the Lions Clubs of Hindman, Jackson, Hazard, Neon Community, Pikeville, and Whitesburg, with \$1,000 provided to a Church group at Chavies (which did not have a Lions Club organization). The Tollesboro Christian Church added an additional \$1,000 in gift cards which were divided between the Neon Community Lions Club and the Church group in Chavies to aid in the rebuilding process.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

MEETS SEPTEMBER 26TH

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, September 26th for their second September meeting. The meeting was opened by President Craig A. Stanfield who gave the blessing. Lion Charles Kendall led the group reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for dinner.

This meeting consisted of only a small group of members, with 10 members and one guest present. Following dinner, the group first saw a brief photo presentation of the recent FARM TO PLATE presentation recently conducted on the Fairgrounds by the Lewis County Extension Agency. All fifth-graders in the Lewis County School System took a field trip to the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds where there were exhibits dealing with various agricultural projects, dairy, beef, swine, ATV safety, lawn mower safety, tractor safety, and row crop. Jim Meadows had equipment on display as did Young Farm Equipment, Ag-Pro, and others. Dinners were provided by local Future Farmer of America members.

Following this photo presentation, those present were shown photos of the group who went to Hindman, Knott County, Kentucky earlier that day where they fed 1,300 persons. The costs of the food used to feed those affected by the recent devastating floods was approximately \$5,600. The monies were provided by the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Tollesboro Christian Church, the Crosspointe Church of Tollesboro, the Flemingsburg Lions Club, the Lewis County Farmers Farm Bureau, and several individuals. Additional funds were made available to organizations within those communities most heavily impacted by the flood-waters.

Following these presentations, which were made by our guest Jennifer Meadows, the meeting began. Lion Secretary Phil Cropper read the minutes from the last meeting. No Treasurer's report was available. Under Old Business, Lion President Stanfield informed those present that the gates and fencing improvements proposed for the Playground had been arranged. The upcoming events (Oct. 1st Mud Sling and the October 29th Demolition Derby) were discussed, with members encouraged to help this weekend with gates/admission and event details. Zach Tully informed the group that he would bring his dozer to create the Mud Pit for the Mud Sling. The Club made a commitment of \$1,000 to the Demolition Derby to guarantee a payout in order to add a full-size car class. Treasurer Steve Pedersen agreed to contact WKKS to advertise this week's event. The members decided to have two meetings in October (so as to have a meeting before the planned Demolition Derby planned for Oct. 29th), but to have only one meeting per month, this being the second Monday of the month, from November to March. With no further business to come before the Club, the meeting adjourned.

CROSSPOINTE CHURCH OF TOLLESBORO USES TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS

On September 23rd, the Crosspointe Church used the Tollesboro Lions Club facilities from 5 to 9.

TOLLESBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL USES TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS

On September 26th, the Tollesboro Elementary will make use of the Pavillion on the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds for a fund-raiser.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MUD SLING REPORT

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a Mud Sling at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds, Saturday, October 1st. There were 44 entries total and 5 classes.

In the 4/6 Cylinder Class, first place went to JoJo Garrison, second to Harvey Miller and third to Daniel Miller.

In the Pure Stock Class, Timmy Roberts took first, Travis Vice took second, and Marvin Tully third.

In the Hot Stock Class, David Senters had the win, with Shelby Palmer showing second, and Mike Jolly placing third.

In the Lewis County Class, Zac Bloomfield scored the win with Waylon Salvia coming in second and Will Thoroughman taking third.

In the Super Stock Class, Alex Bruce took first place, with Stanley Mineer taking second and Troy Nolder taking third.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

Announcing a couple of upcoming events at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds.

OCTOBER 28th: The Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds will be the site of a fundraiser Wednesday, October 28th for the Tollesboro Elementary School with Auntie Anne's Pretzels to be set up on the fairgrounds visible from the AA Hwy near the intersection of the AA Hwy and Lions Club Lane. Come out and support the Tollesboro Elementary School and grab a delicious pretzel treat! With lots of flavors to choose from, Auntie Anne's Pretzels are soft-baked pretzels ranging from sweet to savory, from Cinnamon to Pepperoni Pizza to Triple Cheese Jalapeno to multiple flavors of Pretzel Hotdogs! Buy several!! Your support is greatly appreciated!

OCTOBER 29th: The Tollesboro Lions Club will be hosting a Demolition Derby on Saturday, October 29th.

Check out the Tollesboro Lions Club website at www.tollesborolions.com to keep abreast of all the Tollesboro Lions Club projects!

TOLLESBORO LION MEMBER ASSISTS **LOCAL CLUBS IN FUND-RAISERS** **(LIONS HELPING LIONS!)**

Craig Stanfield, President of the Tollesboro Lions Club, conducted fund-raisers to aid the Vanceburg Lions Club and the Orangeburg Lions Club in October. He conducted a Meet the Candidate Event and Cake Auction Event Saturday, Oct. 8th. In addition to organizing the event (including designing and having postcards created to send to all the candidates, which he also addressed and mailed out), he acted as the Master of Ceremonies, a candidate for the position of Lewis County Judge Executive, the auctioneer (his wife Beverly clerked and cashiered the event) AND EVEN SANG THE NATIONAL ANTHEM (for the first time in public!). He purchased one of the desserts (as did his wife) to offer additional support. The event was successful in raising \$860 for the Vanceburg Lions Club!

Craig also conducted the auction of cakes and items donated from local businesses for the Orangeburg Lions Club at their Fall Festival, October 15th (Craig's wife Beverly also clerked this auction). This annual event has been conducted every year since 1989 by the Orangeburg Lions Club with the sole exceptions of 2020 and 2021 (which were canceled due to restrictions on gatherings due to the Covid-19 Pandemic); of these, all but one were conducted by Craig, this event scheduled on a date where Craig was out of town; even then, Craig had his crew of auctioneers conduct the auction event in his absence. The Fall Festival Auction is Orangeburg Lions Club largest annual fundraiser. This event raised over \$7,000 for the Orangeburg Lions Club (these monies included proceeds from both the auction and the dinner).

NOTE: While not a Lions Club, also on October 8th, Craig conducted a benefit auction for the Mt. Carmel Volunteer Fire Department of Fleming County. For those paying attention, that is 3 auctions where he conducted fund-raising events for 3 separate organizations in three counties in 2 weekends.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBER **HONORED WITH** **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

In an emotional presentation at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Buffalo Trace Area Development District (BTADD) October 18, 2022 that had both the recipient and the presenter on the verge of tears, Craig Stanfield presented the Community Leadership Award for Lewis County to Clinton Applegate of Tollesboro in recognition of his contributions to Lewis County and the Tollesboro community.

Clinton joined the Tollesboro Lions Club in 1990 thus serving this organization for 32 years. During which time he has served 5 consecutive terms as the Tollesboro Lions Club President, has served several terms as the Fair Chairman or Co-Chairman, and has served 3 terms as Zone Chairman. He has been involved with the Tug Tractor Pull, the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Livestock Shows, and Lewis County Youth Livestock Boosters supporting youth showing livestock during the Germantown Fair Livestock Auction. In 2022, he was selected as the 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade Marshall, and has been recognized by the Tollesboro Lions Club as a Melvin Jones Fellow as well as a Finis Davis Fellow recipient. Clinton was honored earlier this summer with a Public Rally and auction event hosted by the Tollesboro Lions Club after a dire health diagnosis. Without appealing to businesses, but relying only on word of mouth, donations poured in resulting in a benefit auction that eclipsed prior benefits by nearly 2.5 times, as the public showed their support to Clinton in unanticipated and unprecedented fashion (two cakes selling for \$1,300 each and with desserts alone bringing in \$10,000 were just some of the highlights!!!)

The Community Leadership Award is presented in recognition of a person's contributions and involvement in their county and community. Clinton now joins several other Tollesboro Lions Club members who have been recognized by the BTADD for their presence and their community involvement. The Community Leadership Award was presented to Tollesboro Lions Club member Steve Harris (posthumously) in 2013, and to Tollesboro Lions Club member Jim Meadows in 2019. In 2016, BTADD honored Tollesboro Lions Club member Craig Stanfield with the Regionalism Award (BTADD members are not eligible for the Community Leadership Award. However, the Regionalism Award is available to those members of the BTADD BOARD of Directors for "Outstanding Contribution And Dedication to the Buffalo Trace Region". Craig has served as a citizen member of the BTADD Board for 23 years – including Board Chairman from 2014-2016 - and is currently serving his 24th yr. on the BTADD Board as the Lewis County Judge Executive. Coincidentally Craig was sworn-in as the current Vice Chair just prior to presenting Clinton with his award. Craig also served as a Citizen member of the Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts - KCADD - for 7 yrs., including a term as the 2019 Chairman).

NOTE: The reason that this was such an emotional presentation is that Craig and Clinton both joined the Tollesboro Lions Club at the same time, have both been heavily involved in the Tug Tractor Pulls since joining the Club, and together have served 13 terms as Club President. Craig also conducted the benefit auction for Clinton.



In an emotional presentation, Craig A. Stanfield (the Lewis County Judge Executive, Vice-Chair of the Buffalo Trace Board of Directors, and President of the Tollesboro Lions Club) presents the COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD to Clinton Applegate at the Buffalo Trace Area Development District Offices, October 18, 2022.

TOLLESBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **FUND-RAISER VERY SUCCESSFUL!**

On Friday, October 28th, the Tollesboro Elementary School hosted a fund-raiser at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. The Fund-Raiser consisted of Auntie Annie's Pretzels which set up their mobile food truck on the grounds. They were met with good crowds! At the time that the correspondent visited, there were 30 persons in line and by the time he had received his order, there were at least 30 more people in line and at that point it was getting close to the advertised closing time of 6 pm!!

People were purchasing the large soft pretzels and the buckets of pretzel nuggets, and the pretzel hot dogs were delicious too!

The correspondent heard one of the operators state "I loaded these buckets yesterday and we are down to 13!" to which another person who was making the pretzels exclaimed "I'll run out of dough if we have to fill 13 more!"

All in all, a good event that apparently resulted in several dollars being raised for the Tollesboro Elementary School. It is always a good thing when a fund-raiser exceeds the expectations of the provider!



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SITE OF SEVERAL FUND-RAISERS FOR TOLLESBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

The Tollesboro Elementary School has hosted a number of recent lunch projects from the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club recently. In addition to the Auntie Annie's Pretzel Truck visit (story above), the Tollesboro Elementary School has conducted the following fund-raisers at the Fairgrounds:

On Sept. 26th, a chicken salad lunch was available. It included chicken salad on a croissant, potato chips, chocolate chip cookie, and a soft drink for JUST \$8!!

On October 17th, pork tenderloin, fried potatoes, brown beans and cornbread with a dessert was available for JUST \$10 or brown beans and cornbread for JUST \$5!!!

On November 9th, a delicious Thanksgiving type meal was served including a glazed sliced ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, macaroni and cheese, roll, dessert, and drink was served for just \$10!

The Tollesboro Lions Club is proud to support and be a small part of these fundraisers for an important organization within our community!!!

NOTE: Lions Club President Craig Stanfield will also conduct an auction to benefit the Tollesboro Elementary School PTO December 6th, however this event will be conducted at the Tollesboro Elementary School. Craig has conducted numerous auctions over the years to benefit the Tollesboro Elementary School PTO, typically in conjunction with the Fall or Halloween Social at the Tollesboro Elementary School.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB **DEMOLITION DERBY RESULTS**

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a Fall Demolition Derby at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds October 29th. There were three classes with 32 entries total.

Although a cold evening, over 200 persons came to watch the contestants fight it out crashing and banging their automobiles into each other until a winner was determined! The Stock Car Class had 15 entries was won by Owen Bell, with Chris "Wildman Shelton taking second and Johnny Bell taking third.

The Van/Truck Class had 5 entries and was won by Tonnias Mast, with Dennis Mitchell taking second and Chris Shelton Sr. taking third.

The Built Small Car Class had 12 entries and was won by Eddie Wilson with Jake Hostetler taking second and Justin Smith taking third.

All in all, a good show that was appreciated by the contestants at this late date in the year (likely the last such event hosted by any local organization giving them one last opportunity to play "adult bumper cars" before the year ends).

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB
CHRISTMAS PARADE
DECEMBER 10TH!!!

The 4th Annual TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE will be SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2022. The Parade will begin at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds with line up at 4 PM and the Parade starting at 5 PM. This year's Parade will once again feature the Lewis County High School Marching Band. Everyone is invited to participate, including floats, antique cars and trucks, tractors, semi-trucks, farm equipment, horses and buggies, ATVs and side-by-sides, walkers and marchers, etc! Come on out and line the street in local businesses and yards with friends and neighbors to collect candy thrown from the Parade participants.

For further information, contact Carol (606-202-1883), Breanna (606-202-1827), Myriah (606-202-3436) or Kyra (606-748-9336). Hope to see you all there!

THE 4TH ANNUAL TOLLESBORO

Christmas PARADE

Featuring LCHS Marching Band

**NORTH
POLE**

Contact :
Carol (202-1883),
Breanna (202-1827)
Myriah (202-3436)
Kyra (748-9336) for
more information!

Saturday December 10th
At Tollesboro Lions Club
Line up starts at 4
Parade starts at 5!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB **PRODUCTIVE NOVEMBER MEETING**

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, November 14th at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse for their regular scheduled November meeting with 17 members in attendance. The meeting was opened by President Craig Stanfield who gave the blessing, followed by Lion Charlie Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. After this, the group broke for dinner supplied by Skeeter and Sonia Shaw with desserts provided by member Jim Meadows.

After dinner the business meeting began with Secretary Phil Cropper providing the minutes from the Oct. 24th meeting. Treasurer Steve Pedersen then provided a report of the Club's finances.

Following the Secretary and Treasurer reports, the recent (Oct. 29th) Demolition Derby was discussed. Over 250 persons attended to watch, with 32 entries spread out amongst three classes. Next, the Club was informed about the upcoming Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Parade which will be Saturday, December 10th, with line-up at the Fairgrounds at 4 pm. with Parade to begin at 5 pm. This was followed by a discussion about the upcoming Lions Club Christmas Party which will be Monday, December 12th, at Caproni's in Maysville.

Treasurer Steve Pedersen, who is also the District 43-Y First Vice President, then discussed recent trips to Eastern Kentucky to assist those affected by the recent catastrophic flooding event. He assisted in taking several loads of merchandise to Eastern Kentucky from various Lions Club organizations. They took down tents, heating stoves, water, coats, and much more to seven locations in Eastern Kentucky, providing merchandise for distribution to those in need. Pennsylvania Lions Clubs provided two tractor-trailer loads of merchandise which had to be unloaded at Rip's Farm Center, then divided, sorted, palletized, and then loaded for delivery and distribution. In all, this created 42 pallets of merchandise which was distributed to various locations in Eastern Kentucky with a 26' enclosed box truck with lift gate in three trips to seven locations in 3 days, traveling over 1500 miles in the process.

Next, the next trip to Hindman (Eastern Kentucky) to assist flood victims was discussed. The Lions Club will be assisting in putting together a Thanksgiving Meal with plans to serve 1,500 persons. This event has been fully funded by donations. Volunteers will gather at Rip's Farm Center at approximately 9 am. on Saturday, December 19th and 8:30 am on Sunday December 20th to begin preparations, load and prepare the dinner, then leave approximately 5:30 am on Monday, November 21st to make the trip to Hindman to serve dinner. As this trip is fully funded by donations, it was suggested that the Tollesboro Lions Club contribute funds towards acquiring coats to distribute. A motion was made and passed unanimously to contribute \$1,500 towards purchase of coats for Eastern Kentucky flood victims.

Next, a member reserved the use of the Lions Club Clubhouse for a Church event on December 11th. This was followed by the reading of a card from Dale Helphinstine of Maysville on behalf of Taryn Mains thanking the Club for the Special Needs Event during the fair (this had been provided to the Club immediately after the Fair and had not been presented before the Club previously).

Next, member Daymond Thomas was given a 10 year Membership Chevron. This was followed by members Zach Truesdell and Shane Wallingford being presented with new membership packets and their sponsors provided with Sponsorship pins (Shane Wallingford was sponsored by Steve Pedersen and Zach Truesdell was sponsored by T. J. Palmer).

Before adjourning, it was mentioned that there were several members of the Club who have had recent health issues; members that had been in recent contact with those members suffering health issues provided updates to the Club. The members were reminded to keep in mind those members in their thoughts and prayers, particularly as we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season.



Recent deliveries to Eastern Kentucky as discussed at the November 14th meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club.

Presentations made at the November 14, 2022 Meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club



Above: Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield presents member Daymond Thomas with his 10 Yr. Service Chevron.



Above: New members Shane Wallingford (left) and Zach Truesdell (right) being presented their new member certificates and membership packets from Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield (center).

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB **MEMBER INJURED**

Ritchie Cunningham, a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club, was recently injured in an accident while traveling for work on a job in New York state. He sustained serious injuries and will require hospitalization and rehabilitation services.

Ritchie joined the Tollesboro Lions Club in April of 2009. The Tollesboro Lions Club is making a \$2000 donation to assist him and his family. Plans are being made to conduct a fund-raiser at the fairgrounds at a future date to offer additional assistance.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB LOSES **LONG-TERM MEMBER**

The Tollesboro Lions Club lost a long-time member Sunday, Nov. 27th, 2022 with the passing of Larry Tucker.

Larry joined the Tollesboro Lions Club Oct. 1, 1967, an active member of the organization for 55 years. At the time of his passing, Larry was the Club's longest serving active member (*since the Tollesboro Lions Club's chartering in 1954, only 4 members have served for 50+ years, with Larry's tenure in the organization only surpassed by two members: Charter member Mack Wright, who at the time of his passing in 2015, had been a member for 61 years; and Don McCann, who at the time of his passing in 2019, had been a member for 60 years. Charter member Elmo Gillespie was a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club for 50 years*).

While a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club, Larry served at least two terms (*there are a number of years where the record as to whom served as President is incomplete and it is entirely possible that he served an additional term/terms during this period*) as President of the Tollesboro Lions Club (1969-1970 and 1976-1977). Larry was also named the Tollesboro Lions Club Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 1990.

Larry was a retired educator with the Lewis County School system, teaching English, serving as a guidance counselor and basketball coach. He also was well-known locally as a minister serving the Concord Christian Church for 44 years; served as the last Mayor of the City of Tollesboro, was a 50+ year member of the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department, and a long-time member/leader of the Woodmen Life Chapter 890.

Larry was a respected and vital member of the Tollesboro Lions Club, present at almost every meeting, a fixture at the gate collecting gate money throughout the fair each year, and a trusted advisor to the Club. He will be missed...

NOTE: The Tollesboro Lions Club had unanimously voted September 26th to make Larry Tucker a Melvin Jones Fellow; the award had been ordered but has not arrived and thus had not been presented to Larry prior to his passing. A posthumous presentation will be forthcoming.



From 1990, Larry Tucker (second from left) awarded the Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Tollesboro Lions Club



From Feb., 2022: Lion Larry Tucker and Charles Kendall present a 5' x 8' American flag to the Tollesboro Lions Club on behalf of Woodmen Life Chapter 890.

LARRY TUCKER OBITUARY

(From the Lewis County Herald)



Larry Gene Tucker, 79, of Tollesboro, went home to be with the Lord Sunday, November 27, 2022, at his home after an extended illness.

He was born December 25, 1942, on Cabin Creek, a son of the late Harold Edwin Tucker and Leona Mae Craycraft Tucker Lanthorn.

Larry attended Tollesboro Christian Church where he was encouraged to attend Milligan College to become a minister. He served as pastor of Concord Christian Church for 44 years. Larry was employed by the Lewis County Board of Education as a teacher and counselor and was a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club and Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department, having served more than 50 years in each organization. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching sports, reading, and spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Brenda Willocks Tucker; three children, Scott (Melissa) Tucker of Madison, Indiana, Ann Marie (Shaun) Scott of Manchester, Ohio, and Michael (Andrea) Tucker of Louisville; five grandchildren, Brooke Tucker, Bethany Tucker, Makenna Scott, Jack Tucker, and Scarlett Tucker; one sister, Carolyn Hughes; one nephew, Matthew (Mary) Hughes of Vanceburg; and numerous other family and friends that will sadly miss him.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 3, 2022, at Tollesboro Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 11918 Ky 57 at Tollesboro, with Bro. Phil Cropper officiating.

Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Garden of Memories.

Friends may visit after 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 3, 2022, at Tollesboro Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Members of the Tollesboro Fire Department will serve as pallbearers.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 12TH!!

The Tollesboro Lions Club will have their annual Christmas Party Monday, December 12th, 6:30 PM, at Caproni's Restaurant in Maysville. All members and their spouse/guest are invited to attend.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB OFFERS SUPPORT TO LOCAL MAN IN ILL HEALTH

The Tollesboro Lions Club recently approved a \$500 donation to support Austin Nolder. Austin is a young man with health issues limiting his ability to work currently, and requiring medical treatments. This donation will offer support to him and his family during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS **OFFER ADDITIONAL AID AND ASSISTANCE TO** **EASTERN KENTUCKY**

Several members of the Tollesboro Lions Club made a third trek to Eastern Kentucky to the Hindman community to offer meals to those still suffering from the effects of a historic level flooding event that occurred earlier this year.

This time, 1500 Thanksgiving style meals were served at no charge to anyone in need. No one was turned down, and it was an amazing show of support and outreach and was met with such sincere thanks and gratefulness so appropriate at this time of year.

As this meal was fully funded by outside donations, the Tollesboro Lions Club contributed \$1500 to purchase coats to give away, as many of the population is still residing in makeshift housing, including residing in tents, with winter fast approaching.

While it will take years for these areas to be rebuilt and to recover from the unprecedented tragic flood event, even while suffering, the indomitable and pioneering spirit shows in the faces and stories of the populace, and defeat will not win against these proud and determined Kentucky residents.



FUND-RAISER PLANNED FOR INJURED TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBER

Ritchie Cunningham, a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club, was recently injured in an accident while traveling for work on a job in New York state. He sustained serious injuries to his spine and will require hospitalization and rehabilitation services.

Join us at the Tollesboro Christian Church for a Fund Raiser to assist Ritchie and his family during this trying time, especially as we rapidly approach the Christmas Season. Ritchie joined the Tollesboro Lions Club in April of 2009.

TOYS & TREATS

A BENEFIT FOR RITCHIE CUNNINGHAM

CHILI SUPPER &



TOY, GIFT CARD, & DESSERT AUCTION



DECEMBER 20TH

CHILI SUPPER- 5:00 PM

AUCTION- 6:00 PM

TOLLESBORO CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Ritchie was injured on November 14th while in Buffalo, NY working. He suffered injuries to his spine. After a long hospital stay in NY, he made it back to KY on December 3rd where he will be in rehab for an extended amount of time.

TOY AND DESSERT DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT RIP'S FARM CENTER.

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TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB LOSES ANOTHER LONG-TERM MEMBER

The Tollesboro Lions Club was saddened to hear that Darrel Dixon, a long-time member of the Club, passed away Friday, December 9th, 2022. This is the second long-term member that the Club has lost in less than a two-week period (Lion Larry Tucker, a 55 year member of the organization, passed away Sunday, November 27th).

Darrel had been a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club for over 40 years, was instrumental in sponsoring a number of the current members and was an involved member who - at the time of his passing - was a two year Administrator. However, he served the Club in several capacities, having served many terms alternating between the Lion Tamer and the Tail Twister, and as a Club Director. Always ready to provide his opinion, seconding many motions in meetings over the years, and always ready to provide a comment for a good laugh: Darrel was a welcome member of the Club who will be missed by all.



OBITUARY – TOLLESBORO FUNERAL HOME



Darrell Boyd Dixon, 79, of Tollesboro, passed away Friday, December 9, 2022, at Maysville Nursing and Rehabilitation. He was surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Lewis County March 14, 1943, a son of the late Esten “Eck” and Frances Tully Dixon.

Darrell was a member of Tollesboro Christian Church, an active member of the Tollesboro Lions Club for 50 years, an employee of Emerson Electric for 40 years, co-owner of G&D Restaurant in Tollesboro for several years, and a Head Start bus driver for the past 10 years. He really loved his Head Start children and gave most of them nicknames. Darrell was a seasoned traveler and an avid camper. He loved doing word searches and was a fierce Rook player. He enjoyed announcing races and watching all sports.

He is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Loretta Hord Dixon; one son, Troy Dixon of Tollesboro; one daughter, Melissa Henderson and her husband Shawn of Tollesboro; one stepdaughter, Kim Centers and her husband Joey of Berea; grandchildren, Hannah, Rachel and Sarah Henderson of Tollesboro, Jared Dixon and his wife Kelli, Taylor Dixon, Whitnee Broaddus (John) of Lexington, Bethanee Rogers and her husband Andrew, and Jayden Centers of Berea; five great-grandchildren, Preston, Blakeley, and Sutton Dixon of Lexington, and Lilee and Laine Rogers of Berea; one sister, Joyce Mineer of Wallingford; and the mother of his children, Kathleen Dixon. Several nieces and nephews also survive who will sadly miss him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Katrina Dixon, and a brother-in-law, Norman Mineer.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at Tollesboro Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 11918 KY 57 at Tollesboro, with Bro. Rex McGinnis officiating. Burial will follow in Ebenezer Cemetery.

Friends may visit after 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at Tollesboro Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Pallbearers will be Shawn Henderson, Jared Dixon, John Feters, Jim Meadows, Mark Mineer, and Jayden Centers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Gerald Meadows, Kirby Wright, Steve Pedersen, John Kilgore, Gary Breeze, Daymond Thomas, and Gary Mason.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Tollesboro Christian Church and Tollesboro Lion Club.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE A ROARING SUCCESS!!!

Despite competition from a number of Christmas Parades in nearby communities, the 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Parade was a rousing success!!! The Parade was Saturday, December 10th, 2022, line-up from 4 pm. at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds, and with the parade taking off at 5:00 pm from the Tollesboro Lions Club Park and progressing through town on KY 10 to the Peoples Bank, where the participants then turned-around and returned through town to the Tollesboro Lions Club Park. Craig Stanfield, the 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club President, was asked to be the Grand Marshall. The Lewis County Sheriff's Office led the parade and provided traffic control. Parade participants included floats, fire and rescue trucks, ATVs, antique and modern cars and trucks, tractors, semi-trucks AND MORE!!! Due to the cold weather, the crowds tended to be smaller than those that attend during the Fair Parade, however many brave souls, including many small children along with their parents, stood alongside the Parade route to watching the parade and gather the candy thrown from participants as they passed by.





2022 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE
GRAND MARSHALL CRAIG A. STANFIELD PASSING OUT
CANDY DURING THE PARADE FROM HIS SIDE-BY-SIDE.







TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, KENTUCKY LIONS CLUBS, OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS AND OTHERS OFFER ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN KENTUCKY FLOOD VICTIMS

The Following report was prepared by Steve Pedersen, Tollesboro Lions Club member and District 43-Y Vice Governor, and presented at the Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Party. Steve was a very active participant in making deliveries and Tollesboro was made a drop-off point (Rip's Farm Center) for many items (coats, gloves, clothing, tents, heaters, generators, etc.) sent from Lions Clubs throughout the area for delivery to Eastern Kentucky for Flood Victim Relief. The Tollesboro Lions Club contributed financially to relief efforts in purchasing food items, coats, gloves, socks, etc. Tollesboro Lions Club members also made significant contributions to the relief efforts by providing staging areas (Rip's Farm Center owned by Jim Meadows, a Tollesboro Lions Club member; the Tollesboro Lions Club structures were also used for storing coats until deliveries could be arranged. The Tollesboro Lions Club contributed \$1,500 for purchase of coats which provided for nearly 100 coats for distribution to Eastern KY Flood Victims) for items to be unloaded, sorted, palletized, and then reloaded and ultimately transported and delivered to Eastern Kentucky for distribution to provide for those in need.

MD 43 Y DISASTER RELIEF EASTERN KY FLOOD VICTIMS

Aug. 18, 2022 - Members of the Tollesboro Lions Club and others fed over 945 people a hot meal at Hindman, KY.

Sept. 11, 2022 - Delivered personal hygiene items and cleaning supplies to Pikeville, Neon, Hazard, Hindman, Hazard and Jackson Lions Clubs.

Sept. 26, 2022 - Fed over 1,300 a hot meal at Hindman, KY.

Oct. 1, 2022 - Delivered cold weather gear to Chavies, KY.

Oct. 23, 2022 - Pennsylvania Lions sent two tractor trailer loads (44 Pallets) of recovery items and equipment.

Nov. 3, 2022 - Sorted and Palletized 44 pallets and shrink wrapped for each club location.

Nov. 6, 2022 - Received items from Ohio Lions.

Nov. 7, 2022 to Nov. 9, 2022 - Delivered items Pennsylvania Lions donated to 7 locations in Eastern KY.

Nov. 12, 2022 - Initiated a Lions Statewide Coat Drive collecting over 1,300 coats and other cold weather clothing.

Nov. 19, 2022 through Nov. 20, 2022 - Prepared and cooked Thanksgiving Meal for Hindman.

Nov. 21, 2022 - Fed over 1,500 people a Hot Thanksgiving Meal in Hindman.

Dec. 7, 2022 - Delivered over 290 hats and 260 gloves from Tollesboro Elementary School for delivery to Letcher County Schools.

Dec. 7, 2022 and Dec. 8, 2022 - Delivered coats to three Eastern KY distribution centers. (Jeremiah Distribution Center, Jackson Lions Club and Neon Lions Club)

Dec. 20, 2022 - Lowes will be delivering over \$10,000 worth of heaters and other household items for flood victims to Rip's Farm Center for delivery and distribution to Eastern KY. These funds were donated by the Pennsylvania Lions Clubs, Lexington Lions Club, and many others.

ORANGEBURG LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Orangeburg Lions Club hosted their 2022 Christmas Dinner Monday, Dec. 5th, 2022, at their Clubhouse on Day Pike, Mason Co., KY.

Members brought food in "potlatch style" and had a wonderful meal with various foods provided by members. The group was strong in number and included Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield and his wife Beverly, both who proudly support the Club during their annual Fall Festival (Craig conducts the auction, Beverly clerks the auction). This year's event was particularly important as is the Club's main fundraiser and with Covid restrictions on public gatherings, the Club had to cancel the event in 2020 and 2021, significantly impacting the Club's ability to operate efficiently, to conduct meetings and events, and even their financial abilities.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Party was held Monday, Dec. 12th, at Caproni's Restaurant in Maysville at 7:00 PM. Thirty-five members, spouses, and guests gathered together. Lions Club President Craig A. Stanfield opened the event with a prayer, including a tribute to the REAL REASON that we Celebrate Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son Of God. Included in his prayer were requests for healing for the ill, sick and infirmed, especially for Lions Club members Clinton Applegate and Ritchie Cunningham (Clinton was present at the event, his presence a blessing) and a prayer for the souls of Larry Tucker and Darrell Dixon, Lions Club members who had VERY recently passed away (Brenda Tucker and Anne Marie Scott, Larry's widow and daughter, were present at the event).

Following the blessing, the wonderful buffet meal was served (ham, turkey, corn pudding, scalloped potatoes, rolls, and an assortment of desserts including apple cobbler and a selection of petit-fors). Food was plentiful and delicious, with several going back for seconds!

Following the meal, Lion Stanfield gave the group a description of the Club's projects and successes that occurred in 2022, including the growth of the organization (the Club added 8 new members this year, three of which were present at the meeting). 2022 has been a very good year for the Tollesboro Lions Club! The Club instituted a Diamond Elite Sponsor level during the 2022 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair that enticed 8 businesses to make substantial financial donations to the Club. In addition to successes during the Fair, the Club has been able to "spread the wealth" and make substantial contributions to the Eastern Kentucky Flood-Victims, has continued to make improvements to the fairgrounds, has contributed to numerous individuals suffering from illness as well as serving as host for a number of events to raise funds to assist struggling families with health issues in facing the financial impacts caused by the health issues, has contributed to scholarships to improve the lives of youth looking to further their education, and made contributions to insure Christmas blessings to local youth of families in need!

Lion Treasurer/District Vice Governor Steve Pedersen then informed the group of the many contributions to the recovery efforts in Eastern Kentucky that the Club, local

churches, Farm Bureau organization, individuals, local businesses, Lowe's, Kentucky Lions Clubs, Ohio Lions Clubs, and Pennsylvania Lions Clubs have brought to bear to Eastern Kentucky!

Next, it was announced that the Club had donated \$2,000 to the family of Ritchie Cunningham and that a benefit Chili Supper and Auction event was planned for December 20th at the Tollesboro Christian Church with Lion Stanfield conducting the auction. A motion was made that the Club donate an additional \$2,000 to the Ritchie Cunningham family, a motion that was immediately seconded and passed unanimously.

Following Steve's discussion, Craig then read a Prayer/Blessing that the Club has published in the local papers. Then, the door-prize drawings (six \$25 gift cards) took place, followed by BEST WISHES FOR A MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR before dismissing.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS INVITED TO AND ATTEND VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

The VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB hosted their 2022 CHRISTMAS DINNER Thursday, December 15th , at 7:00 PM at the Carter House in Vanceburg.

The event was opened by Vanceburg Lions Club President Cary Cagle addressing the group of seventeen attendees, then asking Vanceburg Lions Club member Walter Browning to lead the group in Prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Vanceburg Lions Club member Roger Brown was then asked to introduce guests. The group was then permitted to enjoy the remarkable meal, starting with a cheese and lunch meat tray, Shrimp cocktail, then the main dinner consisting of Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Salad, and a Lemon Cookie dessert. No one could leave hungry as the delicious feast was more than enough to satisfy anyone!!!

During the meal, all attendees were presented with keepsakes consisting of a Vanceburg Lions Club ink pen and a customized commemorative ornament with the date of the event and the Lions Club logo.

Following the dinner, members of the Lions Clubs in attendance went into the front dining banquet hall for a group photograph in front of some of the beautifully decorated Christmas trees that are part of a fund-raiser scheduled for Saturday, December 17th at the Carter House.

All Lions Club members were officers within their respective Clubs and included Vanceburg Lions Club President Cary Cagle, Vanceburg Lions Club First Vice President David Lucas; Vanceburg Second Vice President Bill Tom Stone; Vanceburg Lions Club Secretary Mike Eddington; Vanceburg Lions Club Treasurer Roger Brown; and Vanceburg Lions Club Tail Twister Walter Browning. Also in attendance, invited due to their contributions and support to the Vanceburg Lions Club over the past year, were Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer and Lions Club District 43-Y First Vice Governor Steve Pedersen; and Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig A. Stanfield (each of whom were accompanied by their spouses, both named Beverly). Both members had supported the Vanceburg Lions Club in 2022 and the Vanceburg Club invited them to show their appreciation for the support provided.





VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC. 15, 2022 AT THE CARTER HOUSE. LEFT TO RIGHT: TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TREASURER AND DISTRICT 43Y FIRST VICE PRESIDENT STEVE PEDERSEN; VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB FIRST VICE PRESIDENT DAVID LUCAS; VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT CARY CAGLE; VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB LION TAMER WALTER BROWNING; VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB SECRETARY MIKE EDDINGTON; VANCEBUERG LIONS CLUB TREASURER ROGER BROWN; TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT CRAIG STANFIELD; AND VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB 2ND VICE PRESIDENT BILL TOM STONE.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SUPPORTS ONE OF THEIR OWN

The Tollesboro Community banded together once more to again show their support, this time to support Tollesboro Lions Club member Ritchie Cunningham who was recently severely injured in an accident that occurred in New York State where he had traveled for work.

The Tollesboro Christian Church acted as the host location for the event, consisting of a soup supper and a live auction. The event was held Tuesday, December 20th, beginning at 5 pm., with the auction beginning at 6 pm. Immediately before the auction, Ritchie appeared via Facetime from his bed at the hospital to see the gathering of persons there to support him and offer a bit of interaction.

In keeping with the plan of the event, donations mostly consisted of gift cards, toys, and desserts, with a few other items donated as well. Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield conducted the benefit auction. The community support was significant resulting in raising \$24,000 between the supper and the auction (the soup supper alone raised between \$3,000 and \$4,000!) in just under 3 hours (the auction lasted approximately 2 hours)!!

***BEST WISHES FOR A
MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS
& A PROSPEROUS NEW
YEAR TO ALL!!!***

***AS YOU GATHER TOGETHER WITH
FAMILY AND FRIENDS DURING THIS
CHRISTMAS SEASON, MAY THE SPIRIT OF
OF THE LORD AND THE TRUE MEANING
OF CHRISTMAS BE BESTOWED UPON
YOU AND YOUR GUESTS AS YOU
CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF THE LORD
JESUS CHRIST!!***

***MAY THE LORD BESTOW HIS
BLESSINGS OF PEACE, LOVE, HAPPINESS,
GOOD HEALTH AND PROSPERITY UPON
EACH OF YOU AND THIS GREAT
NATION THROUGHOUT THE
UPCOMING NEW YEAR!!***

***MAY THE LORD BESTOW HIS GREAT BLESSINGS UPON YOU, YOUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND
ACQUAINTANCES, OUR SOLDIERS FIGHTING TO PRESERVE OUR FREEDOMS, WORLD LEADERS
IN THE DECISIONS THEY MAKE, FOR WORLD PEACE, AN END OF HUNGER WORLDWIDE, AND
MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA NOW AND FOREVERMORE!!!***

***LET US ALSO TAKE A MOMENT TO REMEMBER THOSE PRECIOUS FRIENDS AND FAMILY
EITHER NOT ABLE TO JOIN WITH US IN THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, THOSE IN PAIN OR
ILL HEALTH, AND ESPECIALLY THOSE LOVED ONES WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN UP TO THE LIFE
WITH THE ALMIGHTY FATHER IN HEAVEN. MAY GOD KEEP THEM ALWAYS AT HIS RIGHT
HAND IN HEAVEN AND LET THEM KNOW THEY ARE LOVED AND MISSED BY THEIR FAMILIES
WHO SURVIVE THEM ON EARTH, AND MAY GOD BE WITH US IN OUR GRIEF.***

***REMEMBER THAT THE REASON THAT WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IS TO CELEBRATE THE
BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY SON OF GOD, SENT TO EARTH TO SAVE US FROM OUR SINS
SO THAT WE MAY LIVE FOREVER IN THE AFTERLIFE WITH GOD THE FATHER!***

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS! CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER & WISH FROM ALL OF US TO YOU AND YOURS!!

***BEST WISHES FOR A MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR OUR SUPPORTERS & FRIENDS!!!***
***WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXTEND A HUGE "THANK YOU!!!" TO ALL OUR
SUPPORTERS & FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR! WE COULDN'T
ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE DO WITHOUT YOU!!!***



SINCERELY, THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, MEMBERS & SPOUSES

***MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL!!!***

