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## WES to host Robo Challenge Xtreme

Whitesville Elementary School will host the RCX Regional Tournament from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 23. The school is located at 9656 Highway 54.

Thirty-four teams of students representing eight local and regional elementary, middle and high schools will compete in the robotics competition, which is designed to promote interest and understanding in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Teams competing in this contest are Heritage Park High School, Browning Springs Middle School, Country Heights Elementary School, Highland Elementary School, West Louisville Elementary School, Whitesville Elementary School, Estes Elementary School and Fordsville Elementary School.

RCX – Robo Challenge Xtreme – was created by Doug Geiman of northern Kentucky with a goal of involving students in robotics at a young age.

As part of this competition, students will use Lego Mindstorms Robots to compete in challenges against other teams. This year's theme is "2018-2019 Ua Hala Ka Hala Island Adventure Challenge." Students will participate in this fun-filled challenge involving a "visit" to an uncharted island near Hawaii, where teams will be required to find food and shelter, hunt for treasure and build a raft to leave the island. But teams must be careful, because there are dangers around every corner!

The top two teams in each division will advance to the RCX State Championship at Rupp Arena in Lexington on April 18.

The competition is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend and cheer on their favorite schools, students and robots.

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