

LIFESTYLE

Community Calendar

AA meetings held
AA meetings are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. except the third Tuesday of the month is at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Nicholas County Health Department.

Veterans Benefits Field Representative at Courthouse
A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Nicholas County Courthouse on the third Tuesday of each month. The hours are 9-11 a.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. Feel free to call and leave a message if we are out: 1-866-378-6308 your call will be returned as soon as possible. *Class see us and bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.*

Auxiliary meets second Tuesday
The Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the hospital dining room. Anyone interested in joining the auxiliary is welcome.

Orient Lodge #500 to hold meeting
The Orient Lodge #500

meets the second Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are welcomed.

4-H Calendars have arrived
The Nicholas County 4-H calendars are in and available at the Extension Office. Costs of the calendars are \$5 and go to fund 4-H programs for youth in Nicholas County.

N.C. Adult Learning Center News
The Adult Learning Center offers a flexible schedule and personalized instruction to help students successfully complete their GED. The center offers students the opportunity to study at their own pace and on their own schedule. Interested persons may stop by anytime between the hours 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Health Center to be closed
The Health Center will be closed on December 24th and 25th, 2007 for the Christmas Holiday and December 31st and January 1st for the New Year Holiday.

Senior Citizens Center to be closed
The Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center will be closed on Monday December 24 and Tuesday December 25.

Health Center to be closed
If you have a community announcement, please bring it to The Carlisle Mercury at 117 South Locust. You can mail it at PO Box 272, Carlisle, KY 40311. You can email it to editor@carlislemercury.com or fax it to 859-289-4000.

Representative to visit
Veterans Benefits Field representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Nicholas County Courthouse, Carlisle, Kentucky on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. Feel free to call us and leave a message if we are out 1-866-378-6308 your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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Several community children enjoy Christmas season Rotary Club event

Twenty-two young students at Nicholas County Elementary School were Christmas season guests of the Carlisle Rotary Club last week.

Upon arrival in the Rotary Room at Garrett's Restaurant, the boys and girls were treated to ice cream and cake followed by the telling of the Christmas story by Rotarian Gerald Watkins.

Then, just as the Christmas story was coming to an end, the students began to hear the sound of bells drawing closer and closer.

Suddenly, a door opened and three, standing right in front of the students, was Santa Claus.

After reminding the children that, if they saw a reindeer with a red nose, they should be give him a big greeting, because it most certainly would be Rudolph.

Then, taking a seat beside the lighted Christmas tree, Santa invited each one of the 22 boys and girls from Nicholas County Elementary School to come sit on his lap.

Then, with the help of the


Rotarians gathered for the special occasion, Santa presented each and every boy and each girl three gifts, including both clothing and toys.

As Santa left to go visit other boys and girls as Christmas gets closer, there were about 30 faces with big smiles on them - the 22 students and all eight Rotarians.

The Christmas party for the students is an annual event for the Carlisle Rotary Club, and it underscores the designation of December as Family Month each year in Rotary clubs all around the world.

Dr. Noble, the Kid Friendly Doc

I'm glad Dr. Noble is my doctor. He's really smart. I like him because he asks me how I feel and talks to me instead of just talking to my Mom or Dad. He cares about making me feel better. I don't feel scared when I see him - he always makes me laugh. My Mom and Dad say he's really good (don't tell them, I wasn't supposed to be listening at the door). I guess that means Santa will be coming to see him too!



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Smiths to celebrate 50th anniversary



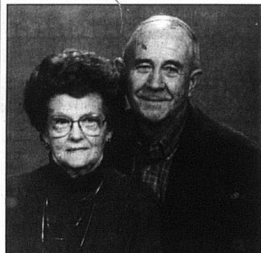
Donald and Cordelia Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday Dec. 30, 2007. The celebration will take place in the fellowship hall of the Carlisle Christian Church between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. Don and Cordelia were married on Sunday Dec. 29, 1957 at the Carlisle Christian Church.

The reception will be given by their children Jim, Tony, Glenn, Suzanne and families.

The couple requests no gifts.

Rings celebrate 50th anniversary



Juanita and Ferrell Ring

Ferrell and Juanita Ring are celebrating their 50th Anniversary. They were married December 22, 1957 in Mt. Sterling.

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