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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public hearings will be held by LaRue County Fiscal Court at the courthouse on May 27, 2025 for the purposes of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA). The CRA hearing will begin at 8:15 AM followed by the LGEA hearing at 8:45 AM. All interested persons in LaRue County are invited to the hearing to submit verbal or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the county judge/executive at 270-358-4400 by May 23, 2025 so arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

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LAND OF LINCOLN BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

309 West High St. Hodgenville, Ky.
June 2nd. 6:00 p.m.
BOA Hearing

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING
- IV. BUSINESS

1. Scott Bernard is requesting a sideline and rear variance on his property located at 106 Lincoln Drive. He is requesting the variance in order to build an accessory garage that will line up with his driveway.

2. Mike Akin is requesting a sideline variance on his property located at 4531 Campbellsville Rd. in order to add on to his garage.

3. Travis Skaggs is requesting a CUP at his property located at 484 Strange Rd. in order to operate a garage door business.

Other Business

1. Approve Calendar
2. Executive Session: Legal

V. ADJOURNMENT



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DISTRICT FACILITY PLAN MEETING — PUBLIC INVITED

LaRue County Schools will be hosting a public forum meeting for a District Facility Plan on Thursday, May 22, 2025. The meeting will be held in the LaRue County High School Library at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Superintendent Adryanne Warren at 270-358-4111. The public is invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with KRS 94A.040 and KRS 424.220 it is hereby noted that a copy of the FY 2023 - 2024 complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, is on file at the LaRue County Judge/Executive's office and available for public inspection during normal business hours.

Any citizen may obtain from the LaRue County Judge/Executive's office a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for their personal use. Any citizen obtaining a personal copy will be charged for duplication costs at a rate that shall not exceed twenty-five cents (\$.25) per page. Copies of the financial statement only prepared with KRS 424.220 are available to the public at no cost at the business address of the office of the La Rue County Judge/Executive.

Laura Selman
La Rue County Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE

The LaRue County Extension Service seeks a qualified contractor to assess and develop a draining improvement plan and complete the work to improve the overall drainage at their office located at 807 Old Elizabethtown Road in Hodgenville, KY. Please submit bids along with three references of similar projects completed in the last five years to the LaRue County Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on May 30, 2025. Bids may be submitted to the address above or mailed to P.O. Box 210, Hodgenville, KY 42748. The property may be viewed and specifications picked up during office hours by scheduling with Misty Wilmoth at 270 358-3401 or by email to mwilmoth@uky.edu. The LaRue County Extension District Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the best evaluated bid.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The LaRue County Cooperative Extension Service located at 807 Old Elizabethtown Road in Hodgenville is now accepting sealed bids for replacing the roof on the front section of the office building. Please submit bids along with proof of insurance and three references by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2025. Bids may be submitted at the address listed above or mailed to P.O. Box 210, Hodgenville, KY 42748. If you have questions, contact Misty Wilmoth at 270 358-3401 or by email to mwilmoth@uky.edu. The LaRue County Extension District Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the best evaluated bid.

Chalking the Walk

Kentucky always ranks high in child abuse statistics and ranks 4th in the nation at this time.

Domestic violence is a contributing factor but, Norton's Children's specialist report abuse of alcohol or illicit drugs is a huge factor espe-

cially for infants and young children. Both of these are serious problems in the state. Zonta members are pictured after "Chalking the Walk" with the message, "Hands are for hugging, helping, and healing NOT Hurting — Stop the ABUSE."



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Zonta members pictured are Kelly Roark, Betsy Kiefer, Sharon Fields, Linda Funk, Elizabeth Hammond, and Gail Crain.

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Pictured with Zonta Club members and guest speaker Donna Simmons, who is an ambassador for child marriage laws in Kentucky and around the country. She is a member of the Kentucky Juvenile Justice Advisory Board and an advocate for breaking cycles of generational child trauma and mental health recovery. Simmons is pictured holding her recently published book, "Ashes to Flames" Transforming Trauma Into Purpose.

Zonta shares about child abuse

During a recent Zonta Club meeting, Donna Simmons, a native of Kentucky, shared her personal story of being a victim of child abuse and child marriage. She shared a painful and disturbing account of her childhood physical and emotional abuse which led to her treatment in a mental health facility at the age of 14. There she became victim to

inappropriate actions by a male employee 15 years her age. This led to her mother allowing her marriage to him and, as she states, "To what was the same as my rapist." Simmons described how she overcame the physical and mental trauma of childhood abuse and then an abusive marriage including human trafficking. She is an ambassador for changing

child marriage laws in Kentucky and the United States. She is currently working on changing child marriage laws by removing the loop holes in the law so children are safer. Simmons is a member of the Kentucky Juvenile Justice Advisory Board and an advocate for breaking cycles of generational trauma and mental health recovery. She founded The Survivor's

Corner, a support group that encourages those ready to share their survival stories. She emphasizes that you are a survivor, you are not alone, it's not your fault, and a hopeful future is possible. In her memoir, "Ashes to Flames," Transforming Trauma Into Purpose, she details her personal experience of survival and the transformational

journey from the ashes of childhood trauma to the vibrant fire of purpose. She encourages others to join the movement to break the cycle of childhood trauma from child marriages. Her website is www.trauma2purpose.com. The Zonta Club of Elizabethtown is a part of Zonta International, an organization with membership of like

minded professionals from diverse countries and cultures and with the vision of "A Better World for Women and Girls Through Service and Advocacy". For more information find us on Facebook: Zonta Club of Elizabethtown, search www.zonta.org. or for meeting or membership inquiries call or text Kelly Roark at 270-401-8141.