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## PADD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



The PADD Board of Directors held their monthly meeting on Monday, July 9, 2018 at the PADD Office in Hopkinsville, KY. The board elected four of their members to serve as officers for the next two fiscal years and approved the 2019 Fiscal Year Budget. Jason Vincent, PADD Executive Director, recognized outgoing Board Chair Lori Harper for her service to the PADD Board of Directors and expressed appreciation for her dedication and contributions. He extended a welcome to incoming Board Chair Judge Executive Donnie Carroll (Hopkins Co.). Federal and state reports were provided and the FY 2019 Work Plan was presented by members of the Management Team. Mr. Vincent welcomed new PADD board members Judge Executive Todd Mansfield (Todd Co), Mike Cherry (Caldwell Co), and Mayor John Choat (City of Eddyville).

*Pictured L to R: Jason Vincent, Judge Donnie Carrol and Lori Harper*

### New PADD Board Members



*Judge Todd Mansfield  
Todd County*



*Mike Cherry  
City of Princeton*



*Mayor John Choat  
City of Eddyville*



*Pictured L to R: Judge Perry Newcom, Denise Sutton, Judge Donnie Carroll, Mayor Scott Marshall and Judge Steve Tribble administering the Oath of Office to the new PADD Officers*

## COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Kentucky Homeland Security Grant Awards

John Holiday, Kentucky 911 Service Board Chair and Executive Director of the **Kentucky Office of Homeland Security**, announced the grants awarded for the board's 2018 grant cycle. The following agencies in the Pennyriple area were chosen for funding: City of Marion \$70,000 (dispatch phone system); Pennyriple Emergency Assistance Board (Caldwell County) \$63,000 (replacement of 911 phone system); and Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court \$3,900 (integrated protocol software). The 911 Services Board provides direct grants or matching money to: establish and improve E911 services in the Commonwealth; provide incentives to create more efficient delivery of E911 services by local governments; and to improve 911 infrastructure by wireless carriers. A complete list of grant recipients can be viewed on the Kentucky 911 Service Board web page: <http://911board.ky.gov>. Congratulations to all our worthy recipients in the Pennyriple area!

The **Kentucky Office of Homeland Security** awarded **Law Enforcement Protection Program (LEPP) Grants** for the following agencies in the Pennyriple area: Princeton Police Department \$8,830.38 (body armor vests & ammunition); Madisonville Police Department \$15,939 (body armor vests & tasers); Trigg County Sheriff's Office \$3,570.09 (ammunition); Trenton Police Department \$1,053.00(tasers); Pembroke Police Department \$919.00 (tasers); Hopkins County Sheriff's Office \$10,428.00 (tasers); and Todd County Sheriff's Office \$4,595.00 (tasers). LEPP provides grants for body armor, duty weapons, ammunition, tasers, and body-worn cameras. Applications are accepted throughout the entire year. Applications are reviewed quarterly by KOHS staff, and with approval of the governor, are awarded based upon available funding. Congratulations to all our worthy recipients in the Pennyriple area!

## COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - CONT'D

### Delta Regional Authority Awards Funds to City of Guthrie for Novelis Project



On July 25, 2018, the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) and Governor Matt Bevin announced an award investment of \$1.2 million to improve infrastructure for the Novelis project in Todd County. The planned automotive sheet manufacturing facility is a \$300 million economic development project that is slated to create 125 new jobs in Todd County once opened. The DRA investment, through the Community Infrastructure Fund program, will support construction of sewer and electrical infrastructure for the facility, which will produce light-weight aluminum for the auto industry.

The Delta Regional Authority is a federal-state partnership created by Congress in 2000 to help create jobs, build communities, and improve lives through strategic investments in economic development in 252 counties and parishes across eight states. DRA opens an application period annually to accept project proposals from entities in the Delta region. For more information concerning the Delta Regional Authority Program, please contact Amy Frogue at 270-886-9484 or via email at [amy.froguet@ky.gov](mailto:amy.froguet@ky.gov).

## AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

### World War II Veteran Receives Purple Heart Earned More Than 70 Years Ago

On July 11, 2018 KDVA Commissioner Brigadier General Benjamin Adams presented WWII Veteran and former POW Staff Sgt Dudley Riley the medal the 94-year-old earned but never received. He served in the North Africa Campaign and was captured there.

Riley, a resident of the Joseph "Eddie" Ballard Western Kentucky Veterans Center in Hanson, wrote a book about his experiences before, during and after the war, titled *Farm Boy, Soldier, Daddy: The Journey That Led Him to Where He Is Today.*

KDVA Veterans Benefits Field Representative Johnny Allen helped Riley obtain the medal he never received, and arranged for BG Adams to present the medal to Riley in a surprise ceremony today. There was standing room only for this honorable occasion.



### Leadership Hopkinsville -Christian Co. Program

*Congratulations* to PADD staff member, Payton Kidd, for being accepted into the 2018-2019 Leadership Hopkinsville-Christian County (LHCC) Program. The goal of the program is to develop a source of informed, civic-oriented volunteer leaders who are interested in helping direct the future of Hopkinsville & Christian County.



### 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.

## WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE

### Secretary Ramsey Visits West Kentucky

Derrick Ramsey, Secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet visited West Kentucky on July 11-12, 2018. During his visit, Secretary Ramsey met with the West Kentucky Workforce Board Executive

Committee and Work Ready Initiative Project recipients at West Kentucky Community & Technical College. He also toured both the Paducah and Hopkinsville Career Centers.

*Pictured L to R: Secretary Derrick Ramsey and Christian County Judge Executive Steve Tribble*



# WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE - CONT'D



Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce members and Molly Deahl

Molly Deahl, West Kentucky Workforce Board Business Liaison, was a presenter at the July 12, 2018 Crittenden County Chamber meeting in Marion. She discussed the role of the WKWB in the Pennyrile/Purchase area and how the board assists local business and industry through training opportunities and tapping into new talent pools for hiring purposes.

## WKWB Board Meeting Tuesday, August 28, 2018 KY Dam Village Convention Center Gilbertsville, KY

Commissioner of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, Ray Leathers, will be the guest speaker at the meeting. For additional information or to RSVP, please contact Cindy Massie at via email at [cindy.massie@ky.gov](mailto:cindy.massie@ky.gov) or by phone at 270-886-9484.

## Veterans Transition Program Highlights

Co-sponsored a networking event with Onward to Opportunity (O2O) for transitioning soldiers, veterans and spouses. The Veterans Transition Program's goals are to link soldiers from Fort Campbell to Kentucky's industries and community. The event included over 80 job seekers and approximately 30 company/local leadership and partners.



Local industry tours were held for transitioning soldiers including: Oak Grove Waster Water Plant, Walmart Distribution Center, FP International, Cumberland Hall Hospital, Plymouth Engineered Shapes and Metalsa. Several soldiers received interviews and were tested for positions. Four (4) hires and one internship immediately resulted from the tours.



## WIOA Youth Programs are Enrolling NOW!



Do you know an 18-24 year old who is not in school and needs a career? Do they have barriers to employment or need occupational skills training? Help them make their dreams a reality!

Refer them to one of the three out of school WIOA Youth programs today! Free training, work experience, internships and more could be available to start a high demand career in healthcare (CNA, MNA, Phlebotomy, and EMT), construction, welding, CDL, electrician, flagman, work readiness, basic skills upgrades and customer service skills.

Ready to get started? Classes start about every 9 weeks – 5 chances a year, but limited spots are available in each class! Refer young adults to one of these dynamic programs and change someone's life today!



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The West Kentucky Workforce Board is funded through the federal Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act from the US Department of Labor through the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, Department of Workforce Investment, Kentucky Office of Employment & Training, Division of Workforce Services.

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8am-4pm

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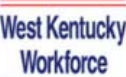

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**FREE**

# FILLING THE GAP

a summit on meeting rural workforce needs



Please sign up at <http://ow.ly/ydcU30lbAIP>

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (CDT)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting	Aug 14, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyriple Grandparents Support Group Meeting	Aug 15, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
West Kentucky Workforce Board of Directors Meeting	Aug 28, 2018	10:00 a.m.	Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center, Gilbertsville
Trigg County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Aug 28, 2018	12:00 Noon	John L. Street Library, Cadiz
Caldwell County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Aug 28, 2018	2:00 p.m.	Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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