

City of Pikeville

City Flash

NOVEMBER ISSUE

Fly Away With Us!!!



Just imagine how accommodating it will be to have air service right here at home to shorten the length of a very long trip...

The City of Pikeville has furtherance of bringing Commercial Air Service to the Pikeville-Pike County Airport. A press conference was held November 2, at Pikeville City Hall to announce the pledged use of \$1 million in Multi-County Coal Severance tax grant. Those present were Pikeville Leaders, representatives from the airport, and the Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. Governor Steve Beshear will visit at a later date to officially present the check to City Manager, Donovan Blackburn.

The Fiscal Court in both Pike and Floyd counties had approved for the use of the Multi-County Coal Severance funds; in which was a step that was required for the Department of Local Government to authorize.

City Manager, Donovan Blackburn stated, "Today is another great day for the airport, the City of Pikeville, and the entire region including Pike and Floyd Counties".

The Coal Severance will be combined with \$750,000 small commercial air service development grant, that was obtained by the City to provide a guaranteed revenue package to two commercial airlines that have expressed an interest. The revenue package ensures the airlines meet revenue goals during the transition to Pikeville.

"There's no way we could tell or predict, but I would hope to have a commitment quickly in hand by the end of the 1st quarter of next year", Luke Schmidt, Consultant, stated. "We're going to be pushing this pretty hard, now that we've got this hurdle past us. I can't overemphasize how important this is to process", he also stated.

As surveys were conducted, the commercial air service project process showed the air service in Pikeville would accommodate 345,000 residents in 12 counties in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia. This being more than that 12,000 flights booked last year at airports located hundreds of miles away from Pike County.

"If we're able to achieve this, I think Pikeville and Pike County will become the center of the commerce in this area in a much wider sense than it is now", said Bill Hickman, Airport Board Chairman.

Once an airline commitment is secure, the officials will start what is called a "Travel Bank" allowing air service customers to purchase travel bank subscriptions to raise additional funds for the service.

The Pikeville-Pike County Airport has brought on some significant changes over the past year to ensure the capability to handle Commercial Air Service.

I am Thankful For:

I am thankful for my kids and grandkids.
Tommy McClanahan, Project Manager

I am thankful foremost for my Salvation through Jesus Christ, my wife and daughter, our health, to live in the United States especially Eastern KY, for a good job and great co-workers.

Now where is the Turkey?
Let's EAT!

Sean Cochran, Director of Attractions/Events

I am Thankful for my Loving Husband,
My Step-Girls, My Family, My Friends,
My Job, My Co-workers, and most
importantly God...

Robbi Bentley, Annex Administrator

I am thankful for my beautiful family and that they are healthy, my job, my co-workers, my family has not endured the loss of a loved one this year, all the blessings I receive each day and most thankful for salvation through Jesus Christ.

Jesse Bowling, Director of Tourism/Events

I am thankful for my family, my child and that I have a roof over my head and food to eat, my job and wonderful co-workers and friends. Wish the best for anyone that has lost loved ones or that has any loved ones that has cancer or any medical problems. Thankful that we have the right to vote. Thankful for everything that GOD has blessed me with.

Marsha Adkins, Tax Clerk

I am thankful to be alive, my family, friends, to be employed, and that God put here for another day.

Janet Newsome, Custodial

I am thankful for my wife, kids, family, health and job.

Patrick Bentley, Lieutenant/ EMS Director

Holiday Closing

City Hall and Administrative Offices will be

CLOSED

Thursday, November 22, 2012

Friday, November 23, 2012

In Observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday..

Pikeville Main Street Program presents:

CHRISTMAS *Classics on Parade*

City of Pikeville Christmas Parade
December 10, 2012 • 6pm

Recreate your favorite
Christmas movie on a
float, flatbed, pickup or on foot!

Entries judged for:

BEST COSTUME • BEST REPRODUCTION • BEST SCHOOL
BEST LOCAL BUSINESS • MOST CREATIVE
MOST ENTERTAINING

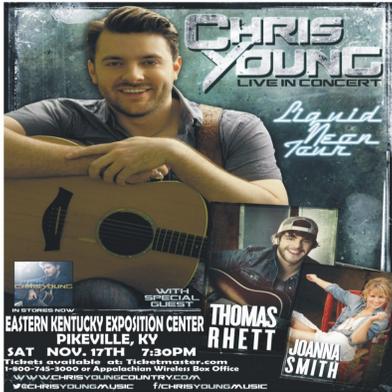


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Upcoming Events

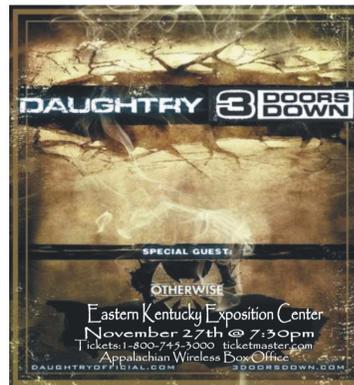
November



November 17th



UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE
UPIKE
Season Tickets
On sale Now!



November 27th

MyAnthem News eBulletin

Anthem Health. Join In.

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Important information on the W-2 reporting requirement

The Affordable Care Act (or health care reform law) requires employers to report the cost of employer-sponsored health benefits as a new, separate entry on employee W-2 forms.

As an employer, it's important for you to know what your responsibilities are to comply with the Affordable Care Act, and many of you have been asking if we will supply you with data for the W-2 reporting requirement. We will **not** be providing this information as we do not track the data required to be reported on the W-2. We do not provide tax guidance, but you can consult your tax/legal advisor or visit [Form W-2 Reporting of Employer-Sponsored Health Coverage](#) for answers to frequently asked questions on this topic.

View the [revised fact sheet](#) with this new information under the "Questions and Answers" section.