

Tollesboro Lions Club April 27th meeting

Submitted by Craig Stanfield

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, April 27th, 7 p.m., at the Tollesboro Lions Club for its regularly scheduled second meeting in April. With 17 members (including a guest who indicated a desire to join and who was accepted into membership during the meeting) in attendance, the meeting was called to order by President Craig Stanfield who asked Lion Phil Cropper to offer Prayer, followed with Lion Charles Kendall leading the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for dinner.

Following the meal, Secretary John Redmond presented the minutes from the April 13th meeting, which were approved as read. Due to Treasurer Steve Pedersen's absence, no financial report was provided.

Tony Tully expressed a desire to join the Club as a member and was accepted.

President Stanfield noted to the Club that the ballfield was in use the night of the meeting (and is uti-

lized quite often), with the playground, ballfield, and pickleball court also seeing significant activity.

John Redmond (Chairman of the Scholarship Committee) indicated that the Scholarship Committee had met (the Scholarship Committee consisted of Chairman John Redmond and members Denny Hornback and Phil Cropper. The Committee met just prior to the Lions Club meeting to go over the scholarship applications and make their selections and had some input from members who had arrived ahead of the beginning of the Lions Club 7 p.m. meeting. Applications had been received over the past month or so, with 25 applications received. Applications were encouraged to be submitted via email, although mail and personal meeting to drop-off applications were also accepted and were utilized). The Club had approved awarding up to 10 Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. The Scholarship Committee made the following recommendations to the Club: 10 scholarships in the amount

of \$500 each to the following individuals: Reece Hull; Jenna Brooke Walters; Brody Lykins; Olivia Arnold; Brianna Carver; Naomi Miller; Bella Raeann Tully; Shayla Jolly; Makaylan Linebaugh; and Keiara R. Polley; the recommendations of the Scholarship Committee were accepted by the Club. Scholarship Chairman John Redmond was tasked to inform the recipients of their selection and to invite the recipients to the June 22nd meeting to receive their awards and to take photos. Since the meeting, John has since reported to the Club President that all recipients were contacted and notified of their selection, were invited (along with their parents) to attend the June 22nd meeting for a meal, award presentations, and photos, and that all had agreed to attend said meeting.

Lion Lee Thomas, Fair Chairman, provided an update on the 69th Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair events and the Parade Grand Marshall.

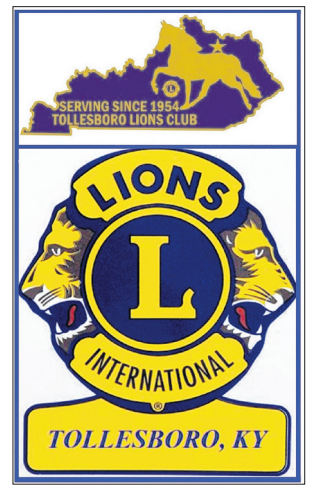
The Club was notified that following the last meeting (April 13th) the

Lewis County Sheriff had been contacted regarding persons operating a vehicle wrecklessly on the fairgrounds. While the fairgrounds is offered to use as a community park, the fairgrounds is privately owned by the Tollesboro Lions Club and such wreckless (potentially destructive) activity is not condoned and will not be permitted. A deputy was dispatched to the home of the underage youths regarding same. These same youths were then caught back on the grounds on a different date operating an off-road vehicle and were told to immediately vacate the grounds. This was followed up by a deputy visiting them a second time.

President Stanfield informed the membership that Jeff Barbour, a former Tollesboro resident and a proud supporter of the Tollesboro Lions Club, and who had donated the mounts used to hang the Veteran signs on the Fairgrounds, had approached the Club about replacing the hanging system used to attach the signs to the mounts in a different way,

a way that would last. He has inspected the signs, took one with him, and will report back to the Club with an alternative way to hang the signs on the mounts.

New member Tony Tully informed the Club that a Rodeo expressed a desire to operate on the Fairgrounds, with a tentative date in September. The Club had looked into hosting a rodeo in the past, and considered the cost to be prohibitive. However Tony indicated that the Rodeo would consider setting up on the grounds, paying a lease fee, for a two-day event. A motion was made to lease the grounds for a Tollesboro Lions Club hosted event, for a rodeo at a cost of \$750/day, to be arranged for a date in September that would not conflict with other events, with the Club not responsible for gate, concessions, or promotion of the event (providing restroom facilities but NOT providing the concession stand use), and requiring that the rodeo provide their own event insurance. Motion passed (Note: This is not a set date/event at this time, but is approved



for the consideration of the rodeo company).

Lion Lee Thomas mentioned that he was asked if the Club intended to honor the Nation's Sesquicentennial (250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence), possibly during the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade and other than the placement of flags throughout the community prior to the Fourth of July/Tollesboro Lions Club Fair/Parade. With some discussion, no action was taken.

Being no further business, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn.

Local students have been named to Cumberland's President's List for the Spring '26 semester

Submitted by the University of the Cumberlands

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky. (May 6, 2026) — In recognition of academic performance, the Office of Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has named several local students to the President's List for the spring 2026 semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours (a full course load), maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of

4.0 for the semester, receive an "A" grade in UC Engage, and be in good academic standing. (Note: All students who are named to the President's List automatically make the Dean's List, since the Dean's List requires a minimum semester GPA of 3.5; however, Cumberlands only lists students on either the Dean's List or the President's List, to avoid overlap.)

The following students have been named to the President's List at University of the Cumberlands for spring 2026:

Amber Dailey-barker of Hillsboro, Kentucky
 Jordan Hislop of Vanceburg, Kentucky
 Micaela Ramey of Hillsboro, Kentucky
 Kristina Presley of Ewing, Kentucky
 Madison Roush of Maysville, Kentucky
 Makenzie Nickell of Maysville, Kentucky
 Dakota Whisman of Maysville, Kentucky
 Chastity Sexton of Mount Olivet, Kentucky
 Leslie Carr of Foster, Kentucky

Hannah Patterson of Mayslick, Kentucky
 Kassadie Hardin of Germantown, Kentucky
 Angela Crowe of Wallingford, Kentucky
 Natlie Osborne of Aberdeen, Ohio
 Shayla Cooper of Maysville, Kentucky
 Aubrie Ruggles of Flemingsburg, Kentucky
 Cassie Hill of Vanceburg, Kentucky
 Danielle Cooley of Wallingford, Kentucky
 Kalyn Emmons of Maysville, Kentucky

Amanda Wardlow of Georgetown, Ohio
 Matthew Williams of Hillsboro, Kentucky
 Aaron Cowles of Maysville, Kentucky
 Kelsey Neely of Lake Waynoka, Ohio
 Emily Cole of Vanceburg, Kentucky
 Christina Taylor of Wallingford, Kentucky
 Madison Koehler of Ewing, Kentucky
 Kayli Cover of Hamersville, Ohio
 Cassandra Cooper of Ewing, Kentucky

Lawessa Madden of Tollesboro, Kentucky
 Sarah Kimbler of Vanceburg, Kentucky
 Megan Meighen of Vanceburg, Kentucky
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