

IN AND AROUND

ADAIR COUNTY

A Guide To Events In Our Community

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

CHRISTMAS PLAY

Kelleyville Community Church will present "Christmas at the Cricket County Caf'e" Christmas play on December 7, 2025 at 6:00pm cst. Kelleyville Community Church is located at 77 Kellyville Rd, Columbia, KY. Bro. Matt Pendleton and congregation invite everyone to come out and enjoy a night full of laughter. Refreshments will be provided after the play.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

CHRISTMAS PLAY

Antioch Church, 3422 Wheeler Hill Rd will be having a Christmas Play, "Angels Unaware", Sunday, December 7th at 6:00 pm. Pastor Carol Weddle and congregation invite all to come be with us to celebrate Christmas & the birth of our Savior.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025

ADAIR COUNTY FISCAL COURT SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
PRAYER
CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
1.APPROVAL OF AGENDA
2.DISBURSEMENTS
3.911 GRANT
4.A) 2026 SHERIFF'S BUDGET AS A WHOLE
B)SHERIFF'S ADVANCMENT BOND
C)ORDER SETTING MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND ASSISTANTS
5.LINE TO LINE
6.ADJOURN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

LIVING NATIVITY

Bloomington's Ole Home Place & The Living Nativity. Held on December 14th at 6:00p.m. at 55 Bloomington Chapel Rd. Bro: Ralph invites everyone to join.

WEEKLY MEETING

ADAIR COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

The Adair County Extension Homemakers 25-26

year has Mailbox Members and six clubs: Bliss, Green River, Happy, Joyful Hearts Quilt Guild, Sano Stars, and Town & Country. We welcome you to come join us! If You are interested in attending a Club meeting or becoming a Mailbox Member call the Adair County Extension Office (270)384-2317 and ask for Dylan Gentry.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Weekly meeting at 6 PM. Meal and Meeting starts at 6:30 PM at Carrying the Torch Ministries 415 Wain St. Columbia, KY 42728. For information call 270-250-4094. Alcoholism, divorce, sexual abuse, codependency, domestic violence, drug addiction, sexual addiction, food addiction, gambling addiction. Move beyond your hurts, habits, and hang-ups to experience the forgiveness of Christ. The Journey Celebrate Recovery begins for your personal recovery journey. Walk you through the eight recovery principles, drawn from the Beatitudes, upon which the 12-step Celebrate Recovery program is built. Child care also provided. Also can sign any papers needed to be signed. Pastor Glenn and Tammy McInteer and Staff welcomes everyone.

MISCELLANEOUS

FUNDS NEEDED

Attention: Folks with family buried in Absher Cemetery on Snake Creek Road in Adair County. Funds are needed for mowing (upkeep) for the cemetery. A bank account is set up at the Bank of Columbia to receive funds for this purpose. If you can help , just drop off your donation at Bank of Columbia for deposit in Absher Cemetery Fund account (or mail to the Bank at 144 Public Square, Columbia, KY 42728). Contacts - Kay Powell at 270-384-3874 or Linda Smith at 270-384-2517.

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Do you need training to return to work, get paid while learning new skills? Senior community service program (SCSEP) at goodwill can help. If you are 55 or older have a low income and want to get back into the workforce. Contact Connie Foster 1-606-210-1129 or Jolene Aleman at 270-566-5316. SCSEP is a national employment and training program funded by the US Dept of Labor.

CARRYING THE TORCH MINISTRIES

Carrying the Torch Ministries 415 Wain Street will have his hands and feet clothing outreach open the 3rd Saturday of every month. Call Kellie at 270-250-9287 for any emergencies. Donations accepted, building in the back.

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

Discovery BIBLE Study
Digging Deep Into God's Word
Every Wednesday at 6:00pm CST
Mark Karnes, Pastor
Barnett's Creek United Methodist Church
1338 Barnett's Creek Road
Columbia, KY 42728

THE ADAIR COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

The Adair County Food Pantry, located at 203 S. Monroe St., is open 9am to noon every Tuesday serving families of Adair County who meet certain income criteria. Anyone who wishes to donate canned items or make a monetary donation may call the food pantry at 270-250-5432. We would like to say THANK YOU to all those who have donated, and volunteered to our pantry... we couldn't do it with out you! Our new mailing address is P.O. Box 256, Columbia, KY. Our new director is Michele Fruth - I look forward to serving our community.

FREE PRENATAL/PARENTING CLASSES

The Agape House Pregnancy Resource Center gives free prenatal/parenting classes Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come see us at 114 Office Park Drive and ask how to get free baby items or call us at 270-380-1699.

GOODWILL SENIOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

If you are 55 years of age or older, low income, and want to rejoin the workforce, Goodwill Senior Employment Program can help. The program can pay you while learning a new skill by connecting you with local nonprofit or community service agencies while building up work experience. You can take these skills and advance them into permanent employment. Goodwill Senior Employment Program services a ten county area consisting of Pulaski, Clinton, Cumberland, Laural, McCreary, Rockcastle, Whitley, Wayne, Russell and Adair. Call today for more information. Nancy Holbrook or Connie Foster @ 270-585-7037 or 606-210-1129.

CHRISTMAS
from FRONT

route once again.

Veterans Park on South Highway 55 shines with its own new additions, while Columbia Citizens Park on Burkesville Street welcomes guests with a Live Nativity Scene and an open invitation to carol. Churches and community groups wishing to sing under the lights may still register for remaining dates—December 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, and 20—by contacting City Hall at 270-384-2501.

A Morning of Shopping and Santa

Across town, Adair County Elementary School will open its gym doors from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a Christmas Vendor Fair. For a small \$5 admission (kids under 12 are free), visitors can browse gifts, crafts, and treats—and of course, take pictures with Santa. It's a chance to shop local, meet neighbors, and pick

up those last little gifts that make stockings special.

Giving Season: The Fair Association's Christmas Drive

"Tis the season to give!" the Adair County Fair Association reminds the community, and their annual Christmas Drive is already underway. The goal: toys and food cards for families who could use a helping hand this time of year.

Toy donations may be dropped off at Cash Express, 849 Jamestown Street. Cash contributions are also welcome through any Fair Association member or by calling 270-250-3075. Families needing assistance may apply by December 6, providing household details to the same number or emailing adaircountyky.fair@gmail.com.

Christmas on the Grounds: A New Tradition Begins
Just down Industrial Park

Drive, the Fair Association will also host its First Annual Christmas Bazaar—"ChristmasOnTheGrounds." On Saturday, December 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the new fairgrounds will be filled with vendors indoors and out, from pavilion stalls to free-standing tents. Admission is free, and families can browse, mingle, and enjoy the festive hum of community commerce.

Santa Visits Trabue Russell House

Santa Clause will be visiting the Trabue-Russell House on Saturday, December 6, from 11am to 1 pm. Bring your wish list to share with Santa, and tell him about your year! Bobby Lee will also be playing holiday music on the piano, and sweet and savory holiday treats will be served. The house will be filled with holiday decorations and vintage toys you may recognize.

Something fun for all ages, and a wonderful way to kick off your Christmas season. And bring your camera for magical Christmas pictures.

Christmas Parade: A Shortened Look at the Highlights

The Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Parade will roll down Jamestown Street on Saturday, December 6 at 5 p.m., carrying the theme: "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year." Chamber Executive Director Ellen Zornes expects another full lineup—floats, golf carts, ATVs, and plenty of homemade Christmas magic. Prizes will again be awarded to standout floats and entries in several categories. This year's Parade Grand Marshal will be Natalie Bardin, State President of the Future Business Leaders of America and a standout student from Adair County High School. Registration

enter the parade is free and open through December 4 (270-384-6020, coladair@duo-county.com).

More Treasures of the Season

The celebration continues long after the parade banners are packed away:

• Sunday, December 7 – 2:30 p.m.

The Adair County Community Choir will present another free concert at Columbia Christian Church, directed by Ginna Franklin with accompaniment by Dwayne Martin. A warm sanctuary, familiar carols, and local voices—an annual blessing.

• Monday, December 8 – 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The City of Columbia will host a Christmas event for residents at Summit Manor Nursing Home. Lance Burton and additional performers will bring holiday cheer, along with donated gifts for residents.

• Tuesday, December 9 – 7 to 9 a.m.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its December Chamber Breakfast at T.J. Health Columbia. Guests are invited to bring a new toy for Operation Christmas Spirit, helping share joy with children across the county.

Strings of lights, warm voices in the cold, Santa hats bobbing down Jamestown Street, and the gentle cadence of giving—all together, these make up Columbia's particular style of Christmas. And as the calendar fills with concerts, bazaars, parades, and gatherings, one theme holds steady: this community shows up for each other. In short, Columbia is proving once again what the parade theme promises—

it truly is "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year."

T.J. Health Columbia
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Please join us for the
Adair County Chamber Breakfast!

Tuesday, December 9th
7-9 a.m.

T.J. Health Columbia
901 Wellness Way
Columbia, KY 42728

Breakfast will be served.

**OPERATION
Christmas Spirit**

Help us spread holiday cheer and make a difference in our community by donating new toys!

Bring a new toy to the breakfast and we'll do the rest!

Contact Shelby Hatcher at 270.384.4753, ext 1316 with any questions!

**CHRISTMAS
At ACES
VENDOR FAIR**

AND PICTURES W/SANTA

DECEMBER

SATURDAY | 6 | 8:00 - 2:00

\$5 PER PERSON - 12 & UNDER FREE
870 INDIAN DRIVE COLUMBIA, KY 42728

CALLING ALL VENDORS!
BE SURE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY
SCAN QR CODE FOR VENDOR INFO

The Adair Co. Fair Association

The Adair Co. Fair Association
Will be hosting our First Annual Christmas Bazaar
"Christmas On The Grounds"

Located at
The New Fairgrounds
156 Industrial Park Drive
Columbia, KY 42728
December 6, 2025
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Vendor spots will be
6' x 10' for \$30
10' x 10' for \$50

Concession Trailers for \$100 plus \$15 for electrical hook-up
(Limit of 5 Concession trailers)
NO ADMISSION FEE FOR THE PUBLIC TO ENTER
For more information or to reserve a spot,
Contract: Charles Grimsley
270-634-2253

We will have indoor spots, outdoor spots (under pavilion), and outdoor locations for freestanding individual tents

Pre-registration by November 8th

'TIS THE SEASON TO GIVE

**THE ADAIR COUNTY FAIR
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRIVE**

We are collecting money to
provide toys & food cards to
needy families in our community

**DROP OFF TOYS AT
CASH EXPRESS!**
FOR CASH DONATIONS CONTACT
ANY MEMBER OR LEAVE A MESSAGE
AT THE NUMBER OR EMAIL BELOW.

IF YOU KNOW A FAMILY IN NEED,
PLEASE CALL AT (270) 250-3075.
LEAVE A MESSAGE ON HOW MANY IN
HOUSEHOLD, CONTACT NUMBER,
ADDRESS, AGES & SEX OF EACH CHILD.
LAST DATE TO BE ADDED IS DEC 6TH.
CAN ALSO EMAIL AT
ADAIRCOUNTYKY.FAIR@GMAIL.COM