### A6 The Berea Citizen

Wednesday, July 2, 2025



As required by State and Federal regulations, the public is hereby informed that KI USA was in violation of their Industrial User Permit during 2024 and the facility has been identified as being in Significant Noncompliance (SNC) for that year under guidelines set by the Berea Municipal Utilities, U.S. EPA and the Kentucky Division of Water. For violations of the discharge limits for nickel during the 1st and 2nd calendar quarters of 2024, KI USA was issued Notices of Violation (NOVs) requiring corrective actions and meetings were held. KI USA implemented improvements to its pretreatment systems and increased monitoring through the remainder of the year verified that the facility was in compliance. No additional actions by BMU have been necessary. For violations of their Industrial User Permit during 2024, Middletown Metals was identified as being in Significant Noncompliance (SNC) for violations of the discharge limit for hydrocarbon oil & grease during the 2nd calendar quarter of 2024. Middletown Metals was issued Notices of Violation (NOVs) requiring corrective actions. Middletown Metals implemented improvements to its pretreatment systems and increased monitoring through the remainder of the year verified that the facility was in compliance. No additional actions by BMU have been necessary. Questions regarding this matter can be addressed to Kevin Howard, BMU Utility Manager, at (859) 986-4391 or Cynthia Leasor, the BMU pretreatment consultant, at (859) 885-3331.

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on June 26, 2025, scheduling public comment meetings to be held on July 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Bluegrass Community and Technical College, 164 Opportunity Way, Lexington, KY 40511 and on July 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight time, at Jefferson Community & Technical College: Southwest Campus Auditorium, 1000 Community College Dr, Louisville, KY 40272 for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company Case No. 2025-00045, which is the Application for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Site Compatibility Certificates.

## Legal notice

In accordance with Chapter 65A.080 (2), KRS 424.220, of the Kentucky Revised Statues, the financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the public at the Red Lick Creek Watershed Conservancy District Office located at 1024 Ival James Blvd., Suite A1, Richmond, KY, between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00 Monday through Friday. The Red Lick Creek Watershed Conservancy District holds its regularly scheduled board meetings on the second Monday of every other month at 5:00 p.m. at the USDA office located at 1024 Ival James Blvd Richmond KY. The next meeting scheduled is August the 11 at 5:00 P.M. All meetings are open to the public. at 859-624-1981 x3

## POOL

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work on the new pickleball courts, located in the Berea City Park extension, will likely begin this summer. Work on the trailhead restrooms in Berea City Park, meanwhile, will begin once the city is allowed to begin

the city is allowed to begin the procurement phase, Reed said.

Additionally, Reed said plans for the Farristown Community Center have been conditionally approved.

Both Mayor Bruce Fraley and Berea City Council member Jerry Little thanked Reed for the job he does as the city's capital improvements project manager.

Turning to the recent

controversy regarding the 911 service fee imposed by the Madison County Fiscal Court, the City of Richmond, and the City of Berea, officials urged patience as the three governments work together to try to make corrections.

Berea City council members Steve Caudill and Teresa Scenters said the fee assessments on their properties were inaccurate, while Scenters added that she completed the online appeal process without any trouble. Caudill said the problem likely lies in the fact that the data was probably not initially suited for the purpose of calculating a few for the county's 39,000 parcels.

Fraley reminded officials that the joint 911 dispatch system will be more cost effective in the long run, and will help ensure the continued safety of both citizens and first responders.

Berea City Administrator Shawn Sandlin said the city has designated a person to help with 911 fee appeals, and that he can be reached by calling 859-228-1048.

In other news, the council unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement with the state to receive funds for the Kenway connector project.

The project will enable the city to open a connection to phase II of the Berea bypass from the Dixie Park and Roselawn subdivisions. City officials have been pursuing the project for several years since the subdivisions currently have only one point of ingress and egress.

The next Berea City Coun-

#### Invitation to Bid

The Madison County Fiscal Court (MCFC), Richmond, KY is accepting bid proposals for Constructing a Concrete Retaining Wall at the First Street Parking Lot in Richmond, KY.

Visit www.madisoncountyky.gov/public-notices/ for bid specifications. Bids must be **SEALED** and clearly labeled "**First Street Parking Lot Retaining Wall Bid**" mailed or hand-delivered to Madison County Fiscal Court no later than 11:00 AM Eastern on July 10, 2025, at:

Madison County Fiscal Court 135 West Irvine Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – Suite 300 Richmond, KY 40475 "First Street Parking Lot Retaining Wall Bid" ATTN: Scott Shepherd, Road Supervisor

Bids will be opened at 11:00 AM Eastern on July 10, 2025, at the address listed above.





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# **Community CALENDAR**

#### Friday, July 4

• Bring your chairs and blankets to the Berea City Park (behind Berea Community School) for Berea's Fourth of July celebration at 6 p.m. Fireworks start at 10 p.m. There will be food vendors and a free kiddie corner with inflatables, games, a photo booth, face painting and prizes. There will also be a performance on the main stage at 8 p.m. by Thick as Thieves.

• Richmond's Fourth of July celebrations will be from 5-10 p.m. at Lake Reba Park. Community and craft vendors, food trucks, beer and wine vendors, inflatables and live music start at 5 p.m. Fireworks begin at 10 p.m.

#### Saturday, July 5

• The Berea Farmers Market will take place from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at 635 Chestnut Street. • Join a free hike organized by the Berea College Forestry Outreach Center at the Pinnacles at 10 a.m. You will hike with FOC staff and Berea College students.

• Join Berea's 2025 Interdependence Parade from noon-8 p.m. Assembly is at 3 p.m. at "The Lot" 446 Chestnut, procession starts at 5 p.m. down N Broadway through the City Park, and the lawn party begins at 6:30 p.m. at Berea Community School.

#### Monday, July 7

• There will be a free beach volleyball coed pickup game at the EKU beach volleyball facility (Commonwealth Hall) from 7-8 p.m.

• Get ready for all-ages team trivia at Rebel Rebel Studio & Lounge from 7-9 p.m. It is free to play and there are prizes for winners.