

KDFWR introduces archery program

Kentucky is leading the nation in developing archery courses in 22 schools across the Commonwealth in a pilot project that partners the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and avid bow hunter. "It's a pilot project we're exploring in 22 schools in Physical Education classes in middle schools across Kentucky. It's a two week target archery course."

Archery is a burgeoning sport that is fair to all participants regardless of sex, strength or size. "You can take a kid that is five feet one inch tall and weighs maybe 80 or 90 pounds and put him on the archery line against the quarterback for the football team or against a boy who can almost dunk a basketball and you're leveling the playing fields," said Jennie

Richardson, Archery Coordinator for the KDFWR, and a national tournament archer. "Everyone can compete at the same rate."

The cost of the project was \$134,000. This amount has been defrayed by as many as two dozen contributing partners including the National Field Archery Association, the International Bowhunting Organization, the National Wild Turkey Federation, Friends of the National Rifle Association and archery manufacturers such as Sims Vibration Labs, Easton Archery and Mathews Genesis.

Up to 80 percent of the student archers in the program will retain their skill and interest in adulthood through hunting or formal competition. "We believe that students who

learn the proper techniques of shooting bows and arrows and who take up the sport will go outdoors and they will enjoy the outdoors," Grimes said. "Some may become target archers. Maybe they will represent our country someday in the Olympics. Some of them will become hunters and join the ranks of sportsmen in Kentucky."

Connie Shackelford and Agnus Durbin of the Kentucky Department of Education wrote the Archery in Kentucky Schools curriculum. Kelly Ambrose, Physical Education Teacher at Model High School in Richmond, is one of the participat-

ing teachers in the program. "I think archery combines the mental with the physical in the sense they have to concentrate and they have to focus," Ambrose said. "It helps a lot of students transfer those concentration skills they use in archery here in the classroom."

Grimes believes there is a bright future for the program. "In four or five years, I hope we're in at least half of the middle schools in Kentucky and that 50,000 kids a year are taking part in this archery course. There are three million kids who are entering archery in schools in South Korea and they are dominating the Olympics because of it."

KHEAA mailing grant eligibility notices to students

The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) is mailing notices to thousands of Kentucky students about their potential eligibility for College Access Program (CAP) Grants and Kentucky Tuition Grants (KTG) for the 2002-03 academic year. The notices advise students to check KHEAA's website www.kheaa.com, where they will find all of the Kentucky schools listed on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and their CAP and KTG eligibility status.

A CAP Grant may be used at an eligible Kentucky public or private college or university, public technical college, or proprietary school. The award amount for the 2002-03 academic year is \$1,260 (\$630 each semester). Eligible part-time college students will receive an amount calculated on \$53 a credit hour. Part-time amounts for CAP recipients attending quarter-hour institutions are calculated according to a schedule provided in the notices.

KTG awards may be used at an eligible Kentucky private college. The maximum KTG award for a full-

time student is \$1,800 for the school year.

"KHEAA is pleased to offer these need-based awards to help Kentuckians pay for their college education or technical training expenses," said Dr. Joe L. McCormick, KHEAA's Executive Director. "Our goal is to make higher education more accessible for Kentuckians."

To check on their state grant eligibility and their Federal Family Education Loan and Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) account information, students can access KHEAA's Website www.kheaa.com.

For more information, write to KHEAA, PO Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; call (800)928-8926 or visit www.kheaa.com.

"FFA Banquet"

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Tribute also added to the nights memories, giving an opportunity to recognize all of the members and seniors in the FFA. The 31st Annual FFA Newscast was a crowd favorite, live for the first time. Anchor Bryanna Bussell, and co-anchors Clifton Williams, Amber Thacker, Rachelle Riddle, Heather Adams, Brad Bussell, Trenton Harding, Angie Boring, and Chris McGuire reflected on the year, including highlights from National and State Convention, UK Leadership Conference, Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center, Project Pals, and the Weather Forecast by Chris McGuire. The most emotional and memorable moment of the banquet would have to be the Senior Tribute. It was a tribute to all of the senior FFA Members, with over 80 slides and Garth Brooks' When You Come Back to Me Again playing in the background. As the final slide came up with the whole

senior group, all of the seniors lined up in front of the stage for a final farewell by all of their friends, family, and classmates.

The Rockcastle County FFA would like to extend our thanks to all of those sponsors who made this night possible. We would also like to thank Geoff McGuire and Tom Mills for preparing the meal, as well as the FFA Alumni for serving dur-

ing our banquet. It was a night to reflect on what was, and a night to begin what is to come. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students; developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success. It is only the hope of every FFA member that they can leave a mark and make a difference in what has ultimately become their journey through life.

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Narcotics Anonymous
Tired or drugs and/or alcohol troubling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Tuesday at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-9263.

Al-Anon
Al-Anon and Alcohol Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-2129.

Republican Party Meets
The Republican Party meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Kastle Inn.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., May 27: Holiday - No Service.
Tues., May 28: Maple Grove; Otisland, Climes, Three Lakes.
Wed., May 29: Spiro, Level Green, Willalls.

Smoke Detectors
Rockcastle Hospital Home Health, with the assistance of local volunteer fire departments, is distributing smoke alarms to the citizens of Rockcastle County who are age 60 or disabled, and do not have a smoke detector in their home. To apply call 256-1808. Necessary information: Name of applicant, address, date of birth, phone number, nature of the disability (if under 60 years of age).

Clothing Donations
Needed
The Rockcastle County Migrant Program, 245 Richmond St. (across from the Board of Education) is in need of clothing of all types. Call for a pickup (256-2137) or bring your donations by the Migrant Of-

fice any week day 8:00-3:00.

Center Hours
Rockcastle County Senior Citizens and Day Health Care Center hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mon-Fri.

Project Graduation
Project Graduation Meeting will be held Tues., May 28 at 6 p.m. at RCHS Cafeteria. Last meeting - all parents need to attend.

Portrait Fundraiser
MVFD Portrait Fundraiser \$10 contribution or more, receive an 8x10 Family Portrait. Photos will be taken May 31-June 3.

Brown Precinct
The location of the Brown Voting Precinct has been changed beginning with the May 28th Primary Election. The Brown Precinct has been moved to the lot beside Willalls Grocery off Hwy. 70.

Mission Hours
First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission's hours are Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mission is located on 30 Church St., Mt. Vernon.

Closure
All offices in the courthouse, except 911, will be closed Saturday, May 25 and Monday, May 27 for the holiday.

Class Reunion
1962 Class Reunion for Livingston High School, will be at Kastle Inn Restaurant, Mt. Vernon, May 25 at 6 p.m. Anyone attending classes that would have graduated at this time are invited to come. You do not have to be a graduate to attend. Please come! For information contact: Carolyn French Ponder, 859-272-0479.

Closing
The Children's and Young Adult Area of the Library will be closed Tuesday, May 28th due to the election. The library is used as a voting precinct. The adult area of the library will be open. The children's story hour will be held at 1 p.m. in the adult area of the library.

Closing
The Post Offices will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

Class Reunion
Attention 1992 Graduating Class of RCHS. To respond to interest in a class reunion, please visit www.classmates.com. It will be 10 years.

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