

Dr. Faith Louthan visits Cynthiana Rotary Club



Photo submitted

On Thursday, Sept. 10, Dr. Faith Louthan, pediatrician with HMH Primary Care Main Pediatrics, attended the Cynthiana Rotary Club, where she shared information about pediatric care and the services available to children and families in our community. From left: Kacey Tucker, HMH business development manager and Cynthiana Rotarian; Louthan; and Angela Phelps, HMH Pediatrics clinical coordinator.

Lions Club welcomes Dr. D'Arsie



The Cynthiana Lions Club welcomed Dr. Matthew D'Arsie to the Tuesday, Sept. 15, meeting held at Biancke's. Dr. D'Arsie is the newest member of the optometrist team at MyEyeDr, joining fellow doctors Brett Hines, Jeremy Penn and Angela Scifres. Dr. D'arise hails from Ontario, Canada and received his undergraduate college education at the University of Western Ontario. He later attended the Arizona College of Optometry, earning his Doctor of Optometry degree. Dr. D'Arsie will split his time between the Cynthiana MyEyeDr location and the office in Paris.

Dr. Sri Annangi visits Cynthiana Rotary Club



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On Thursday, Sept. 17, Dr. Sri Annangi, pulmonologist at Harrison Memorial Hospital, provided insight into the profession and shared interesting facts about his career at HMH. Dr. Annangi started working at HMH just before Covid, and he gave interesting observations of what took place during the pandemic. From left, David Asher, CSO at HMH; Annangi, and Rotary President Jennifer Owen.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NEED ("CPCN") FOR A FEDERALLY APPROVED IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND PROPOSED RATE INCREASE CHARGES FOR CUSTOMERS OF HARRISON COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.'S CUSTOMERS PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023 AND 807 KAR 5:069

All customers of the Harrison County Water Association, Inc., which serves the majority of Harrison County, parts of: Scott County, Bourbon County, Pendleton County, and Nicholas County, Kentucky, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

The Harrison County Water Association, Inc. ("HCWA") is filing a request for KY PSC approval of a CPCN for a federally approved improvement project and approval of a proposed rate increase request with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, pursuant to KRS. 278.023 AND 807 KAR 5:069, to implement a federally funded construction project to extend KY 353 main distribution line and to replace US 27 main distribution lines of the Harrison County Water Association, Inc., and pursuant to such requests, states as follows:

Therefore, pursuant to resolution and approved motion of the Board of Directors on or about September 16, 2026; The Harrison County Water Association, Inc., is requesting increases (exact percentages stated and dollar amounts stated), in all minimum monthly bills and all purchases over the minimum monthly billing usage, of each customer's purchased water and/or used for each of its customers. The proposed increase for each category of meters and/or meter class, minimum purchase/use amounts and purchase/ use amounts proposed for increases are stated below.

HCWA has proposed the effective date to be beginning with the October 13, 2026 billing period, which ends November 12, 2026, and which will be billed in December 2026, with a due date of December 17, 2026, and the proposed rates or the approved rate by KY PSC, will remain in effect thereafter, until further rate proceedings are approved in the future.

(The current rate is reflected in the chart with the new proposed rate)

THIS RATE DOES NOT REFLECT ANY PASS-THROUGH FEES/TAXES IMPOSED BY COUNTY GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS TAXES, FEES, 911 SURCHARGES, ETC.

A) 5/8 inch x ¾ inch meter			
CURRENT RATE			
First 2,000 gallons	\$23.55 minimum bill		
Next 1,000 gallons	\$0.0093232 p/ gallon		
Next 2,000 gallons	\$0.0091332 p/ gallon		
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.0085732 p/ gallon		
Over 50,000.00 gallons	\$0.0075932 p/ gallon		
PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT			
First 2,000 gallons	\$31.21 min. bill	0.3252654	\$7.66
Next 1,000 gallons	\$0.01237 p/ gallon	0.3300153	\$0.0030468
Next 2,000 gallons	\$0.01212 p/ gallon	0.3270267	\$0.0029868
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.01138 p/ gallon	0.3273923	\$0.0028068
Over 50,000.00 gallons	\$0.01009 p/ gallon	0.3288205	\$0.0024968
B) ¾ inch Meter			
CURRENT RATE			
First 3,000 gallons	\$33.22 minimum bill		
Next 2,000 gallons	\$0.0091332 p/ gallon		
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.0085732 p/ gallon		
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.0075932 p/ gallon		
PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT			
First 3,000 gallons	\$44.04 minimum bill	0.3257074	\$10.82
Next 2,000 gallons	\$0.01212 p/ gallon	0.32702767	\$0.0029868
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.01138 p/ gallon	0.3273923	\$0.0028068
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.01009 p/ gallon	0.3288205	\$0.0024968
C) 1 inch meter			
CURRENT RATE			
First 5,000 gallons	\$51.15 minimum bill		
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.0085732 p/ gallon		
Over \$50,000 gallons	\$0.0075932 p/ gallon		
PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT			
First 5,000 gallons	\$66.64 minimum bill	0.3028348	\$15.49
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.01138 p/ gallon	0.3273923	\$0.0028068
Over \$50,000 gallons	\$0.01009 p/ gallon	0.3288205	\$0.0024968
D) 1 ½ inch meter			
CURRENT RATE			
First 10,000 gallons	\$93.97 minimum bill		
Next 40,000 gallons	\$0.0084732 p/ gallon		
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.0075932 p/ gallon		
PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT			
First 10,000 gallons	\$124.65 minimum bill	0.3264872	\$30.68
Next 40,000 gallons	\$0.01138 p/ gallon 0.	0.3273923	\$0.0028068
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.01009 p/ gallon 0.	0.3288205	\$0.0024968
E) 2 inch meter			
CURRENT RATES			
First 15,000 gallons	\$136.76 minimum bill		
Next 35,000 gallons	\$0.0085732 p/ gallon		
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.0075932 p/ gallon		
PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT			
First 15,000 gallons	\$181.44 minimum bill	0.3267037	\$44.68
Next 35,000 gallons	\$0.01138 per gallon	0.3273923	\$0.0028068
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.01009 per gallon	0.3288205	\$0.0024968

The average usage of gallons for each class is stated below, wherein, the average bill (and does not include 911 fees, utility taxes or other pass through taxes) for each meter classification at current rate and proposed increased rates with dollar change and percentage change are stated as follows:

- a) ¾ x 5/8 meter, has an average monthly usage of 4400 gallons, with a current average bill of \$45.66. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same meter category would increase \$14.89, for a total bill of \$60.55 a month, a percentage change of 0.3261060;
- b) ¾ Inch meter, has an average monthly usage of 972 gallons, with an average monthly bill of \$33.22. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same meter category would increase \$10.82, for a total bill of \$44.04 a month, a percentage change of 0.3257074;
- c) 1 inch meter, has an average usage of 10,066 gallons, with an average monthly bill of \$94.58. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same meter category would increase \$29.71, for a total bill of \$124.29 a month, a percentage change of 0.3141256;
- d) 1 ½ inch meter, has an average usage of 7000 gallons, with an average monthly bill of \$93.97. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same meter category would increase \$30.68 for a total bill of \$124.65 a month, a percentage change of 0.3264872;
- e) 2 inch meter, has an average usage of 21,406 gallons, with an average monthly bill of \$183.11. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same meter category would increase \$59.85, for a total bill of \$242.96 a month, a percentage change of 0.3268527.

These proposed rate changes do not include pass through fees and taxes imposed by applicable local and/or state government.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT IMPROVEMENT: The loan and increased water rates are to pay for the costs of replacement of main water distribution line on US 27 of approximately 3 miles and to extend KY 353 water service distribution line for over a mile.

A copy of the application of the Harrison County Water Association, Inc., requesting approval of KY PSC for a CPCN and approval of increased water rates, pursuant to KRS 278.023 and 807 KAR 5:069, to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, can be obtained by request to the office staff of the Harrison County Water Association, Inc. during normal business hours and days of operation, which is located at 433 Sea Biscuit Way, Cynthiana Kentucky, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or on its website (notice section. www.harrisoncountywaterky.nextbillpayonline.co). Additionally, a copy of the application can be examined at the Kentucky Public Service Commission's office, located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

All comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>, or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. The proposed rates herein for all rate classifications are required under the terms of an agreement (loan application) between HCWA and USDA-Rural Development, and that KRS 278.023 does not grant the Public Service Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement between USDA-Rural Development and HCWA, or to defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of that agreement.