

COMMUNITY



The Annual ride for Trooper Island helped a bunch of kids to go to summer camp for free. Thanks to the Southern Brothers M/C for the \$2,660.00 donation and the Jokers M/C for their generous donation. After it was over we will give the Kentucky State Police Trooper Island \$ 3,500.00 so they can send more kids to Summer Camp at Trooper Island at Dale Hollow Lake in Kentucky. Thank you to everyone that donated and those that went on the ride. For more information or if you want to send a child to Trooper Island Summer Camp contact TFO member and KSP Trooper Scott Ferrell at 606-872-3991

Don't dig for trouble: April is National Safe Digging Month

LG&E AND KU REMINDING CUSTOMERS TO CONTACT 811 BEFORE DIGGING

Sunshine and warm temperatures have returned making it a great time to dig into outdoor projects. During National Safe Digging Month, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are reminding area residents to contact Kentucky 811 and make sure underground lines are marked before projects begin.

Kentucky 811 is a free statewide computer-operated communication system that provides a communication link between

excavators and operators of underground utilities. The service enables consumers to submit a "locate request," which is passed on to each member company that provides natural gas, electric, telephone, cable, sewer and water service in the requested area. Each company will then either mark its underground lines or notify the individual if there are no underground lines. Using the service helps to protect public safety; avoid costly repairs and fines; and guards against the potential for disrupting service

to an individual or entire neighborhood.

Whether it's a DIY project or professional excavation and regardless of the size of the project, having lines marked before digging is the law. Penalties range from \$1,250 for the first violation, to \$2,000 for a second violation, and \$4,000 for subsequent violations.

Three steps to follow for safe digging

1. Contact Kentucky 811 at least two business days in advance. All LG&E and many KU service territory locations are included

under the 811 call center which can be reached by dialing 8-1-1 or by visiting Kentucky811.org. Both are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

In areas where KU is not a member utility of the 811 service, customers need to contact Kentucky 811 AND contact KU directly to request an underground electric line locate service by calling 800-981-0600 (fast path 2-3-3). KU will perform this service at no additional charge.

Customers can visit LG&E and KU's Safe Dig-

ging web page to learn more about the appropriate area contact for having underground electric lines marked.

2. Wait the required amount of time. Once you have a confirmed positive response, safe digging can proceed.

3. Dig with care by leaving at least 24 inches on all sides of the underground utility line and equipment markings to ensure damage to the line is avoided.

It's important to remember that some underground lines may not be marked

by 811. These lines could include private lines like electric lines to sheds or pathway lighting, invisible pet fences or water lines to pools or fountains. Utilities that run from the street will typically be marked, while lines running from a meter to another location will not. For these private lines, it's always the property owner's responsibility to contact a private locating company. Learn more information on private lines and locating companies.

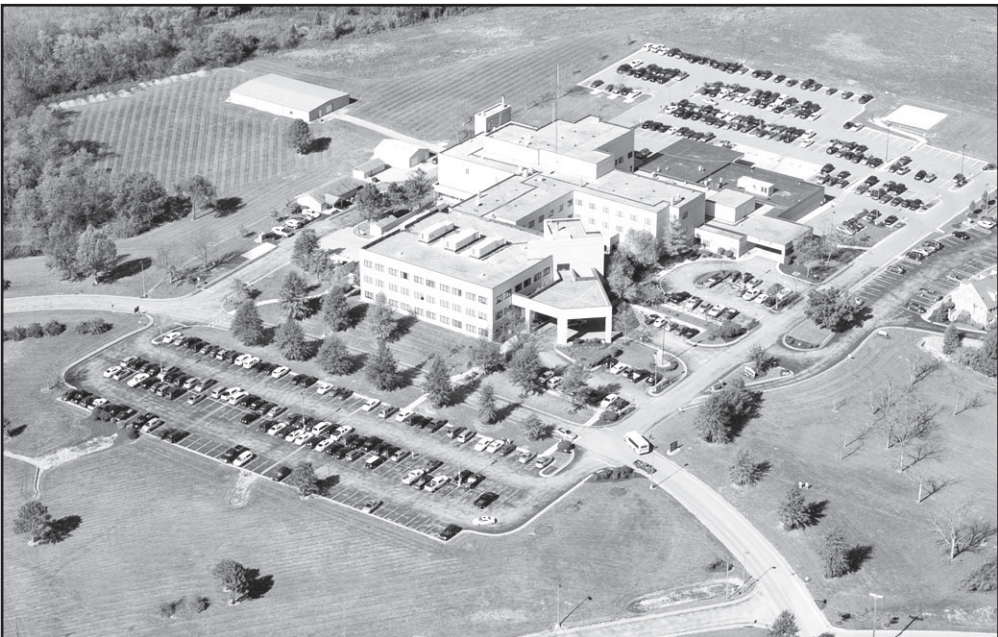
Meadowview Regional Medical Center Publishes 2024 Community Benefit Report

REPORT OUTLINES HOSPITAL'S CONTINUED IMPACT ON HEALTH AND ECONOMIC VITALITY OF THE BUFFALO TRACE REGION

Meadowview Regional Medical Center today published its community benefit report for the 2024 calendar year. This annual report outlines the various ways the hospital is working to support the health and economic vitality of the Buffalo Trace Region as part of its mission of making communities healthier®.

"For more than 40 years, Meadowview Regional Medical Center has been proud to call the Buffalo Trace Region our home, and as a leader in our community, we are committed to providing high-quality care close to home, investing in our region's overall well-being and making a positive impact on those we serve," said Kathy Vancampen, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Meadowview Regional Medical Center. "This year's report underscores our ongoing commitment to providing the highest quality care possible – both inside and outside our hospital walls."

Meadowview's 2024 community benefit report highlights its continued efforts to meet the growing healthcare needs of its community through welcoming new providers, adding and expanding service lines and continually investing in its facilities and healthcare technology. For example, in 2024, Meadowview Regional



Medical Center added 35 providers in hematology/oncology, dietary medicine and pain management; and more than \$1.5 million in capital improvements, including Harmonic software, a chemistry good and ED stretchers.

Additionally, Meadowview made a donation of nearly \$15 million in health services to those in need, demonstrating its continuous commitment to ensuring everyone has access to care, regardless of their ability to pay.

Meadowview Regional Medical Center is also devoted to creating environments where providers want to practice, and employees want to work. In 2024, the hospital distributed more than \$33,703,500 in salaries, wages and

benefits for its approximately 350 employees; while contributing more than \$74,850 in professional development and tuition assistance so all its employees can have the opportunity to learn, grow and improve the care they provide their patients.

Last year, the organization paid \$7,707,800 in local and state taxes, while also continuing its support of local activities and organizations committed to serving the region, including Hospice of Hope, Comprehend, Maysville Police Department, Mayslick Fire Department, Ripley High School, Tom Browning's Boys & Girls Club, YMCA, Maysville Players, FCCLA, Ion Center, Kentucky Gateway Museum and Bracken County High School.

"We feel fortunate to call the Buffalo Trace Region our home, and we are incredibly grateful for the continued support of all those who entrust us with their care. We are also thankful for the hard work and dedication of our providers, employees and volunteers who make it all possible," said CEO Vancampen. "As we look ahead to the future, we remain committed to honoring our legacy while further enhancing the many ways we serve our neighbors and communities."

Meadowview Regional Medical Center's 2024 community benefit report is available here. [https://www.meadowviewregional.com/community-benefit-re-](https://www.meadowviewregional.com/community-benefit-report)

port About Meadowview Regional Medical Center affiliated with Lifepoint Health

Meadowview Regional Medical Center, part of Lifepoint Health, is located along the Ohio River in Maysville, Kentucky and provides services to the Buffalo Trace region and southern Ohio. A 100-bed acute care facility, Meadowview Regional Medical Center offers a wide range of services including Allergy, Anesthesia, Interventional Cardiology, Emergency Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Hematology/Oncology, Hospitalist, Internal Medicine, Interventional Pain, Nephrology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology,

Pathology, Pediatrics, Podiatry, Pulmonology, Radiation Therapy, Radiology and Sleep Medicine. Meadowview Regional Medical Center success in providing quality care and patient safety and satisfaction has allowed it to maintain its accreditation with The Joint Commission, receive Chest Pain Accreditation with PCI through the American College of Cardiology and achieve designation as a LifePoint Health National Quality Leader). For more information about Meadowview Regional Medical Center, please call (606) 759-5311 or visit MeadowviewRegional.com. For more information about Lifepoint Health, visit www.lifepointhealth.net.

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INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Fleming County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 5 through May 19, 2025. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator (PVA) or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2025, assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 2025 will be due about September 15, 2025.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period. Written documentation supporting your opinion of value will continue to be required. However you will be instructed on the best method to submit your documentation after contacting our office regarding your request to have a conference. More specific instructions regarding how conferences will be held this year are available online at Flemingpva.com and will be posted at the entrance to the PVAs office, located at: 100 Court Square, Flemingsburg, KY.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeal.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period. Please contact the county clerk's office to receive instructions on the method the office is using to accept appeals this year and to obtain a form that can be used to file your appeal.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

- (1) Taxpayer must list under protest (for certification) what they believe to be the fair cash value of their property.
- (2) Taxpayer must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading of a proposed ordinance #25-1419 amending the Fleming County Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, to include unanticipated receipts in the General, Road, Jail, LG&A, Dispatch, ARPA, Opioid, and Capital Improvement funds:

General	01-4101	Real Property Taxes	29,902.61
Genreal	01-4131	Franchise Tax	1,049.22
General	01-4300	Excess Fees - Sheriff	2,904.55
General	01-4510	State Grants	14,175.00
General	01-4520	Election Expense Refund	4,590.00
General	01-4541	Des Reimbursement	550.78
General	01-4561	Additional Court Costs	3,225.00
General	01-4567	Court Cost Supplement HB 413	1,416.06
General	01-4711-B	Rental Equipment Receipts	800.00
General	01-4731	Miscellaneous	95.14
General	01-4801	Money Market Interest	3,136.86
General	01-4807	Bank Interest	110.77
Road	02-4514E	KTC Emergency Funds	74,300.00
Road	02-4518	County Road Aid	116,748.00
Road	02-4801	Money Market Interest	239.27
Jail	03-4506	State Reimbursement Felony Transports	96.50
Jail	03-4535	Court Costs	12.80
Jail	03-4538	DUI Fees	611.09
LG&A	04-4529	Mineral Tax	21,467.55
LG&A	04-4801	Money Market Interest	1,488.18
LG&A	04-4807	Bank Interest	9.49
Dispatch	76-4562	911 Board Payments	7,474.79
ARPA	84-4807	Bank Interest	9.10
Opioid Fund	88-4801	Money Market Interest	2,197.90
Capital Imp	97-4801	Money Market Interest	1,580.32

Totaling \$288,190.96 and increasing expenditures in the following:

General	01-9200-999	Reserve for Transfer	61,955.99
Road	02-9200-999	Reserve for Transfer	191,287.27
Jail	03-9200-999	Reserve for Transfer	720.39
LG&A	04-9200-999	Reserve for Transfer	22,965.22
Dispatch	76-9200-999	Reserve for Transfer	7,474.79
ARPA	84-9200-999	Reserve for Transfer	9.10
Opioid Fund	88-9200-999	Reserve for Transfer	2,197.90
Capital Imp	97-9200-999	Reserve for Transfer	1,580.32

Totaling \$288,190.98 will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 @ 9 a.m at the Fleming County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge Executive during normal business hours.

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