

Hospice to host volunteer training

Hospice Care Plus will host a training session for new volunteers on Saturday, September 21st. The training session is from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. and will take place at Hospice's Berea office at 208 Kidd Drive.

This training session will help prepare community members to support patients struggling with a terminal illness, as well as their families. Topics covered include the volunteer's role in comfort measures, listening and communication skills, spiritual concerns for patients and families,

volunteer safety information, grief and bereavement and much more.

Hospice Care Plus currently has over 80 volunteers in six counties who help support patients with a terminal illness and their families, or help Hospice in other administrative capacities. To learn more about volunteering or to register for the training, contact Olivia Quiggins, Volunteer Coordinator at 986-1500, ext. 209 or 1-800-806-5492. Registration should be made by September 19th.

Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit organization which provides its services regardless of ability to pay.

West Nile Virus confirmed in county

The West Nile Virus (WNV), transmitted by the bite of certain types of mosquitoes, may cause those people who contract the virus to become ill.

Most human WNV infections cause either no symptoms or mild flu-like illness. As with many illnesses, those people with compromised immune systems can experience a more severe reaction. The incubation time from the bite and clinical symptoms can range from three to 14 days. Only two types of mosquitoes, out of a total of 52 different types, carry the WNV.

The virus was first reported in New York State in 1999. This year it

has been spread from coast to coast. Kentucky currently has reported the virus in birds in 72 counties and horses in 48 counties with one positive horse found in Rockcastle County. The fact that the virus was confirmed in the county is not a cause for panic, but does serve to remind everyone of certain precautions and preventive measures to take to avoid possible serious concerns about this matter. Symptoms of infection range from non-existent to fever, fatigue, headache and joint or muscle pain. Elderly people or those with compromised immune systems may experience the above symptoms in a more

severe form and including tremors, disorientation or paralysis.

If a person suspects they have been infected by the West Nile they should, as with any illness, contact their health care provider, but the best idea is to eliminate or lessen the chance of being exposed to mosquitoes. This can be done by using the following common sense methods.

1. Since standing water is a prime breeding medium of mosquitoes, prevent stagnant water in animal watering troughs, dishes, etc. by changing it every few days.
2. Turn over, cover or remove equipment such as tarps, buckets, barrels and wheelbarrows that accumulate water.
3. Discard old tires, cans or containers that hold stagnant water.
4. Clean out gutters, ditches and fill depressions in the soil to remove mosquito habitat.

Other protective measures include trying to avoid being outdoors in

prime mosquito time - late evening, wearing light colored long sleeved shirts, pants and socks when going outside; and spray clothing and exposed skin with an insect repellent - preferably one with DEET as an active ingredient.

In an effort to control the mosquito population in Rockcastle County, the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, in conjunction with the Kentucky Dept. of Agriculture, is involved in an on-going eradication program consisting of chemical fogging and larvicide placement in strategic areas. Homeowners may wish to purchase larvicides to use on their property. Two products, "Mosquito Dunks" and "Mosquito Bits" are available to the public. Anyone wanting more information about this issue can contact Danny Davis, Director of Environmental Health Services for the Cumberland Valley District Health Dept. at (606)355-9595.

Travis Lovett of Richmond, Rick and Rhonda Krasher of Lexington, Betty Cromer of Berea, Andrea, Joe and Josh Kesler of East Bernstadt, Cecil and June Hyatt of London, June and Thomas (Sonny) Moberly of Nicholasville, Zema and Tommy Hayes of Brodhead, Louis Whitaker of Mt. Vernon, Preston and Alene

Parrett of Brodhead, Margie Fogal of Indianapolis, Indiana, Kim, Michael, Whitney and Amber Whitaker of Mt. Vernon, Barbara Price of Brodhead, Orba Allen of Brodhead, Buddy and Vickie Tuggle of London and Ken and Stephanie Cromer of Richmond.

Please come back next year and bring a relative, friend or neighbor. All welcome.

There Will Always Be God

Submitted by: Vallie Burton
They cannot shell His temple,
Nor dynamite His throne,
They cannot bomb His city,
Nor rob Him of His own.

They cannot take Him captive,
Nor strike Him dead or blind,
Nor starve Him to surrender,
Nor make Him change His mind.

They cannot cause Him panic,
Nor cut off His supplies.

They cannot take His kingdom,
Nor hurt Him with their lies.

Though all the world be shattered,
His truth remains the same
His righteous laws potent,
And "Father" still His name.

Though we face war and struggle,
And feel their good and rod,
We know above confusion,
There always will be God.

Cromer-Whitaker reunion held

The Cromer-Whitaker reunion was held Saturday, July 20th at the Christian Church Camp at Brodhead. Good food and fellowship was the theme of the day. Sadly missed this year were Laura Whitaker and Everett Cromer, both passed away since the reunion last year. Special thanks go out to Donnie Whitaker and family and John D. Cromer and family, for all their hard work again this year. Congratulations to Verna Whitaker Graves, our oldest family member present, 90 years young and still going strong! Sorry if we forgot to mention anyone's name.

Present were: John D. and Rissie Cromer of Brodhead, Faye Hensley of Richmond, Indiana, Tami, David and Jessica Hasting of Independence, Krysti and Marley Masterson of Independence, Bill Chapman of Covington, Betty Barrett of Florence, Mark, Ann and Aron Cromer of

Brodhead, Harm and Audrey Reed of East Bernstadt, Wilma Hunsley of Hamilton, Ohio, Lowell and Pat Cromer of Aurora, Indiana, Don, Liz and Kevin Whitaker of Mt. Vernon, Jim and Esther Houston of Cincinnati, Ohio, Charles Houston of Branton, Pauline Kincer Tackett of

Mt. Vernon, Patricia Kincer of Mt. Vernon, Denver and Beth O'Neal of London, Verna Graves of Mt. Vernon, Everett and Geraldine Cash of Brodhead, Edward and Geneva Houston of Mt. Vernon, Sonny Reed of Lexington, Natalie, JR, Greg and



Richard Dean caught this 18 lb. turtle on September 14th at Lake Linville

16oz T-Bone
with Baked Potato & our
40 item soup & salad bar

Sunday, Sept 15th
to
Thursday, Sept 19th

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Columbia Steak House
Berea 986-3639 (Just off I-75 at Exit 77)

Welcome To the 34th Senate District



Let me introduce myself. I'm your Senator, Ed Worley. Due to Kentucky Senate redistricting, I'm pleased Rockcastle County is now part of my Senate district.

My Family:
This is my wife of 20 years, Jamie "Mullins" Worley and my two children, Preston (18) and Lauren (15). Many of you know my wife. She is a Rockcastle native, the daughter of James and Thelma Mullins of Mt. Vernon. She was a teacher and guidance counselor in Mt. Vernon for 20 years.

My Record:
Rockcastle County was only recently added to my Senate district, but I have been a member of the legislature now for almost four years. Although I am a Democrat, Republican leadership has acknowledged my bipartisan commitment to bettering our community by appointing me to two of the most important committees in the Senate, the Education and Budget Committees.

Out of 38 Kentucky Senators I was ranked by the Kentucky Gazette as the #2 most effective at securing funding for my home district; second only to the President of the Senate.

I Take This Personally:
I don't just represent you...I represent us. This district is my home too. My family and I have lived in Richmond for 27 years. I graduated from EKU. I started my political career here in 1978. I was City Manager of Richmond for almost 14 years. I am currently an active local builder and developer. I'm on the board of directors for the Richmond Industrial Corp., Richmond Recreational Corp., our local YMCA and Richmond Little League. I take improving the quality of life here in central Kentucky very seriously.

My Contact Info:
It is my job to be your voice in Frankfort. Your opinions are very important to me and I would like to hear from you regarding the legislative matters before us. If you have questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at 502-264-8100 ext. 651 in Frankfort or at my office, 859-623-6524.

Ed
WORLEY

For State Senator

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James H. Howard Treasurer
PO Box 597, Richmond, KY 40476-0059

**OPERATION
CLEAN THE
ROCK
AND KEEP IT
CLEAN!**



Another Cleanup is scheduled for
September 21, 2002 • 9 a.m.

Beginning at McDonald's and going to the stop light at the intersection of Hwy. 461 and Hwy. 150

This month will be sponsored by the JROTC at the Rockcastle County High School

Please come and help on September 21st at 9 a.m. as we all try to "Clean the Rock, and Keep it Clean."

Hallelujah!



You are Invited

to
"Let Everyone That Has Breath
Praise the Lord!"

a Community Wide Praise Service led by the

Faith Harvest Praise & Worship Team

Date: Saturday, September 21st

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Faith Harvest Fellowship

Williams Street

Across from Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Join us for a time of joyful praise to the King of Kings!

Faith Harvest Fellowship

Sunday, September 22nd
10:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Faith Harvest Fellowship
Williams Street

Pastor and Missionary,
Farrell Fisher,

Founder and President of
Macedonian Ministries,

Will be preaching in both services.

Macedonian Ministries

reaches out to share the

Word of God in India, China,
the Philippines, Brazil, Kenya,
Nigeria and other countries. Its

mission is to train and equip local
evangelists and pastors in third
world countries, helping them

reach their own nations with the

Gospel of Jesus Christ!