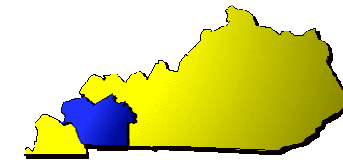




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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT JANUARY BOARD MEETING



Mr. Earl Calhoun

The PADD Board of Directors met on January 10, 2011 and heard updates from staff regarding Aging & Independent Living, Workforce Development, Community & Economic Development, the 2010 Census, and GIS road maintenance. Michael Pape, District Director for Congressman Ed Whitfield, spoke briefly about the tragic events of January 8, 2011 in Tucson, AZ. Earl Calhoun of Calhoun & Company, PLLC presented the FY 2010 Financial and Compliance Audit Report, stating the organization is financially sound.



Mr. Michael Pape

Judge Executive Steve Tribble, Chairman of the PADD Nominating Committee, presented recommendations to fill the vacant officer positions on the Board of Directors. Judge Tribble then administered the oath of office following Board approval. Officers elected will serve the remainder of the current two year term.



Pictured above left to right: Secretary - Judge Executive Stan Humphries of Trigg County; Vice Chair – Mayor Gale Cherry of Princeton; and Treasurer – Judge Executive Rick Newman of Muhlenberg County. Mr. Bart Frazer, Citizen Member from Crittenden County, serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

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WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

The WKWIB is inviting interested agencies to submit proposals for delivering comprehensive youth program services to economically disadvantaged youth ages 16-21 in the seventeen (17) counties of western Kentucky comprising the Purchase and Pennyrile Area Development Districts.



This Request for Proposal (RFP) is for the period beginning on July 1, 2011 and ending on June 30, 2012. The WKWIB offers a 2 year procurement process. Based on the outcomes of year one, there is the possibility to add an additional contract year through completion of the continuation RFP. This is the continuation year for the 2010-2011 contracts based on contract performance and successful completion of the RFP process.

A bidder's conference on completing the Request for Proposal (RFP) packet has been scheduled for February 28, 2011 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz, Kentucky. The bidder's conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. (Central Time). All interested parties are welcome and we strongly encourage current contractors and/or those that will be completing the proposal to attend.

For questions or additional information, please contact Julie Allen at 270-886-9484 or via email at juliet.allen@ky.gov.

REGIONAL CITIZEN CORPS RESOLVE TO BE READY



The Pennyrile Regional Citizen Corps Council, sponsored by PADD, continues to enhance personal, family and community readiness within the Pennyrile. Emphasizing Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and Neighborhood Watch, the council is reaching out to interested communities and citizens, increasing the number of teams and individuals trained in these programs. The most recent success is in the Kelly community of Christian County, where 67 people attended the initial information session, and CERT and Neighborhood Watch training begins this month.



Two CERTs have been trained in Muhlenberg County, with several additional teams starting up, while Neighborhood Watch continues to grow in the county. The long-standing CERTs in Trigg and Christian County continue to train and attract members, and the Salem/North Livingston CERT is now in the initial training stage. Leaders in several other counties and cities have expressed interest in starting programs in their area; the Council is working to do that as quickly as possible. The Pennyrile Regional Citizen Corps Council receives funding from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, and has worked closely with them for the past several years to

implement and enhance programs to protect and benefit the citizens of our region. Of particular note, the KOHS "Eyes and Ears on Kentucky" hotline operates to receive and integrate tips from throughout the Commonwealth for the protection of our citizens and resources.

WATER MANAGEMENT NEWS

The Water Management Council met on January 27, 2011 at the Pennyrile Area Development District. The Council was presided over by Randell O'Bryan (Vice-Chairman). The first order of business was the election of a new Chairman to fill the opening left by the retirement of Judge Fred Brown. The council voted unanimously to appoint Hopkins County Judge Executive Donnie Carroll.

After the appointment of Judge Carroll, the Council ratified six water projects and 2 wastewater projects. The council meeting ended with a presentation on sustainable infrastructure by Cindy McDonald with the Kentucky Division of Water. A copy of the presentation is available by request by contacting John Herring at 270-886-9484 or via email at johnm.herring@ky.gov.



Christian County: WX21047001 - Oak Grove - Tank Upgrade - \$100,000

Hopkins County: WX21107002 - Nebo Water District - Tank Upgrade - \$168,000

Muhlenberg County: WX21177023 - Muhlenberg County Water District #1 - System Rehabilitation - \$584,397
WX21177024 - Muhlenberg County Water District #1 - Radio Read Meters - \$1,499,200
WX21177025 - Muhlenberg County Water District #1 - Tank Rehabilitation Project - \$922,885

Todd County: WX21219017 - Guthrie - Patriot Park Line Extension - \$100,000

Muhlenberg County: SX21177016 - Drakesboro - Sewer Line Rehabilitation - \$170,000

Todd County: SX21219017 - Elkton - West Main and 68/80 Line Extensions - \$141,700

CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY AWARDS

- Christian County Fiscal Court - \$190,000 to purchase early warning sirens
- City of Central City - \$20,000 to purchase radios for the police department
- Crittenden County Fiscal Court - \$190,000 to purchase early warning sirens
- City of Eddyville - \$54,000 to purchase a generator
- Trigg County Fiscal Court - \$5,900 for purchase Reverse 911 System

For more information, please refer to the PADD Website at www.peadd.org

CHRISTIAN COUNTY AWARDED GRANT

Wayne Boyd of the Christian County Conservation District presented \$5,000 to Judge Executive Steve Tribble for the Deceased Farm Animal Disposal Program on January 25, 2011. These funds along with a \$7,500 grant from the County Agricultural Development Council through the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy will help the funding of this project. The program is a benefit for farmers in this community.



ALZHEIMER'S: KNOW THE SIGNS

There are 8 warning signs of Alzheimer's that may help in early diagnosis of Alzheimer's or other dementia. If you or someone you know is experiencing any of the following symptoms, please consult your doctor.

1. **Memory loss that disrupts daily life:** Memory loss is not a normal part of aging. Examples include forgetting names, events, dates or recently learned information and relying on memory aides or family to remember things.
2. **Challenges in planning or solving problems:** A person with Alzheimer's may have difficulty following a familiar recipe or keeping track of monthly bills.
3. **Confusion of time or place:** Persons with Alzheimer's may lose track of time, dates or seasons. They may not know where they are or be able to recall how they got there.
4. **New problems with words in speaking or writing:** A person with Alzheimer's may struggle having a linear conversation. They may struggle to find the right word or call something the wrong name. An example would be calling a wrist watch a hand clock.
5. **Misplacing things:** While it is typical to misplace your keys or remote occasionally, a person with Alzheimer's may place items in unusual places. Additionally, they may accuse others of stealing.
6. **Decreased or poor judgment:** A person with Alzheimer's is prone to make poor decisions. They may give a great deal of money to telemarketers, lack interest in hygiene, or become more uninhibited sexually.
7. **Withdraw from work or social activities:** A person with Alzheimer's may stop engaging in hobbies, sports or other activities. They may have trouble keeping track of a favorite team. They often avoid social activity because of the changes they are experiencing.
8. **Changes in mood or personality:** The personality of a person with Alzheimer's can change. They can become confused, angry, anxious, or fearful, and agitated when out of their comfort zones. They may behave uncharacteristically.

Alzheimer's disease does not have a cure; however, research has shown that an early diagnosis maximizes the benefits of available treatments and provides the patient with more time to plan for the future.. The Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living facilitates an **Alzheimer's support group** for caregivers each month. If you are interested in more information about the support group or other available resources, please contact James Patterson at 1-800-928-7233 or email at James.Patterson@ky.gov.

AGING & INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES

The Pennyrile Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living currently provides the following services in the Pennyrile Region - Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, Homemaking, Personal Care, Respite, Chore, Adult Day Care, Adult Day Care - Alzheimer's Respite, Personal Care Attendant Program, and Legal Services.

Eligibility requirements (functional and/or financial) for these services vary and can be explained in detail by contacting the AAA - Jill Collins at jill.collins@ky.gov or Amanda Stokes at amanda.stokes@ky.gov or by phone at 886-9484. Also, please contact AAA if you or someone you know is in need of any of the services listed above. You can also submit a request to be contacted with additional information by accessing the PADD website at www.peadd.org.

The AAA also maintains a region-wide resource directory that can be downloaded from the PADD website. It contains the contact information for many resources/programs in the Pennyrile Region that assist disabled adults and senior citizens.