

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

22
years
of good
news!

Fall/Winter 2018/19



New statue honors Oldham County history

Colonel William Oldham stands in front of the Oldham County Courthouse. A plaque next to the statue recognizes 23 patriots of the American Revolution buried in Oldham County.

For more news from Oldham County Fiscal Court, see pages 2 and 12-13.

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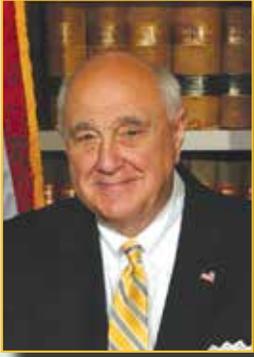
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The future is bright for Oldham County



David Voegele
Oldham County Judge/Executive



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-Judge David Voegele

Since Donald Trump became president and the recession ended, there has been a significant increase in the amount of new business activity attempting to locate in Oldham County. During the past 18 months, 44 new projects, some commercial, others residential have been approved.

A wide variety of new projects are commercial, which will help our tax base. There are too many to list all of them, but new projects include a bank, hotel, grocery/convenience store, drive-in theatre, storage facility, hardware store, pet supply store, retail stores, legal and tourism services and a church. In addition, new restaurants opened and multiple fast-food locations have remodeled. New housing starts through July stand at 151, compared with 183 a year ago.

Over the past several years, I have been repeatedly asked about additional dining, in particular a steak house. I am pleased that Cattlemen's Roadhouse purchased property on New Moody Lane in LaGrange this summer and plans to open early next year. Thanks to our Chamber of Commerce and former deputy judge for bringing the attractiveness of our community to the attention of this company.

Capital Improvements

Where are we on Oldham Reserve? Progress is taking place in Oldham Reserve. With the opening of the two mile stretch of LaGrange Parkway, a significant portion of the south side of the property is now available for commercial development. A connection between Eden Parkway - the road that runs past the Rawlings Company and LaGrange Parkway is in the design phase.

Two other capital improvement projects are in the initial stages. Legislative approval and funding has been secured for building new ramps to connect the Louie Dampier Bridge to I-71. It is anticipated the ramps will be in a 'diamond pattern'. Certain studies required by the Federal Highway Commission are currently underway. The new ramps are anticipated to be open by late 2022.

In addition, for the past five years. I have been working to get approval and funding to make much needed changes at the courthouse. Our courthouse was built in 1872 and has undergone remodeling and expansion in the past, but is experiencing expensive maintenance

problems related to its age, limited space and antiquated infrastructure.

The past legislative session allocated \$22.8 million for renovation and construction of a multi-story addition on the west side of the building in the location of the former county jail. Soon, Chief Justice John Minton of the Kentucky Supreme Court will appoint a Project Development Board to select an architect and begin working on design plans.

Members of the Project Development Board are determined by statute, and include the county judge (chairman), senior circuit judge (Karen Conrad), senior district judge (Jerry Crosby), clerk of court (Steve Kaelin), and two public members, one representing the bar association and the other a public member. Chief Justice Minton will determine these members. County Attorney, John Carter, will serve as a non-voting advisor to the board.

School Security

Oldham County is well-known for priority on education. As another school year is underway, I am thankful Fiscal Court and the Board of Education have partnered to significantly increase the level of

security in Oldham County public schools.

Through an agreement achieved during the summer, 10 police officers are working each day in our schools. Each of the three high school campuses have been staffed with police officers, referred to as 'school resource officers'. Resource officers are focused on security, but also have been assigned to handle specific administrative matters and interact with children and families in circumstances that may be linked to negative behaviors and juvenile justice issues.

The seven new school security officers are fulltime, experienced police officers whose purpose is to focus entirely on providing security. The locations and routines for the officers vary each day and are not published in order to provide maximum security. Six of these officers are Oldham County Police and one officer is a LaGrange policeman.

All of us recall our own school days when there was no need for police in schools. Hopefully, that day may come again.

As I enter the final months of the current term, I can easily say that I have enjoyed every single day during the past eight year. There have been challenges, but the time has gone quickly and the adventure has been great. Serving our community is both an honor and genuine pleasure. I am excited about the coming years and am sure that working together as a community, the future will remain bright for Oldham County.

Sincerely,

David Voegele

Breathe easy, Oldham County

On April 17, 2018, Oldham County became the 5th county in Kentucky to pass a comprehensive smoke free policy that includes electronic cigarettes. Many thanks to Oldham County Fiscal Court for advancing public health protections

for all workers, residents and visitors!

The new ordinance prohibits indoor smoking of all devices — traditional and electronic cigarettes, cigars, hookahs, vape pens, JUUL, etc.

There are not exemptions, all businesses and workplaces are completely smoke and aerosol free.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Oldham County Health Department at (502) 222-3516.

You can report a violation of the ordinance through that number or on the Oldham County Health Department's Facebook page using messenger.

Substance Abuse Treatment Locator:

www.findhelpnowky.org

#DontLetThemDie

New service offered at OCHD!

The first five years of life are vital to school success

Oldham County Health Department is now offering a FREE screening for you to learn more about your child. Because a child's first five years of life are so important, we want to help you provide the healthiest possible start for your child to be ready for school and ready for life!

We now provide the Ages & Stages Developmental Screening/Questionnaire to help you keep track of your child's progress.

The screenings will ask you about things your child can and cannot do and will inform us about your child's communication skills, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving and personal/social skills.

Most often children are developing without concerns and we want to encourage you as the child's first teacher and provide fun activities designed to continue your child's progress so they stay on track for school. We can also connect you to

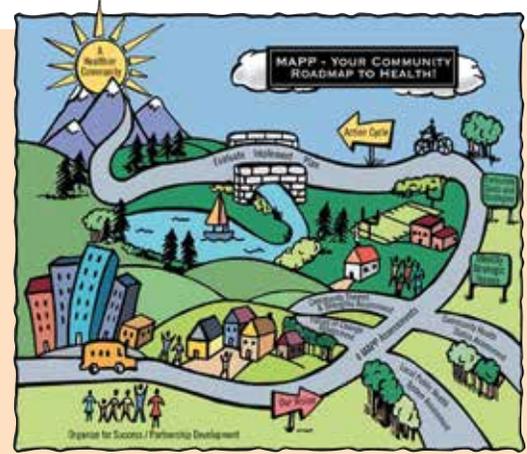
fun and free learning opportunities in the community through the Oldham County Community Early Childhood Council and our local libraries. Did you know School Readiness begins at BIRTH?

If the assessment shows some possible concerns, we will contact you about getting a more involved assessment at no cost and can assist you through that process if needed.

We have several options available for parents/guardians to participate, screenings can be completed at OCHD, online, by mail or over the phone. It's easy and convenient for all!

This service project is supported by the Oldham County Metro United Way and is implemented by the OCHD, OC Early Childhood Council and the OC Library System (www.kyreadyforschool.com).

Together, we grow great kids in Oldham County!



Share your vision for a healthier Oldham County

JOIN US!

Who: Oldham County residents, students, business/education/civic and county government leaders

What: Community forum to assess the health of Oldham County

When: Wednesday, October 10, 9 am-noon

Where: Oldham County Health Department: 1786 Commerce Parkway, 40031

Why: The results of this forum will be used to develop a Community Health Improvement Plan for Oldham County.

Please RSVP by September 26 to Anna Hobbs at annay.hobbs@ky.gov

Sponsored by the Oldham County Health Department and the Coalition for a Healthy Oldham County

It's Flu Shot Time! Call us for an appointment.

Oldham County Health Department



1786 Commerce Pkwy., LaGrange, KY 40031
502/222-3516 phone; 502/222-0816 fax

Monday and Wednesday: 7:30 am-4:30 pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 am-6 pm
Friday: 7:30 am-4 pm

Resources available to help property owners

In this ever-changing world, the District faces its share of challenges like many other organizations. We continue to focus on our basic mission of educating and assisting the public with caring for their land, keeping the water clean, living in harmony with wildlife, and protecting our woodlands.

Issues that affect us all can be solved

Have you driven down a street covered in soil after one of the intense rain events we've had? It's issues like this where a simple grass buffer between crops and the roadway could have prevented the loss of valuable soil. Many issues

that affect us all can be easily solved, if we are not afraid to use the resources available.

The Oldham Co.

Conservation District can assist you in finding the correct resource for your needs whether it's related to agriculture or a natural resource concern on residential property. There are local, state and federal programs designed to assist financially, in addition to field experts that will assist owners in person.

Programs are voluntary

Many citizens have reservations about government employees seeing the problems they have on their land for fear of being forced to change. We have no regulatory authority, so we focus on voluntary changes desired by the property owner to

Equine Farms — you may be eligible for financial assistance!



improve the land for whatever purpose they choose, or to solve a problem.

Changes to improve programs

Some changes are in the works to improve the financial assistance programs such as quarterly application and funding cycles, less paperwork and new tools to assist with planning.

Read more about the various federal assistance programs online at <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov>, then click "Programs."

Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Bill
2008 Farm Bill Archive
Regional Conservation Partnership Program
Landscape Initiatives
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Assistance
Agricultural Management Assistance
Agricultural Water Enhancement Program
Air Quality Initiative
Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Innovation Grants
CIG Project Search
Conservation Stewardship Program
Environmental Quality Incentives Program
Emergency Watershed Protection Program
Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Easements
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Alphabetical Listing & Archive

Not sure where to start?

Call us to schedule a visit from a field rep who will make recommendations and develop a conservation plan for your use as a guide for the future.

In addition, there are things agricultural producers (or potential ag producers) can do in preparation to qualify for financial assistance programs:

1. Know your farm number(s). If you don't have one, apply for it with the Farm Service Agency in New Castle — ph# 502/845-2820.
2. Complete an Agricultural Water Quality Plan. There is an easy on-line tool for completing the plan called "Producers Workbook" at <https://www.uky.edu/bae/awqp>. This is simply a record of what you have done on your land or plan to do in the future.

There are several videos online showing how the Ag Water Quality Plan has assisted Kentucky farmers in caring for their land and preserving it for the future.

Check them out on YouTube:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oIKGQv5o4Kg>
- https://youtu.be/mwih_Zurlko
- <https://youtu.be/AxUbTFmXiO0>
- https://youtu.be/sHZ_SEBPR5k

State Cost Share Program (SCS)

The SCS program helps landowners address existing soil erosion, water quality and other environmental problems associated with their farming or woodland operation. The 1994 Kentucky General Assembly established this financial and technical assistance program. Kentucky Revised Statute 146.115 establishes that funds be administered by local conservation districts and the Kentucky Soil and Water Conservation Commission with priority given to animal waste-related problems, agricultural district participants and to producers who have their Agriculture Water Quality plans on file with their local conservation districts.

To learn more about the State Cost Share Program, go online to <http://conservation.ky.gov>.

Not Computer Savvy? Come by the office for assistance.

It takes 500 years to make 1" of soil.

Get your soil tested for FREE! Call or email for a voucher.



Oldham County Soil & Water Conservation District

Upcoming Soil & Water Conservation District Events

OCTOBER - Jim Claypool Art & Conservation Writing Contest – *(info distributed through OC Schools)*

NOVEMBER - H. Glenn Watson Scholarship Application available – *(info distributed through OC Schools)*



Oldham Co. Soil & Water Conservation District



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Facebook: www.facebook.com/Oldham-County-Conservation-District-156478851194067

Website: www.oldhamccd.org

Oldham KY Tourism & Conventions

Oldham Tourism hosts online home rental Q&A meeting

Whether you are renting, or considering renting, your home to guests through online sites such as AirBnB, VRBO, Home Away, or any other form of advertising, mark your calendar to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, October 11, at 6-7 pm at the John Black Community Center in La Grange.

Oldham Tourism will be on-hand to walk you through the Oldham County compliance process and answer questions regarding renting your home to guests, including: Oldham permitting requirements, state & local tax requirements (including penalties and interest), and to discuss the benefits of renting your home to visitors should you choose to do so.

If after understanding the process and asking questions you decide that being a short-term rental property on those sites is right for you, Oldham Tourism will discuss ways they can promote your home to visitors who are coming to our community. We receive requests and create custom vacation packages for guests looking for unique places to stay in Oldham County... homes on farms, homes with fishing, homes with river views, homes for family reunions, etc. We are excited to match our county-approved short-term rental properties with folks wanting to visit our community.

It is important to note that if you are currently renting your home to guests, you will not be grandfathered

into this process, and need to contact the Oldham County Planning & Zoning office at 502/222-1476. Additional information can also be found on www.TourOldham.com/Help. You can also find a link on our Oldham-resident Facebook page listed below.



Oldham KY Tourism & Conventions

Oldham KY Tourism & Conventions
7204 Highway 329, #101 • Crestwood, KY 40014
502/222-0056

Kim Buckler Hydes, Executive Director • Director@TourOldham.com

 **Your Own Backyard Oldham County (residents)**
Tour Oldham County KY (visitors)

The Lab at Oldham County Public Library

The new Technology Lab at the Main Library celebrated its grand opening on Saturday, September 22 and is now open to the public! Drop in any time during library hours on Wednesdays for Open Lab and experience new equipment and technology. See demonstrations of the 3D printer, Hue Animation cameras, Turing Tumble, robotics, and more! All ages are welcome, though demonstrations and activities will be geared towards adults, teens, and older children. Children under 12 will need to be under guardian supervision. All Open Lab hours are supervised by staff who are available to give assistance. Some equipment may require training before use. Starting in October, Tech Time will also be available at the South Oldham and Mahan Branches. Tech Time is a drop-in program that provides a hands-on opportunity to experience new technology and try out new skills. Activities at this event are for ages 12-120. Tech Time is from 4-7:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Mahan Library and 4-7:30 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the South Oldham Library.



Universal Class and Artist Works now available through the Library

With an OCPL library card, patrons now have access to over 500 online courses! The courses are self-paced, free, and available 24/7 online at www.oldhampl.org.

Visit the Library website, click on Universal Class, sign in with a valid library card and start learning today! Universal class is accredited by the International Association for

Continuing Education Training, meaning qualifying courses can be used as CEU credits and career certifications. Classes include a wide range of topics from computer skills,

career advancement, home science, crafting, language, musical instrument lessons, and more.

Regular programs at the Library

Visit www.oldhampl.org for more information on the following programs, offered monthly or weekly at the Library! There's something for everyone.

- **Adult Programming**
 - o Knitting Night
 - o Book Clubs
 - o Photography Clubs
 - o Open Game Days
 - o Dungeons & Bookworms
 - o Remember When
 - o Maker Nights
 - o Library Lunch Hour
 - o Adult Writers' Group
 - o Computer and Tech Classes
- **Teen Programming**
 - o Anime Club
 - o Gamer Gathering
 - o Volunteer/service hours
 - o Cosplay workshops
 - o Teen Writers Group
- **Children's Programming**
 - o Storytimes
 - o Toddlertimes
 - o Science and Math enrichment programs
 - o Maker Mondays & Tinker Tuesdays
 - o Open Play Saturdays
 - o Creation Stations
 - o Kindness Club
 - o PAWS to Read
 - o Book Besties

Author Visit: Lisa McMann

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 5!



Lisa McMann will be coming to the Main Library for a special after-hours program on Friday, October 5th to promote the new book in the Going Wild series. Lisa is the author of The Unwanteds adult series. She will be giving

a talk on researching animals for Going Wild. Books will be available for purchase from Carmichaels Book Store, and she will be signing and personalizing copies. This event will be from 6:30-8:30 pm. More information can be found online.

Holiday events and closures

Holiday Open House at the Main Library Tuesday, December 4, 6-8 pm

This all-ages event is a great way to kick off the holiday season! Drop in for a special showing of the Madcap Puppets Christmas Carol production, as well as music, craft fair, refreshments, and family fun.

All locations of the Oldham County Public Library will be closed the following dates:

- November 22, 2018
- December 24, 2018
- December 25, 2018
- December 31, 2018
- January 1, 2019



Oldham County Public Library

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Lonnie Hardin, *Member*

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Mary Mielczarek
502/222-9713,
marym@oldhampl.org

•Main Library

308 Yager Avenue, LaGrange, KY 40031

•South Oldham Public Library

6720 W. Hwy 146, Crestwood, KY 40014

•Mahan Public Library

12505 Harmony Landing Rd.,
Goshen, KY 40026



Oldham County Community Health Survey Results 2018

681 Oldham County residents aged 18 and over responded to a 20-question online survey earlier this year. Following are the results of that survey.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

TOP 3 FACTORS improving quality of life

- 63% Good schools
- 42% Low crime/safe neighborhoods
- 40% Good place to raise children

TOP 3 PROBLEMS having greatest impact on overall community health

- 70% Alcohol/Drugs
- 50% Mental Health
- 25% Obesity

TOP 3 BEHAVIORS having greatest impact on overall community health

- 62% Drug abuse
- 40% Alcohol abuse
- 38% Poor eating habits



SUBSTANCE USE



How much do you think **ADULTS** risk harming themselves if they smoke **MARIJUANA** once or twice a week?

- 28% Great risk
- 30% Moderate Risk
- 26% Slight Risk
- 16% No risk

How much do you think **YOUTH** risk harming themselves if they smoke **MARIJUANA** once or twice a week?

- 54% Great risk
- 25% Moderate risk
- 17% Slight risk
- 4% No risk

How much do you think **ADULTS** risk harming themselves if they **VAPE/use E-CIGARETTES**?

- 52% Great risk
- 35% Moderate Risk
- 11% Slight Risk
- 2% No risk

How much do you think **YOUTH** risk harming themselves if they drink **ALCOHOL** once or twice a week?

- 69% Great risk
- 23% Moderate Risk
- 7% Slight Risk
- 1% No risk

How concerned are you by **underage drinking** in Oldham County?

- 43% Very concerned
- 43% Somewhat concerned
- 9% Not very concerned
- 5% Not sure

Is it okay for youth under the age of 21 to drink if they are at home supervised by an adult?

- 14% YES
- 86% NO

Are you aware of Oldham County's Social Host Ordinance?

- 66% YES
- 34% NO

SAFETY

TOP 3 SAFETY CONCERNS in Oldham County

- 75% Alcohol and drug use
- 36% School violence
- 33% Unsafe driving



Are safe walking paths important to you?

- 94% YES
- 6% NO

Do you think completion of the **GREENWAYS PROJECT** should be a community priority?

- 75% YES
- 25% NO

OLDHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY RESULTS 2018, cont.

ITEMS OF NOTE

- In 2018, Oldham County residents identified the following as the **“top three factors that most improve the quality of life”** in Oldham County: 1) good schools, 2) low crime/safe neighborhoods, and 3) good place to raise children. These were the top three responses in 2015, as well.
- The three primary **“problems having the greatest impact on overall community health”** in Oldham County in 2018 were cited as: 1) alcohol/drugs, 2) mental health problems, and 3) obesity. Notably, in 2015, a much lower percentage of respondents identified ‘mental health problems’, and it was ranked in fifth place. Additionally, the recent data indicate that in 2018, a significantly larger proportion of respondents view alcohol/drugs as impacting community health than in 2015.
- The overall perceived impact of substance use has increased since 2015. This year, “drug abuse” and “alcohol abuse” were cited as the top two **“behaviors having the greatest impact on overall community health”**; “poor eating habits” was the third.
- In 2018, school violence emerged as a **top safety concern** in Oldham County. Alcohol and drug use remains a top-tier issue of concern, as does unsafe driving.
- To assess the community’s perception of risk associated with **adult use of e-cigarettes**, a new question was added to this year’s survey. Nearly 88% of respondents perceive moderate or great risk associated with the use of e-cigarettes/vaping.

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The Coalition for a Healthy Oldham County: United voices, healthy choices



The Coalition for a Healthy Oldham County is a collaboration of committed community partners and volunteers working to keep Oldham County healthy. Join us at our monthly meeting at 12:30 pm on the last Wednesday of every month at the Oldham County Health Department. The next meetings are:

- October 31
- November 28
- No meeting in December
- January 30
- February 27
- March 27

For more information, email annay.hobbs@ky.gov, follow us on Facebook, or visit our website at Coalitionforahealthyoc.com.

Coalition for a Healthy Oldham County



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Follow us on Facebook 

Starting a new year at Oldham County Schools

The start of a new school year is always an exciting time for me. As the fleet of buses start humming their engines, I take a moment to reflect on all that we have accomplished leading up to the first day of the new school year. Our buildings are prepared, our menus created, bus routes practiced, lessons planned, safety measures reviewed, and it is time for a new adventure in learning!

As we look ahead to the 2018-19 school year, we remain committed to preparing our students for life. We strive for continuous improvements in education, health, well-being and safety. To that end, we have added some new additions to the Oldham County Schools family.

We have hired new principals at Centerfield Elementary, South Oldham Middle School and North Oldham Middle School, as well as new teachers throughout the district. Ms. Krista Mornar is the new principal at Centerfield Elementary, Mr. Austin Hunsaker is at South Oldham Middle School, and Dr. Dylan Smith is the new

principal at North Oldham Middle School. We are thrilled to add these great educators to our current crop of seasoned administrators in the district.

In collaboration with the Oldham County Fiscal Court, the Oldham County Police Department, the La Grange Police and City of Crestwood, we have added seven officers to help keep our schools safe. You will see police vehicles and uniformed officers throughout the district on a daily basis. These School Security Officers are in addition to the three School Resource Officers we've had in place for many years. The School Security Officers will have regular and consistent coverage at their assigned location and have high visibility in school and on school grounds. They will be present during student arrival and dismissal, in hallways and high traffic areas in the schools, and during special events during school hours. They will complete regular checks of campus security (doors, parking lots, windows, etc.) and respond to emergency situations at

their assigned school(s) as needed. I am proud that our Board of Education and other community leaders were willing to work together to bring this project to life.

We are also fully staffed with school nurses this year. This means a registered nurse is stationed full time at each school. We recognize our students have diverse needs, and we strive to provide the best environment for our medically fragile students, as well as those students who may get sick at school or need to see a trained medical professional during the day. Students will now have quicker access to care and nurses will be better prepared for an emergency. These nurses also administer annual vision and hearing screenings to students and there will be increased opportunity for implementing health and wellness education in the classrooms.

Some reminders to our community as we start a new year. Please pay close attention to stop signs and flashing lights on our school busses. Each year we

have drivers that will go around a bus while they are loading or unloading students. We have been lucky that we have not had a student injured when someone doesn't follow the law. The only way to ensure safety in these situations is to stop and wait for the bus to load and unload.

I believe in continuous improvement. This means striving to be a better person each and every day. It is by accepting the challenge of continuous improvement that we will push beyond our current boundaries, use our past to improve our future, and continually grow to be the best versions of ourselves. Our school district excels because of the commitment of each and every one of you. Together we can make this the best year yet!

Sincerely,

Greg Schultz

Superintendent
Oldham County Schools

Oldham County Schools

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2018/2019 School calendar

SEPTEMBER 2018				
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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: Feb. 18, May 30, May 31, June 3, June 4, June 5, June 3, June 6, June 7, June 10, June 11, June 12

Upcoming events Oldham County Schools Arts Center



- September 25, 12-6 pm** Annual Audrey Nethery Blood Drive
- October 2, 8 am-4 pm** KMEA All State Choir Auditions, District 5
- October 6, 10 am-12 pm** Halloween Clay Workshop, \$15
- October 6, 6:30 pm** OCPT's Encore Production of "An Evening of Song and Dance"
- October 11-13, 7 pm** "The Velveteen Rabbit" (play) and "Winne the Pooh, Kids" (musical)
- October 16, 7 pm** South Oldham High School Choir Fall Concert
- October 27, 5 pm** Mrs. Kentucky Pageant
- November 8-10, 7 pm** "A Wrinkle in Time" (play)
- November 10, 1:30-3:30 pm** Thanksgiving Clay Workshop, \$15
- November 15-17, 7 pm** "Singin' in the Rain" (musical)
- November 29, 30, December 1, 7 pm** "Narnia - The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" (play)
- December 1, 10 am-12 pm** Ornament Clay Workshop, \$15
- December 6, 7 pm** Jazz Connection Winter Concert with Artist in Residence, Marlin McKay
- December 6, 7 pm** Children's Choir Concert
- December 14, 6:30 pm** OCPT's "Friends and Family Christmas"
- December 20-22, 7 pm** "White Christmas" (musical)
- January 17, 7 pm** All County Choir Festival



Oldham County offers recycling services

The Oldham County Recycling Center is located at 3943 Jones Drive, across from Oldham County High School, off of Highway 393. This is a free drop-off facility, open from dawn to dusk, 7 days a week. Video-monitoring is used and enforced. All items dropped off become the property of Oldham County. If in doubt about recycling any item or to make an appointment, please call 565-1007!

ACCEPTED ITEMS	ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED
PAPER - Office paper, file folders, envelopes, mail items, magazines/catalogs, newspapers	AIR CONDITIONERS CHILDREN'S TOYS/PLAYSETS FURNITURE OF ANY KIND GLASS OF ANY KIND HARDBACK BOOKS WITH COVER MICROWAVE OVENS PLASTIC BAGS, FILM PACKING MATERIAL REFRIGERATORS/FREEZERS REMODELING DEBRIS STYROFOAM OF ANY KIND TUBE-TYPE TV'S & MONITORS PROJECTION-STYLE TELEVISIONS WOOD/LUMBER YARD WASTE
CARDBOARD - All corrugated cardboard containers without packing material, food-free pizza boxes, cereal, dry food and gift boxes.	
METAL & ALUMINUM - Food cans, disposable baking pans, beverage cans and clean aluminum food containers.	
RIGID PLASTICS - ONLY Containers with the opening smaller than the bottom and marked #1 & #2 with the recycling symbol.	
BATTERIES - Auto, motorcycle, boat, rechargeable and household.	
ELECTRONICS - Computers, laptops, tablets, phones, game systems, printers, fax machines, audio & video players, digital radios and cameras, light strings, cords and chargers.	
ITEMS ACCEPTED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: Tires, household appliances, grills, exercise equipment, other large metal items	



Oldham County Fiscal Court — Curry's Fork Watershed

Failing septic systems can contaminate our streams, posing a public health threat

Have you noticed...

- Gurgling toilets, sinks
- Foul odor in yard
- Slow-draining showers
- Lush, spongy vegetation
- Overly soggy/wet yard
- No recent inspections

If you said yes to any of these red flags, your septic system may be in need of maintenance or repairs.

Call the Health Department at 222-3516. They help homeowners identify any problems and next steps.



Currys Fork Watershed



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jshean@oldhamcountky.gov

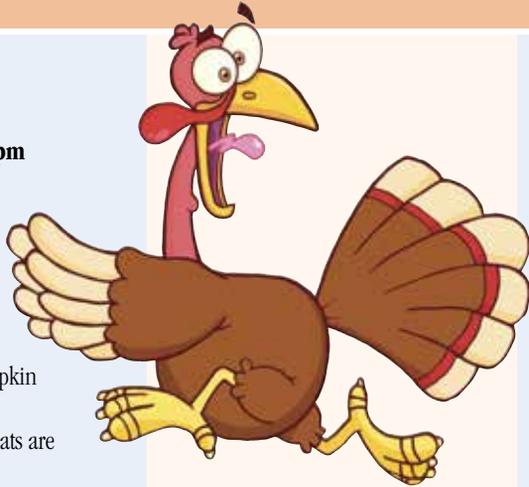
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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Halloween Spooktacular

October 7, 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 7, 2 pm

Skeleton 5K Run/Walk will be held at Wendell Moore Park beginning at 2 pm. Prizes are given in a variety of age groups. Early registration costs \$25, late registration (including on race day) is \$30.

Youth Basketball League

Registration for our popular youth basketball program runs through November 3. We offer an 8-week season plus a season-ending tournament for boys in grades 1-8 and girls in grades 1-6. \$50 per child. All practices and games are held on Saturdays beginning in January.

WoodSongs Coffeehouse

September 25, October 25, and November 15, 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.

360° Chiropractic Turkey Trotter 5-Mile Run/Walk

Saturday, November 17, 8 am

Come take on our unique course at the annual 360° Chiropractic "Turkey Trotter" 5-Mile Run/Walk. 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.oldhamcountky.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 8, 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 25 & January 26

This event has become so popular, we're now offering two nights! 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 22 at 4 pm. Maximum of 75 couples per night.

Clover Leaf 5K Run/Walk

Thursday, March 14, 6:30 pm

Join us for the annual "Clover Leaf" 5K run/walk. 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.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.

Earth Day 5K Run/ 2 Mile Walk

April 20, 8 am

Join us at the Morgan Conservation Park for this challenging trail walk/run. What better way to spend Earth Day than in the great outdoors! Early registration is \$25; late registration (including on race day) is \$30.

Mother/Son Dance

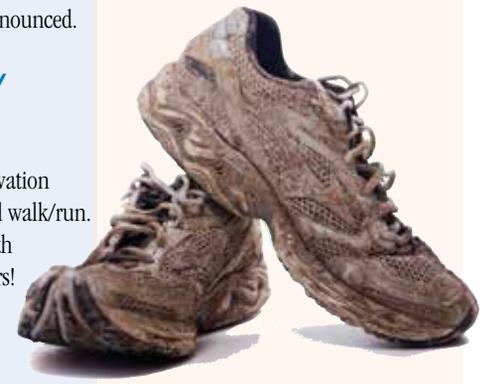
Friday, May 10, 6:30-8:30 pm

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! Come dance to some great tunes spun by a live DJ at the John W. Black Community Center. 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 18

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.oldhamcountky.gov. Online registration for races and leagues now available!



Follow us on Facebook: "Oldham County Parks and Rec"

Extending research-based knowledge to families, farms and communities



Oldham County Extension offers classes, clubs, diagnostic services, and advice in three main areas: 4-H Youth Development; Family & Consumer Sciences; and Agriculture & Natural Resources. By providing opportunities to develop self-reliance and leadership skills, Extension programs and services support successful families, farms, and businesses.

Extension has been a part of Oldham County for over 100 years, and we look forward to continuing this tradition of service to our communities.

Upcoming classes

We are offering several classes this fall. Give us a call at 502/222-9453 or check out our website <http://oldham.ca.uky.edu/> for details and information on all our services.

Regional Beef Field Day,
October 1, *Allison Charolais Farm*

Garden & Landscape Secrets,
October 4

Master Gardener Classes Begin, October 5

Autumn Wreath Making,
October 15

Keeping Your Brain Active,
October 25

Chicken Coops, Fencing, & Predator Control, October 30

Beef Finishing School Begins,
November 7

Winter Greenery, November 27

Holiday Showcase, November 29

Clubs for special interests

Oldham County Extension also offers many clubs for special interests. 4-H programs are available for youth. All other clubs are available to adults; some are suitable for youth participation.

- 4-H Ballardsville High Riders
- Busy 4-H'ers

- 4-H Cloverbuds
- 4-H Delicious Delights
- 4-H E-Squared Club
- 4-H Leaders of the Pack
- 4-H Poultry Club
- 4-H Shooting Sports
- 4-H Teen Club
- 4-H Woodworking Club
- Crossroads Homemakers
- Goshen Area Homemakers
- Painting Homemakers
- Poplar Grove Homemakers
- Rug Hooking Homemakers
- Saturday Quiltmakers

- Scrapbooking Homemakers
- Share & Sample Homemakers
- Suburbanites Homemakers
- Wednesday Quilters
- Yarnovers Homemakers
- Green Thumbs Garden Club
- Oldham County Beekeepers
- Oldham County Cattlemen
- Oldham County Master Gardeners

Extension offers something for every resident. No matter what you're growing — kids, families, farms, or gardens — give us a call and see how we can help.

Oldham County Cooperative Extension Service

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Changes may be coming to your water bill: What to expect

As a part of our overall effort to improve customer service and make the Oldham County Water District as efficient as possible, we're making some changes to our billing process. Just to be clear, **we are not changing how much you pay, only the date your payment is due.**

Not everyone will be affected by this change. About half of our customers will keep the due date they currently have. The other half will notice that their water bill will now be due at the beginning of the month.

Is my bill changing?

With a few exceptions, almost all of our customers who live north of I-71 are already on the standardized bill due date, and your billing date will not change. Most customers, but not all, who live south of I-71 will be moving to the new billing system. Some customers south of I-71 are already on the new billing date plan.

As illustrated in the map on the right side of this page, the areas in purple will not experience a change. The areas in green will move to a billing due date on the first of each month.

When is the change happening?

The new billing cycle will begin in November. You will still only receive one bill in November, but it will be coming 15 days earlier. This "short" bill will be for 15 to 17 days of usage and should therefore be lower than your usual bill. Then, going forward, your bills will always be sent on or near the 15th of each

month, and they will then be due on the 1st of the following month.

As part of our old billing system, your October bill will be due on November 15. This is also the starting date of the new system, when your November bill will be issued to you. You have until the first business day of the following month to pay, which in this case, you have until December 3 to pay your November bill.

Do I have to change my bill's due date?

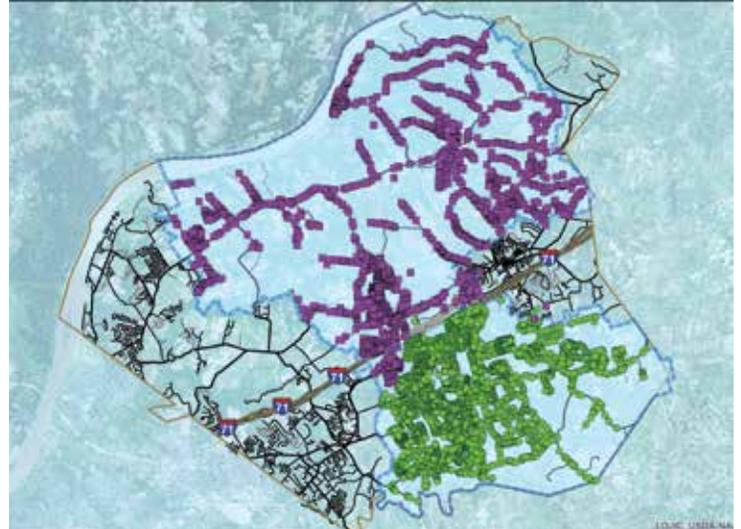
Yes. Oldham County Water is combining two billing periods into one so everyone's billing and due dates will be the same. This allows us to be more efficient and accurate in our financial records, which ultimately helps us give you even better customer service.

What if I pay my bill automatically online?

If you use the AutoPay with Direct Bank Withdrawal, you do not need to do anything; the change will be made for you. If you pay through an auto-pay system through your own bank or financial institution, be aware you will need to make a one-time change to set up the new payment due date starting with November's bill.

We're here if you have questions!

We value you — our loyal customers — as much as you and your family value having clean water. We understand that any change can be disruptive, so we appreciate your patience



October bill due

NOVEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

November bill received

November bill due

DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

and cooperation as we make this adjustment. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact us:

- By phone: 502/ 222-1690
- By email: ocwd@oldhamcountywater.com
- In person: 2160 Spencer Court, LaGrange, KY 40031

And, don't forget that our new customer service web portal offers you 24-hour access to your water use history, billing information, and payment history. Please visit us at: <http://www.oldhamcountywater.com/>

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Baptist Health La Grange

Add “Schedule Mammogram” to the top of your list

Many women live by their checklist — whether it's a list for the grocery; a to-do for the day, week or month; or a list of projects. Some put their list on a sticky note, add it to their organized planner, or save it on their digital calendar or phone. At the top of your next to-do, add “schedule your mammogram.”

A mammogram takes less time than the average coffee break, and for one in every eight U.S. women who will develop breast cancer, a mammogram can mean the difference between life and death because it detects tumors in the earliest stages. In fact, through early detection and a fast, accurate diagnosis, the five-year survival rate is almost 100 percent according to the American Cancer Society.

Now that you've added scheduling a mammogram to your to-do list, follow these guidelines to ensure the quality of your mammogram:

- Start with a schedule. Schedule your mammogram at least one week after your last menstrual cycle. Your period can increase breast tenderness and tissue sensitivity, which can make your test uncomfortable. Inform your

doctor or mammogram technician if there is any possibility that you are pregnant. Schedule your mammogram on or near the same date annually to make sure you don't let a year — or two — slip by without making an appointment.

- Avoid caffeine. Don't drink coffee, energy drinks, or other caffeine-containing foods and beverages a day or two before the exam. Caffeine can increase breast tissue tenderness.
- Ditch the deodorant. Avoid wearing deodorant, perfume or lotions the day of your mammogram. Aluminum flecks contained in some of these products may show up on your mammogram, making the images more difficult to interpret.
- Take a pain reliever. Reduce any discomfort during and after your mammogram by taking ibuprofen or acetaminophen one to two hours before your appointment.
- Wear comfortable clothing. Preferably a two-piece outfit so you only have to remove your top and bra for the examination. Avoid wearing jewelry, or wear jewelry that can be quickly and easily



Amanda Henson and her husband could never have imagined life would throw them an unexpected curveball. During a self-exam one evening, Amanda felt a lump in her breast. Being only 32, she couldn't believe cancer was a possibility. Watch Amanda's amazing story of battling breast cancer at a young age and winning on Baptist Health's blog at: <https://share.baptisthealth.com/patient-story-amandas-battle-against-breast-cancer/>

removed. You will be given a hospital gown. Wear it with the opening in the front.

- Arrive with your records. Bring any records or films from previous mammograms performed at other facilities. By comparing them with your current results, your doctor is more likely to spot any abnormalities.
- Talk to your technician. Let your technician know of any changes or abnormalities you've felt during breast self-exams. This infor-

mation, along with your medical history, will aid your doctor in early detection of breast cancer.

Baptist Health La Grange is accredited by the American College of Radiology and offers two convenient Oldham County locations. **Call 502/222-3939 to schedule at either location.** And 3-D mammography is available. (Patients can schedule a screening mammogram without a physician's order, but must have a physician to receive the results.)