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BROADBENT B&B FOODS - GRAND CHAMPION HAM

Ronny and Beth Drennan of Fredonia, owners of Broadbent B&B Foods of Kuttawa, were awarded Grand Champion Ham at the 2017 Kentucky Farm Bureau Country Ham Breakfast. The ham produced a winning bid of \$325,000 from Central Bank KY. Broadbent has won the grand prize more than a dozen times. The Pennyryle ADD provided funding to the Drennan's to construct their new production facility in Kuttawa back in 2008. Congratulations Ronnie and Beth!

Picture - Courtesy of *The Times Leader*



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Kentucky Leads – Governor’s Local Issues Conference

The 2017 Governor’s Local Issues Conference was held on August 23-25 in Louisville, KY. The conference honors the long tradition of state and local governments working together to improve the lives of all citizens of Kentucky, and to recognize accomplishments across the Commonwealth during the last year. The Pennyryle region was well represented at the conference, with attendees participating in sessions covering a variety of topics including funding opportunities, economic and workforce development, and community improvement initiatives.

During the closing ceremony of the conference, Department for Local Government Commissioner Sandra Dunahoo recognized several communities for grant awards including the following Pennyryle communities:

- ⇒ Christian County Fiscal Court – \$75,000 LWCF – Ruff Park Tennis Courts
- ⇒ Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court – \$13,000 LWCF – Weir Ball Park Lighting
- ⇒ City of Cadiz - \$34,000 LWCF – Cadiz Downtown Market/Recreational Event Center Rehabilitation

City of Cadiz



L to R: Brian Ahart, City Administrator; Ashley Johnson, Pennyryle ADD; Commissioner Sandra Dunahoo, DLG and Mayor Todd King, City of Cadiz

Christian County



L to R for: Magistrate Terry Bowman; Ashley Johnson, Pennyryle ADD; Commissioner Sandra Dunahoo, DLG and Magistrate Rich Liebe

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - CONT'D

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Application Cycle

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announced Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) application cycle is open. These funds will assist County or City governments with surface transportation needs, such as on or off road facilities for non-motorized transportation, safe routes for non-drivers, overlook areas, rail trails and safe routes to school. TAP is a reimbursement program with 20% being the responsibility of the applicant. Applications are due October 2, 2017 by COB.

Pennyriple Area Development District was honored to assist the following funded applicants in the 2016 TAP cycle: City of Guthrie, \$180,000; City of Marion, \$154,560; and City of Mortons Gap, \$102,400. The funds will assist each City with new sidewalks in their communities.

For more information regarding TAP, contact Angie Crawford at angela.crawford@ky.gov or Ashley Johnson at ashley.johnson@ky.gov or by calling 270-886-9484.

Litter Abatement

The Division of Waste Management will begin accepting applications for the 2018 Litter Abatement Grant Funds. The litter abatement grant funding is to be used for direct expenses, as defined in 401 KAR 49:080 Section 3, incurred during calendar year 2018, associated with anti-litter control programs; for litter cleanup on public roads as provided in KRS 224.43-505; and to meet the requirements established in KRS 224.43-345. The Litter Abatement Grant program is supported by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Road Fund and Highway Construction Contingency Fund.

Grant requests must be received by Lisa Evans at the Division of Waste Management no later than 4:30 p.m. EST on November 1, 2017. Grant request packets were sent by email to county judge-executives, mayors (via KLC) and solid waste coordinators.

For an application, interested parties may contact Ashley Johnson via email at ashley.johnson@ky.gov or by calling the PADD office at (270) 886-9484.

COMMONWEALTH of KENTUCKY BOWL



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Statewide Kick-Off | 2:00 p.m. ET
State Capitol, 700 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY

The office of Kentucky Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, the Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts and the Kentucky Association of Food Banks have joined forces to create a friendly food and fund drive competition among Kentucky's Area Development Districts to support hunger relief efforts in Kentucky.

The competition is October 16 - 20, 2017. Cheri Farmer, Team Leader for Pennyriple ADD, will work with the two regional food banks that serve the Pennyriple region, Tri-State Food Bank and Feeding America, as well as City and County Local Officials and affiliated organizations to promote both food and fund donations in Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Muhlenberg, Todd, and Trigg counties. **Let's join forces to provide nutritious food to hungry Kentuckians!**

29th ANNUAL PRIDE OF THE PENNYRILE INDUSTRY APPRECIATION EVENT Thursday, September 28, 2017 - Lake Barkley State Resort Park

Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Golf tee time: 12:00 p.m.

Houseboat ride: 1:00 p.m.
Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

For more information contact
Cheri Farmer, PADD Office at
270-886-9484



WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE

Soldier for Life - Transition Assistance Program & Army Community Services

Regional Job Fair at Ft. Campbell

Thursday, September 21, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cole Park Commons

Interested employers
(with 15 or more job openings)

Fred Workman
270-798-6507

Fred.L.Workman.civ@mail.mil



AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

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 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 Pennyryle 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**.

2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's – Hopkinsville, KY

Date/Time:

September 23, 2017

Registration at 9:00 a.m.

Ceremony at 9:45 a.m.

Walk begins at 10:00 a.m.

Location:

Christian County Justice Center

100 Justice Way

Hopkinsville, KY 42240



**SAVE
The
DATE**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017 AT 9:30 A.M.

ANNUAL CACFP NUTRITION TRAINING

**PENNYRILE AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
300 HAMMOND DRIVE
HOPKINSVILLE, KY 42240**

**CONTACT JILL COLLINS OR AMANDA STOKES
TO REGISTER BY CALLING 270-886-9484**



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woods**

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Now that the solar eclipse is over you've got something new to look forward to and its Residents' Rights Month, an annual event designated by Consumer Voice to honor residents living in all long-term care facilities. It is an opportunity during the month of October to focus on and celebrate awareness of dignity, respect and the rights of each resident.

This year's theme, "It's All About Me: My Life, My Care, My Choices" highlights residents' rights to choose their own schedule and activities, communicate how and with whom they choose, be an active partner in directing their care, and be treated as an individual with unique wants and needs. Residents' Rights Month is an opportunity for staff, families, ombudsmen, residents and other advocates to emphasize the rights of residents, hear from residents about what quality of life means to them, and refocus on promoting self-determination among residents.

**If you would like to help residents celebrate Residents' Rights Month email
Cindy Tabor, Pennyryle District LTC Ombudsman, at cindy.tabor@ky.gov.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (CDT)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting	Sep. 12, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Tri Counties Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Sep. 13, 2017	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Citizen Corps Council Meeting	Sep. 14, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyrile Grandparents Support Group Meeting	Sep. 20, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
31st Annual Pennyrile Senior Games	Sep. 19-20, 2017	7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Debow Complex, Hopkinsville
Fort Campbell Fall Job/Career Fair	Sep. 21, 2017	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Cole Park Commons, Fort Campbell
Children and Adult Care Food Program Training	Sep. 23, 2017	9:30 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Trigg County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Sep. 26, 2017	12:00 Noon	John L. Street Library, Cadiz
Caldwell County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Sep. 26, 2017	2:00 p.m.	Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton
29th Annual Pride of Pennyrile Industry Appreciation Event	Sep. 28, 2017	11:00 a.m.	Boots Randolph Golf Course and Pavilion, Cadiz
Water Management Council Meeting	Sep. 29, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
West KY Workforce Board Meeting	Oct. 4, 2017	10:00 a.m.	Lake Barkley State Resort Park Convention Center, Cadiz

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