Santa visits Trimble County kids at annual Breakfast with Santa

BY KARLY CODE THE TRIMBLE BANNER

More than 100 Trimble County families attended the annual Breakfast with Santa event at Bedford Elementary on Saturday

The event, hosted by Trimble County Family Resource and Youth Services Center (FRYSC), provide children an opportunity to visit with Santa and have their picture taken along with a breakfast and other activities.

Hilary Smith and Chelsea Callis served the pancake and sausage breakfast, and the kids were able to make festive crafts and pictures. Local vendors showcased their wares in the vendor fair, ranging from cupcakes to T-shirts to wood engravings.

Tiffany Laracuente, a former zookeeper, was on hand with the Trimble County Public Library to show kids her animal friends, including a box turtle, a corn snake and a macaw. She works with schools and libraries to provide hands-on learning experiences involving and about animals and will be back for the library's Summer Reading kickoff on May 30,

The Breakfast with Santa event has been a community staple for more than 20 years as part of the holiday festivities



Families enjoy the pancake breakfast at Bedford Elementary School cafeteria as part of the annual Breakfast With Santa event Saturday.



Santa kicks back and relaxes while waiting to visit with children at Saturday's Breakfast With Santa event at Bedford Elementary.

for the community at the school.

"We bring families together. We bring a smile to their faces," said FRYSC Coordinator Duane Anderson. With Christmas less that



Former zookeeper Tiffany Laracuente joins the Trimble library staff — along with her turtle, snake and macaw — for a hands-on animal experience for children.

two weeks away, Santa also County kids had a message for all Trimble

"Be good. Very good!"

MUSIC EVENTS SCHEDULE FRIDAY, DEC. 12

A Jolly Christmas! with Stan & Brook (6 p.m.) Mad Paddle Brewstillery – Four Piece

Vintage Lanes – Jazz (7-9

Red Bicycle Hall - A Red Bike Tribute to Black Sab-

Ohio Theatre - The Rumors (8 p.m.) TailGators - DJ Scratchy

Rivertown Grill – Dirty Laundry (9 p.m.-1 a.m.) Tiki LIVE – L&L

SATURDAY, DEC. 13

Thomas Family Winery – Fifth Seal (7-10 p.m.) The Drake - Scotty ters (7-10 p.m.)

Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.) VFW – Legacy Band (8

Vintage Lanes – Stan Attenberger Acoustic Holiday (6-8 p.m.)

TailGators - Pool Tournament with Willie Sedam

Rivertown Grill - Ioe & Deano (7-10 p.m.)

Volunteers needed for Foster Care Review Boards in Trimble, Henry, others BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

During this holiday season, the Citizen Foster Care

Review Board is asking for volunteers to join a board to review cases of children in foster care due to dependency, neglect and abuse. Volunteers make a difference in the lives of these children by providing recommendations to the courts about each child's care and placement.

Volunteers are needed statewide, but several counties are in dire need including Trimble and Henry counties as wel as Anderson, Bourbon, Bullitt, Calloway, Fayette, Franklin, Jefferson, Meade, Scott, Shelby, Spencer and Woodford counties.

Volunteers generally review cases with their fellow board members one day a month in a virtual meeting.

"The Christmas season is synonymous with love, joy, hope, peace and goodwill towards all," CFCRB State Chair Rosalyn O. Patton-Pelt said. "The Citizen Foster Care Review Board is in need of volunteers whose values coincide with this season of giving. The opportunity to serve others reminds the recipient that they are cared about and seen. In these most uncertain times, it is important for our communities to come together and support one another, especially the most vulnerable - our children.

"Children in out-of-home care are often overlooked and rarely heard. Foster Care Review Board volunteers help close the gaps in the foster care system by reviewing and reporting findings and recommendations for every child experiencing out-of-home care across the commonwealth. We need volunteers like you to join the Citizen Foster Care Review Board to make a difference. 'Tis the season!"

To apply and get more information, visit https://kcoj.info/CFCRBVolunteer. Learn more about how to volunteer in a brief video at https://kcoj.info/CFCRBVideo. A CFCRB recruitment flyer is available at https://kcoj.info/CFCRBrecruitflyer to be shared in communities.

LOOKING

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HOUSE DAMAGED

Elmer Law's residence on Corn Creek was badly damaged by fire and smoke Friday night. The Milton firemen responded to the call.

Lindberg Taylor praised Robert Stewart and his two sons for the fine work they did at the fire. Mr. Taylor said several people arriving there prior to the fire department carried buckets of water from the creek and doused the blaze coming from an oil furnace that was located near a bathroom. He said that Mrs. Dorothy Law suffered a broken ankle at the fire scene.

BIRTHDAY

Mr. Noble Pyles, Carrollton, celebrated his birthday Sunday, Dec. 7, with dinner Scholars). at Butler Lodge.

Again this year the Bedford United Methodist church will present the Living Nativity Manger Scene on the Courthouse lawn each evening.

GIRLS WIN

Putting together an excellent defensive game last Thursday night, the girls of Trimble varsity clipped a fourgame basketball winning streak for the Henry County girls by beating them 42-34.

WISES LANDING

Mrs. Eugene Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott and Buddy last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Andrews entertained daughter and family over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Lawson and Miss Karen Lawson.

MT. TABOR Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rose

were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Parson. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmon spent the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harmon and family in

2015 SUMMER PROGRAM

Greenwood, Indiana.

Raven Hudson, a 2015 Trimble County High School graduate, attended a highly competitive and very strenuous four-and-a-half week academic residential program at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center this past summer. Raven was among 35 incoming college students attending the Professional Education Preparation Program (PEPP

RUINED

In a contest between veterans and upstarts, Carroll County's visiting Panthers gave a basketball clinic to new head coach Stacey May's Trimble County Raiders to the tune of 68-50 Thursday in Trimble's home opener of the 2015-16 high school basketball season.

HOLIDAY SPARK

Mr. Chuck Roberts organized the Trimble County Middle school girls and boys basketball teams, cheerleaders, a group of singers — Blenda Chilton, Megan Moreland, Olivia Morgan, Kayla Chandler, Adison Stilwell, and Courtney Congleton — to visit the Signature Healthcare of Trimble County in Bedford.

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Night, but if you are into classic heavy metal, it'll be your kind of Little Drummer Boy, for sure. The man behind this event is Jimmy Davis, and he'll be joined by Matt Red Moore and the whole merry band of Albumist elves. They'll be doing the Paranoid album front to back, plus a selection of other Sabbath hits.

If art is more your thing, you'll want to be at The SPOT Gallery on Mulberry Street this Friday, Dec. 12 at 5 p.m. They are having their Holiday Art Showcase, and the woman behind this event is Kim Nyberg. "We'll have many local artists displaying new paintings. ys Kim, "along with lots of other goodies and treasures, perfect gifts for the art lovers on your list."

For the movie buffs we have a nostalgic and fun series of shows coming up. The Ohio Theatre is hosting their annual Holiday Film Series, with "It's a Wonderful Life" on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m., "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m., and "White Christmas" on Sunday, Dec.14 at 4 p.m. They have even more holiday movie favorites later in the month, so keep an eye on their Facebook page. The couple behind all this Ohio Theatre magic is Chuck Requet and Elizabeth Auxier, and we owe them a big debt of gratitude for

For something completely different you might want to check out the dramatic reading of Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol at Gallery 115 on Friday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m. The man behind this event is

keeping the flame alive.

store owner and artist Eric Phagan, who explains, "The reading will be abridged from the full Dickens text, focusing on the more fun and popular parts of the story. It should be a really cozy and fun experience, maybe with some hot chocolate and cookies while

you listen.' This next event I mentioned in last week's column, Stan Attenberger crooning everybody's favorite holiday tunes at the Vintage Lanes Wine Bar on Sunday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. He'll be playing every Sunday throughout December, so you have several chances to catch the show. But I wanted to call out the driving force behind all the great stuff happening at Vintage Lanes, Matt and Daniel Chandler. From their boutique hotel to the bowling lanes to the wine bar with Friday Jazz nights and the newly opened rooftop bar, these guys are singlehandedly transforming the tourism and entertainment scene in Madison. Hats off to them!

And finally, I want to give a shout out to Jessica Speiss at Historic Madison Inc. and her tireless efforts to invigorate our town's many iconic historic properties. She's been booking music concerts into the var-

ious sites for a couple years now, and the Harp Sisters show on Friday, Dec. 19, at St. Michael the Archangel church has officially sold out! Great work Jess. It's so exciting to see the old homes and venues continue to be a vibrant part of our community.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

As I do the music calendar every week, I get a feel for the evolving scene and where the music is happening consistently. The venue I've been noticing lately is Mad Paddle Brewstillery as they have been booking great music pretty much every weekend and really building a following of loyal music-loving customers. It's hard to believe they just celebrated their one-year anniversary under the new ownership of Travas and Brenda Cooper. Check it out if you haven't been yet. But they aren't the only game in town, of course. Rivertown Grill always has music, Thomas Family Winery is a reliable spot for Saturday nights, and Tailgators up on the hilltop has kept up the pace. I'm leaving some out, but just look at the calendar, you'll see them all. It's a delicious Christmas pudding of live entertainment this weekend. Get out there and take a big bite!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd anywhere local live music is happening.

Thomas Family Winery – Chicken Dinner Band (7

bath (8 p.m.)

Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.) Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

Mad Paddle Brewstillery - Joe & Deano (8-11

TailGators - One-Eye Willie Band (9 p.m.-1 a.m.) Central Hotel - Ragtop Deluxe (9 p.m.-1 a.m.) Rivertown Grill -Vaguely Familiar (10 p.m.-2

Tiki LIVE – L&L p.m.-Midnight)

SUNDAY, DEC. 14

