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Ford inducted into SCC Hall of Fame

Former Representative Danny Ford will be inducted into the Somerset Community College Hall of Fame at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset next Thursday at 6 p.m.

Ford and other Hall of Fame recipients will have their names placed in the Hall of Honor display at Meece Hall on the Somerset campus.

Ford attended SCC from 1970-1972 before transferring to Eastern Kentucky University. He is the Kentucky Director of Surplus Property and he is also Vice President of Ford Brothers Inc.

Ford also served in the Kentucky House of Representatives from 1982-2012 and is the longest serving republican member in state history. He was also the House Minority Floor Leader for three terms and Minority Whip for two terms. In 1996, Ford was also named Outstanding Legislator by the National Republican Legislators Association.

Tickets to the Hall of Fame dinner are \$75 each and a table for eight is \$500. All money raised from the event will be used for student scholarships as well as other program and student needs not covered by other sources of funding.

For more information about the event contact Executive Director Cindy Clouse at 606-451-6618 or cindy.clouse@kctcs.edu.

First Renfro Rock and Run is November 16th

The first Renfro Rock N' Run Half Marathon and 5K will be held Saturday, Nov. 16th in beautiful Renfro Valley.

Renfro Valley, in Rockcastle County just off I-75, home of the world-famous Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, is known for its deep musical roots. Rockcastle County, home of more than a dozen annual recreational run/walks, is becoming known as one of Kentucky's most active small communities.

The Rock N' Run will combine these two traditions. It offers a scenic course that takes runners alongside beautiful Lake Linville for more than five miles, then through some of Kentucky's prettiest rolling farmscapes. Participants will be rewarded for their journey at a unique finish area, where they'll emerge from an under-the-road tunnel to lively music and a crowd of cheering by-standers in the heart of the Renfro Valley.

For more information about the Renfro Rock and Run, please visit renfrorocknrun.com.

Proceeds from the half marathon benefit the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), which has been serving families in need in Appalachia for the past 50 years. Proceeds from the 5K will benefit the Rockcastle County chapter of Girls On The Run. In addition to part-

ners at Renfro Valley and CAP, key sponsors for the event are Citizens Bank and Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The event is part of Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Countywide Stride race series (rockcastleregional.org/race).

Rocket Madness scheduled for November 21st

The Rocket and Lady Rocket basketball teams will be hosting their annual Rocket Madness Thursday, November 21st at Rockcastle County High School.

Festivities will feature introductions of the 2013-2014 basketball players, entertainment from the teams, as well as double-header scrimmages.

If you'd like to enjoy a meal before the night begins, \$5.00 will include either a Back Porch barbecue sandwich or hot dog along with chips, cookies, and a drink, and will begin at 5:30 in the RCHS cafeteria.

Entrance into the games will be FREE with a silent auction and raffle inside the gymnasium to raise money for both the girls and boys basketball teams.

The coaches and players are eager to introduce themselves and encourage everyone to come out and support this year's Lady Rocket and Rocket basketball teams!



A large crowd of Veterans and their families came to the Veterans' Day reception in the RCMS cafeteria Monday. Following the reception, everyone met in the school's gymnasium for a student-led program honoring Veterans.



Veterans Bob Randolph, Travis Rogers and his wife Cynthia and David Henderson and his grandson, Levi Gentry, are shown walking in the parade of Veterans at the RCMS Veterans' Day Celebration Monday. Veterans entering the gym received thunderous applause from the crowd.



Veterans and their families sat on the floor of the gym while RCMS students and faculty honored them with their annual Veterans' Day program on Monday.



RCMS Chorus Director Cassandra Smith led students in their performance for the Veterans at the annual event.



Band Director Greg Daugherty led the RCMS band in their performance during the annual RCMS Veterans' Day celebration.



State Representative Jonathan Shell was the Keynote speaker at the annual RCMS Veterans Day event on Monday.



Daughters of the American Revolution Rockcastle Chapter Regent Debbie Brown and member Tonya Cook presented awards to RCMS poster contest winners.