

GENERAL NEWS

NCEMS announces honor rolls

Nicholas County Elementary School 4th nine weeks honor roll and super honor roll:

6th grade super honor roll: Kasey Campbell, Logan Fry, Ryan, Ashlee Garcia, Lindsay Hall, Sara Hamilton, Ellie Mattox, Nicole Myers, Katie Myers, Kim Myers, Gabe Stone and Jacob Wig. 5th grade honor roll: Michael Anderson, Ashley Beater, Alea Beach, MaBeth Browning, Kelsey M. Buckler, Cameron Fryman, Devin Fryman, Tyler Gardner, Morgan Hamilton, Dustin Leonard, Kandis Livingston, Jessica Mattox, Ryan Minton, Shania Mitchell, Allison Patten, Angela Taylor, Justin Vanderwever, Cord Watkins, Kaitlyn Wells, Autumn Willoughby, Kaitlyn Willoughby, Cathy Yazell and Kandice Zolnes.

6th grade super honor roll: Sarah Atkins, Austin Allison, Ryder Bray, Shannon Bretz, Jacob Fryman, Laura Vander Heiden, Toby Howard, Zach Howard, Laurel Hughes, Elizabeth Ishamuel, Elizabeth Johnson.

CLASS
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Those seniors receiving diplomas are: Ashley Anderson, Josh Bretz, Ben Day, Natasha Glass, Hannah Hamilton, Laci Allison, Dylan Boone, Joel Conner, Sarah Fleming, Jordan Letcher, Nathan Moore, Eric Thomas, Navasha Warmouth, Amanda Warmouth, Samantha Watkins, Creative Writing: Natasha Warmouth.

Writing Portfolios: Proficient: Malloy Cobb, Joel Conner, Brittan Dale, Tyler Duncan, Codee Dunn, Stacy Farrar, Erica Hall, Hannah Hamilton, Zack Hamm, Amber Hammond, Stellana Livingston, Stephanie Lyons, Stacy Myers, Amanda Patten, Zack Pence, Brittany Ritchie, Eric Tolson, Natasha Warmouth.

Those with Distinguished are: Laci Allison, Jordan Letcher, Jesse Mitchell, Clay Thomas.

AP Courses: Psychology: Jesse Mitchell. English Language: Laci Allison, Jordan Letcher. Science and Math Chemistry: Laci Allison, Jordan Letcher.

Physics: Joel Conner, Sarah Fleming. Math Pre-Calculus: Jordan Letcher, Stacy Myers. Probability and Statistics: Joel Conner, Andy Rice. College Algebra: Laci Allison, Tyler Duncan, Stacy Myers. Highest Average: Overall Excellence In Math: Stacy Myers.

Arts and Humanities: National Society of Arts and Letters - Missie Kaye Tyree, Literature: Jesse Mitchell, Art: Brittany Ritchie, Drama: Joel Conner, Overall Excellence:

son, Allison King, Adrienne Leitch, Nyoka Mansfield, Nicholas Paris, Gannon Parsons, Emanuel Porter, Paul Ritchie, Ethan Smith, Shelby Wade and Nolan Wesley. 6th grade honor roll: Kaitlyn Back, Spencer Bailey, Ashlee Beaton, Haley Blankenship, Hannah Blythe, Jordan Bromagen, Tristan Burdell, Kenia Caswell, Jack Denton, Zach France, Madison Glass, Anthony Glavin, Tenille Jackson, Andrew Jones, Jake Kirby, Kendra Letcher, Reese Martin, Dylan Mitchell, Morgan Piddington, Andrew Ring, Tabitha Ritchie, Patricia Ross, Austin Sampson, Aris Stacy, Brittany Tolson, Kara Townsend, Jordan Brooks, Tyren, J.D. Wagoner, Dylan Watkins, Sam Watkins and Luci Willoughby.

7th grade super honor roll: John Allison, Blake Anstey, Colin Ball, Lindsey Banks, Lance Bashaw, Austin Brady, Megan Calkins, Leira Vander Heiden, Robyn Colburn, Hannah Goldiron, Feaback, Nicholas Frederick, Livingood, Ricky Livingston, Stellana Livingston, Jerred Mitchell, Richard Mitchell, Amanda Moore, Jessica Myers, Drake Osborne, Zach Pence, Teresa Pursifill, Lori Pursifill, Andy Rice, Brittany Ritchie, Brendan Sadler, Travis Shields, Tiffany Thornburg, Jamie Wade, Kevin Watkins, Clifton Willoughby, Industrial Technology: Dylan Boone, Codee Dunn, Josh Horne, David Little, Clanton Willoughby, Agriculture: Natasha Cox, Amber Hammond, Stacy Myers, Ashley Anderson, Troy Byrd, Gary Crawford, Kenyon Holbrook, Chris Jackson, David Livingston, Ricky Livingston, Jessica Myers, Amanda Patton, Brandon Sadler, Travis Shields, David Aides and Peer Tutors of Five Aides: Laci Allison, Brittan Dale, Sarah Fleming, Natasha Glass, Erica Hall, Amanda Hamilton, Kenton Holbrook, David Livingston, Jerred Mitchell, Andy Rice, Katie Tyree, James Wade, Tara Wilson, Tiffany Wilson, Library Aides: Laci Allison, Brandy Austrey, Natasha Glass, Zack Hamm, Zach Horne, Jordan Letcher, Nathan Laville, David Livingston, Stellana Livingston, Stephanie Lyons, Jerred Mitchell, Stacy Myers, Teresa Pursifill, Jamie Wade, Stouy Withrow.

Peer Tutors: Samantha Clifton, Justin Conn, Tracy Howard, Amanda Patton, Michael Poe, Clay Thomas. Attendance Awards: Honorary attendance awards are given to students who have an average attendance of 98% or better during the present school year. There are three students who have received this award: Natasha Cox, Stacy Farrar, Amanda Hamilton.

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PROBLEMS
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development activities (76 percent), retail services (71 percent), and local concerns (61 percent).

Positive changes experienced in recent years, which received strong response in the survey included Baley for Life activities, renovation of the Neal Building downtown and Saturdays in Carlisle. When asked about negative changes in the last five years, the most common response was the "closing of the Jockey plants (54 percent) followed by drug issues and politics."

After digesting the surveys and conducting community discussions, a team of eight economic development specialists including Mangost concluded that the community should focus on five general areas to improve.

The five areas are: Community Development, Education, Economic Development, Cooperation and Tourism.

Mangost discussed each of these areas in detail and continually answered questions regarding the information that followed.

Concerns involving Community Development, according to the assessment report included:

- A negative outlook on the future.
- Increasingly fewer and fewer industrial jobs being available.
- A struggle to identify alternative industrial jobs that match the community skills.
- A lack of industrial infrastructure, such as railway access to properly equipped buildings.

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concerns involving Education include:

- 37 percent of Nicholas Countians have no high school diploma.
- Poverty, a general lack of resources to enhance education.
- Not enough emphasis being placed on education.
- Concerns listed for Economic Development Focus included:
 - A low ceiling within the available budget for future industrial jobs.
 - A lack of available real estate and highway accessibility.
 - A perceived level of distrust with the Nicholas County-Carlisle Industrial Development Authority (the report states a belief in the lack of information and knowledge within the community of the authorities' activities as being responsible for the concern.)

Concerns listed for Cooperation included:

- A lack of cooperation and leadership in Nicholas County.
- When asked for examples of positive leadership, 25 percent of the survey respondents indicated "No One Was Providing Leadership."
- Mangost commented on that afterward, pointing out it was the highest percentage any member of the team had ever seen on the leadership segment of any survey.
- When a community struggles economically, such as Nicholas County has done since the closing of the Jockey plants, the community will fragment. Leadership does not mean specific individuals all the time. We believe, the mayor and the judge are doing a good job, but people are clearly frustrated. There is a huge challenge in Carlisle.
- There were no real concerns listed for tourism, with the exception of local tourist attractions not being exploited and marketed to their full potential.

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Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Matthew Baley
Teresa Lynn Busell and Jeffrey Matthew Baley were united in marriage May 19, 2007 at Paris Christian Chapel in Paris, Ky. Jeffrey is employed by Marsha Health of Paris. Jeffrey is employed by Younger Electric of Georgetown. The couple is residing in Carlisle.

There were no real concerns listed for tourism, with the exception of local tourist attractions not being exploited and marketed to their full potential.

The Blackberry Festival was listed as a positive tourist attraction and Mangost suggested expanding on all festivals within the county.

Festivals are a great avenue for bringing a community together," said Mangost. "It is very impressed with the community response to the survey, citing it as one of the highest per capita survey responses ever received by the CAED.

He also discussed the hardest challenge with moving the community forward.

"Don't listen to the Naysayers," he said, and further stated that most communities could be divided into thirds. "One third of the population will actively engage in moving forward. One third will act as if they could care less. One third I describe as the fellowship of the miserable, and they want everybody to feel as miserable as they do. You are going to have a fight on your hand!"

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