

JTCH Auxiliary Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday

<u>Special to the R-H</u>

What is white, furry, and has a basket full of goodies?

The Easter Bunny, of course, and kids in Green and surrounding counties are welcome to come to American Legion Park on Saturday to meet him, have a picture made, play some games, hunt eggs, and possibly win some nice prizes.

The annual Jane Todd Crawford Hospital Community Easter Egg Hunt is set for 1 p.m. CT Saturday, April 13, at the local park. Children through age 12 are

welcome to join in a huge hunt for an estimated 4,000 candyfilled Easter Eggs.

The egg hunt is being sponsored by the JTCH Auxiliary, who along with help from the hospital's employees, are donating all the eggs and candy. The Auxiliary will also be offering Easter baskets, prizes and/or gift cards to boys and girls in age groups 0-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12 who find the most eggs, a gold egg, or a silver egg. There will also be various prize eggs hidden in each age group, which youngsters can bring

to the Easter Bunny and receive a prize.

Beth Odle, JTCH Auxiliary President, said drawings for various prizes will also be held as well.

"We'll have a table set up at the site where parents can fill out a ticket for their child and drop it in the basket," she said. "We'll draw for prizes until we run out."

The egg-hunting site will be sectioned off for the four age groups, and volunteers will be on hand to direct children to their designated area.

The volunteers will also assist the children in counting their eggs to determine the winners, and take note of who finds the lucky gold and silver eggs in each group, as well as the prize eggs.

The Easter Bunny will be on hand to greet kids and will be available for pictures from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The egg hunt is free for all children, and a keepsake photo can be emailed to parents if they provide and email address.

"We're planning on a big day for the kids, and we hope everyone will come out and have a good time," Odle said.



Brady Blakeman and Emma Bishop compared eggs at last year's egg hunt. They were among hundreds participating in the JTCH Auxiliary's Easter Egg Hunt. This year's Egg Hunt is Saturday at 1 p.m. CT.

Efforts being made to eradicate cervical cancer in Haiti

By CLEVIS JEFFRIES STAFF WRITER

The Prospect/Goshen Rotary Club and other Rotary Clubs from Kentucky District 6710 received a Global Grant in 2017 from Rotary International, partnering with CapraCare, Inc. to implement the See and Treat screening method to detect and treat the presence of precancerous cervical cancer cells in Capra-Care's clinic in Fonfrede, Haiti.

Jo Ann Heppermann, 2019-2020 District Governor nominee of District 6710, spoke to Greensburg Rotary members April 2 of her involvement with the Rotary project to help eliminate cervical cancer in Haiti.

Haiti has the highest incidence of cervical cancer in the world. Over 80 percent of the



Photo by Walt Gorin

Rotary Club President Andre Calhoun presents Jo Ann Heppermann a historical Greensburg banner after she spoke to the club April 2. A photo of residents of Haiti is on the screen above Heppermann. She is Rotary District Governor Nominee.

posed to the virus that en, the virus persists, of cancer treatment causes cervical cancer. eventually resulting in centers, Heppermann Each year, for thou- cervical cancer.

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ence death.

As a part of the Rotary Global Grant, a community outreach and education program evolved; Capra-Care's clinic was outfitted, including an exam room and handwashing station; and CapraCare's medical personnel were trained to administer the See and Treat method.

The program got its start in 2017.

"On August 3, 2017, we saw our first patient," she said.

Referring to Haitians, the Prospect/ Goshen Rotary member said, "The Haitian people are some of the most resourceful, gracious, joyous people I've ever had the pleasure of working with."

Kentucky Rotary District 6710, partnering with CapraCare, introduced

that would save the lives of many Haitians.

Because of this, the DistrictGovernornominee said, "The women of Haiti are grateful. They won our hearts and we won theirs."

Heppermann noted that, as of January 31, 2019, about 5,000 women have gone through some type of community outreach program; of that number, some 1,200 have followed up with educational classes; we've seen 412 and precancerous lesions have been removed from 38.

"We know we've saved 38 lives," she said.

"But this is just the beginning. In order to continue to stop the dying, we want to implement a second See and Treat site. We call this Global Grant number two," Heppermann said.

UK backgrounding short courses are set for April, May

By Leise Long R-H STAFF

The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment will be sponsoring Tri-County Cattleman's meetings involving short courses on nutrition, health, and marketing. The deadline to register is April 17 for the three courses which are April 18, April 25 and May 7.

"The Center of Kentucky Backgrounding short course will be a great course for all cattle producers and all operations," said Green County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources Ricky Arnett. "If you're interested in back-grounding your cattle you should consider this course."

Those attending will learn how to capture additional weight gain for their cattle, add value to their herd, be able to utilize available economical feeds, sell in a more favorable market, and develop replacement heifers.

"Kentucky is the

largest cattle producing state East of the Mississippi and Green County plays a big part of those cattle numbers,"Arnett said. "Our cattle producers struggle with making ends meet just like most other Ag commodities right now. Backgrounding our calves may be a way to put a profit margin back into some of our cattle producer's budgets. Although backgrounding calves will not be for everyone, I do feel like it could be a benefit to several Green County Producers."

The April 18 meeting will feature Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, University of Kentucky Beef Nutritionist speaking on nutrition. The session will be held at the Taylor County Extension Office beginning at 6:30 p.m. EDT.

On April 25, Dr. Michelle Arnold, University of Kentucky veterinarian, will speak about health issues at the Adair County Extension Office beginning at 5:30 p.m. CDT.

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