

4TH QUARTER - PUBLIC AFFAIR
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OCTOBER

WITH COOLER WEATHER, GOOD FISHING IS HERE FOR ALL FISHING LOVERS. JUST REMEMBER, SAFETY FIRST, IN BOATING AND NIGHT FISHING. WATCH FOR OTHERS WHILE BEING SAFE YOURSELF.

ELECTION DAY IS FAST APPROACHING, WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 8, AND HARLAN COUNTY CLERK DOANNA HOSKINS PROVIDED INFORMATION FOR VOTERS WISHING TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS AND HAVE THEIR VOICES HEARD ON ELECTION DAY. THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS OCTOBER 11, AT 4 PM. YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE OR YOU CAN COME TO THE HARLAN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AND REGISTER. TO REGISTER ONLINE, GO TO www.vrsws.sos.ky.gov/ovrweb/govoteky. THE PORTAL IS NOW OPEN TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, HOSKINS SAID. IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE FACILITIES TO APPLY ONLINE, CALL 606-573-3636, AND YOU CAN APPLY FOR ONE. IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING WILL BE OPEN ON OCTOBER 26, 27, 28, 31, AND NOV. 1 AND 2. PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR ABSENTEE VOTING INCLUDE, VOTERS WHO, DUE TO AGE, DISABILITY OR ILLNESS; STUDENTS WHO TEMPORARILY RESIDE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY IN WHICH THEY ARE REGISTERED; INCARCERATED IN JAIL; EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS REQUIRES THEN TO BE ABSENT FROM THE COUNTY; MILITARY PERSONNEL OR A PERSON WHO IS A PARTICIPANT IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM. EARLY VOTING IS SCHEDULED FOR THREE DAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 3, 4 AND 5.

FEMA, THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, HAS IMMEDIATE NEED FOR TEMPORARY WORKERS IN HAZARD AND FRANKFORT TO ASSIST WITH RECOVERY FROM THE RECENT FLOODING IN EASTERN KENTUCKY. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT fema.gov/disaster/4663.

TAILGATING HAS BEEN A SPORTING TRADITION FOR DECADES. REMEMBER POOR FOOD HANDLING PROCEDURES AT TAILGATING PARTIES CAN RESULT IN A FOODBORNE ILLNESS. THE FOLLOWING RULES TO KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS SAFE TO REMEMBER ARE WASHING YOUR HANDS OR USING HAND SANITIZER, KEEP COLD FOODS COLD AND HOT FOODS HOT. WHEN GRILLING, USE A METAL-STEMMED THERMOMETER TO ENSURE YOUR MEATS REACH THE CORRECT INTERNAL TEMPERATURE. EAT PREPARED FOOD WITHIN TWO HOURS. IF THE OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE IS HIGHER THAN 90 DEGREES, CONSUME FOOD WITHIN AN HOUR. WHEN FINISHED, REMEMBER TO THROW AWAY LEFTOVER IN TRASH CANS WITH PLASTIC LINERS AND LIDS. WHEN YOU RETURN HOME, SANITIZE ALL YOUR FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING COOLERS, THERMOMETERS AND UTENSILS.

KINGDOM COME STATE PARKS HALLOWEEN SEASON ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS STARTS ON OCTOBER 1 AND CONTINUES EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THROUGH OCTOBER. THE PARK'S MINIATURE GOLF COURSE WILL BE FULL OF HALLOWEEN LIGHTS, HALLOWEEN INFLATABLES AND

SPOOKY MUSIC. THE PARK WILL ALSO HOST THE COMMUNITY HAYRIDGE AND PUMPKIN PATCH ON THE FIRST TWO SATURDAY IN OCTOBER. THERE WILL BE A FIELD FULL OF SCARECROWS. THE SCARECROWS GUARD THE PUMPKINS, SO CHILDREN WILL ASK THE SCARECROW FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE A PUMPKIN. EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE A PUMPKIN AND GO BACK TO THE GIFT SHOP, WHERE THERE WILL BE GIFT BAGS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KINGDOM COME STATE PARK AT 606-589-4138 OR 606-589-2478.

EASTERSEALS IS LEADING THE WAY TO FULL EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND ACCESS TO EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND HEALTHCARE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES. DISABILITY INCLUSION AND REPRESENTATION IS CRITICAL ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES AS ONE IN FOUR PEOPLE TODAY ARE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT Easterseals.com.

ALCOHOL IS A CAUSE OF FAMILY TROUBLE FOR OVER ONE-THIRD OF AMERICANS, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST GALLUP CONSUMPTION HABITS POLL. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AL-ANON TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION AS TO HOW YOU CAN HELP.

TREATING BREAST CANCER IN HARLAN COUNTY A LUNCH AND LEARN WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT NOON ATA THE HARLAN DEPOT. THE LUNCHEON WILL FEATURE HIRAL AMIN, MD, GENERAL SURGEON; KAMLESH SANJANI, MD, ONCOLOGIST; SARA ALCORN, CANCER PATIENT NAVIGATOR AND PAM BAILEY, MAMMOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGIST. FOR EVENT RESERVATION OR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MARK BELL AT 606-573-8208 OR EMAIL: mbell@arh.org.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF HARLAN TOURIST AND CONVENTION COMMISSION, BRANDON PENNINGTON PROVIDED INFORMATION ON THIS YEAR'S EVENT FOR THE FALL CRAWL OCTOBER 14 THROUGH OCTOBER 16. THE EVENT IS A REGULAR EVERY OCTOBER AT THE BLACK MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE AREA. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE FALL CRAWL OR THE BLACK MOUNTAIN OFF-ROAD ADVENTURE AREA, CALL 606-837-3205 OR VISIT THE BLACK MOUNTAIN OFF-ROAD ADVENTURE AREA'S WEBSITE AT www.blackmountainoffroad.com.

DURING THE MEETING, THE HARLAN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD REJECTED BIDS FOR NEW HAC SYSTEMS AT A PAIR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. SUPERINTENDENT BRENT ROARK ADVISED THE BOARD THAT \$5.4 MILLION HAD BEEN ALLOCATED FOR THE WORK AND THE ACTUAL BIDS CAM IN AT \$7.8 MILLION DOLLARS. ROARK TOLD THE BOARD HE COULD NOT RECOMMEND THE CURRENT BIDS. IN OTHER BOARD ACTIVITIES THE BOARD APPROVED AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE HARLAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; A MOTION TO INCREASE SUBSTITUE BUS DRIVE PAY AT \$15 PER HOUR; A PROPOSAL FROM FORD BROTHERS AUCTIONEERS TO SELL AT AUCTION PROPERTY THE BOARD HAS DECLARED SURPLUS AT WALLINS AND A MOTION APPROVING THE CONSENT AGENDA.

HARLAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL WILL BE OCTOBER 19TH AT 6:30 PM. THERE WILL BE CARNIVAL GAMES; CHILI DINNER; TRUCK-R-TREAT; LOTS OF CANDY AND PRIZES WITH AN EVENING OF PRAISE

AND WORSHIP WITH THE HCC PRAISE TEAM. THIS WILL BE IN THE STREET IN FRONT OF HARLAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 130 E. FIRST STREET, IN HARLAN..

THE MOSTER DASH 5K WILL BE OCTOBER 28TH, AT 7:30 PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE HARLAN CENTER AT 573-4493.

PINE MOUNTAIN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL TRUNK/TREAT WILL BE OCTOBER 29TH, FROM 3-5 PM.

DOWNTOWN HARLAN VINTAGE FALL FUN FESTIVAL WILL BE OCTOBER 29 FROM 2 PM TO 10 PM. THIS WILL BE ON 1ST STREET IN DOWNTOWN HARLAN AND THE HARLAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE. EVERYONE OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

KENTUCKY STATE POLICE TRUNK/TREAT WILL BE OCTOBER 31ST FROM 2:30 TO 4:30.

TRICK OR TREAT ON MAIN STREET, HOSTED BY HARLAN TOURISM, WILL BE FROM 3 TO 5 PM. OCTOBER 31. PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES WILL BE MARKED WITH A BALLOON. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN IN TRICK OR TREAT IN DOWNTOWN HARLAN.

TRICK OR TREAT WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HARLAN, OCTOBER 31, FROM 5 TO 7 PM. BE CAREFUL TO WATCH FOR CHILDREN DURING THIS TIME PERIOD. DRIVE WITH CAUTION AND BE PROTECTIVE OF ALL CHILDREN.

WHEN BURNING OUTSIDE, BE SURE THERE ISN'T WIND. HAVE A WATER HOSE OR WATER NEAR INCASE OF FIRE GETTING OUT OF CONTROL. ALWAYS BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS OF BRUSH, DRY GRASS OR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE FLAMEABLE.

THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS WILL RELEASE A BALLOON ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 TO HONOR THE 33 THAT HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES THIS YEAR FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. AS JUDGE LISEBEE READS THE NAME OF EACH PERSON A BALLOON WILL BE RELEASE.

KENTUCKY STATE POLICE WILL HAVE THEIR TRUNK/TREAT GIVEAWAY OCTOBER 31ST FROM 2:30 TO 4:30. BE SURE TO JOIN IN THE FUN.

THE HARLAN COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE WILL BE HOSTING A BACKYARD MAPLE SYRUP PROGRAM ON NOVEMBER 1. THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 PM AT THE HARLAN COUNTY EXTENSION DEPOT. FOR INFORMATION IN MAKING YOUR OWN MAPLE SYRUP OR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROCESS, CONTACT HARLAN COUNTY EXTENSION AT 573-4464 TO REGISTER.

THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TOUR PRESENTED BY THE LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 6:00 PM. RESERVE YOUR SPOT, CALL 606-573-4156, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM. THE CONCERT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

IN ADDITION TO THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMUNITY CALENDAR IS

UPDATED DAILY AND ANNOUNCED THREE TIMES EACH DAY WITH ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF EVENTS FOR HARLAN, BELL, LESLIE, LEE AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES. ALSO OBITUARIES ARE UPDATED AND ANNOUNCED AS RECEIVED.

NOVEMBER 2022

THE HARLAN COUNTY JEEP FEST WILL BE NOVEMBER 4TH AND 5TH IN HARLAN COUNTY. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, MEET AND GREET COOKOUT AT MARTIN'S FORK LAKE. EVERYONE WILL MEET AT THE HARLAN CIVIC CENTER AT 6 PM THEN RIDE TO THE LAKE AS A GROUP. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, VENDORS, MOUNTAIN MARKET, FOOD, JEEP SHOW N SHINE, GUIDED RIDES AND MUSIC AND THE 1ST ANNUAL MISS JEEP FEST BEAUTY PAGEANT. THERE WILL A TOY DRIVE FOR HARLAN COUNTY MOUNTAIN SANTA, JORDAN HOWARD. EVERYONE IS AS TO BRING A TOY FOR CHILDREN AS THEIR ENTRY FEE TO THE EVENT.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM WILL BE 'SAVE THE CHILDREN GIVEAWAY' WHICH WILL INCLUDE CARTERS INFANT AND TODDLER CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND BOOKS. THE HARLAN COUNTY HOME MAKERS CHRISTMAS BIZARRE WILL BE FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME CELEBRATE THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS AT THE HARLAN DEPOT.

EVERYONE IS, AGAIN, REMINDED TO BE CAREFUL IF BURNING OUTSIDE. EVEN THOUGH HARLAN COUNTY IS NOW EXPERIENCING WARMER WEATHER, THE WIND WILL CARRY FIRE SPARKS INTO THE DRY WOODED AREAS.

EVERYONE IS REMINDED TO SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR, BEGINNING SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 6TH. JUST FALL BACK ONE HOUR AND ENJOY THE EXTRA SLEEP.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, IS ELECTION DAY. YOUR VOTE COUNTS. GO VOTE FOR CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE GRAND OPENING OF HARLAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON. STOP BY NOVEMBER 10, TO MEET AND GREET THE COACHES, PLAYERS AND CHEERLEADERS. THIS WILL BE A TIME FOR EVERYONE TO BECOME ACQUAINTED TO THEIR TEAM THIS SEASON.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 11, AT THE COURTHOUSE. COME BY...HONOR OUR VETERANS WHO HAVE PUT THEIR LIFE ON THE LINE TO KEEP ALL OF US SAFE.

WHEN YOU START NOTICING CHANGES IN YOUR LOVED ONE, TALK TO THEM ABOUT THE CHANGES. EARLY DETECTION AND CARE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MANAGING THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. START AN EARLY CONSERVATION WITH THOSE YOU LOVE AND EARLY DIAGNOSIS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN THE HARLAN MUSETTES AND THE VILLAGE CENTER MALL FOR THE HARLAN MUSETTE'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

AND TREE LIGHTING. MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH FROM 10 AM TO 8 PM AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18, FROM 10 AM TO 12 PM FOR LOTS OF FOOD, CRAFTS, MUSIC PERFORMANCES AND HOLIDAY DECORATIONS.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE MOUNTAIN MASTERS HOSTED BY AND AT THE VILLAGE CENTER MALL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR ALL THE HANDCRAFTED, HOMEMADE AND HOME BAKED GOODS TO BE ON FULL DISPLAY AT THIS UNIQUE APPALACHIAN CELEBRATION. THIS CELEBRATION WILL BE TAKING PLACE ON NOVEMBER 25TH AND 26TH, OPEN FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM. BE SURE TO FOLLOW THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES ON THE FESTIVAL, VENDORS, ACTIVITIES, MUSIC, AND MORE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VENDOR, BE SURE TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE FESTIVAL'S FACEBOOK PAGE AND FOLLOW THEM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

WTUK FM, WHLN AM AND WFSR AM WILL BEGIN ELECTION COVERAGE NOVEMBER 8, AT 5:30 PM AND WILL CONTINUE WITH LIVE COVERAGE UNTIL EVERYTHING IS COUNTED AND WINNERS ANNOUNCED.

THE HARLAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022 AT 12:00 FOR ELECTION DAY AND NOVEMBER 11 FOR VETERANS DAY.

THE HARLAN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AND HARLAN COUNTY PVA OFFICE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 11TH FOR VETERANS DAY.

GRAND OPENING OF HARLAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON WILL BE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, AT HARLAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL INTRODUCING ALL THE PLAYERS, COACHES AND CHEERLEADERS. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND. THE FUN WILL START AT 6 PM.

THE VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION WILL BE AT THE HARLAN COUNTY COURT HOUSE ON NOVEMBER 11, STARTING AT NOON.

EVARTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACHIEVED THE HIGHEST RATINGS IN THE HARLAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT. PRINCIPAL REBEKAH ANGLIAN THANKS THE STUDENTS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

BLACK MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY HAS BEEN NAMED REGION'S TOP UNITE CLUB. UNITE DEPUTY DIRECTOR TOM VICINI COMMENDED CURRENT STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED, AS WELL AS THOSE WHO ARE NOW FRESHMEN AT HARLAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

WITH THE ELECTION OVER, MAYOR JOE MEADOWS DISCUSSED THE DIRECTION FOR HARLAN. MEADERS EXPLAINED THERE ARE A LOT OF DETERIORATED AND DILAPIDATED COMMERCIALS AND RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES, NOT ONLY IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA, BUT SPREAD OUT OVER THE COMMUNITY. THE CITY WILL ADDRESS THESE CONDITIONS AS TO WHETHER THEY'RE TO BE TORN DOWN AND REPAIRED.

DURING THE REGULAR NOVEMBER MEETING, THE HARLAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT APPROVED A LEASE AGREEMENT ON A PAIR OF FORD F550

TRUCKS. IN OTHER COURT ACTIVITY, AN INTER LOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HARLAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE HARLAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SYSTEM WAS APPROVED.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, AT NOON AT THE HARLAN DEPOT, 'STROKE AWARENESS' PRESENTATION WILL BE GIVEN BY HEATHER SAYLOR, RN, HARLAN COUNTY ARH STROKE TEAMS COORDINATOR. FOR EVENT RESERVATION OR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MARK BELL AT 606-573-8208 OR EMAIL mbell@arh.org.

THE CHOSEN SEASON 3 PREMIER WILL BE AT THE HARLAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NOVEMBER 18 AT 6:30. YOU MAY CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 606-573-1314 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET.

THERE WILL BE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT THE HARLAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH. JOIN THE STUDENT MINISTRY AS THEY GIVE AWAY PREPARED THANKSGIVING MEALS. CALL THE OFFICE AT 606-573-1314 FOR TIME.

MOUNTAIN SANTA, JORDAN HOWARD, WILL HAVE A ROAD BLOCK NOVEMBER 25 AND 26 AT THE VILLAGE CENTER MALL AND ON DECEMBER 3RD AT THE WALLINS STOP SIGN. HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FOR CHILDREN.

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DECEMBER

THE ANNUAL CCM TOY DRIVE IS NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 16. THE COOPERATIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY WITH YOUR HELP CAN MAKE MANY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS THEY DESERVE. YOU CAN HELP BY PICKING UP A NEW TOY, OR TOYS, AND DROPPING THEM OFF AT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS: CCM; BLUE DIAMOND; CRATER CITY PHARMACY; HEARTHSIDE BANK OR ROSES. HELP GIVE EVERY CHILD A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS.

HARLAN CITY COUNCIL DEALT WITH MULTIPLE TOPICS DURING THEIR RECENT MEETING, INCLUDING DISCUSSING POSSIBLY ACQUIRING A MINI-PAMPER FIRE TRUCK FOR THE HARLAN CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. JOE, MEADOWS, CITY MAYOR, SAID THIS IS SOMETHING TO CONSIDER, SINCE THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PLACES ON IVY HILL IT WOULD BE TOUGH GETTING VEHICLES THERE INCASE OF A MAJOR FIRE. THE DISCUSSION WILL BE CONTINUED AT THE NEXT MEETING.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH KYNECT HEALTH COVERAGE. KENTUCKY'S HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET PLACE IS OPEN NOW THROUGH JANUARY 15TH. OPEN ENROLLMENT IS YOUR CHANCE TO ENROLL FOR HEALTH COVERAGE AND SEE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT ASSISTANCE TO LOWER YOUR PREMIUM. IT'S POSSIBLE YOUR COVERAGE OPTIONS HAVE CHANGE SINCE A CARRIER HAS INCREASED ITS COVERAGE. VISIT KYNECT.KY.GOV OR CALL 1-855-4KYNECT TO

REVIEW YOUR OPTIONS, FIND LOCAL HELP AND ENROLL.

CUMBERLAND CHRISTMAS PARADE WILL BE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND. LINEUP IS AT 4 PM. THE PARADE WILL START AT 5 PM.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, THE FOLLOWING STREETS WILL BE CLOSED, IN HARLAN, FROM 4 TO 7 PM FOR THE ANNUAL HARLAN CHRISTMAS PARADE: MAIN STREET FROM MOUND TO CLOVER STREET; CLOVER STREET FROM MAIN TO WILLIAMS STREET; CENTRAL STREET FROM WILLIAMS STREET TO 1ST STREET AND 1ST STREET FROM CENTRAL TO MOUND.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CENTER WILL BE DECEMBER 3RD WITH FOOD, FUN AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM. FOLLOWING THE DAY'S ACTIVITY, AT 6 PM, THE HARLAN CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE WILL BEGIN. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 606-573-4156.

IT'S TIME TO DASH THROUGH THE SNOW AT HARLAN'S MOST FESTIVE 5K. THE RACE BEGINS DECEMBER 3RD AT 9 AM THROUGH DOWNTOWN HARLAN. FESTIVE ATTIRE ISN'T REQUIRED, BUT IS ENCOURAGES. THE RACE IS SPONSORED BY THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR AND THE HARLAN MASONIC LODGE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, LOCAL 606-573-4156.

DECEMBER 5 AND 6, THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WILL HAVE A LIVE AUCTION FROM WTUK FM'S STUDIO BEGINNING AT 6 PM. THERE WILL BE NUMEROUS ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED INCLUDING UK BALL TICKETS; ANTIQUE ITEMS; NEW ITEMS AD WELL AS CANDIES, CAKES AND OTHER BAKE GOODS. BE PREPARED TO CALL 606-573-1470 AND BID ON ITEMS YOU WISH TO PURCHASE.

CAMPFIRE CHRISTMAS WILL BE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 6 PM AT 225 S.35TH STREET IN MIDDLESBORO. FREE CONCERT; FOOD; GAMES AND FREE PHOTO WITH SANTA.

GIVEAWAY DECEMBER 10, FROM 12-7 PM AT TUGGLESVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH. TOYS FOR CHILDREN; TOOLS FOR DAN AND DISHES FOR MOM WILL BE GIVE AWAYS ALONG WITH OUTFITS FOR ALL.

THE PINEVILLE GOLF-CART CHRISTMAS PARADE WILL BE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 6 PM. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN THE PARADE.

THE REGULAR MEETING FOR THE PINEVILLE CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 12 HAS BEEN CANCELED. A SPECIAL MEETING IS CALLED FOR DECEMBER 15 AT 5 PM AT THE PINEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS BOARDROOM, 134 HOLLY STREET. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT CITY HALL.

COOKIES WITH SANTA WILL BE AT THE VILLAGE CENTER MALL, MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 FROM 5 TO 7 PM. THE ROSSPOINT LITTLE DANCERS WILL BE PERFORMING. EVERYTHING IS FREE. COME OUT..ENJOY THE ACTIVITES..SPONSORED BY JEWELCRAFT AND RHONDA'S MERLE NORMAN.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 AND 23, SANTA WILL BE APPEARING AT THE BLACK MOUNTAIN ATV PARK TRAIL HEAD IN EVARTS AT BAILEY CREEK FOR PHOTOS WITH SANTA. BRING THE CHILDREN OUT FOR FREE PICTURES..5 PM EACH DAY. THIS EVENT IS FREE AND EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

THE HARLAN CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSED SEVERAL TOPICS DURING THE PANEL'S REGULAR MEETING. HARLAN MAYOR, JOE MEADOWS, BROUGHT THE COUNCIL UP TO DATE ON THE CITY'S SIDEWALLS. THE MAYOR ALSO INFORMED THE PANEL ON THE STATUS OF ARPA (AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT) FUNDS THE CITY HAS RECEIVED. THE COUNCIL AGREED TO WORK ON UPGRADING AREAS IN DOWNTOWN HARLAN.

WINTER TIPS FOR WATER WELL SAFETY IS GIVEN SO EVERYONE CAN BE PREPARED FOR COLD WEATHER. PROTECT YOUR PIPES BECAUSE AS WATER FREEZES, IT EXPANDS AND CAN BURST PIPES. TURN OFF YOUR EXTERIOR WATER AND BLOW OUT THE PIPES. INSULATE ALL HOUSE PIPE WITH PIPING THAT RUNS THROUGH NON-HEATED SPACES, LIKE BASEMENTS. DO A GENERAL INSPECTION OF YOUR WATER SYSTEM AND PIPING. TEST YOUR WELL WATER QUALITY. EXTREME RAINS CAN LEAD TO AQUIFER CONTAMINATION. THE BEST PRACTICE FOR ANYONE WITH WELL WATER IS TO HAVE YOUR WELL WATER TESTED ONCE PER YEAR.

DUE TO THE COLD WEATHER AND TEMPERATURES IN THE SINGLE DIGITS, NOT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION WITH THE WIND CHILD BEING -13 TO -15, PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH THE ROAD CREWS WORKING TO SALT AND CLEAR OUR ROADS. REMEMBER THEY ARE WORKING IN FRIGID TEMPERATURES TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.

THE CREWS FROM KC911 WISHES AND HOPES THAT EVERYONE HAS A SAFE AND WONDERFUL MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. ENJOY THIS TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. REMEMBER TO BE AWARE OF THE INCOMING WEATHER CHANGES, KEEP CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS, ELDERLY AND OUTSIDE PETS. IF YOU NEED EMERGENCY HELP SIMPLY DIAL 911. TO CHECK ON ROAD CONDITIONS CALL 1-800-459-ROAD OR 511. DO NOT CALL 911 FOR ROAD CONDITIONS, BECAUSE THIS WILL DELAY INCOMING CALLS FOR EMERGENCIES.

KENTUCKY POWER IS ASKING CUSTOMERS TO CONSERVE POWER DUE TO ARCTIC BLAST. DUE TO THE WEATHER, OFFICIALS ARE ASKING BUSINESSES AND CUSTOMERS TO SAVE ELECTRICITY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, BUT DO SO WITHOUT SACRIFICING SAFETY. KENTUCKY POWER SUGGESTS SETTING YOUR THERMOSTAT LOWER THAN USUAL, IF HEALTH ALLOWS; POSTPONING USE OF MAJOR ELECTRIC APPLIANCES SUCH AS STOVES, DISHWASHERS AND CLOTHES DRYER AND TURNING OFF NON-ESSENTIAL ELECTRIC LIGHT, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES. IF POSSIBLE YOU ARE ASKED TO FOLLOW THESE TIPS UNTIL DECEMBER 25 AT 10 AM.

HARLAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT ACCEPTED BID TO REPAIR ROOF AT THE LAURELS. THE LOWER BIG OF 14,000.00 WAS GIVEN TO NU-WAY OF LONDON, KENTUCKY.

ANYONE NEEDING WATER, BECAUSE OF BROKEN LINES DURING THE WEATHER FREEZE, CAN GET WATER FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PLACES DECEMBER 29, FROM 10:30 TO 6 PM: THE HARLAN COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL; YOCUM CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT; CLOVERFORK FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION AND THE PATHFORK HOLINESS CHURCH. FROM 11 TO 6 PM AT THE BLEDSOE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF WTUK FM, WHLN AM AND WFSR AM WISH TO REMIND EVERYONE TO ENJOY THE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND LOVE ONES. DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE...BE SAFE...ENJOY 2023.

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