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Relay For Life Schedule

Friday 6/15/07
5:00 p.m. Bloodmobile opens for donations. Teams begin food sales and fund-raisers.
6:00 p.m. Lunaria Sales begin; Survivor Hospitality begins serving free meals for survivors; Survivor registration begins; Caregiver registration for "Walk A Mile" drawing begins.
7:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony Youth Color Guard; Invocation; Silent Auction opens; Recognition of Survivors; Survivors' Opening Lap; Caregivers and family join survivors in second lap.
8:00 p.m. Team recognition and team parade; Recognition of Corporate Sponsors; Recognition of Steering Committee.
8:30 p.m. Pretty Woman Contest (no women need apply); Lesley Newsome, American Cancer Society Community Representative; Award Presentations; "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" caregiver drawing by Loreta Farris.
8:30 p.m. Pretty Woman winner presentation; Lunaria Sales end.
9:00 p.m. Lunaria Ceremony; Torch of Hope bearer; Jewell Busell.
10:00 p.m. Elvis Presley performs; Team laps resume.
11:00 p.m. Thunder Ridge performs.
12:00 a.m. Pajama Laps; Donology performs.
Saturday 6/16/07
1:00 a.m. Soldiers of Christ perform.
2:00 a.m. "Get a jump on cancer lap."
2:30 a.m. Backwards laps.
3:00 a.m. Arm & Arm Against Cancer laps.
3:30 a.m. Hoop Hoop laps.
4:00 a.m. Big Hair Contest.
4:30 a.m. Old Maid Laps.
5:00 a.m. Skip a Lap(s).
5:30 a.m. Congo Laps.
6:00 a.m. Limbo Laps.
6:30 a.m. Draw remaining door prize names; Begin campsite cleanup.
7:00 a.m. Closing ceremonies.

Road closed June 14

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will close one mile of Flemingsburg-Carlisle Road (KY 32) for approximately eight hours Thurs. June 14, so crews can replace three drainage pipes under the roadway.
The beginning and ending points of the closure will be 0.8 miles east of Cowan and 1.1 miles west of Ewing Road (KY 160).
It's expected the road will remain closed from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Thursday. Motorists should seek alternate routes during that time, an official from the Transportation Cabinet advised.

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Car destroyed on Sugar Creek

Nicholas County firefighters responded to a vehicle fire on Sugar Creek Road Tuesday afternoon, which engulfed a vehicle owned by Sally McFarland. McFarland was approximately one mile from her home when she noticed smoke engulfing the vehicle. She pulled off the road and ensured her three children and their puppy exited the vehicle safely. "The firemen arrived very quickly," she said.

Budget gets council approval

Members of the Carlisle City Council held the second reading of the 2007-2008 budget Monday night, and pledged renewed support for Hospice of the Bluegrass.
Discussion among council members regarding the city's contribution to Hospice of the Bluegrass was tabled during the first reading of the budget on May 21, when council members and the Mayor could not agree on an amount to contribute to the organization.
Mayor Ronnie Clark indicated in that meeting that he was considering cutting \$2,000 of the annual \$2,500

Leaders apply for communications equipment

The Carlisle mayor, Nicholas County Judge-Executive and Robertson County Judge-Executive have joined forces with the Bluegrass Area Development District to apply for a \$500,000 grant toward the purchase of a new E911 emergency communications and dispatch system.
"We should know if the grant is approved by the first of the year," said Crystal Pryor, a community development specialist with the Bluegrass Area Development District.
Pryor was a lead element in writing the application and was assisted by Carlisle City Clerk Mary Stewart, Carlisle Chief of Police William Denton, Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark, Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Timcher and Robertson County Judge-Executive Billy "Hammer" Allison.
The City of Carlisle is the lead applicant agency with Nicholas and Robertson counties being partnering disciplines.
Pryor commented on the dedication and teamwork of the regional leaders in applying for the grant.
"This was a very good collaborative effort by everyone involved," she said.
The grant funds, if approved, are slated to be part of a two-phase operation.
Phase one will include a joint project with GPS mapping of Nicholas County and the city of Carlisle.
Phase two requests the purchase and implementation of enhanced 911 system within the Nicholas and Robertson County areas.
"Anytime you can work together with surrounding communities it's a benefit," Mayor Clark said.
Judge Timcher echoed Clark's sentiments.
"This is a very good venture, he said. "It's a win-win situation for the city, the county and also for Robertson County."
If approved, the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security would fund the grant.

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Cuts made to fire dept.

Chief vows continued coverage

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Although not mandated by law, the Nicholas County Fiscal Court has funded the Nicholas County Fire Department's vehicle insurance for over two decades.
That legacy changed with the first reading of the county's 2007-2008 budget when there were no allowances for that funding on any budget-line items.
The move will save the county approximately \$13,000 in revenue for the general fund, but has been perceived by some as a political and not financial move.
"I think it was purely political," said Mark Hughes, the fire chief of the Nicholas County Fire Department. "It's no secret that I ran against the judge in the last election. I was defeated, I accept that. It was my very first time I ran for a political office. A lot of folks said they believed in me and thought I could do a good job of moving the county forward. I don't regret running. There are winners and losers in every race."
The decision not to fund the vehicle insurance for the fire department was not personal, nor was it political, Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Timcher said. "I believe our county has the best fire department

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A key component of the need for the life-saving emergency response is communication system is the use of cell phones.
Presently all emergency 911 calls made by cell phones are received by dispatchers at the Kentucky State Police Dry Ridge Post. The calls must then be forwarded to local dispatchers according to those involved in the grant application.
Taxpayers will see no immediate increase to fund the system in the future as funds are currently being collected from those who use cell phones.
"They pay about 70 cents per month," Mayor Clark said.
Chief Denton said the revenue from the cell phone collections would go directly into the regional E911 fund if the system were obtained in the future.
The funds currently go to fund the Kentucky State Police dispatch, according to those in the meeting.

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