

## Floats Needed for Augusta's "White Christmas" Parade



Parade scene from Augusta Rotary Club's White Christmas Parade

Businesses, school clubs and community and church groups are invited to enter decorated floats for the "White Christmas" Parade, organized by the Augusta Rotary Club, on Saturday, December 13.

Parade start time will be 5:30 p.m. with lineup in and around the Augusta School parking lot beginning at 3:30 and judging of floats at 5 p.m. The parade route will be along Fourth Street, down Main Street and along Riverside Drive.

Floats should be lighted to enhance visibility. Awards will be given for the best lighted

floats that reflect the spirit of Christmas.

Now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year, the "White Christmas" Parade remembers Augusta resident Rosemary Clooney's movie *White Christmas* and features decorated floats along with marching bands, fire engines, Christmas lights and Santa Claus.

Children will have an opportunity to visit with Santa Claus at the firehouse after the parade.

To enter a float in the parade, please call or text Allison Parker at 716-515-8019 or e-mail to [allisonlanac@hotmail.com](mailto:allisonlanac@hotmail.com).

*submitted*

## Augusta Independent to Apply for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant

Augusta Independent School intends to apply for a 2026 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant. This grant would support the development of the Panther PAWS After School Program, providing academic support, artistic, and cultural enrichment opportunities for students in grades K-6. This program would address many of the needs identified in

recent surveys that were completed by families and staff members.

Augusta Independent School values the continued support of their families, staff, and community partners as they work to expand opportunities that help every child reach their full potential. Any questions or clarification should be directed to the Board of Education office at 606-756-2545.

*submitted*

## Homemakers' Holiday Basket Fundraiser



The Bracken County Homemakers are selling tickets for their 2025 Gift Basket Fundraiser. Each basket is valued at a minimum of \$100. Shown on the left is #1 - the Brite-siders Club basket that contains everything for a holiday meal.

In front is #2 - Countryside Club's basket for those who enjoy dining out. It contains gift cards from popular restaurants.

In back is #3 - from the Farmerettes Club featuring a wooden church decoration with lights and gift cards.

At right is #4 - the Horizon Club's red Christmas wagon decoration that lights up and includes gift cards.

Tickets are \$1 each from Homemakers or at the Bracken County Extension office. The drawing for the baskets will be Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Find Gingerbread and Christmas Gifts in Augusta

Augusta Tourism invites everyone to "Experience Small Town Christmas" through December 20. The city of Augusta will be getting into the holiday spirit during these five weeks with a Gingerbread Trail, and colorful Christmas lights at residences.

As you shop in the local stores, look for the gingerbread items and tag the business. Register for drawings that will be held on December 20. Warm yourself up with hot chocolate, coffee or a bite to eat at the many restaurants. Explore the Baker-Bird Winery, Rosemary Clooney Museum and Augusta Distillery.

The Small Town Gift Shop and Amy's Blue Daisy will host Christmas open houses on Friday and Saturday, November 28 and 29. Meet local author Temperance Johnson at Tabletop Traditions.



On the evening of Friday, December 12, Santa and Mrs. Claus will pose for pictures with little ones while enjoying cookies at Tabletop Traditions. Uplift Beauty Lounge will hold a Holiday Market on Saturday, December 13. Stay for the magical White Christmas Parade, then after the parade a Beard and Sweater Contest will be held in The Augusta Pub. Closing the evening, singer Carrie Hall will perform at Beehive Augusta Tavern.

No matter which weekend you choose to visit, you will find fun activities and unique shopping as well as the charm of small town hospitality in Augusta.

## Find Gifts, Fun & Food at Taylor Holiday Craft Fair

Find unique Christmas gifts at the Holiday Craft Fair, this Saturday, November 22 at Taylor Elementary School, located at 140 Gibson Drive in Brooksville. From 10 am to 2 pm you can find crafts, food, jewelry, home decor and much more for those on your Christmas list, or for yourself.

Drop by the picture booth for treasured photos of you and your family. Be sure to bring your appetite. Soups,



sandwiches, desserts and drinks will be available for purchase while they last.

Bring your friends and support local vendors at the Holiday Craft Fair.

### Augusta Board of Education

Augusta Independent Board of Education met October 9, 2025 at 6 p.m. Board Members Present: Laura Bach, Matthew McCane, Chasity Saunders, Bob Snapp, and Mike Taylor.

The Board Meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Items Reviewed by the Board with No Action Taken were:** •Staff Recognition: Custodian Appreciation! Annette Harrison & Lisa Smith; •Principal's Report; •Superintendent's Report; •Personnel; •Enrollment; •Citizens; •Board Members.

**Items Approved by the Board were:** •Approved Agenda; •Approved District Audit Report FY-2025; •Approved Monthly Budget Report; •Approved Monthly Facilities Report; •Approved Business and Consent Items: Previous Meeting Minutes, FMLA Request, Fundraisers, Surplus Items, Bills, and Treasurer's Report; •Approved Adjournment.



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# Academic Student of the Month



## Elizabeth Jackson

**Favorite Class: Science**  
**Hobbies: Tennis, Playing Keyboard, Paint, Read and Hang out with family & friends**

Alyssa (Elizabeth) approaches everything she does with care and dedication, and her positive spirit makes our classroom a brighter place every day. Every once in a while, you meet a student who reminds you why you love teaching — she's that student. Thoughtful, hardworking, and genuinely good-hearted, she inspires everyone around her, including myself, to do better and to be better.




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# National DIABETES MONTH

NOVEMBER 2025


## RECOGNIZING SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF DIABETES

Shakiness	Anxious	Dizziness	Frequent Urination
Fast Heart Rate	Sweaty	Headache	Weight Loss
Hungry	Numbness	Tired	Thirsty
			Blurry Vision


Living with diabetes can be overwhelming and scary.  
The good news is.... there is support! 🙋

**If you have been diagnosed with diabetes, have you joined a diabetes self-management education and support (DSMES) program?**

For more information, contact the Bracken County Health Department:  
(606) 735-2157  
[genab.king@ky.gov](mailto:genab.king@ky.gov)



Bracken County Health Department



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