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RCDC SCORE Work Release Program Brings Jobs to Employers, Skills to Participants

Over a year ago, we began our work release program at the Rowan County Detention Center, allowing qualified inmates to work at local businesses. We have had over 40 inmates involved in the program, and we're incredibly grateful for the positive feedback from businesses and the lasting impact we anticipate it will have on participants' lives post-release. The work release program gives these individuals the means to build a better life, with a paying job, work experience, and the influence of community-minded folks who also benefit from the expanded workforce.

Interested employers interview potential employees in the jail. Then the jail opens bank accounts for those employed and provided daily transportation to and from their respective workplaces. If someone owes child support, a portion of their paycheck would automatically go toward paying that back. For an inmate to be eligible for the program, they can't be a violent felony offender and they can't have committed a sex crime. The program is budget friendly with much of the cost going toward the gas needed to transport program participants to and from their workplaces.

Since we began the SCORE program, we have had 43 participants to date of publishing (Feb. 2023). We have had 26 complete the program or who have been released from custody. Out of those 26, 11 are still working full-time jobs for their employers. As of this date we have 17 that are currently working out in the community. Through the program, over \$10,000 has been collected towards child support, and almost \$2,300 in medical fees owed to the jail. To date, participants that have come through the program have been able to make upwards of \$83,000. With these funds they have been able to retain somewhere to live and buy transportation for work.

One individual who completed the program and went on to work full-time at their employer commented, "Had I not had this opportunity, I'm not sure where I'd be now, but I can say for sure that I wouldn't be looking at a positive, sober, productive future. I am so grateful that I was given this opportunity and was shown that I am worth it, I can do it, and I deserve it. I have learned the value of being an asset to my community and have gained an amazing support system also."

Another said, "The program helped to integrate me back into society and gave me a purpose; it gave me hope and a sense of self-worth and confidence. I look forward to work each day, being able to help others gives me a sense of accomplishment. Now I look forward to all the possibilities my future holds."

Jailer Wes Coldiron is proud of the lasting impact the SCORE work release program has made. "I will say with this program, I have seen great things. I really believe we are changing lives for the best for these young men and women. It's definitely a positive to go out into the community and be greeted with a smile, a handshake, and a big thank you from someone that you helped change their life. I am proud of the program and my staff for making a difference."

Clearfield Elementary Students Give Back to Community with Blessing Box

Clearfield Elementary School has been hard at work this semester on their project based learning activity that allows students to give back to their community. After identifying hunger as a need, students were given the task of creating ways to have a positive impact on their town, while also continuing to master grade-level content within their classrooms. After much thought, CES students decided to address hunger in Clearfield by adding a Blessing Box to their community.

Due to the size of the project, it quickly turned into a school-wide initiative. 5th grade students were in charge of writing letters to county officials to discuss the need and to seek approval. Instead of simply mailing the letters, these fifth graders decided that it would be more impactful to have a round-table discussion with Judge Executive Harry Clark, Mayor Laura White, and Rowan County Board of Education employee, Mrs. Rhonda Banks. During the round table, students not only shared their letters, but also shared community statistics and their plan for making sure this project is successful over a duration of time. After some discussion, our county officials were excited to tell our students that their project was approved and CES was able to proceed!

Fourth grade students were given the task of securing a donation for the Blessing Box and coming up with someone to build the box for their school. After making some phone calls, they secured a donation from Harold White Lumber for the materials and will have the Rowan County Senior High School woodworking shop to build the box itself. Digital media will also be created for advertising purposes by third and fourth grade students.

Kindergarten-Second grade students also have an active role in this project. Our second grade classrooms will be organizing a donation and collecting items for the box and the first items will be donated by our kindergarten and first grade students.

Throughout this project, students have stepped out of their comfort zones, challenged themselves, and have seen the impact they can each have on something much larger than the four walls of our school. Clearfield Elementary plans to have a ribbon cutting ceremony at the end of March and will place the box at CES once the school renovation is complete during the summer of 2023.



GADD LAUNCHES MOTORMEALS – SENIOR MEALS ON THE MOVE

Gateway Area Development District (GADD) is launching a new mobile meal distribution site program, MotorMeals. GADD, who operates the senior centers in Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan Counties, is ringing in the new year with a new program that will canvas the region targeting populated areas, communities, and housing developments to provide seniors with a hot nutritionally-qualified meal.

The MotorMeals food truck will be set up at various locations within the region each week from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, excluding holidays and inclement weather days. The program is already underway, and a complete schedule can be obtained by contacting your local senior center, visiting www.gwadd.org, or by following GADD on its Facebook and Twitter social media platforms.

The MotorMeals program, made possible by financial assistance from the Kentucky Department for Aging and Independent Living (DAIL), via Expanded Senior Meal Program (ESMP) funding authorized by Governor Andy Beshear and the Kentucky General Assembly, will serve those 60 years of age and older across GADD's five-county service region. Services provided through the MotorMeals program will include meal and nutrition services, information and assistance, and outreach resources.

To participate in the program, individuals must be enrolled, or enroll, in a GADD senior center program. Signing up is quick and easy, and can be completed over the phone by contacting your local senior center. Individuals will be limited to one (1) meal per person each serving day, and meals will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis; individuals must be present to receive a meal. The meals are provided at no cost; however, a \$1.00 donation is suggested.

For more information on the MotorMeals program, eligibility requirements, or other services offered through GADD's Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living, please contact your local senior center site or GADD's Aging and Disability Resource Center at 855.882.5307.

Upcoming Rowan County Dates (11am-12pm unless otherwise noted):

- February 28th- Mountain View Apartments- 100 Rodburn Hollow Road, Morehead
- March 7th- Route 377 Volunteer Fire Department
- March 14th – McBrayer Manor (10:30am), Eagle View Apartments (11am), and Clearfield Manor (11:30am)
- March 21st – Lakeview Community Center- 385 Circle Drive, Lakeview Heights
- March 28th – Mountain View Apartments- 100 Rodburn Hollow Road, Morehead

Morehead OLLI Classes Resume

The University of Kentucky Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Morehead offers educational and enrichment courses, programs and events for a diverse community of learners 50 years of age and older. Some spring classes have just begun, but online registration is still open. <https://uky.augusoft.net/>.

Classes meet one day a week for up to 6 weeks, for between 75 minutes and 2 hours. Start dates range from February 1st to April 12th. OLLI membership is \$50 per academic year, and the course fee for each class is \$25. Fellowships may be available for those in need.

In person classes meet at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. These meetings may also be available for Zoom participation. Classes include the health topic Sugar Concerns with Dr. Richard Proudfoot; the Economics and Science of K.S. Robinson's The Ministry of the Future; and Wild Wanderings: vicarious travel for wildlife and natural landscapes viewing.

OLLI at Morehead also offers shared interest groups (no course fee) which meet on an ongoing basis throughout the year. Great Decisions is a discussion group which follows current global topics from the Foreign Policy Association's course book of that name. The Non-fiction Books group meets monthly at Coffee Tree Books to discuss books its members select. Selected TED Talks meets each Tuesday in April, both in person and by Zoom.

For the full spring course catalogue and registration forms, go to <https://www.uky.edu/olli/current-offerings>. Consider signing up for a class today!

Congrats!

ROWAN COUNTY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS WIN KESDA SPEECH TOURNAMENT

Both teams finished first overall at KESDA, making them state champions! These talented kids have worked incredibly hard, and we are so proud of them. Congratulations!



Rowan County Middle School

Rowan County Senior High School

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS: MOREHEAD ROTARY CLUB

Rotary is a local and international organization that connects diverse groups of people who share a drive to give back. Through regular meetings and events, they discuss our community's needs and develop creative ways to meet them. Internationally they connect with other Rotary Clubs who are working to change the world. Rotary began more than a hundred years ago in Chicago and has a long history of promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies, and protecting the environment. Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures through student and volunteer exchanges.

The Morehead Rotary Club meets on the second and fourth Friday of each month at 12 noon at Gatti's Pizza. They welcome new members who are interested in their core values of service and volunteering to improve our community. Follow them online at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/168706170177889/>.

Their current community projects include collecting items for foster care children, sponsoring youth involved in 4-H camp and Girl Scouts, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards for 8th grade students in our county, promoting local public art, participation in Dolly Parton Imagination Library, planting trees for Arbor Day, and advising high school students at Craft Academy in Interact Rotary Club activities.

The Morehead Rotary Club's statewide activities have included aid for areas stricken by floods in Eastern KY and tornados in Western KY. In December they supplied mattresses and bedding for 26 bedframes remaining from MSU's spring Build a Bed event, and assisted in delivering them to Knott county for flood victims in transitional housing. The club matched a Rotary District grant to provide for those purchases.

Their annual international project is the Rotary International End Polio Now fundraising campaign on World Polio Day. Past President Betty Cutts initiated Rotary Radio Day in cooperation with WIVY Radio to help local businesses advertise their services. Local businesses pay \$15 for 30 second ads to promote their businesses and raise money for the eradication of polio worldwide. Club members read the ads on air while discussing Rotary projects and events.

The leadership of the Morehead Rotary Club is presently Jay Barrett, President, Angela Rowe, Vice President, Sue Prater, Secretary, Tonya Thoroughman, Treasurer, and Donna Gilliam, Sergeant at Arms. New officers are elected every year and take office on July 1st. They also have incorporated a 501(c)(3) public charity called the Morehead Rotary Fund to carry out their charitable efforts.



MONTHLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

FEBRUARY-MARCH 2023

WEEK OF 2/26

MOREHEAD THEATER GUILD PRESENTS: VISITING MR. GREEN
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
FEB. 24 & 25, MAR 3 & 4 AT 7:30 PM
SUNDAY FEB. 26 & MAR 5 AT 2 P.M.
ROWAN COUNTY ARTS CENTER

PRESERVING YOUR HERITAGE:
BEING AUNT JEMIMA
(KENTUCKY HUMANITIES
CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM)
MAR 2ND- 5:30PM - 6:30PM
ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

MOREHEAD ANTIQUES AND ARTISANS
MARKET AT THE CONFERENCE CENTER,
MAR 3 AT 6-9PM, MAR 4 AT 9AM-6PM

WEEK OF 3/5

PAINT NIGHT W/ ALLISON SLONE AT
ROWAN COUNTY ARTS CENTER, MAR 7
AT 5:30PM, RSVP AT 606.783.9857

KENTUCKY CENTER FOR TRADITIONAL
MUSIC MID-SEMESTER CONCERT
MAR 8TH AT 7PM

ARTIST MEET AND GREET W/ DIANA
BEAMON AT ROWAN COUNTY ARTS
CENTER, MAR 10 AT 4:30-6:30 PM

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM MULE SALE AT
MSU FARM, MAR 11 AT NOON, CONTACT
JONATHAN WAUGH AT 606-748-9721

WEEK OF 3/12

ROWAN COUNTY REGIONAL QUILT
SHOW AT THE MOREHEAD
CONFERENCE CENTER
MAR 17 AND 18 FROM 9AM-5PM

WEEK OF 3/19

MSU THEATRE: STEEL MAGNOLIAS
MAR. 23-26 AND MAR. 30-APR. 2, LUCILLE
CAUDILL LITTLE THEATRE IN
BRECKINRIDGE HALL
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL
PRODUCTIONS AND ARE MADE BY
CALLING 606-783-2170 OR VIA EMAIL AT
MTDBOXOFFICE@MOREHEADSTATE.EDU

MOREHEAD STAMPEDE PRO RODEO
•MARCH 24TH - 25TH, 2023
•MSU DERRICKSON AGRICULTURAL
COMPLEX, 25 MOREHEAD STATE
UNIVERSITY FARM DR.
•INDOOR ARENA SO WEATHER IS NOT A
FACTOR
•GATES OPEN AT 6:00PM AND RODEO
KICKS OFF AT 8:00PM
•GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE GATES
CAVE RUN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT
MOREHEAD CONFERENCE CENTER
MAR 26 AT 3PM

RECURRING EVENTS

"FARMHOUSE CREATIONS" ART EXHIBIT AT ROWAN COUNTY
ARTS CENTER THROUGH MARCH 10TH

ZUMBA GOLD AT THE ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY,
EVERY MONDAY, 6 PM

CRAFTIN AROUND FOR 13+ AT THE ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC
LIBRARY, 2ND MONDAY MONTHLY, 10 AM-2 PM

CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS AT THE ROWAN COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3RD MONDAY MONTHLY, 11AM-1PM

STORYTIME AT THE ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:
TUESDAYS AT 10:15 AM FOR TODDLERS
TUESDAYS AT 11:15 AM FOR PRE-K (3-5)
THURSDAYS AT 4 PM FOR AGES 5-12

DEVICE ADVICE AT THE ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1ST
TUESDAY MONTHLY, 10AM-NOON

A GOOD YARN- SIT AND STITCH AT COFFEE TREE BOOKS,
TUESDAYS AT 4PM, SATURDAYS 10AM-1PM

ON BOARD- GAME NIGHT FOR 13+ AT THE ROWAN COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY, LAST TUESDAY MONTHLY, 4-6PM

CHOW CLUB- COOKING CLUB FOR ADULTS AT THE ROWAN
COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY- 4TH TUESDAY MONTHLY, 11AM-1PM

YOGA AT SAWSTONE BREWING, TUESDAYS 6-7 PM

TEEN ANIME CLUB (13-17) AT THE ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC
LIBRARY, 1ST WEDNESDAY MONTHLY, 4:30-6:30 PM

LEGO CLUB FOR 5-12 AT THE ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY,
2ND WEDNESDAY MONTHLY, 4 PM

TEEN GAME NIGHT (13-17) AT THE ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC
LIBRARY, 3RD WEDNESDAY MONTHLY, 4 PM

WRITER'S WORKSHOP FOR 13+ AT ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC
LIBRARY, LAST WEDNESDAY MONTHLY, 4:30-6:30 PM

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE MOREHEAD HISTORY AND RAILROAD
MUSEUM, SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6 PM



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GENERAL SESSION FISCAL COURT MEETING
(NEXT DEADLINE: MARCH 20TH)

LOCATIONS, HOURS, AND CONTACT INFO

ROWAN COUNTY ARTS CENTER:
MONDAY-FRIDAY: 10AM-4:30PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
ROWAN COUNTY ARTS CENTER
CALL: 606-783-9857
EMAIL: RCAC@MOREHEADTOURISM.COM
VISIT: ROWANCOUNTYARTSCENTER.COM

ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9AM-7PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY:
9AM-5PM
ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
CALL: 606-784-7137
VISIT: ROWANCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG

MOREHEAD CONFERENCE CENTER
CALL: 606-780-9694
EMAIL: MCC@MOREHEADTOURISM.COM
VISIT: MOREHEADCONFERENCECENTER.COM

KENTUCKY FOLK ART CENTER:
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10AM-4PM
CALL: 606-783-2204
EMAIL: KFAC@MOREHEADSTATE.EDU
VISIT: MOREHEADSTATE.EDU/KFAC/

ROWAN COUNTY VETERANS' MUSEUM
SATURDAY 10AM-2PM, OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT
CALL: 606-776-3147

MOREHEAD RAILROAD AND HISTORY MUSEUM
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 11AM-5PM
CALL: 606-784-5122

HALDEMAN MUSEUM
WEDNESDAY- SUNDAY 10AM-8PM
CALL: 606-780-4043

STAR THEATER UPCOMING EVENTS

Located in MSU's Space Science Center, the Star Theater is a great resource for our region. The 90-seat digital theater serves as a classroom and planetarium for the region's educators, MSU students and the general public. Public show costs are \$6 from 16-64, \$4 5-15 and over 64, and free for under 5 and all MSU staff, faculty, and students, payable by cash or check at the door. Community, school, or church groups can schedule a show for their group as well. Additionally, in the coming months there will be free public colloquiums. Contact star.theater@moreheadstate.edu or 240-422-0546.

March 11

- 11 AM Stars
- 1:30 PM Origins of Life
- 6:30 PM Rocket Man (Laser show)

March 23

- Thursday 6 PM Free Public Colloquium with Dr. Mary Knapp

March 25

- 11 AM One World One Sky
- 1:30 PM Cosmic Journey
- 6:30 PM Laseropolis (Laser Show)

March 30

- Thursday 6 PM Free Public Colloquium Professor Harold McSween: The Dawn Mission and the Exploration of Asteroids

Morehead KY Turtle Walk: Phase One Moving Forward!

The secret is out, the turtles are here!

Artists are picking up their turtles in preparation for their design work. If you didn't know already, Morehead is looking forward to this new opportunity for everyone in the area to enjoy public art and for business to attract visitors to their location: the Morehead Kentucky Turtle Walk.

In 1778, Daniel Boone was adopted into the Shawnee tribe and given the name Sheltowee, or Big Turtle, by Chief Blackfish. That name may sound familiar as the Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail spans the Daniel Boone National Forest and runs along Main Street right here in Morehead, Kentucky. In the spirit of the turtle, statues decorated by artists and sponsored by local businesses, individuals, nonprofits, or government groups will be placed around our community, making the location an official "Morehead KY Turtle Walk" destination.

Morehead Rowan County Tourism will have another call for sponsors and artists later this year. Stay tuned for the next round!



DEPARTMENT UPDATES



Steve Kelsey
Road Foreman

All our equipment is operational.

To report a road concern, visit rcky.us/road-department-1. There are multiple methods of contact, or you can fill out an online form directly on the page.



Danny Blevins
Ambulance Service

The Ambulance Service is very busy.

Our staff is healthy and we have hired additional employees.

We've seen an uptick in overdoses.

We are waiting on a new motor for one of our vehicles.



Wes Coldiron
Jailer

We recently changed our jail tracker/booking system. The new link is https://omsweb.public-safety-cloud.com/jtclientweb/jailtracker/index/Rowan_County_KY.

Read about our SCORE work release program on page 2.



Tyler Brown
Solid Waste and
Floodplain

This year's cleanups have begun and we will be cleaning more miles of road and dump sites in the coming weeks.

The Recycling Center is holding some materials because the market is down. For information about recycling, call 784-1250 or visit <https://moreheadrecycling.org/>. Check out the article below about paper recycling.



Mike Mackin
Finance Director

Visit rcky.us/alcoholic-beverage-control to view our alcohol license application guidelines and the Rowan County Alcohol Sales Ordinance. Rowan County's business regulations and new business checklist are available at rcky.us/occupational-tax. For further information on these, I can be reached at 606-784-6218 or michael.mackin@rcky.us.



Nick Brown
Animal Control
Officer

The Tri-County Animal Shelter is going cashless. We will be accepting checks, debit, and credit. To see the animals we have in the shelter, visit rcky.us/animal-control. We also post intakes to our Facebook page, @RowanDogPound (Tri-County Animal Shelter - Clearfield, Ky). Consider adopting instead of shopping for a pet and visit us today.

An Inside Look: Paper Recycling at the MCRC

Many people have never really thought about what happens to the paper and junk mail that they bring to the MCRC. Here is a look at the process they do in order to get the paper ready to ship to the mill so it can be made into other products.

Paper is sorted into recycling cans to be shredded, then shreds are emptied into the baler. Once the baler is loaded, the forklift load the bale of shredded paper on the semi-trailer to be taken to the mill. The final product is a 1000 pound bale of shredded paper ready to be sent to the mill and turned into products that we use everyday.

There are many interesting paper products that can be made from recycled paper, and it is a good idea to limit waste and help in conserving the environment by going for recycled products and recycling when possible.



Rowan County Courthouses

Article by Cindy Leach

There have been 5 Courthouses since Rowan County was formed in 1856.

The first courthouse was a one-story log structure built soon after the county was formed. It was burned down by Confederate guerillas on March 21, 1864. This was the eastern most destruction done in the state during the Civil War.

It was replaced with a two-story frame building after the war in 1865. This courthouse also burned in the 1890's and destroyed all county records.

The courts moved to a building on Normal Avenue until the new courthouse was built. This building was later used as a residence and boarding house for male students at Morehead Normal School, and later torn down and rebuilt as the law office of attorney Lester Hogge. The "Hogge Building", as it was commonly known, was purchased and razed by Morehead State University in 2016-2017 for parking for the newly renovated Student Center.

The third courthouse was built in 1899. This was a three-story brick structure of Victorian styling and stone work in the Romanesque, and was highlighted by a four-story clock tower. The logs used for timber and lumber were from land on Christy and North Fork of Triplett and the foundation and stone trimmings were quarried at Bluestone and Freestone quarries. It was built for \$14,000.

The first major repairs were made in about 1917, when the woodwork inside was redone and the outside brick repainted. In the early 1940's the spire was removed from the top of the tower leaving it flat, and the building was painted white.

In 1956, the building needed many repairs and the staff moved to other facilities while renovated. This renovation also removed the clock tower. In 1967, the courthouse bell was positioned on a stone monument and placed in the southeast corner of the courthouse lawn. This was the original bell and dates back to 1890. It was placed back in the renovated old courthouse, now Rowan County Arts Center in 2005.

In 1975, the Fiscal Court purchased Baptist / Pinecrest Children's Home buildings and 25 acres for the new courthouse and jail and were expected to move by February 1976. Unfortunately, the public was not informed of the \$700,000 purchase.

Due to questions on the legality of the purchase and public outcry over the secrecy, the county rescinded the order to purchase the property. Rowan County Circuit Judge Caswell P. Lane ordered the funds used for the first payment to the seller be returned. The money for the payment came out of the "Jail Renovation or Construction" fund. The owner willing returned the money. He sold the property to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in March 1976.

A new courthouse was constructed in 1980-81 from one of local businessman Parnell Martindale's warehouses on the east side of town. This fourth courthouse was renovated into office space and was used until 2011 when a fifth courthouse was built. The building is currently being used by Morehead State University.

The courthouse was officially vacated and closed in 1981 following the construction of a new courthouse, prompting community members and court officials to ponder the future fate of the building. Ultimately, the city launched conservation efforts to upkeep the building as a result of its long presence in Rowan County's legal history, an effort which, along with the building's own architectural and historical significance, led to the building being recognized by the National Register of Historic Places in 1983.

The Judge Executive at the time, Jim Nickell appointed 10 members to an Old Courthouse Committee to make recommendations for future use. In October of 1982, a public meeting was held to solicit comments and support, with resulted in tremendous support. Unfortunately lack of money prevented much renovations.

In 2003, at the request of the Rowan County Judge Executive, a group of citizens representing several community organizations, including the Morehead Art Guild, The Cave Run Arts Association, the Morehead Theatre Guild, and the Rowan County Historical Society, met with an architect to discuss the feasibility of approaching the Lucille Caudill Little Foundation for a \$1 million grant to be matched by local funds which would be used to create the Rowan County Arts Center. The courthouse renovations began in 2005 and the Grand Opening of the Rowan County Arts Center was January 21, 2007

The fifth and present courthouse and judicial center was constructed between 2009 and 2011. The two multimillion dollar facilities are on the west side of town on the site of the old Carr Lumber Company and Cowdens Manufacturing. The Groundbreaking was May 26, 2009 and the dedication was July 14, 2011.

Sources

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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form Historic name: Downtown Morehead Historic District

Tony Pence

Jack Ellis Files

Rowan County Arts Center <https://www.rowancountyartscenter.com/about-us>

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Rowan County Courthouse Preservation Committee January 25, 1983

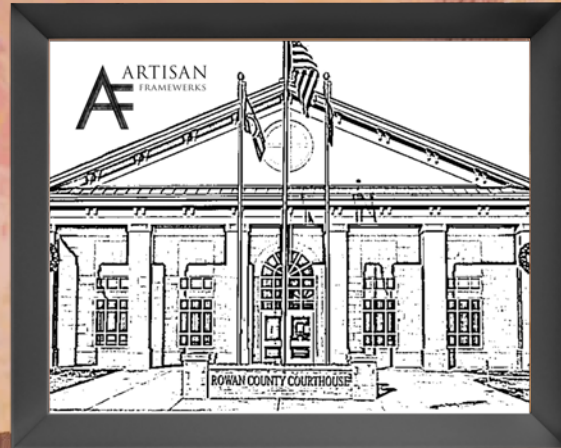
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Rowan County Courthouse Art Exhibit:



Calling
All
Artists!



Your Rowan County Courthouse is home to one of the largest fine art exhibits in the state of Kentucky, with several hundred linear feet of hanging rail displaying art from local, regional, and international artists. This is a free, family-friendly exhibit for the public to view works from local, regional, and international artists.

The exhibit continues to grow, and we would love to see more of the Courthouse hallways filled with beautiful artworks. The next rotation of the Rowan County Courthouse Art Exhibit is already near, and our Call to Artists is now running until March 15, 2023. This is the time to submit pieces to be entered in the next round.

The exhibit is viewable on Facebook and Instagram. Images of your artworks are to be submitted to artisanframeworks@windstream.net or call 606.207.1672 for any further questions.



Some Pieces from the Latest Rotation

Top Left to Bottom Right; Frankie Cobb, "A Winter's Walk"; Kevin Ryan Donehue, "On To a New Horizon"; Dylan Lambert, "Three Ships"; Kariann Hamm, "Hazel Green"; Genaea Sarantakos, "Delight of Religion"; Mike Adams, "Goddard After a Snow"; Ric Forney, "Wetlands Grace"; Malcolm Shaver, "Otter Space"; Dylan Lambert, "Butterfly".



Tri-County's *Pets of the Month*



Birdie has been with us at the Shelter for 101 days, and she is ready for a fur-ever home! This sweet female dog is 1 year and 3 months old. Her adoption fee is SPONSORED, making her free to go to a good home. Consider stopping by today.



Grayson is a 1 year old male cat who would love to be part of your family. Consider adopting instead of shopping for your next pet and stop by the Tri-County Animal Shelter to meet Grayson today.

Call 606-784-4930

Magistrates



Ray White

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Charlie Winkleman

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Rob Hamm

Magistrate District 4
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Email: Robert.hamm@kctcs.edu

Employee Birthdays

RAY WHITE, MAGISTRATE, 2/28

ADAM ISON, AMBULANCE SERVICE, 3/15



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