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## **Kentucky Proud Expo Returns to Morehead This April**

Looking for the best Kentucky Proud products around? Look no further!

Morehead-Rowan County Tourism and Morehead Conference Center invite you to attend the annual Morehead Kentucky Proud Expo taking place April 28-29 at the Morehead Conference Center! Over 30 vendors will be on hand with woodworking, soaps, jams, jellies, wines, jewelry, and more.

Morehead Kentucky Proud Expo was created in 2014 and has been a staple event in the area since. Each year vendors from across the Commonwealth venture to Morehead to provide you with top of line Kentucky Proud products. The event is FREE and open to the public.

Make your way to Morehead Conference Center on Friday, April 28 from 5pm-8pm and Saturday, April 29 from 10am - 5pm for beer cheese, beef jerky, syrup, sweet treats, and so much more!

Article by Paige Swartz, Morehead-Rowan County Tourism Visitor Operations Director

# Free Disposal Day for Rowan County Residents

A free disposal day has been scheduled for Saturday, April 15 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Waste Management Landfill in Rowan County, located at 300 Old Phelps Road.

You must be a citizen of Rowan County with a valid form of identification. All loads must be tarped/tied to avoid spillage. No hazardous materials, tires, or appliances will be accepted.

For more information, please contact the Rowan County Solid Waste Office at (606) 784-6345 or at [tyler.brown@rcky.us](mailto:tyler.brown@rcky.us)

## Gateway Area Development District's MotorMeals



Upcoming Rowan County Dates (Tentative):

- April 4th – Lakeview Community Center- 385 Circle Drive, Lakeview Heights
- April 11th – McBrayer Manor (10:30am), Eagle View Apartments (11am), and Clearfield Manor (11:30am)
- April 18th – Lakeview Community Center- 385 Circle Drive, Lakeview Heights
- April 25th – Mountain View Apartments- 100 Rodburn Hollow Road, Morehead

A complete schedule can be obtained by contacting your local senior center, visiting [www.gwadd.org](http://www.gwadd.org), or by following GADD on its Facebook and Twitter social media platforms. 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.



### Mark your calendars for these important dates for Fish & Wildlife!

- The new fishing license year started March 1. Remember to get your 23-24 license before that first cast! Visit this website for info: <https://fw.ky.gov/Licenses/Pages/default.aspx>
- April 15 – Opening Day of Spring Turkey Season
- April 22 – Earth Day
- April 30 – Last Day to apply for Kentucky's Elk Hunt Drawing
- April 30 – Boat Registrations Expire

The new Kentucky Fishing & Boating Guide is now available at the courthouse or online at <https://bit.ly/4luBGKJ>.

## Daniel Boone Rails to Trails Second Sunday Hikes

Do you want to participate in family-friendly hikes in our area?

Send your contact information to [dbrtinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:dbrtinfo@yahoo.com) to be added to the distribution list that sends monthly announcements of hike locations. Hikers typically carpool from the Methodist Church parking lot at 2:00 or at the trailhead at an announced time soon after that.

# MSU RECEIVES \$3 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR NURSING, KINESIOLOGY AND IMAGING SCIENCES PROGRAMS

Morehead State University has been awarded \$3 million in federal funding for its nursing, kinesiology, and imaging sciences programs. The funding, which was announced by U.S. Representative Hal Rogers at an event held on March 6, will be used to upgrade laboratory equipment, simulation equipment, ultrasound and radiography machines, and more.

"We are extremely grateful to Congressman Rogers for his assistance in securing this generous funding which will allow us to provide our students with state-of-the-art equipment and facilities," said Dr. Jay Morgan, president of Morehead State University. "This investment in our nursing, kinesiology, and imaging sciences programs will also help us continue to attract top talent to our campus and prepare our students for success in their future careers."

The federal funding will be used to upgrade equipment and facilities in several key areas, including nursing skills laboratories, kinesiology research labs, and imaging sciences classrooms. The funding will also be used to support the development of new simulation scenarios and to provide training for faculty and staff in the use of new equipment and technology.

"Our students need access to the best opportunities, the best education, and the best equipment to ensure they are competitive upon graduation and prepared to enter the workforce. This investment in MSU's healthcare programs will give our students an added advantage as they train for careers in the healthcare field, and that's why I personally requested and secured this Community Project Funding," said Congressman Rogers, a senior appropriator. "Our ultimate goal is to provide the opportunities that our students need to pursue a degree and career at home in the mountains where they can invest their time and talents to improve the future of Kentucky's Appalachian region."

"Our nursing, kinesiology, and imaging sciences programs are among the best in the state, and this funding will help us build on that success," said Dr. Wayne Miller, dean of the College of Science. "We are excited to be able to offer our students the latest tools and technologies, and we look forward to seeing the impact that this funding will have on our programs and our students." Morehead State University is committed to providing its students with a world-class education and the resources they need to succeed. The federal funding for the nursing, kinesiology, and imaging sciences programs is just one example of the University's dedication to investing in its students and their future.

For more information about Morehead State University's Department of Nursing, call 606-783-2296 or email [nursingdept@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:nursingdept@moreheadstate.edu). To learn more about programs in the Department of Kinesiology, Health & Imaging Sciences, call 606-783-2180 or email [kh@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:kh@moreheadstate.edu).



# *Celebrating Women's History Month: Women's Firsts in Rowan County*

*Article by Cindy Leach*

First woman elected to public office in Rowan County was Cora Wilson Stewart as Superintendent of Schools. Cora Wilson Stewart (1/17/1875 -12/2/1958) the daughter of Dr. Jeremiah Wilson and Ann Halley Wilson, one of twelve children. She taught school in Rowan County and in 1901, she was elected school superintendent and was reelected in 1909, and was the first woman president of the Kentucky Education Association, she was named chairperson of President Hoover's Commission on Illiteracy from 1929-1933. Cora was a delegate to the 1920 Democratic Convention in San Francisco, where she was nominated for President of the United States. In 1911, she founded the Moonlight School movement in Rowan County to educate adult illiterates during the evenings. Cora married Ulysses Grant Carey in 1895. He was the son of the owner of the Gault Hotel in Morehead where Cora's father had his medical office. After three years, Carey and Wilson were divorced in 1898. They had no children. In 1902, she married Alexander Thomas Stewart. They were divorced on March 7, 1904; but remarried three months later on June 22, 1904. In 1907, they had their only child, William Holley Stewart. But his life was short and he died on June 7, 1908. Cora and Alexander were divorced on June 8, 1910.

Lyda Messer Caudill (1888-4/22/1958) was the second woman elected to public office in 1906 and the second female Superintendent of Schools. She was elected Superintendent of Rowan County, Kentucky schools twice -1906-10 and 1930-34. Lyda's parents were William Messer and Nancy Jane Christian. William was a descendant of the Stewarts of Scotland and is said to be a descendant of Mary Queen of Scots. Her step-mother was Alameda Sparks Messer. Lyda was the second wife of William T. (TW) Caudill (1874-1933) and had one daughter, Leola Margaret Caudill Hurst (1917-2013). During her first term, she built about two new school buildings a year including the founding the first school for African-American students in Rowan County. After the end of her second term she went back to teaching and was later Principal of Morehead Grade School. She retired in 1952.

The first female Rowan County Clerk and first female PVA/Tax Assessor tied for third place in 1956 –Ottis Elam and Juanita Wilson. Ottis (4/10/1920 – 11/3/2007) was the daughter of Grover C. and Ida Parrish White. She married Thomas Edward "Ed" Elam (5/13/1920-4/3/1995) on February 07, 1942 and had two children Ray and Kay. Ottis was Circuit Court Clerk for two years out the term of Circuit Court Clerk Ernest Brown, who died in office in 1948. She was then elected to County Court Clerk and had retained the office for 30 years and 8 months until her retirement in 1978. She served on the Selective Service Board during World War II, was Chair of the Rowan County Democratic Party, a Kentucky Colonel and 1986 Woman of the Year by the Rowan County Business and Professional Woman's Club. Juanita Helen Mutters Wilson (11/8/1906 – 5/31/1971) was the daughter of Montiful Burns Mutters and Ida Gertrude Smedley Mutters. She married Marvin Holt Wilson and had three daughters Mary Helen, Joan and Jerry Myra and one son Marvin Jr. Juanita served 16 years (4 terms) and resigned when the Kentucky Revenue Commissioner directed that all Rowan County property be assessed at 100% of market Value, a decision she disagreed with.

Erna Crabtree (2/2/1899 – 1/28/1972) was the first female elected to the Rowan County School Board in 1941. She was a school teacher. Erna was the daughter of Charles Menifee and Cora McKenzie White. She was married to Carl Crabtree and had three daughters, Virginia, Mary Sue, Cora Lee.

Stella Mae Stidom Litton (2/28/1901-1-4-19-92) was the first female 4-H leader in Rowan County, the first President of the Rowan County Homemakers, a member of the Johnson Homemakers and a charter member of the Morehead American Legion Post 126. She was married to Samuel Joseph Litton (5/31/1894- 6/27/1978) and had one son, Samuel Joseph Jr. and two daughters Opal Sluss and Lucille DeHarte.

**Eunice Cecil (3/14/1903-12/27/1991)** was the third female School Superintendent in 1952-56 and the fifth woman elected to office in Rowan County. She was the daughter of Jake Allen and Sarah Cadwalander Stamper of Carter County. Eunice was married to Hobert Samuel "Jack" Cecil, had one child, Virginia Joan Cecil Needham and three grandchildren. She was county school supervisor prior to becoming superintendent and returned to the classroom after her term and taught until retirement in 1970. She was a member of the Morehead United Methodist Church, Morehead State University Alumni Association, Morehead Woman's Club, Order of the Eastern Star and Rowan County Public Library board.

The first woman member of the City Council was **Lola Belle Blair** in 1970. Lola Belle (3/9/1911-1/24/2003), was the daughter of J. R. and Emma Bower Haycox. And she survived two husbands, Dr. W.E. Akin, Jr and Dr. Everett D. Blair. She had three children with Dr. Akin: William Allen Akin Dr. James P Akin and Alice Akin and two stepsons, Dr. Donald Blair and Paul Blair.

Lola Belle was a former president of the Kentucky Nurses Association, serves more than 20 years as a public health nurse for the Johnson County Health Department in Paintsville, inoculating school children and visiting patents in rural areas by jeep and often on foot. She was instrumental in the formation of the Morehead Business and Professional Woman's Club, and was a member of the Painted Hills Garden Club, the James T Morehead Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, the Order of the Eastern Star, Morehead Woman's Club and the Rowan County Medical Auxiliary.

**Kay Freeland** was the fourth female School Superintendent in 1992. The first female Magistrate was **Anna Pecco** in 2002. There was another "tie" in 2018 with Kim Barker Tabor becoming the first woman Circuit Clerk and Laura White Brown was Morehead's first female Mayor.

**Sources:**

Find a grave.com, Morehead Memories Jack Ellis, Rowan County and Morehead News, Juanita Blair and Fred Brown Collections



**Cora Wilson Stewart**

Photo Source: Harris & Ewing Collection Library of Congress Catalog



**Lyda Messer Caudill**

Photo Source: Kentucky Stewarts- Flickr



**Juanita Wilson, tax commissioner, 1954-1976.**



**Otis Elam, county clerk, 1954-1976.**

**Juanita Wilson and Ottis Elam**

Photo Source: Jack D. Ellis Rowan County History Collection

# Women's History Month: Thank you for your service, female veterans

As we celebrate women's history month, we pay tribute to the lives of countless women who have made great sacrifices, embarked upon meaningful endeavors, and torn down barriers to make fundamental contributions to society. Women's history month encourages us to reflect on what we remember about those deeds and to focus on the lessons we've learned from the constant strides women have made throughout their lives.

One area in which women's service often goes unseen is in the military. After leaving the service, they may not know certain resources are available to them too, and some may underestimate the value of their contributions in a predominantly male field. Despite women being the fastest growing population of veterans, women are often reluctant to talk about their past contributions in the military.

Rowan County has so many female veterans to whom we would like to show our sincere gratitude. We recall the stories of women who have answered the call to service during our country's time of need. In WWII, Terry Caudill was one of these women from Rowan County. She enlisted in the Navy as a radio operator in Norfolk, Virginia, and learned code to encrypt and decrypt messages and orders to send to ships and submarines. Caudill said in a 2009 interview that one of her best memories is receiving a decoded message about General Douglas MacArthur accepting Japanese surrender aboard the U.S.S. Missouri. She gathered some of her radio room friends, they went down to the shipyard, and boarded the Missouri to see where the treaty had been signed.

After her enlistment ended, Terry Caudill married a Morehead man and moved to Kentucky, joining the Morehead Women's Club in 1947. She is a longtime member and participated in many other local groups as well. Some years ago, the Morehead Women's Club bought a brick for the Tredway Memorial Park in West Liberty to honor her. You can visit and see a monument- a bronze statue with three servicewomen representing the past, present, and future of the military. "They evoke the enormous sacrifices women make in military service", said Stephen Tirone, a Marine and the Morehead artist who created the sculpture.

Nearly fifteen years ago, Terry Caudill told the Herald-Leader that she didn't really want the publicity of being in a newspaper article, but that when she sees children waving flags at Veterans Day parades, she thinks she should make sure they know their country's history — including that of the women. Today, we encourage women to speak proudly about their service. We recognize the sacrifices they have made for our community and country, and we thank them for all they do.



# Community Contributions:

## The Morehead Woman's Club, 1909 – 2023

Five women in the Washington, D.C. area organized the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1892. The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs was established in 1895. The Morehead Woman's Club was founded in 1909 by members of the Shakespearean study group. The first president of the Club and one of the founders was Cora Wilson Stewart. She was a pioneer in Adult Literacy and founder of the "Moonlight Schools." Ms. Stewart envisioned the Morehead Woman's Club as volunteers in the field of adult literacy, which remains one of the Club's projects today. The Morehead Club was federated in 1916.

Throughout the years, the Club's objectives have remained the same: mental and social culture and the promotion of better conditions in the community. Members work toward the Club goals through different "Areas of Service" within the Club: Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement and Outreach, Education and Libraries, Environment, and Health and Wellness.

The Club's programs and projects continue. In 1937 the Morehead Woman's Club set out to raise record funds through the sale of Christmas Seals. The club raised \$102.00; half was used to purchase a pint of milk and graham crackers for the children in the elementary school to have with lunch, and the other half was sent to fight tuberculosis. In 1949, gifts were given to the underprivileged children in the community and we are still giving through Rowan County Christmas. The club produced a Children's Play for school children in the early 1950's; and helped produce our community play, "Murder at Divide Hill" in 2004. In 1959, Club President Mrs. Merl Allen sold pink dogwood trees on the Courthouse lawn to beautify Morehead and our Club is still involved in beautification at Fountain Park by Wendy's and our newly established Woman's Park by the Moonlight School. Throughout the years, the volunteer efforts of club members have contributed to area schools, theater, art programs, community beautification, medical and other health concerns, scholarships, and literacy.

Some projects of note throughout our history include campaigning for the Woman's Vote, in 1929 women of the club spearheaded the creation of our Doughboy Monument to recognize the local soldiers that lost their lives in the war, helping to fund our public library, working to save the historic courthouse, now the Rowan County Art Center, helping fund the first Storytelling speaker at Coffee Tree Books, spearheading the formation of our Sister Cities Program, supporting the Peoples Clinic, and the Youth Development Center. Many of these projects were funded by holding an Annual Charity Ball. The first event was held in 1967 called "The Snow Ball" and was chaired by Helen Wentz. The event continued for 50 years and raised \$121,165.00 for community projects.

The Distinguished Young Woman program, formerly known as Junior Miss, has been a wonderful opportunity for our club to encourage young women to grow. The Morehead Woman's Club continues to support women and education with our Endowed Scholarship at Morehead State University. The funds from the endowment provide four renewable scholarships each year. We also present a one-time scholarship to help a young lady attend the Maysville Community Technical College and one for Morehead State University.

The Morehead Woman's Club meets once a month from August to May and is always ready to welcome any new members. We are affiliated with the General Federation of Woman's Clubs and GFWC Kentucky. Our goals have not changed much since our inception and the betterment of our community for all of its citizens is our goal. Our President is Shannon Malone, Vice President; Tammy Bonney, Treasurer; Dee Biebighauser. For more information you can contact us through our email: [gfwcmoreheadwc@gmail.com](mailto:gfwcmoreheadwc@gmail.com).

# MONTHLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

## MARCH-APRIL 2023

### WEEK OF 3/26

**PAINT NIGHT WITH ALLISON SLOANE**  
**ROWAN COUNTY ARTS CENTER**  
**MARCH 28 AT 5:30- 7:30 PM**  
**RSVP REQUIRED- CALL 606.783.9857**  
**OR EMAIL**  
**RCAC@MOREHEADTOURISM.COM**  
**\$20- ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED**

**"JUST AS I AM"**  
**EVENT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN**  
**AND ADULTS AT MOREHEAD**  
**CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**MARCH 30 FROM 6PM TO 8PM**  
**CALL 606-776-2639 OR 606-784-2858**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**13TH ANNUAL MOREHEAD OPTIMIST CLUB**  
**COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT. THREE**  
**AGE GROUPS (0-4, 5-8, 9-12) WITH AGE**  
**APPROPRIATE PRIZES AND MORE THAN**  
**6,000 EGGS TO FIND.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST AT 1:00 P.M. ON**  
**THE OLD FOOTBALL FIELD AT 415 W SUN**  
**STREET IN MOREHEAD**

**HALDEMAN COMMUNITY CENTER 4TH**  
**ANNUAL SPRING CRAFT SHOW**  
**SATURDAY. APRIL 1 AT 10AM-2PM**

**MAKER'S MARKET AT ROWAN COUNTY**  
**ARTS CENTER, SAT APRIL 1ST 11AM-3PM,**  
**SHOP FOR LOCALLY PRODUCED FOOD,**  
**ARTS AND CRAFTS WITH LIVE MUSIC**

**MSU THEATRE: STEEL MAGNOLIAS**  
**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**

### WEEK OF 4/2

**MUSIC WITH A MISSION AND THE MSU**  
**MUSIC INDUSTRY CLUB PRESENTS THE**  
**7TH ANNUAL MSU ROCK ENSEMBLE**  
**CONCERT, "TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT: THE**  
**MUSIC OF THE EAGLES."**  
**APRIL 3 AT THE MOREHEAD**  
**CONFERENCE CENTER. DOORS OPEN AT**  
**6PM, MUSIC WILL BEGIN AT 7PM.**

**2023 ANNUAL DOG EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**PRESENTED BY ROLL OVER ROLLED ICE**  
**CREAM, APRIL 8 AT 3PM AT THE FIELD BY**  
**SHELTOWEE FALLS SPLASH PAD**

### WEEK OF 4/9

**OIL PAINTING WITH OLIVIA JAMES AT**  
**ROWAN COUNTY ARTS CENTER APRIL 13**  
**CLASS 1 AT 1-4PM**  
**CLASS 2 AT 5:30-8:30PM**  
**RSVP REQUIRED- CALL 606.783.9857 OR**  
**EMAIL RCAC@MOREHEADTOURISM.COM**  
**\$25- ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED**

### WEEK OF 4/16

**KENTUCKY CENTER FOR TRADITIONAL**  
**MUSIC'S COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE**  
**LOCATED AT THE ROWAN COUNTY**  
**ARTS CENTER**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 18 AT 6PM.**  
**NO EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED.**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**  
**CONTACT 606-783-9001 OR**  
**KCTM@MOREHEADSTATE.EDU FOR**  
**MORE INFORMATION**

**BATTLE OF THE BANDS- MSU JAZZ**  
**ENSEMBLES PLAYING THROUGHOUT THE**  
**DAY IN MOREHEAD'S ENTERTAINMENT**  
**DISTRICT (BATTSON-OATES DR)**  
**11:00 AM TO 10:00 PM ON APRIL 22**  
**HEART AND SOIL GARDEN FEST**  
**10AM-4PM ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22 AT**  
**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON MAIN,**  
**MORE INFO ON PG 12**

**SPRING CRAFT FAIR**  
**CARL D. PERKINS CENTER**  
**APRIL 22 AT 1-5PM**

**CAVE RUN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT**  
**MOREHEAD CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**APRIL 23 AT 3PM**

### RECURRING EVENTS

**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**

**DO YOU WANT YOUR COMMUNITY EVENT FEATURED IN THE**  
**ROWAN REVIEW?**

**CONTACT US AT 606-784-5151 OR EMAIL**

**SAVANNAH.JACKSON@RCKY.US BEFORE THE FRIDAY**  
**PRECEDING EACH MONTH'S GENERAL SESSION FISCAL COURT**  
**MEETING**

**(NEXT DEADLINE: APRIL 14TH)**

### 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**





# Revised Rowan County Subdivision Regulations

This is to inform all citizens, land owners, and developers of the adoption of the revised Rowan County Subdivision Regulations by the Rowan County Fiscal Court. These went into effect on October 18, 2022.

The regulations are published on the website [rcky.us](http://rcky.us) and are also available at the Judge-Executive's Office.

In general, preliminary subdivision development plans in Rowan County are required to show all utilities, roads, and lot configurations, be approved by all utility companies in writing, and comply with all the Rowan County Subdivision Regulations.

Once a preliminary plan is approved by the Joint Planning Commission at a regularly held meeting, construction of roads and utilities must be completed as planned and a final development plan approved by the Joint Planning Commission prior to the conveyance of any lots.

## Several Important Changes:

### → Dedication of Roads

The dedication of roads, being a total width of forty feet, to Rowan County is required by the landowner for all proposed subdivisions, including subdivisions excepted from general subdivision regulations.

### → Group Housing Projects

Group housing projects are required to be approved by the Joint Planning Commission in accordance with all permit requirements concerning utilities and public highway entrances.

### → Fire Hydrants

Fire hydrants are required in proposed subdivisions.

## IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT:

 **(606) 548-4456**  [rcky.us/subdivision-and-manufactured-home-park-regulations](http://rcky.us/subdivision-and-manufactured-home-park-regulations)

# DEPARTMENT UPDATES



**Steve Kelsey**  
Road Foreman

We've been working on pothole repairs.

To report a road concern, visit [rcky.us/road-department-1](https://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.

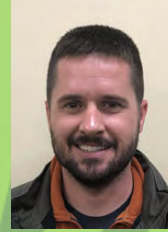
Our staff is healthy and we have hired additional employees.



**Wes Coldiron**  
Jailer

Our booking system link is [https://omsweb.public-safety-cloud.com/jtclientweb/jailtracker/index/Rowan\\_County\\_KY](https://omsweb.public-safety-cloud.com/jtclientweb/jailtracker/index/Rowan_County_KY).

Read about our SCORE work release program by visiting [rcky.us](https://rcky.us).



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Solid Waste and Floodplain

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**Mike Mackin**  
Finance Director

Visit [rcky.us/alcoholic-beverage-control](https://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](https://rcky.us/occupational-tax). For further information on these, I can be reached at 606-784-6218 or [michael.mackin@rcky.us](mailto:michael.mackin@rcky.us).



**Nick Brown**  
Animal Control Officer

The Tri-County Animal Shelter is now cashless. We accept checks, debit, and credit. To see the animals we have in the shelter, visit [rcky.us/animal-control](https://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.

## Renovations at the Tri-County Animal Shelter



# *Painted Hills Garden Club of Rowan County to Host First Annual Heart and Soil Garden Fest*

The Painted Hills Garden Club of Rowan County will host its First Annual Heart and Soil Garden Fest on Saturday, April 22, in recognition of Earth Day 2023. The First Baptist Church on Main Street has generously offered its facilities in support of this exciting community endeavor. This festival is unique in that its primary goal is to introduce attendees to simple gardening strategies that will guarantee a desired outcome.

Open from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, this festival will encourage families to take advantage of the many health benefits derived from gardening outdoors. New-to-gardening folks will learn the basics of gardening and current gardeners will learn from experienced researchers some “secrets” for maximizing the productivity of their gardens. This festival will offer presentations from experienced gardening researchers along with about a dozen students in horticulture presenting short 10-minute talks on specific gardening topics.

Additionally, attendees can enjoy the products made by area small farm vendors, and children will be kept engaged with garden-related crafts. The Festival Schedule is as follows:

10:00 - 11:00 AM- MSU Student Presentations

11:00 - 11:30 AM- “Growing a Pollinator Garden,” Dr. Amanda Skidmore, Assistant Professor, Agronomy, MSU Agricultural Sciences

11:30 - Noon- MSU Student Presentations

Noon – 1:30 PM- Creative Kids Crafts

1:30 - 2:00 PM- “Managing Pests for the Home Garden,” Amanda Potter, Extension Agent, Agriculture and Natural Resources, UK Cooperative Extension Service

2:00 - 2:30 PM- MSU Student Presentations

2:30 - 3:00 PM- “Improving the Health of Your Garden’s Soil,” Joe Ulrich, Urban Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

For more information or to reserve a vending spot, please text Mary at 606-356-4263. The Painted Hills Garden Club looks forward to seeing everyone at its First Annual Heart and Soil Garden Fest.

## Support Youth Aviation at our Local Airport's Monthly Breakfast

The Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 1525 (The Bluegrass Flyers) serves a nutritious breakfast at the Morehead-Rowan County Clyde A Thomas Regional Airport the 1st Saturday of each month, 8:00 - 10:30 AM. The price of \$5.00 goes to support student flight scholarships and youth flying activities such as Young Eagles. Come out and look at airplanes, meet members and talk aviation as long as you like. They also welcome new members. You don't have to be a pilot or have a plane - just an abiding interest in aviation or the opportunity to help young people explore and achieve their flying dreams.

# Rowan County's Haven Ford Wins Miss Kentucky Basketball



Congratulations to Rowan County Senior High School's Haven Ford for winning the Miss Kentucky Basketball award!

The Miss Basketball award is among several honors sponsored and conducted by the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation in conjunction with the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches. Haven Ford, a 5-7 guard, led Rowan County with 26.1 points and 12.5 rebounds per game as a senior and has led the Vikings in scoring since eighth grade. She averaged a double-double in points and rebounds as a sophomore and a senior and nearly pulled off the feat as a junior as well (9.7 rebounds). She is the first Miss Basketball to choose Murray State to continue her career.

Haven Ford was also recognized Sunday as the winner of the ninth annual Donna L.J. Murphy Award. Named in honor of the Newport great who was Kentucky's first Miss Basketball in 1976, the Murphy award goes to a senior who "exemplifies the meaning of being a great student athlete." Congrats!

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Rowan County Senior High School Speech Team for winning the KHSSL State Tournament. They are our state champions for the fourth straight year. We congratulate them on all their hard work.



The Corbie Ellington American Legion Post 126 Legionnaires and Unit 126 Auxiliary donated \$3,320 to Rowan County Schools for the student trip to Washington D.C.. Pictured left to right are Bill Bolen, Post Commander Larry Porter, Genny Jenkins, Karan Jackson, Pam Mabry and Edna Alcorn.



## POST 126 BINGO

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
DOORS OPEN @ NOON | FIRST BALL DROPS @ 2PM

PROCEEDS SUPPORT LOCAL VETERANS PROGRAMS

COME PLAY!  
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AMERICAN LEGION POST 126  
140 AMERICAN LEGION WAY, MOREHEAD, KY 40351  
(LOCATED BEHIND ROWAN COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUILDING)

# More Events On the Way to Rowan County

13TH ANNUAL MOREHEAD OPTIMIST CLUB

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**SAT APRIL 1st**  
**1 p.m.**

**MORE THAN 6,000 EGGS!**

OLD ROWAN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
415 W SUN STREET

WWW.MOREHEADOPTIMIST.COM

Age appropriate prizes

Lots of candy and prizes!

THREE AGE GROUPS  
0 - 4 YEARS  
5 - 8 YEARS  
9 - 12 YEARS

Thirty prizes per age group!

# MAKER'S MARKET

**SAT. APRIL 1!**  
**11 AM TO 3 PM!**  
**LIVE MUSIC BY THOMAS ALBERT**

# COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE

HOSTED BY THE KENTUCKY CENTER FOR TRADITIONAL MUSIC

Live music will be provided by faculty, students and friends of the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

**TUESDAY**  
**APRIL 18, 2023**  
**6:00PM**

**ROWAN COUNTY ARTS CENTER**

Everyone is welcome!  
No prior experience is required!

The evening's dance caller will be David Macemon. Known for his patient and clear teaching style, David communicates the joy of dancing through his teaching and enthusiasm.

Contact:  
Kentucky Center for Traditional Music  
(606) 783-9001  
hctm@moreheadstate.edu

SIMPLY INSPIRED EVENTS PRESENTS

# SPRING CRAFT FAIR

**Saturday, April 22nd @ 1-5pm**

**Carl D. Perkins Center**  
**1300 Divide Hill Morehead, KY**

Shop with our 25+ VENDORS (Inside)

Extra tickets will be available for purchase on door prizes. Proceeds will be used to purchase items such as food, collars, bedding, medicine, adoption fees, etc. for local animal shelters, tri-county and Elliott county.

\*Donations accepted

Concessions will be offered by S.T.A.R. to raise funds for their animal rescue organization.

MAY 20, 2023

# WAG WOOF WALK

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

## 2nd Annual 5K

2023

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TOP RUNNER AWARDS!

Public Colloquium in the MSU Star Theater

Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
6:00PM – 7:00PM | Space Science Center

## Asteroid Exploration and the Dawn Mission

Presented by: Geoscientist Dr. Harold McSween

Asteroids are leftover planetary raw materials, and their compositions and structures provide basic constraints on planet formation. The Dawn Mission, combined with analyses of extraterrestrial samples, is transforming these bodies from astronomical points of light into worlds shaped by more-or-less familiar geologic processes.

About the Speaker:  
Chancellor's Professor Emeritus of Planetary Geoscience at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. DrMcSween has served as co-investigator for NASA missions, including; the Mars Pathfinder, Mars Exploration Rovers, Mars Odyssey Orbiter, and the Dawn Asteroid Orbiter.

**MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY**

Refreshments (pizza, snacks, and drinks) will be provided by the Space Science Center

Do you want your community event featured in the Rowan Review?  
Email [savannah.jackson@rcky.us](mailto:savannah.jackson@rcky.us) before the Friday preceding each month's general session Fiscal Court meeting. (next deadline: April 14th)

# UPCOMING MSU STAR THEATER EVENTS

March 30 at 6 PM: Free Public Colloquium with Professor Harold McSween: The Dawn Mission and the Exploration of Asteroids.

April 10 at 6 PM: Operaworks at the Star Theater. Tickets \$5.

April 22

- 11 AM Legends of the Night Sky: Orion
- 1:30 PM From the Earth to the Universe
- 6:30 PM Laser Magic (Laser)

May 27

- 11 AM Cosmic Adventure
- 1:30 PM Edge of Darkness
- 6:30 PM Laser Spirit (Laser)

Note: public shows, payable by cash or check upon arrival, no reservations, are: 1) for planetarium features \$6 adults, \$4 children or seniors, free for toddlers and all MSU faculty, students, or staff, and 2) for laser features \$10 adults, \$5 children or seniors, free for toddlers and all MSU faculty, students, or staff. All shows include the feature plus a live presentation of the night sky. Starting March 25, we will have small telescope viewing outdoors as weather permits. Community, school, or church groups can schedule a show for their group as well (fee typically \$150). Contact 240 422 0546.

# Tri-County's *Pet of the Month*



**Kali 57#**

Kali has been with us at the Shelter for 110 days, since December, 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.

**Call 606-784-4930**

Adopting instead of shopping for pets not only helps save that animal's life but creates a space for another animal's life to be saved. It allows you, the owner, to enjoy all the same rewards of pet ownership. By choosing to adopt, you are choosing to support animal welfare. Consider giving one of our dogs a new chance at your loving home.

## Magistrates



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## Employee Birthdays

**HARRY CLARK, 4/4, JUDGE EXECUTIVE**

**ROBB HAMM, 4/19, MAGISTRATE**



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