

May's Lick Gets Ready for 8th Annual Asparagus Festival

May 15th is the date for the 2004 May's Lick Asparagus Festival, so mark your calendars and get ready to have fun! This year's festival is better, bigger, and bursting at the seams. So many new activities and entertainments are planned that the festival hours have been expanded. This year's festival will run from 10 am to 6 pm, and every moment is jam-packed with excitement. Be sure to check out your full-page festival schedule on page 3.

The Fun Begins at 10!

The festival kicks off at 10 a.m. with the opening of many day-long activities. Food and craft vendors will begin selling their wares in the town square and on the lawn next to St. Rose church at 10. The Mayslick History Hall and the Asparagus Hall of Fame and Gift shop will open downtown. The Asparagus Festival Kid's Carnival returns this year with even more games, prizes, face painting, and goats to pet. Still only 25¢ a ticket and every player is a winner!

As always, the Maysville Trolley will be running through town all during the festival, courtesy of the Asparagus Festival. There's no fare to ride, so jump on board and enjoy the tour!

Asparagus Art Contest!

Also at 10 a.m., the Asparagus Art exhibit in the Presbyterian Church will open for viewing. Entries for the 2004 Asparagus Art contest will be displayed prior to judging.

The contest is open to all and every form of art is encouraged including painting, sculpture, photography, folk art, fresh and floral, costume and hats, and other forms. Works must be original, and the most important factor in judging is imaginative use of the asparagus theme.

Judging will take place at 2:00 pm. Prizes and awards will be given. Artwork should be taken to the May's Lick Market by May 14; fresh and floral entries should be brought to the church on the morning of the festival, while costumes and hats can show up at the 2 p.m. judging. Call Jennifer Gleason at 606-763-6827 for more information.

Cruise on In!

One of the many new activities at this year's Asparagus Festival is a Cruise-In of immaculately restored collector cars. Come and admire these blacktop beauties at the parking lot in front of Kachler's Auction House. The Cruise-In is sponsored by Bill's Wheels & Deals, celebrating their grand opening in May's Lick on May 15.

a claim to fame – even if it only lasts one year.

You do not have to provide a bed – we have some wonderfully generous folks that have “made their own beds” but they are willing to share them with you.

So get a 5 member team together and contact Robyn at 763-6823 or Annette at 763-6640 to sign up and be ready to roll at 4:30 on the 15th!

That's Entertainment!



Starting at 9 a.m., downtown May's Lick will be filled with the sound of Music and Dancing. You can quietly watch and listen or clap your hands and tap your foot or break loose and join the fun! Some groups will be performing at the Gazebo, some will be placed throughout town, others will be singing and walking around town. There will be something for everyone! Come join the FUN!

Come to the races - Asparagus Bed Derby!

In the last newsletter we told you about the fastest new Asparagus Festival tradition – and that is the Asparagus Bed Race! And we want YOU to be a part of this newest lunacy.

The May's Lick Fire Department, May's Lick Lions Club, May's Lick Night Owls Jones's Market, and May's Lick Mill have all made a challenge – “Betcha Can't Beat US!

Please make these ‘know-it-alls’ eat their words! You can earn the title you have always wanted... “King” or “Queen” of the Bed! Sadly, it will be the Asparagus Bed; but, you will have

Always in Good Taste

Each year, one of the outstanding events at the May's Lick Asparagus Festival is the Taste of Asparagus. Volunteers from the community prepare a wide assortment of delicious dishes using asparagus, everything from appetizers and salads to soups and main courses. For a single fee, visitors get a plate filled with tempting asparagus treats. The Taste will be held in the basement of St. Rose of Lima, from 12:00 to 3:00. Copies of the recipes will be available for purchase as well. If you'd like to help out with your community's big day, why not make a dish to share with our

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visitors? Contact Annette Walters at 763-6640 if you can help with the Taste.

Tour Of Churches

Do you realize that May's Lick has five downtown churches, all within walking distance of each other? Each has a unique architecture and history.

Come to the Asparagus Festival and take a tour of each church. At designated times during the day, each church will be open for touring, with a church member present to answer questions about the church's history. Learn more about your community's history and the "May's Lick Spirit" by touring these incredible buildings!

More! More! More!

There really is so much more going on at the Asparagus Festival. Be sure to check out the complete schedule of Festival events on the next page.

Pitch In and Help Out

Think it sounds like fun? Want to get involved? If you can help — in any way — you are wanted and needed!

On Thursday and Friday evenings you can help set up for the Festival. You can also help set up on Saturday morning, or help greet visitors in the History Hall or Gift Shop, help with the Taste or the Art Show, or just help clean up! And don't forget to bring your horse, car, tractor or bike and join in the parade! Contact Robyn Jones at 763-6823 to volunteer today! Or join us for a Volunteer meeting and dinner on May 10, 6:00 p.m., in Roff Park. Bring your family, the pizza is on us!

Kentucky Chautauqua

George Rogers Clark

Revolutionary War General **George Rogers Clark** defeated the British in the Northwest Territory and led the group of settlers that founded the city of Louisville in 1778.

Come and meet 'General Clark' and hear him speak of his life and adventures. Clark will be portrayed

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by Mel Hankla of the Kentucky Chautauqua at 3:00 pm Saturday, May 15, at Kachler's Auction House, as part of the 8th Annual May's Lick Asparagus Festival. *Funded in part by the KY Humanities Council & the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

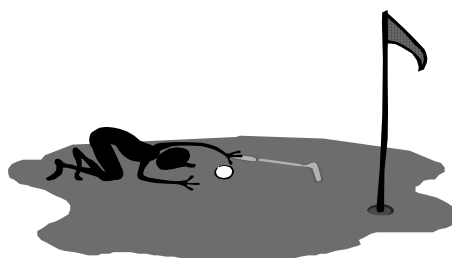
Make plans now for

May's Lick Lions' Annual

Paul R. Maynard

Golf Scramble & Pig Roast

Saturday, June 12



Kenton Station Golf Course

Maysville, Kentucky

8:00 am shotgun start

\$45 (\$40 members) entry fee includes:

- Cart
- Pig Roast
- Greens Fee
- Calcutta (\$10)

\$1000 Hole-In-One Challenge!

Lots of other prizes given!

(606) 759-9005 to register.

Our May's Lick Community

A loving tribute in photos by Charles E. Woods.



Thousands of beautiful color photographs of the people and places in May's Lick, compiled on a CD for viewing on your home computer.

A wonderful gift and collectible!

Available May 15! Look for us at the Asparagus Festival!

Proceeds to benefit MLCD.

Community Directory

May's Lick Volunteer Fire Dept.
763-6429 John Larry Dodge, Chief

May's Lick Lions Club
763-6120 David Loney, President

May's Lick Street Light Fund
763-6362 Ron Wulfekamp

May's Lick Homemakers
763-6598 Jane Poe, President

May's Lick Night Owl Homemakers
759-5024 Page Thomas, President

Licking Valley Girl Scouts
742-9507 Karen Rice

James Roff Community Park
763-6823 (Reservations)

Little Lambs Daycare
763-6782

May's Lick Baptist Church
763-6355 David Cheek, Pastor

May's Lick Second Baptist
763-6735 Daniel Childs, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Service 11:00 am
Bible Study 7:00 pm Thursday

May's Lick Christian Church
763-6203 Phillip Cook, Pastor

May's Lick Lighthouse Church
763-6782 Daniel Lee Howard, Pastor

May's Lick Presbyterian
564-4929 Lynn Eberly, Lay Minister

St. Rose of Lima
763-6304 Fr. Verne Hogan, Priest

May's Lick Community Development
763-6823 Robyn Jones

Correction:

In "Spotlight on the Second Baptist Church" in our last issue, the dates for upcoming events were incorrect. Here are the correct dates:

Upcoming Events:

May 16	Sunday School Day All Day Service
June 13	Children's Day
June 27	Church Anniversary
July 18	Building Fund Day
August 15	Usher Board Day
September 5	Homecoming
October 24	Men's and Women's Day
November 21	Young Adult Day
December 12	Christmas Dinner

The Second Baptist Church is proud to announce that two local sons have heard the call to ministry. They are Howard Lee Franklin and Charles Williams Jr.

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2004 May's Lick Asparagus Festival Schedule of Events



9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Want to get be part of the Big Day? Have a yard sale!!! Don't live in town? Have one at a friend's house that does! Then bring all that money you've made selling things you didn't need downtown, and find new things you do need!

All this work is going to make you really hungry so support the May's Lick Fire Department, the Lions Club, and the Homemakers by having lunch, supper and a snack at their food booths.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

Community yard sales begin.

All day events:

Vendors begin selling in the Square.

Entertainment begins in the Gazebo.

Children's Carnival games open.

Asparagus Hall of Fame and Gift Shop opens.

May's Lick History Hall opens.

Asparagus Gallery opens for viewing of Art Show and Contest entries, in the Presbyterian Church.

Maysville trolley begins tours through town.

Cruise-In in front of Kachler's Auction House.

Things to do with Asparagus:

Cooking and decorating demonstrations in the lower level of St. Rose of Lima Church.

May's Lick "Taste of Asparagus"

In the lower level of the St. Rose of Lima Church.

Bluegrass Gospel Travelers perform at St. Rose of Lima Church.

Asparagus and Vegetable Production Seminar

with Dr. Terry Jones, U.K. Vegetable Specialist and Bill Peterson, Mason County Extension Agent plus local commercial growers. Meet at Burrwal Farm's downtown organic asparagus patch (rain location: upstairs in the Lion's Club building).

Country Taps, directed by Vickie Morgan, perform in the square.

Caution, the Barber Shop Quartet. In the Square.

Asparagus Art Show and Contest winners announced.

George Rogers Clark Chautauqua
At Kachler's Auction House.

Asparagus Parade

Featuring floats, horses, antique cars, bicycles and Gus, the Asparagus Guy! Come and join in! Line up at the May's Lick Post Office at 3:30.

Second Baptists Church Choir Songfest in the Square.

Asparagus Bed Races & Asparagus Tossing. In the Square.

Square Dancing with Harry Denham. In the Square.

Never tried it before? Don't worry, Harry will have you stompin' like a pro before you know it!



With just a little effort, in one day you can support your whole community and yourself too!! Show your May's Lick Spirit, be a part of this years Asparagus Festival!!!!

1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m.

6:00p.m.



"Split the Pot with Roff Park" winner announced during the Parade. For more information, call 763-6823, e-mail asparagusfestival@yahoo.com, or check out www.mayslick.com!

Mel Hankla portrays George Rogers Clark, 3 p.m.

Rain or Shine



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Spotlight on The May's Lick Homemakers

Have you ever wondered what Homemakers Clubs really do? Certainly, they meet, eat and have a good time. But that is secondary to their community service. The Mason County Homemakers clubs provide scholarships for 12 deserving youth of Mason County. They financially support Breast Cancer Awareness. They support Ovarian Cancer Research financially and with the ovarian screening program available to Mason County citizens. They volunteer in the Red Cross Blood Drive. They provide major volunteer support for the Mason County Health Fair, which provides screenings and blood work for over 900 people each year.

There are 2 Homemakers Clubs in May's Lick: the May's Lick Homemakers and the May's Lick Night Owls.

The May's Lick Homemakers are one of the oldest clubs in Mason County and one of the oldest organizations in May's Lick. Prominent founding members

included Mary Sanford Mastin, Mary Roff Parker, Maurine Collins, Gertrude Collins, Frances Stiles, Lutie Whaley, Mattie Vice, Laura Lyons, Mrs. Reuben Tolle, Mary Lida Yancey, Mrs. Wm. Robb, Ann S. Robb, Lucy Donovan, Mrs. Will Manion, Lela Forman, and Wanda Ross.

This club can boast of having the most Kentucky Master Farm Homemakers of any club in Mason county. Those receiving this honor are Mrs. Andrew Stiles and Mrs. Lutie Whaley (both deceased) and Marilyn Berry, Martha Boyd, Mary B. Clary and Jane Poe, all active members. Both Jane Poe and Marilyn Berry have also honored our area by serving as county-wide Homemaker president. Current club leaders are Jane Poe, President; Karen Fulton, Vice President; Helen Clary, Secretary; and Carol Rushmeyer, Treasurer.

Over the years this club has participated in a number of projects, but the one they are the most proud of was planting trees and helping to

landscape our own May's Lick Roff Park.

The Night Owls is one of the newer clubs in the county. It originated in 1997 when a group of friends wanted to belong to a homemakers club, but the ones available met during the day – a problem for these career women.

Today, the club has 20 members and meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. In the last 12 months they have given over \$1,000 in donations to individuals in need, to the Women's Crisis Center, to various May's Lick projects, the Relay For Life and the county Homemaker's Scholarship Fund. Present leaders are Page Thomas, President; Annette Walters, Vice President; Carol Sapp, Secretary; and Jane Muehlbauer, Treasurer.

If you are interested in joining one of these clubs or want information about them, you can contact any of the above listed officers.

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Read all about it in this issue of the

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