

# LIFESTYLE Community Calendar

### AA meetings held

AA meetings are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m., except the third Tuesday of each 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 at 1-866-376-0308 your call will be returned as soon as possible. Come see us and bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.

### Auxiliary meets second Tuesday

The Johnson Matthers 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.

### 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.

### Class of 1988 reunion being planned

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### 50' Bag at the Lexington Legends Game

If you are interested in attending the game and helping with the presentation please contact 859-749-7398 to obtain information about ticket prices and seating. Woodmen members, their guests, and local community members are invited to attend.

### 1998 Class Reunion to be held

Any member of the 1998 Class will be having their 10-year class reunion on Saturday June 14th at the Vic's Center at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact Ursha Mitchell 859-684-1785.

### Ellisville Reunion to be held

Ellisville Reunion Sunday June 29, 2008. Carlisle Depot, Putlock Lunch at noon.

### Vacation Bible School to be held

Vacation Bible School will be held at Irvineville Baptist Church 3652 Morning Glory Road, June 16-20 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages. For more information, call 859-234-5030, 289-2001, or 494-2049.

### Cruise in scheduled June 21st

Laguna Hot Rod Club presents their annual "Cruise and Cruise" cruise-in Saturday, June 21st. This year's event is at a new location at the Mayville-Mason County Recreation Park, US 68 in Washington, KY. For more information, call 606-882-2486 or 606-796-3446.

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TAKE A DEEP BREATH, CYNTHIANA.

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At Harrison Memorial Hospital, we want to provide a safe, healthy environment for everyone who uses our services. We want our employees to have a healthy place to work too. That's why July 1, 2008 is an important day.

It's the day we'll implement a tobacco-free policy across our entire campus, banning the use of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and smokeless tobacco products. That includes our staff, patients, visitors and anyone entering our campus. Not just inside hospital walls, but outside as well.

As the region's premier healthcare provider, we believe it's important to take this first step for our community. And to show you how committed we are, our own employees went tobacco free May 1, 2008, leading by example.

We know that smoking and second-hand smoke both contribute to cancer. We also know that kicking the nicotine habit isn't easy. That's why we're offering free smoking cessation classes at HMH, featuring the Cooper-Clayton Method. For more information, call us at 859.235.3560.

Together, we can all breathe a little easier.



Harrison Memorial Hospital  
a Regional Healthcare Facility  
www.hmh.org  
859.234.2300

### Stop Smoking Classes

Wedco District Health Department will be beginning new "Stop Smoking Classes" on Thursday, July 3rd at the Nicholas County Health Center at 5 p.m. For more information, call Peggy Struthers RN at 859-688-8517 or toll free 1-888-664-4242.

### Kiwanis Club will meet

The Carlisle-Nicholas Co. Kiwanis club will hold their meetings at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at the Neal's Building.

### John Bralin to be in Nicholas County

John B. Bralin from Optibed Senior Care Medication Services will be coming to our Center for two days. The days will be June 16 and June 30. For more information please contact the Nicholas County Senior Citizen at 859-289-5729.

### Woodmen of the World to host activities

Woodmen of the World (WOW) will be hosting the following activities: June 14th-Summer Backyard Carnival and Flag Day Presentation, 10:30p. at the Eastern Kentucky WOW Youth Camp, 8811 W. Creek Rd., Lexington, KY. (There is no charge for this activity) July 4th-WOW will be formally carrying on field and presenting a

### Vacation Bible school to be held

Vacation Bible school will be having their Vacation Bible School on June 23-Jun 27, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. All children ages 3 years to 8th grade are invited. For more information call Linda Harrison at 606-387-6711 or Debbie Wiley at 606-846-1005.

### Vacation Bible school to be held

Any member of a community announcement, please bring it to The Carlisle Mercury at 117 South Locust. You can mail it to POB 272, Carlisle, KY 40311. You can email it to editor@thecarlislemercury.com. You can fax it to 606-289-4000.

### Vacation Bible School at the Moorefield Methodist Church

Vacation Bible School at the Moorefield Methodist Church June 23rd- 27th 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Nicholas County Relay for Life

Join your community in the fight against cancer! The American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held Friday, June 20th, starting at 8 a.m. and continuing until 8 a.m. Saturday, June 21st.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

"LIGHTS, CAMERA AND ACTION FOR A CURE"  
Friday, June 20  
8:00 a.m. - Food sales & fundraisers open.  
Luminary sales open. Survivors registration opens.  
6:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies - led by the Carlisle National Guard & Youth Baseball Teams. National Anthem sung by Brandy Norman. Recognition of cancer survivors by Brandy Lawrence and Marcella Creese. Survivors' Victory Lap around the track. Caregivers join for second lap on the track. Live Auction open for viewing. Bidding for hot decorated campaign opens.  
7:00 p.m. - Awards Ceremonies: Joan W. Conley Humanitarian Award, David A. Zachary Community Service Award, Helen Warner Hughes Youth Community Service Award. Team laps begin.  
7:30 p.m. - "Pretty Woman" contest  
8:00 p.m. - Live Auction begins with auctioneer Billy Gates  
8:30 p.m. - Luminary sales close  
9:00 p.m. - Team laps stop for Luminary Ceremony. Luminary Ceremony led by the family of Steve Kimberling  
10:30 p.m. - Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back! - led by Anita Marcum  
11:00 p.m. - Team laps resume. Entertainment and activities begin.  
Saturday, June 21  
Midnight Palms Walk  
8:00 a.m. - Entertainment & activities  
9:15 a.m. - Team laps. Entertainment and activities.  
10 a.m. - Closing Ceremonies



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8 oz. of French Fries \$1.39  
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Chicken Tenders 4 for \$2.79 or .70 each  
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Mushrooms 4 for \$1.59  
Corn Dogs \$1.19  
Fish Sandwich \$3.29  
NEW ITEM: Cheese Fries \$2.29

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# LIFESTYLE Gates welcome home son

## Ruddell's Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Marshall "M.H." and Martha Darrell Ruddell

Marshall "M.H." and Martha Darrell Ruddell of Lexington will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 22, 2008. The Ruddells were married at The Carlisle Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, Kentucky. They are blessed with two wonderful sons and daughter-in-laws, Jim D. and Alma G. Ruddell and Mark T. and Lanie L. Ruddell, four grandchildren Lindsey E. Ruddell, Cameron D. Ruddell, Beau E. Ruddell, and Meredith E. Ruddell. They are active members of Southern Hills United Methodist Church and enjoy church and volunteer work in their retirement.

### CONCERN

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Discussion revealed that state law allows students to use a calculator during academic instruction, which some present thought was making "F's" the next year.

Teacher also explained that state law separates school board members from the curriculum and severely limits their direct input on specific academic instruction.

Read took Rawlings' personal contact information with the curriculum and severely limits their direct input on specific academic instruction.

Letcher asked if Rawlings' son had experienced any traumatic event in the past year, which might have led to the decline in grades, but Rawlings indicated that he hadn't.

Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools Greg Reid assured Rawlings that the high school staff and site based council would be made acutely aware of Rawlings' concerns and all would work together to ensure that Rawlings' son, and all students would receive the best academic instruction and



Aiden Douglas Gates

Casi Oldham and Todd Gates of Dry Ridge, KY are proud to announce the birth of their son Aiden Douglas Gates on May 28, 2008 at 3:09 p.m. at St. Elizabeth South in Crestwood. Aiden weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big sister Ashley, big brother Dylan, niece Adeline, aunt Mandi Gates and cousins. Ina, Kaitlyn and Tiffan Hatton. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Mary Kay Coats of Carrollton, KY and Douglas and Lois Gates of Carlisle, KY.

### CONSERVATIVE

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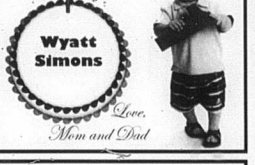
That said, I am being somewhat facetious here and I don't really advocate endorsements for educators, but with Kentucky so far behind many other states in education, these high rolling administrators are sending a terrible message to the state's educators. Especially when they are rolling up in fancy state purchased cars that cost as much as some first year teacher's salaries. I don't mind paying them well, but I think taxpayers should see the results first.

Jon Draud said he'll pay back out of his own pocket the \$13,000 in upgrades that he asked the state to spend on the extras for his Chrysler 300, but he also strongly intimated that he wasn't sorry for his choice; just annoyed by how much attention he got for it. Now, you tell me, what message does that send to taxpayers who are being asked to endure education budget cuts or fork over higher taxes? More importantly, what message does it send to a teacher in rural Kentucky who is pulling down thirty grand a year and paying for school supplies out of his or her own pocket?

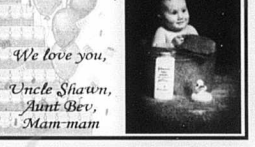
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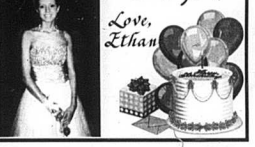
## Happy 1st Birthday!



## Happy 16th Birthday, Josh!



## Happy 16th Birthday!



## Happy Birthday!



## This cute little boy is...



## Happy 16th Birthday

Love, Mom and Dad

We are always there through thick and thin. Best cousins 'til the end. Happy Birthday



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