



May's Lick, Kentucky

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Neighborhood News

Fall

Park to Expand Thanks to Generous Donation

Harry and Maxine Sapp and their family have given property in memory of Maxine's mother, Irene Dillon Devon, to the Roff Park. The Sapp's are graciously donating the former home of Mrs. Devon, a house and lot which adjoin the park on the south.

Maxine said her mother enjoyed spending many hours watching the children playing and having fun in the park, and she feels her mother would be pleased that her home is now part of that park.

Plans are being made to clean out the creek and underbrush, which will open the view to the park. Two foot bridges crossing the creek will be built to connect the parcels of land. The new section will add more picnic areas and much-welcome shade to the park.

Other plans for the addition include



an office and 'home base' for May's Lick Community Development, and a center for community activities and outreach programs.

The Sapp family's generosity and thoughtfulness is another testament to the May's Lick Spirit.

Fire Department Receives Grant



The May's Lick community is the recipient of a generous federal grant. In August, FEMA notified our volunteer fire department that they had been awarded an Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant of \$32,062 – with the department having to match these funds with 10% of their own which brings the total to \$35,000. As in the past, the grant's use is regulated. This grant carries a stipulation that the funds must be used for new fire fighting equipment only. The funds are earmarked for the following items:

- Air compressor (to fill air bottles for the volunteers to use in an emergency)
- Thermal Imaging Camera (to detect hot spots in a fire and to detect if a person is located inside a building

that is on fire)

- Multi-gas detector (to detect the existence of gasses such as carbon monoxide, chlorine, natural and propane)
- Deck Gun (mounts on the truck and used to spray water from the tanker)
- Nozzles
- Generator

Since its organization in 1965, this department has protected our community with volunteers. Those volunteers have averaged approximately 40 calls per year over the past 4 years. The first responders received the majority of calls in 2002 and 2003 and that is proving to be the case this year as well perhaps by an even larger margin.

Streetlight Fund Drive Begins

Did you know that the street lights that brighten the streets and corners each night in our community are kept burning by your donations? Without the financial support of the residents of May's Lick, bulbs cannot be replaced and the utility bill cannot be paid.

The May's Lick Street Light Foundation drive is now in progress. There are several street lights in our lovely town and we need to keep them burning.

With a donation of \$50 you can adopt a Street Light and keep it burning bright for a year!!!!

Send your donations to:

May's Lick Street Light Fund
c/o Ron Wulfekamp
6177 Neptune Road
May's Lick, KY 41055
or call — 763-6362.

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St. Rose Welcomes Guests to Asparagus Festival

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church plays a big part in the festivities of the Asparagus Festival by providing the space for the "May's Lick Taste of Asparagus" dinner in the basement hall. For the past three years the church has welcomed visitors into the kitchen and dining hall for the Taste. The famous community-cooked dinner features Kentucky grown asparagus in over 19 different dishes. This year the Bluegrass Gospel Travelers provided live music that filled the air as guests filled their bellies with good food. The Taste was sold out in only 3 hours. The church also allowed the Festival Committee to use the kitchen coolers before the festival, to hold the more than one hundred pounds of fresh asparagus for the dishes.



St. Rose of Lima Church

This year the church was open for tours and the special stained-glass windows by Father Hogan were on display for all to see. The special room was a quiet respite from the festivities going on outside.

The grounds surrounding St. Rose of Lima were filled with arts & crafts vendors and children's games. The green shady lawn is a perfect place for the events and we saw many smiling faces among the crowd. St. Rose of Lima is one of many wonderful resources in the May's Lick community. May's Lick says Thank You to Fr. Hogan and the congregation of St. Rose for allowing the public access to your beautiful church.

Community Directory

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

May's Lick Lions Club
763-6171 Ken Kilgore, 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

Asparagus - Ham Ring Anne Devoe

½ Cup chopped ham	1-1/2 Cups (6 oz.) grated Swiss cheese
¼ lb fresh asparagus, chopped	2 Tbsp Dijon mustard
1 tsp lemon juice	¼ cup chopped onion
½ Cup fresh parsley, snipped	
2 pkgs refrigerated crescent rolls	

Coarsely chop ham, asparagus and onion. Snip parsley and combine all ingredients except crescent rolls. Set this mixture aside. Arrange crescent triangles in a circle on a 13" baking (pizza) stone with base points overlapping and long points of rolls to the center of the stone and outside the perimeter of the stone. There should be at least a 3" diameter circle in the center when rolls are in place. Spread the vegetable mixture over the middle of the rolls, making a circle and attempting to distribute evenly. Fold points of rolls over the filling and tuck ends under base at the center. Filling will not be completely covered. Bake 25-30 minutes or until golden brown. Serving portions – approximately 8.

Meet Your Neighbor

Charles E. Woods

They say you can't teach an old dog new tricks. Don't tell that saying to Charlie Woods, though. True he'll call himself 'the Old Man', but this long-time resident of May's Lick has never stopped learning. First, he mastered the home computer he acquired a few years ago, using email to stay in touch with his family and friends. Then, he bought a digital camera and started teaching himself to use it. Charlie was already an accomplished photographer, using a 35 mm film camera to document his many travels, including a recent tour through Europe. But, as he began to understand the power of combining photos and computers, Charlie conceived of an ambitious and generous project. So Charlie hit the roads of our community, intent on documenting photographically every street, road and country lane. The project became bigger, perhaps, than he had

anticipated, and he worked night and day organizing photos. And finally, with a little help from many friends, the collection of photos made its debut at the 2004 Asparagus Festival, almost 18 months after Charlie began. Our May's Lick Community, a Photographic Tour, is a computer-ready CD filled with over 3,000 photos of the area. Charlie is generously donating profits from sale of the CD to the May's Lick Community Development, so it really is a gift to all of us from a very special individual. Copies of the CD can be purchased at Jones' May's Lick Market and make great gifts for May's Lick folks living away. Will Charlie be bored now that this project is over? Well, maybe, after he gets done driving cross-continent to Alaska, restoring his vintage truck and tractor, and flying over us all in his home-built aircraft!

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Community Happenings ...

Fire Department Benefit

On Friday October 8th, the Dinner Bell will be donating 50 cents of each \$1 spent to the May's Lick Volunteer Fire Dept.

Last year's Fire Dept. Day was such a success, we just had to do it again! Fire Prevention Week is October 5th through the 11th.

This will be the perfect time for the Fire Dept. to answer questions and give information on how to keep your

family and home safe. The First Responders will be on hand to demonstrate their equipment. We are very fortunate in May's Lick to have such a dedicated, knowledgeable, well-equipped group of volunteers. So stop by the Dinner Bell on October 8th and support your Volunteer Fire Dept. You might just see a firefighter in an apron doing dishes!!!

Third Annual Pitch Fork Fondue Set for October 1

Make plans to attend the third annual Pitch Fork Fondue this October 1, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The popular event is held each year in May's Lick on the grounds of Burrwal Farm, home of the Amazing May's Lick Corn Maze. Visitors can choose to enjoy a delicious meal featuring meat deep-fried in an outdoor kettle, skewered on pitch-forks! Side dishes, drinks, and homemade deserts make a complete meal. Or, visitors can just come for the live entertainment, hay rides, tours through the corn maze, bonfire, and good company! It's a wonderful way to celebrate Autumn! Admission is charged and proceeds go to benefit Roff Park.

Lions Club Plans Fundraisers

The fine cooks at the May's Lick Lions Club are planning two great meals this Fall! Come get a famous Lion's Club fish sandwich this Saturday, September 11, from 10:00 am until the fish are all gone!

And don't worry about waking up and cooking on Saturday, October 23, just come on down to the fire hall and enjoy a Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast! They'll be cooking up pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee, all hot and fresh!

Be sure to buy your chances on the \$500 Walmart Gift Certificate being raffled by the Lions Club! Just in time for holiday shopping! Tickets are only \$5.00, or 3 for \$10.00. Tickets for sale at the above two events, or see any Lion to purchase. Drawing held on November 24.

Picnic in the Park! Sept. 12!

Help Preserve Our History



The Community Development Committee is looking for old pictures of the May's Lick Community. We want to expand our "history" hall and we need MORE PICTURES. If you have photos you would share with us, we will make copies and return the original back to you. We want pictures and stories of people, places, buggies, cars, animals – you name it

Any pictures or interesting items that you care to share with the community may be left with Robyn Jones at the May's Lick Market.

Corn Maze Set to Open

The May's Lick Corn Maze at Burrwal Farm is set to open on September 18. The maze is open on Saturdays from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Sundays 1:00 p.m. to sunset, through October 31. The maze is cut through a 6 acre cornfield and features Trivia Contests and cash prize Jackpots. Burrwal Farm is at 5047 Main St., phone 763-6706.

James May

Mr. James E. May, a great friend and supporter of May's Lick, passed away recently. Mr. May was a tireless volunteer and had helped the May's Lick community repeatedly over the years.

Jim May was one of the organizers of the May's Lick Volunteer Fire Department in 1965, and helped build the first fire truck. In 1988 he helped to build the downtown gazebo. He helped for many years with the Asparagus Festival, including cutting out the wooden Asparagus signs that are now such a familiar sight each May.

Jim May was 81 years old.

Show your May's Lick Pride!

Official May's Lick merchandise is available at Jones' May's Lick Market!

All proceeds benefit May's Lick Community Development and Roff Park.

What a great gift idea!



May's Lick Sweat Shirt-\$18.00

Yellow Stretch V-neck 14.00

Navy T-Shirt 11.00

Gray T-Shirt 11.00

Long-sleeve T-Shirt 14.00

Ladies Yellow V-neck 15.00

Forest Green T-Shirt 15.00

Asparagus Festival Hats 7.00

May's Lick sunglasses 3.00

Asparagus Festival Pins 4.00

Asparagus Candles 15.00

May's Lick CD 10.00

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A Community Says THANK YOU

A reputation takes time to build. The May's Lick Community Development has worked for eight years to create a festival that is both interesting and unique, just like our community. After a wet 2004 Asparagus Festival our committee has decided to embrace the rain, so necessary in the Spring for asparagus. We are resolved to the fact that our May's Lick Asparagus Festival will not only have a reputation for great asparagus cuisine, unique asparagus art, diverse entertainment, and a wonderful small-town experience, we will also have a beautiful rainy spring day!

Our May's Lick Asparagus Festival would not be possible without support of many in the community. For their time, energy, and donations, May's Lick Community Development would like to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses, organizations, and individuals.

The Mason County Tourism Commission
Judge Buddy Gallenstein
Vice Judge Amy Gillespie
The May's Lick Lions Club
The May's Lick Homemakers
The May's Lick Night Owls
The May's Lick Volunteer Fire Department
Southern Mason Water District
The Kentucky Humanities Council
Tommy Conway
Judy Courtney
Country Taps directed by Vickie Morgan
Brother Mike Canada

SOCKS - Elizaville Christian Church
M.C. Robbie Graves
Harry Denham
The Choir of the Second Baptist Church
Girl Scout Troop 310
St. Rose of Lima Church
The May's Lick Presbyterian Church
Kachler's Auction House
Carly and Paulette Ellison
Charles E. Woods
Boone Real Estate
Peoples Bank of Flemingsburg
May's Lick Medical Clinic
Bridget's Hair and Tanning Salon
Palmer's Funeral Home

The May's Lick Mill
Royse's Beer and Stuff
Penrod Kawasaki
Jones' Dinner Bell Restaurant
Jones' May's Lick Market
Mr. and Mrs. David Gibbons
Rev. Howard and the May's Lick Lighthouse Church
Mr. Sanford Parker
Sunflower Sundries
Flying Geese Preserves



And to the families of the members of the Asparagus Festival Committee... Thank you for your help, patience, and understanding!

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Get Set for the 5th Annual Picnic in the Park!

WHEN: Sunday September 12th, 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Roff Park.

WHO: Everyone! The Entire Community is Invited!



Bring a dish and share dinner, with chicken from the May's Lick Dinner Bell and cold Pepsi. Then you can enjoy some great entertainment, games, and lots of fun!

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