

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, February 13th beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office.

COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge and knowledge to make decisions.

Accommodations

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. **Changes Being Made for IRS Reporting as of Calendar Year 2012** Internal Revenue Code section 6041(a) and section 6041A(a) state that reportable payments made to any recipient of the payments during a calendar year totaling less than \$600 are not required to be issued IRS Form 1099-G or IRS Form 1099-MISC.

This rule does not apply if withholding was withheld from payments. If voluntary withholding or backup (involuntary) withholding was withheld and payments were less than \$600, then IRS Form 1099-G or IRS Form 1099-MISC will be issued.

Beginning with calendar year 2012 IRS reporting, Kansas City will not generate and mail IRS Form 1099-G and/or IRS Form 1099-MISC to producers if the total of reportable payments for each tax identification number is less than \$600.

However, if voluntary withholding or backup (involuntary) withholding was withheld from a payment and total payments are less than \$600, then the appropriate IRS 1099 form will be issued.

Beginning with calendar year 2012 IRS reporting, Kansas City will also be issuing one IRS Form 1099-G and/or one IRS Form

1099-MISC to each multi-county producer whose total reportable payments for each tax identification number are equal to or greater than \$600.

Multi-county producer IRS forms will use the producer's mailing address associated with the lowest State number and then the lowest county number within that State identified as receiving payments for the reportable calendar year. The Kansas City address will be used as the return address on the IRS forms.

Office Closure

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed Monday, February 18th in observance of Presidents Day. Offices will reopen Tuesday, February 19th.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.125%
Farm Ownership Loans=3.125%
Limited Resource Loans=5.000%
Farm Storage Loans-7 yr=1.250%, 10 yr=1.875%, 12 yr=2.125%
Commodity Loans-1.125%
TTPP-5.000%

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PVFD Chili Supper

Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a chili supper on Saturday, March 2, 5 to 8 p.m., with bluegrass gospel music. For more info, call 606-687-0865.

Concerned Citizens Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will meet Thursday, February 21st on the third floor of the courthouse at 6 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Council Meeting Date

The Mt. Vernon City Council will hold their regular February meeting on Monday, February 25th at 7 p.m. because of Presidents' Day on the 18th.

February is "Love My Library" Month

February is "Love my Library Month". Return overdue items to the Rockcastle County Public Library during the month of February and all overdue fees will be forgiven.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Feb. 18th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla and Country Care. **Tues., Feb. 19th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick. **Wed., Feb. 20th:** Day Health, Senior Citizens and Child Dev. Center.

Little League Sign-ups

Little League Sign-ups will be held every Saturday at Mt. Vernon Elementary from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Costs: Baseball, \$50 - each additional child is \$40; tee-ball, \$35 per child; girls softball, \$50. Contact Jerry Saylor at 606-392-1539.

DBCBA Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tues., Feb. 26th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCBA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

VFW News

During the winter months, the post will be closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

RCDB Meeting Notice

The Rockcastle County Development Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at noon at the Rockcastle County Courthouse 3rd floor Technology Center. The public is invited to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at The Renfro Valley Lodge in Renfro Valley.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

Sons of Confederate Veterans

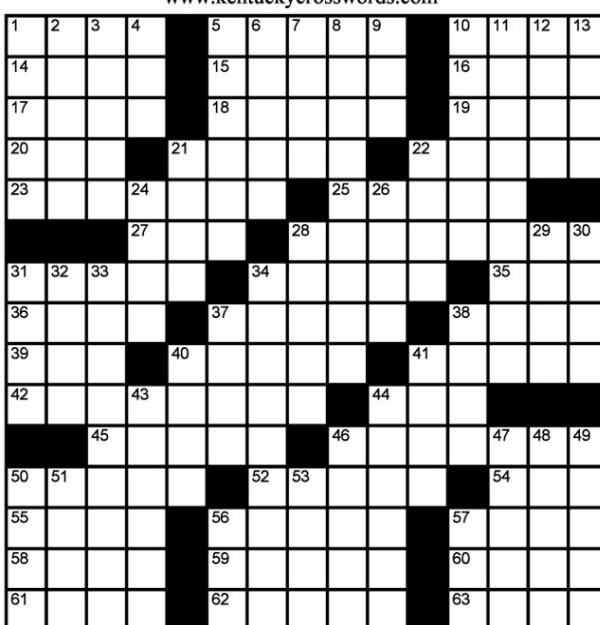
The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month at the Back Porch Restaurant in the Renfro Valley Village. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Kentucky Crossword # 571

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ACROSS

1. Misfit
5. Kentuckian, psychic Edgar
10. Final Four org.
14. "Rambling Wreck From Georgia ____"
15. Lifeless, old-style
16. Take home
17. It precedes the Derby
18. Waterwheel
19. Legal paper
20. Chowd down
21. Livingston Co. community, or "The Crucible" setting
22. Common shade tree in Kentucky
23. Actors ____ of Louisville
25. Gaze at
27. Shock absorber
28. U.S. Bullion Depository home
31. Escapade
34. Former Kentucky Governor Brereton
35. Pitching choice
36. A Harlan Co. community, or census data
37. Check endorser
38. Second in a series
39. Kentucky Derby, aka "____ for the Roses"
40. Widely known
41. Hardly refined
42. Popular Kentucky "Gorge"
44. Author Davenport
45. Emits radiation
46. KFC's Colonel
50. Adair Co. area, or smidgen

52. Understood
54. "I'm impressed!"
55. Internet slang for "laughing on the inside"
56. Economist Tyler
57. Tableland
58. Representation
59. Kentuckian, amateur golf champion Johnny
60. Radar signal
61. Lift
62. Beginning
63. Guinness and others

DOWN

1. Brown ermine
2. Wasteland
3. Jackson Co.'s seat
4. Circus cries
5. Don't believe it
6. Soap plant
7. Nostalgic time
8. Like Louisville Cardinals' uniforms?
9. Bluegrass Airport abbr.
10. Aaron Burr's birthplace
11. A Daviess County lake
12. Seed cover
13. Add to the pot
21. Have the lead
22. Gym equipment
24. Makes like
26. Elder or alder
28. Vestibule
29. Horse feed
30. Picture of health?
31. ____ Fork Lake
32. Flu symptom

33. Legend claims Kentucky's first tobacco crop was grown in this county
34. Russell Co.'s seat
37. Finish a drive?
38. Kentucky county of Ashland Oil's beginnings
40. Artist known for his paintings of Kentucky
41. Nobel Prize winner, Lexington native, Thomas ____ Morgan
43. Horse or auto
44. Opposition: Literary
46. Bluegrass band, Seldom ____
47. Kentuckian, actor in "Adam's Rib"
48. Kentuckian, WWII icon, ____ the Riveter
49. Trades
50. Buttonhole
51. Somewhat, in music
53. Dazzles
56. Gentle sound
57. C.E.O.'s degree

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at Mt. Vernon Elementary

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Tee-Ball - \$35 per child
Girls' Softball - \$50 per child

Contact Jerry Saylor for more info.

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REGISTRATION

Friday, February 22, 2013

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