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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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### Russell County 4-H Speech and Demonstrations Contest

By Piper Garmon

The Russell Co. 4-H Speech and Project Demonstrations Contest was held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. Nineteen 4-H youth participated in these competitions. The blue ribbon champions from this event will advance to compete in the Lake Cumberland 4-H Showcase of Stars (district contest) that will be held on May 17, 2022 at Campbellsville University.

The results are as follows:

**13 year old speech**

Piper Garmon – champion/blue ribbon

**Science Engineering & Technology Demonstration**

Olivia Martin – champion/blue ribbon

Owen Buras – runner-up/blue ribbon

Brystol Smith – blue ribbon

Harlee Morgan – blue

ribbon

**Team Demonstration**

Gunnar Coe & Aaron McGowan – champion/blue ribbon

Kambyr Bradshaw & Ariana Owens – runner-up/red ribbon

Kane Boreing & Holden Gabehart – red ribbon

**Animal Science Demonstration**

Kynlie Jasper – champion/blue ribbon

**Foods (Jr.) Demonstration**

Lillian Davis – champion/blue ribbon

**Foods (Sr.) Demonstration**

Elizabeth Hoskins – champion/blue ribbon

**Performing Arts (Jr.) Demonstration**

Audrey Wilson – champion/blue ribbon

**Performing Arts (Sr.) Demonstration**

Kate Daffron – champion/blue ribbon

**Family & Consumer Science Demonstration**

Sadie Grace Shearer – champion/blue ribbon

Jenna Mann – runner-up/blue ribbon

**Health Demonstration**

Sydney Dykes – champion/blue ribbon

Thank you to all of the parents/caregivers and teachers that helped prepare the youth for the competition, and thank you to the judges for the evening. For more information about the 4-H Speech and Demonstrations Contest and other 4-H programs in Russell County, please call the Russell Co. Cooperative Extension Service at (270) 866-4477 or visit the 4-H website at <http://russell.ca.uky.edu>.

# Veterans Display at Local Library

By Lisa Coffey  
Times Journal

A display memorializing the Vietnam Veterans of Russell County is on display at the Russell County Public Library until mid-April.

The display features pictures of Russell County's fallen soldiers, facts about the Vietnam Wall located in Washington D.C., and a pamphlet listing the Vietnam Veterans of Russell County.

National Vietnam War Veteran's Day was March 29 this year.

There is also a Vietnam Veteran's memorial in Frankfort.

"The Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial overlooks the state Capitol and honors the 125,000 Kentuckians who served the nation during the Vietnam Era (1962-1975).

More than 58,000 Americans gave their lives during the conflict.

Among that number, are 1,108 were Kentuckians.

Thousands of those who served were wounded in action and hundreds are still listed as missing in action (MIA).

The memorial is open every day of the year and holds special ceremonies

on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July, POW/MIA Recognition Day, and Veterans Day.

Since opening in November 1988, it has become one of the most visited landmarks in the Commonwealth.

The memorial was built through the leadership, resolve, and perseverance of Vietnam Veterans at a time when many people were deaf to the need for such a tribute.

A few members of the General Assembly, the Executive Branch and the National Guard also believed in and supported the project.

The Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation (KVVMF) is a non-profit 501(C)3 corporation that maintains the memorial and grounds.

No taxpayer dollars were used to build or maintain this site.

The site (Kyvietnememorial.net) was leased to the KVVMF "in perpetuity" by the Commonwealth.

The Russell County Public Library would like to thank SP4 Lindsey Kerns and SP4 Kenneth Kerns for compiling and donating research, photos, and listings to Russell County Public Library Archives.

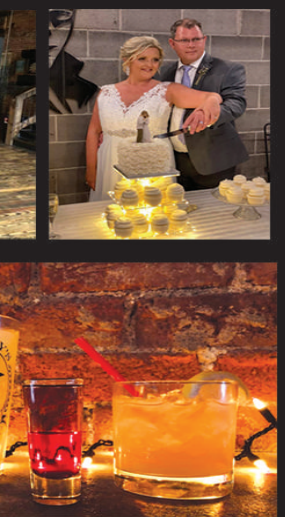
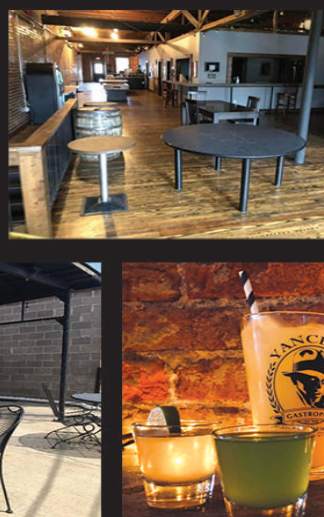


A Vietnam Veterans display is currently featured at the Russell County Public Library.

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