

GENERAL NEWS

Carlisle Court Days to offer fun, food, activities for all

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CARLISLE - During the Carlisle Court Days, organized by the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce, will hold the Annual Court Days festival of antique, craft, food, good food and activities on September 25 and 26.

"We have several new games that I think will go over very well, and we have even added live music and dancing to our agenda," Kathy Howard of the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber said.

You are awarded points for each person with the most points gets \$50, second place \$30 and third gets \$20.

According to Howard, a minimum of 20 entrants are required to hold the game. Anyone wishing to enter may do so now by calling Howard at 289-3234.

However, a list of items may not be obtained until Saturday, September 24, at 9 a.m. (the time of the contest).

A \$5 entry fee is required. A Dasher Derby, held at 4 p.m. for cracker only, and Pie Eating Contest, at 5:30 p.m. have also been added to the Court Days agenda as well as live country music by The Good Times, head from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Other events for Saturday include an egg and cheese toss, sponsored by Eddie's Family, 50 cents entry fee, \$30 prize. And Pat Hovey, six divisions in each division including pretzels, ugliest, largest, smallest, best tricks, most unequal, sponsored and chaired by Debbie Bowles.

Water balloons, team event, sponsored by Hopkins Drug, Doug Garrett, chair, 50 cents entry fee, \$30 prize. Bubble gum blowing contest, sponsored by Main Street Video, Ron Barker, chair, 25 cents entry fee, \$20 prize. Bicycle Race, bring your own bike, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Kim Smith, chair, 50 cents entry fee, \$20 prize.

Best dressed vegetable, sponsored by Carlisle Drug, Chairperson Elise Myers, 25 cents entry fee, \$20 prize.

"And for every activity we will have some great prizes. For example, the winner of the bike race will win a helmet and the winner of the dasher derby will win a gift certificate for shoes."

The courthouse yard and area surrounding the yard will be filled with booths selling everything from antiques and crafts to food and drink items.

"Last year space was held until people got here, and some did not ever show. We're not going to do that this year," Howard said. "At 10:00 we'll deposit at least half the space fee in request to hold booth space, and if the booth is not set up by 10 a.m. on Saturday, that space will be forfeited, no refund."

"The space is \$15, the set up fee is \$20 and there is a \$20 Health Inspection Permit fee on any food booth."

"We have closely monitored the booths to make sure everyone is not selling the same thing, even selling the same kind of food, so we are learning by past mistakes."

"Right now, we have many food booths and are looking for more antique, craft, gift and unusually oriented kinds of booths," Howard said. Individuals or organizations interested in registering their booth for court days should call Howard at 289-3234 or 289-7389, spaces will be assigned as registrations are received, as interested parties should act quickly.

"We have tried to build our court days from last year and hope to improve and expand from year to year," Howard said. "This is a weekend event anyone in Nicholas County and, in fact, people from other parts of the state can enjoy, no matter what their age. We hope there will be a great amount of interest, community support and participation during Carlisle Court Days."

Changes made to baby show

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CARLISLE - During the Carlisle Court Days, a Baby Show will be held on Sunday, September 26, at 2 p.m.

The baby contest will be handled a bit differently than last year.

"This year we want to emphasize there will absolutely, positively no professionals allowed, the show is open to the Carlisle area there will be no out of state entries allowed and we reserve the right to refuse any registration," Kathy Howard of the Chamber said.

"This means if children take part in more than two baby shows a year, they will not be allowed to take part in Nicholas County's contest."

"Children must wear casual play clothes, no fancy frilly dresses and registration will take place only through the week at three area locations, not on the day of the baby show."

Parents who wish to sign up their children may do so at the Chamber from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Jewelry Patch from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and at Main Street Video Store from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m. during the week period leading up to the show on.

These registration dates include the week of September 13 through the 17 and the week of September 20 through the 24. "And we realize that many of the parents who wish to put their child in this baby show are working during the day, that is why we provided a chance for them to register children during the evening, and parents can even call and register their children over the phone."

The Chamber's phone number is 289-3234, and Main Street Video is 289-7389. "We are also changing locations this year. The contest will take place at the Nicholas County Elementary Cafeteria, instead of downtown," Howard said.

The seven age groupings are as follows: birth to three months, three to six months, six to 12 months, 12 to 18 months, 18 to 24 months, 24 to 36 months and three to four years.

Boys as well as girls contestants are included. "And we have some very special prizes included. The first place trophy stands 12 inches tall," Howard said. "But no one will be left out, everyone is a winner here and every child will receive a participation ribbon and certificate."

"The entry fee for this year will be \$5 for each registrant. We ask that parents bring their children at least 15 minutes before the show begins in order to allow for time to check in and pay the registration fee. Since parents can register their children over the phone we need to have fees paid before the show begins."

Out-of-town judges will be in hand to do the honors. "We wanted people who were completely unbiased, so we invited people from out of town to do the judging. I hope the changes we have made to the baby show are some changes which reflect positively on Nicholas County as well as the Chamber."

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Alumni Banquet held at Blue Licks

Last summer a few women from the class of '68 got together for lunch. They had such a good time reminiscing that they decided to try to put together a reunion for the summer of 1993.

On the morning of August 7 at the Alumni Banquet held at Blue Licks Worthington Center, the class of 1968 got together for only their second time. Their gathering was so strong that the Class of '59 in the Loving Cup for having the highest percentage of people present. Those that were able to attend are: Diane Raffell Allison, Carlisle, KY; Linda Rye Baker, S. Dayton, France; Anne Clark Berry, Moorefield, KY; Betty Kerns Russell, Carlisle, KY; Geraldine Moore Bryant, Norcross, Georgia; Linda Clark Chambers, Mt. Sterling, KY; Joe Crouch, Olive Hill, KY; Jack Cluckebard, Carlisle, KY; Emma Lou George, Ft. Thomas, KY; Jimmy Harris, Richmond, KY; Kelly Kinnett, Richmond Heights, Ohio; Maxine Dufson Kinnett, Richmond Heights, Ohio; Becky Barlow Lewis, Lexington, KY; Harriet Clark Loring, Norwell, Massachusetts; Oliver Simms, Deland, Florida; Katie House Swadley, Littleton, Colorado; Gordon, White, Hamilton, Pennsylvania.

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