

LIFESTYLE

"Haunted Trail" at Blue Licks cancelled

The Haunted Trail at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park has been cancelled this year. This news is sure to cause some disappointment for park visitors.

Over the years there has been a steady decline in volunteers for the Haunted Trail event as the park has gotten older, moved away, started to take a break this year so it can be rebuilt and restructured.

Nicholas dominates District 9 equipment 'Road-oe' Top winners advance to state

Eight talented Department of Highways District 9 employees earned trophies recently in the "olympics" of road workers - the Equipment Road-oe.

The annual competition serves as a showcase of the high-quality equipment operators' skills on the road and serves as a practice run for the upcoming snow and ice removal season.

Mark Rath, superintendent of the district's Mason County crew took first place in the Truck and Snow Plow Road Course, which tests drivers' ability to negotiate the truck with an attached snow plow blade through a tight turn in a confined space and maneuvering through the lane in a manner to avoid hitting cones or obstacles.

Tallying scores from each competition, Mark Rath placed first overall with Greg Shaffer of Carter

County in second and Elmo Hillcock of Carter County in third. The crew that took the most points in the competition was the Nicholas County maintenance crew.

Roadways, which are open to any Transportation Cabinet employee who has a commercial driver's license, take place in highway districts throughout Kentucky.

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Every effort will be made to ensure that this park has a haunted trail in the future. The cancellation of the Haunted Trail is not to be confused with the Halloween Campout Celebration, which will continue just as it has for the past several years. Nothing has changed for park campers.

It is also important to mention that while the park had to cancel this one event, many other events were added to the October schedule, such as 2nd Sunday events, a Jam Session, Burial Auction, and Scarecrow Exhibit, etc.

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THE PRIZING HOUSE GRAND OPENING GALA CELEBRITY CHEF DINNER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7 PM. A THREE-COURSE MEAL OF FINE FOOD AND AN ENTERTAINING AFTERNOON AND EVENING SHOW.

AMERICAN LEGION POST NO#17 CHARITY HORSE SHOW WEST END PARK, CARLSLE, KY 6:00 P.M. SEPTEMBER 19TH 2009

- 1. Stick horse (Ribbon and dollar to all entries)
2. Lead line (Ribbon and dollar to all entries)
3. Egg and spoon
4. Nicholas County Pleasure (11 and under) Nicholas residents only
5. Rocky, Ky, Mountain pleasure mare (No spotted horses)
6. Baby Bottle
7. Spotted saddle horse (17 and under) Keg shod
8. Country pleasure
9. Jumping class (17 and under)
10. Rocky, Ky, Mountain pleasure geldings (No spotted horses)
11. Catalog race (17 and under)
12. Spotted saddle horse (18 and over) Keg Shod
13. Speed Barrel race
14. Speed racking
15. Catalog race (18 and over)
16. Nicholas County Pleasure (12 to 17) Nicholas County Residents
17. Spotted mountain pleasure
18. Bug class
19. Nicholas County Pleasure (18 and over) Nicholas County Residents
20. Passenger pickup
21. Trail Pleasure class
22. Suitcase Race
23. Rocky, Ky, Mountain Pleasure stallions (riders must be 18 and over, No spotted horses)
24. Spotted saddle horse Open shod
25. Costume class

Not Responsible for Accidents For more information contact Penny Hogg 859-473-2788

SCHOOL Dog Gone Wild Chapter 2

Who knew packing a backpack could be so challenging? "PUPSI-CLES!" Mom screamed, "IN YOUR BACKPACK!" Mom didn't wait for an answer.

When we were tired from our detective work, Chloe said, "Let's play the Alphabet Game. We'll use things we packed for our trip." "Super!" Mom praised. "I'll start! A, Atlas."

"B, batteries," Dad continued. "C, compass." Chloe said. She always took the letter C since her name began with that letter. "Your turn, Woody."

"D - D - D..." "Uh, I'll take the next letter." "D - drinking water," Mom helped. "E - electric blanket!" I exclaimed. Once I said "electric blanket," Chloe giggled. Mom turned around and Dad hid the brakes and pulled over to the side of the road.

There was no getting around it. I had to answer. I mumbled hard and began listing the contents of my bag. "An electric blanket, my swimming trunks, my favorite art set, my WOOF, some microwave popcorn, and a few cherry papples. Oh, I almost forgot..."

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"Packing my backpack was our first challenge and it looked like I had failed. How could I? "Puppies?" Dad, you may think what I have in my backpack is silly, but we don't know what Chloe packed. I secretly hoped Chloe had a hair dryer or computer in her bag.

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Thank You to Everyone Involved Caring Hearts

Piqua Christian Church Homecoming

Celebrating our 120th Anniversary! Homecoming Events Saturday, September 27th at 5:00 P.M.

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