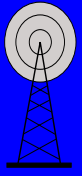




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The Breckinridge County Clothesline Quilt Project was described at the January Chamber breakfast by Jill Butler of the Lincoln Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc located in Elizabethtown. Quilt blocks of different designs will be painted on 8 x 8 ft. blocks of board and mounted on barns and other public buildings. The project is aimed to draw tourists who would spend money at accessory businesses such as restaurants, motels, gift shops and gas stations. Illustrating some quilt block patterns are from left Sheila Stull, Jill Butler, Katie Alexander and Gaye McCubbin.

Quilt Project is underway

This year will see 8 x 8 ft. wooden boards appearing on barns and other structures around the county which will be painted to resemble quilt blocks. This is the Breckinridge County Clothesline Quilt Project which is being sponsored by several groups including the Extension Homemakers, Lincoln Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc., Meade County RECC and Breckinridge County Tourism.

The project is modeled after the Adams County, Ohio "A Clotheslines of Quilts" display which has been duplicated in the eastern Kentucky counties of Rowan, Carter and Elliott.

The project involves several components including historical, culture, tourism, education, arts and beautification.

Individuals may apply to have one of the boards displayed on their property at a cost of \$200. Local artists will paint the design, a choice of the owner or another chosen for display, employees of the Meade County RECC will mount the design. A brochure will contain a map showing the locations which will be updated by a website.

Applications are available at several locations and the first design will be mounted in April.



County-wide officials gathered on the stage in the BCHS auditorium on Dec. 29 for a county oath of office ceremony. Thanks to the many volunteers and sponsors who made this ceremony successful. It acts as an unifying event for the county as it does involve everyone from judicial judges, county-wide officials, magistrates, mayors, councilors, school board members, and constables. INSET - Retiring County Clerk Charles A Wilson spoke to the crowd.

Upcoming Chamber Events

Quick Books Training

February 3

Presented by the Chamber and Mona Drane

All four sessions 1. Introduction to Quick Books/Company Setup 2. Accounts Receivable 3. Accounts Payable \$. Payroll, Taxes & Wrap Up. February 3— 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. CST Location – Breckinridge County Adult Education Center 108 West Third Street Hardinsburg, KY 40143 To register or for more information contact the chamber office

Farm City Dinner

Thursday, March 1

Meal at 5:30 p.m. CST

“The Moron Brothers” at 7:00 p.m. CST Breckinridge County High School Commons & Auditorium

Tickets will be available February 1st Cost \$5 per person.

Map reprinting update

There is still time to purchase an ad

The Greater Breckinridge Co Chamber of Commerce is once again preparing to reprint the county map. The map will be changed a little from previous printing. It will be printed on 60 lb. white gloss text paper with blue, black and one additional color. Pricing for ad space is as follows: full section on the city side of map (3.75 X 8.5) \$200, a half section on the city side of map (3.75 X4) is \$125.00, a business card size on the county side \$150 or a combination package—full section plus business card size \$275. Please call the chamber office if you would like to advertise on this map. Space is limited and these ads are being sold on a first come basis to Chamber members and then after January 30 we will open it up to non-chamber members at a raised advertising fee. The map is currently distributed thru local business, the city halls, PVA office, and at the Chamber booth during local and state events.



A grand opening was held at a new business in Hardinsburg, Cash Express, last week. Participating were officials of the Greater Breckinridge Chamber of Commerce and city officials. From left—Executive Director Sherry Stith, Karen Downs, Lisa Davis, manager; Chrystal Sosh, assistant manager; Sonja Clark, district manager; Mayor Wayne Macy; Treasurer David Buchanan; Brad Hockenberry, Farmers Bank; President Tom Loughran. The business is located at 507B Old U.S. 60 in the Towne & Country Plaza. The hours are M-Th 9:30 a.m to 5:30 p.m, Fri 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The local number is 756-0141.

Membership report for December

New Member Highlight — Business

Cash Express Lisa Davis, Manager

Located at 507 B Old Hwy 60 in Towne & Country Plaza, Hardinsburg, KY 40143
270-756-0141 offers payday loan advances and check cashing services.

Rough River Shack/McDaniels General

Store Lester & Tonia Saettel & Linda Cox, Owners Located at 8637 & 11131 S Hwy 259 McDaniels, KY 40152
270-257-8880 or 270-257-2732
convenience stores and bait shops.

Membership Renewals

Business renewals

Donald Wheatley Construction
Ryan Trucking Company

Business Information Update:

Finley's Wireless

has moved to 31 A Collard Lane
Hardinsburg, KY 40143
just off the Hwy 60 Bypass
by Shear Country Salon
270-756-0080

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Editorial Note

The newsletter is prepared by David Hayes and all editorial submissions should be sent to Executive Director Sherry Stith Deadline for the February newsletter is Friday, February 9

Future breakfast sites and topics

February 20

Green Valley Restaurant Irvington
 Speaker: Luke Schmidt
 President, L. B. Schmidt & Associates, LLC Management Consultant for the Elizabethtown Airport Board
 Will speak on restoring commercial air-line service to Addington Field
 Registration: 7:00 a.m. CST
 Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. CST
 Cost \$8 per person attending

RSVP by February 16 to 270-756-0268 or chamber@breckinridgeco.com

Tentative Upcoming Breakfast Schedule

March 20-Rough River Dam State Resort Park -Dr. Thelma White Elizabethtown Community & Technical College

April 17—Cloverport-exact location TBA -Gary Bohanan, Hospice

May 15-Powers Family Restaurant -Sara Jo Best, Pandemic Flu

June 19-Annual Chamber Dinner Breckinridge County Extension Community Bldg. Kim Huston, Economic Development

July 17—Green Valley Restaurant-Irvington—Steve McMillen, Yellowbank Wildlife Management Area *If you have an idea for a program or speaker, please contact the Chamber of Commerce office.*

Oath of Office ceremony Kudos

The Chamber wishes to once again thank the following businesses and individuals for their support of the Oath of Office Ceremony.

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Special Thanks

The Chamber wishes to thank Paul Ed Butler for his help for the improvements to the Chamber office which includes adding a sink to the women's restroom. His rapid response to the problem was greatly appreciated.

Improvements to the Chamber Office

Members are invited to stop by the Chamber Office at 224 S. Main St (adjacent to City Hall) in Hardinsburg and view the improvements which have been made to the office. Thanks for your continued investment.

Rough River Dam State Resort Park Special Events 2007

- January 19th - 21st, 2007 - Rook Tournament
- February 2nd - 4th, 2007 - Dulcibrrr 2007 (Dulcimer music festival)
- February 9th - 11th, 2007 - Rough River Sweetheart Weekend
- February 16th - 18th, 2007 - Rough River Square Dance Weekend
- April 7th, 2007 - Rough River Easter Eggstravaganza
- April 28th, 2007 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursion to Mammoth Cave National Park
- April, 2007 (Date TBA) - Campers Appreciation Weekend
- May 5th - 6th, 2007 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursion to Mammoth Cave National Park
- May 12th, 2007 - The Future of Bowfishing Youth Tournament
- May 18th - 20th, 2007 - Mint Julep Model Airplane Scale Meet
- May 26th - 28th, 2007 - Memorial Day Celebration
- June 8th - 10th, 2007 - Wakeboarding and Waterskiing Tournament
- June 30th, 2007 - Rumble over Rough River (fireworks)
- July 14th, 2007 - Magnolia 5K Run
- July 20th - 22nd, 2007 - The Official KY State Old Time Fiddler's Contest
- Sept 1st - 3rd, 2007 - Labor Day Celebration
- Sept 29th - 30th 2007 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursions to Mammoth Cave National Park
- Oct 6th - 7th, 2007 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursion to Mammoth Cave National Park
- Oct 26th - 27th, 2007 - Rough River Halloween Spooktacular!
- * Nov 30th, 2007 - Christmas in the Park
- * Dec 31st, 2007 - Jan 1st, 2008 - Family New Year's Eve Celebration!

Accent on membership.....

Lucas Brothers Hardware



Lucas Brothers Hardware is an Ace Hardware Store and located conveniently on Old Hwy 60 in Hardinsburg. Owners Gary and Maurice Lucas say the most enjoyable part of their business is greeting people from all over the county.

The bright light in the window blares out “We’ve got it!” and this is very true with Lucas Brothers Hardware at 1010 Old Hwy 60 in Hardinsburg. Brothers Gary and Maurice Lucas often joke with patrons, telling them “if we don’t have it, you don’t need it.” The brothers had separate jobs until they joined together to open Gambles in the Towne & Country Shopping Center (now Plaza) in 1979. Ten years later they moved to their present 11,000 sq. ft. location. What has enabled them to survive in this world of super retail outlets is personalized service. The nine employees greet you when you come into the store and will help you find what you need. There are 46 aisles in the store which are well stocked with everything from appliances, furniture to garden, electrical, plumbing supplies. The store is open Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and on Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The phone number is 756-6050.



Gary and Maurice Lucas

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