

ASPI celebrating 25 years

Appalachia-Science in the Public Interest (ASPI) is celebrating its 25th anniversary on Saturday, June 1st. This milestone will be celebrated in conjunction with the 19th Annual Rockcastle River Day. The event will be held at the Demonstration Center on the Rockcastle River just off I-75 near Livingston.

This River Day will be dedicated to Jerry Waddle, a local activist and enthusiastic promoter of the Rockcastle River who recently passed away.

The day will begin around noon by providing a vegetarian meal with refreshments, followed by tours of Appropriate Technology demonstrations, games for the kids, and a "River Jam" open to anyone who wants to bring an instrument and join in. You can also enjoy a hike on the 5+ miles of nature trails or browse through the Nature Center.

ASPI was founded in 1977 as a Kentucky nonprofit organization dedicated to research, advocacy, and education regarding issues that affect Central Appalachia. The mission was to make science and technology responsive to the needs of low-income

people in Central Appalachia. The various projects fall under three major program areas: ASPI Publications, The Appropriate Technology Demonstration Center, and The Sustainable Forest Program. Organizational highlights from the past 25 years include:

1977 - ASPI founded through National Science Foundation grant.
1979 - Built first solar house in the Daniel Boone National Forest.
1982 - Co-sponsor of solar home at Knoxville World's Fair.

1983 - Built first Cordwood Building in Southern Appalachians.
1984 - Construction began on the first Nature Trails.

1991 - Nature Center built.
1996 - First "Earth Healing" television show - Now the longest-running prime-time show on WOBZ-TV in London.

1998 - Appalachian Ginseng Foundation founded.
2001 - Kentucky Solar Partnership founded.

Press tours will be available by appointment any time during the week of May 27-31. For more information call 256-0077 or website www.aspi.org.

Gas prices decline slightly

Kentucky's gas prices have declined slightly and there should not be a major jump going into the Memorial Day weekend according to AAA Blue Grass Kentucky. After the holiday an expected increase in demand could push prices into the \$1.50 range by the fourth of July and then prices should ease down again as summer ends.

The average price for a gallon of self-serve unleaded regular in Kentucky is now \$1.32 down slightly from last month. The national average is \$1.40 per gallon. Last year at this time Kentuckians were paying \$1.69 for a gallon of unleaded gas.

Average prices for key Kentucky cities: Lexington \$1.29; Louisville \$1.31; Ashland \$1.33 and Covington \$1.39.

Across the U.S. the highest average prices for a gallon of self-serve unleaded regular are in Hawaii at \$1.67, California at \$1.62, Alaska at

\$1.56, and the District of Columbia at \$1.54. The lowest average prices are in Georgia at \$1.24, Oklahoma at \$1.26, South Carolina \$1.28 and Missouri at \$1.29.

Motorists will probably face some volatility in the gas pump for the third straight summer as instability in Venezuela and the Middle East could be a factor in higher prices. AAA is keenly sensitive to the impact on unstable gasoline prices have on consumers' personal finances and is concerned that the industry remain both competitive and environmentally responsible.

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit automobile club serving 120,000 members in Central and Eastern Kentucky and parts of Virginia and West Virginia. Since its founding in 1902 AAA has been a leader and advocate for the safety and security of all travelers.

Election night tally system to provide up-to-the-minute results

Kentuckians can now access up-to-the-minute election night results on the Internet in an easy-to-use format.

Kentucky Secretary of State John Yarmouth, III and the Kentucky State Board of Elections had the new system designed to replace the old Election Night Tally System, which was difficult to use because it required that a tablet emulator by downloaded and that the user navigate a main-frame application.

Now, users can simply launch their web browser, go the Kentucky State Board of Elections web site and click on "Current Election Results." The site offers a color-coded map that defines each Congressional District and allows easy access to the election results.

Statewide races can be viewed and votes summarized by county or for the entire state. In addition to candidate votes, the user can view the number of registered voters in the state or in the county, the number of counties reporting and the number of precincts reporting.

"This should make it much easier for citizens to keep up with the election returns," said Kentucky Secretary of State John Y. Brown, III.

Staff in the Governor's Office for Technology designed the program, working in cooperation with employees at the State Board of Elections.

The web site is located at: <http://www.kyos.com/index/main/sledday.asp> and will be available for testing one week prior to the election.

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DAVID MASON
Constable
5th District
Rockcastle Co.,
May 28th

To the VOTERS of the 5th District:
I would like to thank you for your support and encouragement during my campaign to be your CONSTABLE. It is very hard to talk to each one of you personally.

Your support and encouragement is greatly appreciated. When elected your CONSTABLE I will do the best job I can to serve and protect each of you.

#30 on the ballot - #1 to serve you

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CONSTABLE 2ND DISTRICT

To Voters of the Second District,
Time is getting closer and I would like to ask you again for your vote and support on May 28th. I am #24 on the ballot.

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I want to extend my appreciation to the people of the second district one last time before election day. I have enjoyed seeing and talking to each of you during my campaign. I would like to thank everyone for their words of encouragement and their sincere support. For those of you that I haven't seen, I will try to see you before May 28th, but if for any reason I should not, your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Jack Bradley
#2 On The Ballot!

Printed by Jack Bradley

Re-Elect
JAMES MILLER
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
JAILER
Rockcastle Republican Primary - May 28, 2002

To the People of Rockcastle County:

I would like to tell you some things about my employer, and your jailer, James Miller. James Miller is first of all a Christian man and a good family man. He is honest, fair, sincere and compassionate. He is also the best supervisor I have ever had over a career of thirty-five years of public service. Below are a few things I have listed that you may be interested in knowing about James Miller and his accomplishments during his first term as jailer.

- Church Services offered to all inmates 3 times a week.
- 77 confessions of faith and baptisms of inmates.
- First jailer to operate and oversee a Regional Jail.
- The jail makes more money for the county than ever before.
- Availability: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year by direct supervision or cell phone and radio.
- First jail commissary ever with daily records and computer printouts for accountability of money.
- Equal and Fair treatment to all inmates.
- AA meetings offered to all inmates.
- GED classes offered to all inmates.
- Computer classes for education to qualified inmates.
- Cooperation and coordination with the community, law enforcement, and the judicial system.

These qualities and accomplishments are just a few of the reasons that I believe make James Miller the best choice as Jailer of Rockcastle County. It is a pleasure to work for James and my community.

Your Vote For James Miller for Jailer Will Be Greatly Appreciated

Sincerely,
John A. Guilfoil, Deputy Jailer RCDC

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