



PADD PRESS

A publication of the *Pennyryle Area Development District*

Serving Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Muhlenberg, Todd and Trigg Counties

OCT 2017

ISSUE 175

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BOWL - HUNGER RELIEF COMPETITION



The Commonwealth of Kentucky Bowl Hunger Relief Competition was announced by Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes on September 14, 2017 in Frankfort. The campaign challenges Area Development Districts to raise 400,000 pounds of non-perishable food or \$50,000 with the help of local and county government offices and affiliated organizations by donating food and funds to aid Kentucky's families suffering from hunger.

1 out of 7 families and 1 out of 5 children in Kentucky lack consistent access to enough food for a healthy, active lifestyle. \$1.00 equals 8 pounds of food, and monetary donations can be made via our website at www.peadd.org.

Join our effort and support Pennyryle ADD as we strive to win the competition and take home the Commonwealth of Kentucky Cup! For more information or to have a donation box delivered to your organization, contact Team Leader Cheri Farmer at 270-886-9484 or cheri.farmer@ky.gov. The competition ends on October 27, 2017.

29TH ANNUAL PRIDE OF THE PENNYRILE INDUSTRY APPRECIATION EVENT

Participants enjoyed a beautiful day at the 29th Annual Pride of the Pennyryle Industry Appreciation Event held at Lake Barkley State Resort Park on Thursday, September 28, 2017. The Pennyryle Area Development District and Economic Development professionals and volunteers from each county host the annual Industry Appreciation event to say "thank you" to the major employers of the Pennyryle region for their contributions to our economy. Commissioner Donnie Holland, Kentucky State Park System and Pennyryle ADD Executive Director Jason Vincent welcomed guests who enjoyed a delicious lunch and dinner, and participated in golf and boating activities. Gary Jones, Executive Director for Muhlenberg Alliance for Progress was the emcee for the event. Thanks to our sponsors and local businesses that donated door prizes!



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS (NADO)



Representatives of the Pennyrile ADD Board of Directors attended training sessions at the 2017 (NADO) National Association of Development Organizations Annual Training Conference on September 10 - 13, 2017. The conference included a full slate of educational opportunities: mobile workshops, learning labs, and plenary and concurrent sessions. The annual conference provides advocacy, education, research, and training for organizations like the Pennyrile ADD. NADO and its members promote regional strategies, partnerships, and solutions to strengthen the economic competitiveness and quality of life across America's local communities.

Thanks to those that attended and represented the Pennyrile region.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Christian County Water District Receives the Prestigious Water Bucket Award

The Kentucky Rural Water Association's (KRWA) 38th Annual Conference and Exhibition was held in Lexington, Kentucky at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Lexington Center. Each year, ten water and wastewater utilities are announced during the Member Appreciation Breakfast as Wooden Bucket finalists and honored for their outstanding service during the past year. From this list one utility is singled out to receive Rural Water's highest honor, the prestigious Wooden Bucket Award.

The Wooden Bucket Award is presented to a water and/or wastewater utility that has made substantial and lasting improvements in providing high levels of customer service and high quality drinking water and wastewater services in its community, including having shown exceptional efforts in meeting the needs of their communities, enhancing their operations, and complying with regulatory requirements. **Christian County Water District was named as the utility most deserving of this year's award!** Water Manager James Owen was in attendance to accept the award.



Todd County Receives Community Development Block Grant

On September 15, 2017, the Todd County Board of Health signed a construction contract for the construction of an addition to the health department building located at 617 W. Main Street in Elkton. The Pennyrile ADD assisted the Todd County Fiscal Court and Todd County Board of Health in obtaining a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant for the project.

Pennyrile Water Management Council Meeting

The Pennyrile Regional Water Management Council met September 29, 2017 to discuss and approve new water and wastewater projects. The meeting was conducted by the newly elected chair, Judge Ellen Dunning. Kyle Cunningham, Infrastructure Coordinator, discussed the FY19 SRF Call for Projects as well as the county rankings for projects throughout the region. Both are open from October 2, 2017 to December 13, 2017. Donna McNeil, KIA Executive Director, served as our guest speaker and discussed many issues including KIA loans, goals of the 2018 Fiscal Year, and personnel changes at KIA.



The Delta Regional Authority (DRA) and Governor Matt Bevin, together with their federal and local-based partners, awarded funds to three projects in the Pennyrile Area Development District. The City of Greenville received funding for wastewater infrastructure improvements in the amount of \$400,000. This project will provide upgrades to the Paradise Lift Station in Greenville needed to provide adequate wastewater treatment services for local businesses and residents. The Trigg County Hospital was awarded \$155,550 to construct a new hallway with four private patient rooms to be utilized as swing-bed rooms. A swing-bed program allows patients to recover in a hospital setting, versus a nursing home, or returning home too soon to home care. Madisonville Community College will receive funding in the amount of \$180,629 to create a lineman training program. The training program will allow utility companies to recruit from the regional labor force, particularly targeting displaced coal miners and high school graduates who do not intend to pursue post-secondary credentials.

Congratulations to each of these entities. The Pennyrile ADD is honored to assist in the pursuit of such worthy projects. For more information on DRA funding programs, please contact Amy Frogue, Ashley Johnson or Angie Crawford at the PADD office.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

31st Annual Pennyrile Senior Games

The 31st Annual Pennyrile Senior Games were held in Hopkinsville September 18-20, 2017. The 3 day event was a great success thanks to the many community partners that came together to provide sponsorship, volunteers and support. A total of 201 participants competed in the events. Christian County had the highest number of participants with a total of 77. Muhlenberg County had the second highest number of participants with a total of 31.

- Robert Armour age 95 from Muhlenberg County was the oldest male participant.
- Louise Stea age 94 from Christian County was the oldest female participant.



Thank you to the Pennyrile Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living staff for their support and assistance during the games. To learn more about services and programs in your area that encourage healthy aging and active lifestyles, contact Jill Collins at jill.collins@ky.gov or call the Pennyrile Aging and Disability Resource Center at 866-844-4396



Child and Adult Care Food Program Training

The Child and Adult Food Care Program (CACFP) provides funds for nutritious meals and snacks to be served to individuals enrolled in child care centers, day care homes, and adult day care centers. The Pennyrile Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living hosted the CACFP Annual Training for family day care providers in the area on Saturday, September 23, 2017. Sixteen family day care providers were in attendance. The training covered meal pattern updates, documentation, civil rights, and other pertinent requirements that must be followed in order for a provider to participate in CACFP. Elaine Jett with the Kentucky Department for Education was the guest speaker. If you are interested in more information regarding the CACFP please contact Jill Collins at jill.collins@ky.gov or call 270-886-9484.

Attention Medicare Beneficiaries!

If you are a Medicare recipient and need help paying for your Medicare premiums and other Medicare costs, help is available. If you have limited income, limited resources, and currently have or are eligible for Medicare part A, B and/or D, then you may be eligible to receive assistance by applying for two programs that came out of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA). The **Medicare Savings Plans** help to pay for Medicare part A (QMB only) and B premiums, deductibles, co-insurance, and copayments. The **Extra Help** program assists in paying for Medicare part D monthly premiums, annual deductibles and co-payments. If you are interested in seeing if you would qualify for either or both of these programs, you can apply by contacting **Ali Jones** at Pennyrile Area Development District in Hopkinsville, KY. You can set up an appointment with her and she will see if you are potentially eligible and then assist you in the application process. You can contact her through the Aging and Disability Resource Center at **1-(866) 844-4396**.

WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE

Southeastern Employment & Training (SETA) Fall Conference

The SETA Fall Conference was held in Louisville, Kentucky on September 24-26, 2017. West Kentucky Workforce Board Members and staff attended the conference. Guest speakers included Les Range, U.S. Department of Labor Region 3 Administrator and Winston Tompoe, Regional Director. Many of the workshops focused on the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act regulations and ways to move forward with the new legislation. Best practices on service program highlights were also presented. Sheila A. Clark, WKWB Executive Director, led the Kentucky State Caucus meeting to discuss the latest workforce happenings around the state. For more information on SETA, go to www.seta.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (CDT)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Alzheimer’s Support Group Meeting	Oct. 10, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Tri Counties Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Oct. 11, 2017	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyrile Elder Abuse Board of Directors Meeting	Oct. 11, 2017	1:00 p.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Commonwealth of KY Bowl – Area Development Districts Fundraising Challenge	Oct. 16-27, 2017	NA	Cities & Counties, Pennyrile Region
Quad Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Oct. 17, 2017	1:00 p.m.	DCBS Office, Princeton, KY
Pennyrile Grandparents Support Group Meeting	Oct. 18, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
PADD Board Member Training	Oct. 18, 2017	11:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
West KY Workforce Board Meeting	Oct. 19, 2017	10:00 a.m.	Lake Barkley State Resort Park
PADD Transportation Committee Meeting	Oct. 24, 2017	10:30 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Trigg County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Oct. 24, 2017	12:00 Noon	John L. Street Library, Cadiz
Caldwell County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Oct. 24, 2017	2:00 p.m.	Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton
Alzheimer’s Telehealth Video Conference	Oct. 26, 2017	5:30 p.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CALDWELL COUNTY

George Barber, Citizen Representative
 Nicky Baker, Citizen Representative
 Danny Beavers, Mayor of Princeton
 Ellen Dunning, Judge/Executive

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Lori Harper, Citizen Representative
 Carter Hendricks, Mayor of Hopkinsville
 Rev. Buddy Slaughter, Citizen Representative
 Bernard Standard, Citizen Representative
 Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive

CRITTENDEN COUNTY

Wade Berry, Mayor’s Designee
 Bart Frazer, Citizen Representative
 Perry Newcom, Judge/Executive
 Roger Simpson, Citizen Representative

HOPKINS COUNTY

Donnie Carroll, Judge/Executive
 David Jackson, Mayor of Madisonville
 Chris Phelps, Mayor of Mortons Gap
 Jenny Sewell, Mayor of Dawson Springs

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Crissy Carter, Citizen Representative
 Chris Lasher, Judge/Executive
 Billy McGee, Mayor’s Designee
 Rell Peck, Mayor of Salem
 Terry Stringer, Citizen Representative

LYON COUNTY

Nancy Slaton, Mayor of Eddyville
 Denise Sutton, Citizen Representative
 Wade White, Judge/Executive
 Lee Wilson, Citizen Representative

MUHLENBERG COUNTY

Rick Newman, Judge/Executive
 Gary Jones, Citizen Representative
 Barry Shaver, Mayor of Central City
 Jan Yonts, Mayor of Greenville

TODD COUNTY

Daryl Greenfield, Judge/Executive
 JoAnn Holder, Mayor of Trenton
 Scott Marshall, Mayor of Guthrie
 Jackie Weathers, Mayor of Elkton

TRIGG COUNTY

Hollis Alexander, Judge/Executive
 Brian Ahart, Mayor’s Designee
 Stephanie Perry, Citizen Representative
 John Sumner, Citizen Representative

www.peadd.org



PADD PRESS

An official publication of the
PENNYRILE AREA

DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Jason Vincent, Executive Director

Cheri Farmer, Editor

PADD Officers

ChairLori Harper
 Vice Chair..... Donnie Carroll
 Secretary.....Scott Marshall
 Treasurer.....Perry Newcom

The preparation of this document was financed with federal, state and local funds under a Joint Funding Agreement.



Pennyrile Area Development District
 300 Hammond Drive
 Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240
 270-886-9484