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PADD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The PADD Board of Directors meeting was held on August 13, 2018 at Baptist Health Madisonville (BHM). Baptist Health Madisonville President, Rob Ramey, welcomed guests and shared historical and current facility information stating they are making improvements to provide excellent rural health care services while facing economic challenges. Federal and State reports were provided and Ray Hagerman, President, Hopkins Co. EDC, shared successes in Hopkins Co. thanks to their partnership with PADD. Guest speaker, Kim Humphrey, Director of Employee & Community Programs, Alliance Coal Company - River View Coal, shared information about the coal industry, its economic impact, and production facts. Jason Vincent, PADD Executive Director, reported several board members and guests had the opportunity to take a tour of Warrior Coal Mine prior to the board meeting and he expressed his appreciation to Kim Humphrey for coordinating the tour.



COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Grant Opportunities

Flood Mitigation Assistance and Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Programs will open up on October 1, 2018. The deadline for pre-applications is October 26, 2018.

Grant funds are available through the Division of Waste Management for Illegal Open Dump and Litter Abatement funding assistance. Grant requests must be received by Lisa Evans at the Division of Waste Management no later than 4:30 pm. EST on November 1, 2018.

For more information or assistance, please contact Ashley Johnson or Angie Crawford at the PADD Office at 1-800-928-7233.

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 Pennyryle Area Development District in Hopkinsville, KY at (866) 844-4396 or (270) 886-9484.



SPEAK UP: Know Your Rights And How To Use Them

National Consumer Voice For Quality Long-Term Care

October is "Residents' Rights Month," an annual event designated by Consumer Voice to honor residents living in long-term care facilities. It is an opportunity to focus on and celebrate awareness of dignity, respect and the rights of each resident. The federal Nursing Home Reform Law guarantees residents' rights and places a strong emphasis on individual dignity, "promote and protect the rights of each resident". Residents' Rights Month is a time to raise awareness of these rights and celebrate residents.

This year's theme is "Speak Up: Know Your Rights and How to Use Them." The theme emphasizes the importance of residents being informed about their rights, being engaged partners in achieving quality care and quality of life, and feeling confident in speaking up about what is important to them.

If you want more information about Resident Rights, the Consumer Voice or resident concerns contact your local Pennyriple District Ombudsman, Cindy Tabor 270-886-9484 or cindy.tabor@ky.gov

WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE

Work Ready in Progress Certification

On August 16, 2018, the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board (KWIB) approved the recommendation of the KY Work Ready Panel for Livingston County to be certified as a Work Ready Community in Progress. **Congratulations** to Livingston County on this achievement!



West Kentucky Workforce

**West Kentucky Workforce
Board Meeting**
Thursday, October 25, 2018
10:00 a.m. CDT
Lake Barkley State Park
Convention Center
Cadiz, KY

For additional information or to RSVP, please contact Cindy Massie at via email at cindy.massie@ky.gov or by phone at 270-886-9484.

WKWB Transition Program Success Story

Brian Miller is an accomplished United States Army and Marine Corps Veteran with more than 10 years of management experience within logistics, supply, maintenance and skilled trade environments. He has business management expertise and has managed budget constraints, reduced expenditures and is very knowledgeable on machine operator with an extensive understanding of CNC machining, programming and operations. Brian was introduced to the WKWB Transition Program in the spring of 2018. After building a relationship with Marc Quesenberry, Veterans Transition Liaison, Brian started attending multiple local tours, networking events and direct referrals set up through the WKWB. Marc introduced Brian to Superior Graphite and assisted in setting up the interviewing opportunity. Brian was hired by Superior Graphite in August, 2018 as a CNC Machinists.



Brian Miller

WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE - *CONT'D*

Entrepreneurship & Workforce in a Rural Community

Thursday, October 18th
7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Larry Cox, Pepperdine University



Come join us and learn more about Workforce Issues and Entrepreneurship in a Rural Community!



Madisonville Community College
200 College Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431
Brown Badgett, Sr. Energy and Advanced Technology Building

4.75 DLG Credits

Contact Ruthann Padgett at 270-821-1939 or rpadgett@westcentralky.com

resource & expungement expo.

OCTOBER 30th

**755 Industrial Road
Madisonville, KY 42431**

Resource Fair:

Agency program and
training opportunity
information will be available

**10:00-12:00
Resource Fair**

Second-chance employers on site

**11:30-1:00
Expungement Session**

Expungement Session:

Guest speaker, Circuit Court Judge James Brantley

Meet with local attorneys

Free Record Checks: Division of Reentry Services

Learn about expunging Kentucky misdemeanors and
certain Kentucky Class D felonies

For more information: Molly Deahl, molly.deahl@ky.gov or 270.821.9966

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (CDT)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Alzheimer’s Support Group Meeting	Sep. 11, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyriple AAAIL Advisory Council Meeting	Sep. 12, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Long Term Care Ombudsman Meeting	Sep. 12, 2018	11:30 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Tri-County Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Sep. 12, 2018	12:00 p.m.	Bank of Cadiz, Hopkinsville
Water Management Council Meeting	Sep. 17, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Fort Campbell Strong Board of Directors Meeting	Sep. 18, 2018	11:00 a.m.	Fort Campbell Strong Office, Oak Grove
Pennyriple Grandparents Support Group Meeting	Sep. 19, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Trigg County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Sep. 25, 2018	12:00 Noon	John L. Street Library, Cadiz
Caldwell County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Sep. 25, 2018	2:00 p.m.	Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton
30th Annual Pride of the Pennyriple Industry Appreciation Event	Sep. 27, 2018	11:00 a.m.	Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz

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