

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Fort Campbell Strong Defense Alliance

The Fort Campbell Strong Defense Alliance Board participated in a strategic planning session with Solutions 21 on May 31 in an effort to develop goals and tactics that will provide a road map for the organization moving forward. The vision of the Defense Alliance (comprised of Christian, Todd, Trigg Counties in KY and Montgomery, Robertson, Stewart Counties in TN) is to provide a dedicated, unified voice to grow the mission at Fort Campbell, aggressively seek economic development opportunities, and leverage our talented veteran workforce in a community which supports our veterans and their families. PADD serves as the administrative and fiscal agent for the Ft. Campbell Strong Defense Alliance.

\$4.9 Million in Waste Grants

The Kentucky Pride Fund, administered by the Energy and Environment Cabinet's Division of Waste Management, awarded 47 recycling and 27 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) grants, and 5 Composting grants totaling \$4,999,933.67. The Kentucky Pride Fund is funded through the \$1.75 fee for each ton of municipal solid waste disposed of in Kentucky landfills. The grants require a 25-percent local match in the form of cash or "in-kind" personnel, educational materials, educational activities and advertising to promote the program from the cities or counties receiving the awards. Pennyriple Area Development District provided technical assistance in the submission of applications for recycling and household hazardous waste grants.

Pennyriple grant recipients, along with the grant amounts are as follows:

Recycling Grants:

Christian -Pennyriple Solid Waste Management Authority - \$156,979.00
City of Madisonville - \$32,125.00
Hopkins County Fiscal Court - \$138,047.00
West Kentucky Regional Recycling - \$49,819.55

Household Hazardous Waste Grants (HHW):

Christian - Pennyriple Solid Waste Management Authority - \$11,700.00
Lyon County Fiscal Court - \$10,750.00
Trigg County Fiscal Court - \$12,500.00

DENSO Air Systems Plans \$3.5 Million-Plus Expansion in Hopkinsville Auto supplier expected to double plant size, create 45 jobs

DENSO Air Systems Michigan Inc. (ASMI) will expand its presence in Christian County with a more than \$3.5 million investment creating 45 full-time jobs.

DENSO Air Systems will build a 48,000-square-foot addition onto its facility on Frank Yost Lane in Hopkinsville, doubling the building's footprint. The company also will purchase new equipment to help meet rising customer demand. The expansion will boost production of aluminum HVAC pipes, tubes and hose assemblies for the automotive industry.

The DENSO Air Systems Hopkinsville facility was established in 2011 and currently employs 124 associates. DENSO Air Systems is a subsidiary of DENSO, a global automotive technology, systems and components supplier. DENSO Air Systems currently employs 308 people at plants in Michigan and Kentucky.

PADD is providing \$250,000 in assistance towards the project through our revolving loan fund program.

William E. Groves Construction in Madisonville Presented Governor's Safety and Health Award Employees completed 507,834 production hours without a lost-time incident

MADISONVILLE, KY (June 15, 2018) – Labor Cabinet Deputy Secretary Mike Nemes visited William E. Groves Construction in Madisonville to present a Governor's Safety and Health Award for the 507,834 production hours worked without a lost-time incident by employees.

Over the years, Groves Construction has developed into a diversified electrical contractor with the ability to perform all types of electrical work and maintenance. Headquartered in Madisonville, Groves Construction employs over 300 people and services clients throughout Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Tennessee.

The Kentucky Labor Cabinet presents the Governor's Safety and Health Award to highlight outstanding safety and health performance in Kentucky's workplaces. A business may qualify for the award if its employees achieve a required number of hours worked without experiencing a lost-time injury or illness. The required number of hours is dependent upon the number of employees.

According to a recent report from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Kentucky employers reported the lowest incident rate for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses in the state's history.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

The Pennyriple Area Agency on Aging offers several Support Groups across the Region. Alzheimer/ General Caregiver/Grandparent's. Please consider getting involved!

Alzheimer's Support Group

10:00am – 11:00 am
2nd Tuesday of each Month
Executive Board Room at PADD

Caregiver Support Group – Trigg County

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
4th Tuesday of each Month
Location: John L. Street Library
244 Main St.
Cadiz, KY 42211

Grandparent's Support Group

3rd Wednesday each Month
Executive Board Room at PADD

Caregiver Support Group – Caldwell County

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
4th Tuesday of each Month
Location: Central Presbyterian Church
206 W Main St.
Princeton, KY 42445



WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

Building Strong Support for Elders

Friday, June 15, 2018 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was celebrated by the Pennyriple Elder Abuse Council by hosting two events to participate in this national conversation.



Madisonville, - Old Hopkins County Courthouse

The Hopkins/Muhlenberg Elder Abuse Council celebrated World Elder Abuse Awareness Day along with Mayor David Jackson. A Food Drive was conducted during the month of May, Older Americans Month, and over 250 bags of Senior friendly foods were packed that will be distributed to seniors in need in and around Hopkins county.



Hopkinsville – Pardue Lane Dog Park

The Tri Counties Elder Abuse Council along with Hopkinsville Parks and Recreation celebrated with "Movies in the Park". Free snacks, goodies and information on how to keep our senior population safe were provided by the council. Nine purple balloons were released representing each of the counties in the Pennyriple District. Mayor Carter Hendricks attended and shared his support for this important event.

Attention 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (CDT)</u>	<u>Location</u>
PADD Board of Directors Meeting	July 9, 2018	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Alzheimer’s Support Group Meeting	July 10, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Fort Campbell Strong Defense Alliance Board of Directors Meeting	July 10, 2018	10:00 a.m.	Ft. Campbell Strong Office, Oak Grove,
Tri-County Elders Abuse Council Meeting	July 11, 2018	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyriple Elder Abuse Board of Directors	July 11, 2018	1:00 p.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyriple Solid Waste Meeting	July 12, 2018	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyriple Grandparents Support Group Meeting	July 18, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Alzheimer’s Telehealth Video Conference	July 19, 2018	5:30 p.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Trigg County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	July 24, 2018	12:00 Noon	John L. Street Library, Cadiz
Caldwell County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	July 24, 2018	2:00 p.m.	Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton

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