

# Lucketts NEWS & NOTES

A Joint Publication of the Lucketts Ruritan Club & Lucketts Community Center Advisory Board



Churn, Earn, Learn:  
Lessons from the  
Ice Cream Social

There is nothing more refreshing than ice cream on a hot day! The Elementary School PTA, whose motto: **CHURN, EARN, LEARN** has sponsored this time-honored tradition for 30 plus years at the Lucketts Fair.

The PTA sold their hand churned ice cream delights with the support of two local vineyards: Tarara donated blackberries, and Fabboli donated raspberries; and Brossman's Orchard donated their peaches.

The PTA thanks the Lucketts Community Center Advisory Board for their work on the Lucketts Fair; school principal, Michael Pellegrino, and his staff, and the Lucketts Girl Scout Cadettes led by Amy Larrick and Kate Forbes for making the ice cream social a Community Service project for the Cadettes. The girls were literally able to Churn, Earn and Learn. And clearly the project would not have been possible without the parents of Lucketts Elementary and the support of surrounding communities.

Proceeds from this event will be donated to our children, their classrooms and to the community at large.

—Carolyn Mullen, Volunteer Coordinator, Lucketts Elementary

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## Local Troops Make Scout History

On July 29, Boy Scout Troop 1910 and Cub Scout Troop 965, made the trek to A.P. Hill for the national Boy Scout Jamboree. The event, which happens every few years, was particularly meaningful because it was part of the Centennial celebration for Boy Scouts of America.

Our day began with an early bus trip to avoid the crowds. However, our visions arriving at the Jamboree early were shattered when we waited near the entrance for 45 minutes. Over 50,000 people were in attendance! It was surprising to see so many people interested in Boy Scouts.

First, everyone received a Boy Scout Jamboree backpack. Next, we split off into groups to explore the 3000 acres. There were exhibits and displays including the Armed Forces Adventure area where we got up close with military vehicles and boats. There was a trading post with Boy Scout gear for sale. My group was fortunate enough to be in the trading post when a torrential downpour sent a mad rush of folks inside to purchase rain ponchos. So much for always being prepared!

Despite 90 degree temperatures, the walkways were packed with visitors. It felt a little like Disney World with people of all ages enjoying the Boy Scout adventure. There were lots of things to do but many of the events were open only to the Scouts camping at the Jamboree. As we walked around that day, I wished I could have stayed the whole week. Well, there is always Jamboree 2013 or for something sooner, there is the 2011 World Jamboree in Sweden! 🐾 —Gabriel Cashen, 14 years old, member of Boy Scout Troop #1910

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### Fall 2010

at the Lucketts Community Center and grounds

- Oct 3** Faith Chapel Presbyterian Church 130th Anniversary. 11am
- Oct 9** The Morven Park Steeplechase. Gates open 11am; post time 1:30. Gen. Admission \$10; Under 6 FREE. For preferred ticketing or other information visit www.morvenpark.org
- Oct 12** Lucketts Ruritan meeting. 7:30 at Skills USA
- Oct 16** Christ Episcopal Church. Pork BBQ 1pm-5pm
- Oct 29** Lucketts Halloween Trunk or Treat. at the Community Center; 6:30pm-8pm; \$5/family; includes bonfire, snacks and a pumpkin
- Nov 5-7** Rubicon Horse Trials, Rubicon Farm, Lucketts. Triathlon for equestrians. Spectators welcome. Dressage rides start Fri 11am; excitement all weekend. www.rubiconfarm.com or 703-777-6799
- Nov 9** Lucketts Ruritan meeting. 7:30 at Skills USA
- Dec 11** Lucketts Ruritan Banquet/Awards. By invitation at Skills USA

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## The Lucketts Fair Brings The Community Together

The 38th Annual Lucketts Fair opened to the sounds of the Tuscarora HS Huskie Marching Band. The band played our National Anthem after Lucketts Boy Scout Troop 1910 raised the colors of our American Flag. The day was bright & beautiful with perfect temperatures for the families and friends who came to visit and enjoy the many activities. Our crafters offered woven baskets, jewelry of every shape and color, linens, wrought iron temptations for the garden, herbs & spices, decorations for the home, pottery and antiques. Our vendors tempted visitors with tasty treats, hand-churned ice cream, bar-b-que, fresh lemonade, fried oreos, crab cakes, donuts and sandwiches of every description. Our demonstrators brought the traditions of Blue Grass Music, bee keeping, weaving, farming, spinning, gardening, quilting and preservation of our landscape. Our local community groups brought us the joy of family involvement from the churches, schools, Ruritan clubs, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Pony Clubs, Sheriff's Department, and Volunteer Fire Department. All this would not have been possible without the dedication to our unique community by the Lucketts Community Center Advisory Board. They plan, prepare and execute the Lucketts Fair every year with the gracious help of a multitude of community volunteers, the Lucketts Community Center staff and Loudoun County Parks & Recreation. Put the Lucketts Fair on your August calendar for 2011. 🐾 —Kay Quitter, LCCAB member



Photo by Steve Hillebrand

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## Rural Enterprise Holly Heider Chapple Flowers



If you have seen a white van traveling around Lucketts with “Holly Heider Chapple Flowers” written on the side, you might have wondered where is the florist shop! Well, this is not your typical florist making sales to walk in customers and boutonnières for prom night. Meet Holly Heider Chapple, whose passion for flowers blossomed at a very young age. Growing up, she spent many hours in her family greenhouse here in Lucketts. Now, with her husband Evan and their 7 children, Holly has created a successful blend of business and family on Stumptown Road.

Their production area is located in the front of the house and the family living space is in the back. Holly hires a number of local talented ladies who help her fill her customer’s orders. Together, they create beautiful flower arrangements. Her company services numerous regular clients including Whitehall Manor, Landsdowne Resort and Lightfoot Restaurant along with several weddings and other events in the greater Washington Metro area. Plus, Holly is a very active business-to-customer collaborator. She served as the lead organizer of the Christmas open house in Lucketts, connecting local businesses and customers. She also sat on the board of Visit Loudoun, our convention and tourism association.

Her artistic talents abound in the floral arrangements she produces. See for yourself. A visit to her website is an experience in itself. Go to [www.hollyheiderchappleflowers.com](http://www.hollyheiderchappleflowers.com). Holly and her family are a great example of living, working and loving, right here in our great corner of the world. 🐾 –*Doug Fabboli, owner/vintner of Fabboli Cellars*



## Lucketts Loves Bluegrass

Now entering its 38th year, the Lucketts Bluegrass Concert Series, is one of the longest continuously running series of its kind in the country, and possibly, the world. It was started by Bluegrass lovers, EJ and Claudine Spence on January 12, 1974, in what was then the Old Lucketts Schoolhouse. This volunteer-driven program has hosted a famous array of Bluegrass names including such greats as Ralph Stanley, Larry Sparks, The Seldom Scene and the Dry Branch Fire Squad. And, on February 20, 1988, the popular Johnson Mountain Boys recorded their critically acclaimed farewell album **AT THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE**. This album was nominated for a Grammy Award in 1990 and folks here in Lucketts tuned into the Grammy Awards show that year to see if their beloved Lucketts Community Center, would have a share in the reflected glory of a win. Another album won, but the thrill of that evening still resonates with every Saturday evening concert, reinforcing the fact that Lucketts remains what many believe is one of the best venues for Bluegrass music on the East Coast.



*Big Country Bluegrass*

In keeping this tradition alive, the large Bluegrass sign will be posted outside the Community Center so fans know that another season of Bluegrass music is about to begin here in Lucketts.



*Mill Run*

The series will run from the first week in October through the last week in April, where both old time bands and exciting newcomers call the Lucketts stage “home” every Saturday evening.

Doors open at 6:00 pm and the music starts at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at the door at a cost of \$15.00 per person. Volunteers in the kitchen will serve up sandwiches and drinks for a nominal price.

🐾 –*Pat Howder, Assistant Manager, Lucketts Community Center*



*Three photos by Steve Hillebrand*

*The Lucketts Community Center's gazebo was home to the summertime Bluegrass Pic'n on June 27. Well-attended in spite of the heat, this informal Bluegrass event hosted two scheduled bands and many others who joined in the jam.*



## Bluegrass Calendar Fall 2010-Spring 2011

### At the Lucketts Community Center

- Oct 2.....Borrowed Time / Mill Run
- Oct 9.....Bill Emerson and Sweet Dixie
- Oct 16.....Lonesome Highway / Dark Hollow
- Oct 23.....Darren Beachley and The Legends of the Potomac
- Oct 30.....Iron Ridge / The Timmons Family
- Nov 6.....David Davis and The Warrior River Boys / Gary Brewer and The Kentucky Ramblers
- Nov 13.....Scott Brannon / Ted Jones and the Tar Heel Boys
- Nov 20.....Nothin' Fancy
- Dec 4.....Ralph Stanley II
- Dec 11.....Patuxent Partners / Springfield Exit
- Dec 18.....Patent Pending / Ernie Bradley & the Grassy Ridge Band / Santa Claus

### At the Lucketts Elementary School

- Jan 8.....Larry Stephenson
- Jan 15.....James King
- Jan 22.....Big Country Bluegrass
- Jan 29.....Audie Blaylock and Redline
- Feb 5.....Danny Paisley and The Southern Grass
- Feb 12.....The Special Consensus
- Feb 19.....Marty Raybon
- Feb 26.....Country Gentlemen Tribute Band with Bill Yates
- Mar 5.....The Stevens Family / Sweet Potato Pie
- Mar 12.....Larry Sparks and The Lonesome Ramblers
- Mar 19.....Kathy Kallik
- Mar 26.....Hazel Dickens and her Band (with Dudley Connell and other all stars)
- Apr 2.....The Hillbilly Gypsies / The Virginia Ramblers
- Apr 9.....Scott Brannon / Tony Holt and The Wildwood Valley Boys
- Apr 16.....Remington Ryde / Bluestone
- Apr 23.....Fitzmaurice Band / Joe Mullins and the Radio Ramblers
- Apr 30.....Rockledge / Jay Armsworthy and Eastern Tradition

## Recycling & Trash Collection

Brought to you each Saturday 8am-noon by the Lucketts Ruritan. Suggested donation \$4 for 4 large trash bags; larger loads = larger donation. You must be from Loudoun County. **Recycled boxes must be flattened!** Steel, aluminum, plastic should be co-mingled.

**Not accepted:** liquids, yard waste, large furniture, toxic chemicals, car batteries, industrial waste.

## Interfaith Relief

You can drop off canned/non-perishable food every Saturday during trash service. Extra, fresh garden produce can be donated, too. For more info about produce please call Interfaith Relief 703-777-5911.

## Join the Ruritans

Meetings are held at SkillsUSA during renovations to the Community Center. They are on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. No invitation needed, just join in. Meetings include dinner (served by ladies of the Furnace Mountain Church), a guest speaker and business meeting. Email us at [luckettsruritan@gmail.com](mailto:luckettsruritan@gmail.com) for more information.

## Great Pies & Large Veggies Rule at the Lucketts Fair

A highlight of the Lucketts Fair is the long-standing “Fruit Pie Contest”. In great anticipation, pie making enthusiasts have competed their creative skills for more than 30 years. A newer competition, the “Largest Vegetable Contest” was added approximately 10 years ago. These talented gardeners waited and watched as the judges inspected their entries.

The Fruit Pie Contest was judged in two categories: Adult and Junior. In the Adult category this year’s First Place winner was a “Blueberry Pie with Brown Butter Crust” submitted by Meggin Irwin of Leesburg. And the Second Place winner was a “Lemon Chess Pie” submitted by Holly LaBrecque of Purcellville.

In the Junior category, our own Lucketts pie bakers took the top two honors. Emily Cleland’s Apple Pie was awarded a blue ribbon and Brett Hyland received second place with her Apple Caramel Pie. Rachel Wilmans of Leesburg took third place for her Cherry Pie with a Chocolate Crust.

The Largest Vegetable contest had 3 categories: tomatoes, sunflowers, and zucchini. And we are proud to boast that all entries were from Lucketts gardeners!

The weather seemed to take its toll on many of the Lucketts gardens this summer as there were fewer entries, than in the past, in all three categories. However, the competition was just as lively.

In the first category, Pete Webb’s Tomato received a blue ribbon. It was a fine tomato so it deserved notice even though it had no competition! Plus, Pete’s tomatoes have received recognition and prizes for a number of years.

In the next category, Richard Cleland’s Sunflower was awarded a blue ribbon and Lauren Glaeser received a red ribbon for her sunflower entry.

Unfortunately there were no zucchinis entered this year even though that category customarily has several entries.

Diane Ryburn, Director of Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services and Joanne Tharp, past President of Lucketts Community Center Advisory Board were the judges. 🐾 –*Sally Keefer, LCCAB member*

### To be informed of:

- schedule changes/cancellations/updates/reminders for Trash Service
- Speakers and topics at our monthly meetings which are open to everyone
- Community events (i.e. Bluegrass, Lucketts Fair)
- Notices of meetings on issues that concern people in our community. For example, recently we featured a guest speaker about the Limestone Overlay District.

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## Faith Chapel Celebrates Its 130th Anniversary

Faith Chapel Presbyterian Church on Lucketts Road will be celebrating its 130th Anniversary this year! Plans are underway to celebrate with a homecoming reunion event on Sunday, October 3, 2010. The day will begin with a special worship service with by a potluck dinner following the service. All of our community, members and non-members, are invited to share a time of great fellowship and good food. Reverend Kevin Powell will lead our worship service and Betty Hutchison will lead our choir of current members and anyone who would like to join them during this special service. Please contact the church at 703-777-7836 for more information or if you would like to practice with the choir for our homecoming celebration. You may also visit our website [www.lucketts.net/~faith/](http://www.lucketts.net/~faith/). We hope you will make plans now to join us for this unique event celebrating the history of Faith Chapel Church.

## Church Calendar

**Furnace Mt. Presbyterian Church**

Worship Services on Sundays at 9:30am

**Faith Chapel Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, Oct. 3 at 11am. See story at top.

**Christ Episcopal Church**

Saturday, Oct.16, Pork BBQ, 1pm-5pm