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The Nicholas County High School Class of 1990

Project Grad is best yet

By Jack Sheplest
1990 Graduation Special
As the last donations for Project Graduation 1990 came in for Nicholas County, project coordinator Sue Kirby said the annual graduation event has seen its best year yet.

The program, begun five years ago in a joint effort of the Kentucky State Police and the state government, has grown so much since its inception it has become more of a tradition than ever before.

Anticipated turnout for the all-night graduation senior party is well above 90 percent, Kirby said, though she is hopeful that this year all graduating students might attend.

"We have 84 graduating seniors this year and, hours before the deadline on our donations, we have 82 gifts and prizes for the various contests we have during the event," Kirby said.

Little change has been made on the contests run throughout

the evening. When change was attempted, Kirby said, students protested vigorously.

"The Lip Syncing and Bubble Gum stuffing contests are a go," Kirby said.

In its fifth installment, the record set in the first bubble gum chewing contest is still waiting to be broken.

The record, set by an unidentified State Police officer, was nearly broken last year when Todd Day crammed 41 pieces of Super Bubble in his mouth, but he couldn't hold it for the prescribed one minute and the state police were able to hold on to their coveted record.

Project Graduation will be held at the NCHS gymnasium Sunday, May 20 the night after students have gone through official graduation ceremonies.

Gates open to admit students at 11:00 p.m. and are closed and locked at midnight.

After in school activities, students will

be transported to the Mayaville YMCA for their exclusive use of the swimming pool for the rest of that Monday morning. State police have volunteered to participate in the event and will accompany students to the YMCA.

"The state does not make project graduations mandatory for schools, but to save lives of students who otherwise could risk themselves celebrating, the program is mandatory for the Nicholas County School system," Kirby said.

Students, Kirby said, await project graduation with as much anticipation as they do receiving their diploma. Even parents, whose children have either graduated or will graduate later, have become actively involved in the late night event, she said.

From food catering to merely desiring to participate, nearly every facet of the community is enthusiastic about the program and that lends itself to becoming a permanent and valuable asset to Nicholas County's graduation ceremonies, she said.



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