



L.E.A.P. hires new coordinator

The new L.E.A.P. board has hired a coordinator, Ms. Carolyn Earhart. Ms. Earhart has lived in Rockcastle Co. with her family for five years. She has stated she is willing to make every effort to promote L.E.A.P. and its ideas and programs and hopes that with the members' help, we will see major growth and improvement.

In order to achieve their goals, she is asking for help from Rockcastle citizens. Ms. Earhart would like to invite everyone to attend the next meeting of the Board of Directors on October 16th at 7 p.m. at the L.E.A.P. building in Calloway.

L.E.A.P. also needs five to ten quilters who are willing to help make quilts for the elderly beginning November 1st. For more information call 453-9800.

Library News

By Kristiana Burk

Isn't it exciting that Fall is finally here? With the leaves turning and the air becoming chilly, it has made the staff at the Library excited about getting the Library decorated and looking like the Fall season. Come drop by and see the "Harvest Atmosphere" while lounging with a book, magazine, local paper, or logging onto the Internet. Be sure and join us for the activities that will be coming up in October. We love to see and visit with our patrons!

Thanks to the overwhelming support of local businesses, organizations, and individuals, the September Sign-Up for a Card Month campaign was a great success! We had 104 new cards signed up for and 176 people attended the various programs that were hosted throughout the month. We were able to host two Internet sessions, A Coffee House Night for high school and middle school students with over 100 in attendance, coloring and writing contests, debt free radio trivia on WRVK. Through Debt Free Month, we received back over 30 items that had been overdue-some as late as 1996! I want to express gratitude to the following businesses, organizations, and individuals that made this month's activities possible and successful. When you see or visit these people around town, please thank them and congratulate them for caring about the community and taking an active effort in making Rockcastle County a better place to live! Many thanks goes out to Godfather's Pizza, Cox Florist, Renfro Valley, Quail Homemaker's Club, BP Blimpies, Pea's Market, Taco Bell, Shack Shack of Mt. Vernon, Young's Pharmacy, Dr. Thomason, Kiwanis Club, Rockcastle County Middle School & High School, Cook Brothers Auto Parts, Bito-Aid, WRVK Radio Station, Heritage Crafts, Wal-Mart of Berea and ShopRite of Brodhead. I also want to thank the volunteers that helped us out: Pat and Ann Craig.

Jennifer Neeley, Jeremy Neeley, JenBeth Neeley, Chris and Mary Lee Craig, Tiffany Hopkins, Justin Richards, Jessica Lunzford, Jim Ed Gibbons and Corey Craig.

Once again, for the month of October there will be fantastic events going on. First of all, this Thursday, October 5th, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. the Library in conjunction with the Gear-Up Program and Berea College will host the Kick-Off Night for the Gear-Up Career Center. For more information, check out the article about this special room in this week's paper. Then, Friday and Saturday, we will be having a booth at the Bittersweet Festival where we will be selling popular and newer books at VERY low prices and the Bookmobile will be in the parade! In addition, we will have sign-up sheets and information about becoming a volunteer for the Library. Also, later this month, we have been scheduled by Brodard Library Services to become completely automated, or computerized, at the Library and on the Bookmobile. As you can imagine, we are thrilled about this happening. We will be able to serve you much more effectively and bring the Library up to date and "into the new millennium." Once this happens, we will be one of only three counties in our region that is automated- quite a compliment considering how small our county is comparatively. And then of course towards the end of the month, we will be doing a Halloween event.

Come into the Library, listen to the radio and check out the Signal for up to date information on these great events! I hope you enjoy the Fall Season as we are and be sure to come say hello and check out the changes and additions we've made. Have a great week! Remember, the Library is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10 to 5, Thursday 10 to 8 and Saturday 10 to 4. E-mail us at rep@kjh.net or call us at 256-2388. We are here to serve the information needs of Rockcastle County!

The Rockcastle County High School/
Rockcastle County Arts Technology Center 21st Century
Community Learning Center and
The Rockcastle Council for the Arts
presents

The University of Kentucky
Concert Band
"University
Wind
Ensemble"



Thursday, October 12, 2000
7 p.m.

Rockcastle County High School Auditorium

No Admission Charged



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Bus Drills

Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Thursday, October 5, 2000. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Buses will then proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

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