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Silver Bells & the Season of Giving

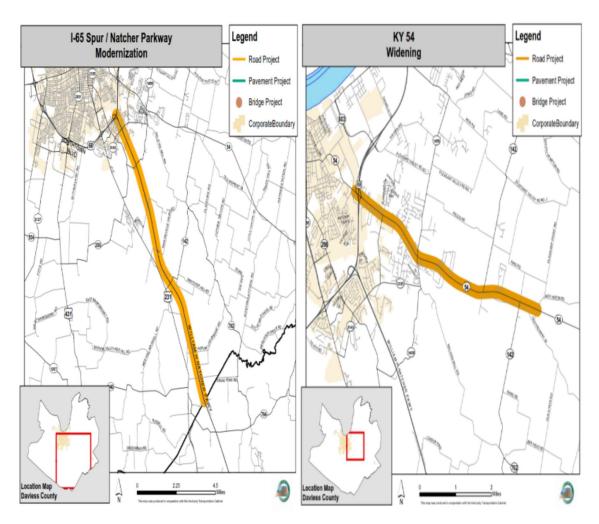
The District Long Term Care Ombudsman Program invites individuals and organizations in the GRADD area to contribute to the 2018 Silver Bells project.

Each year, <u>Sheila Howard</u>, District Long Term Care Ombudsman, and other GRADD staff work to spread the word and collect items to fill gift bags for delivery to one or two personal care homes in the region at Christmas time. Suggested items for the bags include:

•soft drinks •chips •chap stick •tissues •drink packets for bottled water •hot chocolate •socks •raisins •peanut butter snack crackers & cheese snack crackers •snack cakes •gloves

Donations can be brought to the GRADD office during regular business hours, with a collection cutoff of **December 7**. Monetary donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase items to complete the bags, as well as to buy fresh fruit for the bags.

Contact <u>Libby Watson</u> for more information **270-926-4433**



The Owenshoro Daviess County MPO is seeking public comments on draft

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copies of a new Participation Plan (PP) and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Participation Plan outlines how the MPO will notify the public of developments and opportunities to provide input on the transportation planning process. The TIP is a document identifying projects that will take place over the next six years.

>>Click here to review the Participation Plan (PP)

>>Click here to review the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

GRADD Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday December 11th at 12 Noon International Bluegrass Music Museum



For more information contact <u>Kim</u> Wells 270-926-4433



The GRADD Office will be closed Monday December 24th and Tuesday December 25th.





The GRADD Office will be closed Monday December 31st and Tuesday January 1st.



In December, ConnectGRADD is initiating service around Centertown, in Ohio County, off the newly constructed tower in that city. Service offerings there will provide download speeds capable of carrying multiple video streams to areas in and around the town, both to the north and south of the city.

Improvements to speeds and services are ongoing throughout the area, with more site upgrades scheduled to continue into 2019. To check on upgraded speeds in your area, call Q-Wireless at 877-472-3341.



Have you seen the GRADD video?
This video is our attempt to depict how GRADD has touched the communities and lives in our region, but more importantly what

lies beyond....

Congratulations

- Hancock County as they were selected for the Jeffery's Cliff Project for \$79,639. This project will create a stairway connecting to a recreational trail atop the cliff.
- Owensboro was selected for the Joe Ford Nature Trail Improvements for \$23,315. These funds will be used for outlining of the Joe Ford Nature Trail using lumber
- Livermore was selected for the Livermore Riverwalk for \$41,392. These funds will be used to extend the Riverwalk all the way to the RV Park, completing the Riverwalk Trail and encompassing Livermore's recreational amenities downtown.







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