



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

At the Country Fair at Rosemark on Saturday, October 1st, we will be taking special steps to recognize the many locally based small businesses in North Shelby County and South Central Tipton County. There will be a special tent with an opportunity for all Fair attendees to meet these entrepreneurs and business owners who are our neighbors and friends. Stop by the “Locally Based Small Business” tent and make their acquaintance.

This issue of HARE NEWS includes two articles about locally based small businesses – White Oak Farm and Long Road Cider. You will also have an opportunity to meet their owners at the Country Fair at Rosemark.

If you would like to be included in the Locally Based Small Businesses recognized at the Fair go to our website [www.rosemarkhistoricdistrict.com](http://www.rosemarkhistoricdistrict.com) or contact me directly. We want to recognize you at the Country Fair at Rosemark!

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## Why We Support the Country Fair

By: Charles Ennis, President, Patriot Bank

Since the Country Fair at Rosemark’s inception, Patriot Bank is proud to have been the lead sponsor of this event. We are honored to be a part of this unique event and truly feel it is a celebration of the area’s culture and an opportunity to recognize our heritage while celebrating our future.

We are grateful to Historic Archives of Rosemark & Environs, Inc. for making this fair possible. The forethought of this committee in preserving our past was visionary and so appreciated by all attendees. We look forward to continuing our sponsorship of the Country Fair for many years in the future.

Patriot Bank is proud to call Rosemark, Barretville and the surrounding communities our home. Coincidentally, on October 1st we will be celebrating our 15th anniversary and the Country Fair gives us another platform and opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the support we have received since our beginning.

## Dr. Flippin Historical Marker

By: Lee Henwood

H.A.R.E. has been notified by the West Tennessee Historical Society (WTHS) that a historical marker has been approved to recognize the contributions of longtime Rosemark physician Dr. Peter J. Flippin. The marker will be located on the SE corner of the intersection of Rosemark Road and Kerrville-Rosemark Road, near the proposed Rosemark Telephone Exchange Museum. Watch our website for the dedication date.

## Richland ARP Church Celebrates 150 Years Community Invited – October 23, 2016

For 150 years Richland Associate Reformed Presbyterian (ARP) Church has occupied the same piece of land at what is now 8658 Rosemark Road. Three sanctuaries have graced this site, the latest of which was completed and dedicated on June 25, 1950. This year, Richland celebrates its sesquicentennial. Interestingly, local history shows that the Church even predates Rosemark itself.

*Before Rosemark was Rosemark, it was Richland – a name reflecting the rich soil of the surrounding area. Between 1852 and 1856 several families originating in South Carolina and in Lincoln County, Tennessee moved to the area. Originally they attended church at the Salem Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church but, as their numbers grew, services began to be held in 1856 at the home of Robert McCalla. By 1859 there was interest in building a church and developing a community. In 1861 pledges were made for the construction of the Richland Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.*

*In 1866 the first school/church building was erected and, in the Fall of that year, the Memphis Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church authorized the formal organization of a congregation in Richland. In 1890 the Richland community changed its name to Rosemark in order to qualify for a post office because another town in Tennessee bore the Richland name. The town’s original name, however, remains in the names of the Church and the Masonic Lodge.*

The Church will officially celebrate its Sesquicentennial during the week of October 16-23. There will be special meetings, lectures, psalm singings, receptions and finally the unveiling of a Shelby County Historical Marker after the Sunday, October 23 services in the sanctuary. Following the service and dedication, there will be the traditional church potluck luncheon. The community is invited to attend all of these special events.

The Sesquicentennial celebration is under the direction of Rev. Kent Moorlach and the Session, Keith Wilder, Chairman and members Benny Hugh Billingsley, Dale McDaniel, Scott Pitman, and Bob Mitchell. [A Sesquicentennial History](#) has been prepared by Debbie Glenn, Barbara Thomason, and Ruth Billingsley. You can learn more about this historic occasion by visiting the church website: [www.richlandarp.org](http://www.richlandarp.org).

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016 ACTIVITIES

- 10:30 a.m. Arrival and Registration
- 10:50 a.m. Assemble in Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Public worship of God
- 12:00 Noon 150th Anniversary photograph
- 12:15 p.m. Unveiling of Historic Marker
- 12:30 p.m. Pot Luck Luncheon

## Rosemark Civic Club

by: Trip Jones, President

The Rosemark Civic Club will meet on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at the Richland ARP Church at 8658 Rosemark Road, Rosemark, Tennessee 38053. The meeting time is 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Topics of the meeting will include:

- 1) Upcoming 2016 Country Fair at Rosemark;
- 2) Update on the Telephone Exchange Museum Project;
- 3) Update on recent meetings in Atoka regarding an application by Memphis Stone and Gravel to renew their permit in Atoka to mine gravel;
- 4) Call for volunteers to help and support any of the above activities.

Tell a friend and neighbor that the Rosemark Civic Club meetings are open to all in this area, whether you actually live in Rosemark or not. Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

*You may contact Trip Jones at: [wjones17157@aol.com](mailto:wjones17157@aol.com).*

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## Military Vehicle Preservationists and Collectors at the Country Fair

By: Bonnie Briggs

Visitors to this year's Country Fair at Rosemark on October 1st will be treated to a military vehicle and equipment exhibit representing various wars and conflicts in our nation's history. The two groups responsible for this exhibit are the West Tennessee Military Vehicle Collectors (president, Frank Robertson) and the Mid-South Chapter of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association (president, Bob McFarland).

The core purpose of both of these groups is to honor our veterans through the preservation and restoration of the vehicles and equipment used to gain victory in so many of the conflicts that are a large part of our country's history. Among the many items owned by the clubs and their members are trucks, jeeps, canons, and other large weapons. One unique piece of equipment on display will be a working dog tag machine. Dog tags are used in all branches of the service and contain a service person's vital information. Many of these items have been saved from being sent to scrap metal yards and then refurbished by club members. For more information on these organizations and their members, please check out their Websites –

**West Tennessee Military Vehicle Collectors:** <https://wtmvc.shutterfly.com/>

**Mid-South Chapter of the MVPA:** <http://msmvpwpa.weebly.com/>

Also, please come see all of the items that will be on exhibit at the Country Fair – have a dog tag made and thank a service person for their service to our country. Club members will be there to provide information about all of the equipment as well as their organizations.

## Both White Oak Farm and Long Road Cider are Exhibitors and Sponsors at The Country Fair

### Locally Based Small Business

## WHITE OAK FARM

White Oak Farm, located at 10023 Rosemark Road, Atoka, Tennessee, is a full service equine boarding and breeding facility. Owners Robert and Lisa Marbry renovated the historic Press McQuiston Home and established White Oak Farm in 1997.

Not only is the farm beautifully developed with an attractive barn, stables, large stalls, pasture, and lighted outdoor riding area, but it is also fully equipped with a modern laboratory and offers full farm breeding and shipping services. Farm Manager Sammy Sanders is an expert in handling both stallions and broodmares and has completed equine reproduction courses at both LSU and Ohio State. He and owner, Lisa Marbry, work directly with local veterinarians to provide expert care.

The farm is active in the community and this year will be bringing to the Fair outstanding Tennessee Walking Horses including All-American City Slicker ("Jane") as an equine ambassador to the Country Fair from White Oak Farm. White Oak Farm encourages visitors (see their literature at the Country Fair for hours of operation).

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### Locally Based Small Business

## LONG ROAD CIDER

### New Tenant in Historic J. H. Barret & Son Building

The historic J. H. Barret & Son store building in Barretville, Tennessee has a new tenant. Long Road Cider, a start-up, small batch cider company is completing initial production renovations under the direction of Scott Patterson, its managing director. Long Road Cider will be producing high-quality cider products using wild fruit and locally sourced fruit. The specialty cider producer will use an oak barrel process and natural carbonation. Initial pilot batches are currently in production.

While long-range plans include a tasting room and restaurant, the current emphasis is on producing a quality product for restaurant distribution. Products will include traditional dry, sparkling ciders, and small batch recipes including various combinations of other fruits, herbs, and spices.

According to Patterson, while Long Road Cider is in its "start-up phase . . . things are coming together well at the Barretville location."



Sherry Patton, owner of "All American City Slicker (Jane)" at the 2015 Country Fair at Rosemark.

## Rosemark Telephone Exchange Museum Almost Ready to Move!

By: Lee Henwood

After many months of planning and fund-raising efforts, the Rosemark Telephone Exchange Museum is almost ready to move! This historic building, currently located at 8790 Rosemark Road, will return to its original location at the Southeast corner of the intersection of Rosemark Road and Kerrville-Rosemark Road in the Rosemark National Historic District.

H.A.R.E. is refraining from moving the building now in order to avoid complicating a grant application that been submitted to the Department of Agriculture. The decision on this application is expected at any time.

For the same reason, H.A.R.E. is waiting to install the Veterans Brick Plaza until the results of the grant application have been announced. At this time we have 178 bricks on hand or on order. Let's try for 200 bricks!

**So be ready, in a few weeks the dirt should be flying at the site of the museum and plaza.**

# Saturday, October 1st – The Country Fair at Rosemark – 8658 Rosemark Road

## Local 4-H'ers Place Second in Nation Team Members to be at Country Fair

By: Tina Henson

Tennessee placed second among 17 states that competed in the 37th annual National 4-H Forestry Invitational from Sunday, July 31, through Thursday, August 4. Teams from Arkansas and Florida placed first and third, respectively. Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin were also represented at this year's Invitational.

The Invitational was held at West Virginia University Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp and Conference Center near Weston, West Virginia. The event is sponsored by Farm Credit System, Sustainable Forestry Initiative, Inc., USDA Forest Service State and Private Southern Region, West Virginia University Extension Service, American Farm Bureau Federation, American Forest Foundation, Southern Regional Extension Forestry, Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals, and National Woodland Owners Association.

While at the Invitational, 4-H members competed for overall team and individual awards in several categories. Events included tree identification, tree measurement, compass and pacing, insect and disease identification, topographic map use, forest evaluation, the forestry bowl, and a written forestry exam.

Tennessee was represented by **David Crenshaw** from Rosemark, **Anna Holt** from Bartlett, and **Kyle Weiner** from Arlington. The team was coached by Weida Ringley also from Arlington. Kyle Weiner received the high point individual award.

## Home & Garden Exposition to Feature Antique Quilt Show

By: Penny Saucier Glover

"What a beautiful quilt."

"Thank you. My grandmother made it."

Ever had this conversation? Are you a lover of old quilts? Quilts with intricate designs and tiny, tiny stitches done by hand? By lamplight, or maybe even candle light? You will have an opportunity to view many antique quilts, those made before 1950, at this year's Home and Garden Expo. The Antique Quilt Show will offer pieced and appliquéd top quilts with both holiday and traditional patterns.

If you are interested in entering one or two of your antique quilts in the show, check out the information provided on the HARE website: [www.rosemarkhistoricdistrict.com](http://www.rosemarkhistoricdistrict.com). You can find the Home & Garden Expo schedule which includes the registration form and rules for exhibitors. Pre-registration is required; contact Penny Glover at [rosemarkfair@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarkfair@gmail.com). Ribbons will be awarded to Viewers' Favorites and Best of Show.

For a history of quilting see [www.quilting-in-America.com](http://www.quilting-in-America.com).



A few of the quilts that will be on display at The Country Fair.

## Classic Car Show Enters Third Year

by: Butch Carruthers

As the Classic (pre-1980) Car Show enters its third year of competition, there are expectations for a record number of automobile entries. Again this year awards will be given for the Judges Choice Best Car, Judges Choice Best Truck, Vehicle With Best Story/History, and Show Favorite as voted on by the visitors to the show.

There is no entry fee or admission to the fair or show and everyone is invited for a fun filled day.



Bill Butner and his Model-T. Come and see this and many other fine vehicles. Show time is Saturday, October 1, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with vehicle registration from 8:00-9:00 a.m. at 8658 Rosemark Road.

## 1922 Model-T Ford Touring Sedan

By: Bill Butner (grandson of Lee Ernest Butner)

In 1922 Lee Ernest Butner of Ripley, Tennessee bought a new 1922 Model-T Ford touring sedan. In the late 20's he and his family drove from Ripley to Mobile, Alabama to visit relatives and then go on to California. They had to drive in ruts all the way to California because there were no roads or highways. Also, there were very few service stations, restaurants or motels. My grandmother told me the sandstorms like to have beaten them to death driving through the desert. The reason they went on the trip is Lee Ernest Butner had a sister who was a doctor. Her thing was treating Indians on the Indian Reservations. While she was helping the Indians on the Hopi Indian Reservation in Arizona, she married the Indian Chief. After visiting relatives in Arizona and California they drove back to Tennessee. The Model-T has always been in our family and I still have it. It is still pretty much original.

## TRA 5K and Fall Carnival Plus

On October 1st, Tipton-Rosemark Academy, in coordination with The Country Fair, is sponsoring the following events:

**TRA 5K:** Registration is 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

**TRA 5K:** 9:00 a.m. (*This is a VS Timing event*)

**Kids Fun Run:** 10:00 a.m.

**TRA Fall Carnival, Fall Auction,  
and Grandma's Bakery:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The run events are at the TRA Sportsplex located at the corner of Rosemark and Gragg Roads. The Fall Carnival is on the main campus at 8858 Rosemark Road next to the Car Show.

**Make plans now to spend the day in Rosemark!**

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## The Country Fair at Rosemark

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Fair Sponsors provide not only the wherewithal to put on the Country Fair but also to carry-out the other programs of HARE, Inc. Using sponsorships, donations, memorials and the proceeds from the successful Memorial Brick Campaign, HARE is able to promote community awareness and historic preservation. These funds also allow educational programs involving the history and culture of the rural communities and farms of Northeast Shelby County and South Central Tipton County.

**There is still time to be a sponsor of the 2016 Country Fair. If you would like to join this list, call Cary Vaughn at 901-289-1254 or e-mail [cvaughn@lwf.org](mailto:cvaughn@lwf.org).**