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PADD JANUARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



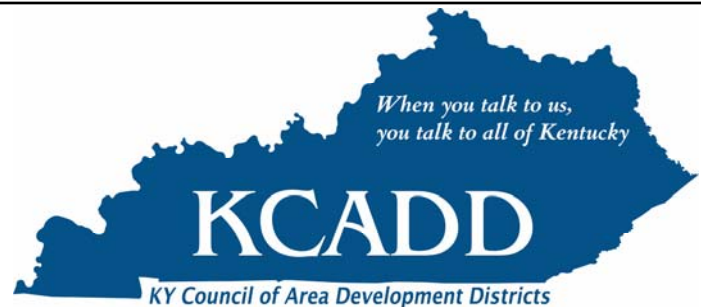
The PADD Board of Directors held their monthly meeting on Monday, January 8, 2018 at the PADD Office in Hopkinsville, KY. Board Chair Lori Harper called the meeting to order and welcomed guests. Federal, State and Staff reports were provided. The FY 2017 Audit Report was presented by Mr. Brian Demps, CPA, Thurman Campbell Group, and accepted by the Board of Directors as presented. Board Chair Lori Harper presented the monthly Code of Ethics Report. Executive Director Jason Vincent presented the FY 2018 Budget Amendments and a KY Public Employee's Deferred Compensation Plan and Resolution which were approved by the Board. In accordance with requirements outlined in HB189, a KY Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Declaration of Conflict of Interest and a Code of Ethics Acknowledgment were presented for Board members to review and sign. Information regarding upcoming meetings was also provided.

Pictured Left: Mr. Brian Demps, CPA, Thurman Campbell Group

KCADD LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

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

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FRANKFORT, KY



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

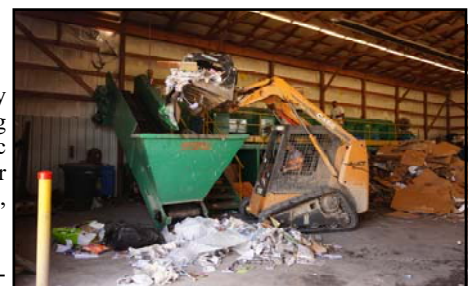


Loch Mary Lake ATV Park, City of Earlington

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 **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 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, 2018.**

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



Hopkinsville-Christian County Recycling Center

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - *CONT'D*

New Aluminum Plant in Todd County

On January 23, Governor Matt Bevin announced that aluminum supplier Novelis Inc. will create 125 full-time jobs with a nearly \$305 million investment as it locates a new processing plant in Guthrie to produce automotive-grade sheet. Novelis executives plan to build the 400,000-square-foot facility on a 150-acre greenfield site in Todd County to heat treat and pre-treat rolled aluminum coils from nearby Logan Aluminum in Russellville. The plant will include machinery and technology to produce automotive-body-panel-grade aluminum sheet, increasing the company's global capacity. Novelis leaders expect to break ground in early spring and open by 2020. Novelis is the world's largest recycler of aluminum and a top producer overall. It operates 24 advanced rolling and recycling facilities in 10 countries across North and South America, Europe and Asia. The company employs approximately 11,000 people and did \$10 billion in revenue in fiscal year 2017.

Novelis Footprint in Kentucky



In addition to the automotive industry – where more than 200 vehicle models use its aluminum alloys – customers use the company's products to manufacture a galaxy of products including beverage cans, computers, mobile phones, flexible tubing, insulating sleeves, license plates, and architectural products, such as roller shutters, awnings, roofing, gutters, facades and sandwich panels. Novelis, along with Tri-Arrows Aluminum Inc., jointly owns Logan Aluminum, which employs 1,200 people. Logan Aluminum's proximity to the Todd County site played a deciding factor in the company's site selection process.

To encourage the investment and job growth in the community, the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (KEDFA) in a special meeting in January preliminarily approved the company for tax incentives up to \$8.5 million through the Kentucky Business Investment program. The performance-based incentive allows a company to keep a portion of its investment over the agreement term through corporate income tax credits and wage assessments by meeting job and investment targets. Additionally, KEDFA approved Novelis for up to \$3 million in tax incentives through the Kentucky Enterprise Initiative Act (KEIA). KEIA allows approved companies to recoup Kentucky sales and use tax on construction costs, building fixtures, equipment used in research and development and electronic processing. Novelis will also receive resources from the Kentucky Skills Network. Through the Kentucky Skills Network, companies can receive no-cost recruitment and job placement services, reduced-cost customized training and job training incentives. In fiscal year 2017, the Kentucky Skills Network provided training for more than 120,000 Kentuckians and 5,700 companies from a variety of industry sectors.

For more information on Novelis, visit www.novelis.com. Congratulations to the City of Guthrie and Todd County on this announcement!



Bright Life Farms Fourth House

After years of anticipation, Caldwell County Fiscal Court is pleased to see the Fourth House at Bright Life Farms under roof. Despite the winter weather, installation of a water line, interior electrical, plumbing and HVAC is underway. Princeton Lumber Company, INC is the prime contractor. Pennyrile ADD

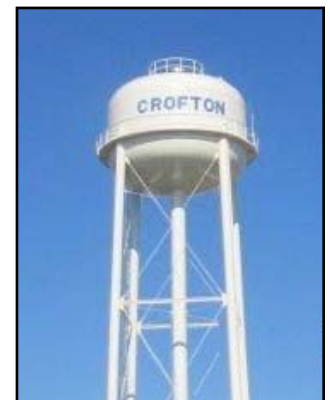
assisted in securing \$1 million in funding for the Fourth House, which will become home to eight new residents, through Community Development Block Grant.



Before

Crofton & HWEA Water Tank Rehabilitation

City of Crofton collaborated with Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority to rehabilitate a 100,000 gallon water tank that services residents of Crofton. The rehabilitation included interior recoat, exterior recoat, replace wet riser, replace vault hatch, and conduct miscellaneous repairs. Pennyrile ADD assisted in securing \$200,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds, while Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority assisted in securing \$200,000 in KIA SRF Loan funds.



After

AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

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.

Nutrition Services

Thus far in FY18 (July 2017 – December 2017), 28,659 congregate meals have been served in the Pennyriple Region. The congregate meals are served Monday through Friday at all 9 senior citizen centers. The congregate meals are provided at no charge, with donations encouraged, for individuals 60 years of age and over. The setting allows senior citizens the opportunity for socialization and participation with a larger group of individuals.

Thus far in FY18 (July 2017 – December 2017), 47,222 home delivered meals have been provided in the Pennyriple Region. The home delivered meals are provided Monday through Friday in all 9 counties of the Pennyriple Region. The home delivered meals are for individuals age 60 and over that are unable to attend the senior center and have no one in the home to prepare a meal on a regular basis.

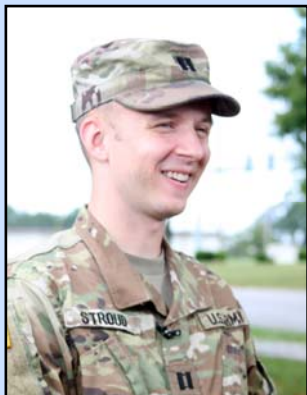
For more information on congregate meals or home delivered meals, please contact Ali Mabry Jones at the Pennyriple Aging & Disability Resource Center at 1-866-844-4396.

WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE

The West Kentucky Workforce Board held their Board meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 2018 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Cadiz. Guest speaker was Andy Hightower, Education and Workforce Development Cabinet's Chief of Staff/Senior Policy Advisor. Mr. Hightower updated the Board on the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program/Employment and Training (SNAP E&T) System that began on January 1, 2018 in the west region. Kentuckians who receive SNAP benefits will now receive assistance from Kentucky Career Centers to meet education and training needs under the federally funded program. This SNAP E&T collaboration is considered a pilot to the state's proposed Medicaid transformation, "Kentucky Health", which includes a community engagement requirement that is expected to begin in July, 2018. Mr. Hightower also answered questions from the Board on other workforce topics and issues.



Pictured Right: Mr. Andy Hightower, Chief of Staff/Senior Policy Advisor, Education Workforce Development Cabinet



Veteran's Transition Program - Success Stories

Travis Stroud served in the United States Army for the past eight years. He currently works as the Logistics/Budget Officer for the 716th Military Police Battalion at Fort Campbell, KY. Travis entered the Army in 2008 as an infantryman while he was attending Ball State University. He subsequently enrolled in the University's ROTC program and commissioned into the Military Police Corps in 2012. Since that time, he has worked as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Force Protection Officer, Operations Officer, and Logistics/Budget Officer. He worked with the West Kentucky Workforce Veterans Transition Liaison, Marc Quesenberry, in preparation for employment in the civilian sector. On January 12, 2018, Travis received an offer with GE Appliances in Louisville, KY and will be transitioning from the Army in March 2018. *Congratulations!*

Ben Spurlock, a seven year veteran with experience in international and homeland security recently transitioned out of Fort Campbell. Ben participated in one of the Career Skill Programs at Fort Campbell and was referred to the West Kentucky Workforce Veterans Transition Liaison, Marc Quesenberry, for assistance in job placement. During December, Ben worked with both WKWB and the local career center resulting in multiple job opportunities both locally and within the region. On January 22, 2018, Ben received and accepted a position with FP International. *Congratulations!*



For assistance or more information about the WKWB Veteran's Transition Program, contact Marc Quesenberry at 270-886-9484 or marc.quesenberry@ky.gov.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (CST)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Hopkins/Muhlenberg Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Feb. 7, 2018	9:00 a.m.	Hopkins County Senior Center, Madisonville
Fort Campbell Strong Defense Alliance Board of Directors Meeting	Feb. 9, 2018	2:00 p.m.	Historic Todd County Courthouse, Elkton
Alzheimer’s Support Group Meeting	Feb. 13, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Tri Counties Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Feb. 14, 2018	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyrile Solid Waste Management Meeting	Feb. 15, 2018	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyrile Grandparents Support Group Meeting	Feb. 21, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Family Caregiver Workshop – Legal & Financial Planning presented by the Alzheimer’s Association	Feb. 22, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
DLG County Budget Workshop	Feb. 23, 2018	9:00 – 12:00N	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Trigg County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Feb. 27, 2018	12:00 Noon	John L. Street Library, Cadiz
Caldwell County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Feb. 27, 2018	2:00 p.m.	Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton

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