

FESTIVAL,

major corporation came aboard in a big way.

The Lake Cumberland Tourism Commission & Cumberfun, LLC announced America’s largest grocery retailer, The Kroger Co, agreed to bring its very own, Kroger branded Hot Air Balloon to Lake, Rattle & Roll on the historic Jamestown Square.

“We’re excited to support Lake, Rattle & Roll in its inaugural year,” local Kroger Manager Danny Smith said. “This new festival aligns perfectly with our goal at Kroger to be ‘Fresh for Everyone.’ We expect this event to draw a large crowd and be a big hit for families.”

At presstime, two hot air balloons were scheduled to offer rides.

Balloon rides will be available from 6-9 p.m. at a cost of \$10 per person.

RCH,

“triple pay” for eligible healthcare providers.

The CEO said in reviewing options, a plan was devised which roughly equates to “about \$2 an hour for an average nurse.”

“That’s where the 2.5 percent came from,” he said. “It is cost-affordable...and it’s probably in line with what I think is reasonable for us to do.”

Thompson was confident of the plans, and sees benefits into the

Recker said the balloons are “tethered...so no, you won’t float away,” and the balloons are handicap accessible.

He also pointed out golf carts are available to help people navigate the festival, and air-conditioned restroom facilities with running water will be on-site.

Visitors entering Jamestown Square will have the opportunity to peruse vintage boats and classic cars, shop at more than 20 local and regional craft vendors, enjoy giveaways and dine at gourmet food trucks.

Saturday’s events begin at noon with music on two stages until 9 p.m.

Local musicians and touring artists include 100% Angus (An AC/DC tribute band), Barracuda (A Heart tribute band), Cumberland Thunder, The Chris Linton Band,

Gordon Shayne Coe, Doug Dillman, David “Crusoe” Robertson, and Joshua Gosser

A choreographed fireworks show will fill the sky over the city at 9 p.m.

Lake Cumberland Tourist Commission Executive Director Danielle Wilson said there is widespread interest in the first-ever festival.

“(We’re) excited to see what this event will do for the community and the tourism industry,” she said. “The economic impact of having vacationers come into the county for special events such as this brings light to all Russell County has to offer.”

More than 25 local sponsors have joined Kroger with financial support for the festival including: the City of Jamestown, the Bank of Jamestown, the

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future.

“It’s a good faith gesture to try to make us more competitive,” he said. “This is also a long-term commitment to our employees.”

He said he was well aware of other hospitals “dangling of carrots” to entice employees.

Thompson said RCH actually has incentives prospective employees may not know about.

The board not only granted the 2.5 percent

pay increase, but also approved new shift incentives involving a “set dollar amount per shift.”

“It could make us more competitive in recruitment,” Thompson said. “I think this is a starting point.”

In other business, following up on a recent suggestion from RCH Board Member Stuart Carman, a process was initiated to find a new auditing firm for the hospital.

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Lake, Rattle & Roll has been organized by Cumberfun, LLC in an effort to kick-off the 2022 boating season at Lake Cumberland for Russell County residents and visitors.

Cumberfun, LLC was formed by the owners of Jamestown Square business/residents Hymn & Heir (hymnandheir.com) and Cumberland Guitars (cumberlandguitars.com).

For more information, visit www.Facebook.com/LRRJamestown or contact show organizer Jeff Recker at (615) 969-6468 or by email at zrecker@gmail.com.

With continuing interest in the festival, volunteers are being sought.

Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact Debbie Schumann at (270) 566-1141.

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Super Crossword

COUNTRY MUSIC

ACROSS
1 Chartbusters
8 Farthest point in an orbit
14 Uncommon
20 Salary reductions
21 Child raiser
22 Add insult to injury, maybe
23 Question in 1 Corinthians 15:55
26 Europe-Asia border river
27 Wood splitter
28 Ski lift part
29 Prefix with lock
30 Supplicate on behalf of
35 — polloi (commoners)
37 Sermon topic
38 Suffix with Sudan
39 Massage
40 Old booming jet, for short
41 “— changed man!”
43 Designer Geoffrey
45 Salon colorists
47 “Is this actually happening?”
50 Oviedo locale
53 Situated over
56 Brine source
57 New Hampshire academy
58 “I’m going through the same thing!”
61 Shipping charge, e.g.
62 Steering part on a ship
63 Long (for)
64 Vikings’ org.
66 Refusing to be cheerful
71 Regarding
72 Agree
76 Pop’s mom
77 Actress Amy
79 SSNs, e.g.
80 Pressing tool
81 Fig treat from Nabisco
83 Seeming eternity
85 DNA-studying partner of James Watson
87 “My turn is coming right up”
91 He KO’d many rivals
93 Ball- — hammer
94 Forrest Gump player
95 “Quantum Leap” actor
98 Bend down
100 Abrupt
101 Body pouch
102 Secretive U.S. gp.
105 She bleats
106 Part of UCLA
109 33rd prez
110 Restaurant bill addition
112 Crucial component
116 Long (for)
118 Boyfriends, in Paris
120 Dir. opposite 7-Down
121 Viking org.
122 Tune whose opening lyric, and lyricist, begin eight answers in this puzzle
128 Motion detector part
129 Agee of the old Mets
130 Small eating alcove
131 Waiters take them
132 Like training at the location itself
133 Occupy fully
DOWN
1 Wedded partner
2 Chennai, before 1996
3 “Sure thing, cap’n!”
4 La — (Milan opera house)
5 Crude abode
6 Biblical verb suffix
7 NYC-to-Miami dir.
8 High points
9 Peeling tools
10 Raw metal
11 Allstate rival
12 Put into a hall of fame
13 Kett of old comic strips
14 — Gyra (jazz fusion band)
15 Prefix with gender
16 Utah ski spot
17 Slide in again
18 Go on with
19 Train operator
24 Bam feed
25 Cymbal pair in a drum kit
31 Nathaniel Hawthorne’s Hester
32 Feel remorse over
33 James — Garfield
34 Consumer protection agcy.
36 Wild Alpine goats
42 Soccer great Hamm
44 Summer, in Soissons
45 Royal crown
46 Worried
48 E-cig’s lack
49 Busy insect
50 Its capital is Damascus
51 16 ounces
52 Lindley of “The Ropers”
54 NYC stage awards
55 Small bunch of flowers
59 Spock and Seuss: Abbr.
60 Alternative to “his” or “her”
61 Go by plane
64 Nary a soul
65 Backyard borders
67 Open, as a present
68 Language of “mea culpa”
69 Be a rapper?
70 BoSox rivals
73 Freud’s “one”
74 Ensnare
75 “Cannon” has three
78 The Brady kids, e.g.
82 Restated
84 Gambling parlor, briefly
85 Chick- — -A
86 Prefix with lock
87 “No kidding?”
88 Artist known for illusions
89 Boston area with the Paul Revere statue
90 UFO crew
91 Alias abbr.
92 Find by chance
96 In line with
97 One or more
99 Be indebted
103 “Belt out that tune!”
104 She founded the U.S. Shakers
106 Crude abode
107 First phases
108 Long looks
111 Letter-shaped girders
113 PSATs, e.g.
114 “No kidding!”
115 Deep-seated
117 To be, to Claudius
119 Regarding
123 Blue Jays, on scoreboards
124 Abbr. for someone with only one given name
125 34th prez
126 Firewood box
127 Repub. west of Zambia

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