



MEADOWTHORPE MESSENGER

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“The expression, ‘March Madness,’ was first used in 1939 by Henry V. Porter, a high school basketball coach in Illinois. The term was used to describe the excitement about the Illinois state tournament for boy's basketball.” *Angela Schnaubelt*

Submissions for the Messenger must be sent by the 21st of the month to meadowthorpemessenger@gmail.com.

If you want an electronic copy of the Messenger, forward your e-mail address to meadowthorpemessenger@gmail.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 – Social half-hour @ 6:30 p.m. Get to know your neighbors! Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

First Day of Spring: Friday, March 20, 2015!

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS CONTEST WINNERS - CORRECTION

We regret that a mistake was made in listing the honorable mentions in the February 2015 Messenger. For 217 Hillsboro Avenue, the decorators were Ashley and Scott Luebbehusen. Ashley and Scott, thanks for doing your part to make Meadowthorpe merrier and brighter during the holidays.

REPORT FROM THE FEBRUARY 2015 MNA MEETING

Community Center Restroom Project: Russ DiBella (Pepper) reports that the renovation is mostly complete. Windows will be replaced when the weather warms up. Thanks to Russ and Traci Letcher (Pelican) for all of their hard work!

Luminaria: There has been much discussion about the luminaria we display during the holidays. At our January meeting a motion was made and passed to only distribute them to neighbors upon request. This subject was revisited in February and has been deferred to the Spirit Committee. If you have any input, please contact a member of the Spirit Committee!

PET WASTE DISPOSAL

Please remember, as a pet owner, you are responsible for cleaning up and properly disposing of all pet waste for your pets! Please help your fellow neighbors by cleaning up after your pets which will keep our neighborhood free from this environmental pollutant and a health hazard for both pets and humans! Please make use of the pet waste bags provided throughout the neighborhood, but please dispose of them in your own garbage cans!

SNOW SHOVELING ASSISTANCE

The Fayette County Neighborhood Council can help coordinate snow shoveling for elderly and disabled neighbors. Please call 373-0793 to request assistance.

WINTER YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Lexington's Division of Waste Management began a new winter collection schedule for yard waste on Monday, February 9, 2015 that will run through Friday, March 20, 2015. Because of significantly reduced demand, city crews will not pick up Lenny containers, yard waste bundles or yard waste bags each week. Weekly service of trash and recycling will continue as normal. Yard waste collection will resume Monday, March 23. Residents with a yard waste service request before then can call LexCall 3-1-1 for pickup on an as-needed basis.

NEIGHBORHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADS AND COUPONS

Ads in the Messenger are printed for free for neighbors and neighborhood businesses, as space allows. Remember that the ads are printed as a service at the request of neighbors, but they do not imply a reference or endorsement by the MNA for any particular business or service person. Always seek your own references.

Brick sidewalks; pavers installed; some concrete work - Larry Mosley and Larry Sherbert. Call 225-0145 to get a jump start on your spring projects.

Childcare: State Certified Home Childcare now has two openings for children six months or older. CPR/First Aid. 320 Glendale Avenue. Contact Betty at 226-0238.

Cakes: Decorated cakes for all occasions. Call Jane at 402-3941.

Entertainment – MNA members Don and Mary Dever (Pepper Drive) invite you to spend a Saturday night (or more) with Kenny Whalen & The Travelers at 114 Lisle Industrial Road. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the shows start at 7:00 p.m. - there is no alcohol and no dancing - just good music, good food and good times for all. Admission is \$10.00.

Financial Services: Kentucky Blue Blood Financial Group - 1353 Leestown Road. A financial services group offering insurance and investment products customized to meet clients' needs.

Guitar lessons/recording studio: Guitar lessons with full recording studio. \$20/hour. Call 859-492-5032.

Gutter Cleaning: Licensed/Insured; Michael Stuart - Owner/Operator; 859-492-5543;
www.fayettewindowcleaning.com.

Handyman Services: Have projects around the house you've been putting off? From moving furniture around, painting, help with yard work, dog walking, to installing fixtures and assembling small projects. Available most evenings and weekends. Please e-mail, text or call Ryan Duty (749-4552 or **dutyryan62389@gmail.com**) and let's take care of that list.

House cleaning, church cleaning, pet sitting: Experienced with excellent references. Please call Lana, your neighbor, at 948-5653 or e-mail **lanajacob@msn.com**.

House Sitting/Pet Sitting: Meadowthorpe resident – references provided – will perform various tasks around your home while you are away from home; **kencampbell@luckypetsrus.com**; call 276-1191 or 298-0083.

Insurance Services: Mann Sutton & McGee, LTD - 1353 Leestown Road. Had a check-up lately? When was the last time you reviewed your policies with your agent? Call us at 225-3661...we can help!

Jill of All Trades: Need help? Give me a call. House/office cleaning; care-tending; house/pet sitting; yard work; organization and various odd jobs. References available; reasonable rates; honest; dependable Christian lady and a neighbor. Please call MJ at 859-684-2496 or email: **maryjean6591@gmail.com**.

Knives and Blades Sharpened; call Larry @ 225-0145; great prices.

Lawn Care and Fall Clean-up: Tree work; hedges trimmed; gutters cleaned; leaf removal; any odd job - free estimates. Contact Kyle McHatton at 559-7572.

Lawn care and Fall Clean-up: Tree/bush trimming; gutters cleaned; rake, blow and bag leaves – free estimates – call Kevin @ 229-8296.

Lawn care and Fall Clean-up: Tree work, hedge trimming/ removal, vines removed, fence rows cleaned and miscellaneous. Call Pete (967-9299) or Kay (967-8150).

Lawn Care and Fall Clean-up - In season, we can do your mowing and trimming; \$20.00 per yard, We can also weed eat, trim hedges, clean gutters, and remove leaves for a great price too. Call 967-9219 or e-mail **marla.kay@aol.com**.

PC Tune Computer Services: Computer Tune Up for \$79.00 includes virus and malware removal. Other computer services are available. Free Lexington pickup and delivery; call Craig at 559-0919.

Pet Sitting/Grooming: Meadowthorpe resident; vestadog@aol.com; call 502-541-1478.

Photographer: Weddings, events, seniors, pets, families; KathyGPhotos@aol.com; 502-541-1478.

Real Estate Services: Need to buy or sell a home? Call Julie at (859) 312-6210 - Owner/Broker of Big Blue Realty.

Refrigerator for sale - GE Adora side-by-side stainless steel 25 cu. ft. refrigerator. In great working condition and barely used. Asking \$800 (retails \$1500). Small dent/scratch on side. New owner must move it. Call or text 502-291-1339.

Tai Chi Lessons: Free Tai Chi Lessons at the Charles T. Young Center at 540 East Third Street on Wednesdays and Fridays from **12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.** Seniors are encouraged. These lessons focus on increasing energy, focus and balance in a very gentle way. If you have any questions, you can call Rita Swain at 533-4566.

Tax Preparation: Your neighbor Matthew Holt offers individual and business tax preparation services. Telephone: 684-5934 or e-mail: holtma75@gmail.com.

<p>Shaggy's Barber Shop with Salon Services Men, women and children Free hot lather, straight razor neck shave and eyebrow trim with cut Notary, fax and copy services; iPhone accessories 1473 Leestown Road Meadowthorpe Shopping Center www.shaggysbarbershop.com; 275-1101 \$12.00 haircuts any day and every day; \$1.00 off with coupon; Expires 3/31/2015</p>	 <p>NOW OPEN SUNDAYS \$1.00 off total bill with this coupon Cannot combine with any other offers Expires 3/31/2015</p>	<p>Yummy Yummy 1395 West Main Street 288-0368; 288-0369; fax 259-3331</p> <p>FREE EGG ROLL with any purchase of \$5 or more with this coupon Cannot combine with any other offers Expires 3/31/2015</p>
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 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>MATT S. FINLEY ATTORNEY AT LAW 275 BURKE ROAD LEXINGTON, KY 40511</p> </div>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •WILLS, TRUSTS, LIVING WILLS •ESTATE PLANNING, POWERS OF ATTORNEY •CRIMINAL DEFENSE •IN HOME APPOINTMENTS AT NO EXTRA COST •AFTERNOONS AND WEEKENDS •20% DISCOUNT TO MEADOWTHORPE RESIDENTS <p>CALL OR EMAIL FOR APPOINTMENT: 859-494-5373 EMAIL: MATTFINLEY@TWC.COM</p> <p>THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT</p>	<p>Meadowthorpe Barber Shop</p> <p>1417 Leestown Road; 254-0788 \$2.00 off with this coupon Open Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Expires 3/31/2015</p>	