

Brick project for Coal Miners Stadium

You can be a part of the Harlan County High School Coal Miners' Memorial Stadium.

As part of the design of the project, a Miners Walk will be featured at the entrance to the stadium to honor the legacy of Harlan County miners past and present and others who want who want to show support for Harlan County Coal can be a part of this project.

The Miners Walk will utilize engraved bricks purchased by individuals, organizations and businesses to either honor or memorialize individuals or to simply show I Support "HC" Coal.

The new stadium will feature a walkway with engraved brick pavers. In years to come, you will be able to bring your children and grandchildren to the "Miners Walk" to see your family name as a permanent legacy of Harlan County Coal Miners' Stadium and show support for Harlan County coal and our beloved coal miners.

During the upcoming Festival of the Mountain Masters at Village Center Mall November 25 and 26, you will be able to pick up information, purchase bricks and ask questions that you may have about this unique project.

Donors will be able to select from three inscription choices which are In Honor of, In Memory of, or I Support "HC" Coal. The second and third lines have space for 20 characters per line including spaces and punctuation. An example is:

I Support "HC" Coal

John Smith

Harlan County Miner

For only \$100, donors will receive the brick with the inscription selected and also a souvenir replica mini brick. The replica makes a great paperweight and provides you with a remembrance. For those who purchase multiple bricks at one time, the price is reduced after the first brick for each additional brick to \$85 and includes the remembrance mini brick.

The proceeds from the sale of the bricks go the miners' memorial stadium fund and will help fund a plaque honoring all Harlan County coal miners. The project calls for the addition of benches, landscaping and other items as funding becomes available.

"We hope that you and your family will want to become part of something special to pay tribute to Harlan County Coal Miners and Harlan County Coal that will last for many years," said Tim Saylor, superintendent of Harlan County Schools. "We are pleased to be able to offer this opportunity and involvement for the public."

Anita Baker Tolliver, who is spearheading the paver project for the school district, said those purchasing bricks as Christmas gifts will receive a card to give the gift recipient.

For those who are unable to attend the Festival of the Mountain Masters, an order form for the bricks will be available on the Harlan County School District's website for download at www.harlan.kyschools.us. The deadline for reserving bricks is February 15, 2012.

Anyone who would like additional information on the project may contact Tolliver at 573-4330, Ext. 2025 or by email at anita.tolliver@harlan.kyschools.us.