

2024

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Tollesboro, KY

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Articles by Craig A. Stanfield

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CLUBHOUSE MEMORIAL WALL

The Tollesboro Lions Club honored several members who had passed away in 2022 and 2023 with banners placed on the interior wall of the Clubhouse. Members honored included 55 year member Larry Tucker; 50 year member Darrel Dixon (Lion Tucker and Lion Dixon both passed away late in 2022); Clinton Applegate, a 32 year member who passed away in 2023; and Philip Konopka, who --- while not a member but the Lewis County Extension Agent who was killed in a traffic accident not of his fault -- an 18 year supporter of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, an integral part of all the Fair's Livestock shows. The banners had been used in the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade, with these contributors named Honorary Parade Grand Marshalls.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING BUSY WITH NEW MEMBERS, NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, February 12th at 7 pm at their Clubhouse on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds with 15 members present.

President Craig Stanfield opened the meeting with Prayer, followed by member Charles Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for dinner provided by Skeeter and Sonia Shaw.

Following dinner, Secretary Phil Cropper provided the minutes from the January meeting, followed by Treasurer Steve Pedersen going over the Club's finances.

District Governor Steve Pedersen then presented two new members with pins and membership packets. The Club welcomed new members Alan Henderson and Brendan Bussell. Member Denny Hornback sponsored Alan Henderson and Brendan Bussell was sponsored by Steve Pedersen. Denny and Steve were provided with Sponsor pins.

Under Old Business, Craig presented the Club with the specs of the building being ordered from Kountry Korner Barns & Cabins for use as a shelter for those working the gates during the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair and other events held at the Fairgrounds (this to replace a structure that had been irreparably damaged at the closing of last year's Fair). The structure is to be an 8' x 12' overall structure, metal sided, 8' x 8' enclosed, with a 4' wide covered porch, red metal siding, white roof, with a door and two windows.

Under New Business, several items were discussed. Steve Pedersen, Club Treasurer and also the District Governor, mentioned the 2024 District 43-Y Convention to be in Lexington, March 9th, encouraging membership to attend (President Craig Stanfield and Second Vice President Jim Meadows will be in attendance, and will be voting members representing the Tollesboro Lions Club).

Craig, also serving as Zone Chairman, then invited members to attend a Zone Meeting at the Tollesboro Lions Club Monday, March 4th at 6 pm. There are 6 Clubs within the Zone, including Tollesboro, and Craig had already been in contact with members from the Mays Lick, Vanceburg, Orangeburg, and Maysville Lions Clubs and will contact members of the Mill Creek-Lewisburg Club, and all Clubs within the Zone are encouraged to attend and encouraged to turn-in the numbers of members planning to attend as a meal will be provided so as to ensure that adequate food is prepared.

Next, Steve mentioned District 43-Y's program "A JOURNEY TO RECOVERY" intended to offer Eastern Kentucky Flood Victims additional funds for those who lost everything, who have now been provided with housing, but who are still in need of basics (pots, pans, dinnerware, flatware, towels, sheets, blankets, glassware, coffee pots, blankets, toasters, etc.). The District is applying for a grant from Lions International and is encouraging Clubs throughout the District to donate additional funds for this project. Funds raised will be used to purchase basics for presentation to those in need through Lions Clubs located at Hazard, Neon, Hindman, and Jackson. A motion was then made and properly seconded for the Tollesboro Lions Club to donate \$2,500 towards this project, a motion that was approved unanimously.

Craig then brought up that Skeeter had provided him with a flyer for the upcoming 6th Annual Tollesboro Spring Trade Days to be held at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds May 2nd through May 5th. This Flea Market Event has been growing steadily - especially over the last 2 years - with vendors offering new and used items, antiques, tools, guns, baked and home-made

goods, arts and crafts, and more! For additional information and to reserve vendor space, vendors are encouraged to contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw by phone (606) 798-6134 or (606) 356-8043.

Secretary Phil Cropper provided a letter from Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation requesting support of the Kentucky Mr. & Ms. Basketball Program. The Club opted to support this program by means of a \$250 donation.

The Club also opted to contribute \$250 to the ION Center (formerly the Womens Crisis Center) or Maysville as well as \$250 to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Maysville.

The Club discussed this year's Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. This year the Fair will be July 12th through July 20th. Normally, the Horse Show is held at the first weekend of the Fair, meaning July 12th and 13th. However, Lion Paul Hampton informed the Club that this timing would place the Tollesboro Lions Club Horse Show in direct competition with the Owensboro Horse Show. Therefore, Paul made a motion, which was properly seconded and approved, to hold the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Horse Show July 26th and 27th, the weekend following the Fair so as not to conflict with other Fair events. The Club is looking at new events to add to the first weekend of the Fair (in addition to the Tug Tractor Pull).

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Above, left to right: District Governor/Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen presents new membership packets and pins to new members Alan Henderson and Brendan Bussell as new members of the Tollesboro Lions Club. Alan was sponsored by Lion Denny Hornback; Brendan was sponsored by Lion Pedersen.

QUARTER AUCTION FUND-RAISERS HELD AT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

Two quarter auctions have been conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse to benefit local organizations. One was conducted to benefit the Center Academy Dance Team and was successful in raising nearly \$740. A second was held that benefited the Vanceburg United Methodist Church Food Pantry and raised approximately \$500 with a small crowd (due to weather conditions).



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCES DATES FOR 2024 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR AND HORSE-SHOW

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TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PRESENTS CHECKS **TO LOCAL GROUPS**

At the February meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Club voted to provide donations in the amount of \$250 to the ION Center (formerly the Womens Crisis Center) in Maysville, and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), also in Maysville. President Craig Stanfield opted to make the presentations as he was conducting a benefit auction on behalf of CASA February 17th and could drop off the check at the ION Center the same day.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB DONATES TO KENTUCKY LIONS PROJECT BENEFITING EASTERN KENTUCKY

At the February meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Club opted to support District 43-Y's program "A JOURNEY TO RECOVERY" intended to offer Eastern Kentucky Flood Victims additional funds for those who lost everything, who have now been provided with housing, but who are still in need of basics (pots, pans, dinnerware, flatware, towels, sheets, blankets, glassware, coffee pots, blankets, toasters, etc.). The District is applying for a grant from Lions International and is encouraging Clubs throughout the District to donate additional funds for this project. Funds raised will be used to purchase basics for presentation to those in need through Lions Clubs located at Hazard, Neon, Hindman, and Jackson. A motion was then made and properly seconded for the Tollesboro Lions Club to donate \$2,500 towards this project, a motion that was approved unanimously.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB DONATES TO KLEF

At the February meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Club opted to support the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation (KLEF) with a donation of \$250. From the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation website: *Founded in 1954, The Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation (KLEF) is a charitable non-profit organization with a philanthropic goal whose mission is to provide vision services through education, detection, prevention, treatment and empowerment. Through collaborative partnerships, we enable greater independence and increased quality of life for all Kentuckians while focusing on children and adults in financial need. The Foundation's activities are supported through funds contributed by Lions & Lioness Clubs, individual members, businesses, benefactors, fundraising events, memorials and bequests.*



**Kentucky Lions
Eye Foundation**

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST **ZONE MEETING MARCH 4TH**

Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield is the Region 2, Zone 3 Zone Chairman representing the Lions Clubs within the area. Six clubs make up Region 2, Zone 3. The Clubs represented by Zone Chairman Stanfield are: Vanceburg, Lewisburg-Mill Creek, Mays Lick, Maysville, Orangeburg and Tollesboro. The Tollesboro Lions Club will host a Zone Meeting, Monday, March 4th, at the Tollesboro Lions Club at 6:00 PM; a meal will be provided. Chuck Carlson, of the Florence Lions Club, Past President of the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation, plans to attend the meeting. Craig contacted members of all of the Clubs in the Zone and invited them to attend, indicating that a meal would be provided and asking for an indication of the number of members that each Club may send in order to insure adequate food would be prepared. **All of the Club's have responded indicating that they will send representatives!** This is a welcome change as typically only a few members tend to attend and typically only a few Clubs are represented. As of February 29th, 34 Lions Club members from Clubs within the Zone (and this does not include members of the host club, the Tollesboro Lions Club) have confirmed attendance. Therefore, Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield opted to change the date of the Club's regular meeting to coincide with the Zone Meeting (this is as the Tollesboro Lions Club, which normally meets at 7 pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from March through November --- only meeting the second Monday of the month from December through February --- would have 3 meetings in March. Therefore, due to the expected turnout of the Zone meeting, it was decided to rearrange the schedule so that members of the Tollesboro Lions Club could attend Monday, March 4th and not have a business meeting March 11th, as the Club will be having a meeting March 25th). Therefore the Tollesboro Lions Club will meet March 4th and March 25th this month and NOT meet March 11th.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB
SPRING TRADE DAYS EVENT SCHEDULED!

The Tollesboro Lions Club announces it's 6th Annual Tollesboro Spring Trade Days to be held at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds May 2nd through May 5th. This Flea Market Event has been growing steadily - especially over the last 2 years - with vendors offering new and used items, antiques, tools, guns, baked and home-made goods, arts and crafts, and more! For additional information and to reserve vendor space, vendors are encouraged to contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw by phone (606) 798-6134 or (606) 356-8043.



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.



TRADE DAYS AT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY NEAR EASTER/(KY) ARBOR DAY

The Tollesboro Lions Club has once again partnered with the Kentucky Division of Forestry and with Kentucky State University to provide trees to give-away to the public at large for Arbor Day. Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield contacted Michael Carter, Forest Ranger of the KY Division of Forestry) and Sheri Crabtree (MSc, Horticulture Research and Extension Associate Academic Affairs) of Kentucky State University, both of whom were happy to provide trees for the Club to give away to the public.

This year, we will receive Southern Red Oak, Black Walnut, Dogwood (so appropriate during the Easter Celebration, as the Dogwood Legend is symbolic of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. For those not familiar with the legend: *The legend of the Dogwood Tree is that the small size of the tree is due to the fact that the tree originally grew large and was the source of the lumber used in the construction of the Cross upon which Jesus Christ was crucified, and that God punished the Dogwood Tree to shrink in size so that it can never again be used as the source of lumber for a Crucifixion Cross. Further, the Dogwood tree has a four-petal flower resembling the shape of a Cross. Further, each petal has a mark (indentation) on it that resembles a "rust color" resembling dried blood representing the wounds placed in Christ's body, one petal being at the "Head" representing the wounds created by the Crown of Thorns, with the two side petals representing the wounds placed in Jesus' hands, and with the remaining petal representing the wounds to the Lord's feet. Dogwoods flower in the spring, and the flowers are typically either white or pink, both colors used heavily during the Easter Celebration. NOTE: We do not know what color flowers the Dogwoods we receive will produce*) from the Kentucky Division of Forestry and with Kentucky State University providing Paw Paw trees, for the Club to give to the public in recognition of Arbor Day (*NOTE: With the exception of the Oaks, the trees do require a pollinator tree; thus persons reserving trees are requested to pick up multiple trees to improve growth as well as flower/fruit/nut production*).

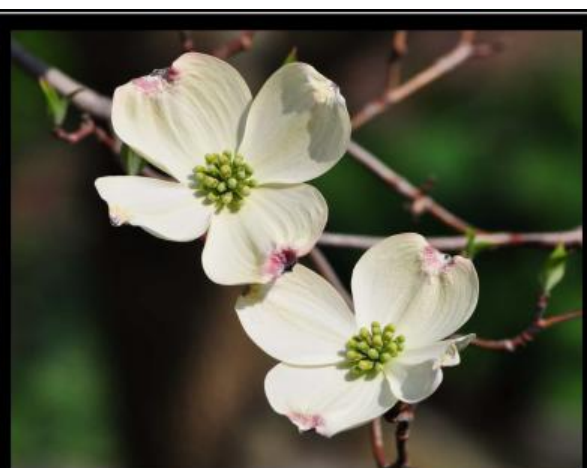
Arbor Day is a nationally celebrated event whereby people and organizations are encouraged to plant trees so as to benefit the environment. Arbor Day nationally is celebrated the last Friday in April, thus April 26th. However, many states opt to celebrate Arbor Day on dates that coincide with more opportunistic planting times (*although determined by date and climatic region, rather than by "moon signs" which many people prefer to plant in. According to the almanac, the waning moon is the best time to plant trees and seedlings. The closest waning moon to the date that the trees will be available is April 3rd through 8th, which includes April 5th, Kentucky's Arbor Day date this year*). Kentucky celebrates Arbor Day the first Friday in April, meaning that this year Arbor Day in Kentucky is April 5th. This marks the fourth year that the Tollesboro Lions Club has offered free trees to the public in recognition of Arbor Day, having previously offered free trees in 2019, 2022, and 2023. Trees will be available March 27th (*keep in mind that those wishing to plant by the "waning moon" that the best time to plant is April 3rd through April 8th!*) and persons may contact Craig Stanfield (Lions Club President) directly to place an order of trees and to pick up trees by calling him at 606-301-3350 (Mason County number) or 606-798-2009 (Lewis County number). Trees are available first-come/first-served. The Division of Forestry provided 100 each of Southern Red Oak, Black Walnut, and Dogwood trees. Kentucky State University will provide 12 Paw Paw trees, given in pairs (as require a pollinator), thus only 6 persons will be able to receive Paw Paws.

The Tollesboro Lions Club participates in Arbor Day Tree Giveaways as tree planting is a project recommended by Lions Club International's "*Initiative to Improve The Environment*". 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 and Walnuts produce nuts; Paw Paws produce fruit, and the Dogwood is a beautiful flowering yard tree. The nuts and fruits from these trees provide important food sources for wildlife, most of which are also suited to human consumption. Most tree varieties will grow to become large trees, generally in excess of 40 feet in height (Dogwoods being an exception, a small tree, generally 25 feet in height or less although some varieties may grow to a 40 foot height), often exceeding 100 feet, and leaves scattered throughout the height provide for shady canopies in which many birds nest and as necessary to the survival of many other plants and animals. This shade also acts to cool the earth, providing an important defense against global warming. Also, once trees mature, they sometimes become homes for different wildlife. Oaks and Walnuts are hardwood trees producing timber which we use for a variety of purposes (fuel, building materials, furniture, manufacture of paper, etc.); Paw Paws produce edible fruits suited to human (or wildlife) consumption and can be used to make ice cream, wine, brandy, and other items; Dogwoods are a desirable ornamental yard tree that is highly desirable and low maintenance that can add value to one's home. Trees improve and benefit the environment in many ways *(depending upon the variety, trees may be fruit and nut bearing for wildlife and human consumption; production of timber; provide homes for birds and wildlife; provide shady canopies that cool the Earth and the environment in which they are planted and a defense against global warming, etc.)*, however, the most important benefit trees add to the environment is their ability to clean air, taking in carbon dioxide from the air that we exhale and converting it through the process of photosynthesis to produce oxygen which we inhale. Lastly: The trees are free. By agreeing to pick up and plant the trees, it will require you to "get outside" and do a little exercise (digging to plant the trees), an added benefit to your health (just don't over-do it!). So feel free to contact Craig (606-301-3350 or 606-798-2009) to order/arrange pickup of trees, compliments of the Tollesboro Lions Club!



Above: Forest Ranger Michael Carter of the Division of Forestry drops off trees last year for the 2023 Tollesboro Lions Club Arbor Day Tree Giveaway. Ranger Carter will be delivering more trees for the Club to give away for the 2024 Arbor Day Tree Giveaway. Trees will be offered to the public for free for planting to improve the environment. This year's trees will include Southern Red Oak, Black Walnut, Paw Paw, and (for the first time) Dogwood.



LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD

Above: 2 Dogwood Flowers. Legend has it that the source of the lumber for the Cross used in Jesus' Crucifixion, was made from the Dogwood Tree and that God "shrunk" the tree to where it is no longer capable of use for a Crucifixion Cross. To mark the tree, it's flowers consist of 4 petals in the shape of a "Cross", with a discolored indentation at the top of each petal bearing a "rust-red" color of the appearance of dried blood, representing the wounds Christ suffered on the cross.

Dogwoods bloom with flowers of white and pink, colors used in the Celebration of Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to this day!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS **ZONE & REGULAR MEETING MARCH 4TH**

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a Zone Meeting Monday, March 4th, at their Lions Club Clubhouse in Tollesboro. The meeting began at 6 pm., with 45 persons in attendance. Tollesboro Lions Club President/Kentucky Multiple District 43-Y/Region 2/ Zone 3 Chairman Craig Stanfield opened the meeting with Prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by District Governor/Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen. The group then broke for dinner, a wonderful meal of ham, turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, baked macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, with a dessert of chocolate brownie with ice cream with hot fudge (the meal was provided by Skeeter and Sonya Shaw).

Following dinner, Chairman Stanfield opened the meeting, thanking those in attendance. He then asked the members of each Club to rise as their Club was announced so that a count could be conducted. There are six Clubs in the Zone and all six were represented. The Maysville Lions Club was represented by one member; the Mays Lick Lions Club and the Mill Creek/Lewisburg Lions Club were each represented by 3 members; the Orangeburg Lions Clubs and the Vanceburg Lions Club were each represented by 10 members (Orangeburg did add an underage child guest); and the host Club had 15 members in attendance. Also attending, from the Independence Lions Club was Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation 43-Y Region 2 Trustee Karen Nitschke and from the Florence Lions Club Past President Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation Past President Chuck Carlson.

Craig then invited a member of each Club to identify what projects that their Club had participated in.

The Maysville Club indicated that they had just begun sending out letters requesting donations for their main fund-raiser, the Maysville Lions Club Radio Auction, which will run from April 8 through April 13th. They also have blessed with the addition of 4 new members. Member Angela Jett was seeking the position of 2024-2025 Zone Chairman.

Next, the Mays Lick Lions Club stated that they planned a Pancake Breakfast for April 6th; are planning to clean highways this summer; plan to provide concessions for the Tractor Show at the Mays Lick Mill; had benefited by 2 new members joining the Club; and meet regularly to play Euchre.

The Mill Creek-Lewisburg Lions Club indicated that they were planning two Horse Shows this year, the first scheduled for May 25th, the second scheduled for September 14th. They were blessed with the addition of a new member.

Vanceburg had several new members in attendance and was to go next. However, Zone Chairman Stanfield decided to have all members present who had been Lions Club members for less than one year to stand and be recognized. Ten members stood up representing a number of Clubs within the Zone representing 4 of the 6 Clubs in the Zone (Mays Lick, Orangeburg, Vanceburg and Tollesboro)! This is a great statement to the future of Lions Club International as many Clubs and organizations are having a hard time showing growth and there were present in the Zone Meeting 10 persons who had joined their respective Lions Club within the past year in attendance at a Zone Meeting, a meeting that was represented by every Club within the Zone, an impressive statement in itself, with 45 members in attendance, another impressive statement!

Vanceburg then indicated that it had been BLESSED with 8 or 9 new members (many of who were present) within the last year! They just completed their sponsorship of the Annual Elementary School Basketball Tournament, a tournament that they have sponsored for in excess of 60 years. They had recently donated to "Night to Shine", the Raylen Project, Shop With A Cop, Scholarships for Lewis County High School graduates, and Warrior Ridge. They had also participated in

eyeglasses and eye exams. They are planning a 10 & Under and an 8 & Under Softball Tournament (Saturday, July 20th) as well as a Golf Tournament.

Orangeburg then stepped to the plate. They had moved their regular meeting to attend the Zone Meeting. They had 15 new members since July! They too have a Pancake Breakfast scheduled for April 6th. They had received the 2023 Lions Club Excellence Award. They had recently provided tenure pins for their members, with one member receiving the 35 year pin (Shelby Trimble). They are planning their annual Soup/Live Auction Fall Festival Event and Shelby asked Lion Stanfield how many years it had been ongoing, to which Craig responded since 1989. This is the Orangeburg Lions Club's largest fund-raiser, an instance of "Lions Helping Lions" as Craig has been conducting this auction for all those many years! This year's Fall Festival Soup and Live Auction Fall Festival Event is scheduled for October 19th.

The host Club was next. The Tollesboro Club is planning their Annual Lions Club Fair which will be July 12th through 20th. This year, the Horse Show will be July 25th and July 26th. The Club has recently donated \$2500 to Kentucky Lions "Journey to Recovery" Project, an ongoing project still benefiting Flood Victims from Eastern Kentucky to improve living conditions. The Club had also donated \$250 each to Maysville CASA, the ION Center, and to the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation.

Following the Zone Meeting, Lions Chuck Carlson and Karen Nitschke made brief presentations. Karen presented a commercial featuring Louisville, Kentucky, the site for this year's the upcoming USA-Canada Forum, which will be Sept. 5th through 7th. Lion Carlson discussed the State Convention April 27th in Elizabethtown, KY; and the District Convention this weekend (March 9th) in Lexington, KY.

Following this presentation, in order to give the members an opportunity to visit a table setup by Lions Carlson and Nitschke, to examine and purchase Lions Club International clothing, pins, medallions, and to purchase chances for a Kentucky Rifle to be given away by KLEF. The Clubs in attendance were then permitted to leave (Tollesboro Lions Club members were requested to stay to participate in their own Club meeting following the Zone meeting).


The Tollesboro Lions Club meeting began at approximately 7:45 PM with 15 members in attendance. In the absence of Secretary Phil Cropper, Lion Stanfield read the press release from the last meeting in lieu of the minutes; they were accepted as read. Lion Pedersen informed the members that the State Aid Request had been submitted and approved for the 2024 Lions Club Fair. With no new business brought before the group, a motion was made and subsequently seconded to adjourn.



Above: Photo showing the crowd gathered in attendance at the Zone Meeting in the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse enjoying the meal before the beginning of the business part of the meeting.

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MAYSVILLE LIONS CLUB
ORANGEBURG LIONS CLUB
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VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB

WE'RE "IN THE ZONE!"

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT 43-Y CONVENTION

The Tollesboro Lions Club present and represented at the District 43-Y Lions Club Convention, Saturday, March 9th, in Lexington, KY. Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen is the District Governor. Twenty-one Clubs were represented, with 65 persons in attendance. District Governor Pedersen presided over the meeting which began at 9:30 am. The meeting opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Third District Cabinet meeting was held. Officer nominations for the coming year were made prior to lunch, with the election to be conducted following lunch.

The Tollesboro Lions Club provided the lunch --- cooked by Jim Meadows of Rip's Farm Center, delivered by Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield --- which consisted of pork tenderloin sandwiches, baked beans, cheesy potatoes, cole slaw, and desserts of peach cobbler and apple crisp. Following lunch, the elections were held for upcoming year offices. The election was conducted electronically, with delegates/registered voters provided a link by mobile phone to place their votes.

Following lunch, International Director Edwin "Guy" Hollander, of the Lawrenceburg KY Lions Club was introduced as the Guest Speaker. Among other subjects discussed, Guy presented the group with a Powerpoint presentation that included video of the Kentucky National Guard rescuing flood victims of Eastern Kentucky; video showing the flooded homes, schools, and communities affected by the flooding in Eastern Kentucky; and roadways and damaged infrastructure in Eastern Kentucky caused by the flooding. He also highlighted recovery efforts led by Lions Clubs delivering food, fans, tarps, generators, Lp gas heaters, clothing (coats, socks, gloves, etc.), gift certificates, drive-thru feeding lines, and other provisions to serve those impacted by the significant flooding. It was also mentioned that recovery efforts are continuing through present day, with the District 43Y's program "A Journey To Recovery" intended to provide needed basics to those to who lost everything. The "Journey To Recovery"'s goal is to raise \$12,000 to support flood victims with toasters, towels, flatware, dishes, glasses, pots and pans, blankets, sheets, coffee pots, and microwaves to assist flood victims as they move from temporary structures to permanent housing (*NOTE: The goal of \$12,000 was met during the Convention. The Tollesboro Lions Club contributed \$2500 towards this project!*).

Election results were then confirmed: Lion Todd Rosenbloom of Louisville Lions Club was elected as District Governor. Lion April Ferguson of Mt. Sterling Lions Club was elected First Vice Governor; with Lion Lee Morrison, Jr. of Lexington Lions Club elected Second Vice Governor, and Lion Bobby Thorpe, Jr. of the Jackson Lions Club elected Third Vice Governor. Lion Cindy Francis of Hazard Lions Club was elected as Council Associate. Lion Pam Powers of Shelby County Lions Club was elected Region 1, Zone 2 Chairperson with Lion Robert Heironymous of Georgetown Lions Club elected Region 1, Zone 3 Chairman; for Region 2, Zone 1 Chairperson David Nitschke of Independence Lions Club was elected to fill the position; Lion Angela Jett of the Maysville Lions Club was elected Region 2, Zone 3 Chairperson; Lion Cecil Rucker of Greenup Lions Club elected Region 4, Zone 1 Chairperson; Lion Bobby Thorpe, Jr. of the Jackson Lions Club was elected as Region 4, Zone 3 Chairperson; PCC Sue Collins of the Fairdale Lions Club was elected KLEF Region 1 Trustee for a 2 year term; PCC George Lonneman of the Erlanger Lions Club was elected as the Region 2 KLEF Trustee for a 2 year term; Lion Cynthia Ferguson of the Lexington Lions Club was elected as the KLEF Region 3 Trustee for a 1 year term; and Lion Robert Shelton of the Jacksson Lions Club was elected to fill a 2 year KLEF Trustee position.

Past District Governor David Moose and Past International Director Tom Matney then spoke to the group about Lions Club International Foundation news and the Multiple District 43 Convention to be April 27th in Elizabethtown, KY.

Clubs were then invited to announce their upcoming projects. Lion Stanfield represented the Tollesboro Club, mentioning several upcoming events including: Arbor Day Tree Giveaway (trees available beginning March 27th, including 312 free trees including Red Southern Oaks, Black Walnuts, Dogwoods, and Paw-Paws); an appearance by Auntie Annie's Pretzels as a fund-raiser for the Tollesboro Elementary School March 28th; the May 3 through May 5th Spring Trade Days; the 67th Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair July 12th through 20th; the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Horse Show July 26th and 27th. He also announced that April 30th is the 70th Anniversary of the signing of the Club's Charter (1954).

Following the presentation of upcoming projects by individuals of those Clubs present, Lion District Governor Steve Pedersen recognized and presented awards. Two members of the Tollesboro Lions Club were among those recognized: Lion Jim Meadows (Lion Meadows could not be present at the Convention) and Lion Craig Stanfield. Numerous other persons who had supported the District Governor during his term of service were also recognized. Door prizes were then presented. The meeting closed with a benediction by District Governor Steve Pedersen.



Above: District 43-Y Banner. Kentucky has two districts, District 43-K and District 43-Y. All the members of all of Kentucky Lions Clubs within the Commonwealth's 120 counties are represented by one of the two districts.



Above: District Governor Steve Pedersen of the Tollesboro Lions Club is the District Governor of District 43-Y for 2023-2024. Above is his official pin. It has the outline of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, a Ferris Wheel representing the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair (the Tollesboro Lions Club's biggest fund-raiser, a landmark event in the community for 66 years), and a chevron representing Steve's military background.

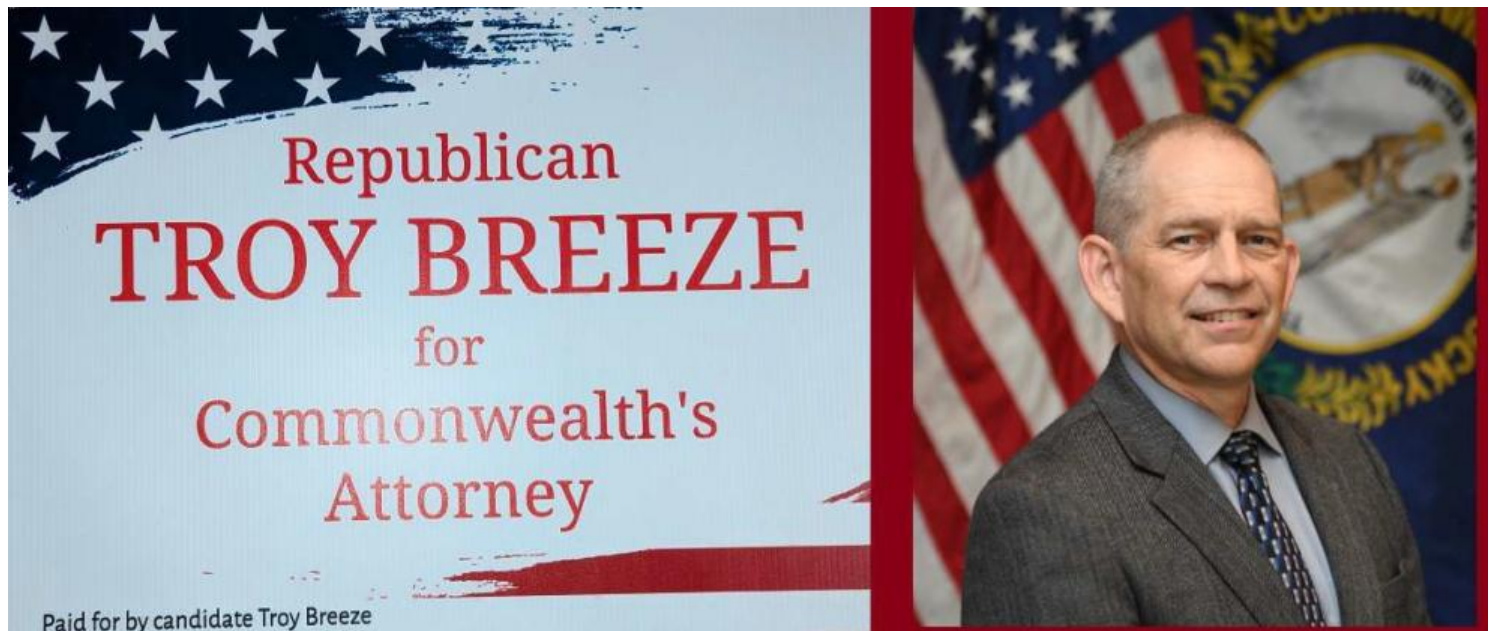


Above: Various scenes from the District 43-Y Convention, Lexington, KY, March 9, 2024.

CANDIDATE MEET & GREET AT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS

Troy Breeze, candidate for Commonwealth Attorney, representing Lewis and Greenup Counties, will be at the Tollesboro Lions Club on Tuesday, March 26th from 6 to 7:30 PM to meet and greet Lewis County voters. This event was just pulled together March 14th, so details are few currently, but wanted to get the word out. Some light refreshments will be provided.

While the Lions Club Fairground is available for use by candidate's during campaigns (including occasionally hosting "Meet The Candidates" events which typically include cake auctions as a fund-raising opportunity), the Tollesboro Lions Club, Kentucky Lions Clubs, and Lions International will never endorse any candidates appearing on ballots for any public office (such practice is specifically prohibited by Lions International by-laws).



AUNTIE ANNIE'S PRETZELS TO MAKE APPEARANCE IN TOLLESBORO

Auntie Annie's Pretzels will make an appearance at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds on Thursday, March 28th from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM as a fund-raiser for the Tollesboro Elementary School. The popular snack is visiting with their portable food truck as it has for the past few years! Always popular in the local community, last year there was a line of 20 persons when I showed up and by the time I placed my order, there were 20 new persons behind me waiting to place their order! **AMAZING!**

The Auntie Annie's Pretzels may be purchased by the individual soft pretzel, a pretzel dog (a hot dog wrapped in a pretzel!), or a bucket of pretzel pieces! They offer a wide selection of toppings and flavors, and they are extremely delicious!!!

BTW: WHILE YOUR VISITING THE PRETZEL TRUCK: Keep in mind that the Tollesboro Lions Club is offering FREE TREES to the public in commemoration of Arbor Day. The trees will include 100 each of Southern Red Oak, Black Walnut, and Dogwoods (courtesy of the Kentucky Department of Forestry, delivered to the Club by Forest Ranger Michael Carter) and a dozen Paw Paw Trees (courtesy of Kentucky State University; these will be required to take in groups of two trees as Paw Paw trees require a pollinator). Trees are free to the public, available "first-come/first-served". Persons interested in picking up trees during the Auntie Annie's Pretzel stop should reserve their trees by contacting Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield (606-301-3350) so that the trees can be made available to pick up.



Above: The Auntie Annie's Pretzel Truck at the Tollesboro Fairgrounds in 2022.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST
COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNTS,
MARCH 23RD & MARCH 30TH

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host two Community Easter Egg Hunts this year! On March 23rd, Crosspointe Church is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club at 2:00 PM which will include snacks and games.

On March 30th, 2024 a second Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. This event will begin with Sensory Hour from 11 am until Noon (Sensory Hour is for Special Needs children; there is no age restriction). Following the Sensory Hour, children will register and will be divided into several different age groups and search for hidden Easter eggs in contained areas beginning at approximately 12:30 pm. Tentative children age groups will consist of the following: Birth to 3 Years of Age; 4 to 6 Years of Age; 7 to 10 Years of Age; and 11 to 13 Years of Age (some groups may change depending upon the numbers enrolled). Event hosts will be Carol Cunningham and Tabby Tully Liles and volunteers are invited to assist them with stuffing and hiding eggs. Feel free to contact them for arrangements/details, or to volunteer. Volunteers are invited to assist in filling the eggs on days prior to the event, or to assist at the event): Carol: 606-202-1883; Tabby: 912-856-4687.

***ALSO AVAILABLE** during the March 30th Easter Egg Hunt, **FREE TREES** will be available, provided by the Tollesboro Lions Club to the public at large! The trees will include 100 each of Southern Red Oak, Black Walnut, and Dogwoods (courtesy of the Kentucky Department of Forestry, delivered to the Club by Forest Ranger Michael Carter) and a dozen Paw Paw Trees (courtesy of Kentucky State University; these will be required to take in groups of two trees as Paw Paw trees require a pollinator). Trees are free to the public, available “first-come/first-served”. Persons wishing to pick up trees while at the Easter Egg Hunt – in order to reserve trees and arrange pickup – should contact Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield (606-301-3350 or by email: info@stanfieldproperty.com).*

NOTE: The Tollesboro Lions Club would have made trees available on the March 23rd Event, however they do not arrive/will not be delivered to the Club until March 26th.





TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB
COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT, MARCH 30, 2024



FREE TREES
TO PLANT
FOR ARBOR

DAY!

Black Walnut

SOUTHERN RED OAK

DOGWOOD

Paw-Paw



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB APPROACHES

70 YEAR MILESTONE

The Tollesboro Lions Club announces that they will soon be celebrating the 70th anniversary of the signing of their Charter. Founded in 1954, chartered April 30, 1954. Our first president was Charles M. Hughes. The first organizational meeting was held Dec. 12, 1953. When we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Tollesboro Lions Club on April 30, 2004, two charter members of the club not only maintained their membership from Charter Member to remain a member and survived to serve 50 years (Samuel M. "Mack" Wright lived until Feb., 20, 2015, surviving to extend the term of his membership to 61 years; Julian E. "Elmo" Gillespie actually passed away Feb. 23, 2004 just prior to the celebration of the April 30, 2004 Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Charter signing of the Tollesboro Lions Club. However he was a 50 year member of the organization as was involved in the organization of the club in the months prior to the chartering ceremony).

The TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHARTER CEREMONY was held April 30, 1954, with 20 members signing the Charter. The CHARTER MEMBERS of the club are listed following (in the order in which their names appeared on the Official Charter): Charles M. Hughes (the First President of the Tollesboro Lions Club), Chelsea A. Merritt, Owen Cooper, Howard Frye, Ermen L. Boyd, Scott S. Corns, Newell E. Rudder, W. B. "Buddy" Grant, Henry Calvert, Martin L. Voiers, Eugene Fox, Samuel M. "Mack" Wright, Charles A. Bane, Julian E. "Elmo" Gillespie, Harry L. Applegate, Harvey Brayfield, Lavae Secrest, Tommy Barbour, Boyd Harrison, and Orville "O. S." Highfield. NOTE: In the program for the first OFFICIAL Meeting, conducted May 18, 1954 recognized as "CHARTER NIGHT" (although 18 days following the signing of the Official Charter), 24 members are named rather than the 20 members who signed the official charter. The members who apparently joined the club after the Charter was signed but prior to the CHARTER NIGHT meeting include: Russell Barbour, Charles Secrest, Bruce Barkley, and Omer Hamlin.

Our first fair conducted in 1957, a one-day event held at the Tollesboro High School (prior to the acquisition of the fairgrounds), only 3 years after our club's organization. We have come a long way since then! We acquired the first portion of our grounds in 1960, only 6 years after our Club's organization. We have expanded the Fairgrounds over the years to include approximately 30 acres. We eventually expanded our fair to a week-long event. In the late 1990s, we expanded our fair to a 9 day event, in order to provide us with two weekends and to expand the number of events that we could host. This year our Fair will be held over 3 weekends, 11 days total, from July 12th through 20th, with the Horse Show to be held July 25th and 26th.

We are still a small Club, with 37 members; however we are an active and vital part of our community and conduct many projects to benefit the community and the members of our local community and expanding our reach to those in need (providing aid to Eastern Kentucky Flood Victims have been a priority since July of 2022 and continuing through present day). Our Club currently provides for a Zone Chairman (Craig Stanfield) and the District Governor (Steve Pedersen), and have a philosophy of "Lions Helping Lions", offering assistance to other Lions Clubs, for decades.



Above: Possible Pin Design referencing Tollesboro as birthplace of Lucille Markey and featuring photo of the Racehorse TOLLESBORO in the Winner's Circle.



Above, left to right: An original program from the 1954 Charter Night Celebration held at the Tollesboro High School May 18th, 1954; The official Tollesboro Lions Club pin featuring a Walking Horse as a sign of our Horse Show, a "star" showing the location of Tollesboro, the Lions Club emblem, over an outline of the Commonwealth of Kentucky over the Tollesboro Lions Club personalized logo; A medallion presented to members at the 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2004.

This exhibit shows our beginning (1954), our growth, and our past (2004)

LIONS HELPING LIONS

At the recent Zone Meeting (March 4, 2024), the Vanceburg Lions Club President Roger Brown mentioned to Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield that he desired the Vanceburg Lions Club to have a Club Pin. Craig informed him that it wasn't hard to do, that he actually designed the pin of the Tollesboro Lions Club. They discussed it some more and Craig indicated that he had a plan of a possible pin design and would work on it and send it to Roger. That night, he went to work and created a pin design that he submitted to Roger. Roger looked it over the next day and indicated that he liked the design but preferred a modification or two. Craig worked it over again and submitted it to Roger in time for their Club's meeting Thursday. President Brown liked the design and thought it about time for the Vanceburg Club to have their own pin and therefore brought it up to the Club members. There was some concern as to cost, some question as to whether the design was what they wanted, etc., and a committee was set up to discuss the proposal. Regardless as to whether the Vanceburg Club approves either the pin design or the proposal to have pins created is a decision to be made by the Vanceburg Lions Club; however the Tollesboro Club did assist them in creating at least a possibility of a design for a pin that is in reason for their Club to consider.

Craig's design included the outline of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Lions Emblem, references the date that the Club was organized, and included a depiction of the Union Soldier Monument that is located in the Courtyard of the Lewis County Courthouse and which is designed on the National Register. The Lewis County (Kentucky) Courthouse is located in Vanceburg, the county seat, is built of native limestone, construction beginning in 1938 with the structure completed in 1940 built on the site of an earlier Courthouse structure (pre-dating the installation of the Soldier's Monument). The Union Soldier Monument was erected in 1884, paid for by public subscription, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 34' in height, honoring the 107 Lewis County, Kentucky Union Soldiers who lost their lives in the Civil War, and the only UNION soldier monument south of the Mason-Dixon Line erected by public subscription that was not placed in a cemetery (it actually is placed in the lawn of the courthouse that predated the current Courthouse structure). It is a fitting landmark unique to Vanceburg, representing the City and Community, and more than any other structure, represents the town and the history of the community and thus the Vanceburg Lions Club admirably, showing not only longevity and uniqueness, but an almost daring stubbornness and will to succeed even in adversity or in opposition to obstacles (Vanceburg was pro-Union during the Civil War and the State remained neutral; however there were definitely many Confederate sympathizers within the State (including in adjoining counties), and there were many families with brothers on opposite sides during the Civil War, (the most prominent example being the sons of prominent politician John J. Crittenden. John J. Crittenden served as a member of the US House of Representatives; a US Senator, US Attorney General, the 17th Governor of KY, and as Kentucky Secretary of State. His sons Thomas and Eugene served as a General and Colonel – respectively - in the Union Army; while George was a General in the Confederate Army. He also had grandsons serving on opposite sides during the War: John Crittenden Coleman served in the Confederate Army while John Crittenden Watson graduated from the Naval Academy and served in the Union Army).



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Above: The Union Soldier Monument standing in the forefront of this photo including the Lewis County Courthouse. This photo is taken from a deck of cards of the preparer, Craig Stanfield of Craig A. Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services (thus the bylines around each side of the photo). The above photo included significant photo-shopping that Craig performed on the original photograph in order to remove signs along the street, cover persons who were visible, remove visible electric wires, and placement of the American and Kentucky flags so as to appear as “blowing in the wind” (the original photo had the flags pointing downward due to limited wind the day the original photo was taken) to create a more visibly striking and aesthetic view/appearance.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SCHEDULES TRADE DAYS EVENTS FOR 2024

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host Trade Days Events on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club, set up along the frontage of the AA HWY (KY 9) several times this year. To date, three Trade Days Events are scheduled, the first to occur May 2nd through May 5th (Derby Weekend) designated as **SPRING TRADE DAYS**. The second, **SUMMER TRADE DAYS**, will take place June 20th through June 23rd. The third event, **FALL TRADE DAYS**, will be September 5th through 8th.

The **TRADE DAYS** Events are Flea Market type events, offering arts and crafts, baked and home-made goods, new items, antiques, tools, guns, knives, and other items. Weekend rate is just \$30 without electric connections, or \$45 with electric connections. Admission is free, parking is free. Restrooms are available. Food vendors will be setup. Events open on Thursday at 9 am until dark, on Friday and Saturday from 8 am until dark, and on Sunday vendors are encouraged to continue to setup if they so desire. This is the sixth year that Trade Days Events have been set up at the Fairgrounds and the Event has grown substantially each year!

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

	<p><u>TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB</u> <u>TRADE DAYS 2024 EVENT SCHEDULE</u></p> <p><u>SPRING TRADE DAYS MAY 2-5</u> <u>SUMMER TRADE DAYS JUNE 20-23</u> <u>FALL TRADE DAYS SEPT. 5-8</u></p>  <p><u>Free Parking; Free Admission.</u></p> <p>FOR SETUP, QUESTIONS, ETC. CONTACT Richard "Skeeter" Shaw (606) 356-8043 or (606) 798-6134 www.TollesboroTradeDays.com</p>
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TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST EASTERN KENTUCKY WALKING AND RACKING HORSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SHOW

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

Last year's show was the Association's 34th Annual Show and it was conducted at the Stonecrest Equestrian Center in Prestonsburg, KY and offered 34 classes. The 2022 and 2021 shows were conducted in West Liberty, Kentucky and offered 33 and 31 classes respectively. The classes for this year's event have not been scheduled to date, but based upon the past performances, will likely include 30+ classes.

For additional information, contact David Hampton (local Tollesboro Lions Club Event representative/coordinator between the Tollesboro Lions Club and the Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association)) at 606-202-3802, or contact the Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association or their membership directly (they have a Facebook page).

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST DAVID IERY FOUNDATION LOG JAM BLUEGRASS CONCERT

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

5TH ANNUAL
Log Jam
BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

June 29th 2024
Starts at Noon

TOLLESBORO
FAIRGROUNDS
97 LION'S CLUB LANE
TOLLESBORO, KY

Hillbilly Tradition
Authentic Tradition
Elijah Boggs & The Mountain Echoes
The Willis Twins
Hammertown

Live Music, Home Cooked Food, Kid's Activities
Tickets \$30 at Gate. Call 606-202-3753 for More Info

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS

MEET FOR WORK-DAY

Several members of the Tollesboro Lions Club met Saturday, March 16th as a work-day in order to build bleacher sets that the Club recently purchased. The Club had purchased two 10 row set of bleachers and one 5 row set of bleachers. The bleachers were purchased from a company that buys larger sets being replaced which they then re-fabricate to provide for smaller bleachers that can be re-sold for utilization by groups on the secondary market (NASCAR tracks make up a significant amount of the inventory that they acquire, purchasing used bleacher systems as they are being replaced). The bleachers do require assembly, which is why the Club met to assemble the bleachers. Ten members were present to assist in the construction process. However, not all of the materials were on-site, so the members could only set up the top section of both sets of the 10 row bleacher sets. Regardless, the group got together about 9 am (a cool morning) and completed as much of the project that they could (finishing a little after 2 pm. with the majority of the day being a very comfortable sunny day!)! The materials that were not delivered will be ordered and the remainder of the project completed in the near future.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST QUARTER AUCTION TO BENEFIT NEW CREATION PRAISE & WORSHIP CENTER

A QUARTER AUCTION will be held at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse Monday, March 18, 2024 at 6:00 PM to benefit the NEW CREATION PRAISE & WORSHIP CENTER. The event is put on by Tabby Tully Liles and Tracy Applegate.

Tabby and Tracy have hosted a number of Quarter Auctions over the years at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse and have raised funds for a number of local non-profits. The Tollesboro Lions Club appreciates their involvement and is happy to provide a host site for the fund-raisers which raise funds for so many good organizations.

For questions, feel free to contact Tracy Applegate (606-563-6252) or Tabby Tully Liles (912-856-4687). Food (and lots of quarters!) will be available!



Who:
New Creation Praise and Worship Center

When:
March 18th at 6 p.m.

Where:
Tollesboro Lion's Club



Quarters available on site

Food available for purchase

Come have some fun and contribute.



Contact **Tracy Applegate** for questions: **606-563-6252**



QUARTER AUCTION RAISES OVER \$800 FOR LOCAL CHURCH!

The Quarter Auction conducted March 18th at the Tollesboro Lions Club was a great success, earning over \$800 for the New Creation Praise and Worship Center! Tabby Tully, Mona Dunigan, Sandy Applegate, and many others help conduct and promote the event. Good job Ladies!



VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB

MARCH 21ST MEETING

Two members of the Tollesboro Lions Club were invited to attend the March 21st meeting of the Vanceburg Lions Club to assist with installation of new members. District Governor (Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer) Steve Pedersen and Zone Chairman (Tollesboro Lions Club President) were on hand at the regular meeting of the Vanceburg Lions Club (the Vanceburg Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month) which was held at the Black Oak Volunteer Fire Department at 6:30 PM.

The Vanceburg Lions Club met Thursday, March 21st, 2024 at 6:30 PM at the Black Oak Volunteer Fire Department for their regularly scheduled meeting with 27 in attendance (including members of the Vanceburg Lions Club, guests from the Tollesboro Lions Club, and family members of some of the members of the Vanceburg Lions Club).

The Vanceburg Lions Club met Thursday, March 21st, 2024 at 6:30 PM at the Black Oak Volunteer Fire Department for their regularly scheduled meeting with 27 in attendance (including members of the Vanceburg Lions Club, guests from the Tollesboro Lions Club, and family members of some of the members of the Vanceburg Lions Club).

The meeting was opened by Vanceburg Lions Club President Roger Brown, with the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer. He then introduced the guests from the Tollesboro Lions Club who were invited to the meeting to assist with the installation of new members. Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen is serving as the Lions Club District Governor and Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield is serving as the current Zone Chairman. The group then broke for a WONDERFUL MEAL prepared by Vanceburg Lions Club member Bill Tom Stone. The meal consisted of wonderfully tasty pork ribs, green beans and HUGE baked potatoes, plus drink and dessert!

Following the meal, President Brown asked District Governor Pedersen to speak. Steve spoke briefly about Lionism, the connection of the Vanceburg Lions Club and the Tollesboro Lions Club (the Vanceburg Lions Club sponsored the Tollesboro Lions Club in 1954, 8 years after the Vanceburg Lions Club was chartered in 1946), the Club Excellence Award (the Vanceburg Lions Club will easily meet the requirements for being certified for this recognition), the upcoming Multiple District 43-Y Lions Club Convention (which will be held in Elizabethtown, KY, April 27th), and continuing Disaster Relief Efforts for Eastern Kentucky residents impacted by unprecedented 2022 Flooding. He commended the Vanceburg Lions Club on obtaining 7 new members (a remarkable feat in itself as most Clubs throughout the Commonwealth struggle to maintain membership, much less experience growth. HOWEVER, unbeknownst to Steve, the Club has been blessed with the addition of 11 NEW MEMBERS, but only 7 could be present to be installed at the meeting).

Lion Pedersen then presented the new members present (and two members of the Vanceburg Lions Club who sponsored new members who were present at the meeting) with membership pins, membership packets and the new 1.5 member pin (made available in 2024 to encourage new members to join Lions Club International in hopes of meeting new membership goals of 1.5 million members by 2027. Lions Club International is the world's largest service organization with 1.4+ million members in 46,000 clubs established in over 200 countries!!!). New members installed at the meeting included: Kenny Ruckel, Nate Stone, Sammy Holder, Tyler Clark, Austin Raeser, Austin Evans, and Gage Yates (new members not available for installation include: Bret Wampler, Dennis

Brown, Jack Lykins, and Bryon White). Zone Chairman Stanfield took photos of the installation and took notes for the preparation of a press release to submit to local newspapers.

Following the installation of new members, Zone Chairman Stanfield asked the Vanceburg Lions Club if they would consider hosting the next Zone Meeting. The membership volunteered to host the next Zone Meeting, setting it up for their second May meeting, May 16th. The Vanceburg Club will provide the same meal for the Zone Meeting as that provided for the new member installation. Craig will contact the Clubs within the Zone (the Zone includes six clubs; Vanceburg, Tollesboro, Maysville, Mays Lick, Orangeburg and Lewisburg-Mill Creek Lions Clubs) and inform them of the Zone Meeting and invite their attendance.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



District Governor Pedersen addresses members of the Vanceburg Lions Club with President Brown of the Vanceburg Lions Club looking on.



District Governor Pedersen with new members, sponsors, and Vanceburg Lions Club President.



Vanceburg Lions Club members present at their meeting.



Lions Club members (Vanceburg & Tollesboro Clubs) present at the March 21st, 2024 meeting.



LIONS CLUB ZONE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY

The Vanceburg Lions Club has volunteered to host the next Lions Club Zone Meeting for Lions Clubs including Lions Clubs in Vanceburg, Tollesboro, Maysville, Orangeburg, Mays Lick, and Lewisburg-Mill Creek. The Zone Chairman is Craig Stanfield, the President of the Tollesboro Lions Club (as well as the Marketing/Communications Director). Craig will invite the Clubs located within the Zone and ask for a head count from each Club so as to how many members to expect, as the Vanceburg Lions Club will provide a meal for those in attendance. The Vanceburg Club offered to host the Zone Meeting as the Club's second May meeting, May 16th (the Vanceburg Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month), hosting the meeting at the Black Oak Volunteer Fire Department at 6:30 PM (hopefully, the new members of the Vanceburg Lions Club who could not be present at their March 21st meeting will be able to attend and be installed. The same goes for any other members of any other Clubs within the Zone, as the District Governor and the Zone Chairman will both be present). The Vanceburg Lions Club will provide the same meal for the Zone Meeting as that provided for their recent meeting whereby new members were installed, which was a wonderful meal that included pork ribs, baked potatoes, green beans, dessert and drink. All members of Clubs located within the Zone are invited and encouraged to attend, however are asked to contact Zone Chairman Craig Stanfield to RSVP (before April 30th by calling

Craig at 606-301-3350 or reporting their attendance to their Club so that members of their respective Club may report the number of members of their Club's intentions to attend. Members are also encouraged to spread the word to other members of their Clubs to insure that they are aware of the meeting) to insure that adequate is prepared (and the meal is worth the trip!). The Zone Chairman has provided plenty of time for members of the Zone to arrange to fit this meeting in their schedule. The last Zone Meeting was attended by 45 persons and all Clubs within the Zone were represented.



**Zone Chairman
Craig Stanfield**

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB LAST MARCH MEETING MARCH 25TH

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, March 25th at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club at 7 pm for their regularly scheduled meeting, the second meeting in March. This is the first meeting of the year with two meetings in the same month, and therefore the meeting was not heavily attended, with only 10 members and one guest in attendance.

President Craig Stanfield opened the meeting, asking Secretary/District Governor Steven Pedersen to give the blessing, followed by member Jim Harris leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for dinner, a wonderful meal including pork loin, barbecued chicken thighs, baked potatoes, scalloped cabbage, and beans and cornbread provided by Skeeter and Sonia Shaw.

Following the meal, the President introduced guest speaker, candidate for Commonwealth Attorney representing Lewis and Greenup Counties, Troy Breeze. Mr. Breeze addressed the group, gave some background. His parents Gary Breeze and Judy Breeze, long-time Tollesboro residents. He is a Tollesboro resident, recently moving back to Tollesboro, renovating his grandmother's home on KY 10. He is a former FBI agent, a former SWAT officer, and a former Border Patrol officer, and currently an assistant Commonwealth Attorney. While operating in the FBI, SWAT, and the Border Patrol, his efforts concentrated on limiting violent crime. In the Commonwealth Attorney's office, he uses his background to encourage stopping the flow of narcotics and curbing violent crime. With regards to narcotics, he thinks it imperative to differentiate between users versus those distributors who prey on their communities, operating only for greed and their own self-satisfaction. When he moved back to the area in 2018, he settled in Greenup County with his family (while renovating the Tollesboro home which he now occupies) and began coaching basketball – originally in a church gymnasium – that led to him coaching a team at Holy Cross. He implored all persons of the county to vote for him in the Primary election, May 21st, reminding everyone that he would be at the Tollesboro Lions Club Pavilion March 26th for a Meet and Greet and invited anyone to attend.

Following the presentation by the guest speaker, the business part of the meeting began. President Stanfield read the press release he prepared relative to the last meeting as Secretary Phil Cropper was not present last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Pedersen indicated that he had no Treasurer's report, indicating that he would provide the Club with a financial report next meeting.

President Stanfield then went over a list of items – mostly informational in nature – to bring before the Club, all to do with upcoming events on the local, zone, district, state, or international level:

- 1). He informed the Club that the Cornerstone Community Church had an Easter Egg Hunt on the Fairgrounds March 23rd.
- 2). He informed the Club that the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation presented Mr. & Miss Basketball presentations March 24th, with the title Mr. Kentucky Basketball going to Travis Perry of Lyon County High School who is planning his college career at the University of Kentucky with the title Miss Kentucky Basketball awarded to Trinity Rowe of Pikeville High School who plans to play in college at the University of Southern Mississippi.
- 3). He noted that the Club should have noticed as they pulled into the grounds that the Playground, as well as the ballfield, was being used by youth.
- 4). He mentioned that Peoples Bank (of Ohio) had their sign ready for placement on the

building that they provided to the Club last year.

- 5). He mentioned that Candidate Troy Breeze would be at the fairgrounds March 26th from 6 to 7:30 pm.
- 6). He mentioned that he would be receiving 312 trees May 26th for the Club to giveaway to the public at large free for Arbor Day. The trees include Southern Red Oak, Black Walnut, and Dogwoods (provided by the Kentucky Division of Forestry) and Paw-Paws (provided by Kentucky State University).
- 7). He mentioned that Auntie Anne's Pretzels would be on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Thursday, March 28th from noon to 6:30 selling their delicious pretzels as a fund-raiser for the Tollesboro Elementary School.
- 8). The upcoming Saturday, March 30th, Community Easter Egg Hunt would be held on the grounds.
- 9). President Stanfield informed the membership that an Archery Tournament would be held on the grounds Saturday (March 30th).
- 10). Mentioned that the Multiple District 43 Lions Club State Convention would be held April 27th at Elizabethtown, KY. Members wishing to register need to do so before April 9th (a date rapidly approaching).
- 11). Informed the membership that the Tollesboro Lions Club's 70th anniversary was rapidly approaching (April 30th). He suggested that the Club's April 22nd meeting be a "Ladies Night" where members and their spouses or significant other could attend, with a special meal. A motion was made and seconded to comply with his suggestion, which was approved unanimously.
- 12). Mentioned that the next Zone Meeting would be hosted by the Vanceburg Lions Club, May 16th, 6:30 PM at the Black Oak Volunteer Fire Department, with a meal that would include ribs, baked potatoes, green beans, and dessert.
- 13). Mentioned that the Club had approved the use of the Fairgrounds to host the Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association Horse Show June 8th.
- 14). The International Lions Club Convention would be held in Melbourne, Australia, June 21-35. District Governor Steve Pederson was asked if he intended to attend this event. When Steve answered in the affirmative, Craig suggested that he be the Club's Voting Delegate. A motion was made to that effect, property seconded, and approved unanimously.
- 15). The Club had also approved the use of the fairgrounds to host the David Iery Foundation Log Jam Concert June 29th.
- 16). The Tollesboro Lions Club Fair would be July 12th through July 20th, with the Horse Show held on July 26th and July 27th.

The president then mentioned, under "Old Business" that he had been in contact with Kountry Korner buildings about the building the Club had approved to purchase for placement at the main gate on Fairgrounds Road (as the building utilized in the past had been destroyed following last year's fair).

Also under Old Business, Lion Pedersen mentioned that all of the items damaged by underage vandals last fall had been repaired. The bathrooms had been improved with stainless steel sinks and soap dispensers installed, the stalls had been repaired; the announcer's stand had been repaired; the carport (which had been damaged by fire set to a piece of equipment owned by a member) had been completely renovated with new roof and new wiring/electrical services.

Under New Business, Lion Pedersen mentioned that Marilyn Archey, the wife of Greenup Lions Club member, Jim Archey, a Past District Governor, a man was well known to the majority of the Tollesboro Lions Club membership, had passed away. Mrs. Archey had been in Hospice Care and Lion Archey was hospitalized at the time of her passing, and got to her side too late to be with her in her final moments. Her

visitation will be Thursday evening in Greenup, KY, with her funeral Friday morning. Steve suggested that the Club keep the Archey Family in our Prayers, and also suggested that we send flowers or an appropriate memorial to the Funeral. Craig suggested perhaps a Funeral Quilt with the Lions Club emblem, which Steve agreed with and made a motion to that effect which was seconded and unanimously approved provided it could be obtained timely (otherwise a flower arrangement would be sent). Lion Pedersen, current District Governor, indicated that he would be attending the Visitation.

- Being no other Old Business, the President asked for any items of New Business. Being none, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn.





Above: Photos from March 25th. Top: Candidate for Commonwealth Attorney Troy Breeze who addressed the membership. Middle: Two different view (from different angles) showing children making use of the Baseball Field. Bottom: A group of children using the Playground.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT ORDERS COMMEMORATIVE ITEM TO PRESENT TO MEMBERSHIP AT THE CLUB'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig A. Stanfield has ordered (at his own expense) a commemorative item to present to the membership of the Tollesboro Lions Club on the occasion of the celebration of the Club's 70th Anniversary. The Club was chartered April 30, 1954. The Club will celebrate the event with a Ladies Night Event whereby all members shall be permitted to invite their spouse or significant other to the meeting. The President intends to present each member of the Tollesboro Lions Club with a a knife that has the Lions Club logo and states "Compliments of Craig Stanfield Pres. Tollesboro Lions Club Commemorating 70th Ann. Apr. 30 1954-2024". The knife has a blade, a screwdriver/bottle opener, a Phillip's screwdriver, can-opener, and corkscrew, with a caribiner attachment permitting the knife to serve as a keychain. The handles are blue in color (one of the Lions Club International's colors). Craig happened to be the President at the Club's 50th Anniversary Celebration, 20 long years ago, and presented each member with a commemorative medallion.



We Serve

From the Club's 50 Anniversary Celebration, April 30, 2004



Photo showing obverse and reverse of the bronze medallion presented to members of the Tollesboro Lions Club at their 50th Anniversary Celebration, April 30, 2004.

Front of token has the Lions Club logo (central) with the words "Tollesboro Lions Club" over "Celebrating 50 Years of Service, 1954-2004". The reverse states "Compliments of Craig A. Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services Tollesboro, KY" in circle, with "Chartered April 30, 1954" over "First President Charles M. Hughes" over "50 Year Charter Members Samuel Mack Wright Julian Elmo Gillespie" honoring the Club's two Charter members who retained membership for 50 years, over "50th President Craig A. Stanfield".

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President	Charles Hughes
First Vice-Pres.	Chelsea Merritt
Second Vice-Pres.	Owen F. Cooper
Third Vice-Pres.	Howard Frye
Secretary	Ermen Boyd
Treasurer	Scott Corns
Tailwister	W. D. Grant
Lion Tamer	Newell Rudder
Directors	Charles Bane
Tommy Barbour, Charles Secrest and Eugene Fox	

CHARTER MEMBERS

Russell Barbour	H. Brayfield
Boyd Harrison	Omer Hamlin
Harry L. Applegate	Orville Highfield
Bruce Barkley	Lavae Secrest
Mack Wright	Julian Gillespie
Henry Calvert	Martin Voiers
Chelsea Merritt	Charles Hughes
Owen F. Cooper	Howard Frye
Ermen Boyd	Scott Corns
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TOLLESBORO



CHARTER NIGHT

TOLLESBORO HIGH SCHOOL GYM

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1954

SEVEN P. M.

Sponsored by VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB

WELCOME

The Tollesboro Lions Club is pleased to invite you as a guest at its Charter Night program. We hope you will have an enjoyable evening.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our sponsors, the members of the Vanceburg Lions Club for their interest and cooperation, and to all others who have contributed to the success of our Charter Night.

MENU

Bella's Dish	
Cottage Cheese	Chicken-Dressing
Ham	
Potatoes	Green Beans
Hot Rolls and Butter	
Pie	Ice Tea

PROGRAM

Call to Order	Charles Hughes
President Tollesboro Club	
Song—America	Assembly
Pledge of Allegiance	Assembly
Welcome	Charles Hughes
Invocation	Rev. Charles Secrest
Dinner	
Toastmaster	H. M. Bertram, Jr.
President-Elect Vanceburg Lions Club	
Introduction of Club Groups	Toastmaster
Introduction of Honored Guests	Toastmaster
Entertainment	
Presentation of International Charter	
Bertram K. Rigg, District Governor	
Acceptance of Charter	Charles Hughes
Presentation of Gong and Gavel	Jack R. Kibby
President Vanceburg Lions Club	
Acceptance of Gong and Gavel	Charles Hughes
Closing Song	Assembly

Program from the original Charter Night Celebration, May 18, 1954 (NOTE: Charter was signed April 30, 1954).

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SUPPORTS UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS (VANCEBURG, ORANGEBURG, & MAYS LICK)



The Tollesboro Lions Club permitted the City of Vanceburg to promote their upcoming RIVERTOWN FAIR, May 4th, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM by permitting the City to place a promotional banner on their fence (without cost), said fence fronting along the KY 9/AA HWY frontage of the fairgrounds, offering great visibility and exposure.

The Tollesboro Lions Club also permitted the Orangeburg Lions Club to place a promotional sign on the same fence to promote their upcoming Pancake Breakfast, April 6th, 6 AM until 10 AM. This is an instance of "LIONS HELPING LIONS!".



It should be noted that the Mays Lick Lions Club is also hosting a Pancake Breakfast The May's Lick Lions Club will have a Pancake Breakfast April 6th at 7AM at the May'Lick Community Center.



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In addition, the Orangeburg Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a BREAKFAST AT NIGHT Event at the Orangeburg Volunteer Fire Department on the Day Pike, Maysville (just off the "AA" Hwy). June 13th from 6 until 8 pm.



ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY BEGINS MARCH 27TH

Lions Club President Craig Stanfield traveled to Frankfort March 26th to the Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm of Kentucky State University to pick up 12 Paw Paw Trees for the Arbor Day Tree Giveaway. These trees were the best that the Club has received, potted plants, fully leaved out and ready to thrive.



SHERI CRABTREE, MSc, Horticulture Research and Extension Associate, Academic Affairs, College of Agriculture, Community and the Sciences, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY, PRESENTS THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB WITH PAW-PAW TREES IN 2024 AT THE KSU HAROLD R. BENSON RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION FARM, 1525 MILLS LANE, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

The next day, May 27th, Craig traveled to the Morgan County Tree Nursery of the Kentucky Forestry Service in West Liberty, Kentucky to pick up 100 Dogwood Trees, 100 Shumard Red Oak, and 100 Black Walnut trees. These trees are bare-root trees, cheaper to produce, and ready to plant.

Upon his return at 11:00 AM from West Liberty, people were already contacting Craig to arrange pickup. To permit him to have access to internet and continue to work in between visits to pick up trees, Craig gave them away from his office, conveniently located at the intersection of KY 10 and KY 57, a highly visible location, and placed a sign in his parking lot to alert people of the tree giveaway event. The sign included the Tollesboro Lions Club emblem, the logos of the Kentucky Forestry Service and Kentucky State University, and indicated that the trees were free for Arbor Day planting and indicated the types of trees available.

Craig plans to have trees available at the Tollesboro Lions Club Thursday, March 28 during the Auntie Anne's Pretzel/Tollesboro Elementary School Fund-raiser, and at the Tollesboro Lions Club Saturday for the Community Easter Egg Hunt.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TREE GIVEAWAY AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS!!!

The Tollesboro Lions Club project to donate trees to the public in honor of Easter and Arbor Day was a truly successful event. The trees included Dogwoods, a symbol of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ and the Resurrection, thus soooooo appropriate as a gift as we prepare to celebrate Holy Week and Easter! Whereas Arbor Day is a date that people are encouraged to plant trees.

President Craig Stanfield traveled to Frankfort Tuesday, March 26th to the Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm of Kentucky State University (the state's foremost producer of Paw-Paw trees) to meet Sheri Crabtree, MSc (the Horticulture Research and Extension Associate Academic Affairs agent of Kentucky State University College of Agriculture, Community and the Sciences; and yes, that is her real name) to pickup a dozen Paw Paw trees (potted, fully leafed out, the best trees that Craig has picked up from the University to date, and this is the third time he has visited the farm to pick up Paw Paw trees to offer as part of the Arbor Day Tree Giveaway Event) to giveaway (in pairs, as Paw Paws require a pollinator for fruit production). The next day, Wednesday, May 27th, Craig traveled to the Morgan County Tree Nursery of the Kentucky Forestry Service in West Liberty, Kentucky to pick up 100 Dogwood Trees, 100 Shumard Red Oak, and 100 Black Walnut trees (Michael Carter, Forest Ranger, normally delivers these trees; he did arrange for the trees but - due to a forest fire Monday evening-Tuesday morning, he was unable to deliver the trees and - while he could arrange for delivery on Wednesday, the date that trees were supposed to be available to pickup by the public, he could not guarantee a noon delivery; therefore Craig picked up the trees). These trees are bare-root trees, thus cheaper to supply, ready to plant. All in all, 312 trees picked up to giveaway to the public at large, an event that will result in improving the environment!

Upon his return at 11:00 AM from West Liberty, people were already contacting Lions Club to arrange pickup (Craig had received approximately 20 calls prior to the event from persons wanting to reserve trees. All of the Paw-Paw trees were claimed BEFORE Craig returned from Frankfort). To permit him to have access to internet and continue to work on the computer in between visits to pick up trees, Craig gave them away from his office, located at the intersection of KY 10 and KY 57, a highly visible location, placing a sign in his parking lot to alert people of the tree giveaway event. The sign included the Tollesboro Lions Club emblem, the logos of the Kentucky Forestry Service and Kentucky State University and indicated that the trees were free for Arbor Day planting and indicated the types of trees available.

Between 11 AM until 3:45 PM, *OVER HALF* of the trees had been claimed/given-away/distributed, with additional calls for pickup the next day. Craig had planned to have trees available at the Tollesboro Lions Club Thursday, March 28 during the Auntie Anne's Pretzel/Tollesboro Elementary School Fund-raiser, and at the Tollesboro Lions Club Saturday for the Community Easter Egg Hunt, March 30th. *HOWEVER* demand far exceeded expectations and all 312 trees were claimed and picked up from Craig at his office before the Auntie Anne's Pretzel Truck was setup, with the remaining trees (estimated to be 40 to 45% of the 312 trees) picked up between 10:30 and 11 AM!!! In all, 312 trees distributed to plant, free to the public, a good variety, resulting in improving the environment, with all trees claimed and given away in less than 24 hours!!! **AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS ALL THE WAY!!!**



**FREE TREES
TO PLANT
FOR ARBOR
DAY!**

**Black Walnut
Dogwood
Paw-Paw
Shumard Oak**



Trees provided by:



A TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PROJECT MADE POSSIBLE BY DONATIONS FROM THE KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB OFFERS **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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

The Scholarship Committee will review the scholarship applications and make recommendations to the Club for approval on their April 22nd meeting. The Club will give 3 recipients \$500 (although number of recipients and the amount is subject to the Scholarship Committee purview/Tollesboro Lions Club review/approval). Last year, the Tollesboro Lions Club was blessed with an anonymous donation and an additional scholarship (in memory of 55 year member Larry Tucker) that permitted the Club to offer 7 graduates \$500 each to further their educational pursuits, two from Mason County High School, 5 from Lewis County High School.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO CELEBRATE CLUB'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY

The Tollesboro Lions Club will celebrate it's 70th Anniversary at their next meeting, April 22, 2024. The Club was chartered April 30, 1954 and had a Charter Night dinner May 18th, 1954 at the Tollesboro High School (this was a mere 3 years before the Club held it's first Fair, which was a one-day event in 1957, and several years before the Club's first real estate purchase in 1960!). The original charter was signed by 20 members; however by Charter Night, 25 Tollesboro residents claimed membership in the Tollesboro Lions Club.

On April 22nd, 2024, the Club will celebrate it's 70th Anniversary at 7:00 PM at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse situated upon the grounds of hte Tollesboro Lions Club Fairground. This meeting will be a Ladies Night Event whereby all members are requested to invite their spouse or significant other to the meeting for a special meal.

THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

SINCE 1954, CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE!
A PART OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION!



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PRESENTS PAST
DISTRICT GOVERNOR & GREENUP LIONS CLUB
MEMBER JAMES ARCHEY QUILT UPON THE
OCCASION OF HIS WIFE'S PASSING.

Marilyn Archey, the wife of James Archey, (James Archey was a Past District Governor, member of the Greenup Lions Club, and long-time friend of the Tollesboro Lions Club (James was present at the Club's 50th Anniversary Celebration in April of 2004, nearly 20 years ago, and had been a frequent visitor to the Tollesboro Lions Club prior to that date and in years since) passed away March 25, 2024, at the age of 85. She was predeceased by : her parents, Herschel Adams and Lillian Buskirk Adams; and her son-in-law Vernon Reacel Prince. She is survived by : her husband James "Jim" Archey; her children, Anita Prince of Greenup, Kentucky and Paul Jeffrey "P. J." Archey (Deena) of Lexington, Kentucky; her brother James Adams (Katie) of Ponte Vedra, Florida; her grandchildren, Nick Yancey of Greenup, Jake Archey of New York, Megan Shim (Jason) of Stamford and Peter Archey of Lexington, Kentucky; and her sister-in-law Anna "Punkin" Miller (Lee) of Canyon Lake, Texas. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 28th 2024 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and on Friday, March 29th 2024 at 10:00 AM at the Reed Funeral Home (612 Main St, Greenup, KY 41144). A funeral service will be held on Friday, March 29th 2024 at 11:00 AM at the Greenup First Baptist Church (1116 E Main St, Greenup, KY 41144).

Marilyn was under Hospice Care when she passed. James was in the hospital and released the day she passed by didn't make it to be by her side.

The Tollesboro Lions Club sent a custom funeral quilt to the visitation. It was embroidered with the Lions Club Emblem and the words *"IN MEMORY OF MARILYN ARCHEY" over the Lions Club Emblem, with the words "WITH UTMOST RESPECT AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES" and "TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB"*. Tollesboro Lions Club President designed and arranged for the Funeral Quilt to be created by Tabby Tully Liles of Tabby's Take It Personal Gifts (a Tollesboro business. BTW: Tabby's husband, Tyler Liles is a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club). District Governor/Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen attended the visitation.



BLEACHERS DONATED TO THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

Charlie Thompson of Independent Excavating donated three sets of 6 row folding bleachers to the Tollesboro Lions Club (not only did he donate these bleachers to the Club, but he also delivered them!). These bleachers have plastic seating. The Club will find a place to place these on the Fairgrounds (they will require to be in a covered building, likely one of the Pavilions, as they include wooden elements that must be kept out of the weather).



CARPORT DAMAGED BY VANDALISM REPAIRED

A carport situated on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club was damaged by vandals who set fire to a loader which had been parked under the carport which caused significant damage to the roof and completely ruined the electrical systems in place within the building. This building has now been repaired with a new roof installed and updated electrical services installed.



WORK DAY AT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS

On March 29th, Lions Club member Alan Henderson led fellow Lions Lee Thomas, Charles Kendall and Daymond Thomas in grading and constructing forms at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds in the area of the Mud Sling/Demolition Derby Track for a future concrete pour (which will be coordinated with a watch of the weather) that will result in a concrete pad upon which the Tollesboro Lions Club will place the new bleachers that they purchased and of which construction has already begun.

Also, additional materials arrived at the Fairgrounds for the bleachers which will allow the Club to set up another “Work Day” to complete the assembly of the new bleachers. The new bleachers will provide the Club with considerable additional seating capacity adding two 10 row and one 5 row bleacher assemblies to be used at the Mud Sping/Demolition Derby Track (which underwent considerable improvement last year, including infrastructure (water and electrical) improvements, improved lighting, and safety barrier wall construction.



LAST WEEK OF MARCH A BUSY WEEK AT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS!

The last week of March was an eventful week at the Tollesboro Lions Club. On Monday, March 25th, the Tollesboro Lions Club met for their regularly scheduled meeting. On Tuesday, March 26th, candidate for Commonwealth Attorney, Troy Breeze, had a Meet and Greet Event at the Fairgrounds. On March 27th and 28th, the Club gave away 312 trees (100 each of Shumard Red Oak, Black Walnuts, Dogwoods, and 24 Paw-Paws) to the public in recognition of Arbor Day. Later in the day March 28th, Auntie Anne's Pretzels was on the grounds as a fund-raiser for the Tollesboro Elementary School. On Friday, March 29th, several members of the Club performed grading improvements and built forms for placement of a concrete slab upon which the new bleachers the Club had purchased and which the Club is assembling shall be placed. In addition, more materials were unloaded for completion of the Bleacher Assembly Project. Saturday, March 30th, several events took place at the Fairgrounds. A Community Easter Egg Hunt took place. There were 112 children who took part, with 6 age groups PLUS a Sensory Hour, with over 1700 eggs hidden (different age groups searched for eggs in different areas of the grounds, so as to be able to have simultaneous groups searching for eggs by age group in different areas. Areas utilized included the baseball field, the horse ring, areas around the ball courts, areas around the Pavilion, and around the Livestock Arena. It should be noted that while 112 children participated, the overall crowd (which included parents, grandparents, siblings, and MORE) was HUGE!!! There were probably more than 300 persons involved in the Egg Hunt!

Also taking place March 30th was an Archery Tournament. The Archery Tournament included youth, male and female events, and adults. There was a large crowd on hand to participate, including a very surprisingly large number of youth!

In addition, Lions Club members Craig Stanfield and John Redmond, placed a sign on the Peoples Bank of Ohio Building located on the grounds (once the sign was placed on the structure, Craig sent a photo to the Bank Branch Manager who informed Craig that the Bank employees had provided Craig with the wrong sign, resulting in a sign that will have to be replaced.... Oh well, practice makes perfect!).







Above & Below: Crowds gathered at the conclusion of the Community Easter Egg Hunt (drawings for prizes).





Easter Bunny on hand with backdrop for photos!



John Redmond in front of the Peoples Bank (of Ohio) Building after placing the sign on the building (but before learning that it was the wrong sign).

UPCOMING EVENTS IN AND AROUND TOLLESBORO, KY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEKALB LODGE IOOF MEETS EVERY TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK.

RINGGOLD LODGE IOOF MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK.

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

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

ORANGEBURG LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

APRIL 6TH

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



ORANGEBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

BREAKFAST AT NIGHT APRIL 13TH



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

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

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

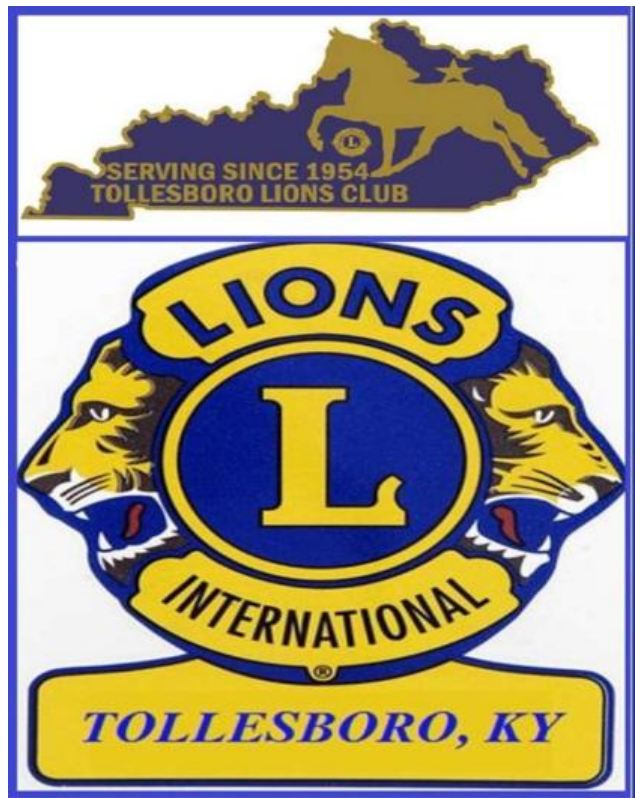


WFTM Radio

Soft 96

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO MEET APRIL 8TH

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



MASON COUNTY MEN'S CLUB TO MEET APRIL 10TH

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

RINGGOLD LODGE IOOF TO HOST

ENCAMPMENT/CANTON MEETINGS APRIL 10TH

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

TOLLESBORO CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 11TH

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

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



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

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

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

2024 LEWIS COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS
Dinner and Auction
For the *FUTURE* of SHOOTING



SATURDAY, APRIL 13
Lewis County Middle School
51 Lions Lane | Vanceburg, Kentucky
Doors Open at 5:00 PM
Dinner Served at 6:30 PM

BRONZE - \$1000 - Includes table for 8, \$100 in bucket raffle tickets, choice of package level firearm
SILVER - \$1500 - Includes table for 8, \$300 in bucket raffle tickets, choice of package level firearm
GOLD - \$2500 - Includes table for 8, \$500 in bucket raffle tickets, choice of package level firearm
PLATINUM - \$5000 - Includes table for 8, \$1000 in bucket raffle tickets, choice of package level firearm

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - \$40
Custom Packages Also Available!

For More Information Contact Kenny Ruckel at (806) 541-6244
All Federal and State Firearms Licenses Must Apply. A portion of each donation will go to the club.

LEWIS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE HOLDS FIELD DAY AT TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS

The Lewis County Extension Office will hold a Field Day at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds April 19th. The event will involve Lewis County Third Graders and will begin at 9:30 AM and end at 1:30 PM.

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

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

JOIN US FOR THE ION CENTER'S
ROARING TWENTIES

Dining to Make
a Difference

APRIL 19 6:00 PM

FOOD STATIONS, OPEN BAR, AUCTION,
RAFFLE, GAMES, & MORE!

THE COX BUILDING
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DEKALB LODGE IOOF TO HOST KEENELAND TRIP

APRIL 20TH

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

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

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

THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

SINCE 1954, CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE!
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MAYS LICK LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST
APRIL 27TH



The May's Lick Lions Club will have a
Pancake Breakfast April 27th at 7 am
at Mays Lick Community Center



RUGGLES CAMPGROUND ANNUAL FUND-RAISER
SET FOR APRIL 27TH

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

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

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

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



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

2024 SPRING TRADE DAYS EVENT

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

	<p><u>TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB</u> <u>TRADE DAYS 2024 EVENT SCHEDULE</u> <u>SPRING TRADE DAYS MAY 2-5</u> <u>SUMMER TRADE DAYS JUNE 20-23</u> <u>FALL TRADE DAYS SEPT. 5-8</u></p>  <p><u>Free Parking; Free Admission.</u></p> <p>FOR SETUP, QUESTIONS, ETC. CONTACT Richard "Skeeter" Shaw (606) 356-8043 or (606) 798-6134 www.TollesboroTradeDays.com</p>
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KENTUCKY'S GREATEST ANNUAL RACING DATES AT

CHURCHILL DOWNS

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

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

The Kentucky Derby is an American Grade I stakes race run at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. The race is run by three-year-old Thoroughbreds at a distance of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, the first time horses in the field race that distance. Colts and geldings carry 126 pounds (57 kilograms) and fillies 121 pounds.

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

RINGGOLD LODGE IOOF TO HOST ENCAMPMENT/CANTON MEETINGS MAY 8TH

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

VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB TO HOST ZONE MEETING

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



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

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

CRUSIN' *FOR* KIDS



JUNE 1, 2024 11AM-4PM
RAIN DATE JUNE 15

OLD TOLLESBORO HIGH SCHOOL
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For More Information
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TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST
EASTERN KENTUCKY WALKING AND RACKING HORSE
ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SHOW

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

TOLLESBORO CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOSTS BLOOD
DRIVE JUNE 6TH

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

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

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



Orangeburg
Fire Rescue
Cruise In With Gayle
McCord
Tollesboro 97 Lions Club Rd
Fair Grounds Tollesboro, KY 41189

JUNE 15 **Vendors**
2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Donations
Cruise In Starts @ 4 p.m.
Cornhole Tournament
Sign Up @ 2 p.m.
Start @ 3 p.m.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

2024 SUMMER TRADE DAYS EVENT

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

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

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



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

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TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST LOG JAM BLUEGRASS CONCERT JUNE 29TH

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

5TH ANNUAL
Log Jam
BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

June 29th 2024
Starts at Noon

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Elijah Boggs & The Mountain Echoes
The Willis Twins
Hammertown

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July 6 Poker Run and Food Truck at Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds for Tollesboro Elementary School PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization) --- CANCELLED!

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JULY 6TH, 2024 AT 5PM

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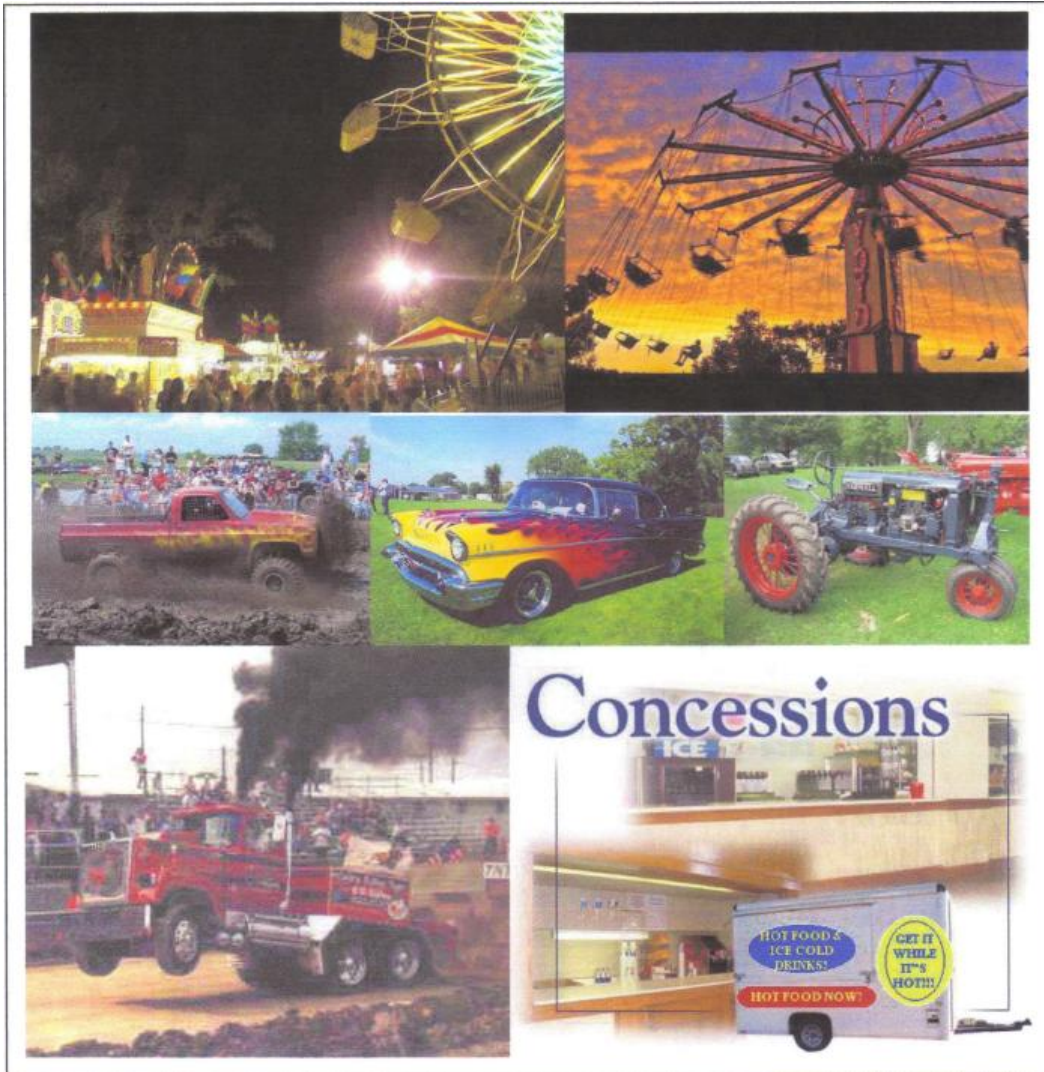
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2024 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR

The 2024 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair will be July 12th through July 20th, with the Horse Show being held July 26th and 27th. The individual events will be listed once the Schedule has been completed.



2024 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR AND HORSE-SHOW

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

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

2024 FALL TRADE DAYS EVENT

The third Trade Days Event, the FALL TRADE DAYS, will take place September 5th through 8th.

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TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB APRIL 8TH MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, April 8th at 7 pm at their Clubhouse on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. The meeting was opened by First Vice President Jim Meadows, who asked Lion Phil Cropper to offer prayer, followed by Lion Charles Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for dinner provided by Skeeter and Sonia Shaw.

Following dinner, with 14 members present, Lions Club President Craig Stanfield opened the business portion of the meeting. He asked Secretary Phil Cropper to read the minutes from the last meeting; they were approved as read. Treasurer Steve Pedersen then provided the group with a rundown of the Club's finances.

Under Old Business, President Stanfield reminded the members that the next meeting, April 22nd, was to be a Celebration of the Club's 70th Anniversary and that the meeting was to be a Ladies Night where members were encouraged to invite their spouses or significant others to attend, with a special meal planned. During the business portion of the next meeting, the Scholarship Committee would report on scholarship applications received and recommendations for scholarship presentations to local graduates intending to further their education (the scholarship applications are available for download from the Tollesboro Lions Club website, www.tollesborolions.com and are due to be turned in/received by 5 pm, April 19th, so that the Committee could review them and make recommendations at the April 22nd meeting).

President Stanfield next reported on the success of several recent events, the Arbor Day Tree Giveaway, the Easter Egg Hunt, and the Archery Tournament. He mentioned that as he arrived at the meeting, that the ballfield was in use as was the Playground. He then reported a number of upcoming events in and around Tollesboro, and indicated that he had posted upcoming events on the Tollesboro Lions Club website that could be downloaded (these events included events conducted by the Tollesboro Lions Club, other Lions Clubs within the area, as well as events conducted by other groups and organizations).

When discussing Upcoming Events, the President also informed the Club there had been a recent "double-booking" of the Fairgrounds (the Club had approved the use of the grounds for the Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association Horse Show on June 8th; somehow a Cruise-In Car Show had been inadvertently scheduled for the same date). Upon learning of the double-booking, he had acted quickly to change the date of the Car Show, arranging it be moved to June 15th, with some input from other members. The June 15th date suited the host, the Orangeburg Volunteer Fire Department, who were able to make immediate changes to their plans so as to not disrupt the event. He asked the Club to formally approve his actions, and a motion was immediately made and seconded to approve the event booking, which was approved by the Club unanimously.

It was also mentioned that the Maysville Lions Club Radio Auction was going on the week of June 8th - June 13th. District Governor/Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen indicated that he intended to visit the event immediately following the meeting, and President Stanfield indicated that he had been listening to the Radio Auction as he pulled up to the Clubhouse. Members were encouraged to support the event.

While discussing Old Business/Upcoming Events, Treasurer Pedersen indicated that the Club had retained the right to sell concessions during the June 8th Horse Show and it was his opinion that the Club should operate the Concessions themselves rather than leasing out the right to one or more vendors. He indicated that he would be happy to be in charge of the Concession sales, but would need at least 3 members to assist, and would work with setting up some type of schedule closer to the event.

Lion Pedersen also mentioned that he had attended the funeral of Marilyn Archey, wife of Greenup County Lion and past District Governor Jim Archey. The Club had presented Jim with a funeral quilt with the Lions Club emblem and comforting words embroidered upon it (Tabby Tully Liles Take-It-Personal Gifts prepared and delivered the quilt) and Lion Archey was most appreciative.

Lion Alan Henderson and Lion Zach Tully discussed that forms had been constructed for a concrete pad upon which the newly purchased bleachers would be placed; the concrete needed to be laid as soon as weather permitted. They also suggested a work date be arranged to complete the assembly of the new bleachers. As Lion Lee Thomas was not present (Lion Thomas has a loader that will be utilized to lift the sections in place for assembly), the date was not scheduled during the meeting but would be set up soon.

Under New Business, the Lions Club Leader Dog/Leader Pup program was mentioned, a project of the Michigan Lions Clubs. A \$500 donation would allow a Club to sponsor partial training for a Leader Dog. Leader Dogs are utilized by the blind/sight impaired, and sight preservation is a main Lions Club International project (a collaboration began in 1925 - just shy of 100 years ago - when Helen Keller addressed and appealed to Lions Clubs at their annual convention). Lion Steve Pedersen, the District Governor, asked that the Club table any action as Kentucky Lions have a similar program that he would prefer the Club support. His motion to table action on this project was seconded and approved (this item will be brought up next meeting).

Also under New Business, Lion Jim Meadows indicated that the Archery Tournament had been successful and that there was talk to fund (by donations) construction of an open 24' x 40' Shelter House to be erected at the site of the Archery Tournament. He made a motion to approve the structure provided the funding was obtained; his motion was immediately seconded and approved unanimously.

Being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and the members dismissed.

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NEW BUILDING PLACED ON THE TOLLESBORO FAIRGROUNDS

A new building was placed on the grounds of the Tollesboro Community Park/Fairgrounds Wednesday, April 10th. The building is an 8' x 12' structure and it's intended use shall be to provide shelter from wind or rain for those taking up gate/attendance monies when events are held at the Fairgrounds, both during the Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair as well as other events held on the grounds during other periods during the year. The structure has a 4' covered porch, an entry door and two windows (the structure shall be placed where the windows face the entry gate, so that parties inside may watch to see when assistance is needed by either other members of the Club taking up admission monies, or when a vehicle shows up whereby admittance must be paid). This building replaces an open structure that was in use; however this structure permits those inside to count or separate monies without worrying about windy conditions, while keeping the parties inside dry. The building will likely be electrified at some time in the future to provide for lighting and perhaps an air conditioning unit.

The building has been placed on the grounds in a temporary location as the Club plans to widen the existing entrance and make other interior roadway/access improvements before placing the structure in it's permanent location.



ZONE CHAIRMAN VISITS MAYSVILLE LIONS CLUB

On the heels of (another) successful Maysville Lions Club Radio Auction, the Maysville Lions Club met Thursday, April 18th at 6:30 PM at the Maysville Lions Club Clubhouse for their regularly scheduled meeting (the Maysville Lions Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month; the 72nd Maysville Lions Club Radio Auction --- the Club's largest annual fund-raiser --- was April 8th through 13th). Earlier in the day, Tollesboro Lions Club President/Zone Chairman Craig Stanfield went to the Clubhouse to pay for his purchases made during the Radio Auction Event; he has showed up on Monday with no one was present, and was going Wednesday but didn't make it in time, so he jokingly informed the clerks who were there to take his money for his purchases and Bucks-For-Luck that if he had missed them today he was going to show up at their meeting. They invited him to attend, so he made the trip back to the meeting later that same evening.

There were 17 members and guests present at the meeting (of those present, three were NEW MEMBERS!). The meeting opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Club then presented an Honorary Membership to Taryn Mains! Then everyone was treated to a great meal (steak, baked potato, salad, and a cake for dessert) which was provided by the membership.

After dinner, the business meeting was opened. The minutes from the last meeting were presented and approved as read. The Treasurer was absent, so no financial report was provided. The recent Radio Auction Event was discussed, exceeding the goal set by the Club prior to the event, discussing the new phone system (which worked flawlessly), a couple of dead periods of the radio system (weather related), and the results (the Auction raised approximately \$42,250 provided all pledges and bids are honored; the Club had set a goal of \$40,000; last year's event raised approximately \$43,000. All in all, very consistent!).

Next, it was mentioned that Officer Nominations and Elections would be soon and for members to consider advancing or becoming officers.

It was mentioned that the Playground Equipment had been removed from Beechwood Park by the City of Maysville. It was then noted that the City had recently been the recipient of monies from a resident or former resident to improve all the City playgrounds and that new equipment should be in place soon.

It was noted that some building maintenance was needed, some gutter repair and installation of gutter guards.

It was noted that, due to the high cost of charcoal, a change-over to the grill upon which the dinner is cooked each meeting - from charcoal to propane - would result in significant savings, potentially paying for itself in one year. The estimated cost to change over was estimated to be \$400. A motion was made and seconded to change to propane, at a cost not to exceed \$500; motion was approved.

The Zone Chairman, Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield, then informed the group that the Vanceburg Lions Club had agreed to host the next Zone Meeting, to be held in Vanceburg, May 16th, at the Black Oak Fire Department. All Lions Club members were invited and encouraged to attend, but the Vanceburg Lions Club would appreciate an estimated number of attendees so that adequate food would be prepared. This meeting would be the same night that the Maysville Lions Club would normally meet (the Maysville Lions Club and the Vanceburg Lions Club both meet on the first and third Thursday of each month and the Vanceburg Lions Club opted to host the meeting on their regular meeting night).

The Maysville Lions Club members discussed whether to meet at the Zone Meeting, or to move their meeting to the following week. A motion was made to hold their meeting at the Zone Meeting, however died lack of a second. A motion was then made to change the next meeting to May 23rd to provide an ample opportunity for membership to attend the Zone Meeting. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY

MEETING APRIL 22ND

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, April 22nd at 7 pm at their Clubhouse on the grounds of the Tollesboro Fairgrounds for their regularly scheduled meeting. However, this was no regular meeting. This meeting members met to CELEBRATE the 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLUB'S FOUNDING!

The Club's first organizational meeting was conducted December 12, 1953. Following a few months of plannings and meeting, the TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB was chartered April 30, 1954, sponsored by the Vanceburg Lions Club. The Charter was signed April 30, 1954, with 20 members present to sign the Charter (the CHARTER was signed by the following, listed in the order in which their names appear on the official Charter: Charles M. Hughes (the First President of the Tollesboro Lions Club), Chelsea A. Merritt, Owen Cooper, Howard Frye, Ermen L. Boyd, Scott S. Corns, Newell E. Rudder, W. B. "Buddy" Grant, Henry Calvert, Martin L. "Newt" Voiers, Eugene Fox, Samuel M. "Mack" Wright, Charles A. Bane, Julian E. "Elmo" Gillespie, Harry L. Applegate, Harvey Brayfield, Lavae Secrest, Tommy Barbour, Boyd Harrison, and Orville "O. S." Highfield. Less than a month later, May 18th, 1954, a Charter Dinner was held at the Tollesboro High School and the Club had swelled to include 4 additional members (Russell Barbour, Charles Secrest, Bruce Barkley, and Omer Hamlin). All 24 members attended the Charter Dinner, who were joined by Lions Club members from Maysville, Mt. Olivet, Flemingsburg, Vanceburg, and Germantown, in all 180 MEMBERS AND GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE!!! The Club's first officers were as follows: President Charles M. Hughes; First Vice President Chelsea Merritt; Second Vice President Owen F. Cooper; Third Vice President Howard Frye; Secretary Ermen L. Boyd; Treasurer Scott Corns; Tail Twister W. B. "Buddy" Grant; Lion Tamer Newell Rudder; Directors: Charles Bane, Tommy Barbour, Charles Secrest, and Eugene Fox.

Thirty-five members and guests were in attendance at Monday's meeting, a "Ladie's Night" where members were encouraged to bring their spouse, guest, or significant other. President Craig Stanfield welcomed those assembled, and asked Lion James E. Harris to offer Prayer, followed by Lion Charles Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. President Stanfield then asked Lion District Governor/Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen to welcome special guest James Archey and his grandson, Nick Yancey, who attended from Greenup County. Mr. Archey is a past District Governor (1992). Lion Pedersen was then requested to introduce Nickie Applegate, the surviving spouse of long-time (32 years) member Clinton Applegate who passed away in 2023 (Clinton was an important part of the Club for many years, and their two sons, Trevor and Travis Applegate are members of the Club, both of whom joined their Mother at the meeting). The group then broke for a wonderful meal catered by Skeeter and Sonia Shaw.

Following the dinner, Secretary Lion Phil Cropper presented the minutes from the April 8th meeting, which were approved as read. There was no Treasurer's Report.

District Governor Steve Pedersen then made a short presentation regarding the Kentucky Lions "Journey To Recovery" project offering continued support to Eastern Kentucky residents affected by monumental flooding; \$16,000 had been raised to support Eastern Kentuckians. Several members of the Kentucky Lions including Lion Pederson, Lions Chuck Carlson and Karen Nitschke, assisted by Lion Bobby Thorpe, Jr., visited 4 persons deemed to be the most deserving and of the greatest need in each community of Neon, Hindman and Jackson (12 recipients total) and presented them with \$1,000 in gift cards to purchase needed items (the recipients had lost EVERYTHING in the record flooding), \$12,000 total (the Tollesboro Lions Club had donated \$2,500 to this project and the Tollesboro Christian Church donated an additional \$750). Steve had a short slide show featuring the presentation of the gift

cards. An additional trip will take and additional \$4,000 (\$1,000 to be presented to each recipient) to four members of the Hazard community.

Next, Past District Governor James Archey was asked to make presentations to a couple of members for years of service (there were three presentations to make, however one member was absent). He presented Lion Paul Hampton with a 25 year Chevron and Lion Ritchie Cunningham with a 15 year Service Chevron.

Following this presentation, President Stanfield presented the group with a brief history of the Club, starting with the 1954 Chartering of the Club, the first Lions Club Fair (1958, a one day event at the Tollesboro High School as the Club did not own real estate at that time), to the Fair becoming a 2 day event, the first real estate purchase (1961), the annual fair becoming a week-long event, additional real estate acquisitions, the placement of the Clubhouse on the grounds, fairground improvements, grants the Club had received over the years, 2009 when the Club made the most significant improvements to the Fairgrounds, and up through 2015 when the Club lost it's last surviving Charter member, Samuel "Mack Wright", who maintained continuous membership in the organization for 61 years! Craig had also printed out a number of photos and exhibits for the group to view. The photos included two photos taken at a 1955 meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club; an early 1970s photo of a Lions Club Fund-raiser that featured our longest serving Charter Members (Lion Mack Wright and Lion Elmo Gillespie); a 1982 Fairbook; an article from a 1999 issue of the "THE LION" Magazine in which the Club was featured; a bunch of photos from the Club's 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2004, as well as a commemorative bronze medallion that President Stanfield had presented with members at that time; the 2015 obituary of Charter Member Lion Mack Wright; and a tribute to recently departed long-time members Larry Tucker, Darrel Dixon and Clinton Applegate.

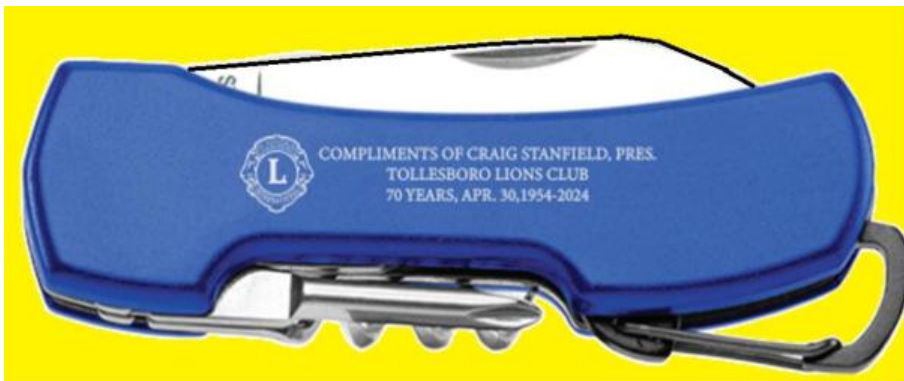
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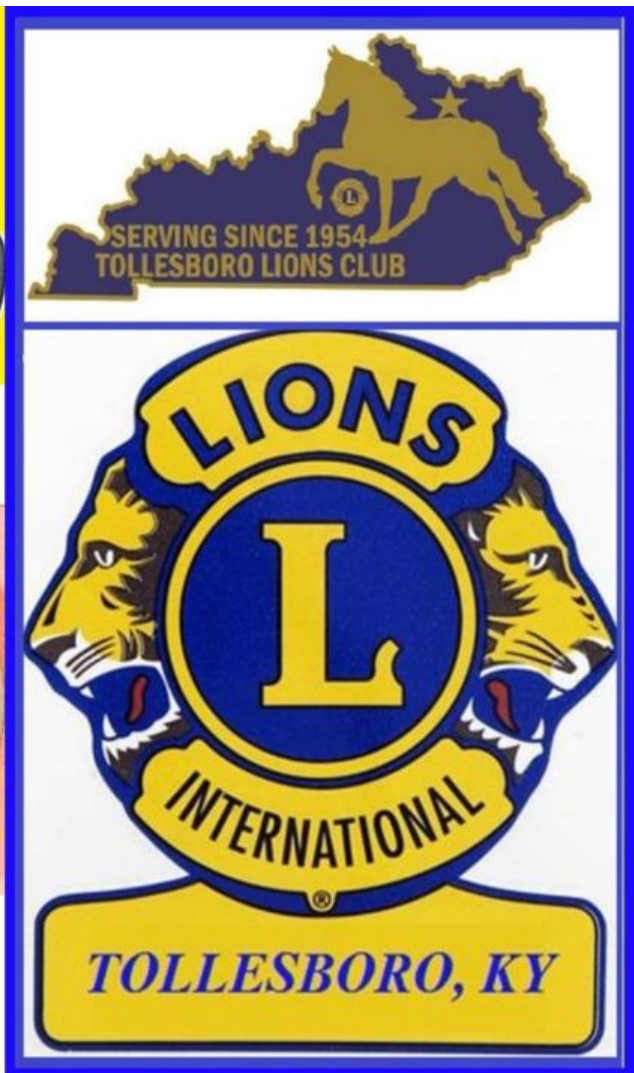
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TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SPECIAL

ANNIVERSARY MEETING APRIL 22ND

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, April 22nd at 7 pm at their Clubhouse on the grounds of the Tollesboro Fairgrounds for their regularly scheduled meeting. However, this was no regular meeting. This meeting members met to CELEBRATE the 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLUB'S FOUNDING!

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Thirty-five members and guests were in attendance at Monday's meeting, a "Ladie's Night" where members were encouraged to bring their spouse, guest, or significant other. President Craig Stanfield welcomed those assembled, and asked Lion James E. Harris to offer Prayer, followed by Lion Charles Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. President Stanfield then asked Lion District Governor/Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen to welcome special guest James Archey and his grandson, Nick Yancey, who attended from Greenup County. Mr. Archey is a past District Governor (1992). Lion Pedersen was then requested to introduce Nickie Applegate, the surviving spouse of long-time (32 years) member Clinton Applegate who passed away in 2023 (Clinton was an important part of the Club for many years, and their two sons, Trevor and Travis Applegate are members of the Club, both of whom joined their Mother at the meeting). The group then broke for a wonderful meal catered by Skeeter and Sonia Shaw.

Following the dinner, Secretary Lion Phil Cropper presented the minutes from the April 8th meeting, which were approved as read. There was no Treasurer's Report.

District Governor Steve Pedersen then made a short presentation regarding the Kentucky Lions "Journey To Recovery" project offering continued support to Eastern Kentucky residents affected by monumental flooding; \$16,000 had been raised to support Eastern Kentuckians. Several members of the Kentucky Lions including Lion Pederson, Lions Chuck Carlson and Karen Nitschke, assisted by Lion Bobby Thorpe, Jr., visited 4 persons deemed to be the most deserving and of the greatest need in each community of Neon, Hindman and Jackson (12 recipients total) and presented them with \$1,000 in gift cards to purchase needed items (the recipients had lost EVERYTHING in the record flooding), \$12,000 total (the Tollesboro Lions Club had donated \$2,500 to this project and the Tollesboro Christian Church donated an additional \$750). Steve had a short slide show featuring the presentation of the gift cards. An additional trip will take an additional \$4,000 (\$1,000 to be presented to each recipient) to four members of the Hazard community.

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Photos from the Tollesboro Lions Club 70th Anniversary Celebration: Top left: Past District Governor Jim Archey presents Lion Paul Hampton with a 25 Year Service Chevron; Top, Right: Lion Archey presents Ritchie Cunningham, Jr. a 15 Year Service Chevron. Bottom: A photo showing several of the attendees.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB **FOR 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

(Used at the 70th Anniversary Dinner Event)

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An article from the Lewis County Herald dated May 20, 1954 described the May 18th, 1954 Charter Meeting and those in attendance. It indicates that all 24 Charter Members of the Tollesboro Club were present, that 20 members of the Maysville Lions Club attended as did a delegation of members of the Vanceburg Lions Club, with members of the the Mt. Olivet Lions Club, the Flemingsburg Lions Club and Germantown Lions Club represented, in all 180 members and guests in attendance.

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According to a History of the First 30 Years of the Tollesboro Lions Club by W. B. Grant, the Tollesboro Lions Club immediately began to make community service a priority, as in 1954, the Club sold light bulbs and raffled a calf in order to support street lights in the community. This fact is backed up by a Lewis County Herald newspaper article dated Oct. 7, 1954.

In early 1957, the Tollesboro Lions Club had raised \$810 of a \$1,000 commitment made by the Club in the winter in order to support the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department so as to provide for improved equipment.

In August of 1957, the Club lost it's first Charter Member upon the sudden passing of young 44 year old Henry Calvert due to a heart attack.

In 1958 the Tollesboro Lions Club purchased a Trap Throwing System and held trapshoots at the club. Began to conduct youth eye-screening in the schools. AND IN 1958 the Tollesboro Lions Club decided to conduct a Fall Festival, which is what became the first Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. The first fair was a one day event held October 4, 1958 conducted at the Tollesboro High School. According to Grant's History of the Tollesboro Lions Club, this event made \$2,000!

Later that year, Buddy Grant (a Charter member, past President, and past Zone Chairman) was elected as District Governor.

1960 – The Tollesboro Lions Club incorporated to become the Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. by the provision of Articles of Incorporation provided to Henry H. Carter, Secretary of State of Kentucky, as a non-stock, non-profit corporation, # 0051491, certified by certificate dated the 19th

day of May, 1960.

After incorporating, the Tollesboro Lions Club made their first real estate purchase, an 8 acres of land from Jack N Barbour and Wilma Barbour.

Later that same year (1960), the Fall Festival, the third Annual Event, was for the first time referred to as a Fair, became a two day event, and for the first time included an Open Horse Show (prior events were open to Lewis County residents only).

In 1961, the Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a \$10 / plate country ham dinner with Governor Bert Combs in attendance.

Also in 1961, Lion W. B. "Buddy" Grant was recognized by National Lions Club President Finis Davis with a President's Award.

In 1962, the Tollesboro Lions Club held it's first "all-night" tractor pull (a Tug-Pull) and constructed the Shelter House at a cost of \$850 (the "Shelter House" was eventually partially boxed-in and served as a combination Shelter House/Clubhouse; it was later fully enclosed and became the Clubhouse we are meeting in today).

In 1964 the Clubhouse was constructed, at a cost of \$10,500 of which \$9,000 was financed.

In 1965 The Club held a Pancake Breakfast for a new fund-raiser. Lion W. B. "Buddy" Grant was elected as a 2 Year Trustee to the Lions Club Eye Foundation in Louisville.

1966 The club built a ballfield on the Clubhouse Grounds. Promoted water and natural gas services for the community. In 1967, it was "lit".

1968 – The Tollesboro Lions Club purchased 19 acres of land from deed of Maurice Willim Master Commissioner of Lewis County Circuit Court by deed dated the 14th day of October, 1968. According to Grant's History of the First 30 Years of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Club gave \$25,500 for this tract of land, purchased at public auction, improved with a home, barn, and tobacco base.

1969 - The Tollesboro Lions Club sold 2.27 acres of land upon which was situated a home, this property being a portion of that property purchased in 1968, to Steven E. Harris and Patricia A. Harris, for \$10,500. The purchase of the property in 1968 included a tobacco base, and the Club members raised the tobacco as an additional fund-raiser.

1970 - The Tollesboro Lions Club built a Horse-Show Ring, complete fencing and lighting. Constructed seating of wood plank on concrete block structures 1971.

1972 - Erected a small playground consisting of used swings and a slide on the fairgrounds. The swings and slide were donated to the Club from from a Maysville City School.

1976 Built a tennis court for additional outdoor recreation on the fairgrounds. 1977 Added fencing to the tennis court. Still raised tobacco and held fair.

1978 - The Tollesboro Lions Club conveyed 3.66 acres of land to the City of Tollesboro, KY being a portion of the property acquired by the Tollesboro Lions Club by deed recorded in Deed Book 111 page 297 Lewis County Court Clerk Records, this conveyance by deed dated the 24th day of April, 1978, said deed recorded in Deed Book 131 page 497 Lewis County Court Clerk Records. The City of Tollesboro acquired a United States Department of the Interior National Park Service Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant in the amount of \$14,812.46 to improve the Tollesboro Ballfield situated upon the property donated to the City of Tollesboro by the Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. Details: ID & Element 501 - XXX Type: C; Grant Title: TOLLESBORO BALLFIELD; Grant Sponsor: CITY OF TOLLESBORO; Grant Amount: \$14,812.46; Status: C; Date Approved: 3/10/1978; Expiration Date 6/30/1981; Congressional District: 4. NOTE: It was previously reported that the ballfield was constructed in 1966 and lit in 1967 by the Tollesboro Lions Club. *Thus the ballfield was on the grounds prior to deeding this area to the City of Tollesboro. It was likely at this time, while owned by the City of Tollesboro, that the fencing, batting cage, dugouts, possibly even the outhouse and potentially additional electric services and lighting, were added, but this is only supposition as I have not found a record of what the grant monies were actually used for.*

1979 Celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Tollesboro Lions Club. The highlight of the year

was the payoff of all existing debt! It was at this time that Grant first wrote his history of the Tollesboro Lions Club, to celebrate the Club's 25th Anniversary. The history was updated prior to the 30th Anniversary Celebration in 1984. 1980 The Annual Fair is extended to a week-long event! We decided that we had enough to do, so we began to lease our tobacco base.

1982 New lighting and re-wiring was performed at the Ballfield (we had a transformer catch on fire and had our own fireworks display one evening, unintentionally!!!).

1987 – The City of Tollesboro, Kentucky, subject to a Proposed Plan By the City of Tollesboro, Kentucky for the Equitable Disposition of All Assets and Discharge of All Obligations of the City, conveyed to the Tollesboro Lions Club the 3.66 acres which was conveyed to the City of Tollesboro by the Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. by deed dated the 24th day of April, 1978.

1993 We created a gravel walking track around the fairgrounds for use of the public as a safe place to walk, run or jog, get outdoors and exercise.

1994 We remodeled our Lions Club Clubhouse.

SOMETIME IN THE LATE 1990s WE EXTENDED OUR FAIR TO RUN FROM A FRIDAY-SATURDAY, A PARADE ON SUNDAY, THEN A WEEKLONG MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FAIR. THIS FORMAT HAS BEEN IN PLACE EVERY YEAR SINCE IT WAS FIRST IMPLEMENTED, PERMITTING THE FAIR TO HAVE TWO WEEKENDS.

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1999 The Tollesboro Lions Club was featured in the official Lions Club International magazine, The Lion.

2006 - The Tollesboro Lions Club expended in excess of \$30,000 on improvements to the Fairgrounds, including structural improvements to the Livestock Barn, purchase of portable bleachers to accommodate 600 persons, erection of a two-story announcer's booth to use for speed events and tug pulls, the placement of new fencing and concrete barriers for crowd control and safety measures. In addition, improvements made by the Lewis County Fiscal Court improved Lions Club Lane, widening the roadway and improving access to the Fairgrounds.

2007 - CONDUCTING OUR 50th ANNUAL FAIR THIS YEAR! Landscaping was conducted at the entrance along KY 10. Additional improvements made to the buildings on the Fairgrounds. The interior of the Floral Hall was completely remodeled; improvements were made to the interior of the two-story elevated announcer's booth; permanent scales were put in place at the Tractor Pull area.

2008 – The Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. donated \$5,000 towards a sight saving stem cell procedure that a Mason County was planning to undergo in China (this type of surgery is not performed or available in the United States).

2009 – We went online with our first website! This website was provided for free through Office Live. When this website went defunct, we created our current website, www.tollesborolions.com. 2009 - The Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. entered into a lease/purchase agreement for the acquisition of 3.423 acre tract of land extending our land holdings to KY 9 and increasing our road frontage on Lions Club Lane as well as improving the overall visibility of the property. At the same time, we were provided with a \$75,000 50/50 matching grant (indicating that minimum investment would be \$150,000). With this as a launching pad, our Club ventured to make the most extensive improvements at one time ever created on our grounds. We far exceeded the \$150,000 minimum project cost, expending \$182,000 on improvements to the Fairgrounds (however we likely got close to \$225,000 in value when considering the cost of our labor, donated or

reduced cost labor, donated materials, donated hauling of materials, etc.); this required us to borrow \$75,000. Improvements made to our grounds in 2009 include: A). Permanent Restroom Facilities (a \$90,000 cost. This facility matched a facility put in place at the Germantown Fairgrounds in Mason County, KY and they provided us with a set of blueprints to submit to the State and to the contractors to insure that they would comply with all legal requirements. The provision of the blueprints saved us a substantial cost, probably in excess of \$5,000, possibly considerably more). B). Purchase and erection of a large set of permanent bleachers providing seating for over 600 persons (cost in excess of \$40,000 not including the costs of setting them up or constructing them. We set these on 18 32' long concrete berms each of which weighed 17,000 lbs., that were considered as State Surplus Property and which were donated to the Club by the Kentucky Department of Highways, however we had to pick them up and transport them). C). Reconstructed our Horse Show Ring/Arena, enlarging it and replacing the existing wooden fence with vinyl fencing. D). The acquisition of the 3.422 acres that extended our fairgrounds to the "AA" Hwy permitted us to construct a new "speed-pull" track, creating a much safer facility for the speed truck/tractor events. E). Made significant improvements to our water, electrical, sewage, and lighting services on the premises. F). Installed a lighted sign along the "AA" Hwy. (the pole was donated to the Club). G). Constructed a new 40' x 120' pavillion on the Fairgrounds to permit additional events such as music events, small remote control cars events, archery events, and auctions. H). Made additional improvements to the Livestock Showbarn to better provide for FFA and 4-H Youth Livestock shows. I). Renovated our two-story elevated announcer's booth to permit it to be used for events on both sides of the structure (as, due to the acquisition of the 3.422 acres, we now have a speed-pull track on the south side and a tug-pull track on the north side of this building), while permitting the main level to provide for a concession stand (this by removing the staircase that formerly was situated within the main level of the building, and placing the stairway to the upper level on the outside of the building to create more space and allowing for serving windows on both the north and south side of the structure as we would now have events on both sides of the building).

2011 - We were fortunate to be a recipient of a \$40,000 grant through the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, State Aid to Local Agricultural Fairs Program that permitted us to add a second set of permanent bleachers, adding over 500 additional seats. The total cost of this project was in excess of \$55,000 (we had estimated the costs to be \$40,000 with the erection of the bleachers to be by the members of the Club; however our total investment/costs raised considerably as, due to the number of accommodations in seating the two bleachers provided, we were required to provide handicapped parking and seating areas. This in itself would not have been costly except that it required us to provide for blacktop parking areas and concrete ramps that we had not planned for. However we were able to accommodate these requirements and pay for the additional costs out of monies raised by the 2011 Fair).

2015 We lost our last Charter Member who maintained continuous membership in the organization since signing the charter April 30, 1954 upon the passing of 93 year old Samuel M. "Mack" Wright, who maintained membership in the Tollesboro Lions Club from the date of signing the Charter until his death in 2015.

2016 – We received a grant from Buffalo Trace Area Development District (BTADD) which was presented at their Annual Meeting which was held on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club (Craig Stanfield, 2nd Vice President of the Tollesboro Lions Club in 2016 was also finishing his term as Chairman of the BTADD being Craig Stanfield) which was matched by the Club to permit 1,000 linear feet of the walking track to be resurfaced.

2017 – Lewis County Farm Bureau donated \$15,000 (which the Club matched) to renovate the Livestock Show Barn, resulting in a large addition (the show ring) as well as a storage garage. The Floral Hall also underwent significant improvement after a person drove a car into it (crashing through the doors and causing significant damage).

2018 – In March, we held an Awards Banquet, bestowing honors on a huge number of our members in recognition of services provided to the Club and community. The most significant project was the Playground installation, an over \$60,000 project (over \$70,000 when adding in the cost of chainlink fencing), most of which was covered by a number of grants (the Club prepped the site, the Playground equipment --- in excess of \$30,000 --- was provided by a grant through the Extension Office, benches provided by individuals and the Extension Office, and with installation --- \$15,000 --- provided by the Lewis County Farm Bureau. The Playground Grand Opening Ceremony (Oct., 2018) included Rocky Adkins (Ky House of Representatives, Minority Floor Leader), Michelle Keller (Justice Kentucky State Supreme Court), and a host of dignitaries (NOTE: In 2019, the Playground project was a finalist in the Governor's Beautify the Bluegrass competition). Later in 2018, we hosted our first Christmas Parade (which has since become an Annual Event).

2019 – In 2019, we unveiled the Club's FIRST, OFFICIAL Lions Club Pin. The pin features the outline of the State of Kentucky in a field of Kentucky blue (symbolic of the blue and white official colors of the Tollesboro High School when the school served the community until it's closure in 2004) outlined in gold, with a gold "star" showing the approximate location of Tollesboro, with a silhouette in gold of a Walking Horse in action (symbolizing the Horse Show which has been an integral part of our fair through it's inception in 8as well as the importance of the Horse to Kentucky tourism and agriculture), with a small Lions Club emblem, and the words "SERVING SINCE 1954" and "TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB", to include the name of our club and referring to the Lions Club motto and the year that the Tollesboro Lions Club was first chartered to begin service to our community!

We also donated 100 trees obtained from the Division of Forestry to the public at large for Arbor Day (this was our first tree give-a-way project, a project that has grown significantly since).

We received an International Paper grant for \$5,000 which we used to further pave portions of the walking track.

We were visited by 39 Tollesboro Elementary School first-graders, sponsored a coloring contest of Lions Club and Lion cartoons for them to color, and honored winners with cash prizes (\$25 total).

Finished the Year with the second Annual Christmas Parade and with a Christmas Party at Caproni's with the Moron Brothers bringing their own style of humor and song to the party!

2020 – COVID! While there were restrictions on meetings (we did practice social distancing and made heavy use of alcohol-based hand-cleaners), the Tollesboro Lions Club navigated through the Covid-19 Pandemic fairly adroitly! We had to cancel a few meetings, but continued to meet fairly regularly. We purchased a 5.818 acre tract of land for \$45,000 (and only a short time after our purchase, were the recipient of funds to refund our purchase price from the Estate of Betty Ripato). With regards to the Fairgrounds, we hosted a Dairy Product Promotion, hosted an Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) Training Drill, hosted the District Dairy Cow Show, hosted the Annual Farm Bureau meeting, and hosted weekly Unity and Prayer meetings on the grounds (non-denominational, with at least 10 churches participating). The biggest impact that Covid had on the Club was in regards to the Fair, which was largely abbreviated or consisted of smaller, more spaced-out events (lacking the carnival, with smaller crowds to encourage social distancing). We were able to hold our Horse-Show, two Tug Tractor Pulls, and two Mud Slings.

Also, we applied for (and received) a grant through the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Division of Fairs to attempt to secure an 75-25 grant to provide for additional improvements to the Fairgrounds, including electrical upgrades, LED lighting upgrades/replacement, paving, and other site improvements, a \$25,000 grant for a \$30,000 project (improvements were completed in 2021).

2021 – The Club helped to sponsor the creation of videos through “History In Your Own Backyard”, whereby two Lewis County sites and one Fleming County site (some of the sponsors were from Fleming County) visited and videos produced that were posted online and provided to

schools, museums, libraries, etc., to educate the public of historical sites and events within the area. This was spear-headed by Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield (one of the sponsors, a self-professed “history-nut” and collector of local memorabilia, who narrated two of the videos); the Tollesboro Lions Club was made a sponsor without cost. The sites chosen were Fleming County's Goddard Covered Bridge and Tollesboro's Cabin Creek Covered Bridge. The third subject was an event, that being Tollesboro as the birthplace of Lucille Voorhees, Parker Wright Markey who became the owner of Calumet Farm, and Tollesboro's connection to horse-racing as well as being a Calumet Farm racehorse.

The Club was approached about use of the ballfield (the ballfield had been largely abandoned), resulting in significant improvements made to the ballfield on the grounds to permit it's use.

The Club was the recipient of a grant to further improve the Playground with a poured-in-place rubber surface installation, adding an additional \$70,000+ investment (almost entirely funded through grant!) in the Playground (this investment brings the total cost of the Playground to approximately \$150,000!!!).

The announcer's stand between the Tug Pull and Speed-Pull tracks was improved, nearly doubling in size, and a new elevated announcer's booth was constructed at the Mud Sling/Demolition Derby Track. Other infrastructure and blacktop improvements were made to the Fairgrounds as well.

The Annual Fair had record-breaking attendance virtually every day (people were just happy to be able to get out and about after the restrictions the prior year due to the Covid Pandemic).

2022 – Zone Chairman and 5 term past President Clinton Applegate was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) and the Club hosted a fund-raiser for him (dinner, Poker Run, and Auction) that exceeded any single day fund-raising event ever on the grounds (there were several fund-raisers held on the grounds to raise funds for individuals suffering from health issues). The Club placed US Flags throughout the town (mostly along KY 10, but a few on KY 57 and on Fairgrounds Road; this has become an annual event). The Fair was a huge event again, and there were a large number of events conducted on the Fairgrounds, many of which benefited other organizations. Western Kentucky was hit with a devastating tornado and the Club contributed funds to help those impacted by the disaster. Later in the year, Eastern Kentucky was hit with catastrophic flooding and the Club made significant contributions to support the recovery (and this is continuing through the current day). The Club approved a rather significant expenditure to improve the large pavilion by adding garage doors to the southern exposure to permit the building to be more functional (approved in 2022, but the installation was in 2023). The Club lost two long-term members: Larry Tucker, a 55+ year member passed away Nov. 22nd; Darrel Dixon (a 50 year member) passed away December 9.

2023 – Early in 2023, the Club lost long-time supporter (and father of Shane Wallingford, Tollesboro Lions Club member) Johnny Wallingford. Then March 2, Clinton Applegate (a 5 term President, Zone Chairman, and 32 year member) succumbed to ALS (less than 4 months earlier, the Club lost a 55 year and 50 year members, Larry Tucker and Darrel Dixon).

On April 1st, the Club was rockin', with a Mud Sling to benefit a 13 year old cancer victim, an Easter Egg Hunt, live music, and an Arbor Day Tree Give-a-way.

Numerous other fund-raisers were held to benefit those suffering from health issues, and other events continued to be held on the grounds to benefit other organizations.

On May 3rd, the Lions Club suffered another tragic blow with the death of Philip Konopka. Philip was not a member of the Club, but was an integral part of the Fair, in particular the Livestock Shows. Philip was the Lewis County Extension Agent. He was killed in an automobile accident (not of his fault). He and Clinton Applegate were the main operators of all of the youth livestock shows at the Fair, and their passing will be a huge impact during the upcoming Fair.

The Club contributed to seven scholarships, the most recipients and the most money the Club had every provided to graduates (this was due to generous support from individuals who provided

the monies for 4 of the \$500 scholarship awards).

The Peoples Bank of Kentucky provided funding (\$7,000) for a new multi-purpose building to be placed on the grounds.

Lion Steve Pedersen was elected as the District Governor AND was presented with the Lions International President's Award.

Huge improvements were made to the Demolition Derby/Mud Sling Track (this involved replacing water lines, new poles, electrical and lighting improvements, so that the track could be widened, with additional safety barriers/concrete berms installed).

Additional improvements also were made to the Pavilion. A railing was installed at the stage area and the back room was improved to where it was more than storage (heated, cooled, lit, a great multi-function area).

The Fair was a great success. Everything was going well UNTIL...

Two minors caused significant damage to the fairgrounds. They gained access to the men's restrooms and caused absolute havoc! They broke into the announcer's booth by the Mud Sling/Demo Derby Track and destroyed the speaker systems, painted on the walls, and caused other damage. They attempted to access the storage area behind the stage of the Pavilion (but were caught on video) and THEY SET FIRE TO A LOADER OWNED BY A LIONS CLUB MEMBER which caught fire to the carport which it was parked under, causing significant damage to the roof of the carport and destroying the electrical wiring (*NOT TO MENTION A COMPLETE LOSS TO THE LOADER!*). *NOTE: The minors were identified and caught, with restitution ordered. To date, ½ of the monies have been paid to the Club.*

2024 – It's still early in the year, but nevertheless we have been busy! The Club gave away 315 trees for Arbor Day. An Easter Egg Hunt was conducted. A fund-raiser was held for the Tollesboro Elementary School PTO. We continue to support rebuilding of Eastern Kentucky, donating \$2500 towards the Journey To Recovery Project. We also donated funds to several local organizations. And we are meeting to celebrate our 70th ANNIVERSARY!

THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HAS PROVIDED TWO DISTRICT GOVERNORS: Buddy Grant & Steve Pedersen, both of whom were President's Award recipients.

THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HAS PROVIDED Several Zone Chairman

THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HAS 8 MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Buddy Grant, Steve Pedersen, Craig Stanfield, Paul Hampton, Jim Meadows, Clinton Applegate. Posthumous: Larry Tucker, Darrel Dixon. Non-member Honor: Glen Cole

THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HAS 3 FINIS DAVIS FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS: Steve Pedersen, Craig Stanfield, Clinton Applegate

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB 2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CHOSEN

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, April 22nd at 7 pm at their Clubhouse on the grounds of the Tollesboro Fairgrounds for their regularly scheduled meeting. However, this was no regular meeting. This meeting members met to CELEBRATE the 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLUB'S FOUNDING!

During the business portion of the meeting, the Scholarship Committee -- which met earlier in the evening -- presented their recommendations to the Club for Scholarships from the applications received. The Committee had received 17 scholarship applications from local 2024 graduates intending to further their education. The Scholarship Committee had met to select and make recommendations to the Club about graduates to receive scholarship assistance to further their education. The Club had approved the offering of up to three recipients the sum of \$500 each to further their studies; however they dead-locked on 4 deserving individuals (all 17 applicants were deserving, and the Club would have loved to present all of them with funds to further their education, but only has a limited amount of money to present to area youth). In the end, four individuals were selected, as a member of the Club offered to donate an amount sufficient to cover the fourth recipient. The 2024 Tollesboro Lions Club scholarship recipients were Hannah Miller, Makenna Scott, Amirah Qassis, and Molly Lewis. Makenna Scott will also receive the Larry Tucker Memorial Scholarship, selected individually by the Scholarship provider.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS WORK ON FAIRGROUNDS

Several members of the Tollesboro Lions Club met at the Fairgrounds on a pretty sunny day to pour and prepare a concrete pad for placement of newly purchased bleachers to be placed on the grounds at the site of the Mud Sling/Demolition Derby Track. The guys made short order of the job. Present at the jobsite were Alan Henderson, Denny Hornback, Daymond Thomas, Charles Kendall, and Lee Thomas. Six photos were provided during the project by Lion Lee Thomas showing the members present; however the ONLY one in all the photos working was Alan Henderson! But at least he had an audience! But I can't say much. They didn't even call me to come up....



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HONORS A 39 YEAR MEMBER OF MAYS LICK CLUB

A long-time member of the Mays Lick Lions Club passed away recently. Wayne Cropper had been a member of the Mays Lick Lions Club for 39 years. In recognition of his years of service, the Tollesboro Lions Club ordered a Funeral Quilt to present to the family on behalf of the Tollesboro Lions Club. The Funeral Quilt was created by Tabby Tully Liles' Take-It-Personal Gifts. She did a wonderful job.



SPRING TRADE DAYS 2024 IS LARGEST EVER!

The 2024 Spring Trade Days Event was the largest Trade Days Event that the Club had ever held! A huge number of vendors were present necessitating a relocation from the AA Hwy frontage to a more northerly location which permitted additional vendors to connect to electricity. The weather was decent for most of the weekend event as well, with a few vendors even staying through Sunday.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBER GUEST SPEAKER AT THE MASON COUNTY MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Mason County Men's Club met Wednesday, May 8th at 9 am at the French Quarter Inn with 28 in attendance (26 members and 2 guests, both of whom joined the Club, these new members being Steve Pedersen and Jim Sandlin). President Ron Bailey opened the meeting with welcome remarks, then asked for the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer by Pastor Jim Dougans. This was followed by a presentation by President Bailey honoring Immediate Past Secretary Harry Mann for his long-time service to the group as it's Secretary. President Bailey then asked the group for updates on those members who were suffering health issues, with reports presented by members in attendance. President Bailey then mentioned the upcoming weekend event at Federal Hill in Old Washington, encouraging the membership to attend. Then Treasurer Richard Konopka reported on the Club's finances and new Secretary Tim Teegarden presented the minutes of last month's meeting. President Bailey then asked Vice President Craig Stanfield to introduce the guest speaker, Steve Pedersen, to the group, after which the group broke for breakfast.

Following a wonderful buffet style breakfast which included bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs and more, Vice President Stanfield reintroduced Steve Pedersen (who joined the organization that day) as the guest speaker. Steve Pedersen is the Treasurer for the Tollesboro Lions Club (as well as a Past President) and the current Lions Club District 43-Y District Governor. Steve discussed Lions Clubs efforts to support the recovery and relief efforts to Eastern Kentucky victims of catastrophic flooding that occurred in July of 2022, with relief and recovery efforts still taking place to this day. The flooding occurred July 25th to 30th, with rainfall at times in excess of 4 inches per hour resulting in the complete destruction of over 9,000 homes (as well as businesses, churches, schools, industrial and other property types), significant roadway and infrastructure damage, and leading to 39 deaths. To aid in the recovery and relief efforts (which are still ongoing and which will continue for a significant period of time), Kentucky Lions, aided by Lions Clubs throughout the country, provided heaters; propane tanks; hoses, and propane; tents (for temporary shelters); clothing; socks; blankets; coats; gloves; and gift cards to those impacted by the flooding, many/most of whom lost everything they had. Lions Clubs personally fed the afflicted on three occasions, serving 900 persons, 1300 persons, and 1500 persons respectively (the last meal was a Thanksgiving meal where turkey and the works was provided to anyone who was in need, permitting those in need to eat on-site or take meals to where they were residing. Later, \$25,000 was raised and was utilized to provide groceries for a family for a month (500 boxes, \$50 worth of food-stuffs provided in each box). More recently, \$16,000 was raised and provided to 16 families to aid them in acquiring needed personal items to those fortunate enough to have moved into permanent housing. Steve touched on a few personal interactions with some of those who were affected by the flooding and how appreciative they were for the relief efforts provided, whether it was just the provision of a meal or some of the more significant provisions. Following Steve's presentation, President Bailey presented him with a Mason County Men's Club coffee cup, and the meeting adjourned.



SCENES FROM THE MAY 8TH MEETING OF THE MASON COUNTY MEN'S CLUB. TOP LEFT: PRES. RON BAILEY MAKES A PRESENTATION TO PAST SECRETARY HARRY MANN FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CLUB. LARGE PHOTO: GUEST SPEAKER STEVE PEDERSEN MAKES HIS PRESENTATION TO THE GROUP. BOTTOM LEFT: PRES. BAILEY PRESENTING GUEST SPEAKER WITH A MASON COUNTY MEN'S CLUB COFFEE MUG IN APPRECIATION OF HIS PRESENTATION.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEETS MAY 13TH

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, May 13th, for their regularly scheduled first meeting in May. The Club met at 7 pm at the Clubhouse on the Fairgrounds. There were 11 members present (which is to be expected on a nice sunny day in May, with several members taking advantage of the beautiful weather to plant crops).

President Craig Stanfield opened the meeting with Prayer; Lion Daymond Thomas then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then enjoyed dinner prepared by Skeeter and Sonia Shaw.

Following the meal, Lion Secretary Phil Cropper read the minutes from the April 22nd meeting, the 70th Anniversary meeting. Lion Treasurer Steven Pedersen then provided a financial report. Both reports were approved as read.

Part of the minutes of the last meeting included details about those students who were awarded scholarship from the Club. President Stanfield suggested that scholarship recipients and their families be invited to the first meeting in June to make scholarship presentations; this suggestion was approved.

President Stanfield then asked the group to make a donation to Comprehend as he had been asked to be a celebrity server at an upcoming Comprehend dinner event. A motion was made, seconded, and approved.

It was reported that the Trade Days Event was the largest that the Club had ever hosted, and that the Summer Trade Days was scheduled for June 20th through June 23rd.

Next, Lion Pedersen suggested that all the monies raised by the Club from operating the Food Booth at the Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association Horse Show June 8th go to support Lighthouse Farms. Motion made, seconded, and passed.

Next, the Club voted to support Leader Dogs For The Blind, a Lions Club International project that originated in 1939 to train and provide leader dogs for the blind. Lions Club International has a long-standing commitment to improving the lives of the visually impaired and preventing avoidable blindness, for 99 years – dating to 1925 --- when Helen Keller attended the Lions Club International Convention and challenged Lions to become “knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness”. The group voted to donate \$500 to this worthy project.

Next, the group was informed about an organization that wanted to have a two-day concert fund-raising event on the Fairgrounds by a non-profit to raise monies to support low income/fixed income housing. With no one present to discuss the details, Lion Pedersen was provided with the contact number for the party who approached a member to contact the person to discuss details and work out dates.

Being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn.

VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB HOSTS ZONE MEETING

The Vanceburg Lions Club was the host of a Zone Meeting, Thursday evening, May 16th, 2024. Zone Chairman Craig Stanfield, of the Tollesboro Lions Club, asked the Vanceburg Lions Club to consider hosting the Zone Meeting when he attended the Club's meeting March 21st, which the Club then agreed to host.

The Vanceburg Club hosted the meeting at the Black Oak Fire Department. Vanceburg Lions Club President Roger Brown opened the meeting, with Prayer by Lion Mike Eddington and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Cary Cagle. President Brown then broke the meeting for an ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL meal prepared by Lion Bill Tom Stone and his wife, with the desserts prepared by Shirley Cagle. The meal consisted of smoked ribs and/or chicken leg/thigh quarters, huge baked potatoes, green beans, with an assortment of desserts, with water or tea offered as beverages.

Following the meal, President Brown introduced the following guests in attendance: Florence Lions Club Past President/Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation Past President Chuck Carlson; current District Governor and Treasurer of the Tollesboro Lions Club Steven Pedersen; and current Zone Chairman/Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield. Zone Chairman Stanfield then opened the Zone Meeting, thanking the Vanceburg Lions Club for hosting the meeting and for providing a wonderful meal, inviting those in attendance to show their appreciation to the Club and to those who prepared the meal, as well as thanking those present for their attendance. Twenty-seven Lions Club member were in attendance, representing 6 Lions Clubs, and with 5 of the 6 Clubs within the Zone present (the only Club in the Zone not represented was the Lewisburg-Mill Creek Lions Club). Vanceburg, the host club and meeting on their regularly scheduled meeting night, had 10 members present; Orangeburg had 7 members present; Mays Lick had 4 members in attendance; Maysville had 3 members present; Tollesboro had 2 members in attendance; with 1 member from the Florence Lions Club present. Chairman Stanfield then invited the Clubs to report on their activities.

The Maysville Lions Club was the first to report their activities. They reported the resounding success of their recent fund-raiser, the annual Lions Club Radio Auction, which ran from April 9th through April 13th, their largest fund-raiser. They reported that they had 7 new members join, had performed eye-screenings and provided eyeglasses for those in need, and would be participating in Maysville Uncorked and the Maysville Pig-Out.

The Orangeburg Lions Club was next to report their activities. They had been blessed with several new members joining their Club, had a Spaghetti Dinner planned, discussed their recent Pancake Breakfast activity, and were currently accepting applications from area youth for the provision of Scholarship in the near future. They also planned to develop a Walking Track on property they own on Stonelick Road and were working to secure Playground Equipment for placement on the site. They were also attempting to coordinate with the State Highway to utilize the Park-N-Drive located next to their Park site, for parking for the planned Park/Walking Track. They were also in early planning stages for their annual Fall Festival Soup Supper and Auction, their largest annual fund-raiser, said auction conducted by the Zone Chairman. They will consider hosting a June Zone Meeting, an item that they will bring up at their next meeting Monday.

The Mays Lick Lions Club was next up, and they reported the recent loss of two long-time members, Jack Collins and Wayne Cropper (*Jack Collins had been a member for 19 years and Wayne Cropper had been a member of the Club for 38 years*). They also reported the addition of one new member. They planned on planting trees in the Mays Lick James Roff Memorial Centennial Park in memory of their recently departed members.

The host club, the Vanceburg Lions Club was next to report their activities. Besides being the host of the evening's Zone Meeting, they had presented three \$400 scholarships to Lewis County High School graduates, would be raffling two handguns at the Fourth of July event, and would be hosting a Softball Tournament and a Golf Tournament. They had 10 new members join this year, with one new member (who was present at the meeting) joining within the last month.

Zone Chairman Stanfield then reported on Tollesboro's activities. The Club celebrated it's 70th Anniversary in April with a Ladies Night Dinner Event; had provided five \$500 scholarships for four 2024 graduates (one student was awarded a Tollesboro Lions Club Scholarship and the Larry Tucker Memorial Scholarship); had donated \$500 to the Lions Club Leader Dogs, made a donation to Comprehend; and hosted the recent Spring Trade Days event. Upcoming events that the Tollesboro Club would be hosting include: The Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Show June 8th (during which the Tollesboro Lions Club will provide concessions, the proceeds from which are earmarked to support Lighthouse Farm); the Orangeburg Volunteer Fire Department Car Show June 15th; the Summer Trade Days Event will take place June 20th through June 23rd; the Log Jam Bluegrass Concert June 29th; and the Tollesboro Elementary School PTO Poker Run and Food Truck fund-raiser July 6th. The Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair will run from July 12th through July 20th, with the Horse Show July 25th and 26th.

Chairman Stanfield then once again thanked the Vanceburg Lions Club for hosting the meeting and for providing such a fine meal, and thanked again all those in attendance representing almost all the Clubs in the Zone. He then invited Chuck Carlson to speak.

Chuck mentioned the upcoming USA-CANADA Forum. He also mentioned that anyone wanting Lions Club shirts, hats, or other items could place an order and he would deliver the items to Clubs to save on shipping.

District Governor Pedersen thanked the Clubs in attendance for their support during his term, especially for donations to support Eastern Kentucky Flood Victims Recovery efforts continuing through present day (he was especially thankful that he far exceeded his recent \$12,000 goal for continued recover/relief efforts, with the total amount raised \$16,500). He also announced a \$10,000 grant that the District had received notification of earlier that same day, from Lions Club International for continued relief/recovery efforts. He further mentioned that almost all of the Clubs in the Zone were either eligible --- or extremely close to being eligible --- for the Lions Club Excellence Award (last year ONLY 5 Clubs in Kentucky District 43Y received the Lions Club Excellence Award, two of which --- Orangeburg and Tollesboro --- are within the Zone).

Under last minute comments, Zone Chairman Stanfield asked the Clubs (or individuals) to consider making a donation to Comprehend as he was asked to be a celebrity server at an upcoming dinner event, June 14th. He asked the Clubs to consider making the donation to Comprehend through him to aid him in raising funds to support the Comprehend fund-raiser.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Zone Chairman Craig Stanfield (at the podium) addresses Lions Club members from 5 of the 6 Clubs within the Zone present during the May 16th Zone Meeting. Left to right: Vanceburg Lions Club President Roger Brown, Tollesboro Lions Club members Chairman Stanfield and District Governor Steve Pedersen, and Florence Lions Club Past President/ Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation Past President Chuck Carlson.

DAVID COLLINS, LONG-TIME MEMBER OF THE NOW DEFUNCT WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB, PASSES AWAY



David Lawrence Collins, 80, passed away Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Meadowview Regional Hospital in Maysville, Kentucky. He was born in Robertson County on October 8, 1943 to the late Odie and Bessie Collins.

He was a devoted member of Maysville First Christian Church, where he served as an elder, board member and on various committees. He also was a forty seven year active member of the DeKalb Lodge #12, where he served as Noble Grand in 1986, was a Grand Patriot of the Grand Encampment of Kentucky and was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky IOOF from 2013-2014.

He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Maysville Men's Club, Washington Lions Club, a Kentucky Colonel and in the U.S. Army Reserves for six years. He retired from Dayton Power and Light Company after 31 years of service and was an award-winning Electrical Technology teacher at Mason County Area Technology Center after his retirement from DP&L.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Carolyn Yazell Collins; two daughters, Melissa (John) Brooks of Maysville, KY; Kristie (Rodney) Woodrum of Georgetown, KY; his three grandchildren, Joshua (Brenda) Brooks of Lexington, KY, Caitlin Brooks of Louisville, KY, and Aubrey Woodrum of

Georgetown, KY; and sister Linda Hord of Maysville, KY. He is preceded in death by his siblings, Bobby Collins, Richard Collins, Delores Henson and Susie Cooper.

His visitation will be held at First Christian Church Wednesday, May 22, 2024 from 4-7pm. Funeral services will be held at First Christian Church Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 11am. Oddfellows rites will take place at the end of the visitation service. A private interment service will be held at Green Acres Cemetery.

Pallbearers are John Brooks, Rodney Woodrum, Joshua Brooks, Tim Greifenkamp, Darin Greifenkamp, Jody Thacker and Jerry Qualls. Honorary pallbearers are Caitlin Brooks, Aubrey Woodrum, Lisa Thacker, Charlie Thomas, Johnny Walker, Kenny Pickrell and Dewey Applegate.

Memorials may be made to Maysville First Christian Church general fund. Arrangements are entrusted to the Knox and Brothers Funeral Home.

ORANGEBURG LIONS CLUB TO HOST ZONE MEETING, MON., JUNE 17TH

The Orangeburg Lions Club will host the next Zone Meeting Monday, June 17th, 2024, at their Lions Club Clubhouse located on the Day Pike at the intersection of Orangeburg Road and visible (just not accessible) from the “AA” Hwy (KY 9) between Maysville and Tollesboro. All Lions Clubs within the Zone (which includes Orangeburg, Tollesboro, Maysville, Vanceburg, Mays Lick and Lewisburg-Mill Creek) are invited to attend (however to insure that adequate food is provided to serve all attendees, members intending to attend should contact Zone Chairman Craig Stanfield at 606-301-3350 to RSVP so that he can turn in the numbers to Orangeburg). Each Club will be asked to inform other Clubs about upcoming projects and fund-raisers and are encouraged to apply for the Lions Club Excellence Award as well as to report their incoming officers for the 2024-2025 Year (which begins July 1, 2024 and runs through June 30, 2025). Zone Chairman Stanfield appreciates the Orangeburg Club for hosting this meeting, the last meeting that he will preside over as Zone Chairman (previous meetings were hosted by the Tollesboro Lions Club and the Vanceburg Lions Club).

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEETS MAY 27TH/MEMORIAL DAY

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, May 27th, 2024, for their regularly scheduled meeting. As the meeting fell on Memorial Day, and as attendance therefore was estimated to be limited (with many members out of town, or celebrating the holiday with family and friends), no dinner was provided.

Seven members attended the meeting. The meeting opened with Prayer by Lion Phil Cropper and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Charles Kendall. There were 7 members in attendance. President Stanfield asked Secretary Phil Cropper to read the minutes from the last meeting, which were approved. As the Treasurer was not in attendance, no financial report was provided. President Stanfield informed the group that it was time to elect officers, however due to the few persons in attendance, no nominations were made, no action taken.

President Stanfield, as Zone Chairman, announced that the Vanceburg Lions Club had hosted a Zone Meeting May 16th, a meeting that was well-attended, with 5 of the 6 Clubs within the Zone represented. Next, he informed the group that the Orangeburg Lions Club would host the next Zone Meeting, said meeting to be held at the Orangeburg Lions Club on June 17th. He informed the group that David Collins, a long-time member of the now defunct Washington Lions Club, had passed away May 18th, with a moment of silence held in his memory.

Next, President Stanfield reminded those in attendance of upcoming events, the June 8th Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Show, the next meeting June 10th at which Scholarship recipients would be presented their awards, the June 20-23 Summer Trade Days Event, and the June 29th Log Jam Bluegrass Concert (all of these events to be held on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club).

Next, Lion Lee Thomas, the Fair Chairman, presented the Club with a tentative Fair Schedule and informed the group that final decisions will need to be made at the next meeting so that the Schedule could be printed. It was also announced that invoices for Elite Sponsors had been mailed out. There was some discussions about signage on fences and other visible areas during the Fair. IT was suggested that all event chairpersons contact Eric Bloomfield with regards to any trophies that needed to be acquired. There was also some discussion about trash collection and port-a-potties. Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

EASTERN KENTUCKY WALKING AND RACKING HORSE ASSOCIATION TO HOLD HORSE SHOW AT TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS

The Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association will host their annual Celebration Horse Show at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds Saturday, June 8th. This event, hosted by the Tollesboro Lions Club, will be the first time that the group's Horse Show will be held in Tollesboro.

The event will begin at 6 pm., and will include 32 Classes. ***DOUBLE POINTS AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF THE EKWRHA.*** Classes will include: 1). Lead Line; 2). Open Juvenile Trail Pleasure Walking (English or Western Attire, 3/8 or 3/4 inch shoe, tungsten prohibited); 3). Open Ladies and Men's Pleasure (English attire/tack or Western attire/tack, 1/2 or 2 shoe maximum); 4). Juvenile 17 & Under Specialty Walking Horse (no Stallions); 5). Trail Pleasure Racking (English or Western attire); 6). Juvenile Racking Horse 17 & Under (Action Device); 7). Plantation Pleasure Open Specialty Walking Horse (1/2 or 1 1/2 maximum shoe size); 8). Show Pleasure Open Specialty Walking Horse; 9). Amateur Racking (Action Device); 10). Open Juvenile Pleasure Horse/Pony (English attire/tack or Western attire/tack, 1/2 or 1" shoe max.); 11). Open Amateur Specialty Walking Horse; 12). Pleasure Racking (English Attire); 13). Amateur Country Pleasure Walking Horse (3/8 or 1" shoe maximum, tungsten prohibited); 14). Three Year Old Walking Horse; 15). Juvenile Trail Pleasure Racking (no shoe size requirements, English or Western attire); 16). All Day Pleasure (shoe size 3/8 & 3/4, no tungsten); 17). Juvenile Country Pleasure Racking. INTERMISSION: Stick Horse Class, Please Register! 18). Ladies Auxiliary Walking Horse; 19). Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure; 20). Juvenile Walking Pony; 21). Country Pleasure Racking; 22). Amateur Owned & Trained Specialty Walking Horse (no professional training in past 30 days); 23). Lite Shod Plantation; 24). Amateur 15.2 & Under Walking Horse; 25). Keg Shod Country Pleasure Walking Horse (stamped Keg shoe, tungsten prohibited); 26). Novice Rider Walking Horse (cannot have won at blue ribbon at a KY-HIO Show in last 3 years); 27). Open Spotted Saddle Horse; 28). Park Performance Walking Horse; 29). Trail Pleasure Walking (English or Western attire, tungsten prohibited); 30). Four Year Old Walking Horse; 31). Pleasure Horse Championship (shoe size 3/8 or 3/4, no tungsten); 32). Denzil Allen Memorial Walking Horse Championship (Specialty).

Entry fees: Class 1 - \$0; Premium Trophy & Ribbon to all; Classes 2 - 31 Entry Fee \$25, Premiums \$55, \$40, \$30, \$15, R; Class 32-34 Entry Fee \$60, Premiums \$200, \$150, \$100, \$50.

Show Manager: Dalton Howard; Affiliations: KY-HIO, Eastern Kentucky Walking & Racking Horse Association; Appalachian Walking and Racking Horse Association; Kentucky Walking Horse Association; Central Kentucky Racking Horse Association.

Eastern Kentucky Walking & Racking Horse Association
Annual Celebration Horse Show
June 8, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.
Tollesboro Lion Club Show Grounds
DOUBLE POINTS awarded to members of the EKWRHA

1. Lead Line
2. Open Juvenile Trail Pleasure Walking (English or Western Attire, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " shoe, tungsten prohibited)
3. Open Ladies' & Mens' Pleasure (English attire/tack or Western attire/tack, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" shoe maximum)
4. Juvenile 17 & Under Specialty Walking Horse (No Stallions)
5. Trail Pleasure Racking (English or Western Attire)
6. Juvenile Racking Horse 17 & Under (Action Device)
7. Plantation Pleasure Open Specialty Walking Horse ($\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " maximum shoe size)
8. Show Pleasure Open Specialty Walking Horse
9. Amateur Racking (Action Device)
10. Open Juvenile Pleasure Horse/Pony (English attire/tack or Western attire/tack, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" shoe max)
11. Open Amateur Specialty Walking Horse
12. Pleasure Racking (English Attire)
13. Amateur Country Pleasure Walking Horse ($\frac{3}{8}$ " x 1" shoe maximum, tungsten prohibited)
14. Three Year Old Walking Horse
15. Juvenile Trail Pleasure Racking (No shoe size requirements, English or Western Attire)
16. All Day Pleasure (shoe size $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", no tungsten)
17. Juvenile Country Pleasure Racking
- Intermission--Stick Horse Class (please register)
18. Ladies' Auxiliary Walking Horse
19. Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure
20. Juvenile Walking Pony
21. Country Pleasure Racking
22. Amateur Owned & Trained Specialty Walking Horse (No professional training in past 30 days)
23. Lite Shod Plantation
24. Amateur 15.2 & Under Walking Horse
25. Keg Shod Country Pleasure Walking Horse (stamped Keg shoe, tungsten prohibited)
26. Novice Rider Walking Horse (cannot have won a blue ribbon at a KY-HIO show in last 3 years)

- 27. Open Spotted Saddle Horse
- 28. Park Performance Walking Horse
- 29. Trail Pleasure Walking (English or Western Attire, tungsten prohibited)
- 30. Four Year Old Walking Horse
- 31. Pleasure Horse Championship (shoe size $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", no tungsten)
- 32. Denzil Allen Memorial Walking Horse Championship (Specialty)

Class	Entry Fee	Premium	Show Manager	Affiliations: KY-HIO
1	\$0	Trophy & Ribbon to all	Dalton Howard 1313 Prater Fork Rd Hueysville, Ky 41640 606-358-5518	Eastern Ky Walking & Racking Horse Ass Appalachian Walking & Racking Horse As Kentucky Walking Horse Association Central Ky Racking Horse Association KY-HIO
2-31	\$25	\$55, \$40, \$30, \$15, R		
32-34	\$60	\$200, \$150, \$100, \$50		

ST. MARY'S MASONIC LODGE CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW (Tollesboro Lions Club members donates use of grounds and conducted auction for the event)

The St. Mary's Masonic Lodge of Tollesboro # 240 held a Car Show Saturday, June 1st at the former Tollesboro High School (the Stanfield Auction Center. The use of the grounds was donated to the Masonic Lodge by Tollesboro Lions Club member/President Craig Stanfield, who also conducted the auction on the Lodge's behalf). The purpose of the event was to raise funds for Scholarship and Backpack Projects for local children. In addition to the Cruise In Car Show, a Split The Pot was held (total proceeds were \$220, \$110 to the winner, Colton McCann, who donated his winnings to the event), and an auction. Food vendors were set up selling pulled pork and homemade donuts, and a disc jockey played music. The Shriners were also present. Craig Stanfield, who donated the use of the grounds for the event, acted as the auctioneer, and Eric Downs, Apprentice Auctioneer, clerked the auction.

Lots of cars were on hand, and a good sized crowd of people walked through to view the cars, which included a wide selection of different eras, different brands, and different styles.

This is the second annual cruise-in car show that St. Mary's Lodge of Tollesboro has utilized to raise funds for their projects to help local youth. This year's event was larger than last years, which was also held at the former Tollesboro High School property. The St. Mary's Masonic Lodge (formerly of Concord, KY, but a staple in Tollesboro for over a decade), meets monthly, the third Saturday of the month, at 7:30 pm at their Lodge located at 3544 W. KY 10, Tollesboro, KY. The St. Mary's Lodge would like to thank all of their supporters responsible for the success of this year's event!



UPCOMING EVENTS IN AND AROUND TOLLESBORO

(updated)

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

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

The Tollesboro Lions Club meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month (EXCEPT from November through March, when they only meet once a month, the second Monday of each month).

The Orangeburg Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month, at their Clubhouse, 6:30 pm.

The Lewisburg-Mill Creek Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month 7 pm at their Clubhouse in Lewisburg.

The Mays Lick Lions Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7 pm. at their Clubhouse in Mays Lick.

The Vanceburg Lions Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

The Maysville Lions Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month 6:30 pm. at their Clubhouse in Maysville.

Tollesboro Lend-A-Helping-Hand Food Pantry gives away food the third Friday of each month.

All area churches meet at least on Sunday of each week.

The Mason County Men's Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at the French Quarter Inn in Maysville at 9 am for breakfast and meeting.

Dekalb Lodge # 12 Independent Order of Odd Fellows meets every Tuesday of each week at their Lodge building on Tucker Drive in Maysville at 7 pm.

Ringgold Lodge # 27 Independent Order of Odd Fellows meets every Wednesday of each week at their Lodge building on Lexington Street in Maysville at 7 pm.

The Pisgah Encampment # 9 Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the James J. Welch Canton #36 Independent Order of Odd Fellows meet monthly (schedule varies, 6 months at Dekalb Lodge following their regularly scheduled meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, and 6 months at Ringgold Lodge following their regularly scheduled meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month).

A bunch of events are on the calendar to occur in (and around) Tollesboro in June AND July. These events include:

JUNE 6th: The Tollesboro Christian Church will sponsor a Kentucky Blood Center Blood Drive at the Family Life Center from 1:30 until 6:30 pm.

JUNE 8th: The Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Celebration Horse Show June 8th, 6 pm at the Tollesboro Lions Club.

JUNE 10th: The Tollesboro Lions Club meets June 10th at 7 pm at their Clubhouse on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. At this meeting, Scholarship recipients and their families are invited to attend for Scholarship presentations. This year the Tollesboro Lions Club offered four \$500 scholarships to local graduates for higher education. The 2024 Tollesboro Lions Club scholarship recipients were Hannah Miller, Makenna Scott, Amirah Qassis, and Molly Lewis. Makenna Scott will also receive the Larry Tucker Memorial Scholarship (Larry Tucker was a 50+ year member of the Tollesboro Lions Club), selected individually by the Scholarship provider.

JUNE 15th: The Orangeburg Volunteer Fire Department will host a Cruise-In Car Show at the Tollesboro Lions Club on Saturday, June 15th, beginning at 2 pm. Included with the Car Show will be a Corn-Hole Tournament.

JUNE 15th: The Tollesboro Lions Club will host a Mud Sling, Saturday, June 15th, at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds, Saturday evening, June 15th, 6:00 pm.

JUNE 17th: While not in Tollesboro, but close-by, and a Lions Club Event: The Orangeburg Lions Club will host the next Zone Meeting Monday, June 17th, 2024, at their Lions Club Clubhouse located on the Day Pike at the intersection of Orangeburg Road and visible (just not accessible) from the "AA" Hwy (KY 9) between Maysville and Tollesboro. All Lions Clubs within the Zone (which includes Orangeburg, Tollesboro, Maysville, Vanceburg, Mays Lick and Lewisburg-Mill Creek) are invited to attend (however to insure that adequate food is provided to serve all attendees, members intending to attend should contact Zone Chairman Craig Stanfield at 606-301-3350 to RSVP so that he can turn in the numbers to Orangeburg).

JUNE 20th: Woodmen Life meets at 6 pm. at the Dixie Cafe in Tollesboro.

JUNE 21st through June 25: The Lions Clubs International Convention 2024 is scheduled to take place from June 21 to 25, 2024 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Center in Melbourne, Australia.

JUNE 23rd: The second Trade Days Event of the year, the SUMMER TRADE DAYS, will take place June 20th through June 23rd at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds.

JUNE 21st: The Tollesboro Lend-A-Helping Hand Food Pantry will give away food the third Friday of each month, with June's event scheduled for June 21st. This is operated at the former Tollesboro High School.

JUNE 24th: The Tollesboro Lions Club meets June 24th at 7 pm at their Clubhouse on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds.

JUNE 29th: On June 29th, the Tollesboro Lions Club will host the Log Jam Bluegrass Concert, the 5th Annual Log Jam Event and the second event held at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. This year's event will consist of only one day, Saturday, June 29th, and will begin at NOON. There are five very talented, well known Bluegrass Musical Groups scheduled to appear INCLUDING: HILLBILLY TRADITION; AUTHENTIC TRADITION; ELIJAH BOGGS AND THE MOUNTAIN ECHOES; THE WILLIS TWINS; and HAMMERTOWN. The event will feature live Bluegrass Music, home-cooked food, and children's activities! Tickets are \$30 at the gate! COME ON OUT AND KICK YOUR HEELS UP! For additional information, contact Myron Iery at 606-202-3753.

JUNE 30 – Live Music at the City of Ewing.

JULY 3-6 – Ewing-Fleming County Fair.

JULY 4TH, INDEPENDENCE DAY!

JULY 5TH & 6TH – VANCEBURG JULY JUBILEE with lots of events including music, fireworks, Parade, Cruise-In Car Show and much more!

JULY 6th: On July 6th, a Poker Run and Food Truck Event will be conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club as a fund-raiser for the Tollesboro Elementary School PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization). NOTE: THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED!

JULY 6th: Also on July 6th, 4C Farm will host a Food, Fun, Fellowship And Fireworks Community Event at 4C Farm at 7130 KY 57, just north of Tollesboro. Meat and drinks provided, with attendees encouraged to bring a dish (alcohol prohibited!). Music will be provided by Servants of God, Jamie Collett, The Called, and Satisfied.

July 8th: The Tollesboro Lions Club meets July 8th at 7 pm at their Clubhouse on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds.

JULY 12th through July 20th: Beginning July 12th and running through July 20th, the 67th Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair will be in operation. The always popular annual Lions Club Fair Parade will

be July 14th. The Fair will include carnival rides and a plethora of events and promises to be an attraction you won't want to miss!

JULY 22nd: The Tollesboro Lions Club meets July 22nd at 7 pm at their Clubhouse on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds.

JULY 26th & 27th: The Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Horse Show will be July 26th and July 27th.

AUGUST 3 – 10 – The 170th “Old Reliable” Germantown Fair.

AUGUST 10: The Independent Order of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge will be hosting an All-Degree Day on August 10th at the Clarion Hotel Meeting Center, in Lexington, Kentucky. Registration will be at 8:30am, meeting will begin promptly at 9am.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS EASTERN KY WALKING & RACKING HORSE ASSN. CELEBRATION

The Tollesboro Lions Club was the host site of the Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association Annual Celebration, Saturday, June 8th, 2024. This is the first time that the Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association Celebration Horse Show was held at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds, with the most recent annual shows conducted at Prestonsburg and West Liberty, Kentucky.

The event began at 6 pm.; there were 32 classes. ***TRIPLE POINTS AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF THE EKWRHA.*** Classes included: 1). Lead Line; 2). Open Juvenile Trail Pleasure Walking (English or Western Attire, 3/8 or 3/4 inch shoe, tungsten prohibited); 3). Open Ladies and Men's Pleasure (English attire/tack or Western attire/tack, 1/2 or 2 shoe maximum); 4). Juvenile 17 & Under Specialty Walking Horse (no Stallions); 5). Trail Pleasure Racking (English or Western attire); 6). Juvenile Racking Horse 17 & Under (Action Device); 7). Plantation Pleasure Open Specialty Walking Horse (1/2 or 1 1/2 maximum shoe size); 8). Show Pleasure Open Specialty Walking Horse; 9). Amateur Racking (Action Device); 10). Open Juvenile Pleasure Horse/Pony (English attire/tack or Western attire/tack, 1/2 or 1" shoe max.); 11). Open Amateur Specialty Walking Horse; 12). Pleasure Racking (English Attire); 13). Amateur Country Pleasure Walking Horse (3/8 or 1" shoe maximum, tungsten prohibited); 14). Three Year Old Walking Horse; 15). Juvenile Trail Pleasure Racking (no shoe size requirements, English or Western attire); 16). All Day Pleasure (shoe size 3/8 & 3/4, no tungsten); 17). Juvenile Country Pleasure Racking. INTERMISSION: Stick Horse Class. 18). Ladies Auxiliary Walking Horse; 19). Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure; 20). Juvenile Walking Pony; 21). Country Pleasure Racking; 22). Amateur Owned & Trained Specialty Walking Horse (no professional training in past 30 days); 23). Lite Shod Plantation; 24). Amateur 15.2 & Under Walking Horse; 25). Keg Shod Country Pleasure Walking Horse (stamped Keg shoe, tungsten prohibited); 26). Novice Rider Walking Horse (cannot have won at blue ribbon at a KY-HIO Show in last 3 years); 27). Open Spotted Saddle Horse; 28). Park Performance Walking Horse; 29). Trail Pleasure Walking (English or Western attire, tungsten prohibited); 30). Four Year Old Walking Horse; 31). Pleasure Horse Championship (shoe size 3/8 or 3/4, no tungsten); 32). Denzil Allen Memorial Walking Horse Championship (Specialty).

The Tollesboro Lions Club provided concessions; the gross proceeds from the concessions (\$710) will be donated to Lighthouse Farms, a non-profit that works with adults with challenges or disabilities. Several members of the Tollesboro Lions Club worked in cooking and preparing pork tenderloin sandwiches, hamburgers, and hotdogs/chili-dogs (as well as pop, water, and chips) to serve those in attendance.



THE HANDBILL AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES OF THE EASTERN KENTUCKY WALKING AND RACKING HORSE ASSOCIATION CELEBRATION HELD AT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH AND VARIOUS SCENES FROM SOME OF THE CLASSES AS WELL AS THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS SERVING CONCESSIONS.





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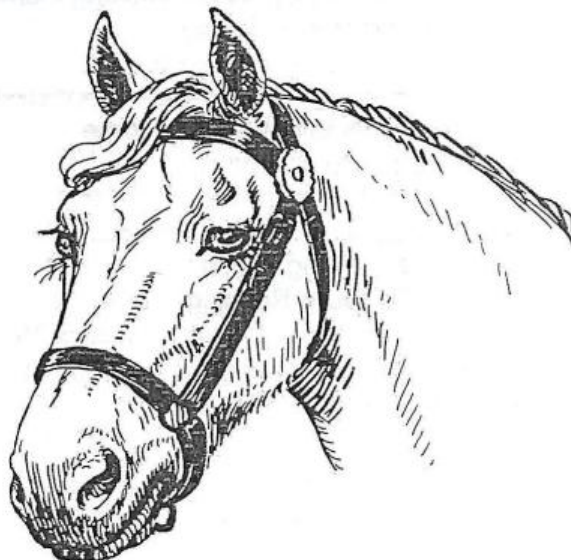
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*Eastern Kentucky
Walking & Racking Horse Association
Annual Celebration Horse Show*

June 8, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

Tollesboro Lions Club Show Grounds



Hosted By: Tollesboro Lions Club
TRIPLE POINTS awarded to members of the EKWRHA

1. Lead Line
2. Open Juvenile Trail Pleasure Walking
(English/Western Attire, $\frac{3}{8}$ "x $\frac{3}{4}$ " shoe, tungsten prohibited)
3. Open Ladies' & Mens' Pleasure
(English attire/tack or Western attire/tack, $\frac{1}{2}$ "x1" shoe max)
4. Juvenile 17 & Under Specialty Walking Horse
(No Stallions)
5. Trail Pleasure Racking (English or Western Attire)
6. Juvenile Racking Horse 17 & Under (Action Device)
7. Plantation Pleasure Open Specialty Walking Horse
($\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " maximum shoe size)
8. Show Pleasure Open Specialty Walking Horse
9. Amateur Racking (Action Device)
10. Open Juvenile Pleasure Horse/Pony
(English attire/tack or Western attire/tack, $\frac{1}{2}$ "x1" shoe max)
11. Open Amateur Specialty Walking Horse
12. Pleasure Racking (English Attire)
13. Amateur Country Pleasure Walking Horse
($\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " shoe maximum, tungsten prohibited)
14. Three Year Old Walking Horse
15. Juvenile Trail Pleasure Racking
(No shoe size requirements, English or Western Attire)
16. All Day Pleasure (shoe size $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", no tungsten)
17. Juvenile Country Pleasure Racking

Intermission--Stick Horse Class
(please register)

18. Ladies' Auxiliary Walking Horse
19. Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure
20. Juvenile Walking Pony
21. Country Pleasure Racking

22. Amateur Owned & Trained Specialty Walking
(No professional training in past 30 days)
23. Lite Shod Plantation
24. Amateur 15.2 & Under Walking Horse
25. Keg Shod Country Pleasure Walking Horse
(stamped Keg shoe, tungsten prohibited)
26. Novice Rider Walking Horse (cannot have won a blue ribbon at a KY-HIO show in last 3 years)
27. Open Spotted Saddle Horse
28. Park Performance Walking Horse
29. Trail Pleasure Walking
(English or Western Attire, tungsten prohibited)
30. Four Year Old Walking Horse
31. Pleasure Horse Championship
(shoe size $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", no tungsten)
32. Denzil Allen Memorial Walking Horse
Championship (Specialty)

Class	Entry Fee	Premium	
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1	\$0	Trophy & Ribbon to all	
2-30	\$25	\$55, \$40, \$30, \$15, R	
31-32	\$60	\$200, \$150, \$100, \$50	
Affiliations			
	EKWRHA KY-HIO	CKRHA KWHA	AWRHA

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PRESENTS **SCHOLARSHIPS AT FIRST JUNE MEETING**

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, June 10th, 2024, for their first of two June meetings of the Club. Sixteen Lions Club members were present, with six guests, including two of four scholarship recipients and members of their family for the 2024 Tollesboro Lions Club Scholarship presentations. The meeting opened with Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield welcoming the guests, then leading the group in prayer. Lion Charles Kendall then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for dinner, led by the guests and followed by the members.

Following dinner, Tollesboro Lions Club President/Zone Chairman Craig Stanfield and Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer/District Governor Steve Pedersen presented the Scholarships to those in attendance, with member/Club Administrator Lion John Redmond acted as photographer. The first scholarship was presented to Molly Lewis accompanied by her mother. Next, Brenda Tucker presented the Larry Tucker Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was funded by Brenda in memory of her husband, Larry Tucker, who was a 55 year member of the Club, a member at the time of his passing in Nov., 2022. Brenda presented this scholarship to her grand-daughter, Makenna Scott. This was followed by the presentation of a Tollesboro Lions Club scholarship presented to Makenna Scott as well. Following the presentation of scholarships, the guests were dismissed, and the business part of the meeting began.

The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes from last meeting by Secretary Phil Cropper. This was followed by a Financial report by Treasurer Steven Pedersen.

The past weekend's Horse Show was then mentioned to benefit those who were not able to attend. Included in the report was a statement that the concessions raised \$710 which the Club donated to Lighthouse Farms. Lighthouse Farm works with special needs adults, preparing them for Special Olympics; they utilize the Walking Track of the Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park.

Zone Chairman Craig Stanfield notified the Club that the Orangeburg Lions Club would host a Zone Meeting June 17th at their Club at 6:30 pm; all Clubs within the Zone (there are six clubs within the Zone, including Lions Clubs in Maysville, Mays Lick, Lewisburg-Mill Creek, Vanceburg, and Tollesboro, in addition to the host Club, Orangeburg) had reported at least some level of attendance. All members of all Clubs within the Zone are invited to attend (four members of the Tollesboro Lions Club indicated that they would attend); Lion Chuck Carlson of the Independence Lions Club would be in attendance offering Lions Club merchandise (hats, shirts, jackets, etc.) available for purchase.

Next, the Club discussed upcoming events at the Tollesboro Lions Club for the month of June. This weekend, June 15th, the Club would be hosting an event held by the Orangeburg Volunteer Fire Department consisting of a Cruise-In Car Show and Corn Hole Competition, followed by a Tollesboro Lions Club Mud Sling. The Club would be responsible for operating the gate and concessions during the event and members were encouraged to participate. On the following weekend, June 20th through 22nd, the Summer Trade Days Event would be the place to be. June 24th will be the next meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club. Then June 29th, the Log Jam Bluegrass Concert would be held on the Fairgrounds including music by HILLBILLY TRADITION; AUTHENTIC TRADITION; ELIJAH BOGGS AND THE MOUNTAIN ECHOES; THE WILLIS TWINS; and HAMMERTOWN.

Next, First Vice President/Fair Chairman Lee Thomas discussed the 2024 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. This year, the annual Fair will run from July 12th through July 20th PLUS July 26th and 27th (the Horse Show will take place the week after the Fair, extending the Fair from 9 days to 11 days). The group went over the current Fair Schedule, new events, and discussed changes since last year's event.

Following the discussion of the Fair, the next item of business was the election of officers. With regards to the Election of Officers: A motion was made to reinstate the current officers, subject to the following changes: First Vice President changed from Lee Thomas to Shane Wallingford. Club Administrator changed from John Redmond to Steve Pedersen. This made the slate as follows: President Craig

Stanfield; First Vice President Shane Wallingford; Second Vice President Jim Meadows; Third Vice President Trevor Applegate; Secretary Phil Cropper; Treasurer Steve Pedersen; Membership Chairperson Travis Applegate; Club Administrator Steve Pedersen; LCIF Coordinator Zach Truesdell; Service Chairperson Steve Pedersen; Marketing Communications Chairperson Craig Stanfield; 2 Year Directors Paul Hampton and Mike Setters; 1 Year Directors Denny Hornback and Daymond Thomas; Tail Twister Charles Kendall; Lion Tamer David Hampton; Immediate Past President Craig Stanfield. This motion was seconded. Under discussion, the President asked for additional nominations three times, and the slate was unanimously approved.

Treasurer/District Governor Steve Pedersen then mentioned to the Club, specifically to Fair Chairman Lee Thomas, that it was imperative that the final schedule of events for the Fair be completed this week and submitted to the newspapers. He also informed the Club that he would not be the "go-between"/liason with the newspaper as he would be leaving town to represent Kentucky at the Lions Club International Convention in Melbourne, Australia. The Lions Clubs International Convention 2024 is scheduled to take place from June 21 to 25, 2024 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Center in Melbourne, Australia. Steve, the Tollesboro Lions Club's second District Governor (the first being Buddy Grant who was the District Governor in 1958), will be the first Tollesboro Lions Club member to attend the International Convention. Following Steve's announcement, President Stanfield suggested that the Club offer some financial assistance to aid Steve in his travels. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved for the Club to provide a \$750 stipend to assist Lion Pedersen in his travels.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned with members asked to assist in some minor cleanup of the grounds (picking up trash receptacles located around the Fairgrounds to a central location so that they could be picked up by the sanitation company and collect and store excess materials from the construction of bleachers).

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBER TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Treasurer/District Governor Steve Pedersen will be traveling to Melbourne, Australia to represent Kentucky at the Lions Club International Convention in Melbourne, Australia. The Lions Clubs International Convention 2024 is scheduled to take place from June 21 to 25, 2024 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Center in Melbourne, Australia. Steve, the Tollesboro Lions Club's second District Governor (the first being Buddy Grant who was the District Governor in 1958), will be the first Tollesboro Lions Club member to attend the International Convention.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2024-2025

The Tollesboro Lions Club elected the 2024-2025 officers at their June 10th meeting. The term of office begins July 1, 2024 and runs through June 30th, 2025. The following officers were elected: President Craig Stanfield; First Vice President Shane Wallingford; Second Vice President Jim Meadows; Third Vice President Trevor Applegate; Secretary Phil Cropper; Treasurer Steve Pedersen; Membership Chairperson Travis Applegate; Club Administrator Steve Pedersen; LCIF Coordinator Zach Truesdell; Service Chairperson Steve Pedersen; Marketing Communications Chairperson Craig Stanfield; 2 Year Directors Paul Hampton and Mike Setters; 1 Year Directors Denny Hornback and Daymond Thomas; Tail Twister Charles Kendall; Lion Tamer David Hampton; Immediate Past President Craig Stanfield.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PRESENTED WITH FLAGS

Several members of the Tollesboro Lions Club met with short notice Friday, FLAG DAY, June 14th, at the Tollesboro Lions Club. WoodmenLife/Woodmen of the World representative Shirley Williams contacted the Club President Craig Stanfield Thursday evening and informed the Club that she could donate flags, an American Flag 5' x 8' and a 3' x 5' Kentucky Flag, to the Club and would like to make the presentation Friday in recognition of Flag Day. Craig thanked her for thinking of the Club and agreed to meet her Friday morning, and contacted several members of the Club Friday morning to have representation. Although several members had pressing matters and could not be present, several members said that they would be present or attempt to be present. At the appointed time (9:30 am), six Lions Club members were present. They opted to wait a few minutes to see if additional members would show up (2 members had indicated that they would attempt to be present), but at 9:45 am, with some of the members present having other business to attend to, those present accepted the presentation and had photos taken. Members present included Allan Henderson, Denny Hornback, Daymond Thomas, Charles Kendall, Terrell McCall, and Craig Stanfield, with Woodmen representative Shirley Williams making the presentation. Craig opted to take the photographs, and took photos of the presentation of each flag. The Tollesboro Lions Club appreciates Woodmen Life for making the flag donations, which will be prominently displayed during this year's Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. This year's fair will be July 12th through July 20th PLUS July 26th and 27th. (yes, this year's Fair will include THREE WEEKENDS with the Horse Show being held the weekend of July 26th and 27th!) and will be full of events. The Fair Schedule will be out next week.



Above: Meeting at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse, June 14th (Flag Day, an appropriate day for Flag Presentations), is Shirley Williams (second from left in photo featuring the US Flag and first on the left in photo featuring the KY Flag) representing Woodmen Life/Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Company, making a presentation of a 5' x 8' American Flag and a 3'x 5' Commonwealth of Kentucky Flag to members of the Tollesboro Lions Club including Allan Henderson, Denny Hornback, Daymond Thomas, Terrell McCall, and Charles Kendall (the photo was taken by member Craig Stanfield). In the background is the Tribute Wall featuring photos of recently departed members of the Tollesboro Lions Club, Larry Tucker, Darrel Dixon, and Clinton Applegate (as well as Philip Konopka who, although not a member, featured prominently during the annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, heavily involved in the Livestock Shows).

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MUD SLING AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a Mud Sling Saturday, June 15th at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. The event was well-attended, and the event included 6 classes with 40 contestants. The largest class was the Stock Class which had 16 entries. The 4 and 6 Cylinder Class followed with 8 entries. The Hot Stock Class had 5 entries, while the Street Stock and Pro Street Classes each had 4 entries, with the Super Stock class the smallest class with 3 entries. The Tollesboro Lions Club operated the concession stand offering hamburgers and cheeseburgers, hot dogs and chili dogs, tenderloin sandwiches, drinks, and chips. The Tollesboro Lions Club collected gate money, and a good crowd was on hand to view the event from the new bleachers the Club had recently installed at the site of the Mud Sling/Demolition Derby Track/Pit. Overall, the event was considered a resounding success, a precursor to the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair which begins July 12th and runs through July 20th, with "part two" being the following weekend (July 26th and 27th) hosting the annual Lions Club Fair Horse Show (this year's Fair will be the largest ever, including events running over 11 days). By the way, the Mud Sling was sponsored by B&K Stop & Shop of Flemingsburg, KY; Darrel Fannin Trucking, Drew Tully and Tully Transport. The Tollesboro Lions Club thanks them for their support!

There are some upcoming events to be conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds the month of June: The SUMMER TRADE DAYS EVENT will take place next weekend, June 20th through June 23rd. The Log Jam Bluegrass Concert will be June 29th and will begin at NOON. There are five very talented, well known Bluegrass Musical Groups scheduled to appear INCLUDING: HILLBILLY TRADITION; AUTHENTIC TRADITION; ELIJAH BOGGS AND THE MOUNTAIN ECHOES; THE WILLIS TWINS; and HAMMERTOWN. The event will feature live Bluegrass Music, home cooked food, and children's activities!



KENTUCKY LIONS CONTINUE TO OFFER ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN KENTUCKY FLOOD VICTIMS

Chuck Carlson (Past President of the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation and current member of the Board of Trustees of the LKEF) of the Florence Lions Club, Karen Nitschke (Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation Board of Trustees and District 43-Y Region 2 Trustee) of the Independence Lions Club, and Tollesboro Lions Club's Treasurer as well as District Governor Steven Pedersen traveled once again to Eastern Kentucky to offer assistance to flood victims as the areas continue to recover from catastrophic flooding. Armed with \$10,000 from a Lions Club International Foundation Grant, they proceeded to improve life by offering to purchase appliances and furniture for six families in Eastern Kentucky as they prepare and plan to relocate into permanent housing. With these grant monies, they purchased items for families in the Hindman, Hazard, Jackson and Neon Community Lions Club communities. It was such a rewarding service project knowing these six families are one step closer to moving in their new or remodeled homes. A great big shout out for all these dedicated Lions serving their communities.



ORANGEBURG LIONS CLUB HOSTS ZONE MEETING

The Orangeburg Lions Club hosted a Zone Meeting for Zone Chairman Craig Stanfield, Monday, June 17th, at their Clubhouse on the Day Pike in Maysville at 6:30 pm with 31 members representing 5 of the 6 Lions Clubs within the Zone (the only Club not represented was Mays Lick).

Prior to the beginning of the meeting, Florence Lions Club member and Past President of the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation Chuck Carlson was on hand to offer Lions Club logo shirts, hats, and other items available for purchase to Lions Club members.

At 6:30 pm, President Shelby Trimble opened the meeting and asked Lion Dennis Truesdell to provide prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for dinner, which was a wonderful meal that included pulled pork and lots of side items, plus an assortment of desserts. Zone Chairman Stanfield had to cut his attendance short due to a previously unscheduled and rather sudden appointment. Therefore he gave a (very brief) statement about the Tollesboro Lions Club's past weekend Mud Sling, this coming weekend's Summer Trade Days Event; next weekend's Log Jam Bluegrass Concert, and of course, the upcoming Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, July 12th through 20th and July 26th and 27th.

He then introduced Chuck Carlson and Steve Pedersen (state officers), and announced that his term would end June 30th and that Angela Jett (of the Maysville Lions Club, present at the meeting) would take his position as Zone Chairman. He then thanked the Orangeburg Lions Club for hosting the meeting and providing the dinner and left District Governor Steve Pedersen to chair the meeting. A thank you to District Governor Steve Pedersen and to future Zone Chairman Angela Jett for taking notes for the completion of this press release.

Steve had a couple of presentations and a report to make. He awarded Orangeburg Lions Club President Shelby Trimble with the International President's Certificate of Appreciation for sponsoring 10 new members. The second presentation to be an additional International President's Certificate of Appreciation, to have been presented to Vanceburg Lions Club member Bill Tom Stone also for sponsoring a number of new members; however Bill Tom was not present for the presentation. Steve also announced that he, Chuck Carlson, and Karen Nitchke had traveled to Eastern Kentucky armed with a \$10,000 Lions Club International grant which was used to purchase appliances and furnishings for victims of the catastrophic flooding who had lost everything, purchasing these items to aid 6 families who were about to relocate into permanent housing (either new or renovated homes).

Lion Chuck Carlson of the Florence Lions Club and a Past President of the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation (KLEF) talked about he relief program, the upcoming Cabinet Meeting August 10th at the Florence Lins Club, the upcoming Forum September in Louisville, and Golf For Sight in Frankfort October 10th with a Live Auction benefiting KLEF.

Each Club was then invited to discuss recent successes and upcoming events. The Lewisburg-Mill Creek Lions Club hosts two Horse Shows as fund-raisers each year. Their May Show was a success and their Fall Show will be September 14th.

The Orangeburg Lions Club's main fund-raiser is their annual Fall Festival in October. They are applying for grants to build a park on property that was donated to the Club several years ago.

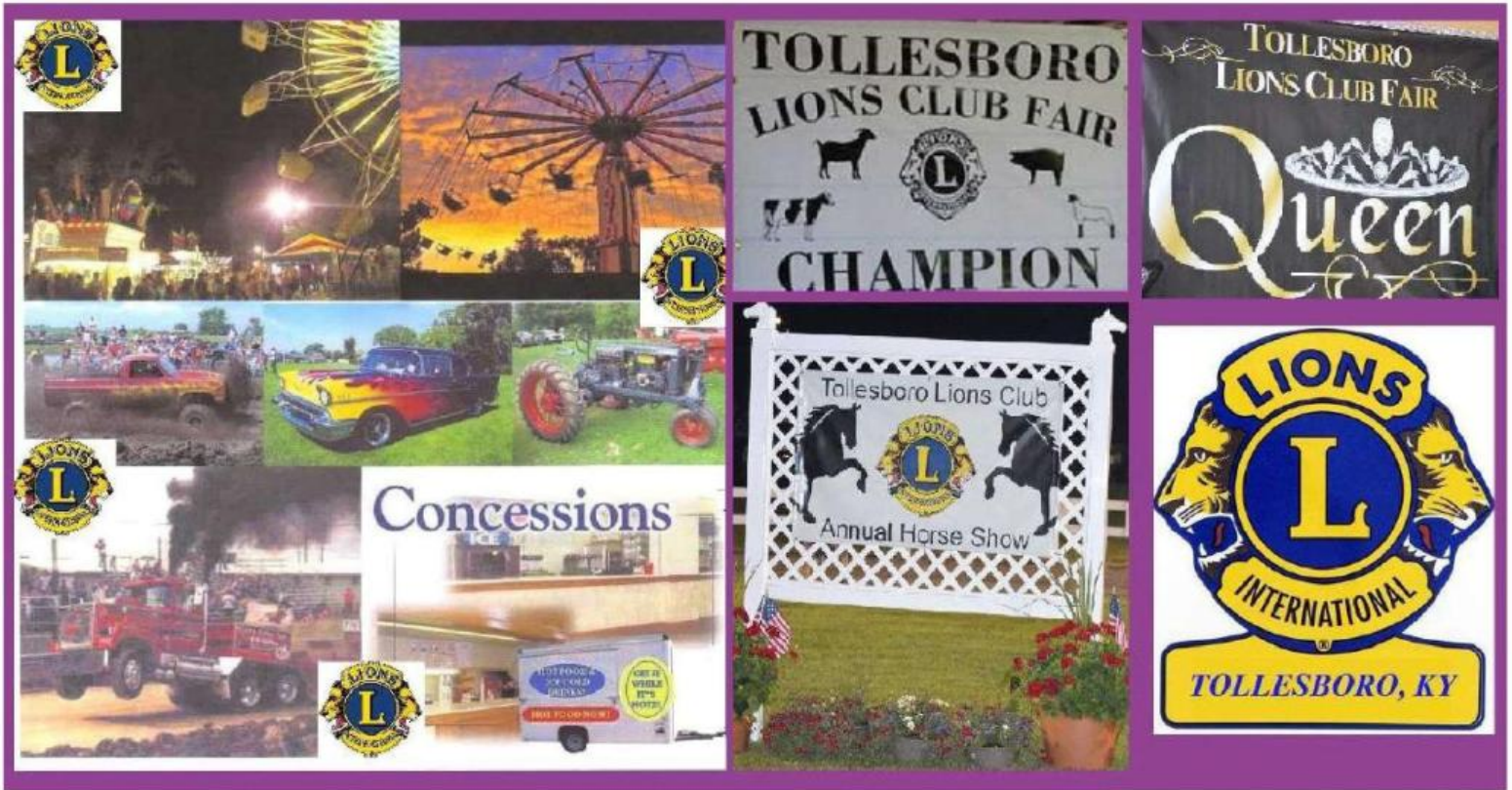
The Vanceburg Lions Club is hosting a raffle for a firearm to be given away July 6th. They have attracted a gain of 9 new members in the last year. They are also working in conjunction with the Lewis County Public Library to purchase more large print books to help vision-impaired (a Lions Club International project). They sponsored 4 scholarships. Upcoming fund-raisers include softball and basketball tournaments, and a golf scramble.

The Maysville Lions Club had a very successful Lions Club Radio Auction recently, their largest annual fund-raiser. They provided a scholarship to a student furthering their education. They will be conducting a fund-raiser in September and a Chili cook-off in October.

Being no further business or reports to discuss, the meeting adjourned.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR SCHEDULE



The Tollesboro Lions Club is happy to announce that the Fair Schedule has been completed and is ready for publication. This year's Fair promises to be an event-filled time, with this year's Fair extending for **11 DAYS AND INCLUDING 3 WEEKENDS!!!**

This year's Fair will be the 67th ANNUAL TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR. The Fair will begin on July 12th, however this year, the Horse Show will be on July 26th and July 27th (the third weekend of the Fair, rather than the first), with the Fair extending through July 20th, and then recommencing and continuing the following weekend, July 26th and 27th, to incorporate the Horse Show into the Fair (thus this year's fair will run from July 12th through July 20th, with a short intermission before continuing July 26th and July 27th).

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH: There will be a Side-By-Side Rodeo (beginning at 7 pm).

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH: On the morning of Saturday, July 13th, beginning with registration at 8 am, with the event to begin at 8:30 AM, is the David Iery Foundation Run/Walk. With weigh-in beginning at 8 am, and event to **BEGIN AT 10 AM** Saturday Morning, will be the CLINTON APPELGATE MEMORIAL TUG TRACTOR PULL (*with a First Place trophy for heavy load in the 6000-9000 lb. class offered in Memory of Donald Gilbert*). On Saturday EVENING, the Mud Truck Drag Race will take place.

SUNDAY, JULY 14th, the ALWAYS POPULAR Parade/Bicycle Parade will take place. Everyone is invited to bring your float, car, truck, tractor, semi-truck, horse and buggy/wagon, bicycle, ATV, Side-By-Side, (basically whatever can make the trip! You can even walk if you feel up to it!) through the Parade, with line-up beginning at 1 pm, with Parade to begin at 2.

MONDAY, JULY 15th (and extending through July 20th), the CARNIVAL should be up and running! Events on Monday night include a 3-D Archery Tournament to begin at 6 pm; a Youth Sheep and Goat Show (weigh-in 6 pm., event 7 pm). a Cornhole Tournament (7 pm), and the Mechanical Bull Challenge (8 pm)!

TUESDAY, JULY 16th: Floral Hall entries accepted from noon until 6 pm). At 6 pm, the Baby Show (birth to 6 months); ATV/DIRT BIKE/SIDE-BY-SIDE Drag Racing (6:30 pm); the Hog Show (weigh-in 6

pm, show 7 pm); the Cutie Pie Contest (19 - 36 months) 7:30 pm; and the Mechanical Bull Challenge (8 pm)!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th, FARM BUREAU NIGHT (a WHOLE CARLOAD admission is just \$20! Rides Included!): Dairy Show (5 pm); Boys Three-On-Three Basketball (6 pm); Garden Tractor Pull (6:30 pm); ATV/DIRT BIKE RACING (7 pm); Toddler Show (3-4 year olds, 7 pm); Little Miss & Mr. (couples only), 5-7 years of age (8 pm); Mechanical Bull Challenge (8 pm).

THURSDAY, JULY 18th: Special Needs Day (Special Needs person ride free from 11 until Noon, lunch provided by Lions Club noon until 1); Steer Show (weigh-in 5 pm, show 6 pm); Semi-Truck/Truck/Car Dirt Drag Racing (7 pm); Lions Queen Pageant (16-21 years of age, 7:30 pm); Beef Show (8 pm); Mechanical Bull Challenge (8 pm).

FRIDAY, JULY 19th: Pro-Pulling League (7 pm); Demolition Derby (7 pm); Miss Teen Pageant (13-15 years of age; 7 pm); Miss Pre-Teen Pageant (8-12 years of age; 8 pm); and the Mechanical Bull Challenge (8 pm).

SATURDAY, JULY 20th: Mud Sling (7 pm); Pro-Pulling League (7 pm); Mechanical Bull Challenge (8 pm).

FRIDAY, JULY 26th: Rocky Mountain Horse Show (7:30 pm)

SATURDAY, JULY 27th: Walking Horse Show (7:30 pm); Cow Bingo (9 pm).

GATE ENTRY: \$10 / person each night Friday July 12th through Tuesday, July 16th; WEDNESDAY, the FARM BUREAU \$20 / CAR-LOAD NIGHT (includes Carnival); Thursday \$10 / person; Friday July 19th and Saturday July 20th \$15 / person; and Friday July 26th and July 27th, \$5 / person each night (no Carnival). Free admission for Children 3 and under (ride bracelets are \$5 for children 3 and under). FREE PARKING!!!

COW BINGO RETURNS TO TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR



2024 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair



COW BINGO

\$10 Chance to WIN \$500!!!

The messy game of chance where a cow picks the winner (by doing "her business")!!!

To be given away Sat., July, 27th, 2024



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Time that winner will be determined is solely up to the cow! Only 1 winner will be awarded the prize. A judge that is "intimately familiar with the materials" (aka "he knows his *--*") will determine the winner. Judge's decision is final. No more than 500 tickets will be sold. Judge to be solely responsible for layout of the "field". Need not be present to win.

The always popular COW BINGO returns once again to the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. This is a game of chance where a \$10 ticket buys a spot within a fenced-in area where a cow is turned loose within an enclosure, and when she "turns loose" - which she ultimately will do, although a time frame is strictly up to the cow - she will "choose" a winner who will receive \$500! A fun but inexpensive game of chance where you can help support the Tollesboro Lions Club and perhaps win some money too! The cow will be "turned loose" the last day of the Fair, July 27th, so you have from now until then to purchase tickets. Rules and a rendition (a photo is worth a 1,000 words) on the sample ticket (attached to this article) further explain the process. You'd be surprised at some of the crowds that have gathered around to watch/wait for the cow to "do her thing". This event was held last year after a long absence and the cow chose the winner rather quickly. But about 20 years ago, the cow "took her own sweet time", taking several hours to "go", with a big crowd - around 50 persons coming and going - gathered around to watch the cow (luckily we had bleachers set up to accommodate the crowd). To make it fair (and so that the crowd doesn't attempt to influence the cow to move to a particular area), the "field" is digitally arranged, with no one knowing where their space on the "field" is located (we learned that aspect the first year), and spaces/tickets are totally random, mixed up and arranged to match the number of rows/spaces to accommodate the number of tickets sold.

Tickets can be purchased at Rip's Farm Center, Craig Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Service, or from any Lions Club member and will be available (until they are sold out) and during the Fair offered at some of the gates (Shane Wallingford will have tickets available on nights when he is working the gate or assisting with parking! He outsold ALL members last year!!). Chances are limited to 500 ticket sales. Buy your tickets today (get one for each member of the family, children, grandchildren, everyone who is important to you!). This event was conducted at last year's fair after a long absence. While the odds are maxed out at 1:500, last year only around 230 tickets were sold, meaning that odds were enhanced to 1:230). You don't even have to be present to win! As someone said a few years ago "It's the only game I know where it pays to get *^^*^^ on!".

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEETING JUNE 24TH

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, June 24th at 7 pm at their Clubhouse on the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds with ____ members present and 4 guests. President Craig Stanfield opened the meeting thanking the guests who consisted of two scholarship recipients each accompanied by a member of their family, the asked Secretary Phil Cropper to offer Prayer, and Lion Charles Kendall to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for dinner with the guests leading the way.

Following dinner, President Stanfield made scholarship presentations to Amira Quassis and Hannah Miller, each of whom received a Certificate and a check for \$500 to go towards their higher education plans. After the Scholarship presentations, the guests were permitted to leave before the start of the business meeting.

Secretary Phil Cropper then presented the minutes from the last meeting which were approved as read. No financial report was provided as Treasurer/District Governor Steve Pedersen was absent, representing Kentucky Lions at the International Convention in Australia.

President Stanfield then informed the group of the significant site improvements being made on the Fairgrounds which include: 1). Widening of the middle entrance on Fairgrounds Road. This is a significant undertaking, involving the removal of part of the fence, removing a significant amount of dirt and top soil, and leveling (and potentially paving). 2). Some leveling of a small ditch-line which involved laying culvert pipes, and leveling the grounds impacted (also a significant project including bringing in significant fill dirt). 3). A new shelter was constructed upon the grounds for use during archery tournament events. This structure is 24' x 40' and has a ceiling. 4). Electrification and water installation to the Peoples Bank of Ohio building that had been placed on the Fairgrounds last year, this building placed on the Fairgrounds to serve as a First Aid/Lost and Found structure. It was announced that this building will be manned by the Lewis County Ambulance Service and the Lewis County Health Department during the Fair, which requires electrification and plumbing services to permit lighting and placement of a window air conditioning structure, with the water installation permitting a sink for hand-washing, wound cleaning, etc. It was also announced that an AED unit will be placed in this building, provided by the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department. 5). A small building that the Club had recently placed on the grounds to be utilized by members during the fair to collect gate monies is also being electrified, again to permit lighting and a window air conditioning unit. President Stanfield also announced that 4-C Farms had graciously offered to pay for the costs of this structure and became a new Elite Sponsor. 6). A door opening had been created in the Floral Hall. The new door will be installed next week.

President Stanfield then discussed recent as well as upcoming events. Under recent events, it was discussed that the Summer Trade Days --- which had a HUGE number of vendors --- was impacted by the 90+ degree weather conditions this past weekend. The Mud Sling last weekend was successful, however the Orangeburg VFD Car Show and Cornhole Tournament was not very successful, impacted by competition (there were two car shows elsewhere the same day). The Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association Celebration Horse Show 2 weekends ago was a success. Under Upcoming Events: 1). The Log Jam Bluegrass Concert would be this weekend. 2). A Poker Run/Food Truck Event to support the Tollesboro Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) was planned for July 6th; however this event had been cancelled. 3). The Tollesboro Lions Club Fair schedule was available and had been submitted to local newspapers for publication.

Under New Business, the Club approved an Archery Tournament for August 24th. Fair Schedule cards were being printed and would be available to members next week. Cow Bingo tickets have been printed; while they were available at the meeting and could have been passed out to members, it was announced that it would be attempted to find a sponsor and if a sponsor was located, stickers would be obtained and placed on the back of each ticket before ticket sales would begin. ALSO: As there was to be a Cornhole Tournament at the Fair this year, it was decided to invest in new Cornhole Boards and Bags, as well as a Tournament Board (total cost \$841).

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



2024 Lions Club Scholarship Recipients Amira Quassis and Hannah Miller presented Scholarship Certificates and checks for \$500 each by Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield, while family look on. Other 2024 Tollesboro Lions Club Scholarship Recipients received their Certificates and checks at a prior meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club.

HOT WEATHER IMPACTS SUMMER TRADE DAYS EVENT

Lots of vendors were set up for the Summer Trade Days, but as all the days were in the 90+ degrees, vendors were probably somewhat disappointed in the crowds. Due to the blasting heat, vendors were scattered throughout the Fairgrounds, taking advantage of what ever shade that the grounds provided, with vendors set up in the Pavillions, the Livestock Barn, even the small amount of woods next to the Mud Sling/Demolition Derby Track (the vendors were spread-out so, that it was all but impossible to get a good photograph showing the large number of vendors set up. It was undoubtedly the largest number of vendors ever present on the grounds, however it was doubtful that it was the most successful in way of sales.

LOG JAM CONCERT A SUCCESS!

The Log Jam Concert was a successful venture with a good crowd on hand to watch/listen to the Bluegrass Concert. The weather had an impact as it was DREADFULLY HOT during the event, only cooling off when a HEAVY RAIN fell a little after 7 PM DAMPENING spirits and souls of those present, which just made it more HUMID.



**TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PREPARES FOR 2024
TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR, IT'S 67TH ANNUAL
EVENT/FUND-RAISER**



***Some of the ongoing renovations taking place at the
Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds in preparation for the
2024 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair taking place July 12th
through 20th and July 26th and July 27th.***

3D ARCHERY



TOURNAMENT

JULY 15TH

**TOLLESBORO
LIONS CLUB FAIR**



6:00 - 11 & UNDER - 20 YARD CLASS

\$10 YOUTH ENTRY FEE - TOP 3 MEDALS AWARDED

6:30 - 40 YARD MAX

\$20 ENTRY FEE - 1ST-3RD 80% PAY BACK

**HUNTER & PRO CLASS SAME LINE TIME - \$30 TO ENTER PRIZE POOL FOR BOTH CLASSES
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5:30**

NOVELTY SHOTS - LONG SHOT & STEEL TARGET

\$10/ARROW - HIT GOAL AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$250 KY BOW SHOP GIFT CARD

CALL JOSH FOR MORE INFO: (606)748-3771

FAIR ENTRY - \$10/PERSON - INCLUDES RIDES

Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Demolition Derby



Quick Build Big Cars

1st - \$1200
2nd - \$500
3rd - \$300

Built Mini Cars

1st - \$1200
2nd - \$500
3rd - \$300

Mini Vans/Small Trucks

1st - \$700
2nd - \$200
3rd - \$100
(11 or more)

Full Size Trucks

1st - \$1000
2nd - \$200
3rd - \$100
(11 or more)

Power Wheels

Free Entry! All Driver Recieve Trophy

JULY 19TH

\$50 drivers fee. Tech starts at 4pm. Show starts at 7:30pm

97 Lions Club Road, Tollesboro, Kentucky 41189

Contact Phill Bussell or Brayden Bussell for questions

606 748 4628

606 748 4344

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR



**BARREL RACE
CATALOG RACE
FLAG RACE
PANTY RACE
POLE RACE**

JULY 12th SHOW STARTS AT

7:30pm GATE FEE - \$10

REGISTRATION FEES - AGES 6 - 16 = \$10

AGES 17 & UP = \$20

80% PAYBACK

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR
PRESENTS
THE TOLLESBORO

Mud Drag

SATURDAY JULY 13TH

TECH STARTS AT 4:00 PM
SHOW STARTS AT 7:00 PM

SUPER STOCK

1st: \$125
2nd: \$75
3rd: \$30

4/6

1st: \$200
2nd: \$100
3rd: \$50

PRO STREET

1st: \$300
2nd: \$200
3rd: \$100

HOT STOCK

1st: \$250
2nd: \$150
3rd: \$75

STOCK

100% Payback

STREET STOCK

1st: \$200
2nd: \$100
3rd: \$50

\$30 ENTRY FEE FOR STOCK

\$40 ENTRY FEE FOR STREET STOCK AND 4/6

\$50 ENTRY FEE FOR ALL OTHER CLASSES

97 Lions Club Road, Tollesboro, KY 41189
Contact Zach Truesdell with Questions 606-306-3425

★ 97 LIONS CLUB RD, TOLLESBORO, KY 41189 ★



2024 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR



SWINE SHOW
TUES. JULY 16TH

WEIGH IN: 6:00 PM
SHOW @7:00 PM

CONTACT MARY SHOEMAKER
FOR ANY QUESTIONS @
606-541-4987 OR JENIFER
SHOEMAKER @ 606-584-
4024

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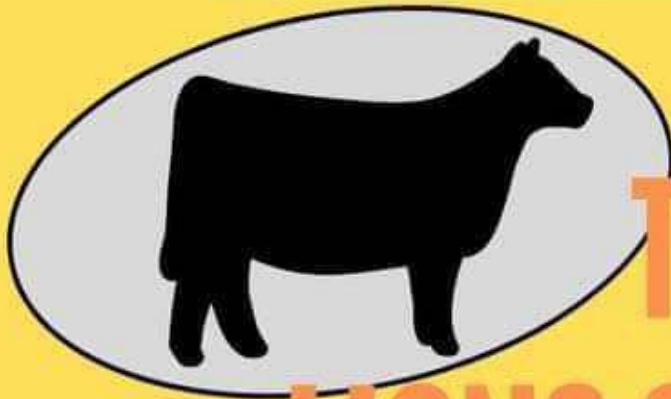
**LAMB/GOAT SHOW
MON. JULY 15TH**

**WEIGH IN: 6:00 PM
SHOW @7:00 PM**

**CONTACT MARY SHOEMAKER
FOR ANY QUESTIONS @
606-541-4987 OR JENIFER
SHOEMAKER @ 606-584-
4024**



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2024 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR



***BEEF/STEER SHOW
THURS. JULY 18TH***

**WEIGH IN- 5:00 PM
SHOW @6:00 PM
BEEF SHOW- 8:00PM**

**CONTACT MARY SHOEMAKER
FOR ANY QUESTIONS @
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SHOEMAKER @ 606-584-
4024**

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2024 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR



***DAIRY SHOW
WED. JULY 17TH***

SHOW @5:00 PM

**CONTACT MARY SHOEMAKER
FOR ANY QUESTIONS @
606-541-4987 OR TRAVIS
APPLEGATE (606) 782-1595**

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB INSTALLS FLAGS THROUGH TOWN

The Tollesboro Lions Club has installed flags throughout the town of Tollesboro prior to the Independence Day Celebration and the Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair (July 12th through 20th, and July 26th and 27th)! Lion Lee Thomas drove his lift through town, with Lion Charles Kendall in the bucket. Sixty flags were installed through town (most of the flags were placed along KY 10, with some at the intersections of KY 10 and KY 57, on the AA Hwy and on the Fairgrounds). This is the third year that the flags were placed, the flags paid for the first year they were hung, and with the job easier and quicker this year as the Club the flag mounts were already in place, thus the flags only had to be placed and tightened up. Also assisting were Craig Stanfield and Robin Barker, both of whom took photos and accompanied Lee and Charlie on the route so as to alert oncoming vehicles of the slow moving loader in the roadway on KY 10, KY 57. Lions Club Lane, and on the Fairgrounds.



The Tollesboro Lions Club placed American Flags through the town of Tollesboro. Top left, The loader, driven by Lion Lee Thomas - with Lion Charles Kendall in the lift - makes it way through town installing flags. Bottom left: Charles Kendall is shown placing the flag in a mount. Above, right: God and Country represented by the Cornerstone Community Church and the American Flag installation at the intersection of KY 10 and KY 57 Tollesboro.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB IMPROVES BUILDINGS

The Tollesboro Lions Club improved the Peoples Bank of Ohio Building, intended to be the “Lost & Found/First Aid” building, was improved substantially in advance of the 67th Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. The building has been wired for electricity, insulated, and walled in with T-1-11, with metal siding ordered to form a ceiling, and with lighting placed inside the structure. John Kilgore wired the building, and several members of the Club were present during the interior improvement (Lee Thomas, Daymond Thomas, Craig Stanfield, possibly others), however Alan Henderson did (almost) all the work.

The 4C Farm building, to be utilized to offer respite from heat/rain to those collecting gate entry monies, will also be improved, with electricity to be extended via a trench from the Peoples Bank of Ohio Building which will allow placement of an air conditioner and lighting.

NOTE ALSO: That the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department will donate an AED unit to be housed at the First Aid/Lost & Found building.



TOLLESBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATES AED UNIT TO THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

The Tollesboro Lions Club has donated a n AED (automated external defibrillator, a device to “jump-start” one’s heart by delivering an electric shock to restore normal heart rhythm in the event of cardiac arrest) unit to the Tollesboro Lions Club for use during the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. The unit will be placed in the Peoples Bank of Ohio building which will serve as a First Aid/Lost & Found location during the annual Fair event. This structure will be manned by Ambulance and First Responders during the Fair.



FIRST AID

LOST &
FOUND

AED

(Provided by Tollesboro
Volunteer Fire
Department)



THE BARN AT 4-C FARMS SPONSORS BUILDING FOR TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

Darrion Clemons and Family, recently located in the Tollesboro Community, have made their presence known. Having built THE BARN AT 4-C FARM, an event center located on KY 57 north of Tollesboro, the site of weddings and other gatherings/events, including the July 6th FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FIREWORKS event this past weekend, they have also opted to sponsor the new gate/entry building situated on the Fairgrounds. Their investment also included an Elite Sponsorship!

Visitors to the Fair entering the main gate on Fairgrounds Road will view the new building, with the 4-C brand/sign affixed thereto. This building was purchased and placed on the grounds to replace a small shed that had served the Club for years but the shed was damaged by either carnival rides leaving the Fairgrounds or by Horse Trailers as they left in the evening following the Horse Show (it was not the first time that the shed had been damaged, but this time the damage was more than could be repaired feasibly and thus the Club opted to acquire a new building). This structure will be utilized to permit those persons from the Club and community who collect entry/gate monies to get inside to escape the heat or to avoid the rain (depending upon the weather conditions). The placement of this building accompanied a significant widening of this entrance (which should improve conditions when horse trailers or carnival rides leave the Fairgrounds).

The Tollesboro Lions Club appreciates the investment of the Clemons Family and their confidence and recognition of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair as an appropriate venture for their monies to benefit.

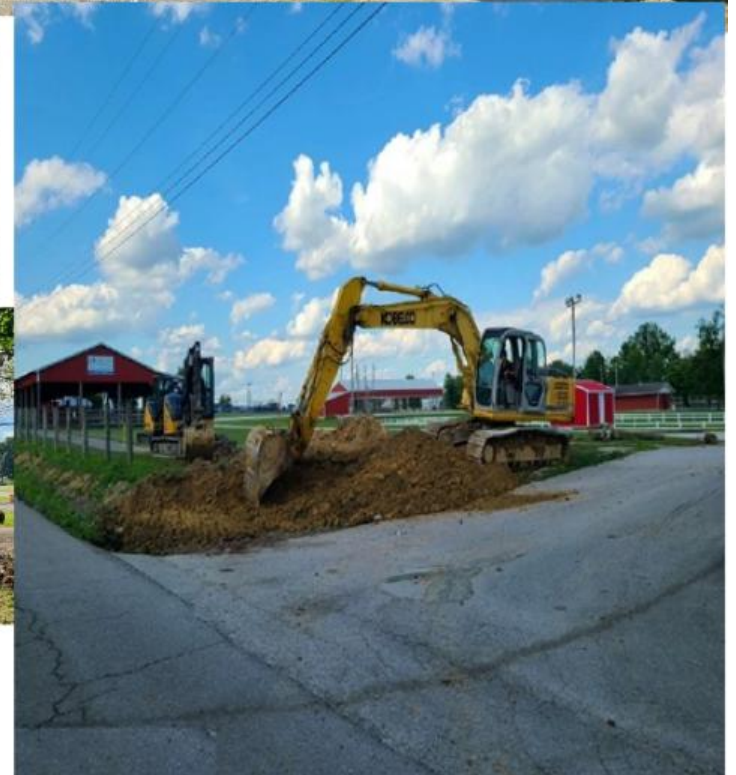


TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ON-GOING!!!

The Tollesboro Lions Club is really putting lots of efforts into continuing projects on the grounds of the Tollesboro Community Park in advance of the rapidly approaching 67th Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. Lots of improvements have been ongoing, with infrastructure improvements, structural improvements, and land/site improvements taking place. Some of the projects that are underway or recently finished include:

- 1). **Widening of the main entrance on Fairgrounds Road. This is a much needed improvement that has been on the want-list for several year! The widening will improve entering and exiting the fairgrounds!**
- 2). **Placement of a new building at the entrance to provide for respite (sun protection/rain protection) from weather activities at the main gate on Fairgrounds Road. This building was sponsored by THE BARN AT 4-C FARM (the Clemons Family) who have placed their “brand”/signage on the building. An underground electrical service will be ran to the building to permit the building to have electric service for placement of an air conditioning unit and lighting.**
- 3). **Improvements made to the Peoples Bank of Ohio Building which will serve as a First-Aid/Lost & Found facility and which will be manned by the Ambulance Service/First Responders during the Fair. NOTE: An AED Unit will be placed in this building, provided by the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department.**
- 4). **Pipe and culverts have been placed in a ditch that extended through the Fairgrounds, permitting the area impacted by the ditch to provide for additional parking and event space.**
- 5). **Water and electrical infrastructure improvements have been made to the Fairgrounds.**
- 6). **A new shelter has been built on the Fairgrounds to permit some shade for the Archery Tournaments, an event that has grown significantly the past few years (this is an event that has a following that has permitted the Archery Tournament not only be conducted during the Fair, but at other times throughout the year as well). An electrical service was provided to this structure as well.**
- 7). **Three new sets of bleachers were purchased and constructed by members and placed upon the grounds at the site of the Mud Sling/Demolition Derby Pit. Two of these are 10 row bleachers which were placed on a concrete slab which was placed on the grounds specifically for their use; the third set was a 5 row set of bleachers.**
- 8). **Additional bleachers (roll-out) had been donated to the Tollesboro Lions Club and plans are in the works to place these inside existing structures for permanent placement.**
- 9). **Significant improvements were made to the Floral Hall including placement of a new set of glass doors that will permit natural lighting while permitting the door to be closed to permit the building to be air conditioned providing for an improved experience for exhibitors, viewers, and our personnel/volunteers.**
- 10). **The scales (for our Tug Tractor Pull events) were improved. Some welding was performed as a maintenance issue/repair, and then a new deck (lumber) was placed on the structure.**
- 11). **Three sets of roll-out bleachers (donated to the Club by Charlie Thompson of Independent Excavating) were placed in the main Pavilion (the First Guaranty Bank Building); the placement is temporary although may become permanent, as these 6-row bleacher systems roll-up to take up less room.**
- 12). **And: While not an improvement to the Fairgrounds (although several flags were placed on the Fairgrounds), the Club also recently placed flags throughout the Tollesboro community in honor of Independence Day and in advance of the Fair.**





IMPROVEMENTS TO FLORAL HALL: Significant improvements were made to the Floral Hall including: A new set of glass personal access doors were installed to permit the structure to be air conditioned. These glass doors were placed on the front on the structure while still retaining the sliding doors (which were retained for security purposes) and will allow for natural light to flood the building (enhanced by the new LED light strips that were added) while holding in precious cooled air to enhance the experience of exhibitors, viewers, and our personnel/volunteers.



New decking placed on the scales (some welding was performed as well).



3 sets of roll-out 6 row bleachers donated to the Tollesboro Lions Club by Charlie Thompson/Independent Excavating, placed (temporarily?) in the First Guaranty Bank Building/Pavilion.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB LAST MEETING BEFORE FAIR, JULY 8TH!

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, July 8th, at their Clubhouse on the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds, their last regular meeting before the fair.

Sixteen members were in attendance. President Craig Stanfield opened the meeting, offering prayer, followed by member John Redmond leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group was invited/encouraged to review Fairbook and Fair Schedules that had been passed around while enjoying dinner, and the group then broke for dinner.

Following dinner, Secretary Phil Cropper read the minutes from the last meeting. No financial report was provided.

Next, President Stanfield announced that the Lewis County Fiscal Court had approved that Fairgrounds Road be closed to two-way traffic (offering north-bound traffic only) from Wednesday July 17th through Saturday July 20th. This will make for much safer conditions during the busiest nights of the Fair, directing exiting traffic north to KY 10 then permitting traffic to be circuited to the AA Hwy by means of KY 10 and KY 57 or by way of KY 10 towards the Mason County line. President Stanfield also announced that he had contacted the Kentucky Department of Highways District 9 to see if the Highway Department would place signage along the "AA" HWY warning of congested traffic during the Fair (the Fair begins July 12th and runs through July 20th, then recommences July 26th and July 27, including therefore 3 weekends). Craig announced that he and Steve Pedersen had been interviewed by WFLE Radio (and that the radio station would be providing live remotes from the Fair during Fair Week). Next, Craig invited members to describe the on-going improvements for those members who had not been on the grounds recently. The Lions Club has made extensive improvements --- both to infrastructure and structural --- on the grounds that will enhance the use of the Fairgrounds for this year's Fair events.

Next, Treasurer Steve Pedersen brought to the attention of the membership Elite Sponsors who had not submitted payment this year (there were not many). The signs for Elite Sponsorship would be sent out for creation tomorrow, so it is imperative that members contact those businesses who had not committed to insure that they would continue their support by noon, Tuesday.

Next there were discussions relating to the Parade Grand Marshall (this year's choice had not yet confirmed, and --- as time is getting short --- alternatives were sought/considered). After some discussion, an alternate Grand Marshall was selected.

Additional improvements to the Fairgrounds would continue through the week, all expected to be completed prior to the beginning of the Fair Friday. Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

LAST MINUTE FINISH TO NEWER STRUCTURE

Tollesboro Lions Club members, led by Alan Henderson, finished out the interior of the Peoples Bank of Ohio building before the Fair. The building was insulated, walled with T-1-11 siding, flooring installed, and a metal ceiling (insulated) installed. John Kilgore wired the building to provide for a breaker box and weatherhead, outlets and switches to provide for lighting and air conditioning and an outside light was added. A concrete slab that had been located elsewhere on the grounds was placed in front of the building to act as a stoop (gravel placed around it to hold it in place). This building will be utilized as a First Aid/Lost & Found structure during the Fair, and will be manned by personnel from the Health Department, Fire Department, First Responders, and potentially members of the Sheriff's Office during the Fair. A ditch will be put in place to permit electric to be extended from the Peoples Bank Building to the 4-C Farm building to permit it to be lighted and cooled as well (this building to provide for a respite for those working to collect gate/entry monies during the fair).

Security cameras were also attached to the exterior of the building and a television placed in the structure to watch video produced by the cameras.



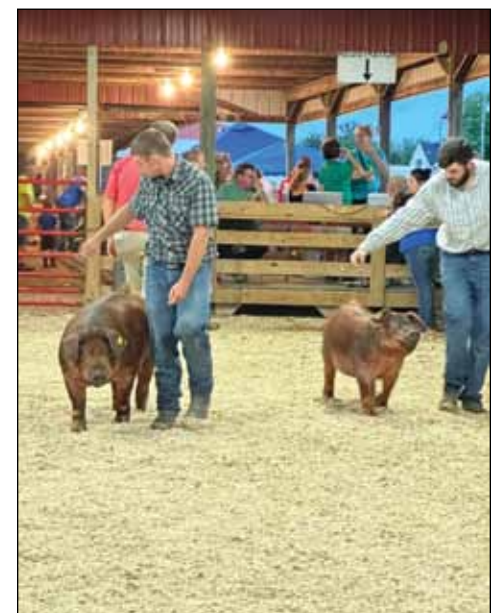


Above: Employees of the Peoples Bank of Ohio pose in front of the Peoples Bank Building. The Peoples Bank of Ohio provided the funding for the placement of the building on the Fairgrounds. The Tollesboro Lions Club finished out the building on their own. The building will be utilized as a Lost & Found/First Aid structure and will be manned by the Lewis County Health Department, the Lewis County Ambulance Service, First Responders and Sheriff's Office personnel.

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JULY 12 to JULY 20 and JULY 26 & 27, 2024

<u>DAY / DATE / TIME</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON / PHONE</u>
Friday, July 12, 2024 - \$10 7:30 PM	ATV/SXS Rodeo	Phillip Bussell (606) 748-4628
Saturday, July 13, 2024 - \$10 8:00 AM Reg / 8:30 AM Walk 10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Run/Walk David Iery Foundation Clinton Applegate Memorial Tug Pull (weigh-in 8:00 AM) Mud Truck Drag Race	Carol Cunningham (606) 202-1883 Tanner Hord (606) 584-5206 Zach Truesdell (606) 306-3425
Sunday July 14, 2024 2:00 PM	Parade/Bicycle Parade	Steven Pedersen (606) 301-1904
Monday, July 15, 2024 - \$10 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	3D Archery Youth Sheep & Goat Show (weigh in @6:00 PM) Cornhole Tournament Mechanical Bull Challenge	Josh Hawkins (606) 748-3771 Mary Shoemaker (606) 798-4113 Zach Tully (606) 541-9995 Lee Thomas (606) 584-3327
Tuesday, July 16, 2024 - \$10 12 Noon - 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM	Floral Hall (entries) Baby Show - birth to 18 months ATV/Dirt Bike/SXS Drag Racing Hog Show (weigh in @6:00 PM) Cutie Pie - 19-36 months Mechanical Bull Challenge	Nickie Applegate (606) 584-5173 Carol Cunningham (606) 202-1883 Terrell McCall (606) 202-3056 Mary Shoemaker (606) 798-4113 Stacy Lewis (606) 202-1890 Lee Thomas (606) 584-3327
Wednesday, July 17, 2024 - \$20 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	<u>FARM BUREAU NIGHT - \$20 PER CAR LOAD, INCLUDING RIDES</u> Dairy Show Boys 3 on 3 Basketball Garden Tractor Pull ATV/Dirt Bike Racing Toddler Show - 3-4 years Little Miss & Mr. (couples only) 5-7 yrs. Mechanical Bull Challenge	Travis Applegate (606) 782-1595 Phil Cropper (606) 798-2320 Timmy Shoemaker (606) 584-4023 Lee Thomas (606) 584-3327 Sarah Harris (606) 202-1194 Missy Henderson (606) 541-1002 Lee Thomas (606) 584-3327
Thursday, July 18, 2024 - \$10 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM 12 Noon - 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	Special Needs (SN) Day (SN ride free 11:00 - 12:00) Lions Club providing lunch Steer Show (weigh-in 5:00 PM) Semi Truck/Truck/Car Dirt Drag Racing Lions Queen Pageant - 16-21 years Beef Show Mechanical Bull Challenge	Steven Pedersen (606) 301-1904 Mary Shoemaker (606) 798-4113 Lee Thomas (606) 584-3327 Betty Hampton (606) 798-6247 Mary Shoemaker (606) 798-4113 Lee Thomas (606) 584-3327
Friday, July 19, 2024 - \$15 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	Pro Pulling League Demolition Derby Miss Teen Pageant - 13-15 years Miss Pre-Teen Pageant - 8-12 years Mechanical Bull Challenge	Matthew Meadows (606) 782-2373 Phillip Bussell (606) 748-4628 Beverly Pedersen (606) 202-1982 Crystal Thayer (606) 541-0652 Lee Thomas (606) 584-3327
Saturday, July 20, 2024 - \$15 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Mud Sling Pro Pulling League Mechanical Bull Challenge	Zach Truesdell (606) 306-3425 Matthew Meadows (606) 782-2373 Lee Thomas (606) 584-3327
Friday, July 26, 2024 - \$5 7:30 PM	Rocky Mountain Horse Show	Paul Hampton (606) 541-9991
Saturday, July 27, 2024 - \$5 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Cow Bingo Walking Horse Show	Craig Stansfield (606) 301-3350 Paul Hampton (606) 541-9991

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Fair Board: Lee Thomas, Co-Chairman; Steven Pedersen, Treasurer; Paul Hampton, Kennedy Perkins, Ashley Hunt, Jim Meadows; Phil Cropper, Secretary

Catalog: Steven Pedersen, Jennifer Meadows, Amanda Hawkins and Beverly Pedersen

Gate Admission: Phil Cropper (Chair), Charles Kendall, Paul Hampton, Gerald Meadows, Mark Conrad, Denny Hornback, David Hampton, Damon Thomas, Brad Shultz, Jim Harris, Stephanie Thornton

Fire Protection: Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department

First Aid: Lee Thomas

Grounds: Denny Hornback, Brad Shultz

Parking & Police Protection: Steve Pedersen, Lewis Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Sanitation: Paul Hampton, Denny Hornback

Sound System: Robbie Graves

Vendor Booths and Rides: Steven Pedersen

Bicycle Parade and Parade: Steven Pedersen, Stephanie Thornton

Baby Show 0-18 months: Carol Cunningham

Cutie Pie 19-36 months: Stacy Lewis

Toddler Show 3-4 years: Sarah Harris

Little Miss & Mister 5-7 years: Missy Henderson

Miss Pre-Teen Pageant 8-12 years: Crystal Thayer

Miss Teen Pageant 13-15 years: Beverly Pedersen

Lions Queen Pageant 16-21 Years: Betty Hampton

Floral Hall: Nickie Applegate, Ashley Hunt

3 on 3 Basketball: Phil Cropper

Semi-Truck Drag Racing: Lee Thomas

Sheep and Goat Show: Mary Shoemaker, Ashley Hunt

Hog Show: Mary Shoemaker, Ashley Hunt

Diesel Truck & Tractor Pull: Jim Meadows, Matthew Meadows

Steer Show: Mary Shoemaker, Ashley Hunt

Beef Show: Mary Shoemaker, Ashley Hunt

Dairy Show: Travis Applegate

Horse Show: Paul Hampton

ATV Drag Race: Terrell McCall & Lee Thomas

Saturday Mud Sling: Zach Truesdell

Tug Tractor Pull: Tanner Hord

Speed Truck & Tractor Pull: Jim Meadows, Matthew Meadows

Garden Tractor Pull: Tim Shoemaker

Demolition Derby: Phillip Bussell

Cow Bingo: Craig Stanfield

67th ANNUAL TOLLESBORO LIONS FAIR

Sponsored By Tollesboro Lions Club

July 12-20 and July 26 & 27, 2024



OFFICIAL FAIR BOARD

Lee Thomas - Co-Chairman | Craig Stanfield - President
Steven Pedersen - Treasurer | Ashley Hunt - 4-H Agent

1. The Tollesboro Lions Fair is planned and conducted according to Kentucky Department of Agriculture regulations for the use of state funds.
2. The Fair Board reserves the right to close any exhibit operated without recourse, if it be deemed to be set up or operated in any way not in the best interest of the Fair
3. Premiums will be paid by the Tollesboro Lions Fair as early as possible after the awards in the various departments have been made and checked.
4. Any premium check not cashed by the last day of September (Sept. 30) will be forfeited to the Tollesboro Lions Fair.
5. Each concessionaire will confine himself to the space assigned him. Failure to do so will subject him to the forfeiture of his privilege without recourse.
6. Purchasers of concessions must keep their spaces in a clean and sanitary condition and meet all requirements of the State and County Boards of Health.
7. The Fair assistants will exercise every reasonable precaution to safeguard the public, exhibitors, employees and exhibits, but positively will not be liable for death, loss, theft, damages or injuries to persons, animals or articles
8. Open classes are open to all exhibitors unless otherwise specified.
9. Entries made in 4-H, FFA, and FHA Classes must have been produced in conjunction with an approved project sponsored by these organizations.

LOCAL FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

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Signed - The Lions Club

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James Harris	Anthony Wellman	Terrell McCall	John Redmond	Shane Wallingford
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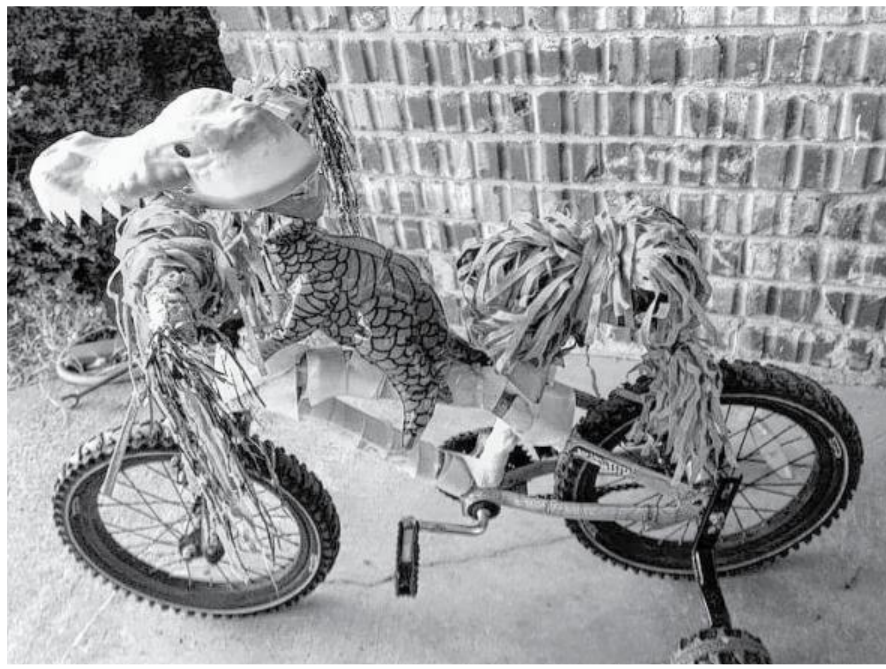
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Tollesboro Lions Club Fair

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Monday
July 15, 2024

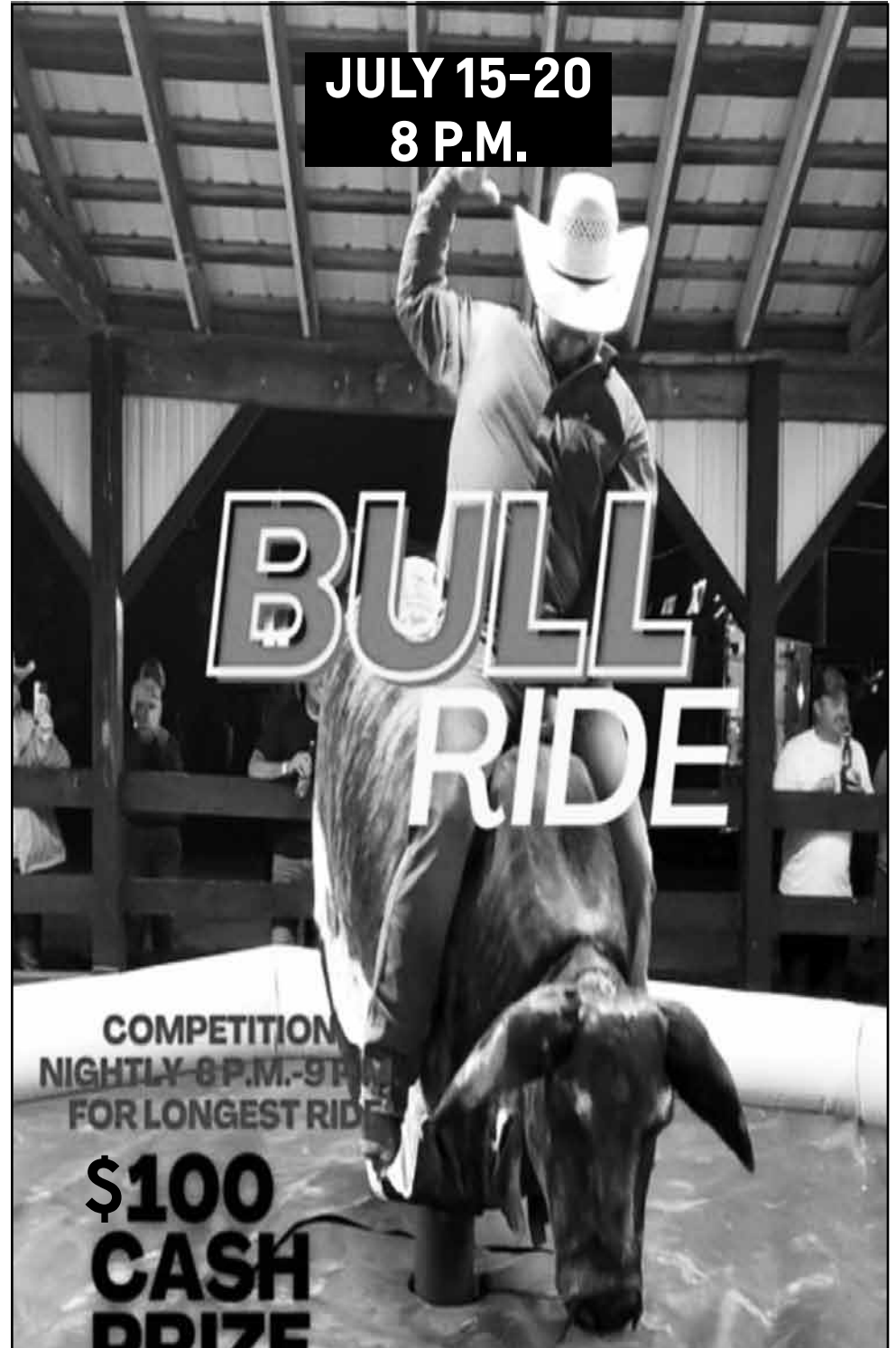
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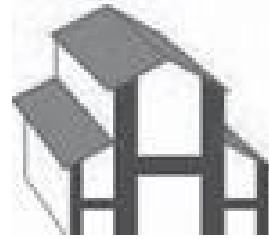
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SHOW @ 6:00 PM
REGISTRATION @ 5:00 PM
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Class II - 6 to 12 Months

Class III - 12 to 18 Months

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TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS

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TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024



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3. Beets (Any variety, plate of 5 topped)	\$4.00	\$3.00	41. Weaving items that are made through various weaving techniques. Baskets are not included.	\$4.00	\$3.00
4. Carrots (Any variety, plate of 5 topped)	\$4.00	\$3.00	42. Nature Crafts-items made from natural materials. Examples: Seed pictures, wreaths of natural materials, or hand-carved native materials.	\$4.00	\$3.00
5. Okra (Any 1 variety, plate of 5 pods)	\$4.00	\$3.00	43. Basket making-Natural materials, any size, shape or design. Non-natural materials may be woven into design.	\$4.00	\$3.00
6. Onions (Any 1 variety, plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00	44. Leather craft-Item made from leather. Item may not be tooled.	\$4.00	\$3.00
7. Peppers (Any 1 variety, plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00	45. Decorative clothing-Any item of clothing with added design materials, such as painting, iron on design, appliqué, buttons, jewels, decorative stitches or beadwork.	\$4.00	\$3.00
8. Potatoes (Any 1 variety, plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00	46. Ceramics-Plaster craft will be disqualified.	\$4.00	\$3.00
9. Sweet Potatoes (Plate of 3)	\$4.00	\$3.00	47. Acrylic/Oil Painting-Items that are made through the process of painting on paper or canvas, using any acrylic or oil process. Paint by numbers will be disqualified.	\$4.00	\$3.00
10. Squash (Any 1 variety, plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00	48. Watercolor Painting-Items that are made through the process of painting on paper or canvas, using watercolors. Must be mounted on 16 x 20 mat board.	\$4.00	\$3.00
11. Tomatoes (Any 1 variety, plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00	49. Black and White Drawing-Items made through the use of Drawing lines using pen, pencil, charcoal, markers, or chalk. Must be mounted on 16 x 20 mat board.	\$4.00	\$3.00
12. Pumpkin (largest by weight)	\$4.00	\$3.00	50. Color Drawing-Items made through the use of drawing lines using pen, pencil, pastel, charcoal, markers or chalk. Must be mounted on 16 x 20 mat board.	\$4.00	\$3.00
13. Cabbage (1 Head on a plate)	\$4.00	\$3.00			
14. Corn (5 ears on a plate with husk)	\$4.00	\$3.00			
15. Cucumber (Plate of 3)	\$4.00	\$3.00			
16. Collection (Best exhibit of 6 or more vegetables)	\$4.00	\$3.00			
17. Terrarium	\$4.00	\$3.00			
18. Dish Garden	\$4.00	\$3.00			
			PHOTOGRAPHY		
WOODWORK			51. Single photograph of a hobby	\$4.00	\$3.00
19. First year	\$4.00	\$3.00	52. Sequence of 3 photographs of a hobby	\$5.00	\$4.00
20. Second year	\$4.00	\$3.00	53. Single photograph of a landscape	\$4.00	\$3.00
21. Advanced	\$4.00	\$3.00	54. Sequence of 3 photographs of a landscape	\$5.00	\$4.00
			55. Single photograph of an animal	\$4.00	\$3.00
FOODS			56. Sequence of 3 photographs of an animal	\$5.00	\$4.00
22. Three (3) Oatmeal Muffins use the recipe in 4-H cooking 101	\$4.00	\$3.00	57. Single photograph of my community	\$4.00	\$3.00
23. Three Cheese Muffins use the recipe In 4-H Cooking 201	\$4.00	\$3.00	58. Sequence of 3 photographs of my community	\$5.00	\$4.00
24. Three Rolled Biscuits use the recipe In 4-H Cooking	\$4.00	\$3.00	59. Miscellaneous (any other type photograph)	\$4.00	\$3.00
25. Three scones: Raisins may be substituted, use 4-H recipe	\$4.00	\$3.00			
26. Three cookies (3) use one of the recipes in 4-H cooking 101	\$4.00	\$3.00			
Level C			MISCELLANEOUS		
27. 1/2 loaf Banana Bread	\$4.00	\$3.00	60. First year leaf collection (10 or more leaves)	\$4.00	\$3.00
28. Four (4) breadsticks	\$4.00	\$3.00	61. Second year leaf collection (25 or more leaves)	\$4.00	\$3.00
Level D			62. First year Electric project	\$4.00	\$3.00
29. Double crust apple pie	\$4.00	\$3.00	63. Advanced Electric project	\$4.00	\$3.00
			64. First year Home Environment project	\$4.00	\$3.00
SEWING/KNITTING			65. Advanced Home Environment project	\$4.00	\$3.00
30. Unit I-Let's Learn To Sew			66. First year Geology (10 or more rocks)	\$4.00	\$3.00
Clothing Option	\$4.00	\$3.00	67. Country Ham	\$4.00	\$3.00
Non-Clothing Option	\$4.00	\$3.00			
31. Unit II-Let's Get to the Bottom					
Clothing Option	\$4.00	\$3.00			
Non-Clothing Option	\$4.00	\$3.00			
32. Unit III-Top It Off					
Clothing Option	\$4.00	\$3.00			
Non-Clothing Option	\$4.00	\$3.00			
33. First Year Knitting	\$4.00	\$3.00			
34. Advanced Knitting	\$4.00	\$3.00			
35. First Year Crocheting	\$4.00	\$3.00			
36. Advanced Crocheting	\$4.00	\$3.00			
37. Needlepoint	\$4.00	\$3.00			
38. Upcycling Project	\$4.00	\$3.00			

OPEN CLASS CULINARY AND FINE ARTS - JULY 16TH-20TH

Open for viewing Wednesday-Friday 6-9 PM and Wednesday, July 17 2-4 PM

Committee in Charge: Nickie Applegate-Chairman

Lewis County Extension Staff: Maye Applegate, Ashley Hunt, Christa O'Cull, Kennedy Perkins,
Diana Wilson**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor, except in old categories. They must be **non-professional**.
- No article that has won first in this department in a previous year is eligible for re-entry.
- No exhibitor will be allowed to enter more than one article in any one class.
- Where there is only one exhibitor in a class first prize will be awarded if merited by the judges.

Judges award the prize the article deserves. ALL judges' decisions are final.

- Articles must be entered on Tuesday, July 16th from 12:00-6:00 P.M. and must remain in the Floral Hall until Saturday, July 22nd. Pick up checks and articles on Saturday, July 20 from 9:00-11:00 A.M.
- Entries are open to the public for all counties.
- All care will be given to items entered, but not responsible for lost or damaged items.
- Best of classes (\$20.00) and Best of Floral Hall Show (\$25.00) will be awarded by judges.
- All entries in preservation must be in canning jars and sealed with canning lids.
- All food entries need to be on paper plates and in Ziploc bags.
- All photography entries must be mounted to a poster board.

HOME ENVIRONMENT CLASSES**CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION**

- Skirt
- Adult Dress/Suits
- Children's Clothing
- Vest
- Blouse
- Shirt
- Blazer or Jacket
- Aprons
- Antique Aprons
- Any other clothing item

NEEDLEWORK

- Counted Cross Stitch
- Plastic Canvas item
- Embroidery
- Embroidered pillow cases
- Crewel Embroidery
- Crochet-small other than clothing (baby afghans)
- Knitting-small clothing items
- Knitting - large items
- Knitting-small other than clothing (baby afghans)
- Small needlework Misc. antique crochet item (50 yrs.)
- Large needlework Misc. antique crochet item (50 yrs.)
- Pillows, other than quilted
- Crochet Doilies
- Crochet - Clothing item
- Placemats- other than quilted

AFGHANS

- Crocheted
- Knitted

DOLLS & TOYS

- Soft Sculptured doll or toy - New
- Soft Sculptured doll or toy - Antique
- Antique Doll-China or other
- Stuffed Toy or Animal
- Best Doll Outfit-Homemade
- Best Doll Outfit on doll
- Barbie Doll with Homemade clothes on doll stand
- Antique Barbie Doll

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

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|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| 36. Small Painted Item | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 37. Large Painted item | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 38. Wreaths- straw, etc. | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 39. Wreaths - Grapevine | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 40. Door Decorations | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 41. Baskets | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 42. Ceramics | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 43. Drawing - Black & White | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 44. Drawing - Colored | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 45. Painting | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 46. Chalk Drawing | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 47. Acrylic Painting | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |

PREMIUMS

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|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| 1. Skirt | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 2. Adult Dress/Suits | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 3. Children's Clothing | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 4. Vest | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 5. Blouse | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 6. Shirt | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 7. Blazer or Jacket | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 8. Aprons | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 9. Antique Aprons | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 10. Any other clothing item | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |

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| 11. Counted Cross Stitch | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 12. Plastic Canvas item | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 13. Embroidery | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 14. Embroidered pillow cases | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 15. Crewel Embroidery | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 16. Crochet-small other than clothing (baby afghans) | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 17. Knitting-small clothing items | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 18. Knitting - large items | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 19. Knitting-small other than clothing (baby afghans) | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 20. Small needlework Misc. antique crochet item (50 yrs.) | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 21. Large needlework Misc. antique crochet item (50 yrs.) | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 22. Pillows, other than quilted | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 23. Crochet Doilies | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 24. Crochet - Clothing item | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 25. Placemats- other than quilted | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |

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| 48. Water Color Painting | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 49. Oil Painting | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 50. Scrapbook Page 1 page only | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 51. Decorated Sweatshirts | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 52. Decorated T-shirts | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 53. Small wood item - stained | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 54. Small wood item - unstained | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 55. Large wood item - stained | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 56. Large wood item - unstained | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 57. Jewelry | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 58. Purses | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 59. Denim Items | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 60. Table Runners | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 61. Braided Rug | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 62. Miscellaneous | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |

PHOTOGRAPHY (must be mounted to a poster board)

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| 63. Single Photograph close up | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 64. Sequence of three close up | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 65. Single photograph of a hobby | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 66. Sequence of 3 photographs of a hobby | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 67. Single photograph of a landscape | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 68. Sequence of 3 photographs of a landscape | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 69. Single photograph of an animal | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 70. Sequence of 3 photographs of an animal | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 71. Single photograph of my community | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 72. Sequence of 3 photographs of my community | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 73. Miscellaneous (any other type photograph) | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |

CHRISTMAS

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| 74. Tree Skirts | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 75. Decorated Sweatshirts | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 76. Ornaments | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 77. Placemats | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 78. Table runners | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 79. Ceramics | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 80. Wreaths | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 81. Stockings | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 82. Aprons | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 83. Christmas Center Piece | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 84. Decorations | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 85. Miscellaneous | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |

QUILTING

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| 86. Applique | \$10.00 | \$7.00 |
| 87. Pieced | \$10.00 | \$7.00 |
| 88. Novelty: Cathedral, Cross Stitch, Embroidery | \$10.00 | \$7.00 |
| 89. Baby Quilt | \$8.00 | \$6.00 |
| 90. Machine Quilted | \$ 8.00 | \$6.00 |
| 91. Combination of pieced & appliqué | \$10.00 | \$7.00 |
| 92. Tacked Quilt | \$8.00 | \$6.00 |
| 93. Any old quilt, 50 yrs. old or older | \$10.00 | \$7.00 |
| 94. Wall Hanging | \$8.00 | \$6.00 |
| 95. Small quilted item, pot holders, placemats, table runners etc. | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 96. Pillows, Quilted | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| 97. Any other quilt | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |

FOOD CATEGORIES & FOOD PRESERVATION

Canning Preserves—all entries must be in canning jars with canning lids.

JAMS

1. Strawberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
2. Blackberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
3. Peach	\$4.00	\$3.00
4. Cherry	\$4.00	\$3.00
5. Raspberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
6. Apple Butter	\$4.00	\$3.00
7. Apple Sauce	\$4.00	\$3.00
8. Any Other	\$4.00	\$3.00

JELLIES

9. Apple	\$4.00	\$3.00
10. Blackberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
11. Grape	\$4.00	\$3.00
12. Strawberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
13. Plum	\$4.00	\$3.00
14. Raspberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
15. Any Other		

CANNING FRUIT

16. Apples	\$4.00	\$3.00
17. Peaches	\$4.00	\$3.00
18. Blackberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
19. Pears	\$4.00	\$3.00
20. Any Other	\$4.00	\$3.00

CANNED VEGETABLES

21. Peas	\$4.00	\$3.00
22. Beets	\$4.00	\$3.00
23. Tomatoes	\$4.00	\$3.00
24. Tomato Juice	\$4.00	\$3.00
25. Green Tomatoes	\$4.00	\$3.00
26. Corn	\$4.00	\$3.00
27. Green Beans	\$4.00	\$3.00
28. Carrots	\$4.00	\$3.00
29. Mixed Vegetables	\$4.00	\$3.00
30. Any other vegetable	\$4.00	\$3.00

PICKLES & VEGETABLES

31. Lime Pickles	\$4.00	\$3.00
32. Bread & Butter	\$4.00	\$3.00
33. Dill Pickles	\$4.00	\$3.00
34. Sweet Pickles	\$4.00	\$3.00
35. Mixed Vegetable Pickles	\$4.00	\$3.00
36. Pickled Beets	\$4.00	\$3.00
37. Relish (Pepper, Zucchini)	\$4.00	\$3.00
38. Green Tomato Relish	\$4.00	\$3.00
39. Any other relish	\$4.00	\$3.00
40. Salsa	\$4.00	\$3.00
41. Pickles – all other	\$4.00	\$3.00

CAKES (submit wedge on paper plate in Ziploc bag)

42. Angel Food	\$5.00	\$3.00
43. Yellow Cake	\$5.00	\$3.00
44. Jam Cake	\$5.00	\$3.00
45. Chocolate Cake	\$5.00	\$3.00

46. Best Specialty Cake	\$5.00	\$3.00
Italian Crème, Red Velvet, German Chocolate, etc.		

CANDY (submit 4 pieces on paper plate in Ziploc bag)

47. Peanut Butter Fudge	\$4.00	\$3.00
48. Chocolate Fudge	\$4.00	\$3.00
49. Dreamsicle Fudge	\$4.00	\$3.00
50. Potato Candy	\$4.00	\$3.00
51. Peanut Brittle	\$4.00	\$3.00

COOKIES (submit 4 on paper plate in Ziploc bag)

52. Oatmeal	\$4.00	\$3.00
53. Peanut Butter	\$4.00	\$3.00
54. Chocolate Chip	\$4.00	\$3.00
55. Sugar	\$4.00	\$3.00
56. No-Bake	\$4.00	\$3.00

BREADS

57. Biscuits (submit 4)	\$4.00	\$3.00
58. Corn Muffins or Sticks (submit 4)	\$4.00	\$3.00
59. Yeast Rolls (submit 4)	\$4.00	\$3.00
60. Fried Corn Cakes (submit 4)	\$4.00	\$3.00
61. Zucchini (submit 1/3 loaf) no icing	\$4.00	\$3.00
62. Banana – no icing	\$4.00	\$3.00

PIES (submit 1/3 pie or 2 tarts on paper plate in Ziploc bag)

63. Transparent	\$4.00	\$3.00
64. Pecan	\$4.00	\$3.00
65. Fruit	\$4.00	\$3.00

FARM

All Entries Must Be Exhibited on Disposable Plates

BEANS

1. Half Runners (Plate of 12)	\$4.00	\$3.00
2. Stringless (Plate of 12)	\$4.00	\$3.00
3. Pole Beans (Plate of 12)	\$4.00	\$3.00

BEETS

4. Any Variety (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00
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CUCUMBERS

5. Slicing (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00
6. Pickling (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00

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7. White (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00
8. Yellow (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00
9. Red (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00

PEAS

10. Any variety (12 pods)	\$4.00	\$3.00
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PEPPERS

11. Bell (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00
12. Small Hot Variety (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00
13. Large Hot Variety (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00
14. Any other Variety (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00

POTATOES

15. White (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00
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16. Red (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00
17. Largest, by weight (any variety)	\$4.00	\$3.00

SQUASH

18. Zucchini, Any Variety (Plate of 3)	\$4.00	\$3.00
19. Summer Squash (Plate of 3)	\$4.00	\$3.00

SWEET CORN

20. Ears in Husk, 5 Yellow	\$4.00	\$3.00
21. Ears in Husk, 5 White	\$4.00	\$3.00
22. Ears in Husk, 5 Bi-colored	\$4.00	\$3.00
23. Popcorn	\$4.00	\$3.00

TOMATOES

24. Red, Any Size (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00
25. Yellow, Any Size (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00
26. Pink, Any Size (Plate of 5)	\$4.00	\$3.00
27. Largest, By Weight (Any Variety)	\$4.00	\$3.00

CABBAGE

28. One Head, Any Variety	\$4.00	\$3.00
29. Largest by Weight (Any Variety)	\$4.00	\$3.00

HONEY

30. Strained (1 Pint)	\$4.00	\$3.00
31. Comb Honey (1 Pint)	\$4.00	\$3.00

COLLECTION

32. Best Collection of 10+ Vegetables	\$6.00	\$4.00
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FLOWER CATEGORY

GUIDELINES

Flower specimens are judged on the specimen only, not the container. **Only one specimen needed in each container.**

1. Best Specimen Rose	\$3.00	\$2.00
2. Best Specimen Marigold	\$3.00	\$2.00
3. Best Specimen Gladiola	\$3.00	\$2.00
4. Best Specimen Dahlia	\$3.00	\$2.00
5. Best Specimen Zinnia	\$3.00	\$2.00
6. Best Specimen Bachelor Button	\$3.00	\$2.00
7. Best Specimen Sunflower	\$3.00	\$2.00
8. Best Cut Homemade Flower Arrangement	\$4.00	\$3.00
9. Best Dried Homemade Flower Arrangement	\$4.00	\$3.00
10. Best Wild Flower Arrangement	\$4.00	\$3.00
11. Best Silk Flower Arrangement	\$4.00	\$3.00
12. Best African Violet	\$3.00	\$2.00
13. Hanging Basket Blooming	\$3.00	\$2.00
14. Hanging Basket Non-Blooming	\$3.00	\$2.00
15. Non-Hanging Basket, blooming	\$3.00	\$2.00
16. Non-Hanging Basket, Non-blooming	\$3.00	\$2.00
17. Best Cactus no taller than 12 inches	\$3.00	\$2.00
18. Best house plant-no taller than 24 inches	\$3.00	\$2.00
19. Best Succulent Garden	\$4.00	\$3.00
20. Best Fairy Garden	\$4.00	\$3.00
21. Best Cactus Garden	\$4.00	\$3.00
22. Upcycled Flower arrangement	\$4.00	\$3.00
23. Any other flower	\$3.00	\$2.00

MARKET HOG SHOW

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024



WEIGH-IN @ 6:00 PM

SHOW @ 7:00 PM

Novice, Intermediate, Junior & Senior Showmanship

\$25.00 Price

Sponsored by Lewis County Farm Bureau

Class Premiums

Open Class, Lewis County 4-H & FFA

\$20 - \$15 - \$10 - \$5 - Ribbons to Class Winners

Trophies for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

Pure Breeder Class

(5 or more per class or will be combined) Documentation must be provided of pure breed animals - do not weigh in for this class

CONTACT Mary Shoemaker (606) 798-4113
Ashley Hunt (606) 796-2732

CUTIE PIE CONTEST

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024



SHOW @ 7:30 PM

REGISTRATION @ 6:30 PM

Entry Fee is \$10

Ages: 19 to 36 Months

NO DRESS CODE

PREVIOUS YEARS WINNERS NOT ELIGIBLE

CONTACT STACY LEWIS @ (606) 202-1890

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR

DIRT DRAG
RACING

DIRT BIKES, ATVS, AND SXS

TUESDAY

JULY 16, 2024

SIGN UPS @ 5

PRACTICE RUNS @ 6:30

RACING WILL FOLLOW

**CLASS LIST WILL BE
DETERMINED AS
RACERS SIGN UP**

**CLASS PLACEMENT IS
DETERMINED BY THE RACE
MACHINE**



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Wednesday, July 17, 2024

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RACING



Wednesday, July 17

**Dirt Bikes,
Quads and
UTVs**



Classes will be determined as racers sign up

Contact Lee Thomas (606) 584-3327

Lewis County 4H and FFA Open Dairy Heifer Show

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Ayshires, Brown Swiss, Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey Milking Shorthorn, Cross Breed

All Open Classes will pay \$15, \$10, and \$5
Showmanship prices sponsored by Lewis County Farm Bureau

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES APPLY TO EACH OF THE ABOVE BREEDS



CLASSES	1ST	2ND	3RD
1. Heifer -Jr. Calf Born March 1 – April 30, 2024	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
2. Heifer - Intermediate Calf Born December 1, 2022 - February 29, 2024	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
3. Heifer - Sr. Calf Born September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2023	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
4. Heifer - Summer Yearling Born May 1 - August 31, 2023	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
5. Heifer - Jr. Yearling Born March 1 - May 30, 2023	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
6. Heifer - Intermediate Yearling Born December 1, 2021- February 2024	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
7. Heifer - Senior Yearling Born September 1 - November 30, 2023	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
8. Junior Champion Female	Ribbon		
9. Two Year Old Cow September 2020 - August 2021	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
10. Three Year Old Cow September 2019 - August 2021	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
11. Four Year Old Cow September 2018 - August 2020	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
12. Age Cow, 5 years and older	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
13. Senior Champion	Ribbon		
14. Grand Champion Female	Ribbon		
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Wednesday, July 17, 2024



7:00 PM

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4-H FFA Feeder Calf & Steer Show

Thursday, July 18, 2024



Weigh-In from 4:30 to 5:30 PM with Class I Showmanship beginning at 6:00 PM

Class I - Showmanship, Senior (14 & up as of 1/1/2024)

Class II - Showmanship, Intermediate (12-13 as of 1/1/2024)

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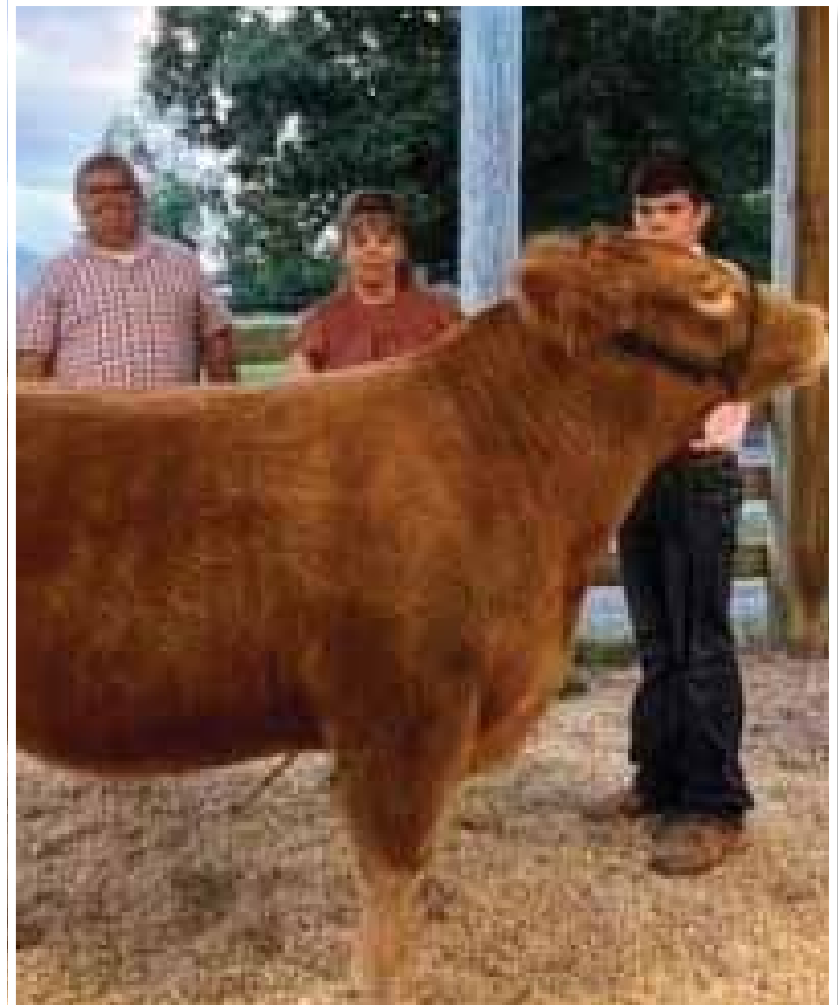
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TOLLESBORO LIONS Queen Contest

Thursday, July 18, 2024 @ 7:30 PM



Contestants must be between the ages of 16 thru 21 per state regulations. Contestants must appear on stage in long formal dress, casual wear and one piece swimwear. All contestants must agree, if chosen, the winner to appear when requested by any special function of the Lions Club.

The winner will reign as Queen for one year and crown the winner of the following year. The contest is open for entries from Kentucky counties.

Application Fee: \$60 if received before Tuesday, July 16 • \$70 the night of the contest

Feel free to reach out to Betty Hampton (606) 541-0836 or Taylor Dixon (859) 551-9116 with any questions



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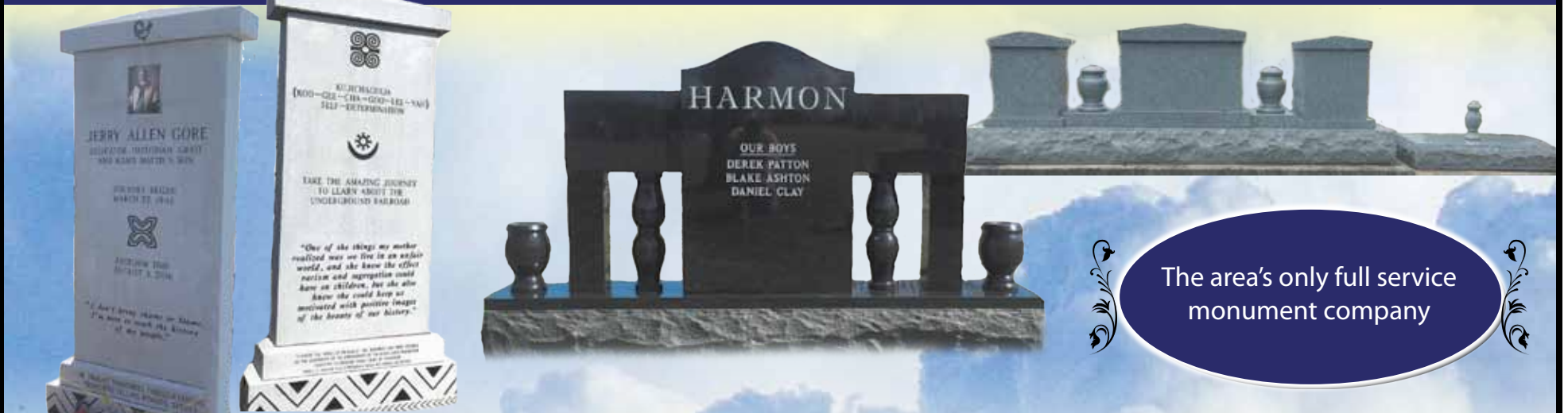
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- The show is open to bonafide 4-H and FFA members until they age out in their respective programs. 4-H members must qualify by completing the 6 hour meeting policy by the tag in dates.
- All 4-H, FFA entries must be nominated and identified with tag numbers.
- The Show is a blow & go show only, no use of adhesives, camouflaging agents, no use of dyes or other coloring agents to camouflage the natural coloring of an animal. The use of false taillead or switches will be prohibited. Animals may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge or the rules committee.
- All sheep and goats must be scrapies tagged.
- Questions on rules will be referred to the rules committee in charge. Their decision is final. A protest must be made prior to show. Protesters must pay a \$100 non-refundable fee. DNA sampling can be fanned at the discretion of the rules committee at anytime.
- Any action by participants, guardians or parent not in the best interest of the show will result in automatic disqualification from the show.
- No using of ice, no beating, and no injection of fluids in any way to animals.
- Exhibitors must follow the KY 4-H & FFA ownership and possession rule and have a signed form on file with their agent or advisor.
- Showmanship will be determined by age as of Jan. 1, 2016. Senior showmanship classes will be ages 14 and older, Junior showmanship classes will be ages 9-13, and Novice showmanship classes will be ages 8 and under.

Steers

- Steers must be halter broken and must be tied in stalls with neck ropes.
- Only steers are eligible. Steers must be dehorned before weigh-in.
- Steers must weigh 850-1450 lbs. at the time of show.

Feeder Calves

- Calves may be any beef breed without any daily influence.
- Calves must be born January 1- March 31, 2016.
- At fair time calves must weigh a minimum of 300 pounds and a maximum of 700 pounds.

Hogs

- Hogs will be driven.
- Barrows and gilts are eligible.
- Hogs must weigh between 200- 280 lbs. Animals under this weight will be placed in an under weight class and those over will be placed in an overweight class.

Lambs

- Lambs can be shown with or without halters.
- Ewes and wethers are eligible.
- Lambs must weigh at least 80 pounds and have their lamb teeth at show time Any lambs under 80 lbs. will all be put in one class designate 79 lbs. and under.
- No unsheared lambs; they also must be docked and fitted.

Goats

- Horns are optional, but must be tipped. Tipped is defined as the end of the horn squared off to 1/2 inch in diameter or larger.
- All goats are required to have a complete unbroken mouth and goat teeth and weigh a minimum of 40 pounds at the fair. Any animals underweight will all be placed in a class designated 39 lbs. and under. Animals are subject to be mouthed to check age.
- Goats will be shown by weights.
- Market kids must be clean castrated (banded or surgically removed, clamping is not allowed), and the animal must be clipped slick above the knee and hock joint (5/8 inch or less). No artificial color may be used.
- Exhibitors may enter market wethers or market does. Induced cryptorchids (short scrotum kids) and buck goats may not be shown. Any wether kid showing signs of secondary sexual characteristics may not be shown.

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH
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302 KAR 20:040. Entry into Kentucky

RELATES TO: KRS Chapter 257, 9 C.F.R. Chapter 1 parts 77, 78

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 246.295, 257.030, 257.070, 257.550

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 257.070 requires that importation of animals into Kentucky complies with administrative regulations promulgated by the board. KRS 257.030 authorizes the board to establish necessary quarantines and other measures to control the movement of animals into, through, or within Kentucky This administrative regulation establishes health requirements for entry, including entry for sales or exhibition, for livestock and animals into Kentucky

Section 1. General Provisions. (1) All animals entering Kentucky shall be subject to the requirements established in 302 KAR 20:020.

(2) All animals shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) or other official movement document except for exemptions listed under each species section of this administrative regulation or 302 KAR 20:065. Examples of an official movement document shall include a way bill with a permit number or Federal Movement Form VS 9-3 or VS 1-27.

(3) If an entry permit is required by this administrative regulation, it shall be obtained by calling OSV at (502) 564-3956, Monday through Friday, 8 AM EST to 4:30 PM EST. The permit number shall be recorded on the CVI or other required species specific document obtained pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

(4) If the state veterinarian determines based on an epidemiological evaluation of current disease risks that additional requirements are needed to prevent the introduction or spread of disease, the OSV shall direct a person to comply with the additional entry requirements. The notification of additional requirements shall be written or given orally and confirmed in writing.

(5) All required tests shall be conducted by a state-federal approved laboratory as defined by 9 C.F.R. Chapter 1.

(6) A CVI for entry shall:

- Be valid for thirty (30) days from the date of issue;
- Become void upon arrival at the designated destination, except for exhibition animals which may return home within thirty (30) days of the original issue date; and
- State a valid destination address or PIN.

Section 2. Cattle or Other Bovine Species. (1) General requirements for entry.

(a) Cattle or other bovine species for exhibition, breeding, or feeding purposes, or for sale purposes except as defined in paragraph (b) of this subsection shall meet the requirements established in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(b) Cattle or other bovine species imported directly to a recognized slaughter center or a state-federal approved stockyard shall meet the requirements established in subsections (3) and (4) of this section.

(c) Cattle or other bovine species imported to a Kentucky premises from an out of state federally approved livestock market shall meet the requirements established in subsections (3) and (4)(d) of this section.

(2) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and Entry Permit.

(a) All cattle or other bovine species entering the state for sale, exhibition, breeding, or feeding purposes shall be accompanied by a valid CVI as required by 302 KAR 20:020, Section 1(3)(c).

(b) An entry permit shall be required prior to entry for all cattle or other bovine species except steers, spayed heifers, cattle or other bovine species presented for exhibition only. The permit number shall be recorded on the CVI.

(3) Specific diseases.

(a) Brucellosis.

1. The importation of cattle or other bovine species shall comply with 9 C.F.R. Part 78.

2. Animals from class free states shall be exempt from testing.

3. Animals originating from a brucellosis certified herd shall be exempt from testing. The herd certification number and date of last herd test shall be indicated on the CVI.

(b) Tuberculosis.

1. The importation of cattle or bison shall comply with 9 C.F.R. Part 77.

2. Animals from class free states shall be exempt from testing.

3. Animals originating from a tuberculosis accredited herd shall be exempt from testing. The herd accreditation number and date of last herd test shall be indicated on the CVI.

(c) Scabies. Cattle or other bovine species affected with or exposed to scabies or from an area quarantined because of scabies shall not be eligible for entry into Kentucky except:

1. In accordance with 9 C.F.R. Part 73 of the USDA APHIS VS; and

2. If a written permit from the State Veterinarian or an authorized representative is obtained pursuant to 9 C.F.R. Part 73.

(d) Ticks. Cattle or other bovine species from a state-federal tick quarantined area, as defined by 9 C.F.R. Part 72, shall not be eligible for entry into Kentucky except:

1. In accordance with 9 C.F.R. Part 72 of the USDA APHIS VS; and

2. If a written permit from the State Veterinarian or an authorized representative is obtained pursuant to 9 C.F.R. Part 72.

(e) Johne's Disease. The importation of cattle or other bovine species shall comply with 9 C.F.R. Part 80.

(4) Other movements.

(a) If cattle or other bovine species from a brucellosis class-free state that is also a tuberculosis class-free state move directly from a farm of origin, they may enter a state-federal approved stockyard in Kentucky without an entry permit or CVI. Those cattle or other bovine species shall meet the requirements established in paragraph (c) of this subsection.

(b) Slaughter cattle or other bovine species. Cattle or other bovine species consigned for immediate slaughter may enter Kentucky without an official test for brucellosis or tuberculosis if the cattle or other bovine species are consigned for immediate slaughter to a recognized slaughtering center or to an approved state-federal stockyard as defined by 9 C.F.R. Part 71, for reconsignment to a recognized slaughtering center. Animals diverted en route shall be in violation of this administrative regulation.

(c) The seller's name and address and either the animal's premises of origin or PIN shall be provided for cattle or other bovine species imported to a state-federal approved stockyard or directly to a recognized slaughtering center.

(d) Cattle or other bovine species moving from an out of state state-federal approved stockyard shall be accompanied by a bill of sale or way bill.

Section 3. Horses or Other Equine Species. (1) General requirements for entry.

(a) All horses or other equidae entering Kentucky for any purpose, except as provided in paragraph (b), (d), and (e) of this subsection, shall meet the requirements established in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(b) Equine purchased by a licensed Kentucky dealer at an out-of-state horse sale shall:

1. Enter the state on an entry permit;

2. Be accompanied by a VS Form 10-11 or EIA test form verifying a negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test within the last twelve (12) months or shall be tested for EIA within two (2) weeks of entry; or

3. Move directly to an approved Kentucky horse sale.

(c) Equine entering the state for racing purposes shall meet the requirements established in KAR Titles 810 and 811.

(d) Equine moving directly to a veterinary facility in Kentucky shall be exempt from subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(e) Equine may be moved directly to an approved Kentucky horse sale by an out of state, nondealer owner

from that owner's premises.

(2) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

(a) A CVI shall be required for equine entering the state except as provided in subsection (1)(b) and (d) of this section and shall meet the criteria established in 302 KAR 20:020, Section 1(3)(c).

(b) Equine Interstate Event Permits from states participating with Kentucky shall:

1. Be accepted for exhibition purposes in lieu of the CVI and EIA test report if they are within six (6) months of the issue date and there has been no change of ownership; and
2. Meet the requirements established in 302 KAR 20:020, Section 1(5).

(3) Equine infectious anemia.

(a) All horses or other equidae, except unweaned foals accompanied by their dam, shall be negative to a USDA official test, pursuant to 9 C.F.R. Part 75, within twelve (12) months prior to entry.

(b) A copy of the Form VS 10-11 or EIA test form verifying a negative EIA from a laboratory approved by the USDA, pursuant to 9 C.F.R. Part 75, shall be attached to the CVI.

(4) Approved Kentucky horse sales.

(a) Horses or other equidae purchased by a licensed Kentucky dealer out-of-state may move directly to an approved Kentucky horse sale without proof of a negative EIA test.

(b) All horses or other equidae presented without proof of a negative EIA test within the previous twelve (12) months shall have a blood sample drawn for EIA testing by the market veterinarian approved by the OSV pursuant to 302 KAR 20:261, at the seller's expense.

Section 4. Swine. (1) General requirements for entry.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, domestic swine for exhibition, sale, breeding, or feeding shall meet the requirements established in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(b) Swine imported directly to a recognized slaughtering center or a state-federal approved slaughter-only stockyard shall meet the requirements established in subsections (3) and (4) of this section.

(c) Swine imported to a Kentucky premises from an out of state federally approved stockyard shall meet the requirements established in subsections (3) and (4) of this section.

(d) Swine listed in this paragraph shall not be imported for any purpose:

1. Garbage fed swine;
2. Wild, captive wild, or feral swine, *Sus scrofa* per definition, including Russian wild boars or Eurasian wild boars; or

3. Swine vaccinated with Pseudorabies vaccine.

(2) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and Entry Permit.

(a) All swine entering the state for sale except as provided in subsection (1)(b) and (c) of this section, exhibition, breeding, or feeding purposes shall be accompanied by a valid CVI as required by 302 KAR 20:020, Section 1(3)(c).

(b) An entry permit shall be required prior to entry for all swine entering for sale, breeding, or feeding purposes. An entry permit shall be required for exhibition purposes from states with less than Stage 5 Pseudorabies status. The permit number shall be recorded on the CVI.

(3) Specific diseases.

(a) Brucellosis. The importation of swine shall comply with 9 C.F.R. Part 78.

(b) Pseudorabies. Testing shall not be required for swine imported if the swine originated from a Pseudorabies Stage 5 state. Swine originating from a state with less than Pseudorabies Stage 5 status shall comply with 9 C.F.R. Part 85.

(c) Swine imported to a state-federal approved livestock market, directly to a recognized slaughtering center, or to a Kentucky premises from an out of state federally-approved stockyard shall be identified with:

- (a) Official identification in accordance with 302 KAR 20:020, Section 1(2); and
- (b) The seller's name and address and either the animal's premises of origin or PIN.

Section 5. Sheep or Lambs. (1) General requirements for entry.

(a) Sheep or lambs for sale except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (d) of this subsection, exhibition, breeding, or feeding purposes shall meet established requirements in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(b) Sheep imported directly to a state-federal approved stockyard or a recognized slaughtering center shall meet the requirements established in subsections (3) and (4) of this section.

(c) Sheep or lambs that originate from known trace, source, or infected Scrapie flocks as determined by the USDA APHIS VS in compliance with 9 C.F.R. Part 79 shall not be imported.

(d) Sheep imported to a Kentucky premises from a state-federal approved stockyard shall meet the requirements established in subsections (3) and (4) of this section.

(2) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and Entry Permit.

(a) All sheep or lambs entering the state for sale except as provided in subsection (1)(b) and (d) of this section, exhibition, breeding, or feeding purposes shall be accompanied by a valid CVI as required by 302 KAR 20:020, Section 1(3)(c).

(b) An entry permit shall be required for sheep or lambs entering for sale, breeding, or feeding purposes.

(3) Specific diseases.

(a) Scrapie.

1. All sheep shall originate from a Scrapie consistent state meeting the requirements of the USDA APHIS VS Scrapie Flock Certification Program established in 9 C.F.R. Part 79.

2. Sheep that require a CVI for movement shall be identified with an official USDA Scrapie Program identification tag or other official identification method and documented on a CVI.

3. If enrolled in the USDA Scrapie Flock Certification Program, the Scrapie Flock number shall be recorded on the CVI.

(b) Scabies. Sheep affected with or exposed to scabies or from an area quarantined because of scabies shall not be eligible for entry into Kentucky

(c) Sore mouth. Any sheep or lambs showing lesions of contagious ecthyma shall not be imported.

(d) Johne's. The importation of sheep or lambs shall comply with 9 C.F.R. Part 80.

(4) Other movements.

(a) Sheep or lambs from Scrapie consistent states may be imported into Kentucky for immediate slaughter if consigned directly to a recognized slaughtering center approved by the USDA or the State Veterinarian or to a state-federal approved stockyard or concentration point if reconsignment from that point is to immediate slaughter.

(b) Only sheep or lambs from Scrapie consistent states may be imported to state-federal approved stockyards or state-approved concentration points for the purpose of sale.

(c) VS Form 1-27 shall be required for movement of sheep or lambs from trace, source, or infected flocks to an approved site.

(d) Sheep or lambs imported to state-federal approved stockyards, concentration points or directly to a recognized slaughtering center or to Kentucky premises from a state-federal approved stockyard shall be identified with:

1. An identification in accordance with 9 C.F.R. Part 79; and
2. The seller's name and address and either the animal's premises of origin or PIN.

Section 6. Goats. (1) General requirements for entry.

(a) Goats entering Kentucky for sale except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, exhibition, breeding, or feeding purposes shall meet the requirements established in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(b) Goats imported directly to a recognized slaughtering center, a state-federal approved stockyard, telemarketing sale, or KDA approved graded sale shall meet the requirements established in subsections (3) and (4) of this section.

(c) Goats imported to a Kentucky premises from a state-federal approved stockyard shall meet the requirements established in subsections (3) and (4) of this section.

(2) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and Entry Permit.

(a) All goats entering the state for sale except as provided in subsection (1)(b) and (c) of this section, exhibition, breeding, or feeding purposes shall be accompanied by a valid CVI as required by 302 KAR 20:020, Section 1(3)(d).

(b) An entry permit shall be required for goats entering for sale, breeding, or feeding purposes.

(3) Specific diseases.

(a) Scrapie.

1. All goats shall originate from a Scrapie consistent state meeting the requirements of the USDA APHIS VS Scrapie Flock Certification Program established in 9 C.F.R. Part 79.

2. Goats that require a CVI for movement shall be identified with an official USDA Scrapie Program identification tag or other official animal identification in accordance with 302 KAR 20:020, Section 1(2).

(b) Brucellosis. Animals six (6) months of age or older shall have an official negative test within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate directly and immediately from a class free state or a brucellosis-certified herd.

(c) Tuberculosis. Animals six (6) months of age or older shall have an official negative tuberculin test within sixty (60) days prior to entry or originate directly and immediately from a class free state or a tuberculosis-accredited herd.

(d) Scabies. Goats affected with or exposed to scabies or from an area quarantined because of scabies shall not be eligible for entry into Kentucky

(e) Johne's. The importation of goats shall comply with 9 C.F.R. Part 80.

(4) Goats of any age entering a state-federal approved Kentucky stockyard, KDA-approved graded sale, telemarketing assembly point, a Kentucky recognized slaughtering center, or a Kentucky premises from a state-federal approved stockyard shall be identified with:

- (a) An identification in accordance with 9 C.F.R. Part 79; and
- (b) The seller's name and address and either the animal's premises of origin or PIN.

Section 7. Poultry, Farm-raised Upland Game Birds or Other Avian Species. (1) General requirements for entry.

(a) Birds four (4) months or older for sale or exhibition purposes shall meet the requirements established in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(b) Chicks or hatching eggs imported shall meet the requirements established in subsections (2) and (3)(a)2 of this section.

(c) All birds imported to an approved slaughter facility and all commercial birds moving between a company's production units shall meet the requirements established in subsections (3) and (4) of this section.

(2) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

(a) All poultry shall be accompanied by:

- a. An NPIP VS Form 9-3 as specified in 9 C.F.R. Part 145 including flock number issued; or
- b. A CVI verifying a valid test date.

(3) Specific diseases.

(a) Salmonella pullorum.

1. Birds four (4) months of age or older shall be negative to an official Salmonella pullorum test within thirty (30) days of entry or originate from a NPIP flock. The NPIP flock number or both the test date and the laboratory of test shall be recorded on the CVI.

2. Chicks or hatching eggs shall originate from NPIP flocks or a flock that satisfies the requirements of KRS 257.410.

(b) Avian influenza. All poultry shall comply with the requirements of 302 KAR 20:250, Avian influenza.

(4) Other movements.

(a) Commercial birds moving between company units shall have a way bill or log sheet stating origination of birds and intended destination with flock NPIP number.

(b) Birds going directly to an approved slaughter facility shall provide the name and address for premises of origin.

Section 8. Psittacine or Pet Birds. The entry of psittacine or pet birds shall comply with 9 C.F.R. Part 82.

(1) General requirement for entry.

(a) All psittacine or pet birds imported for any purpose shall meet the requirements established in subsection (2) of this section.

(b) All psittacine or pet birds shall be identified with official identification in accordance with 302 KAR 20:020, Section 1(2).

(c) All importers of psittacine or pet birds for other than exhibition purposes shall keep records that indicate the origin and date of shipment, the name and address of the breeder, the number of birds shipped, and the name and address of the persons to whom the imported birds are sold.

(2) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. All imported psittacine or pet birds shall be accompanied by a CVI, inspected and found free of infectious and communicable diseases within fifteen (15) days immediately prior to the date of entry.

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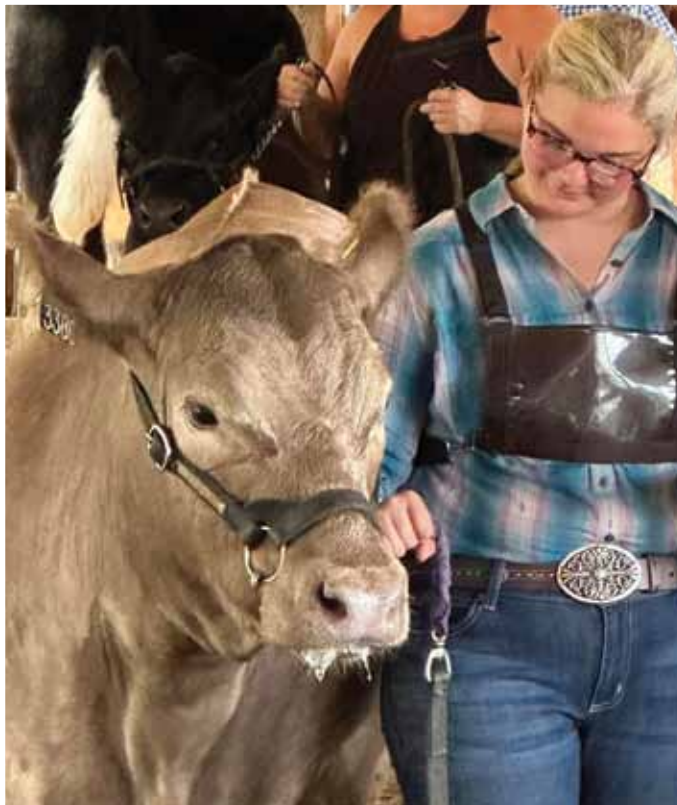
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Thursday, July 18, 2024 – Immediately Following Steer Show

Order of Show will be determined by number entries Alphabetical order by Breed. There must be a minimum of 5 animals to have a Breed Class, less than 5 animals then at breed will be moved to All Other Breeds.

Angus, Charolais, Simmental, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Gelbvieh, Shi-Angus, Maine Anjou, all other breeds & Commercial

CLASSES



Bulls	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Jr. Calf	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
2. Sr. Calf	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
3. Summer Yearling	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
4. Junior Yearling	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
5. Senior Yearling and 2 Year Old	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
6. Champion	Ribbon		
7. Reserve Champion	Ribbon		

Females	1st	2nd	3rd
8. Jr. Calf	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
9. Sr. Calf	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
10. Summer Yearling	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
11. Junior Yearling II Senior Yearling	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
12. Cow/Calf Pair	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
13. Champion	Ribbon		
14. Reserve Champion	Ribbon		

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Questions on rules will be referred to the rules committee in charge. Their decision is final. A protest must be made prior to show. Protesters must pay a \$100 non-refundable fee.

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MISS TEEN PAGEANT

Friday, July 19, 2024 @ 7:00 PM



Interview @ 6:00 PM

Formal Dress & Cocktail Dress

Ages: 13 to 15 years

Entry Fee: \$30

Registration Sunday, July 14 @ 3 PM

Lions Club House

MISS PRE-TEEN PAGEANT

Friday, July 19, 2024 @ 8:30 PM



Entry Fee: \$30

Deadline for entry: July 18, 2024

Contestants must be 8 years of age by July 1st and not older than 13 years of age by October 31. Contestants will appear in formal dress & casual wear.

WINNERS WILL INCLUDE

- 1) Miss Pre-Teen Tollesboro
- 2) First Runner-up
- 3) Second Runner-up

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67th Annual TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

FAIR & HORSE SHOW



FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024 @ 7:30 PM

SANCTIONED (B) Rocky Mountain Horse Show

RMHA high points and KHBIF APPLY

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.

Location at Tollesboro Lions Club Park, Lions Drive

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	AWARD
1. RMHA Juvenile 17 & Under Show Pleasure Sponsored by Story Realtor Services, Flemingsburg, Ky.	\$35.00	\$175.00
2. RMHA Amateur Country Trail Pleasure Sponsored by Mitsubishi Electric, Maysville, Ky.	\$35.00	\$175.00
3. RMHA 3 Year old Show Pleasure Sponsored by Stober Drive, Maysville, Ky.	\$35.00	\$175.00
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5. RMHA Juvenile 17 & Under Country Trail Pleasure Sponsored by Mikes Body Shop, Garrison, Ky. Double A HWY	\$35.00	\$175.00
6. Juvenile Exhibitor Road Pony Sponsored by Gaydos Funeral Home, Vanceburg, Ky.	\$35.00	\$175.00
7. RMHA 3 year old Trail Pleasure Sponsored by Hardyman Lumber, Maysville, Ky.	\$35.00	\$175.00
8. RMHA Amateur Show Pleasure Sponsored by Osman Pharmacy, Vanceburg, Ky.	\$35.00	\$175.00
9. RMHA Stallions Trail Pleasure Sponsored by Nick Hines Insurance Co., Maysville, Ky.	\$35.00	\$175.00
10. Amateur Road Pony Sponsored by State Farm Insurance Brian Payne, Maysville, Ky.	\$35.00	\$175.00
11. RMHA Amateur Trail Pleasure Sponsored by Young Farm Machinery, Flemingsburg, Ky.	\$35.00	\$175.00
12. RMHA Mares & Geldings Country Trail Pleasure Sponsored by Southern States, all locations	\$35.00	\$175.00
13. Mule Race Sponsored by Craig Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Service, Tollesboro , Ky.	NONE	\$300.00



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CLASS	ENTRY FEE	AWARD
14. RMHA Mares & Geldings Show Pleasure Sponsored by Total Care Pharmacy, all locations, Flemingsburg, Ky.	\$35.00	\$175.00
15. RMHA 3 Year Old Country Trail Pleasure Sponsored by Brell & Son Funeral Home, Maysville, Ky.	\$35.00	\$175.00
16. 52 Inch & Under Road Pony Sponsored by Tire World, Vanceburg, Ky.	\$35.00	\$175.00
17. RMHA Mares & Geldings Trail Pleasure Sponsored by Walker Auctions, Tollesboro, Ky.	\$35.00	\$175.00
18. RMHA Stallions Country Trail Pleasure Sponsored by Leslie Collier, Lewis County Clerk	\$35.00	\$175.00
19. Walking Mule Sponsored by Kenny Ruckel, Lewis Co. P.V.A.	\$35.00	\$175.00
20. RMHS Juvenile 17 & Under Trail Pleasure Sponsored by McFarland Chevrolet Buick, Maysville, Ky.	\$35.00	\$175.00
21. Road Horse to Bike Championship Sponsored by Boone-Nickell Funeral Home, Flemingsburg, Ky.	\$60.00	\$300.00
22. RMHA Open Country Trail Championship Sponsored by Trace Creek Construction	\$60.00	\$300.00
23. RMHA Open Trail Pleasure Championship Sponsored by Community Trust Bank, Flemingsburg, Ky.	\$60.00	\$300.00
24. RMHA Open Show Pleasure Championship Sponsored by Woodmen Life	\$60.00	\$300.00

Thanks to all Exhibitor and Thanks to all our Sponsors - Come back tomorrow night for our Walking Horse show.



67th Annual TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

WALKING HORSE SHOW

SATURDAY, JULY 27 2024, 6:00 PM



ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF AFFILIATIONS MUST BE ENFORCED
(ALL CLASSES WITH LESS THAN 3 HORSES STARTS WITH SECOND PLACE MONEY)

Location at Tollesboro Lions Club Park, Lions Drive

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	AWARD
1. Stick Horse Sponsored by Security Bank, Maysville, Ky.	None	Ribbons & Trophy
2. Lead Line Sponsored by Security Bank, Maysville, Ky.	None	Ribbons & Trophy
3. Amateur Walking Pony Sponsored by Trace Creek Construction	\$40.00	\$175.00
4. 2 Year Old Open Old Walking Sponsored by Bocks Auto Auction, Mount Sterling, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00
5. Country Pleasure Sponsored by UK Hospital, Lexington, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00
6. SSH Trail Pleasure Sponsored by Cheap Chevrolet, Flemingsburg, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00
7. Novice Amateur Walking Sponsored by Chuck Marshall Real Estate & Auction Services, Flemingsburg, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00
8. Trail Pleasure Walking Sponsored by Fleming Mason Energy, Flemingsburg, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00
9. All Day Pleasure Sponsored by Southern States, all locations	\$40.00	\$175.00
10. Open Park Performance Sponsored by A. W. Graham Lumber & Building Supplies, Flemingsburg, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00
11. Amateur Owned & Trained Walking Specialty Sponsored by Sammy & Kathy Applegate, In Memory of John & Jeanette Applegate of Tollesboro, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00
12. Plantation Pleasure Sponsored by KY Farm Bureau, Rex Elam, Vanceburg, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00
13. 4 Year Old Walking Open Specialty Sponsored Harry Tully Transport, Maysville, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00
14. Juvenile Country Pleasure Sponsored by Tom Bertram, Attorney at Law, Vanceburg, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00
15. Trail Pleasure Racking Sponsored by Peoples Bank, all locations	\$40.00	\$175.00
16. Juvenile Trail Pleasure Sponsored by Community Trust Bank, all locations, Flemingsburg, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00
17. Show Pleasure Walking Sponsored by Harry Tully Transport, Maysville, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00



67th Annual TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

WALKING HORSE SHOW

SATURDAY, JULY 27 2024, 6:00 PM

Walking Horses Spotted Saddle Horses - all classes must have negative Coggins papers for 2024.

ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF AFFILIATIONS MUST BE ENFORCED

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

Location at Tollesboro Lions Club Park, Lions Drive



CLASS	ENTRY FEE	AWARD
18. 3 Year Old Walking Open Sponsored by George Sparks & Shari Lee Cook, In Memory of Doug Sparks	\$40.00	\$175.00
19. Open Shod Saddle Horse Sponsored by Standard Quick Print, Maysville, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00
20. 17 & Under Walking Sponsored by Penny Stanfield, C.P.A., Maysville, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00
21. Plantation Lite Shod English Ore Western Attire Sponsored by Arrick Propane, South Shore	\$40.00	\$175.00
22. Ladies Amateur Walking Horse Sponsored by First Guaranty Bank, Vanceburg, Ky.	\$40.00	\$175.00
23. Amateur Walking Horse Championship Specialty Sponsored by Boone-Nickell Funeral Home, Flemingsburg, Ky., Woodmen Life & UK Hospital Trophies donated by Johnny Wallingford Family - In Memory of Johnny Wallingford	\$75.00	\$750.00
24. Country Pleasure Championship Sponsored by Tire World, Flemingsburg & Maysville, Ky.	\$50.00	\$300.00
25. All Day Pleasure Championship Sponsored by Peoples Bank, Tollesboro, Ky.	\$50.00	\$300.00
26. Walking Horse Championship Specialty Sponsored by Big Blue Outdoor, Flemingsburg, Ky. and Rips Farm Center, Tollesboro Ky.	\$100.00	\$1000.00

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FIRST NIGHT OF FAIR RAINED OUT

Friday night, July 12th, was going along just fine with a heavy storm suddenly (and this event WAS NOT in the weather forecast) forced the Side-By-Side Rodeo to be canceled.

SATURDAY TUG TRACTOR PULL IS HUGE!!!

With 106 entries in the first class (3500 lb. To 6000 lb. tractors) and 94 entries in the second class (6000 lb to 9000 lb. tractors) – and this with a limit of 4 drivers maximum per tractor – the CLINTON APPELEGATE MEMORIAL TUG TRACTOR PULL WAS A HUGE EVENT!!! With the event starting at 10 AM and lasting way into the morning hours, you had to be a dedicated participant to hitch your tractor to the sled and pull it – with lots of weight added – down the track for 10' with only two hooks per round! The end result had an 11,500 lb. sled for Class 1, a class that lasted until about 8 pm (Class 2 started on a separate sled on the opposite side of the track, meaning that there were two sleds operating at the same time, with two track officials (one to each sled) with whistles ready to stop the driver whenever the driver failed to keep pulling or in the event that a participant drove outside the established boundary (out-of-bounds). NOTE: There were 28 entries in the “Jackpot Class” an in-between weight (4500 lbs.; NOTE: These entries are included in the 106 entry number for Class I).

Winners of Class I are as follows:

First Place Percentage: CLINTON APPELEGATE MEMORIAL TUG TRACTOR PULL, SAT. JULY 13, 2024 - Class 1: 1st % - JOHN ROBERT YOUNG, ALLIS CHALMERS CA. 2nd % - SHANE SAUNDERS D14 ALLIS CHALMERS. 3rd % - TAYLOR HESLER IH FARMALL H. 4th % - Mike Jackson ALLIS CHALMERS WD45.

JACKPOT WINNER Tyler Cooper 430 Case.

1st Heavy Load - SHAYLA HESLER 770 OLIVER (RECEIVED DONALD GILBERT MEMORIAL TROPHY). 2nd Heavy Load - DAULTON FRYMAN JOHN DEERE A. 3rd Heavy Load - DAULTON FRYMAN (on a different) JD A. 4th Heavy Load - TYLER COOPER 630 CASE.

Winners of Class II are as follows:

First Place % - BOBBY SUTTON, LONG 510; SECOND PLACE % - ROBBIE GRAVES, ALLIS CHALMERS D17; 3RD PLACE % - DALTON FRYMAN JOHN DEERE A; 4TH PLACE % ANDREW MALONE CASE 630.

1st Heavy Load – HAROLD HOWARD, JOHN DEERE 720; 2nd Heavy Load – ANDREW MALONE CASE 830; 3rd Heavy Load – CHRIS JONES, JOHN DEERE 3010; 4th Heavy Load – CHRIS JONES, 5000 FORD.

The Event lasted until 4:00 AM!







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DAVID IERY RUN-WALK EVENT A SUCCESS!



Above: Participants gather together under the Pavilion before the start of the David Iery Run-Walk Event

SATURDAY NIGHT MUD DRAG EVENT

The event was not as large as hoped for, lasting only 2 hours and with only 30-some entries. However a small crowd was present in the newly acquired/set up bleachers to watch the vehicles hit the mud as fast as they could build-up speed.



2024 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR

PARADE A HUGE COMMUNITY EVENT!

The 2024 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade was conducted Sunday, July 14th. It started at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds, left the Fairgrounds by means of one of the gates on Fairgrounds Road, traveled and turned east/right onto KY 10 and extended through the town of Tollesboro to the Tollesboro Elementary School where it turned around and then returned to the Fairgrounds. **THE PARADE WAS HUGE!!!!** Included in the Parade were floats, tractors, fire engines and rescue squad vehicles, trucks and cars (modern and antique), ATVs and Side-by-Sides, bicycles, motorcycles, lawn tractors, semi-trucks, and persons mounted on horseback. Lots of candies were thrown from the Parade participants to children and families gathered along the entire parade route to view the parade, gathered in yards, businesses, church lots, and more! The town's population probably swelled well beyond 3,000 persons including those participating in the Parade as well as those gathered along the Parade route! This year's Parade could well have been a record-setter considering the both the large number of persons gathered along the Parade route to watch the event.

Also on Sunday, following the Parade, the Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a cookout honoring all first responders, as a way of saying **THANK YOU** to all who serve! It was decided that this would be the best way to honor area heroes as many would be in attendance in the Parade.

As a part of this community offering, three collectible die-cast fire engines were donated by JSB Industrial Solutions which were sold at auction, with the proceeds to go to the Buffalo Trace Firefighters Association in Memory of Kevin Doyle, who recently retired as the Fire Chief of the Maysville Fire Department after 20 years of service, only to succumb to injuries sustained falling from a roof of a home that he was building. The three fire engines were sold for \$500 each, purchased by Rip's Farm Center (Jim Meadows), Shane Wallingford (JSB Solutions) and Zach Tully (Zach Tully Logging; Zach is a member of the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department. Jim and Jennifer Meadows donated their purchase back and it was sold to Alan Henderson for \$325.

In all, \$1,825 was raised. **NOTE:** All of the purchasers of the fire engines are members of the Tollesboro Lions Club. The auction was conducted by Craig Stanfield, also a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club.



2024
**TOLLESBORO
LIONS CLUB
FAIR PARADE**





MONDAY NIGHT AT THE FAIR

Monday night at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair offered several events for the price of admission! The Carnival is up and running! Lots of rides on the grounds and they will be in operation the rest of the week (and don't forget Wednesday night, The Lewis County Farm Bureau Night, when a whole carload may enter the grounds for the bargain price of \$20 / carload!!! Rides included!!!). The Archery Tournament was held. A Cornhole Tournament event was conducted; nine teams competed for top honors (however, a second competition began after the tournament with 5 teams competing!). A Sheep and Goat Show was the livestock event of the evening, and the Mechanical Bull was operating for the first night of this year's Fair.

The weather was hot BUT at least it was dry. The carnival rides were fast and offered a cooling wind through the rider's hair! There were several archers on hand - of all ages - testing their skills against others, both boys and girls, men and women. The Cornhole competition was in high swing, with many a throw "in the hole" noticed amongst the competitors. There were several youths on the grounds to show goats and sheep. The mechanical bull brings out the best as they compete against each other in a show of strength and agility! Several boys were on hand hoping to impress the girls, but most significant was that several girls took their seat on the bull and showed what they could do too!





LEWIS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL FUND-RAISER AT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR

The Lewis County High School Baseball Team is holding a fund-raiser at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. This was put together at the last minute and thus was not in the Fair Schedule. The Baseball Team is raising monies by offering cleanup of the Fairgrounds each day following the evening's events. However they also put together a Dunkin' Booth to raise additional monies.

The Dunkin' Booth permits a person to purchase 3 throws for \$5 (these are softballs, so larger than a baseball thus making the target all the easier to hit!) or a guaranteed "dunk" for \$10! The participant can even choose whom they want to dunk!

I donated my \$10 and was able to hit the target on my 3rd throw (I did switch to a "side-arm" throwing stance though!. But hey, I'm nearly 60 and definitely out of practice, so I felt pretty good about my feat!)



CARNIVAL AND CONCESSION STANDS IN FULL SWING
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FLORAL HALL AT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR

The Floral Hall at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair is where persons can display home-made jams and jellies, fresh produce, crafts, antiques, collectibles, quilts (new and old) and all kinds of home goods! The quality of items on display this year is unsurpassed and worthy of viewership! **ESPECIALLY THE QUILTS!**



MORE MECHANICAL BULL RIDERS AT THE FAIR!



Even the young get a chance at riding the bull! 7 year old Kennedy Cropper of Mays Lick bookends even younger/smaller Stella Hesler with Ms. Hutch helping keep her entertained (looks like Kasey is having as much fun as little Stella!

BABY SHOW TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE FAIR!



ABOVE LEFT: Oliver Hunt (son of Jordan and Rachael Hunt of Wurtland, Greenup Co., KY with) likes the taste of victory (his trophy) after receiving 3rd place! ABOVE RIGHT: Mothers and their precious ones wait on the decision of the judges (but they are ALL WINNERS!).



ABOVE LEFT: Another class anxiously awaits the decision of the Judges. ABOVE RIGHT: Beverly Sue McKee with her less than 3 week old daughter, Lainey Paige McKee, who captured the Third Place Trophy in her class.

TUESDAY NIGHT HOG SHOW



WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE FAIR!

NOTE: I neglected to take photos of the Carnival Rides. As this was the Lewis County Farm Bureau Insurance Night, entry was only \$20 PER CARLOAD INCLUDING RIDES!!! Thus there was a HUGE CROWD in place at the Fair, and many were taking advantage of the low entry cost to make use of the Carnival!



ABOVE: Winners of the Toddler Pageant, boys on left, girls on right.



2024 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Little Miss & Mister Left: The 2024 Tollesboro Lions Club Little Miss and Mister with the new bikes donated by Dr. Jill Price, DDM. Right: The first, second and third place award winners (in no particular order).



Boys 3 On 3 Basketball



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SPECIAL NEEDS PERSONS DAY AT THE FAIR

For Special Needs Persons Day at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, 90 persons with Special Needs showed up. The Carnival rides were available for them to ride, games were available to play (including prizes), and then the group was served a lunch AND a shaved ice snow cone.



Special Needs Persons Day 2024

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSE SHOW

Friday Night July 26th, 2024

- 1). Rocky Mountain Horse Association 17 & Under Show Pleasure: STORY REALTOR SERVICES**
- 2). Rocky Mountain Horse Association County Trail Pleasure: MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC**
- 3). Rocky Mountain Horse Association Show Pleasure: STOBBER DRIVES**
- 4). Rocky Mountain Horse Association Juvenile 17 & Under Country Trail Pleasure: GAYDOS FUNERAL HOME**
- 5). Rocky Mountain Horse Association 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure: HARDYMON LUMBER**
- 6). Juvenile Exhibitor Road Pony: JOHN OSBORN MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 1**
- 7). Rocky Mountain Horse Association Amateur Show Pleasure: OSMAN PHARMACY;**
- 8). Rocky Mountain Horse Association Stallion Trail Pleasure: NICK HINES INSURANCE CO.**
- 9). Amateur Road Pony: STATE FARM INSURANCE, BRIAN PAYNE**
- 10). Rocky Mountain Amateur Trail Pleasure: YOUNG FARM MACHINERY**
- 11). Rocky Mountain Horse Association Mares & Geldings Country Trail Pleasure: SOUTHERN STATES All Locations**
- 12). Mule Race: CRAIG A. STANFIELD REAL ESTATE & AUCTION SERVICES**
- 13). Rocky Mountain Horse Association Mares & Geldings Show Pleasure: TOTAL CARE PHARMACY**
- 14). Rocky Mountain Horse Association 3 Year Old Country Pleasure: BRELL & SON FUNERAL HOME**
- 15). 52 Inch & Under Road Pony: TIRE WORLD VANCEBURG**
- 16). Rocky Mountain Horse Association Mares & Geldings Trail Pleasure: WALKER AUCTIONS**
- 17). Rocky Mountain Horse Association Stallions Country Trail Pleasure: LESLIE COLLIER LEWIS CO. COURT CLERK;**
- 18). Walking Mule: LEWIS COUNTY PVA KENNY RUCKEL**
- 19). Rocky Mountain Horse Association Juvenile 17 & Under Trail Pleasure: McFARLAND CHEVROLET BUICK**
- 20). Road Horse To Bike Championship: BOONE-NICKELL FUNERAL HOME**
- 21). Rocky Mountain Horse Association Open Country Trail Championship: TRACE CREEK CONSTRUCTION**
- 22). Rocky Mountain Horse Association Open Trail Pleasure Championship: COMMUNITY TRUST BANK**
- 23). Rocky Mountain Horse Association Open Show Pleasure Championship: WOODMEN LIFE CHAPTER 890;**

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WALKING HORSE SHOW
Saturday Night July 27th, 2024

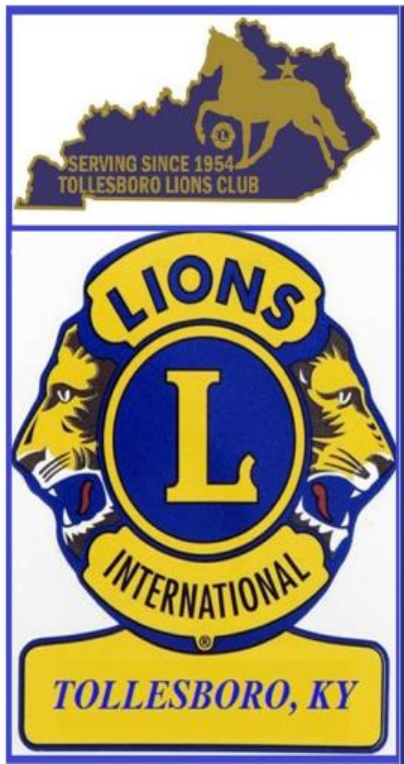
- 1). Stick Horse: SECURITY BANK & TRUST
- 2). Lead Line: SECURITY BANK & TRUST
- 3). Amateur Walking Pony: TRACE CREEK CONSTRUCTION
- 4). 2 Year Old Open Walking: BACK'S AUTO AUCTION, Mt. Sterling, KY
- 5). Country Pleasure: UK HOSPITAL, LEXINGTON, KY;
- 6). SSH Trail Pleasure: CHEAP CHEVROLET
- 7). Novice Amateur Walking: CHUCK MARSHALL REAL ESTATE & AUCTION SERVICES
- 8). Trail Pleasure Walking: FLEMING-MASON ENERGY
- 9). All Day Pleasure: SOUTHERN STATES, All Locations
- 10). Open Park Performance: A. W. GRAHAM LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLY
- 11). Amateur Owned & Trained Walking Specialty: SAMMY & KATHY APPELEGATE IN MEMORY OF JOHN & JEANETTE APPELEGATE
- 12). Plantation Pleasure: FARM BUREAU INSURANCE – REX ELAM
- 13). 4 Year Old Walking Open Specialty: TULLY TRANSPORT HARRY TULLY
- 14). Juvenile Country Pleasure: TOM BERTRAM ATTORNEY AT LAW
- 15). Trail Pleasure Racking: PEOPLES BANK, All Locations
- 16). Juvenile Trail Pleasure: COMMUNITY TRUST BANK
- 17). Show Pleasure Walkinrg: TULLY TRANSPORT HARRY TULLY;
- 18). 3 Year Old Walking Open: GEORGE SPARKS & SHARI LEE COOK IN MEMORY OF DOUGLAS SPARKS
- 19). Open Shod Saddle Horse: STANDARD QUICK PRINT & OFFICE SUPPLY
- 20). 17 & Under Walking: PENNY STANFIELD CPA
- 21). Plantation Light Shod English or Western Attire: ARRICK PROPANE
- 22). Ladies Amateur Walking Horse: FIRST GUARANTY BANK
- 23). Amateur Walking Horse Championship Specialty: BOONE-NICKELL FUNERAL HOME; WOODMEN LIFE CHAPTER 890, UK HOSPITAL
- 24). Country Pleasure Championship: TIRE WORLD OF MAYSVILLE & FLEMINGSB URG;
- 25). All Day Pleasure Championship: PEOPLES BANK OF OHIO (Tollesboro Branch)
- 26). Walking Horse Championship Specialty: BIG BLUE OUTDOOR, RIP'S FARM CENTER

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The Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department donated an AED unit to the Tollesboro Lions Club for their First Aid/Lost & Found Building.

An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable device that can be used to treat a person whose heart has suddenly stopped working. This condition is called sudden cardiac arrest.



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TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEETS JULY 22ND AND **ADDS 3 NEW MEMBERS!!!**

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, July 22nd, 2024 for their second regular meeting of the month and the first following the first 9 days of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair (we still have this weekend to go, July 25th and 26th, the Horse Show!). There were 17 members in attendance and 3 guests (all of which wanted to join the Tollesboro Lions Club!). President Craig Stanfield then notified the membership in attendance that he had copies of the Ledger Independent newspaper and the Lewis County Herald on the front table and indicated that the membership should take a quick glance at the papers as both newspapers had done a great job of publicizing the events during the Fair, including a full page spread of the Parade in color in the Lewis County Herald and a significant number of color photos of several of the week's events in the Ledger Independent. The meeting opened with President Stanfield asking Lion Ritchie Cunningham to introduce his guests, all of whom desired to become members of the Tollesboro Lions Club and each of whom would be sponsored by Lion Cunningham. President Stanfield then offered Prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Charles Kendall. The group then broke for dinner.

Following dinner, the guests- all of whom indicated a desire to become members of the Club - were asked to come forward in front of the head table and re-introduce themselves to the Club members. The members of the Club then went around the room with each member introducing themselves to the prospective new members. The new members were then asked to depart from the Clubhouse; the Club then unanimously voted to approve all as new members. The new members were then re-invited into the Clubhouse, and they were notified that each was accepted by the Club. The new members joining the Tollesboro Lions Club were Terence Smith, Cody Moore, and Brendon Walker. They will be formally presented with membership packets and pins at a future meeting.

Back into regular session, Secretary Phil Cropper read the minutes from the last meeting, which were approved as read.

Treasurer Steve Pedersen then presented a brief synopsis of the Club's Financial standing, as there were many bills that would be arriving in the near future.

No old business items were noted. Under New Business, President Stanfield read a Thank You card from the Lewis County Extension Office thanking the organization for air conditioning, new lighting, and new doorway placed in the Floral Hall, which made the facility much more bearable!

President Stanfield then announced an upcoming Zone Meeting under new Zone Chairman Angela Jett which would be held August 13th at the Maysville Lions Club. All Lions Club members of the Zone are invited to attend, the only prerequisite being to inform the Maysville Lions Club as to how many from each club would be attending to insure adequate food was prepared (the Zone includes six Lions Clubs: the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Vanceburg Lions Club, the Maysville Lions Club, the Lewisburg-Mill Creek Lions Club, the Orangeburg Lions Club, and the Mays Lick Lions Club).

Secretary Steve Pedersen passed out schedules to the membership for the upcoming Germantown Fair.

Under New Business, Lion Jim Meadows mentioned a need to improve electrical services which will require an additional pole, a new 200 amp service, weatherhead, and meter base. He had already done some preliminary work on what this would entail and would have a proposal ready for presentation next meeting with approximate cost of the improvement.

Also under New Business, Treasurer Pedersen suggested that --- at the next meeting --- while Fair items were still fresh on everybody's mind, that we discuss items ways to improve the Fair.

Lion Lee Thomas mentioned that the new Peoples Bank Lost & Found/First Aid building worked out well, with 11 persons served ranging from a mashed finger to a bandage.

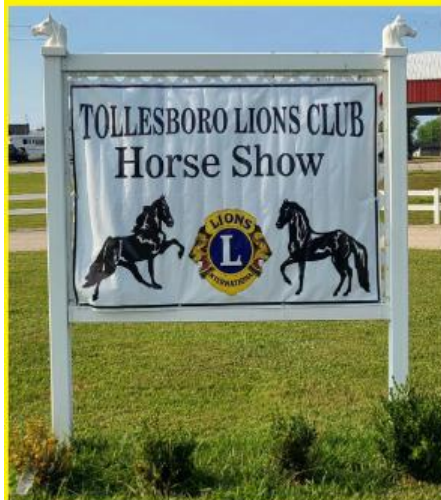
The other new building, the Barn @ 4C Farm building, was discussed with gate-members at that

gate requesting that it be moved across the street to permit it to be placed under a shade tree. This structure was intended to be electrified/lighted/cooled prior to Fair Week, but the improvements did not get done in time. Alternative considerations were picking up the shed located under the shade tree and turning it. It was also discussed that the fence and gates would need to be placed at this entrance (due to recent widening of the entrance which required removal of some fencing and as the current gates would not span the newly widened opening).mail.com

The Lewis County Baseball Team had picked up trash, cleaned bathrooms, and provided a world of help to the Club during the Fair. It was noted that they had done a great job, and a motion was made to increase the donation to this fine group of young men by an additional \$500. Motion carried unanimously.

Members were then reminded that some assistance was needed following the meeting to gather up all the trash barrels and place them in the storage facility.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



FRIDAY NIGHT ROCKY MTN. HORSE SHOW



Cow Bingo
Tollesboro Lions
Club Fair
Saturday Night,
July 27, 2024

Top Left: Event Chair Craig Stanfield presents winner Tony Tully with his \$500 prize!

Top Right: Brutus the Calf gets acquainted with his new temporary surroundings.

Above: Brutus makes new friends.

Above Left: After picking the winner, Brutus feeling feisty before heading home!



Walking Horse Show, July 27, 2024
Tollesboro Lions Club Fair

SATURDAY NIGHT HORSE SHOW AND COW BINGO,
JULY 27, 2024

NOTES ON COW BINGO 2024



2024 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair



COW BINGO

\$10 Chance to WIN \$500!!!

The messy game of chance where a cow picks the winner (by doing "her business")!!!

To be given away Sat., July, 27th, 2024



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Time that winner will be determined is solely up to the cow! Only 1 winner will be awarded the prize. A judge that is "intimately familiar with the materials" (aka "he knows his *--*") will determine the winner. Judge's decision is final. No more than 500 tickets will be sold. Judge to be solely responsible for layout of the "field". Need not be present to win.

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tickets printed, we would have sold out before the end of the fair and without creating the profit from the event that was gleaned this year). The 360 tickets sold represented a 72 percent sale rate (360 tickets purchased of 500 tickets available), of which the event chair (Craig Stanfield) and all other members "in the know" were extremely satisfied with, far exceeding all expectations.

Shane Wallingford outsold all Lions Club members, probably selling at least 200 of the tickets sold; Craig Stanfield sold nearly 150 tickets (selling 60 in one evening working the bleachers), using his patented sales pitches "It's the only game I know where it pays to be (depending upon who he was talking to) shit/crapped on" and informing prospective purchasers that he was chosen judge as (again, depending upon who he was talking to) as he was either "intimately familiar with his materials" or "because he knew his shit".

Jim Meadows purchased 35 tickets, including a ticket for each of his employees.

Diana Prater of the Peoples Bank of Kentucky, Tollesboro Branch, purchased 7 tickets, one for each of her employees.

Several persons purchased 5 or more tickets; Kenny Meadows purchased at least 11 tickets.

It takes 50 tickets sold to pay back the winner (\$500); otherwise, the only expense was the cost of printing the tickets (this year, it cost just shy of \$140 to have the tickets printed). This means that all ticket sales over 64 represented a profit for the Lions Club. In addition, one person donated 1/2 of his change from a \$20 bill, representing an additional \$5 profit. Therefore, this year's event created just shy of \$3,000 profit for the Tollesboro Lions Club, 100 percent of which goes to the Club for the Club's projects.

This year, it took about 35 minutes for the calf to "choose" the winner. There were about 10 persons nearby watching the event. NOTE: The Tollesboro Lions Club has hosted the occasional Cow Bingo for several years. It was first brought up by Lion Buddy Grant (and Buddy passed away in 2002) probably sometime in the early 1990s. Buddy worked for the tobacco market and was certain that he would out-sell everyone. Buddy asked Craig Stanfield to assist (find a cow to utilize, set up gates, act as "judge" during the event). At that time, tickets were sold for \$20 each. Craig Stanfield out-sold Buddy nearly 2 to 1, surprising Buddy (at that time, Craig worked at Kachler's Auction House in Mays Lick and was able to sell a bunch of tickets to auction attendees; he also was performing appraisals and selling real estate and ran into a bunch of people). On the date of the event, Craig setup a fence/corral at the ballfield using corral panels provided by Jim Meadows, Rip's Farm Center. Someone had placed bleachers at the site as well. A cow was provided by Craig's brother, Dr. Darin Stanfield, DVM. The cow was placed in the enclosure. At that time, tickets were hand-numbered the day of the event (and were simple two part tickets like what would be used for door-prizes). Craig actually prepared the "field" in squares using a lime spreader that was used for baseball (at the end, there were some unsold spaces, so it took a bit of additional time to sell the remaining squares

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before turning the cow into the enclosure). As the field was marked off in squares and as tickets were numbered, some people watching the event knew where their ticket positions on the field were situated (especially those who purchased the last tickets to fill out the field). That first year, tickets were actually laid out on the ground and nailed in place; however this could make for a messy identification of the winner and this is no longer held in such a manner. It took 2 ½ hours for the cow to go and approximately 75 persons were on the bleachers watching the event (the first time we held Cow Bingo we held the event during the daytime rather than evening and mid-week rather than the weekend, perhaps 5 pm, so not a lot of events were taking place). We have learned to hold the event in the evening the last day of the Fair so as to sell as many tickets as possible, we don't draw out the field so that we can add additional columns/rows as necessary to match the number of tickets sold, and we do not place the tickets on the field. That first year we may have sold 100 tickets --- we didn't sell a lot but they were \$20 each and we did actually draw out a "field" with squares on it). Some persons tried to "shoo" the cow to a particular area (to the area in which their ticket matched the square). Therefore, ever since that first time, no field is drawn up and the tickets are mixed so no one knows where the square corresponding with their ticket is located (today the field is "digital", just a mathematical process: Measurements are taken from the side and end to determine a "column" and "row". Tickets are mixed up prior to putting the cow in the enclosure, to correspond with the columns and rows needed, and are placed in groups face-down, grouped by column with binder clips (as the current tickets are printed on heavy card-stock, the tickets are actually shuffled multiple times before being laid out randomly in groups corresponding with the number of columns needed and then filled to the number of rows required). Once the cow has "done her duty", measurements are taken, a column and row determined, and then the judge goes through the face-down tickets to arrive at the winner's ticket which is then turned over and the winner announced. This year (2024) the calf chose Column 13, Row 19, and the corresponding ticket was that of the winner, Tony Tully, the winner of \$500.

An interesting note: The first \$500 winner was Charles "Jr." Jackson, Jr., the Mason County Property Valuation Administrator. Last year's winner was Kenny Ruckel, the Lewis County Property Valuation Administrator. So in the 30 or so years in which the event was held perhaps 10 times (this is not an annual event, but an event that is conducted every once in a while, although it was conducted each of the last two years), two of the winners were PVAs.

Things we have learned over the years: 1). Hold the event the last day of the Fair so as to sell as many tickets as possible. 2). Hold the event in the evening. 3). It is not necessary to draw out the field (a digital field works best, especially when you sell a lot of tickets). 4). Sell tickets for \$10 each rather than \$20 (you will sell a lot more tickets!). 5). Order the tickets and start selling them early and continue through each night of the Fair until the last day of the Fair. 6). Explain how the event works (a lot of people have never heard of Cow Bingo). 7). Try to sell tickets at the gate. 8). The most ticket sales are from working the bleachers Friday and Saturday nights when the Speed Pulls, Demolition Derby and Mud Sling events are taking place (you can usually sell some to Tug Tractor Pull participants as well). 9). People are glad to support the Lions Club and this is a fun and inexpensive way to do just that!

The Tollesboro Lions Club appreciates the outpouring of support by everyone who purchased a ticket. Event Chairman Stanfield appreciates all Lions Club members who sold or purchased tickets for their support.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB 3D ARCHERY TOURNAMENT AUGUST 24TH

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host an Archery Tournament at the Fairgrounds August 24th. Registration to begin at 4:30 pm, competition to begin at 5:00 pm. There will be 20 targets set up, a 50 yard maximum distance, rangefinders permitted (bring your own), adjustable sights permitted. Concessions available. Over 20 door prizes offered. First Place pays \$300; Second Place pays \$200; Third Place pays \$100. \$20 entry fee. Novelty shots are \$10 each. Sponsored by Kentucky Bow Show and Flat Shootin' Archery.

KY BOW SHOP & FLAT SHOOTIN' ARCHERY

3D ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 24TH
TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

REGISTRATION 4:30 PM
FLIGHT BEGINS AT 5:00

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

**OVER 20
DOOR
PRIZES**

NOVELTY SHOTS - \$10 EACH



1ST PLACE: \$300
2ND PLACE: \$200
3RD PLACE: \$100

20 TARGETS
50 YARD MAX
KNOWN DISTANCE
BRING YOUR OWN RANGE FINDER
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TRADE DAYS EVENT AT TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SEPT. 5TH THROUGH 8TH

The Sixth Annual Fall Trade Days will be September 5 through 8th at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds in Tollesboro.

The TRADE DAYS Events are Flea Market type events, offering arts and crafts, baked and home-made goods, new items, antiques, tools, guns, knives, and other items. Weekend rate is just \$30 without electric connections, of \$45 with electric connections. Admission is free, parking is free. Events open on Thursday 10 am until dark, on Friday and Saturday from 8 am until dark, and on Sunday 9 am until 4 pm. To reserve vendor space, contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw, 606-798-6134 or 606-356-8043.



No Admission Fee 6th Annual Free Parking

Tollesboro Fall Trade Days

September 5 -- 8, 2024

**TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS
TOLLESBORO, KY**

Thursday, September 5	10:00 a.m. till dark
Friday, September 6	8:00 a.m. till dark
Saturday, September 7	8:00 a.m. till dark
Sunday, September 8	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Flea Market, New Items, Antiques, Arts & Crafts,
Purses, Clothes, Baked/Homemade Goods, Amish
Donuts, Tools, Silver, Guns, Ammo & Knives, etc.*

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*For additional information see
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TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB OFFERS **SPECIAL THANK YOU TO LEWIS COUNTY** **FARM BUREAU**

The Lewis County Farm Bureau was inadvertently left out of the Elite Sponsors mentioned in the newspaper recently. The Lewis County Farm Bureau has been a **HUGE** supporter of the Tollesboro Lions Club and the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. They have been a Diamond Elite Sponsor since the sponsorship level was created. They sponsor the \$20 Car Load Wednesday Night gate fee (allowing a reduced entry fee to everyone on Wednesday night, potentially permitting persons who may be on a limited income to attend the Fair **AND** including the Carnival rides. ***OF SPECIAL NOTE: The Tollesboro Lions Club president was actually called in advance of the Wednesday \$20 Carload night by a person who lives outside of Lewis County who specifically inquired as to whether this reduced gate entry fee was open to everyone or ONLY to those who have insurance through the Lewis County Farm Bureau. When he answered that “yes, it is open to everyone”, you could almost feel on the other end of the line not only disbelief fading away but gratitude, as though this act of generosity on the part of Lewis County Farm Bureau would permit them to bring ALL of their grandchildren to the Fair!***), have contributed monies to install the Playground on the Fairgrounds **AND** have contributed so generously to the Tollesboro Lions Club to create additions made to the Livestock Show Barn that the Livestock Show Barn is named for them! We wholeheartedly acknowledge their support, apologize for the inadvertent omission (leaving them out of the newspaper), and appreciate all that they have done to support the Tollesboro Lions Club and the citizens of Lewis County.



***LEWIS COUNTY FARM
BUREAU,
A TOLLESBORO LIONS
CLUB DIAMOND ELITE
SPONSOR 2024***

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEETING

AUGUST 12TH

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, August 12th for their regularly scheduled first August meeting with 19 members in attendance.

President Craig Stanfield opened the meeting, with Lion Phil Cropper giving the blessing and Lion Charlie Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for dinner.

After dinner, President Stanfield asked Secretary Phil Cropper to provide the Club with the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Next, Treasurer Steve Pedersen provided the group with a brief financial report. He reported that invoices are still coming in from July's Fair, so the report was summarized and brief.

Before asking for New Business, President Stanfield asked Lion Ritchie Cunningham to re-introduce his guest, his brother, B. J. Cunningham, to the group. B. J. had been a member of the Club at one time and wanted to rejoin the group. President Stanfield asked B. J. to leave the Clubhouse while the Club voted for his reinstatement. The Club unanimously voted to approve him for membership and he was invited to rejoin the meeting. B. J. joined 3 new members (all who were in attendance this meeting, namely Brandon Walker, Cody Moore, and Terrance Smith) joining the group since the end of the Fair, bringing the membership in the Club to 41.

Under New Business, President Stanfield mentioned upcoming events at the Fair. An Archery Tournament will be held August 28th. The Fall Trade Days Event would be September 5th through 8th. Craig then presented a report on the Cow Bingo event at the Fair, reporting the number of tickets sold, who the winner was (a local won this year), mentioned a few local supporters who purchased a number of tickets, congratulated Lion Shane Wallingford for selling the most tickets, and reported that the event was a great success, exceeding all expectations.

Still under New Business, Treasurer Pedersen impressed on the group the importance of sharing their success and recommended that the Club make donations totaling \$9,000 to the following entities: Lions Club International in the amount of \$4,000 (Lions Club International has recently provided a \$10,000 grant to Lions Club District 43-Y during Steve's tenure as District Governor to offer additional aid to Eastern Kentucky flood victims); \$1,500 to Kentucky Lions Bluegrass Diabetes Project; \$1,500 to the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation; and \$2,000 to the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department. While considering his recommendation, a motion was made to accept his recommendation with a caveat, to increase the total donation to \$10,000 and increase the donation to the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department to \$3,000. This motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Next, Lion Shane Wallingford asked the Club to commit to two items: 1). To permit him to renovate the ball field (at no cost to the Club), allowing him to replace posts on the backdrop fence with aluminum painted posts, and the place new fencing on the backdrop. 2). He asked the Club to commit to purchase of 50 tons of ball field dirt (fine pebbly material like that used at racetracks and ballfields) to permit him to improve the ballfield to provide for an "all-dirt" infield that would permit a 60' base-run and a 90' base-run to accommodate the ballfield to be used by youth and girl's softball (60') as well as junior/senior baseball teams. The motion was seconded to permit the improvements as well as commit to the purchase of the ball field dirt.

Next, Lion Pedersen made a presentation of a certificate to President Stanfield from Lions Club International Global Action Team and from the International Lions Club President Patti Hill. Steve indicated that this was the first such presentation he had made as District Governor and that it was the 4th highest recognition offered by the International Lions Club President. Privately, Steve informed Craig that this was an award that he was not aware of, that therefore he did not nominate Craig for the recognition, that apparently someone from another Lions Club

recognized his contributions (he and Craig both assume that it was due to the press releases written and submitted to local newspapers) and ran it up the chain of command/hierarchy.



The Global Action Team Honors

Lion Craig Stanfield

In recognition of your passion to serve the community and the world,
You have supported the development of leadership in your area and contributed to membership growth.
You exemplify the Lions International motto, "We Serve".



Dr. Patti Hill

Dr. Patti Hill
International President



Certificate presented to Lion Craig Stanfield on
behalf of International President Dr. Patti Hill.

Lion Pedersen reported that next year's Fair dates are July 18th through July 26th, and that --- barring any scheduling conflict with the Horse Show --- that the Horse Show would be July 18th and 19th next year.

Lion Jim Meadows indicated that he had been approached about selling the wooden seat five-row bleachers, an item that the Club had considered last year when the Club opted to purchase new bleachers. An offer of \$1,000 per set had been made (the Club had sold two sets last year, the best sets, for \$1,500 each). There were 7 or 8 of these bleachers remaining. A motion was made to accept the bid and sell the bleachers, seconded, and approved unanimously.

Under Old Business, Lion Jim Meadows brought up details of the electrical improvements he proposed last month. The improvements include placement of a pole, approximately 200' feet of underground electrical extension requiring 3" conduit, wiring, lighting, and meter base. This would improve lighting and safety below the speed pull track. The estimated cost is \$6,500. A motion was made, seconded, and approved unanimously to invest in this electrical improvement, which would also result in at least one (possibly two) camper hookups that could be utilized during future Trade Days Events.

Upon mentioning electrical improvements, Lion Pedersen was reminded about a smaller scope electrical improvement that was needed at the site of the food booths set up during the fair, an improvement that would permit all food booths a 20 amp dedicated service. This improvement would tie into the existing infrastructure, not requiring any significant expense, and was approved by the Club.

Also, by Steve reaching into his phone to bring up a topic, reminded President Stanfield to bring up a few items: 1). Craig reported that restitution for the vandalism caused to the grounds last fall had still not been paid and that contempt charges would be brought up later this month (as the person committing the vandalism was a minor, Craig refused to provide the name to the members of the Club). 2). Craig was asked to bring before the Club membership in the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce. A motion was made and approved to join the Chamber of Commerce. 3). Craig had been notified by Lion Charles Kendall that by purchasing 20 additional American flags, flags could be put on every pole (one side of the road) between the grounds and the bank. Also, Charlie had informed Craig that new mounts would be needed before flags were

placed through town next year as some had broken due to the strain of the wind on the poles coupled with the effects of sunlight/ weather. Craig mentioned that for 20 additional flagpoles, they could go all the way to the Elementary School. Craig mentioned that had found a source of flagpole mounts that were of an aluminum alloy that were considerably cheaper than alternatives. Craig stated that it would be hard to find many flagpoles currently and that --- while it would be great to go ahead and approve the purchase --- the actual purchase would probably be May or June of next year. A motion was made to purchase 25 flags and 40 mounts, which was seconded and approved unanimously.

Next, Lion Shane Wallingford also remembered a New Business item: He had been approached by some of the walkers who use the walking track about repairing/extending the walking track past the new entrance and creating the mile distance that had formerly been provided. It was decided that this was a project that would require some bids and that the ground at the improved/widened entrance would need to settle for a longer period of time before blacktop could be laid, and therefore it was decided to revisit this at a future date and prepare this as a Spring, 2025 project.

Being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn.

The next meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club will be August 26th.

AUGUST 26TH TOLLESBORO

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, August 26, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse. There were 10 members in attendance (one member present who had not been present for some time, Anthony Wellman, was welcomed). President Stanfield opened the meeting with the Blessing, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by member Charles Kendall. The group then broke for dinner provided by Skeeter Shaw.

Following dinner, in the absence of Secretary Phil Cropper, President Stanfield read the newspaper article regarding the last meeting in lieu of the minutes; they were approved as read. The Treasurer did not have a Financial Report.

Under Old Business, President Stanfield reminded the group that there was to be an Archery Tournament on the grounds August 28th and that the Fall Trade Days would be September 5th through 8th. The Tollesboro Elementary School PTO had planned a Poker Run and Food Truck event for September 21st; however it would take place sometime in the Spring. Instead, the PTO would host an online dessert auction and would use the Pavilion for dropping off and picking up of desserts.

At the last meeting, a motion was made and seconded to purchase 40 flag mounts as the flag mounts currently in use were plastic and had been in use for several years and several had already suffered from exposure to the sun. Aluminum alloy mounts had been found, ordered, and delivered. Charles Kendall recommended the Club purchase an additional 60 mounts as the Club had also approved the purchase of additional flags last meeting, although would wait until before Independence Day to purchase flags (unless an outlet had a good supply available for a good price in advance of days running up to next Independence Day).

Also at the last meeting, the Club approved a significant renovation of the Ballfield. This would involve replacing the posts, fence and backdrop and placement of Ballfield dirt, and would create a ballfield with both 60' and 90' base paths. It was announced that member Shane Wallingford had began the removal of the old posts and was hard at work on a backhoe prior to the meeting.

Under New Business, Steve Pedersen announced that he had assisted in providing eye exams at the State Fair and that he would like to see the Club purchase the camera necessary to perform eye testing on children at the Elementary School. There was a possibility that the Club could receive a 50-50 grant towards the purchase of the equipment; however a \$1500 discount was available if the purchase was made by December 31st (and it is not known whether the grant --- if approved --- would be decided before said date. A motion was made and seconded to pursue the grant, however to purchase the eye-testing equipment before the end of the year (whether the grant was approved or not). Motion carried.

In the absence of Fair Chairman Lee Thomas, President Stanfield brought up an item that originated with Lee: Converting the tennis court into two Pickle Ball Courts to take advantage of the popularity of Pickle Ball and as a possible Fair Event for next year. A motion was made in favor of this conversion, which was seconded and approved.

And although it seems early, Christmas would be approaching sooner than one would think possible, and – as the Club only meets once a month during November through March – it was time to reserve a site to have the annual Christmas dinner. Lion Denny Hornback had taken care of this item of business for several years and volunteered to make the necessary preparations. John Redmond would assist.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Above: Shane and Seth Wallingford at work removing old poles and fencing at the baseball field, the beginning of a significant renovation project that will result in grand improvements to the field and which should result in more use of the ball field (which has seen increased activity the past few years!).

FALL TRADE DAYS A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Fall Trade Days Event, Sept. 5th thru 8th, got off to a rolling good start. Sunny weather, not too hot, brought out both vendors and customers. Vendors were scattered throughout the Fairgrounds, from the livestock barn to the woods! Customers found adequate parking available. Vendors had a large selection of items available (antiques, tools, collectibles, knives, guns, ammunition) and plenty of food was available, from Skeeter's meal tent to Amish pies, cream-horns and more! Saturday found a significant turnout of both vendors and customers on hand, with several vendors planning to extend their stay through Sunday.



Vendors & Customers Spread Out Across the Grounds of the TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, Friday, Sept. 6th on a beautiful sunny day!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

SEPTEMBER 9TH MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, September 9th, at their Clubhouse on the Fairgrounds at 7:00 pm for their regularly scheduled meeting. There were 17 in attendance. Following prayer by Lion Steve Pedersen and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Charles Kendall. The group then broke for dinner.

Following dinner, President Stanfield read the newspaper article from last month's meeting as Secretary Cropper had missed the last meeting. Treasurer Steve Pedersen provided a financial report. Both were approved as read.

Under Old Business, Lion Denny Hornback reported that he had made arrangements with Caproni's for the Lions Club Christmas Party. The Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 7th. The group indicated a preference for a 6 pm dinner.

Lion Pedersen reported under Old Business that he was attempting to obtain a 50-50 grant for the purchase of vision testing equipment which the Club had committed to purchase at the last meeting. He also reported that Lion Terrell McCall had shut off the water to the Tug Pull Track so as to save money during the winter months when no events would be conducted.

Also under Old Business, Lion Stanfield presented the Club with a Thank You note from Makenna Scott, a recipient of the Tollesboro Lions Club Scholarship.

Lion Pedersen reported that he had attended the Canada-America Forum in Louisville.

Members were reminded that beginning in November, there would only be one meeting per month through March.

Next, the Club committed to sponsoring 8 under-privileged youth for Project Merry Christmas, doubling the Club's recent commitment of 4 youth (Lion Pedersen reported that the cost per child was between \$50 and \$75 each). The Club also discussed a donation to the Lend-A-Helping-Hand Food Pantry.

Lion Lee Thomas was absent, but the Club's commitment to changing the tennis court to provide for 2 pickle-ball courts was discussed. It was reported that the blacktopped area of the tennis court was 116' x 58' in area. It was discussed that members needed to view an outdoor court for recommendations to proceed with the alteration, but that – considering the popularity of pickle-ball – this was a project the Club could wholeheartedly support.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST FALL GARDEN TRACTOR PULL

A GARDEN TRACTOR PULL will be conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 19th, 2024. Weigh-in will start at 2 pm, pull to begin at 4 pm. Concessions will be provided by the Tollesboro Elementary School PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization) as a fund-raiser for their continued projects.

Several classes will be offered, for kids as well as adults. For questions/inquiries, contact Tyler Stamper (606) 541-5425.



Tollesboro Lions Club
Garden Tractor Pull
97 lions Club Road, Tollesboro, Ky 41189
Saturday
October 19, 2024 @4:00PM

Hook Fee: \$10 Cash Payout

Weigh In/RPM Checks Begins @2PM

Concessions Available By Tollesboro PTO

Classes:

Kid's Class	Twin Opposed
• Stock (4000 RPM)	• Stock Belt / Shaft (4000 RPM)
• Outlaw (4600 RPM)	• Outlaw (Open RPM)
V-Twin	Adult Single Cylinder
• Stock Shaft/Belt (6000RPM)	• Stock (4000 RPM)
• Stock Appearing (Open RPM)	• Hot Stock (4800 RPM)
• Outlaw (Open RPM)	• Outlaw (Open RPM)

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TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST FALL GARDEN TRACTOR PULL & MUD SLING OCT. 19TH!

Two events will be conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 19th, 2024: A Garden Tractor Pull and a Mud Sling.

The Garden Tractor Pull will start weigh-in at 2 pm, with the pull to begin at 4 pm. Several classes will be offered, for kids as well as adults. For questions/inquiries, contact Tyler Stamper (606) 541-5425.

The Mud Sling Mud Sling (Run what you bring) rules. Sign in start at 4:00. Race at 6:00.

Concessions will be provided by the Tollesboro Elementary School PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization) as a fund-raiser for their continued projects.

In case of rain, reschedule date will be Oct. 26th. Come on out, support the Lions Club and enjoy the event!

Tollesboro Lions Club

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Saturday

October 19, 2024

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MUD SLING

Drive what you

bring!

Weigh-in 4 pm

Event 6 pm



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEETS SEPT. 23RD

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, Sept. 23rd, at their Clubhouse on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds at 7 pm for their regularly scheduled meeting. There were 20 members present. President Craig Stanfield opened the meeting, asking Lion Steve Pedersen to give the blessing, followed by Lion Charles Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for dinner. While the members were enjoying their dinner, Craig reminded the membership that - by recent text sent to the majority of the members to approve a garden tractor pull - that Tyler Stamper had been approved for membership. The group approved that the approval remain in full force without requiring a new vote to approve his membership.

Following dinner, President Stanfield called up new members Terrence F. Smith, Brandon K. Walker, B. J. Cunningham and Tyler Stamper to have them inducted into the Club and present them with their membership certificates, membership pins, and new member packets. Member Ritchie Cunningham sponsored Terrence F. Smith, Brandon K. Walker, B. J. Cunningham and Cody Moore (Cody was not able to attend Monday night's meeting). President Stanfield sponsored Tyler Stamper. Lion Steve Pedersen, Club Treasurer and Council Chairperson, presented the members with his District Governor pin, the state pin, and the new 1.5 pin. Lions Cunningham and Stanfield were presented with sponsor pins.

Next, Lion Secretary Phil Cropper presented the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Steve Pedersen presented the financial report.

Under Old Business, the members discussed the conversion of the tennis court to a pickleball court. Members discussed creating multiple courts, as well as providing a top coat to the blacktop. It was also discussed that the basketball court was in need of a blacktop top coat as well. It was discussed that grants could be sought to help with the transition.

Next, also under Old Business, the Club discussed the acquisition of a vision screening device to offer eye screening services to the Elementary School. Lion Pedersen notified the Club that Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation offers a grant to acquire vision screening equipment and that he had contacted the Flemingsburg Lions Club and would be contacting the Vanceburg Lions Club for multiple screening device purchases (as the purchase price for a single screening device was not of sufficient cost to permit the use of grant funds) so as to utilize grant funds for purchase (whereas two or more purchases would be of a sufficient cost to permit the use of grant funds to be utilized).

Before New Business, Craig asked new member Tyler Stamper to report on the upcoming Garden Tractor Pull. The Garden Tractor Pull will be conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds Saturday, October 19th, 4 pm (with weigh-in and RPM check beginning at 2 pm). Ten classes are planned. The Tollesboro Elementary PTO will provide concessions.

Also before New Business, Craig noted to the membership that significant improvements had been made to the ballfield and were to continue (Lion Shane Wallingford has been the driving force behind most of the ballfield improvements, but he was not present at the meeting).

Under New Business, members were reminded about the upcoming Lions Club Annual Christmas Party, which was to be December 7th, 6 pm., at Caproni's in Maysville. ALSO, members were reminded that from November through March, the Club would have only 1 meeting per month, meeting the second Monday of those months.

Also under New Business, President Stanfield asked Lion Terrell McCall to approach the front of the room as Lion McCall had inquired about the Lions Club conducting a project to honor Veterans (he had noticed the banners in Vanceburg and Maysville and thought it an appropriate project for the Tollesboro Club). President Stanfield had purchased two-sided metal signs with brackets that would honor his uncle and his grand-father, both of whom served in America's military, as an example to present to the Club and which could be displayed through town (not unlike the flags that the Club had placed through town

the past several years, although these signs were metal with permanent brackets with signage that could be placed temporarily and removed). Craig's design included a full color stars and stripes motif, and which would include a photo of the person honored, with name and military branch served, as well as potentially rank, active duty (war, combat), etc. and which would include the Tollesboro Lions Club emblem and a statement basically indicating that the Tollesboro Lions Club honors our Nation's veterans as heroes. Craig also mentioned another project that he would like to see the Club implement, honoring Lewis Countians - both living and dead, historic and recent - that had contributed to the County's growth and success, indicating that he would like to see these placed on the Fairgrounds, possibly borne on a chain link fence to be installed. He mentioned a number of individuals that could be so honored, deceased Lions Club members, teachers, educators, farmers, preachers, politicians, business owners and proprietors, individuals and couples, that deserved recognition, basically a "names and faces" honorarium. Costs of signage for both projects would be borne by individuals wishing to honor veterans and contributors to the County's growth, who would also be responsible for providing photos for placement on the signage. With regards to the "names and faces", persons suggesting an honorarium would provide a brief statement as to why these individuals deserve recognition, with a committee to provide approval. These ideas met with positive feedback, and will be brought up again next meeting for additional feedback. This would not be a "for profit" project, but the cost (for metal signage) would be reasonable, approximately \$100 per sign, two-sided, metal, including bracket. Lion Lee Thomas had indicated that he would use his loader to place the signs through town or at the Lions Club as applicable.

Next, President Stanfield brought up a request for the use of the concession stand on Wednesday, October 9th, from 11 am until 2 pm for a fund-raiser that would support the Tollesboro Elementary School. Myriah Shepherd made the request, indicating that her son, Luke, 7 years of age, was running for Prince at the Halloween Social. It was her intention to provide a plate lunch consisting of ribs, roasted taters, cowboys beans, coleslaw, drink, & choice of dessert (Honey Bun Cake, Blackberry Cobbler, OR a Transparent Tart) for \$10. She would not be cooking in the facility, but would serve out of it. She would be responsible for clean-up, had already been in contact with Lincoln at the Health Department, and 100 percent of the proceeds would go towards the Tollesboro Elementary School through Luke's funds raised as Prince candidate. A motion was made to approve, which was seconded and approved.

Next, Lion Daymond Thomas indicated that there were tables in the Pavillion that needed to be put away (several members volunteered and put the tables up immediately following the meeting).

Lion Craig donated two small metal signs to the Club for placement in the Clubhouse. One of these featured the Club's pin. The other was a design that Craig had designed for potential placement on a pin; however the design was too "busy" for the pin as the pin would have to be HUGE in order to be legible (this design incorporated the racehorse Tollesboro and a statement indicating that Tollesboro was the birthplace of Lucille Wright-Markey, who became the owner of Calumet Farm and whose estate was valued at a remarkable \$500 million dollars). Craig also presented Lion Pedersen with custom Tollesboro Lions Club cloth tablecloths and a rug for use at the Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Party (which Craig will not be able to attend due to a competing event).



Photo attached, TLC_Sept24_2024.jpg; Caption: L to R, from Top: Sample signs honoring veterans; President Stanfield with 4 newly installed members; President Stanfield with new members Tyler Stamper, B. J. Cunningham, Terrence Smith, Sponsor Ritchie Cunningham, Brandon Walker and Luke Shepherd for whom the concession stand will be utilized as a fund-raiser in October.

PLATE LUNCH FUND-RAISER AT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9TH

Luke Shepherd, 7 years old, is running for TES Fall Festival Prince 2024! To raise funds to improve his chances of winning the title, his mother Myriah Shepherd will conduct - on Wednesday, October 9th 2024, from 11 AM - 2 PM, a fund-raiser offering a plate lunch featuring ribs, roasted taters, cowboys beans, coleslaw, drink, & your choice of dessert (Dessert choices are: Honey Bun Cake, Blackberry Cobbler, OR a Transparent Tart) for \$10. A CASH ONLY event, ALL proceeds will be going to Tollesboro Elementary School.

Show up and support this worthy event!

CELEBRATING TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBER STEVE PEDERSEN'S REIGN AS DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023-2024



Steve enjoyed the Kentucky Farm Bureau Country Ham Breakfast with some good friends (Tollesboro Lions Club Member Jim Meadows with his wife Jennifer; Dwight & Glenda Malone). Senator Mitch McConnell gave an inspiring speech along with several others. The Country Ham auction raised 10.5 million dollars. Farm Bureau is all about protecting our farmers and contributing to the development of our communities.



Steve performed Eye Testing services at the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation booth at the State Fair.



Jim Meadows and Harry Applegate visit at the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation booth during the Kentucky State Fair.

STEVE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBER TO VISIT THE INTERNATIONAL LIONS CLUB ANNUAL CONVENTION, ATTENDING THE 2024 MEETING IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA. NOTE: IF any other member of the Tollesboro Lions Club ever attended the International Lions Club Convention, it was many years ago and was inside the continental United States; no record of attendance is known to have happened and no Lions Club members survive who could confirm or deny any prior convention attendance.



Lion Angela Jett, of the Maysville Lions Club, the new Zone Chairperson, conducted a zone meeting at the Maysville Lions Club last night. She did an awesome job and the Maysville Club had a wonderful meal catered for the occasion. We had chicken breast, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, and rolls for the main course. Followed by several delicious deserts. The Vanceburg, Orangeburg, Tollesboro, and Maysville clubs had members in attendance. All clubs shared past service activities and ones coming up. The clubs in this zone are very active in their communities. I am proud to call all these Lions my friends.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEETING OCT. 14TH

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, Oct. 14th, at 7 pm at their Clubhouse for their regularly scheduled meeting. This is the first meeting in October (the next will be Oct. 28th. Beginning November, meetings will be reduced to one per month, the second Monday of the month, with the only December meeting to be the Club's Christmas Celebration).

President Stanfield was running a few minutes late; therefore Treasurer Steve Pedersen opened the meeting, with member Shane Wallingford providing the Blessing, followed by member Charles Kendall leading the Pledge. The group then broke for a meal.

Following the meal, President Stanfield presided over the meeting, with 14 members in attendance, having Secretary Phil Cropper provide the minutes from the last meeting, with Treasurer Pedersen providing the financial report.

Under Old Business, it was mentioned that Myriah Shepherd had indicated that the fund-raiser that she had on the grounds was a great success (her son captured second place, with funds raised to support the Tollesboro Elementary School PTO). Next members were reminded about this weekend's Garden Tractor Pull and Mud Sling Events, with the Tollesboro Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization to operate the food booth as a fund-raiser. The Garden Tractor Pull is to start at 4 pm and the Mud Sling at 6 pm. Members were encouraged to operate the gate for the Mud Sling from 5 pm. until 7:30 pm.

While under Old Business, Steve Pedersen reported on the aid offered by the Tollesboro Lions Club to flood hazard victims in Tennessee. A 24' box truck load of needed items was collected at Tollesboro funded by the Tollesboro Lions Club, area Churches (churches involved include the Tollesboro Christian Church, Sand Hill Christian Church and the East Fork Christian Church) and Individuals (in all \$18,000 was raised for the purchase of Buddy heaters, hoses, Lp gas tanks, flashlights, batteries, tents, livestock feed, pet food, and other items requested by flood victims, delivered to Hampton, Tennessee and distributed from there to other areas. The box truck and fuel was provided by Lions Club District 43Y). Additional support will be provided to flood and weather hazard victims will be delivered to Asheville, North Carolina soon. Needed/requested items include coats, gloves, tobogans, socks, flashlights, batteries, solar lighting; Buddy heaters, hoses and Lp gas tanks; blankets, tents, and financial assistance --- checks may be made payable to District 43Y Flood Relief, and mailed as follows: PO Box 355, Independence, KY 41051 or to the Tollesboro Lions Club, P.O. Box 123, Tollesboro, KY 41189 (with Flood Relief in the memo).

Under Old Business, the Project honoring veterans which was discussed last meeting was brought up and discussed, a project brought up by member Terrell McCall. President Stanfield provided sample artwork to the group as well as sample signs honoring his uncle and grand-father, who had served. The Club agreed to sponsor the honoring of veterans and approved the artwork template. Veterans to be honored are to be sponsored by family or other members of the public for a cost of \$100 which shall be utilized to purchase a metal sign and bracket which will first be hung around Veteran's Day of 2025. The sponsors are to be responsible to provide the sponsor cost of \$100 as well as a quality reproducible photo of the veteran (preferably in uniform), the branch of military in which the honoree served, and rank (if known); NOTE: This is not a "for profit " venture, but is solely a project undertaken to honor our country's veterans. The signs to be purchased are steel, two-sided, and in color (although black and white photographs will be accepted) and will include a rendition of the US Flag, the branch of service served by the veteran, and the Tollesboro Lions Club emblem and a statement indicating that the Club honors its Veterans/Heroes. Several persons had already contacted Club members indicating their support of the project with commitments to honor veterans received already (this derived solely from the mention in last month's press release regarding the Tollesboro Lions Club's last meeting). Persons wishing to honor veterans may mail checks made payable to the Tollesboro Lions Club (check should have "Veterans Honors" in the memo accompanied by the name of the veteran being honored so as to avoid confusion and allow proper credit/accounting) and mailed to Craig A Stanfield at 2126 W KY 10, Tollesboro, KY

41189. Veteran photos should be submitted by email to Craig at info@stanfieldproperty.com (emails should be titled "Veterans Honors" and need to include the name of the veteran with proper spelling, the military branch the veteran served, rank if known, Wars fought if active duty, and other honors/ designations such as POW, MIA, Purple Heart recipient, or other information to be included --- provided adequate space is available). Persons sending photos are encouraged to call Craig (606-301-3350) to insure he received the photos, payment and all required information and should provide their contact information (name, address, phone number) within the email in case of any questions and to insure payments submitted match the veteran being honored are properly accounted for. Orders may be submitted right away and will end a few months prior to Veterans Day 2025 so as to insure adequate turn-around time to order and receive the custom signage (requests of persons wanting a second copy of the sign for their personal use -- such as to hang within their home -- may be obtained. However such provision must match those purchased for display in town).

The Christmas Party was the next item of Old Business. The date requested (Dec. 7th) was unavailable and will require a re-scheduling of the event. It was also discussed that a more accurate head count than what we have turned in the past 2 years be determined so as to cut down on costs/save money/eliminate waste. Lion Denny Hornback will work to schedule the event and Lion Pedersen will send out text messages so as to come up with a more accurate head count.

The Club had a brief discussion regarding the purchase of vision testing equipment (an ocular camera) to provide eye testing to youth in area schools. The Tollesboro and Flemingsburg Lions Club's are committed to purchasing said cameras before year-end; the Vanceburg Lions Club is also considering purchasing an ocular camera. These units are currently sale and it is possible that a matching grant may be obtained to assist with purchase.

New member Cody Moore was installed as a new member and provided with the new member packet; he was sponsored by member Ritchie Cunningham (this was handled as an Old Business item as installations were held at the last meeting, a meeting Mr. Moore could not attend).

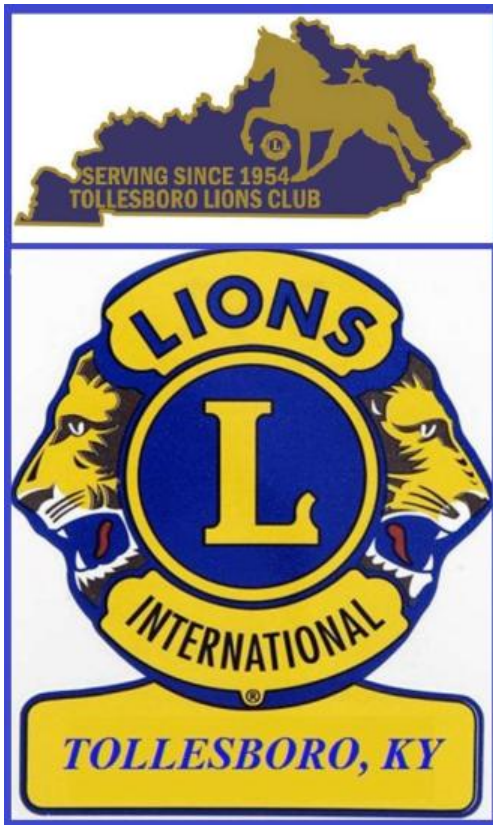
There being no new business to bring before the group, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn and the members were dismissed.



Above: Pres. Stanfield presents Lion Cody Moore with his membership certificate, pin, and new member packet at the Oct. 14th meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club. Right: Sample Veteran Honor Signs (these signs are metal, two-sided. Persons wishing to honor a veteran next Veteran's Day may purchase a metal sign for \$100 and are to be responsible for providing the honoree's photo (preferably in uniform), military branch served, and rank (if known). Additional details (active duty, POW, Purple Heart, etc.) may be added if room permits.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB VISITS HAMPTON TENNESSEE TO DELIVER DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLIES

Tollesboro Lions Club member/Secretary and District 43Y Council Chair Steve Pedersen accompanied by Chuck Carlson (Kentucky Lions Club District 43Y Disaster Relief Team members) delivered desperately needed supplies to the Hampton Elementary School in Tennessee after the devastating flooding caused by Hurricane Helene. This was made possible by the generous donations made by Tollesboro Lions Club, Sand Hill Christian Church, East Fork Christian Church, Tollesboro Christian Church, Rip's Farm Center, and individuals from the Tollesboro Community. In total \$18,000 worth of disaster assistance materials (including Buddy Heaters, Lp Gas Tanks, and hoses; paper towels and other cleaning supplies; livestock feed; pet food, and much more) were provided. The truck and fuel utilized to transport the materials to Tennessee was provided by Kentucky Lions Club District 43Y.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB AIDING DISASTER RELIEF IN NON-CONVENTIONAL FASHION

If you drive by the Tollesboro Lions Club in the near future, you will notice a number of EDS (Emergency Disaster Services) trailers parked in rows on the fairgrounds. This is as EDS needed a place to park them as they make their way from Florida and other areas affected by weather conditions brought on by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. As these trailers make their way back to their home base in Maysville, repairs, maintenance, and winterization must take place before being parked in their Maysville warehouses. This is a time-consuming operation and will result in trailers being parked on the fairgrounds until they can be brought to Maysville in an orderly fashion to undergo the repair/maintenance/winterization processes. Trailers currently in place are 30 packs (5 door units each providing for 6 bunk-bed areas for providing sleeping quarters to those set up in camps for workers and displaced families) and 7 packs (7 door units with each unit providing for living quarters for seven persons, including FEMA workers and disaster assistance/relief planners).



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB OCT. 28TH MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, October 28th at their Clubhouse at 7 pm for their regularly scheduled (second) October meeting.

Fourteen members were present. President Craig Stanfield opened the meeting; the Benediction was made by Secretary Phil Cropper; Lion Charles Kendall led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for dinner.

Following dinner, Secretary Cropper presented the minutes from the Oct. 14th meeting. Treasurer Steve Pedersen (acting as Council Chair) was in Campbellsville installing a new Club/Charter, thus no Financial report was provided.

It was announced that an additional truck load of disaster relief merchandise was delivered, this time to North Carolina.

Nick Hines and Adam Henson had asked to use the Clubhouse for an insurance presentation; the Club approved the use.

It was announced that the Club's Christmas dinner would be December 9th, 6 pm, at Caproni's. Members were encouraged to attend and to sign up at the next meeting so as to get an accurate count of attendees.

It was announced that the Christmas Parade would be December 14th.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SENDS ADDITIONAL DISASTER AID TO SOUTHERN US

Steve Pedersen took another load of supplies to areas impacted by recent storm and hurricane activity, this time visiting Ashville, North Carolina. Another trip is planned for November 22nd, and yet another delivery will take place in late November. The Tollesboro community (the Tollesboro Lions Club, churches, individuals and other organizations) have contributed over \$24,000 to relief efforts; adding other donations to the relief efforts has resulted in nearly \$35,000 in contributions to the relief efforts. The upcoming trip to Ashville will be the third trip to North Carolina, and an additional trip delivered supplies to Henderson, Tennessee.

TOLLESBORO CHRISTIAN CHURCH FUND-RAISER RAISES OVER \$15,000 TO FAMILIES OF CHILDREN FACING SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL CHALLENGES

A fund-raiser hosted by the Tollesboro Christian Church and spear-headed by Rip's Farm Center (Jim and Jennifer Meadows – Jim is a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club) resulted in significant monies raised to support three families with ties to Tollesboro who have family members (children) facing medical/hospital/surgery/treatment challenges. The event consisted of food and a Toy Auction. Another recipient of donations from the auction was the Cincinnati Ronald McDonald House. The auction was conducted by Craig Stanfield, President of the Tollesboro Lions Club.

COMMUNITY Christmas TOYS & TREATS AUCTION

Get your Christmas shopping done early!
We will also have a donation drop box for the Ronald McDonald House at Cincinnati Childrens Hospital.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

5:30 PM FOOD
6:30 PM AUCTION

TOLLESBORO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3684 W KY 10
TOLLESBORO, KY 41189

Toy/Auction Donations can be dropped off at Rip's Farm Center.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

Aiden Campbell was born with hypoplastic left heart syndrome and will be undergoing his 5th heart surgery in 2025.

Avery Lawson went in for a tonsillectomy. After complications, a majority of her fall has been spent in and out of Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

Miles Bruch, a premie at birth, has underwent many surgeries. He is on oxygen and a feeding tube at home and continues therapy for adequate development.

For more information call Jennifer Meadows at (606)782-6417

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MOURNS THE PASSING OF GLENN COLE

The Tollesboro Lions Club mourns the passing of Glenn Cole, Tollesboro Citizen who had contributed to the success and growth of the Club by making electrical and structural improvements to the Fairgrounds over the years, providing these repairs and upgrades many times at no cost or for the cost of the materials. Glenn passed way Nov. 16th.

While not a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club, Glenn was a Tollesboro resident who was honored over the years by the Tollesboro Lions Club in recognition of his many contributions to the Tollesboro Lions Club over many, many years. The Tollesboro Lions Club had presented Glenn with the Citizen of the Year Award in 1987, an award honoring his Lifetime Service Award in recognition of his contributions to the Club, and the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award in 2022 (the Melvin Jones Fellowship is the highest honor a Lions Club may bestow on a citizen or member to honor their contributions to Lionism).



GLENN COLE OBITUARY

Glenn Davis Cole, 89, of Tollesboro, passed away Saturday, November 16, 2024, at his home. Born December 3, 1934, in Robertson County, he was a son of the late Ernest Clayton Cole and Anna Belle Donaldson Cole.

Glenn was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and community servant. He married the love of his life, Evelyn Tully Cole, on January 9, 1955. Together, they shared 65 years of marriage and a deep partnership that was an inspiration to all who knew them.

Glenn proudly served his country in the United States Army, having been drafted in December 1955. He received an honorable discharge on April 17, 1962, after serving with distinction. Glenn's commitment to service continued throughout his life as he devoted much of his time to his community. He was recognized by the Tollesboro Lions Club for his service, being awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow award, Outstanding Citizen award, and a special recognition for Lifetime Service to the Tollesboro Lions Club.

For 32 years, Glenn worked at Browning Manufacturing/Emerson Electric. In addition, Glenn operated Cole's Plumbing and Electric and was always "on-call" when there was a need. He was a licensed master electrician until the age of 89, a testament to his lifelong commitment to his trade and his community. Glenn was known for his reliability, his willingness to help others, and his commitment to excellence no matter what the task.

Glenn was a devoted member of Tollesboro United Methodist Church for over 50 years. He maintained and drove the church bus, supported the New Life Singers, and was always available to fix anything needing repair. His faith was a cornerstone of his life, and he was always willing to lend a helping hand to his church family.

Survivors include two children, Glenda (Mike) Stewart of Powder Springs, Georgia, and Michael (Lori) Cole of Statesville, North Carolina; six grandchildren, Rachael, Rebekah, Hannah, and Zachariah (Olivia) Stewart of Georgia, Cameron Cole of Kentucky, and Courtney (Tyler) Bruce of North Carolina; and four great-grandchildren, Bentley, Kinsley, Weston, and Zoey Bruce, of North Carolina. Numerous friends also survive who will miss him dearly.

In addition to his parents, Glenn was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Tully Cole; a son, Brian Keith Cole; a sister, Lavaughn Jean Cole Rumforda; and a brother, Ernest Clayton Cole Jr.

The family will receive friends for visitation after 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at Tollesboro Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

A service to honor Glenn's life will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at Tollesboro Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 11918 KY 57 at Tollesboro with Bro. Mike Rice officiating.

Burial to follow in Hillcrest Garden of Memories.

Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Monte Lewis Stamm VFW Post 5438. Glenn's grandsons, Cameron Cole, and Zach Stewart, and grandson-in-law, Tyler Bruce, will serve as pallbearers with Brad Schultz, Bob Applegate, and Dwight Malone serving as additional pallbearers.

Glenn's life was marked by his unwavering love for his family, his work, his community, and his country. He will be deeply missed.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all those who have shown support during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Tollesboro Cornerstone Community Church, 1196 KY 57, Tollesboro, KY 41189.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB NOV. 25TH MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, Nov. 25, 2024 for their November meeting (the Club meets only once a month, November through March, typically the 2nd Monday of each month. However the Clubhouse required a treatment for a rodent infestation that could not be scheduled prior to Nov. 11th, thus the meeting was moved to the 25th).

The meeting opened at 7 pm with President Craig Stanfield opening the meeting, asking Treasurer Steve Pedersen to offer prayer and with member Charles Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 17 members in attendance. Following the Prayer and Pledge, the group broke for dinner. Although this is technically the last meeting of the year (meetings during the winter months occur only once a month, typically the 2nd Monday of the month; the December meeting being the Christmas Party/Dinner and typically a social/fellowship meeting and generally not a business meeting), and no significant projects are in the works, the meeting was a productive one.

Following dinner, President Stanfield thanked those in attendance and explained the reason that the meeting was moved from Nov. 11th to Nov. 25th (the Clubhouse required a treatment for pest infestation and required a thorough cleaning, and these events could not be accommodated before the November 11th meeting date. The Club spent \$250 on pest treatment (inside and out) and had two deep cleanings performed, at a cost of \$50 each). Secretary Phil Cropper then provided the minutes from the last meeting and Treasurer Steve Pedersen provided a financial report. Both reports were approved as read.

Treasurer Pedersen reported about his most recent trip to Ashville, North Carolina, Nov. 22nd, his second trip delivering disaster relief supplies to Ashville, a third trip planned for the upcoming week, and this is in addition to the trip delivering relief supplies to Hampton, Tennessee. The Tollesboro community has contributed over \$24,000 to relief efforts, with contributions from the Tollesboro Lions Club, numerous churches, and individuals (including a number of Lions Club member individually).

Member Shane Wallingford reported upon ball-field improvements. He found out that rather than two ball field configurations, there are actually three. The main differences is the distance from the pitcher's mound to home-plate and the distance that the bases are distanced apart. Therefore a portable pitcher's mound will be utilized and base placement will have three distance settings. The ball-field "dirt" has been put in place and new metal posts have been installed on which will be placed new chainlink fencing. A building constructed by the Lewis County Vocational School may be placed on the grounds in the near future to provide for storage of the bases and the portable pitcher's mound.

President Stanfield then presented the Club with items from the family of Glenn Cole (Glenn had passed away November 16th) that had been presented to Glenn Cole by the Lions Club and which the family had donated to the Club. These items included the "Citizen of the Year" award presented to Glenn Cole in 1987; a Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Glenn; and the Melvin Jones Fellowship presented to Glen in 2022. These items will be placed in the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse in Glen's memory.

The next item of business was the Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Dinner. The dinner will be held Monday, December 9th at 7 pm. at Caproni's On The River in Maysville. The Club chose the menu (ham, turkey, corn pudding, scalloped potatoes, salad, rolls and dessert). The Club confirmed 80 persons including members, spouses, and guests. Entertainment would be provided by Randy and Brenda Lucas. The Club voted to purchase eight \$25 gift cards to offer to attendees for door-prizes.

Shane Wallingford reported that Kevin Burton had placed fencing on the entrance on Lions Club Lane (the entrance had been recently widened and improved; this required required the

removal of the fencing that had been in place). Kevin did the fencing for only an Elite Sponsorship for next year's fair (\$250).

The Christmas Parade will be December 14th; the Parade will begin with Lineup at 4 pm, with the Parade to begin at 5 pm. The Club voted to provide \$100, \$50, and \$25 to award to best floats.

It was brought up that Jim Meadows had an enclosed trailer for sale that he would offer to the Club at below fair market value (\$1,500). A motion was made to purchase said trailer and to purchase stickers for placement on the exterior to identify it as a Tollesboro Lions Club trailer. The motion was quickly seconded and approved.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB BALLFIELD IMPROVEMENTS

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

CHRISTMAS PARADE SATURDAY, DEC. 14TH

The Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Parade will be December 14th . The first Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Parade was in 2018; this marks the 7th Annual Christmas Parade, and the event that has been well-received by the public. The Parade will begin at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds and will extend through town on KY 10 and will then return to the Fairgrounds. Floats, antique cars, tractors, semi-trucks, ATVs and Side-By-Sides, horseback riders, and all sorts of unusual vehicles are encouraged to participate. Simply show up at the Fairgrounds for line-up prior to the start of the Parade. The Parade is scheduled to begin at approximately 5 pm (participants are encouraged to decorate their vehicles with Christmas lights and to pass out candy to the crowds lining up the roadway in yards and parking lots along the Parade route) with Lineup at the Fairgrounds to be at 4 pm. The Tollesboro Lions Club voted to provide \$100, \$50, and \$25 to award the best floats in the Parade.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, December 9th, 2024 for their regularly scheduled Christmas Dinner meeting at Caproni's On The River. Sixty-one members and guests were in attendance. President Craig Stanfield opened the meeting welcoming all in attendance and thanking them for attending during this busy, bustling time. He then offered Prayer. The group then broke for a wonderful meal which included ham, turkey, scalloped potatoes, corn pudding, rolls, salad, and dessert.

While the group was in the buffet line, Randy and Brenda Lucas provided entertainment by singing songs.

Following the meal, there were just a few items of business/announcements to be made. First, President Craog Stanfield read a letter from the Vanceburg Police Department regarding their Shop with a Cop program. Last year, 105 children were served by the Vanceburg Police Department. Craig announced that he had 3 members who pledged to match up to \$250 each (\$750 total) towards monies that the group could offer (President Stanfield indicated that this was a short notice appeal and that it was understood that perhaps not everyone present was prepared to offer support to this project, but that a hat would be passed following the additional announcements that he had to make).

Next, President Stanfield announced that the Club had been honored by Lions Club International for their contribution of \$50 / member made to Lions International in 2024.

Next, President Stanfield announced that the Club had received a card from Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation (KLEF) for contributions the Club had made to the organization in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and provided numbers as to the number of persons served by the KLEF (numbers reported are through Nov. 22, 2024): 7,283 free vision screenings were provided to children under 7 years of age through the Kightsight Program; 15,985 free vision screenings provided through the Vision Van program; 17 low-income/under-insured eye surgeries were provided through the Patron Program; 31 legally blind individuals in Louisville were assisted through the Holloran Program; and 4 low-vision individuals were served through the Low Vision Clinic in Louisville which only opened Nov. 14th!

Next, a hat was passed to the group to receive donations offered by those in attendance towards the Shop With A Cop Program.

While the hat was being passed and the monies donated counted, Treasurer Steve Pedersen announced to the crowd in attendance that the Tollesboro community (the Tollesboro Lions Club, Churches, businesses, individuals, and groups) had provided just shy of \$30,000 in disaster relief funds for those suffering from hurricanes in Tennessee and North Carolina (this is in addition to monies contributed to ongoing and continuing rebuilding efforts in Eastern Kentucky still taking place since the 2022 flooding disaster).

It was then announced that the group had raised the incredible sum of \$660, which - when added to the \$750 matched funds - resulted in a \$1410 donation the Club would be presenting to the Vanceburg Police Department Shop With A Cop Project!

President Stanfield wished everyone best wishes for a Most Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. He then asked Steve Pedersen to offer a final blessing for safe travels and the group adjourned.



Randy & Brenda Lucas entertaining the members and guests of the Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Party at Caproni's On The River, Dec. 9, 2024.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS **PARADE A HUGE SUCCESS!**

The seventh annual Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Parade took place Saturday, December 14th. The parade line-up began at 4 pm, with the Parade beginning at 5 pm. The Parade Grand Marshalls were WWII Veterans Wilburn Applegate and T. B. Applegate who were driven through the Parade in a limousine. The Parade included floats, semi-trucks, side-by-sides, the Lewis County High School Marching Band, cars, trucks, and more and was a great success. Winning the Best Float was June Ann Bradford's over-the-top entry which included a decorated Christmas tree on a trailer decorated to the max!. Second place went to Charles Polley's Valvoline Car all decked out for Christmas. Third place went to Carol Cunningham's Candy Land entry.

The Tollesboro Lions Club wishes everyone a MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB 2024 CHRISTMAS PARADE



First Place Float

June Bradford Float



Parade Grand Marshals
Wilburn Applegate
T. B. Applegate,
WWII Vets.



2nd Place



Chas. Polley



3rd Place

Carol Cunningham



LCHS Marching Band



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!
FROM THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB!