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PADD NOVEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



Mr. Brian Roy, KACo

The PADD Board of Directors held their monthly meeting on November 13, 2017 at the PADD Office in Hopkinsville, KY. Guest speaker, Mr. Brian Roy, Executive Director & CEO, Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo) shared information about the services KACo provides and his associate, Lonnie Campbell, provided information regarding the KADD Lending Program. Federal, State and staff reports were also provided. Ms. Amy Frogue, PADD Associate Director of CED, provided an update regarding the Campbell Strong Defense Alliance. Hopkinsville Mayor Carter Hendricks was appointed as Co-Chair of the Campbell Strong Defense Alliance to lead advocate efforts in support of Fort Campbell. He shared information about the impact Ft. Campbell has on the area's workforce and economy. Jason Vincent, PADD Executive Director, stated many of PADD and WKWB programs involve and support the military, to include veterans. The Board of Directors voted to accept the 2017 CEDs Resolution. The Code of Ethics was revised to incorporate HB 189 requirements. The Board of Directors voted to adopt the Code of Ethics which will be implemented January 1, 2018. Mr. Vincent expressed his appreciation to the nine counties of the Pennyriple region who participated in the Commonwealth of KY Bowl by raising food and funds for hungry Kentuckians.



The PADD Board of Directors welcomes new board member Mr. Adam Ledford, City Administrator, City of Marion. Mr. Ledford will serve on the Board as the Mayor Byford's designee, replacing Mr. Wade Berry. Mr. Ledford received his BS in Management from Park University, Parkville, MO and his MPA from City University, Seattle, WA. He has served as the City Administrator for the City of Marion since 2016 and previously served as City Administrator for the City of Sac City, IA from 2008-2016. He enjoys hunting, shooting, sports and history. *Welcome!*



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The application period will open soon for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, Recreational Trails Program, Crumb Rubber Grant Program and Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Management Grants Program. Cities, counties, state and federal agencies are eligible to apply for funds under these programs.

The **Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)** provides federal grant funds to protect important natural areas, acquire land for outdoor recreation and to develop or renovate public outdoor recreation facilities such as campgrounds, picnic areas, sports and playfields, swimming facilities, boating facilities, fishing facilities, trails, natural areas and passive parks. The minimum request is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$75,000. The LWCF is a 50/50 matching reimbursement program. **Applications for the LWCF will be accepted until April 30, 2018.**

The **Recreational Trails Program (RTP)** is funded by the Federal Highway Administration. It can be used to provide assistance for acquisition of easements, development and/or maintenance of recreational trails and trailhead facilities for both motorized and non-motorized use. The RTP benefits communities and enhances quality of life. All trails that receive money under this program must remain open to the public and maintained for perpetuity. The minimum request under this program is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$100,000. The RTP is an 80/20 matching reimbursement program. **Applications for the RTP will be accepted until March 30, 2018.**

The **Crumb Rubber Landscaping Grant Program** is funded by the Kentucky Division of Waste Management to assist projects that develop crumb rubber or mulch beneficial end-use markets for waste tires generated in Kentucky. Organizations interested can apply for projects that promote the use of recycled waste tires for landscaping mulch, walking trails, sidewalks, tree wells or other surface/landscaping uses. The grant is a 75/25 match grant. **Applications are due on January 31, 2018.**

The **Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Management Grants Program** is funded by the Kentucky Division of Waste Management. The funds are to develop an integrated recycling infrastructure, manage Household Hazardous Waste and provide recycling and HHW public education programs. Any county, waste management district, city, urban-county government or to other political subdivision of the state or any combination of the above, including school districts, shall be eligible to apply. The grant is a 75/25 match grant. **Applications are due on April 1, 2017.**

Interested parties may contact Angie Crawford or Ashley Johnson at the PADD office at (270) 886-9484 for application information.



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONT'D



TRIGG COUNTY DESIGNATED A TVA SILVER SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

Trigg County has received the designation of “Silver” under the Tennessee Valley Authority’s (TVA) Sustainable Communities Program. The silver designation is given to communities that have sustainability initiatives in place, with some programs available to support the business community and economic development opportunities. Trigg County will be able to use their sustainability designation as a marketing tool for the recruitment of new business and industry, something many companies look at when they consider locating to a particular community. The designation was presented, along with a plaque, to Ms. Sharon Butts of the Southwestern Kentucky Economic Development Corporation during their monthly meeting in November.

Pictured L to R: Heidi Smith, TVA General Manger of global Business and Sharon Butts, South Western KY EDC (photo courtesy of WKDZ)

AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING



Home. There is simply no place we would rather be. When families must begin planning for long term care for a loved one, the thought of leaving home is frightening. There are many types of services available to provide long term care. Those options may include home and community based services, long term care facilities or even assisted living.

For most families, they desire for their loved one to receive care at home as long as possible. When these questions arise, it is often difficult and confusing to navigate the service options that are available. You are not alone. The Pennyriple Area Agency on Aging

and Independent Living/Aging and Disability Resource Center is here to help. We have trained case managers and resource coordinators ready to help answer questions and provide information regarding local resources.

Please contact our staff at 1-866-844-4396 to find out what programs and services are available in your area to help keep your loved one at home. You may also contact Jill.collins@ky.gov for service planning information.

MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES!

Are you currently receiving Medicare and paying for your Part B monthly premium? If so, there is a program that may be able to assist you with that premium cost. If your income is under \$1,357/single or \$1,827/married and your resources/assets are under \$7,390/single or \$11,090/married then you may qualify to receive assistance through the state with a program called the Medicare Savings Program. This program may help pay for your Part B premiums and *potentially* assist in also paying for Part A premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments, depending on your income level. To see if you are eligible and apply for this program, contact Ali Jones with the Pennyriple Area Development District in Hopkinsville, KY at (866) 844-4396 or (270) 886-9484.

PADD VOLUNTEER RECOGNIZED

Miranda Bivins, a graduate student in the nonprofit leadership studies program at Murray State University, has received the highest honor awarded by the Commonwealth of Kentucky: the title of Kentucky Colonel, presented by the governor to individuals who have made significant philanthropic contributions to the greater community, state or nation.

This prestigious accomplishment largely comes in recognition of Bivins’ work with the United Way of Murray-Calloway County as part of her involvement with the AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) program, which involves working with local community members to find solutions aimed at eradicating poverty.

“As a VISTA, I developed and coordinated a first-time financial literacy program for United Way of Murray-Calloway County,” Bivins said. “Over the first year, the program helped 187 individuals and families start on a pathway to improved financial success.” After completing one year of service with AmeriCorps, Bivins chose to serve a second year with the organization. Her current AmeriCorps experience involves working with the Pennyriple Area Development District in Hopkinsville to improve the overall well-being of local senior citizens. The goal is to help provide a quality of life that enables the seniors to continue living in their own homes for as long as possible.

Bivins received her bachelor’s degree in youth and nonprofit leadership through the Murray State College of Education and Human Services in December 2015. She is currently working toward earning a master’s degree in nonprofit leadership studies and is expected to graduate in December 2017.



Miranda Bivins

WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE

WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE BOARD NAMES CAREER SERVICES PROVIDER

On November 21, 2017 the Career Services Review Panel met and recommended that the Purchase Area Development District serve as the Direct Career Services Provider for the local West Kentucky Workforce area. The West Kentucky Workforce Board Executive Committee met and approved the recommendation. The Career Services Provider will perform the delivery of workforce career services throughout the West Kentucky Career Center network servicing the seventeen (17) westernmost counties in Kentucky. Career Centers are "One-Stop" access points for services available under the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) system. The Purchase Area Development District will begin their contract on January 1, 2018.

WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

At the October 19 meeting of the West Kentucky Workforce Board, the nominating committee presented its slate of officers for the 2018-2020 Board under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Officers are as follows: Chair-Dennis Courtney, Vice Chair-Jackie Jones, Treasurer-Gary Jones and Secretary-Phillip Bean. The WKWB serves the seventeen (17) westernmost counties in Kentucky.



Chair Dennis Courtney and Vice Chair Jackie Jones



HOPKINSVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FALL FESTIVAL

West Kentucky Workforce Board staff participated in the Hopkinsville Community College Fall Festival on October 24 at the Community College Auditorium. Staff dressed as high demand/high wage occupation workers to discuss career choices with the children and adults present. In addition to handing out candy, they provided coloring sheets to the children representing workers within the high demand sectors. Staff also provided information on career services and training to the parents and adults.

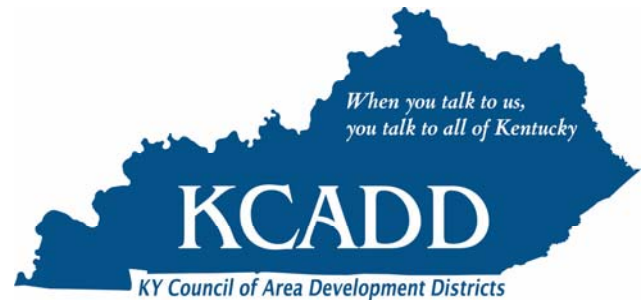
Pictured left, six year old Tyler Martin dressed as "Kid Danger" enjoys the festival while talking with WKWB staff.

~SAVE THE DATE~

KCADD LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 15, 2018
7:00 - 8:45 a.m.

CAPITOL ANNEX CAFETERIA
FRANKFORT, KY



**PADD will be closed in observance of the holidays
on December 25th, 26th, 29th and Jan. 1st**

**Safe Travels, Merry Christmas, and Best Wishes for a
Happy New Year from All of Us at PADD!**





MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (CST)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting	Dec. 12, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Quad County Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Dec. 12, 2017	1:00 p.m.	DCBS Office, Princeton
Pennyrile Citizen Corps Meeting	Dec. 14, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyrile Grandparent Support Group	Dec. 20, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville

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