



By the time you finally get around to reading your paper it may be too late to take advantage of this piece of news but I'm under peer pressure to announce it anyway. And the news is that this coming Saturday, December 7 is the date that kids here in Paint Lick look forward to about as much as they do the 25th.

That's right folks. It's time for the fun-fest! We call "Christmas in The Village" and it really is aimed at kids from one to ninety-three.

There'll be a story-teller at the Friends of Paint Lick Building to entertain kids of all ages and a crafts workshop that will teach them how to make Christmas Tree ornaments followed by a parade to the Fire Department where the decorations will be hung on the tree. Santa Claus, as usual will show up on a fire truck because we have a shortage of sleighs and reindeer around here anymore. And there's no telling who else will show up. We've discovered, over the years, that the best thing to do in terms of organizing the event is to put out a little publicity and then, more or less, let it happen.

It's one of those things that tends to take care of itself.

There's sure to be some street vendors and craftpeople selling their wares and most likely some impromptu musical entertainment. You can get in the proper spirit and shop

for some incredible deals on presents. But mostly we locals just show up and help out wherever we're needed.

If something new and different happens we are all delighted and surprised and that's sort of playing along with the Christmas theme anyway.

What will happen for sure, however, and this may make it worth your while to come out and visit with us is that the Friends' rally will be held sometime around noon and this will be your last chance to win one (or all if you are really lucky and buy enough tickets) of several fabulous prizes.

The now famous, Chef-Quality, Deluxe Gas Grill donated by the wonderful folks at Ace Hardware (also affectionately known as Bluegrass Hardware) located in Richmond's University Shopping Center right there on the Eastern Bypass at approximately its junction with Highway 52 and valued at over \$300 will go home with some lucky winner who may decide to prepare Christmas Dinner on it. If I win it, we'll fix bratwurst before it even leaves town and then I'll cook out on my front porch all day on December 8 and I don't care what the weather may be like. I've never grilled out during a blizzard but there's a first time for everything. The grill is currently in display in the lobby of First Southern Bank in beautiful, Brown-

town Paint Lick and I try to go in about three times a week to check it out. (Doodling is against the rules at the bank but the coffee is free.)

Another draw will win a solid oak blanket chest made by local craftsman, Bob Baker.

If you don't have any blankets you might consider putting this chest in storage so you can be buried in it instead of a regular old coffin. Otherwise, it's destined to be an heirloom. We've asked several folks to put a value on it and the consensus is "priceless." The Blanket Chest is currently on display in the lobby of Paint Lick Family Clinic and you don't have to be a patient or even sick to go in and take a peek.

Yet another draw will win a stationary exercise machine donated by Mrs. Geneva Starnes, who says she is not fond of pedaling to begin with and if she was, she'd like to be going somewhere. Estimated value is at least \$150.00 and the "bike" will be on display somewhere in town well before the drawing.

Tickets are \$2 each or three for

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I write to respond to the November 7th MVS Letter to the Editor from Candi and Jim Rickles neighbors claiming I don't have a clue and that I "slandered" Ms. Rickles.

First, no one is slandering Ms. Rickles. What is being done is that the Rickles are being held accountable for their actions.

Ms. Rickles makes these calls and originates these rumors about people, not those of us who have the misfortune to be playing basketball, or visiting her neighbor or walking down the public street in front of her house.

When I'm detained on the street because of Ms. Rickles' actions I lose much of my privacy. And when Ms. Rickles originates the rumor that I was knocking on people's doors and "menacing" my neighbors I also lose much of my reputation.

Furthermore, when the Rickles are unwilling to put these mistruths to rest and instead simply lie about their involvement in the matter and then change the topic to criticizing how I'm dressed, I continue to be affected by their actions.

At just one very small point, it would be nice for Ms. Rickles to acknowledge that the only door I knocked on was her neighbor's (who was a friend from my church). But they are unwilling to discuss the situation, to take responsibility for their

55. In other words, if you buy three tickets you could conceivably win all three of these wonderful prizes. Buy a single chance on one and you're in line to win one of the others if you don't get drawn right off the bat.

Best of all, the proceeds of the raffle will go toward paying the utility bills on Friends of Paint Lick's Building and help assure that community, volunteers have a place to congregate and make our Village a better place to live.

Call the evenings at 859-925-2105 if you live in Richmond, Lancaster or Berea and I'll make arrangements for someone to get some tickets to you if you can't get to Paint Lick between now and Saturday. I'd sure hate to see you get left out on this opportunity to do good and avoid evil and maybe win a wonderful prize at the same time.

But the best thing to do is show up here in town, around mid-morning Saturday (December 7) and hang out with us. You'll be ever so glad you did whether you win the raffle or not.

actions or to put this mistruth to rest. As such I'm going to point out their actions to others.

Second, in terms of "not (having) a clue about the person (I am) talking about," let me say that it is true that I do not know the Rickles well. I don't expect they're bad people and I very much hope that they are saints in the other dealings with people.

But in this type of matter I strongly feel their actions should be questioned. Not only do they require the time and expense of public agencies, but they affect people such as myself a great deal - perhaps more than they realize.

I could more fully "have a clue about" Ms. Rickles if, when I complain her about the sounds she is projecting onto a public street and ask her how passing out Halloween candy is going, she engages in some sort of reasonable conversation instead of calling the police on me.

Finally, I'm also happy to see that the authors are so sympathetic about Jim and Candi's feelings about this matter. Perhaps they should spread some of that sympathy around to those who make an attempt to visit a sick church friend.

Mike Sheliga
Mt. Vernon, KY

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Sinus Headaches

Presented By:

Dr. Tony Arvin
The sinuses get blamed for a lot of things, especially headaches. The swelling and pressure that occurs in the sinuses when they become plugged up and infected can be quite severe. Even a gentle touch to the cheeks, forehead, and alongside the nose can be very painful.

The sinuses become plugged up for a variety of reasons. About one person in six has allergies and the nose is one of the main targets for pollen. If allergies are the main cause of sinus problems, a person can treat the symptoms with antihistamines and decongestants. There are also corticosteroid nasal sprays and medicines that prevent allergic cells from releasing histamine. These medicines can be very effective.

Allergy testing shows exactly what a person is allergic to. This will help the person avoid some allergens and it allows prescribing allergy shots, which desensitize the nasal passages to the pollens of dusts.

Other people have a "sensitive nose" which becomes irritated and plugged up from such common things as cigarette smoke, perfumes, dry air or strong odors.



Dr. Tony Arvin

To treat sinus headaches, you must first relieve the pressure in the sinuses. Decongestants and prescription nasal sprays can decrease the swelling which obstructs the sinus openings. Antibiotics are needed to treat bacterial infections, if indicated. Other factors should be corrected if possible. This includes avoiding cigarette smoke and other airborne pollutants, such as smoke from burning wood.

In some cases, surgery is needed to open the sinuses and keep the passages from becoming easily plugged again.

SUNDAY BUFFET

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
served with our

40 item soup & salad bar

Only
\$7.99

Kids under 12 free with parents. Limit 4 kids per 2 adults.

Columbia Steak House
Berea 988-3639 (Just off I-75 at Exit 77)

The City of Livingston's Christmas Celebration

will be held

December 7, 2002 at 7 p.m.

We will light up the Christmas Tree in City Park.

Santa will be here for all the kids to have their picture taken.

We will have coffee and homebaked treats for every, free of charge.

Santa will have treat bags for all the kids, including FREE PIZZA from Pizza Hut and ICE CREAMS from Dairy Queen and much more.

Everyone is Welcome
Come and Join Us!!

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education

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AGENDA

December 10, 2002

7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the November 12, 2002 regular monthly meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- Approve emergency substitute teaching application for Tamara Cox

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/accep. End of Year June 30, 2002 Rockcastle County Schools Financial Audit

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Monthly Financial Report
- B. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT

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The Broadhead Fire Department

The City of Broadhead
would like to express our
congratulations to

The Rockcastle County Rockets Football Team

In respect to our county football team, the City of Broadhead will hold their annual **E.J. Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade** **December 14, 2002 at 3 p.m.**

The day will begin at 10 a.m. with music and Christmas carols and continue throughout the day.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes given for the best decorated house winner to be announced at 11:30 a.m. (houses judged are in city limits only).

There will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes given to the best decorated business winner to be announced at 12:30 p.m.

Awards for parade will be announced after parade.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite anyone to participate in our parade and Christmas Celebration.

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