

WHAT'S *Happening!*TM in Oldham County, Kentucky

24
years
of good
news!

Fall 2019/Winter 2020

FUNDS AVAILABLE TO CREATE A WILDFLOWER GARDEN!

*Conservation District
offers \$\$\$ to improve
"your" environment*

Do you have more grass to mow than you'd like? The Conservation District has a program for that! We'll help you turn it into a pollinator habitat (aka Wildflower Garden). Approved applicants will be reimbursed 50% of the cost up to \$150.

Pollinators are crucial to food production. Why not give them a spot on your property, large or small, to rest and get the fuel they need to continue their work for us?

Applications will be accepted year-round, and applicants will have one year from the approval date to install their plot. Get approved now, and be a step ahead for spring planting.

*See page 2 for more
information about the Oldham
County Conservation District.*



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New Composting Program



Also new is the Composting Program. There's no need to spend hard-earned cash on new soil and soil additives when it's so easy to make your own. **Let the District contribute \$25 towards the purchase of a composting bin or the materials to build your own.** Simply call for a voucher number to reserve your reimbursement, then present receipts for payment.

Composting is one of the best ways to create rich soil that will improve your garden and landscape.

For more information, contact us by phone or email.



ADDITIONAL NEWS AND EVENTS

State Cost-Share applications

State Cost-Share applications for farm bill BMPs are accepted on an ongoing basis. Join other agricultural producers in Oldham County who have recently been approved for 75% funding up to \$7,500. The next application

ranking deadline is November 15, 2019.

Upcoming activities

Oct & Nov: Statewide Art & Writing Contest for grades K-12

Dec: Applications available for H. Glenn Watson Scholarship

Oldham Co. Soil & Water Conservation District



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Oldham KY Tourism & Conventions

Oldham Tourism promotes countywide trip ideas to 7+ states

We know that for **every hour** you have to drive to a destination, that destination must offer you at least **four hours** of things to do before you will consider that drive to be worth it. And if you want to spend the night once there, that destination must offer you at least **eight hours** of things to do before you will book your stay. That's how leisure travelers in this country plan and justify their trips.

Would you drive to Dayton just for an hour-long dinner then come straight home? Likely not. You would find other things to add to your trip. Maybe IKEA or Jungle Jim's. Maybe a brewery or special event.

Folks come from all over the northern and southeastern U.S. to visit Oldham County for things and

experiences they can't get closer to home. Oldham Tourism attracts them into the county by constantly promoting our **UNIQUENESS** in 7+ states — our high-end Craft Bourbon Distillery, our 15 Hands-On Farm Tours (including three horse farms), our Underground Railroad history, and our historic Trains on Main shopping and dining district.

We package those four unique attractions with other "like" things to do — calling them **Oldham KY Trip Ideas!** Did you know April - October, 11,000+ visitors come to Oldham for our farm tours? Then they eat in our restaurants, visit our distillery, shop on our Main Street, visit our brewery, and hopefully stay with us!

Be sure to **SHARE** us on Facebook!

Check out our Oldham Trip Ideas online!



Oldham KY Tourism & Conventions



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Tour Oldham County KY

Making healthcare more accessible

Why drive far when quality care is nearby?

New services and providers have been added by Baptist Health La Grange, allowing you to have more care options, close to home. Additional services and providers include:

- Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) office in La Grange.
- Baptist Urgent Care coming soon to La Grange.
- New primary care location in La Grange.
- New primary care doctors in Crestwood.
- The general surgery team has welcomed a new surgeon.
- Spine surgery now available in La Grange.

We are committed to improving the health in our community and supporting the well-being of those who seek care from us. Here's a closer look at how the new offerings will benefit those in need.

ENT office in La Grange

With quality care and convenience in mind, Louisville Family ENT, located at 1031 New Moody Lane, Suite 301 has been added to our broad spectrum of healthcare services. Louisville Family ENT provides state-of-the-art medical and surgical care for all conditions of the ears, nose, and throat, and related structures of the head and neck. Bryan Murphy, MD is in office.



Baptist Urgent Care coming soon to La Grange

PMC Urgent Care, located at 1006 New Moody Lane, has been acquired and will join the Baptist Health Medical Group. Many health conditions need to be taken care of right away but aren't emergencies. With no appointment necessary, Baptist Health Urgent Care can be a great option when you're in need of convenient medical services. The urgent care center is physician staffed and provides a full range of medical services for people of all

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ages. The facility will be rebranded and Baptist Urgent Care services will be offered.

New primary care location and providers in La Grange and new doctor in Crestwood

It is our goal to keep your care local, convenient, and centered on you. Our primary care providers, who specialize in family medicine, internal medicine or pediatrics, offer new and returning patients guidance to promote health, disease prevention, health maintenance, health counseling, patient education, and diagnosis

and treatment of common medical conditions.

- La Grange locations:
 - New location: 1019 Commerce Parkway. New providers: Brian Sosnin, DO and Siraj Siddiqi, MD
 - New provider: Allison Bowen, APRN located at 1023 New Moody Lane, Suite 201
- Crestwood location:
 - New provider: Stephanie Jolly, MD located at Family Medicine – Crestwood, 6580 Kenwood Crossing Road.

General surgery

Our surgeons perform a variety of state-of-the-art minimally invasive surgeries. Having a minimally invasive surgery closer to home means a faster recovery and less pain, plus less hassle and less drive time so you can begin your recovery sooner. A few of the procedures we perform include: appendectomy, breast biopsy, colon, gallbladder, GERD/reflux, hemorrhoid, hernia, lesion/mass/cyst excisions and thyroid. Patricia Figert, MD, General Surgeon recently joined the staff at Baptist La Grange. Joining the General Surgery practice of Thomas Hart, MD and Jeannine Perrenoud, DO.

Spine surgery now available in La Grange

David McConda, MD with Bluegrass Spine Care, P.S.C. now sees patients in office and performs surgical procedures at Baptist Health La Grange.

To learn more about what's happening at Baptist Health La Grange, call 502/222.3627 or visit BaptistHealthLaGrange.com.

Baptist Health La Grange



Patient Information: 502/222-5388
Physician Referral: 502/222-3627

“Outbreak of severe pulmonary [lung] disease associated with using E-Cigarette products”*

In Oldham County, the number of 10th and 12th grade students reporting use of electronic cigarettes in the past 30 days has almost doubled since 2016.**

- 18% of 10th graders report using electronic cigarettes in the past 30 days.
- 28% of 12th graders reporting using electronic cigarettes in the past 30 days.

Parents be aware and be informed, be proactive and be protective. Talk, they listen.

*CDC August 2019

** 2018 KIP Student Survey



Youth use of electronic cigarettes, including JUUL, is skyrocketing

FACTS ABOUT ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES

- One JUUL Pod has as much NICOTINE as Two Packs of Cigarettes
- Nicotine is as addictive as heroin
- Nicotine use primes the teen brain for addiction to other drugs, including alcohol, marijuana and opioids

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Stanford Tobacco Toolkit



For up-to-date information about electronic cigarettes and JUUL devices, please visit Operation Parent's website at operationparent.org and view the Webinar “E-Cigarettes & Teens – Vaping, Puffing & Dripping.”



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For more information visit our website at coalitionforahealthyoc.com

Vision:

The Coalition for a Healthy Oldham County's vision is to create and sustain an engaged community where individuals have the ability to pursue a safe, healthy and independent lifestyle including opportunities for recreation and freedom from substance abuse.

New programs will improve health outcomes

Education plays a major role in a person's overall health and well-being. Our level of education can affect us throughout our lifetime and has been shown to increase healthy behaviors and improve health outcomes, including obesity rates. Income and education are the most impactful social determinants of health that correlate most strongly with life expectancy and other health status measures. These facts are the 'why' behind several new programming options and events coming available at the Oldham County Health Department (OCHD).



OCHD has recently become a service provider for an early childhood developmental screening program through the financial support of Oldham County Metro United Way. The Ages & Stages Questionnaire® can be completed in person with a trained assistor or by phone. Parents/guardians may also participate by requesting an online link to their child's age appropriate questionnaire. Our research shows that children completing four or more ASQs were almost 6 times more likely to be ready for kindergarten! Contact us today by phone or through the OCHD website.



NASA's Discover Exoplanets; The Search for Alien Worlds is a national traveling exhibit exploring the fascinating world of space and astronomy. A unique aspect of the program is that OCHD will be hosting a portion of the exhibit along with the Oldham County Public Library (OCPL). The two venues will be working together to offer a related series of public events to bring STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programming to children, teens and adults in our region. Opening night is projected to be Friday, February 7, 2020.



OCHD is the local provider for WIC — the supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children. WIC supports families through supplemental foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion/support, referrals, and access to health and social services, to low-income (185% of Federal Poverty level) pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, and to infants and children

up to age five. Extensive research shows that participating in WIC leads to healthier pregnancies and babies, more nutritious diets and better health care for women and children, and higher academic achievement as these babies grow into students.



Health Access Nurturing Development Services (HANDS) is a strength-based home visitation program that supports prenatal

families up to the child's 2nd or 3rd birthday. HANDS participation has proven to build upon each family's individual strengths, improve maternal/child health outcomes, reduce mal-treatment of children by understanding child developmental stages (KY mistreats its children at the highest rate in the nation per U.S. Dept for Health & Human Services), improve family stability by linking to local resources to enhance long term independence and improve optimal child growth and development which supports school readiness.

Call for your flu shot

For older adults, influenza (flu) can be deadly. 90% of flu-related deaths and the majority of flu-related hospitalizations in the United States occur in people age 65 and older. Annual vaccination is the best way to prevent the flu. If you are 65 or older call the health department for a HIGH-DOSE flu shot at 222-3516.

YOU ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO QUIT.

Free Smoking Cessation Classes

Free Nicotine Replacement Products Available

CALL 222-3516 TO REGISTER NOW!

Freedom from Smoking participants meet Tuesdays @ 6 pm.



County government partners up for clean water

When an on-site wastewater system (septic system) is not working properly, untreated wastewater can contaminate groundwater and nearby water sources. Failing septic systems were found to be a main contributor of pollution impacting the water quality of streams in the Currys Fork Watershed. To help address this issue, Oldham County's Health Department and Fiscal Court combined efforts to implement a cost-share program funded by a federal grant from the Clean Water Act.

Since homeowners are responsible for maintaining their septic system, a priority of this program has been to provide education to citizens on how to do

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this. Over 80 homeowners attended the program's initial workshop held last year, and many more have since received the education required to be eligible for assistance. Through the initiative of these citizens, Environmental Health Program Manager Charlie Ward has completed over 60 septic system inspections,

identifying over 20 systems in need of repair; all of which will receive grant funding.

Becca Trueman, Watershed Coordinator for Currys Fork Watershed, hopes to continue the successes of this collaborative effort next year if funding is available.

Congratulations Todd LaFollette, Well Done!

After 34 years of public health service, Todd LaFollette, Environmental Services Director will retire from OCHD. With the heart of a teacher, Todd has supported our local business community by guiding facility operators in how to best meet public health regulations. These regulations are designed to protect the public and ensure safe and healthy restaurants, hotels, public swimming pools, and camps. Over the years, Todd's vast expertise in healthy septic system compliance has protected our environment and promoted healthy streams and ground water. Please join us in wishing Todd a personal congratulations!

Oldham County Parks and Recreation

PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Yoga Classes

Mondays 6:30-7:30 pm

Beginner classes focusing on mindful, meditative Yoga. Held at the John W. Black Community Center on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm. \$3 per class, or sign up for 10 classes in advance and pay for 9 (\$27), and receive the 10th class free! To sign up, please contact the instructor, Kat Creager at 502/657-8925.



Halloween "Spooktacular"

October 6 3:30-5 pm

Our FREE Halloween event will be held in the shelter house at Wendell Moore Park. Hayrides, a costume contest for kids, and a family pumpkin carving contest (BYOP) highlight the event. Treats are available for all kids!

Skeleton 5K Run/Walk: October 6 2 pm

Skeleton 5K Run/Walk will be held on

Sunday, October 6 at Wendell Moore Park beginning at 2 pm. Prizes are given in a variety of age groups. Early registration costs \$25, late registration is \$30.

Youth Basketball League

Registration for our popular youth basketball program runs through November 2. We offer an 8-week season plus a season-ending tournament for boys and girls in grades 1-4. \$50 per child. All practices and games are held on Saturdays beginning in January.



WoodSongs Coffeehouse: October 17 & November 21 6:30 pm

The OCPR WoodSongs Coffeehouse is the home of Oldham County's "roots music" scene! If you play or enjoy listening to acoustic-oriented music (Bluegrass, Country, Gospel/Spiritual and Singer/Songwriter), the OC Parks & Rec. WoodSongs Coffeehouse is the place for you. To schedule a 15-minute performance on the "pickin' carpet," contact Tim at tcurtis@oldhamcountky.gov.

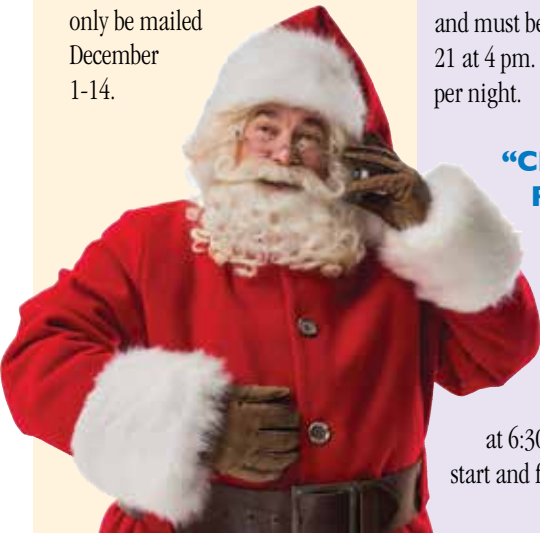
PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

360° Chiropractic “Turkey Trotter” 5-Mile Run/Walk

Saturday, November 16 8 am
Come take on our unique course at the annual 360° Chiropractic “Turkey Trotter” 5-Mile run/walk on Saturday, November 16, beginning at 8 am. The run/walk will start and finish at Wendell Moore Park in Buckner. Early registration is \$25; late registration (November 1- race day) is \$30. Prizes are given in a variety of age groups and all participants receive a T-shirt. Volunteers needed for this event, call us to help out!

Letters from Santa

The Oldham County Parks and Recreation Department has made arrangements with the North Pole Post Office to have Santa contact your child by mail during the holiday season. Go to www.oldhamcountyky.gov to print off the Santa Letter information form. Due to Santa’s busy holiday schedule, letters can only be mailed December 1-14.



Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 7 8-11 am

Food, fun, and a visit from the Big Guy in Red! Join us at the John W. Black Community Center for this great community event and start a new holiday tradition. Be sure to bring a new toy to be donated to *Toys For Tots!*

Father/Daughter Dance

January 24 & January 25
This event has become so popular, we’re now offering two nights, Friday, January 24 & Saturday, January 25! Dads and their best girl (or girls) can come out to the John W. Black Community Center for a fun-filled night of dancing and contests. A live DJ, and refreshments from the Louisville Chocolate Fountain accentuate the evening as well as a photographer for capturing this special moment. The \$20 per couple cost includes a rose for your date. For multiple daughters, add \$5 each. Tickets go on sale December 1 and must be purchased by January 21 at 4 pm. Maximum of 75 couples per night.

“Clover Leaf” 5K Run/Walk

**Thursday, March 12
6:30 pm**
Join us for the annual “Clover Leaf” 5K run/walk on Thursday, March 12, beginning at 6:30 pm. The run/walk will start and finish at Briar Hill

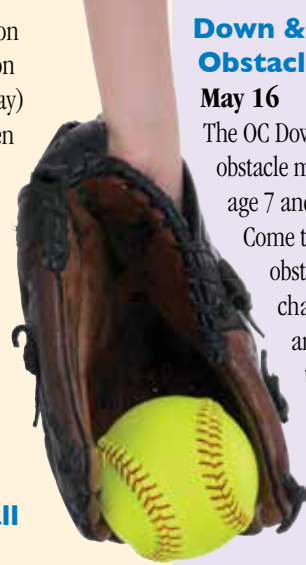
Park. Early registration is \$25; late registration (including on race day) is \$30. Prizes are given in a variety of age groups and all participants receive our famous “Clover Leaf” T-shirt. Volunteers needed for this event, call us to lend a hand!

U.S.S.A Spring Softball Leagues

Registration for our men’s and coed softball leagues begins March 1. Season includes a full regular season schedule plus a single-elimination tournament. Starting date and fee to be announced.

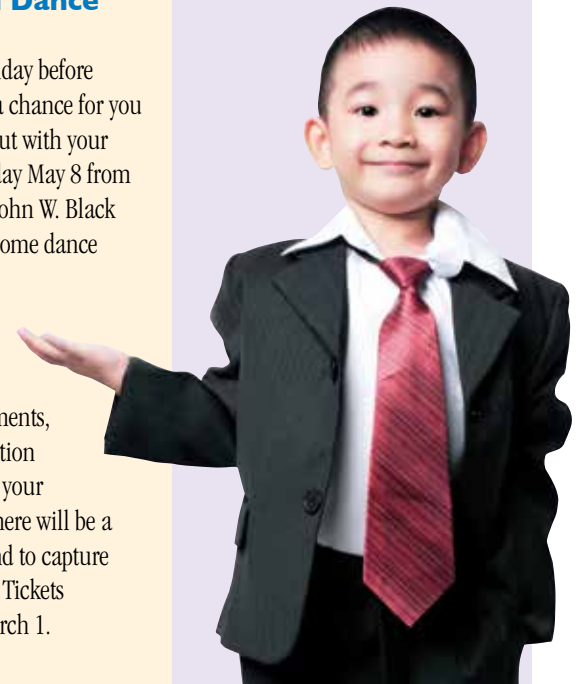
Mother / Son Dance May 8

Hey Moms, on the Friday before Mother’s Day, here’s a chance for you to have a fun night out with your favorite fella! On Friday May 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the John W. Black Community Center, come dance to some great tunes spun by a live DJ. For only \$15 per couple we will provide light refreshments, contests, and a carnation to pin on the lapel of your young gentleman. There will be a photographer on hand to capture this special moment. Tickets available starting March 1.



Down & Dirty Obstacle Mud Run

May 16
The OC Down & Dirty is a 5K obstacle mud run that anyone age 7 and over can conquer. Come take on multiple obstacles that will challenge you physically and mentally as you traverse over walls, and through the mud to the finish line. All finishers receive a medal, a t-shirt and a \$5 voucher for the after party. Join your fellow mudders at the after party and grab some needed grub, dance to live music and recount your accomplishment with friends and family.



Additional information and registration forms are available at www.oldhamcountyky.gov.

On-line registration for races and leagues now available!

Follow us on Facebook: “Oldham County Parks and Rec”

About the Oldham County Fiscal Court



David Voegele
Oldham County Judge/Executive

In Kentucky, 'fiscal court' is the name given to each county's legislative and governing body. A fiscal court operates similar to a county commission or board of supervisors in other states. It is a policy-making body, regulatory agency and service provider.

Fiscal court adopts ordinances, approves bills to be paid, and sets tax rates.

Oldham County's Fiscal Court is made up of eight magistrates and the judge/executive, each of whom is elected for a four-year period. Magistrates are part-time, while the judge/executive, who is the County's

chief administrative officer, is full-time.

Magistrates represent specific areas within the County. Each district has approximately equal numbers of residents. Magisterial districts are adjusted following each 10-year census.

David Voegele

MEET THE MAGISTRATES



Brent Likins, P.E.



Wayne Theiss



Albert Harrison



Steve Greenwell

District 1: Brent Likins, P.E.

Brent is a civil engineer and president of CBL Engineering. He is married to Elizabeth and has two children. Brent has been elected to the fiscal court four times and is currently serving his second consecutive term. He has also served as Oldham County Engineer.

Brent's objectives include a new center turning lane on US 42 from the Oldham County line to Ridgemoor Drive and improved storm water management along Goshen Lane to control storm water issues in Goshen Hills, Harmony Lake and Lakeview Subdivisions. He is strongly opposed to additional small lot or large rental developments in District 1. Contact Brent at 821-1821 or blikins@oldhamcountyky.gov

District 2: Wayne Theiss

Wayne is a lifelong resident. Until earlier this year when they retired, he and his wife Linda operated Theiss Furniture in La Grange. Wayne is serving on his third consecutive term and 13th year overall as a magistrate on the fiscal court. He has been active through the years in many economic development efforts.

Wayne's vision is that as Oldham County continues to grow, future development meets the needs and expectations of the residents of District 2, as well as all of Oldham County. Contact Wayne at 609-0567 or wtheiss@oldhamcountyky.gov

District 3: Albert Harrison

Albert has been a County resident since 1979. Following in the career steps of his father, he has been a respected land surveyor for the past 49 years. Because he has surveyed much of the County, he is very familiar with the County's topography and other environment attributes.

Albert is married to Linda Hanses and is the father to two children and grandfather of four. He is a Decorated Army combat veteran of the Vietnam War, a member of DeHaven Baptist Church and graduate of the University of Louisville. Albert and Linda live in La Grange. Contact Albert at 523-8212 or harrisonpls@att.net

District 4: Steve Greenwell

Steve is the senior member of the fiscal court, serving in his 17th year. He and wife Karen have been married for 43 years and have two sons. Steve graduated in 1977 with a BS degree in Agriculture from the University of Kentucky. His entire business career has been devoted to farming and other aspects of agriculture. He has been an Oldham County school bus driver for the past eight years.

Steve has been chairman of the fiscal court road committee for 12 years. He has been heard saying, "I can't solve every problem that may arise in Oldham County but I sure do like trying." Contact Steve at 468-9279 or sgreenwell@oldhamcountyky.gov

Oldham County Fiscal Court



Chris Haunz

District 5: Chris Haunz

Chris is a real estate agent with Finish Line Realty. He is serving in his first full term as 5th District Magistrate. He was appointed earlier to complete the balance of the prior term after a resignation. A lifelong resident of Oldham County, he and his wife Sharon have two children. They are members of St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Chris has been a Volunteer Firefighter with the Pewee Valley Fire Department for over 25 years and serves as a fire-fighter representative on the department's board of directors.

Chris encourages residents in his district to contact him anytime at 502/643-6724 or chris@chrishaunz.com



Stephanie Hawkins

District 6: Stephanie Hawkins

Stephanie is serving in her first term as a member of the fiscal court. She is a local family business owner, military service veteran, active in children's traveling sports, and a member of Southeast Christian Church.

She states her primary goals are to continue to listen to constituents, carefully discern every single item that requires her vote, be the most accurate voice possible for her district and to continue to move the County forward, while preserving its past. She encourages residents to reach out to her at any time at 299-4500 or shawkins@oldhamcountky.gov



Bob Dye

District 7: Bob Dye

Bob Dye is currently in his third term as 7th District Magistrate. Known as the 'Brownsboro District', Bob represents a beautiful area of the County where suburban meets rural. The district is a mix of 16 subdivisions, crop and horse farms, bounded by the Jefferson County line, Highway 22, Highway 329 and Floyd's Fork.

Bob's business career has been as an entrepreneur selling recycling materials worldwide. He and his wife Barbara live in Glen Oaks where he is President of the Homeowners Association. Contact him at 423-7371 or bdye@oldhamcountky.gov



Michael Logsdon

District 8: Michael Logsdon

Michael Logsdon is currently in his third term as District 8 Magistrate, serving Pewee Valley, Crestwood and the surrounding area. He is currently President of the South Oldham Lions Club and is a Past President of South Oldham Rotary. He is also a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church and works with terminally ill individuals at the Benedictine Monastery in Nelson County.

Michael is a real estate agent with Re/Max, currently in his 32nd year. He is a lifelong resident of Oldham County, committed to keeping the community a wonderful place to live and raise families. Contact him at 502/417-7985 or at mlogsdon@oldhamcountky.gov

FISCAL COURT COMMITTEES

January 1, 2019 (updated 6/20/19)

Buildings, Maintenance & Construction	Economic Development	Finance	Human Resources, Grants & Technology	Parks	Public Safety & Jail	Roads	Environment, Recycling & Utilities
Likins, Chair	Theiss, Chair	Dye, Chair	Logsdon, Chair	Hawkins, Chair	Haunz, Chair	Greenwell, Chair	Hawkins, Chair
Logsdon	Greenwell	Greenwell	Likins	Theiss	Dye	Logsdon	Dye
Haunz	Harrison	Haunz	Hawkins	Likins	Theiss	Harrison	Harrison

Oldham County Fiscal Court



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Fiscal Court meetings are held in the Fiscal Court Building on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, beginning at 2 pm.

Message from our Chief Executive Officer



Russell D. Rose
Chief Executive Officer
Oldham County
Water District

We take great pride in providing water for homes and businesses throughout Oldham County. Clean, safe drinking water is a foundation of healthy vibrant communities, and we are committed to ensuring these services are affordable and available to our customers now and in the future. Our commitment also includes planning, construction, and maintenance to ensure our facilities are continuously meeting our customers' needs. We believe being good stewards of our natural resources is not only a choice, but an obligation.

With a diverse blend of residential, agricultural, commercial, industrial,

governmental, and wholesale customers, the Oldham County Water District serves approximately 8400 water meters to approximately 35,000 people including the LaGrange Utilities Commission and the Kentucky State Reformatory. In 2018 we produced 1,386,711,000 gallons of water, an average of 3.799 million gallons per day. We consider it an honor to be your water service provider, and we are committed to providing clean safe potable drinking water at affordable rates, while ensuring the resources are available for our children in the future.

The District is overseen by a five-member board of commissioners appointed by the Oldham County Judge Executive and confirmed by Oldham County Fiscal Court.

Oldham County is a great place to grow up, live, and raise children. The reputation of life here is beyond compare to anywhere in the country, and we want to keep it that way by providing you with unequaled quality service and our most valuable natural resource "water."

Russell D. Rose

Chief Executive Officer

Customer contact information

The OCWD office is very proactive in communicating with its customers. In order to do that, having the latest contact information is vital. If anything has changed, they ask that anyone in the service area take a moment to call or go to their website and click on "Update Customer Contact info" and update their latest phone number.

The office number is 502/222-1690, Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Customers can feel free to make updates by stopping by our office located at 2160 Spencer Court, La Grange. The same information can be emailed to ocwd@oldhamcountywater.com or taken at our night drop for convenience.

OCWD welcomes new staff



Chris Barker

The office is pleased to announce the addition of a new employee. In order to fill vacancies, the District added new field staff to assure complete service. Filling a full-time position of Utility Service Worker is Chris Barker. Oldham County Water District welcomes Chris to our team.

Payment options

1. Autopay with Direct Bank Withdrawal
2. Pay online with Credit/Debit Card at www.oldhamcountywater.com
3. Pay by mail to: PO Box 51 Buckner, KY 40010
4. Pay by phone by calling 502/222-1690
5. Pay in person by delivering to our office or drop box at 2160 Spencer Court, LaGrange, KY 40031

Oldham County Water District

2160 Spencer Court, LaGrange, KY 40031
Mailing address: P.O. Box 51, Buckner, KY 40010
Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm

502/222-1690



Oldham County Cooperative Extension Service

Serving Oldham County since 1914

Oldham County Extension offers programs, clubs, diagnostic services, and research-based advice in three areas: 4-H Youth Development, Family & Consumer Sciences, and Agriculture & Natural Resources. Extension programs teach a wide variety of skills, all with the goal of producing successful families, farms, gardens, and businesses.

We offer many programs throughout the year — here's what's happening this fall. Give us a call at 502/222-9453 or visit our website <http://oldham.ca.uky.edu/> for details on programs, clubs, and services.

U P C O M I N G P R O G R A M S

Master Cattleman Classes: Begin October 1, 6 pm

Regional Beef Field Day: October, 7, 4 pm (Carlile Acres, Finchville)

Come Sew With Us: October 12, November 9, December 14, 10 am-3 pm

Master Gardener Classes: Begin October 15, 6 pm

All About Community Supported Agriculture: October 22, 6:30 pm

Beef Quality & Care Assurance: October 24, 6 pm

Terrariums: November 7, 6:30 pm

Master Horseman Classes: Begin November 7, 6 pm

4-H Project Night: November 18, 6:30 pm

4-H Santa's Workshop: December 2, 9, and 16, 4:30 pm



N E W C L U B S

4-H Rabbit Club

4-H Home School Cooking Club

4-H Photography Club



Oldham County Cooperative Extension Service



College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment
Cooperative Extension Service



207 Parker Drive
La Grange, KY 40031
502/222-9453

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Exciting new changes at Oldham County Schools

The new school year is off to a great start and everyone is excited about the changes across the district. We have renovations taking place on the South campus, students will have increased interaction with counselors, and several schools have new principals. We continue to strive for excellence for our students and we believe these changes will positively impact our community both now and in the future.

New facilities

Camden Station Elementary, which was built in 1988, has undergone a major transformation and students returned to a school with an updated look and new opportunities for them to explore. The \$11.5M renovation includes a new safe schools entrance, an addition for administrative staff, as well as a renovation to the cafeteria. Students are excited to perform on the new stage between the gym and cafeteria. They will keep their hands and minds busy in the maker space and new media center. Curious about the new space but don't have a student

attending Camden Station? Oldham County Community Education will offer coding and video game design classes for 3rd-8th grade Oldham County residents throughout the school year.

And the classrooms at Camden Station? We have completely renovated classroom wings with a next-century layout with multiple teaching and learning environments, new technology, interactive touch screens and energy saving daylight devices.

Next up will be the refresh of South Oldham High School. Construction will begin on South's new administrative section and safe schools entrance, once Camden Station's renovation is complete. Phase two will continue with renovations to the high school and the construction of additional classroom spaces.

New principals

In addition to new facilities, several schools have principals for the 2019-20 school year: Katie Garrett – Kenwood Station Elementary, Austin

Collins – Locust Grove Elementary, and Andy Moore – Oldham County High School.

Focusing on the whole child

OCS strives to prepare our students academically, physically, and emotionally for the future. While we continue to improve our implementation of Positive Behavior and Intervention Systems (PBIS), we are at the point where we have determined that to more successfully assist schools in managing students' emotional, behavioral, and academic needs, we need to change some structural aspects of how we do business.

We believe that the best person at school equipped to be the change agent for these issues is the counselor. However, current practices have most counselors either completely or heavily responsible for serving as the Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) chairs. This year we will have new ARC chairs at the elementary and middle school level. This will free up time for counselors to have

more interaction with students and help them learn how to handle emotions and challenges. The counselors will have more time to visit classrooms and increased interaction will foster a relationship so when there is a problem, or if a student just needs a break, they'll come to the counselor. By removing barriers for counselors, this enhanced counseling and mental health plan should enable our schools to reach the needs of all our students better than ever.

Oldham County Schools is now a tobacco-free district. This means that no tobacco is permitted on any campus at any time, and this applies to everyone.

All these changes come as we continue to focus not only on the academic needs, but on the physical and emotional needs of our students. Focusing on the whole child is just one part of what makes Oldham County Schools an excellent place to learn and to work.

Sincerely,

Greg Schultz

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2019/2020 School calendar

SEPTEMBER 2019				
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MARCH 2020				
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Holidays 4 days

Teacher Work Days (NO Students) 5 days

Conference Flex Day 1 day

Non-School Days

Last Day for Students

Closing Day

Dates that are strikethroughs are testing dates.

Make-up Days: 12 Total Make-up Days: Feb. 14, Feb. 17, March 13, May 1, May 28, May 29, June 1, June 2, June 3, June 4, June 5, June 8

UPCOMING EVENTS | Oldham County Schools Arts Center



October 10, 11 & 12, 7 pm "Peter Pan" (play) and Disney "The Little Mermaid, Kids" (musical) \$7

October 12, 10 am-12 pm Halloween Ceramics Workshop, \$15

October 15, 7 pm South Oldham High School Choir Concert

November 7, 8 & 9, 7 pm Disney "Frozen, Jr." (musical) \$13/\$10/\$7

November 13, 7:30 pm OC Community Band Holiday Concert

November 16, 1:30-3:30 pm Thanksgiving Ceramics Workshop, \$15

November 21, 22 & 23, 7 pm "Thoroughly Modern Millie" (musical), \$13/\$10/\$7

November 25, 6:30 pm Beginning Strings and Junior Orchestra Concert

November 26, 6 pm Chamber Ensemble Concert

December 5, 7 pm Jazz Connection Winter Concert

December 5, 6 & 7, 7 pm "Nicholas Nickleby" (play) \$13/\$10/\$7

December 7, 10 am-12 pm Ornament Ceramics Workshop, \$15

December 10, 7 pm OCPT's "Friends and Family Christmas Show"

December 12, 7 pm Children's Choir Christmas Concert

December 18, 19, 20 & 21, 7 pm "A Christmas Carol, the Musical" \$15/\$10/\$8

January 17, 7pm All County Choir Festival

February 24, 6:30 pm Beginning Strings and Junior Orchestra Concert

February 25, 6 pm Chamber Ensemble Concert

Mahan Library welcomes new branch manager



Susan Bunting

The Oldham County Library is pleased to welcome Susan Bunting to the position of branch manager of the Mahan Library in Goshen. Susan has been a long-time employee of the Library, working as a children's

programmer. She advanced to branch manager in late August, and the Library is looking forward to great things from her in this position. "I hope to maintain the unique nature of the Mahan Library while expanding the scope of library services." Susan says. "We will have new and innovative programs for families, more outreach into the community, and interesting materials for check out. On top of all of that, the knowledgeable, friendly staff is waiting to help you at the desk."

Make sure to stop in and welcome Susan to the community!


National exhibit to visit Oldham County

This winter, a national exhibit from NASA's Universe of Learning, STARnet and the Space Science Institute will be featured at the Main Library and the Oldham County Health Department. Oldham was selected as one of eight locations in the United States to host the Discover Exoplanets exhibition. This interactive, all ages exhibit will inspire the community to look beyond our solar system at the possibilities science and astronomy bring to human advancement and exploration. In addition to the exhibit itself, both the Library and

partner organization, Oldham County Health Department, will have special programming and events themed around the search for habitable worlds beyond Earth. Visitors will have the chance to participate in astronomical events, a community wide book discussion, astronaut training programs, film festivals, comic con, Kidtech Summit, and more. Discover Exoplanets will land at the Library in late January and stay till the end of April. Be sure to visit the Library website and social media for more announcements and information leading up to the exhibition.



SUMMER READING BY THE NUMBERS



Summer was out of this world, thanks to everyone who participated in the Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program at the Oldham County Public Library!

CHILDREN'S SRP

The Children's Summer Reading Program was for children in grades up to 5th. Participants tracked days read and earned beads and brag tags for their reading chains.

39,180
Cumulative days read
by
1,700 kids

107.3
Years
of consecutive reading!

TEEN SRP

The Teen program was for youth in grades 6th through 12th. Participants read books of their choice and submitted reading responses online for prize entries.

1,237
Individual participants

4,306
Reading responses submitted

ADULT SRP

Anyone over the age of 18 could participate in the Adult SRP by filling out reading log bookmarks and turning them in at any OCPL location.

3,611 books read
by participants between June-August

EVENTS

Events and programs at the library included book clubs, concerts, art projects, performances, lectures, gardening clubs, cooking classes and more! There's something for every interest and age at the library.

184 events
attended by

14,546 people

NEW PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY



CARD BOARD: A new monthly program for teens, Card Board is a program for Tradable Card Game (TCG) enthusiasts. Youth in grades 6th-12th are invited to the Library to play games like Magic, Yugioh and Pokemon. Participants can bring their own cards or use the library collection. No experience required! Come and learn to play. See the Library website for specific dates and details.

SPARK CLUB: This after-school enrichment club is held weekly on Wednesdays at the South Oldham Library. Children in kindergarten through 5th grade can sign up for science and play activities. See website for registration and dates.

MAKER NIGHTS: Explore your creative side with a different activity each month. Maker Nights are the 3rd Tuesday of each month and take place in the Lab at Main. Projects range from vinyl cutting, 3D printing, jewelry creation, sewing, and more. Instruction and materials are provided. Sign up online.

BOOK BINGO: Join in the bingo fun at the Main Library on the last Friday of each month! Play bingo and learn about different genres of books. Check out new titles and hear book talks. This program is for adults. No registration required.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RPG DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 11 AM-8 PM, MAIN LIBRARY: Role Playing Games are popular for all ages and help develop socialization skills and problem solving. Sign up for this special event featuring multiple games for one-shot sessions. Choose between games like Dungeons and Dragons, Pathfinder, Apocalypse, Dread, and more! No experience required. Games for all ages will be available. Registration opens October 1.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 6 PM, MAIN LIBRARY: Celebrate the holidays with the Library with an open house featuring special entertainment, music, and refreshments. This year, the Library is also celebrating several anniversaries. Share your memories of the past 50 years of library service and commemorate the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Main Library in LaGrange.

A NIGHT OF STARS, FEBRUARY 7, 2020: Kick off the opening of the Discover Exoplanets exhibit at the Main Library and OC Health Department with a star-studded after-hours gala event! Join us for star gazing, astronaut meet and greet, and science activities for all ages.

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Oldham County Fiscal Court - Currys Fork Watershed

Streambank restoration project — 2+ years later

We continue to track the progress of streambank restoration projects in the South Fork Currys Fork subwatershed. Eroded banks at three priority stream reaches were reconstructed in early 2017; two along the main stem of South Fork Currys Fork near E. Moody Lane, and the third along a tributary of the South Fork. These projects included removal of debris, re-grading and reinforcement of the steep banks, and planting native trees and shrubs. Trees such as swamp white oak, arrowwood viburnum, and tulip poplar were planted along the three sites. Live willow stakes were also essential to include along the newly constructed hillside.

These stream reaches were selected for restoration after a comprehensive assessment of the Currys Fork Watershed. The South Fork subwatershed does not

adequately support aquatic habitat primarily due to levels of streambank erosion. Sediment pollution is most easily observed after a rain event, evidenced by a stream's brown murky hue. The development of hard surfaces such as pavement, rooftops, and compacted lawns means water that once slowly soaked into the ground is directed straight into the stream.

Streams aren't normally equipped to handle these intense velocities due to their size and structure. Banks become vertical and loose access to the floodplain, which helps prevent erosion by alleviating sudden influxes of water. By reducing the slope of the bank and adding vegetation (shown below), the water level in the stream can now gradually rise which means that the flow will slow down, minimizing the potential for new erosion. A slower

flow also allows time for water to be absorbed onsite where it will become part of the groundwater supply that eventually becomes our source of drinking water.

Live stakes

Planting live stakes is a great way to create a natural riparian buffer along exposed areas with steep slopes. Live stakes grow up fast! They have a deep, fast growing root system and are able to quickly stabilize the streambank by holding the soil in place. Fast growing also means that it won't take long for these trees to shade the stream, which is not only critical to supporting fish and wildlife but also important for people as well. High water temperatures promote the growth of bacteria which is the main indicator used to

determine if a water body is safe for swimming and wading.

Planting live stakes is not expensive or time consuming, so it's a great practice available to any landowner concerned about stream health and loss of property. Fall and winter is the best time to plant live stakes!

For more information contact Becca Trueman, Currys Fork Watershed Coordinator at 502/222-1476 or rtrueman@oldhamcountyky.gov



Live stakes



Restoration of streambank over 2+ year period.