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**Wednesday, November 7th**  
**9:00 AM**

GRADD Executive Committee  
and  
Green River Council on Aging Executive Committee

**11:00 AM**  
ConnectGRADD Board of Directors Meeting

**Thursday, November 8th**  
**10:00 AM**

### **811 Training**

Kentucky811 has created an online 24/7 Web Ticket Entry system that makes identifying utility line locations easier and faster than calling 811 on the phone. Registration and training is required before using the online system. A regional training will be offered at the GRADD Office on Thursday, November 8, 2018 from 10 am to noon. Pre-register for the training by visiting [Kentucky811.org](http://Kentucky811.org), click on "Training" and then select "Web and Design Ticket Entry Training" to get started or [click here](#). This training is offered FREE of charge and targeted for local governments, utility companies, construction companies and anyone who needs to locate utilities before you dig. Contact Gina Boaz at the GRADD office via [ginaboaz@gradd.com](mailto:ginaboaz@gradd.com) or (270) 926-4433 for more information.

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GRADD Office will be Closed  
Monday, November 12th



GRADD Office will be Closed  
Thursday, November 22nd  
and  
Friday, November 23rd

## GRADD Senior Games

Senior Games in the Park was a huge success, with 135 participants and volunteers. The event kicked off with opening ceremonies at 9:00 a.m. at the beautiful Moreland Park, centrally located in Owensboro. Participants enjoyed a day full of fun games, including corn hole, washers, football and softball throws, as well as a scavenger hunt and bingo. Slick Back Outdoors Barbeque provided a hearty lunch to participants and volunteers. The event concluded with an awards ceremony where gold, silver, and bronze medals were presented to the top men and women in five age brackets. The age divisions ranged from the youthful ages of 50 to 90+, with the oldest competitor being 95 and looking forward to next year's games. We would like

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Read the Messenger-Inquirer article [here](#).



**CITY OF HENDERSON: Business Expansion  
DRA Investment: \$314,965**

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DRA's investment will support extension of a water line to allow a local business to double its capacity and its workforce. About 40 new jobs will be created by the company, which has been producing a wide range of molecular weights and additive packages for nylon homopolymers and copolymers since 1957.



## **CITY OF STURGIS: Flood Protection**

**DRA Investment: \$256,565**  
**Total Investment: \$1.1 million**

Sturgis needs to strengthen its flood wall to bolster flood protection for area residents and businesses. The 4-mile levee system was completed in 1968 and now has 10 deteriorating drainage pipes. DRA's investment will upgrade the pipes and provide continued safety for Sturgis' businesses and 669 families, who also should realize lower insurance premiums with the upgrade.



**Owensboro Health Regional Hospital –**  
**SE4A Outstanding Community Service Award;**  
**2018 Kentucky Aging Network Award for Outstanding**



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Owensboro Health received the 2018 Kentucky Aging Network Awardee for Outstanding Collaboration from the Department for Aging and Independent Living (DAIL).

Owensboro Health also received the 2018 Outstanding Community Service Award from the Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging (SE4A). Both awards were in recognition of the meals donated from the hospital to the home delivered meals clients in Daviess County.

[Click here to watch the video](#)



## Service Award

GRADD Chairman of the Board, Kelly Thurman and GRADD Executive Director, Jiten Shah award Associate Director for Workforce Development Department, Jodi Rafferty a plaque for her 25 years of service to the Green River Area Development District.



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