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PADD 48TH ANNUAL DINNER MEETING



L to R: Wally Bryan, John Mahre and Lori Harper

A crowd of over 500 gathered at the James E. Bruce Convention Center in Hopkinsville, KY on June 12, 2017 to celebrate the 48th Annual Dinner Meeting of the Pennyrile Area Development District. The annual event, sponsored by Planters Bank of Hopkinsville, gives all local officials, legislators, business and civic leaders, and others from throughout the Pennyrile the opportunity to look back on the year's activities.

PADD presented the W.W. "Bill" Bryan Memorial Award to Mr. John C. Mahre. The award was presented by Mr. Wally Bryan in recognition of his public service, stating "John is the "ultimate volunteer" and has been active in the region regarding transportation, Fort Campbell, and serves on numerous boards and committees.

The Annual Report was presented by Executive Director Jason Vincent. He thanked all those who contributed to the mission of PADD and stated that the Area Development Districts' goals of regionalism, sound planning, efficient coordination of programs, and support to local government are more important now than they were 48 years ago. Motivational Speaker Vallie Collins and Harpist Carolyn Milam provided entertainment for the evening.



Guest Speaker Vallie Collins

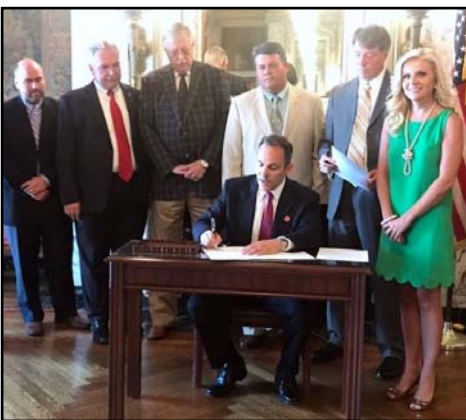
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



PADD Sponsors LAND Forum

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture along with Kentucky Association of Manufacturers hosted a LAND (Linking Agriculture for Networking & Development) forum in Princeton on June 29, 2017. The forum brought together various agricultural and manufacturing interests to talk about how they can work together. The Pennyrile ADD was happy to sponsor the event.

Pictured Left: Commissioner Ryan Quarles



Interstate Designation Signed by Governor

On June 30, 2017, Governor Matt Bevin signed HCR 90 (sponsored by Rep. Walker Thomas) designating the southern leg of the Breathitt Pennyrile Parkway as an interstate. This designation has been a priority for community leaders for many years. Thanks to all our leaders, both at the state and local levels, for making this happen.

Pictured L to R: Mr. Jason Vincent, Mr. John Mahre, Judge Steve Tribble, Senator Stan Humphries, Representative Walker Thomas and Mrs. Kelli Pendleton



42nd Annual Governor's Local Issues Conference

August 23-25, 2017
Galt House, Louisville, KY

PADD Citizen Members are eligible to attend and be reimbursed for expenses. If you plan to attend, please let Cheri Farmer know by Friday, July 21, 2017 so she can register you for the conference and make your hotel arrangements. Cheri can be reached at 270-886-

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - CONT'D

The **I-69 Industry Alliance** held their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at Madisonville Community College. The meeting highlighted a panel of public officials including: Representative Myron Dossett, Representative Melinda Prunty, Mayor David Jackson (Madisonville), Judge Executive Donnie Carroll (Hopkins County), and Amelia Wilson from Congressman James Comer's office. The panel members discussed topics including local city and county projects, pension reform, healthcare reform, infrastructure projects, budgets and other issues relevant to the state and region.

Pictured L to R: Representative Myron Dossett, Representative Melinda Prunty, Ms. Amelia Wilson, Field Representative for Congressman James Comer, Mayor David Jackson, City of Madisonville and Judge Executive Donnie Carroll, Hopkins County.



Department for Local Government (DLG) Announcements

Commissioner Sandra Dunahoo, Department for Local Government, announced recipients of funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) programs at the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort. **Congratulations to the following Pennyrile communities on being awarded funding for projects:**

**Not pictured - City of Madisonville LWCF - City Park Improvements*



City of Cadiz CDBG - Water Treatment Plant



*City of Elkton LWCF
City Park Playground Equipment Upgrades*



*City of Pembroke LWCF
City Park Improvements*



*City of White Plains LWCF
City Park Basketball Court Improvements*



City of Crofton CDBG - Water Tank

PADD Communities Receive Law Enforcement Protection Program Funds

The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security has announced the funding recipients under the Law Enforcement Protection Program (LEPP). In awarding these grants, KOHS gives first priority to providing and replacing body armor and second priority to providing firearms and ammunition, with residual funds available for the purchase of electronic-control weapons or electronic-muscular disruption technology and body-worn cameras. Pennyrile ADD staff assists numerous Pennyrile communities throughout the year in the preparation of grant applications to submit to KOHS for review.

Communities in the Pennyrile region awarded LEPP funds include the following:

- ⇒ City of Cadiz, \$3,774.00 for Body Armor
- ⇒ City of Trenton: \$502.00 for Body Armor
- ⇒ Christian County Fiscal Court, \$16,675.00 for Tasers

Congratulations to those communities that were awarded funds under this program! For more information regarding Homeland Security programs, please contact Angie Crawford or Ashley Johnson at 270-886-9484.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - CONT'D

\$4.6 Million in Waste Grants

The Kentucky Pride Fund, administered by the Energy and Environment Cabinet's Division of Waste Management, awarded 53 recycling, 28 household hazardous waste (HHW), and five composting grants totaling \$4,619,960.00. The Kentucky Pride Fund is funded through the \$1.75 fee for each ton of municipal solid waste disposed of in Kentucky landfills. The grants require a 25-percent local match in the form of cash or "in-kind" personnel, educational materials, educational activities and advertising to promote the program from the cities or counties receiving the awards. Pennyriple Area Development District provided technical assistance in the submission of applications for recycling and household hazardous waste grants. Pennyriple grant recipients, along with the grant amounts are as follows:

Recycling Grants:

- ◇ Christian -Pennyriple Solid Waste Management Authority - \$59,633.00
- ◇ City of Madisonville - \$27,000.00
- ◇ Hopkins County Fiscal Court - \$84,512.40
- ◇ West Kentucky Regional Recycling - \$69,037.00

Household Hazardous Waste Grants (HHW):

- ◇ Caldwell County Fiscal Court - \$8,500.00
- ◇ Christian - Pennyriple Solid Waste Management Authority - \$10,000.00
- ◇ Lyon County Fiscal Court - \$10,800.00
- ◇ Trigg County Fiscal Court - \$11,500.00

Crumb Rubber Landscaping Grants

The Energy and Environment Cabinet announced \$210,123 in grant funding awarded for landscaping and walking trail projects using rubber mulch manufactured from waste tires.

The grants are from the Waste Tire Trust Fund, a fund established by the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly. It is funded by a \$1 fee from each retail sale of a new tire in the state. The fund helps manage millions of scrap tires generated in Kentucky each year and helps develop markets for recycled tire products.

Pennyriple Area Development District provided technical assistance in the submission of applications for Crumb Rubber Landscaping grants. Recipients are as follows:

- ◇ Lyon County Fiscal Court \$2,380 – Landscaping at Lyon County Courthouse/Lee S. Jones Park
- ◇ Trigg County Fiscal Court \$5,824 – Landscaping at Trigg County Senior Citizens Center

Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting - Muhlenberg County



A ceremonial ribbon cutting was held on June 15, 2017 in Muhlenberg County to identify Paradise Park Industrial Park as certified AT&T Fiber Ready. Hood Harris, AT&T President, was joined by many local officials and representatives for the event at the Career Advancement Center in Powderly. The designation is a tool for economic development personnel to utilize when talking to potential industry and businesses, to let them know that high speed infrastructure is available to the site. Paradise Park is the regional industrial park located adjacent to the Western Kentucky Parkway in Muhlenberg County. The park was recently named one of the top ten industrial properties in the South by Southern Business and Development. Congratulations to the Paradise Park Board and Muhlenberg County on their Fiber Ready designation!

WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE

West Kentucky Workforce Board 2017-2018 Youth Programs Funded

The West Kentucky Workforce Board has approved funding for youth programs for 2017-2018. The programs anticipate serving 115 new participants in West Kentucky. For information on the program or to make referrals for individuals to be served by the programs, contact the program or call Juliet Allen at (270) 886-9484.

Agency Name	Funding Approved	Proposal Type	Age Group	Counties to be served	Program Contact
Christian County Board of Education	\$25,000.00	In School	16-21	Christian	Kelly Gates kelly.gates@christian.kyschools.us 270-887-7401 or 270-889-7832
Hopkinsville Community College	\$117,684.20	Out of School	18-24	Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Muhlenberg, Todd, Trigg	Janet Level Janet.level@kctcs.edu 270-707-3744
Madisonville Community College	\$211,196.02	Out of School	18-24	Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Muhlenberg, Todd	Tammy Hardy tammy.hardy@kctcs.edu (270) 824-1761

Regional Workforce Planning

New workforce regulations require a designated regional planning effort by combining planning activities of the West Kentucky Workforce Board and the Green River Workforce Board to produce a Regional Workforce Plan. The West Kentucky Regional Planning Sessions were held on May 15 and June 9 at JobNet Career Center in Madisonville. Representatives from West Kentucky Workforce and Green River Workforce Boards, Economic Development, Chambers of Commerce, Education and Workforce Partner Agencies joined together to discuss the regional labor market data and devise a plan for regional collaboration and innovation. At the draft plan meeting, a required outline was reviewed and approved for public comment which began on June 14, 2017. After the public comment period, the local and regional plans will be updated and submitted to the Kentucky Department for Workforce Investment for rollup into a state plan.



West Kentucky Workforce Board Names One-Stop Operator

On June 8, 2017 the One-Stop Operator Review Panel met and recommended that the Purchase Area Development District serve as the One-Stop Operator for the West Kentucky Workforce area. The West Kentucky Workforce Board Executive Committee met and approved the recommendation. An Operator/Partners session meeting was held with the newly designated One-Stop Operator and Partners on June 14, 2017. The One-Stop Operator will coordinate communication and collaboration of service delivery of participating "One-Stop partners" service. Career Centers are "One-Stop" access points for services available under the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) system and with the support of required partner agencies. The Purchase Area Development District will begin their contract on July 1, 2017.



AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

Attention Medicare beneficiaries! Are you a Medicare recipient and need help paying for your Medicare prescription drug costs? If you do, help is available! If you have limited income and resources and currently have or are eligible for Medicare Part D then you may be able to get help paying for your monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments through a program called Extra Help. Applying is quick and easy! You can apply by contacting **Ali Jones** at Pennyriple Area Development District in Hopkinsville, KY and set up an appointment with her to apply over the phone. You can contact her at **1-(866) 844-4396** or **1-800-928-7233**. You can also contact her by email at ali.jones@ky.gov.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING - CONT'D

Centenarian Celebration

The Pennyriple Area Development District/Area Agency on Aging hosted an event on Thursday, May 25, 2017 to "Celebrate Centenarians". The event was coordinated in recognition of Older Americans Month. A reception was held at the Pennyriple Area Development District Office in Hopkinsville.

Those recognized during the reception included Centenarians from across the Pennyriple counties. A total of 45 individuals were recognized. The oldest honoree present was 106 years old. Legislative Citations were presented to the Centenarians. Judge Tim Feeley, Deputy Secretary, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services was the guest speaker of the day.

Presentations were also made by Senator Whitney Westerfield, Representative Melinda Prunty, Representative Lynn Bechler and Representative Walker Thomas. Christian County Historian William Turner also addressed the group. Sandy Simpson and Amelia Wilson from Congressman James Comer's office also made special presentations.



Guest Speaker
Judge Tim Feeley,
Deputy Secretary,
Kentucky Cabinet
for Health and
Family Services



The Hopkins / Muhlenberg Elder Abuse Council hosted a food drive for the month of May in celebration of Older Americans Month. **On World Elder Abuse Awareness Day - June 15, 2017**, volunteers gathered at the old courthouse square in Madisonville and assembled 200 bags of senior friendly food. Most all the volunteers wore purple in recognition of Elder Abuse Awareness. The food bags will be distributed to various agencies who assist seniors and come in contact with those who may need a food bag. The event was a huge success.



To report abuse / neglect / exploitation call 1-800-752-6200

For more information, contact Cindy Tabor, PADD Long Term Care Ombudsman, 270-886-9484 or cindy.tabor@ky.gov.

2017 Kentucky Department for Aging and Independent Living Awards Ceremony

Pennyriple Area Development District/ Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living staff and programs were recognized during the 2017 Kentucky Department for Aging and Independent Living Awards Ceremony on June 13, 2017 at the Galt House in Louisville.

Harley Nittler was recognized as the 2017 Support Broker/ Case Manager of the Year. Harley works in the Home and Community Based Waiver program as a Support Broker and she also serves as the Waiver Intake Specialist. Ali Jones was recognized as the 2017 Program Coordinator of the Year. Ali is the Aging and Disability Resource Center Coordinator for the Pennyriple region. Larry Hobson, was recognized as the Caregiver of the Year. Larry has been a caregiver to his elderly mother for 17 years. **Congratulations** to each of these individuals for their hard work and dedication to clients and programs in the Pennyriple region.



Center - Harley Nittler



Center - Ali Jones



Center - Larry Hobson



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (CDT)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Alzheimer’s Support Group Meeting	July 11, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Tri Counties Elder Abuse Council Meeting	July 12, 2017	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyrile Elder Abuse Council Meeting	July 12, 2017	1:00 p.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyrile Solid Waste Management Authority (PSWMA)	July 13, 2017	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Regional Transportation Committee Meeting	July 18, 2017	10:30 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyrile Grandparents Support Group Meeting	July 19, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Regional Eclipse Meeting	July 20, 2017	1:00 p.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Trigg County Caregiver Support Group	July 25, 2017	12:00 Noon	John L. Street Library, Cadiz
Caldwell County Caregiver Support Group	July 25, 2017	2:00 p.m.	Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton
West Kentucky Workforce Board Meeting	July 27, 2017	10:00 a.m.	Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center
Telehealth Video Conference – Management of Behavioral Symptoms in Dementia	July 27, 2017	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
West Kentucky Business Services Team Training	Aug 1, 2017	9:30a - 3:30p	Lake Barkley Sate Resort Park, Sunrise Room

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