From Rend Lake to River Radio: RLC graphic design grad loving the workforce

Brittani Wynn talks to a colleague in the lobby at River Radio. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)

Second Annual RLC MarketPlace Car Show slated for May 4

Car enthusiasts have one month left to prepare their automobiles for the Second Annual Rend Lake College MarketPlace Car Show, which is scheduled for 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Sunday, May 4 in Mt. Vernon.

This year, all proceeds raised from the show will go toward automotive scholarships for future RLC students. Automotive Technology Professor Nigel Thompson said the $10 registration fee will help more students, depending on attendance.

“We had a good turnout last year with 59 entries, and we’re expecting many more this time around,” he said. “We’re hoping everyone will come out and support us and our students.”

Cars can be entered into the show during registration, scheduled for 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. The show will take place in the east parking lot, across the street from the MarketPlace on Potosi Ave.

Dash plaques will be given to the first 100 registrations. Judging will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by a trophy presentation at 3 p.m.


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Welding Contest returning for 32nd year at RLC

The 32nd Annual Rend Lake College Welding Contest will happen Friday at the Advanced Technology Center on campus. It’s for in-district high school students.

The top 10 win prizes with the top three receiving two-year tuition waivers for RLC Welding Technology program. Welding Associate Professor Pete Wilce said the contest will begin around 8 a.m. in the welding lab and will conclude around 11:30 a.m. for lunch and judging.

There will be an awards ceremony afterward. For more information, contact Wilce at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1272, or by email at wilcep@rlc.edu.

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RCL looking for locals, students to attend to new Community Garden

Rend Lake College is searching for local residents and RLC students who want to get their hands dirty at the new Community Garden, located on the Ina campus.

This new project started last year with preliminary plans, and is now expanding to accept anyone who wants to get more hands on experience. RLC Horticulture Instructor Niki Fullerton said no prior classes or skills are necessary to take part, only time and enthusiasm.

The summer class will begin April 21 and run through August 6. The deadline to register is April 14. "We’re inviting people to take the Community Garden class, "Fullerton continued. "We’re invited people to come, and even those who don’t have any experience at all. It’s an opportunity to come out and learn about different vegetables without sitting through a class. I’ve been gardening for 20 years or so, and I learn something every time I work in a garden." Participants will grow many different kinds of produce, such as sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, cantaloupe and other melons.

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Radio Show: I Am A Warrior

Brittani Wynn trains in Rend Lake College’s graphic design program before joining the team at River Radio. Visit RLC’s YouTube Channel and check out the “I Am A Warrior” playlist, or scan the code above, to learn why Wynn is proud to be a Warrior.
through the end of the semester. Many favorite childhood characters appear on stage - Cinderella, Snow White, and Rapunzel, just to name a few! The troupe will be performing "Flummoxed" this year at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 1, and 1 p.m. Friday, May 2, in the theater. It has become such a hit with the area schools that three of the four performances are already full! Seats are currently still available for the afternoon show on May 1, but must be reserved in advance. Please contact RLC Theatre Director Tracey Webb at webb@rlc.edu or by calling (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1255 to reserve seats. In addition to becoming the PTA's annual contestprizes, the Thespians are also raising money for their annual trip to Chicago to see Broadway shows.

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"I'm really a jack of all trades. I've done commercial and graphic work here at River Radio, I've also made home décor that is being sold in Hobby Lobby and Kirkland's around the nation," said Wynn. "I co-hosted the sound check party for our 2109 station where I go and hang out, with Florida Georgia Line."

This year, Wynn again had the opportunity to design the 2109 St. Jude Radiothon T-shirts, and, with the help of the community, raised over $270,000, surpassing the 2013 total. In the future, the former Wynn wants to expand her knowledge of graphic design with the continued support of her family. "I just want to see where my design takes me," she said. "I am also grateful and willing to continue the same support of my family, especially with my brothers, my dad and my mom, Daniel-Weinberger, who has always encouraged me to be the best person I can be."

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The RLC Women’s Golf team posed for a picture after day one of the SIU Saluki Invitational at Green Hills Golf Course in Carbondale, Ill. The team finished 2nd after one day with a score of 732 (367-365). Picture are, FROM LEFT, Ashley Sexton (Anderson, Ind.), Katie Garver (Campbell Hill), Madison Benjurst (Mt. Carmel), Kaylyn Futhrop (Okawville), and Ashley Sexton (Anderson, Ind.). The RLC team will host the RLC Invitational at Green Hills Golf Course in Mt. Vernon on April 27-28. For all things athletic at The Lake, visit www.rlc.edu/warriors.

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Sue Good (McLeansboro) won a Students for Students Scholarship for her art portfolio. On the right is “Echoes of Chihuly.”

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Rend Lake College Student Art Show Awards (cont.)

Honorable Mention: Samuel Lawrence of Mt. Vernon for “Serpent’s Ire”

3D, Third Place: Achala Shipp of Mt. Vernon for “Waterfall Brown”

Foundation Award: Dawn Tanner of Pinckneyville for “Out on a Limb”

Best of Portfolio went to Casey Brandt of Mt. Vernon. She won the Adam Award for “Happy Kiss.”

2D, Third Place: Michael E. Williams of Ina for “The One That Didn’t Get Away”

Honorable Mention: Hannah Forby of Benton for “Skull within the Hats”

Claxton Award: Makeda Jones of Mt. Vernon for “Do You See What I See?”

Honorable Mention: Hannah Brannan of Thompsonville for “Alice in Wonderland.”

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