

Democrats of Garland County

Newsletter for the *Garland County Democratic Central Committee*



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Calendar

Wednesday, April 15
5:00 .m. - social gathering
5:30 p.m. - gavel
@ ASMSA

GCDCC April Meeting

Democratic Committee meets on the third Wednesday of the month

April:
Democratic hope SPRINGs eternal

Monday, April 13, 12:00 noon

 Bob Nash, from the President from the Clinton administration: "The Economy and Creating Jobs"

Tuesday, April 14, 5:30 p.m. @ HQ

– Executive Council Meeting –

Wednesday, April 15, 5:00 p.m.

GCDCC Meeting @ ASMSA

Monday, April 20, 12:00 noon

 Dr. Gene Shelby
"Medicaid: Past, Present and Future"

Friday, April 24, @ 3:00 p.m.

HSV Democratic Club Meeting
Speaker: Earl Babbie

Saturday, April 25 @ 9:00 a.m.

Yard Sale / Yard Sale / Yard Sale

Monday, April 27, 12:00 noon

 Carousel Theater: Starring Hazel Wright
"Challenge of Bureaucracy"

Tuesday, April 28th, 5:30 p.m.

VCK Meeting – 201 Market St.
Henderson State University – H.S.

Tuesday, May 12, 5:00 p.m. @ HQ

– Executive Council Meeting* –

Wednesday, May 20 @ 5:30 p.m.

GCDCC May Meeting

*Note: all members are welcome to attend executive council meetings. (Only council members may vote.)

Council decisions will be brought to the whole GCDCC for consideration and for approval at the monthly meeting.

Proactive Goals: Letters to the Editor, Communications with Legislators, Attention-Getting Projects

The tea party drove the Democratic officials batty with their relentless calls, emails and letters about social issues. Evidently, they reaped rewards by that approach: some incredibly irrational, unconscionable legislation and Supreme Court rulings have been signed into law.

We Democrats are capable of extending to their elected officials the same kind of carefully crafted communiqués when issues are in committee, on the floor or bandied about in the news. We're off to a good start: many of you have written emails, letters to the editor or called. Congratulations. Squeaky Wheeling: You'll like it.



Yard Sale Yard Sale Yard Sale

Down sizing? Feeling philanthropic? Regifting? The Democratic HQ has the answer: We'll help you out!

What: Yard Sale

Why: Fundraiser for HQ Operations

When: Saturday, April 25th

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1 (or 2) p.m.

Where: Gloria Dupree's front yard
310 Clark Street

How can YOU help?

- \$ bring stuff, priced, if possible;
- \$ bake stuff to sell;
- \$ absolutely no clothing! (doesn't sell);
- \$ be one of the jolly staff;
- \$ help set up on Friday, April 24th;
- \$ help transport items from HQ to sale.

Although it's all right to bring sale items to the HQ, it would be really, really nice if you bring things to Gloria's on the Friday before the sale. (Then, some of us won't have to double handle and strain our backs!) Does someone have a truck and a strong back???

...and a good time will be had by all.

Passionate Supporter

At the VCK Beans 'n Cornbread Supper in March, a young man bared his chest. He began by unbuttoning his shirt (uh, oh!); then he proceeded to expose himself. He proudly pointed to the tattoo over his heart – a waving US flag emblazoned with a single word: *Hillary*. You, too, may want a tattoo! It may be the next "thing to do."

GCDCC Preferential Primaries Policies

The County Democratic Committee does not endorse any candidate with opposition until after the Preferential Primaries in election years. We do not show preferences until after Democrats have selected their nominees in the preferential primaries. That is not to say that individuals cannot support their favorite candidates. It's just that as the Democratic Committee we support all Democratic candidates before the primaries; however, the GC Headquarters has had requests for Hillary Clinton pins, etc. We're taking orders and will follow through when/if she announces. Of course, when other candidates announce and campaign materials become available, we'll take requests.

Job Market: Positions Available Excellent Benefits!

Committee Photographer
Hospitality Coordinator
Setup/cleanup for Events Committee
More Authors of Letters to the Editor
Sentinel(s) vigilant about legislative issues

GCDCC Website filled with information!

www.garlandcountymocrats.org

You'll find contact information for Arkansas representatives and senators (Federal and State) and for county officials; old newsletters, calendars, links to other political sites.

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