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Rockville Community Outreach  
"Changing the world one  
community at a time".

## Pavilion Update

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Are you excited yet? If not then the picture of our proposed pavilion and multi-purpose room should get you excited. This is the 3-D sketch provided by the contractor based on the meeting we had on October 6th.

The attached room will contain a small prep kitchen area, a roll-up window for a concession stand feel to the room, a pantry and two bathrooms. This room will be the future location for all community meetings as well as any workshops the organization will host.

For clarification, the total project cost is *estimated* to be \$50,000 but the \$30,000 listed in the fundraising letters is the portion *WE*

need for the project. The remaining funds will come from grants submitted to Clarke County Parks and Recreation, fundraisers and other grants. Our portion will cover some of the construction cost, insurance and purchasing equipment.

One way we are saving on the cost is because we will be using the existing foundation which allows us to add a second bathroom.

We will be the first community in District 4 to go before the County Parks and Recreation Board asking for financial assistance with a project. Due to the fact that the County funds are tax payer dollars the



Proposed Pavilion Sketch

pavilion/room and basketball court must be open to the public; however, community residents take priority for reserving the space.

There are doubters out there that don't think we can raise the amount of money we need and I look forward to proving them wrong.

### Special points of interest:

- \* Check us out on the web:  
[www.rockvilleoutreach.org](http://www.rockvilleoutreach.org)
- \* We are on Facebook
- \* To submit articles please contact Lisa Burrell at 246-0180 or email [alesiaburrell@rockvilleoutreach.org](mailto:alesiaburrell@rockvilleoutreach.org)
- \* All donations to Rockville Community Outreach are **tax deductible.**

## Grant Proposal / Community funding

On January 28th Lisa Burrell mailed a grant proposal to the J.L. Bedsole Foundation requesting funds to assist us in our construction project. Once the Bedsole Foundation approves our request (we're claiming it) then a proposal

will be submitted to Clarke County Parks and Recreation Board for the remaining funds needed.

While waiting to hear back from grant proposals you can help build our treasure by continuing to pay your

monthly \$5 community dues and supporting the fundraising sponsor levels outlined in the letters mailed out in October. **No amount is too small.** If you make a pledge for one of the sponsor levels you can make payments.

## Let's take fundraising to the next level

We had a successful 2012 in our fundraising projects, now its time to kick it up a notch. We are close to making the dreams of the picnic pavilion/multi-purpose room a reality.



We have exciting fundraising activities planned for the first six-months of the year and we need your help to make them all a success. We need you to participate in each fundraiser as well

as tell your friends, co-workers and other family members to participate..

First up is a Photo Fundraiser. We will be selling \$10 coupons and in return you will receive an 8 X 10 picture. Once your picture is ready for pick-up you have the option of purchasing additional pictures. Price list provided the day of the photo shot. Mark your calendars for March 23rd from 10:00—4:00 at Hampton Inn Hotel Conference room. The photographer is Arti-

mus Martin, "A Work of Art".

If there is enough interest we will have another day set aside for Rockville residents.

Next will be the 1st Annual Fishing Tournament to be held at the Cut-Off during the month of April. Date to be announced. Eric Burrell coordinating this event and Grayson Burrell is the co-chair. More details coming.

Also is in the planning stages in a Softball Tournament. The chairperson for this event is Jimmy Martin. More details coming.

## 3rd Annual Community Clean-up

Let's keep Rockville beautiful. We are planning to walk the community on Saturday, April 20th picking up trash along side the road. We will meet at the school house at 7:00 a.m. to assign pick-up locations. We will need volunteers to pick-up the trash bags along the road. As in past years, we will ask the county to provide a dumpster to collect the trash a week prior to our clean-up day. Take this opportunity

to clean-up in and around your house and dump everything in the dumpster.

## Band Honors

Joshua Jackson traveled to Birmingham for band competition held at Samford University on January 3rd—5th. He was among 300 other high school band members in attendance. Joshua also

participated in the All-State Band try-outs on January 19th and is awaiting the results. He is also scheduled to attend Honors Band at Alabama State University in Montgomery late this year.



## Black History Month

Each Sunday during the month of February the Youth Department will be presenting black history facts during the 11:00 a.m. service. The person spot lighted will not be the usual well-known people of history.

### Voters League Black History Tea

The Rockville community will be sponsoring a table during the annual

black history tea to be held at the Community House on Saturday, February 23rd at 6:00 p.m. The food on the table is provided by community residents. If you are willing to provide a food item for the table please contact Ruthie Burrell at 246-4073.

The speaker for the event is State Representative Thomas E. Jackson, District 68.



