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Grants Received Construction Has Begun

On August 6th the Clarke County Parks and Recreation Board approved our grant proposal. Phase 1 which is the youth basketball court will receive \$5,700.00. Phase 2 which is the pavilion and multi-purpose room will receive \$30,000.00.

Additionally, on September 5th the Ala-Tom RC&D Council approved a grant in the amount of \$5,721 that will be used during phase 2. A big thank you to Commissioners Rhondel Rhone and Tyrone Moye for their support and vote.

We are still waiting to hear back from the City of Jackson to confirm if they will be partnering with us as a corporate sponsor.

If you've been passing by the area of the old basketball court you know that it looks a whole lot different. On Tuesday, September 3rd the culvert pipe was installed which crated a drive way into the area.

On Tuesday, September 10th loads of dirt started arriving which will be used to build-up and level the area in preparation for the concrete.

On Wednesday, September 11th the basketball goal system was delivered.

The court will be an 84 x 50 high school regulation size court complete with markings just like you see in gymnasiums. No more



Proposed Pavilion Sketch

guessing where the 3 point line is and no more playing half court only. Now we can have referees call 3 second violations in the paint.

We're also planning to have bleachers so that we can cheer on the players in comfort.

We will be contacting all able bodied men to assist with installing the basketball goals in a few weeks.

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Special points of interest:

- * Check us out on the web: www.rockvilleoutreach.org
- * We are on Facebook
- * All donations to Rockville Community Outreach are **tax deductible.**

Community Cookbook Fundraiser

Rockville Community Outreach, Inc. will be publishing our very own cookbook. This will be a memorable cookbook that will feature family recipes passed down through generations.

We are asking you to support this project by submitting your treasured recipes,

any food related stories passed down from your elders, even old pictures related to food and cooking! We would like to dedicate each recipe to the ancestor or family member who passed it down to you. We know country cooks use measurements like a

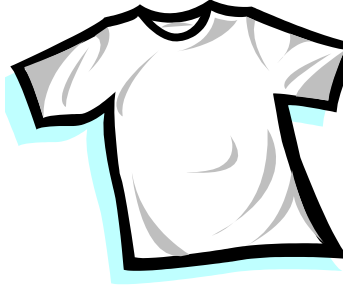
"pinch" or tell you to feel it. That's okay, this is about history. For this to be a success, we need your help!

Submit recipes to Marye Law, 4646 Burning Tree Lane, Pelham, AL 35124 or Elizabeth Burrell, 119 Murphy St., Jackson, AL 36545 or email to mlaw72@bellsouth.net.

Community Tee-shirts

We are currently taking orders for our very own community tee-shirts that will include our logo (see page 1). Orders are being taken the entire month of September with payment **due on Sunday October 6th.**

Shirts will be available in Youth sizes small to x-large the cost is \$8.00. Adult small to XL is \$10; 2XL is \$11.00; 3XL is \$12.00 If you are paying by check please make it payable to *Rockville Community Outreach*. Please contact



Ruthie Burrell after each church service or call at 251-246-4073 to place your order.

Shirts will be available for distribution the last week of October. We are asking everyone who plans to attend the Fall Festival in Jackson on November 2nd to please wear your tee-shirt.

Fall Festival Food Vendor

Rockville Community Outreach will be a food vendor at this year's fall festival. We will be selling "Low Country Boil". If you've never had it, you're in for a treat.

Please be sure to send all of your family, friends and co-workers to our booth to support us. All funds received will go towards our building project.

Fundraisers

Since our fish plate lunch sale in May was such a success we will do it again. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 4th. We will be taking orders and will be delivering to businesses in town. Fish plate includes fish filets, baked beans, potato salad and hush-puppies for \$6.00 and with a soda \$6.50. Fish sandwiches are \$3.00.

If you are willing to donate any food

item towards this fundraiser please let one of the following know: Lisa Burrell, Marie Steele or Liz Burrell.

Community Service

To high school students, especially juniors and seniors planning to go to college, Rockville Community Outreach will have opportunities for you to get credit for communities service hours.

Volunteer during the construction projects or upcoming programs and workshops. You can even volunteer to assist our Executive Director with those behind the screens duties she performs. Gain real world experience that you can add to your resume and scholarship applications. To work with the Executive Director you must be a hard worker, organized, and familiar with Microsoft Word, Excel, internet searching and FB.

Donations

Though we've been successful in receiving several grants we will gladly accept product donations to help offset the construction costs so that we will have **operating funds once the building is complete**. The following list was provided by contractor of items that can help reduce the cost of the pavilion and multi-purpose room.

- LVL's (laminated veneer lumber)

- 8 x 8 treated posts
- Vinyl siding (35 x 24 room)
- HVAC unit

In addition to construction material donations, we will gladly accept any other items that will be used in the multi-purpose room such as: microwave, stove, sink, faucet, refrigerator, BBQ grill, etc.

When asking your company or any local businesses for donations, please don't forget to let them know that

Rockville Community Outreach is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) non-profit and that means the donation is **tax-deductible**.

If you need a donation request letter or proof of our IRS status, please contact Lisa Burrell at 251-246-0180 or via email at

alesiaburrell@rockvilleoutreach.org.

In order for this project to be a success we need everyone's help. No donation is too small.