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Enriching Communities. Empowering People.



**GRADD
Recruiting AmeriCorps Members**

Members will start September 1, 2019, to serve full time, for a year, with local agencies. Interested applicants should possess:

- a history of community service,
- reliable transportation,
- a willingness to serve,
- and a positive attitude.

People age 55 and older are encouraged to apply.

**Attend an informational meeting and
Screening interviews to be held
July 9th at 1:00 p.m. at the**

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- Living Allowance of \$13,992
- Education Award of \$6,095
- Health Insurance

For additional information and application contact:

[Brad Alley](#) or
[Carolynn Kelley](#) at
(270) 926-4433

**GRADD Executive Committee****Wednesday July 10**

9:00 AM

GRADD Boardroom

Guest Speakers: Department of Homeland Security and Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. (CISA)

For more information contact [Kim Wells](#) 270-926-4433

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GRADD Hazard Mitigation Planning Council

Wednesday July 10

12:00 Noon

GRADD Boardroom

This will be our first meeting for the 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Process. The GRADD Hazard Mitigation Plan serves as a blueprint of the vision for community resiliency. Everyone that serves on this council is a crucial stakeholder, and our overall purpose is to gather and compile information in order to reduce the impact of disasters, natural, technological, and man-made.

The guest speakers will include **Drew Andrews** from the University of Kentucky USGS, and will provide an update for the Seismic Study currently being conducted in our region to analyze the impact from an Earthquake.

The next speaker is **Nick Grinstead** from the University of Kentucky and the Hazard Mitigation Grants Program. He will discuss the changes and updates for the new plan due in January, 2021, as well as discuss a potential pilot program for Infrastructure Resiliency through the Department of Homeland Security for our region.

For more information contact [Blake Edge](#) 270-926-4433



Mental Health and Aging Coalition

Thursday July 25

10:00 AM

GRADD Boardroom

presenting suicide prevention training known as QPR which stands for the three principles of the training, Question, Persuade, Refer. Just like CPR, QPR is an emergency response to someone in crisis and can save lives.

For more information contact [Jeanette Woodward](#) 270-926-4433



For a complete listing of events and meetings check out our '[Events & Meetings](#)' webpage.



The Board of Directors of ConnectGRADD Inc. (CGI) meet on Monday June 17th and voted to amend the Inter-Local Agreement to include Hopkins County. The CGI board is comprised of the judge executives from the counties of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean, Ohio, Union and Webster.

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exact sites are being evaluated and must be secured, plans call for five customer-serving sites to be completed in Hopkins County by early 2020.



Congratulations!



The Kentucky Association for Gerontology and the Trager Institute has chosen GRADD Board Member, **Susan Howard** as the recipient of the 2019 Optimal Aging Distinguished Educator Award. This Award recognizes an individual who has shown outstanding achievement in academics with a focus on gerontology. It is one of the highest honors given by KAG and the Trager Institute. Susan Howard serves as Chairperson of the Green River Area Council on Aging.

2019 Senior Games

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Friday, June 14, busloads of senior citizens from the surrounding GRADD counties converged on the grounds of Baker Park, located in Dixon. To begin the day, Mayor Carolyn Townsend and Judge/Executive Steve Henry gave a warm welcome on behalf of Webster County. After competing in ten events, seniors were served hamburger and hotdog box lunches. Awards were presented to the top competitors in each age category. The event, with a total attendance of 150 seniors and volunteers, was made successful by the dedication and cooperation of Webster County officials, GRADD staff, and many volunteers. Next year's Senior Games in the Park will be hosted by Ohio County!

Enriching Achievement Award for Frozen Meals Program



GRADD's Weekend Frozen Meals for Homebound Seniors Program was selected as the NARC Achievement Award winner in the Rural category at their Awards Dinner on June 11th, during the 53rd Annual Conference and Exhibition in Omaha, Nebraska

For More Information Check Out:

- [This WEVV News Segment](#)
- [This Messenger Inquirer Article](#)



In this month's Dialogue Show Jiten Shah talks to KY State Treasurer, Allison Ball, about her different job duties including unclaimed properties.

Jiten Shah also interviews J.C. Young, Executive Director KY Magistrates and Commissioners, he explains the difference between a magistrate and a commissioner.

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