

AED applications accepted through Feb. 7

STAFF REPORT

ASHLAND UK King's Daughters has announced the application window for the 2025 AED Donation Program is open today through Friday, Feb. 7. Now in its sixth year, the AED Donation Program of King's Daughters Health Foundation and King's Daughters Auxiliary has

provided more than 150 automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to community organizations throughout the UKKD service area, according to a news release. To be eligible, applicants must be an IRS-designated non-profit organization. Awards are based on community need, with priority given to:

- First responders, especial-

ly in rural areas

- Organizations that are open/serve the public 24/7
- Organizations that don't currently have an AED
- Organizations located in or serving residents of the following counties:

-In Kentucky: Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis and Martin

-In Ohio: Lawrence, Scioto

According to the release, successful applicants will be required to attest to the organization's ability to maintain, use and secure the AED appropriately. At least one individual representing the organization will be required to undergo AED training or provide documentation of such training. Organizations wishing to be

considered for an AED must complete the application form and submit it, along with an exclusion screening form. The application and form can be found at www.KingsDaughtersHealth.com/AEDapp. Anyone wishing to donate to the AED program may visit kdhealthfoundation.com and choose "Donate to Our AED Program."

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Mapping out retirement plan

Social Security benefits are part of the retirement plan of many American workers. If you're among the many people paying Social Security taxes, you should get an estimate of what your future benefit may be.

Our retirement webpage at ssa.gov/retirement is a great place to start mapping out your retirement plan. These three questions will help to guide your planning:

- What factors may affect your retirement benefits?
- When is the right time to start receiving your retirement benefits?
- What documents do you need to provide when you apply for retirement?

We encourage you to use your personal my Social Security account at ssa.gov/myaccount to get an instant estimate of your future retirement benefits. You can also compare the effects of starting your retirement benefits at different ages.

We base your benefit on how much you earned during your working career. Higher lifetime earnings result in higher benefits. If there were some years you didn't work or had low earnings, your benefit amount may be lower than if you had worked steadily. I

f you never worked and did not pay Social Security taxes, and have a spouse who worked, you may be eligible for spouse's benefits. You must be at least 62 years old, and your spouse must already be receiving retirement or disability benefits. If you are a younger spouse, you may be eligible for benefits if you have a qualifying child in your care. By a qualifying child, we mean a child who is under age 16 or who receives Social Security disability benefits.

You can learn more at ssa.gov/retirement. Please share this information with family and friends to help them prepare for their financial future.

Reach **LeDUSTA ABNER**, Ashland Social Security district manager, at (866) 269-3993.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Boyd County EMS will hold their quarterly board meeting on **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15TH AT 2:30PM.** This will be held at the downtown bldg. at 2758 Greenup Avenue. Published: January 10, 11 & 13, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Boyd County Sanitation District #4 (SD4) is accepting sealed bids for construction of the "Camp Landing Lift Station Replacement (SX21010904)" project, which includes the construction of a new duplex submersible pump station and other ancillary accessories. Sealed Bids shall be submitted to the office of SD4 at 239 Little Garner Road, Ashland, KY 41102, until 2:00 pm local time on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, and then read aloud.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, 859-226-5850 or at <http://www.lynnimaging.com>. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at Lynn Imaging on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. Bidding Documents also may be examined between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm (M - F) at the following locations: Office of SD4, 239 Little Garner Road, Ashland, KY 41102, and Summit Architects+ Engineers, 3205 Summit Square Place, Lexington, KY 40509.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Lynn Imaging. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "Lynn Imaging". Upon request and receipt of the non-refundable payment indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, Lynn Imaging will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by Lynn Imaging will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than Lynn Imaging.

SD4 reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or all bids, for any reason. There will be no pre-bid meeting. Contractors wishing to inspect the Camp Landing Lift Station should contact Gary Helton (SD4) at 606-928-3936 to schedule a site visit. There will be no site visits after 3 pm Friday, January 31st.

This project is not subject to Federal wage and hour provisions. A certified check or Bid Bond payable to Boyd County Sanitation District #4 in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid shall accompany the Bid.

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STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON Marshall Health Network will offer emergency walk-in dental services at Marshall Dentistry & Oral Surgery beginning today to address urgent oral health needs quickly and conveniently. The service ensures patients facing dental pain, injury or other emergencies can access immediate care without the need for an appointment. "Dental emergencies can hap-

pen at any time, and we understand how critical it is to provide care when our patients need it most," said Marshall Health Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon Raj K. Khanna, D.M.D., M.D., professor and chair of dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. "Our walk-in service is designed to ease the stress of unexpected dental issues and provide prompt relief."

The emergency walk-in clinic is available Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon at 1616 13th Ave., Suite 200, for those experiencing issues such as toothaches or severe pain, chipped or broken teeth, lost fillings or crowns, dental abscesses or infections, oral injuries or trauma. Patients may visit without an appointment. For more information, visit marshallhealth.org/dentistry or call (304) 691-1247.

Marshall offers emergency dental services

Congressional votes, week of Jan. 3-9

TARGETED NEWS SERVICE REPORT

WASHINGTON Here's a look at how area members of Congress voted over the previous week.

Along with this week's roll call votes, the Senate also passed a resolution (S. Res. 19), honoring the life and legacy of President Jimmy Carter and commending Carter for his life-long career of public service, humanitarian leadership, diplomacy, and courageous advocacy.

HOUSE VOTES

House Vote 1: RULES FOR 119TH CONGRESS: The House has passed a resolution (H. Res. 5), sponsored by Rep. Steve Scalise, R-La., to adopt its rules for the 119th Congress. Measures included making it harder to remove the current Speaker, the use of artificial intelligence by House staffers, having House members pay the cost of settling their discrimination lawsuits, and speeding consideration of a dozen different bills on immigration and other matters. A supporter, Rep. Michelle Fischbach, R-Minn., said the rules promoted a House "that is modernized and efficient yet accountable and transparent." An opponent, Rep. James McGovern, D-Mass., called the rules a move by Republicans "to double down on the dysfunction" of the 118th Congress. The vote, on Jan. 3, was 215 yeas to 209 nays.

YEAS: Barr R-KY (6th), Guthrie R-KY (2nd), Massie R-KY (4th), Rogers (KY) R-KY (5th), Comer R-KY (1st) **NAYS:** McGarvey D-KY (3rd)

House Vote 2: ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND CRIME: The House has passed the Laken Riley Act (H.R. 29), sponsored by Rep. Mike Collins, R-Ga. The bill would require the Homeland Security Department to detain illegal aliens

in the U.S. who have been arrested on theft charges, and authorize state governments to sue for legal remedies from the federal government for damages resulting from its failure to enforce immigration laws. Collins called the bill a way to give federal and local law enforcement "the tools to get these criminals out of our country and make our communities safer." An opponent, Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., said the bill "does nothing to address the real problems in our broken immigration system, all while ignoring basic due process and constitutional principles" for the immigrants who would be deported. The vote, on Jan. 7, was 264 yeas to 159 nays.

YEAS: Barr R-KY (6th), Guthrie R-KY (2nd), Massie R-KY (4th), Rogers (KY) R-KY (5th), Comer R-KY (1st) **NAYS:** McGarvey D-KY (3rd)

House Vote 3: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT: The House has passed the Illegitimate Court Counteraction Act (H.R. 23), sponsored by Rep. Chip Roy, R-Texas. The bill would require sanctions against foreigners who have helped the International Criminal Court (ICC) arrest or prosecute U.S. residents or citizens of U.S. allies that have not consented to ICC jurisdiction over them. Roy said that without the bill, the U.S. would

remain vulnerable to having its soldiers and other government workers targeted by the ICC. An opponent, Rep. Al Green, D-Texas, said it showed an "intent on protecting Israeli politicians from scrutiny at the expense of maintaining the international order at large that we helped establish." The vote, on Jan. 9, was 243 yeas to 140 nays, with 1 voting present.

YEAS: Barr R-KY (6th), Guthrie R-KY (2nd), Rogers (KY) R-KY (5th), Comer R-KY (1st)

PRESENT: Massie R-KY (4th) **NAYS:** McGarvey D-KY (3rd)

SENATE VOTES

Senate Vote 1: ILLEGAL ALIENS AND CRIME: The Senate has passed a cloture motion to proceed to consideration of the Laken Riley Act (S. 5), sponsored by Sen. Katie Britt, R-Ala. The bill would require the Homeland Security Department to detain illegal aliens in the U.S. who have been arrested on theft charges, and authorize state governments to sue for legal remedies from the federal government for damages resulting from its failure to enforce immigration laws. Britt said it "will help us save American lives" by removing criminal illegal aliens from the country. The vote, on Jan. 9, was 84 yeas to 9 nays.

YEAS: Paul R-KY, McConnell R-KY



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