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Edna Rice February 2, 1933 – August 6, 2019

Edna Rice served on the GRADD Board of Directors for 24 years and served as the Hawesville City Clerk from 1965 to 1991.

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SAVE THE DATE

51st ANNUAL DINNER

September 23, 2019

6:00 p.m. - Reception

7:00 p.m. - Dinner



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The Annual Dinner will be held at the [Beaver Dam Amphitheater](#)



Thursday September 5

Feed Seniors Now: Food Drive Kick-Off Event

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Nearly one in six senior citizens is at risk of hunger. While this staggering number continues to increase, local agencies are partnering to sponsor the 8th annual “Feed Seniors Now” food drive. Collection of non-perishable items will take place from September 5 through October 11, with delivery of groceries to take place October 22. Since its inception in 2011, this area food drive has collected nearly 40 tons of food, providing meals for over 3,000 seniors.

Independence Bank, Comfort Keepers, Kentucky Legend® (a division of Specialty Foods Group, LLC), and Green River Area Development District (GRADD) are seeking to rally community support to feed low-income individuals in Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, and Webster counties. Nonperishable food items may be dropped off at area Kroger and IGA supermarkets, as well as other locations, including Independence Bank, Comfort Keepers, GRADD, and local senior centers in participating counties.

Those wishing to make a monetary donation can mail a check to: The Independence Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 988, Owensboro, KY 42302, Attention: Feed Seniors Now. (Please designate county in the memo section.) One hundred percent of proceeds benefit the food drive.

Local seniors who have an income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level or who are currently receiving public assistance are eligible to obtain food through this initiative.

For more details about contributing to the “Feed Seniors Now” food drive or to refer a senior who may need assistance, please call 800-928-9094.

Thursday September 12

KACo Leadership Institute: Economic Development Workshop

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Promoting economic development can empower the workforce in your community and move your county forward. This workshop will give you the tools to create a strategy for economic momentum and provide you with the support, key initiatives and resources needed to grow your county’s economy. This workshop also covers how to navigate the opportunities of public-private

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Visit the [GRADD YouTube channel](#) to view Ben Chandler address the August GRADD Board of Directors meeting and the Regional Community Health Forum.

You can also see Henderson County Judge Executive, Brad Schneider, update the GRADD Board of Directors on the progress going on in Henderson County.

You can also view the latest Dialogue Show on the GRADD YouTube channel. Jiten Shah speaks with Owensboro-Daviess County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Coordinator, Tom Lovett. Mr. Shah also interviews the President/CEO Foundation for Healthy Kentucky, Ben Chandler.



The Owensboro-Daviess County Metropolitan Planning Organization, which

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about transportation needs in the community.

The survey's data will help the MPO as it updates its Metropolitan Transportation Plan, which will help guide transportation improvements through 2050. The survey is available online at gradd.com. Please take a moment to help the MPO help Owensboro and Daviess County! Thank you!


A large, 3D, rainbow-colored text graphic that reads "Congratulations!". The letters are thick and have a slight shadow, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The colors transition from red on the left, through orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple, to red on the right. The text is slanted upwards from left to right.

- The Kentucky 911 Services Board Grants for FY2019 were announced and the two we assisted in applying for were funded!
- Webster County Fiscal Court was awarded \$70,000 to connect their E911 services to a remote host solution.
- Hancock County Fiscal Court was awarded \$13,906.45 to acquire geographic information system (GIS) data collection equipment and services.

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Congratulations!

To the following counties on receiving Coal Severance

Daviess \$ 297,691.84

Henderson \$ 48,594.92

McLean \$ 265,672.85

Ohio \$ 500,649.98

Union \$1,821,891.38

Webster \$ 464,167.16



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