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THE MOREHEAD MONTHLY

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KLC '23 - Stand Up for Cities

City of Morehead employees attended the 2023 Kentucky League of Cities Conference and Expo held in Lexington, Kentucky - the commonwealth's largest annual gathering of city officials. Elected officials and department heads spent the week brainstorming and networking with officials across the state, while hearing from experts in several fields that impact cities, plus more informative sessions. KLC serves as the united voice of cities around Kentucky by supporting community innovation, effective leadership, quality governance, and affords opportunities to hear about best practices. The Kentucky League of Cities is a nonprofit member organization that has served Kentucky cities and municipal organizations since 1927.



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Fall FUN!

Nothing compares to Fall in Morehead, KY! Save the dates and dive into the magic of autumn with the Morehead Harvest Festival and Trick-or-Treat.



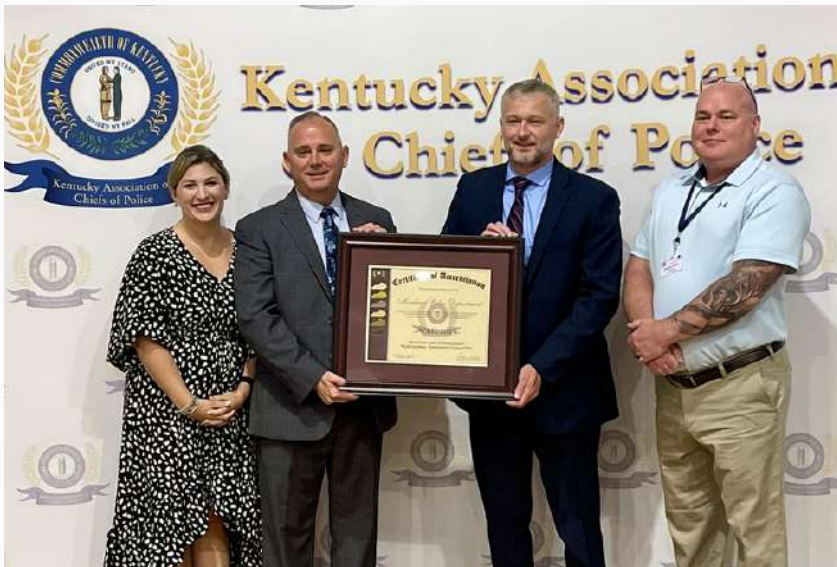
The Morehead Harvest Festival is BACK! Have you added it to your calendar yet? Look no further for hayrides, tractor shows, scarecrow contests, games, vendors, and so much more! October 27-29th! For vendor setup and information, contact Jeff Fannin at 606-776-2639 or Jeff@PrintUSA.com

As we get into spooky season, do you have your costumes ready? Trick-or-Treat and Say Boo to Drugs is officially set for Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00PM.



MPD Awarded its 6th Four-Year Accreditation

On August 8, 2023, the Morehead Police Department was awarded its 6th-Four Year Accreditation during a ceremony at the Annual Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police Training Conference in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.



Agencies accredited under this program have examined all aspects of their operations. They have made conscious decisions about policies and procedures that fit the law enforcement requirements of their jurisdictions and have implemented those policies and trained their employees in their use.

Accreditation reflects that the agency was carefully measured against an established set of standards and has met or exceeded professionally accepted practices in law enforcement.



Ready, Set, REC!

The Parks and Recreation Department is gearing up for another season of youth basketball! Sign-ups are open until Friday, October 13th. If you have a child in 1st grade through 6th grade, be sure you head the Sports Programming Office at the City Park to register. Pricing details are listed below. For more information, give Parks and Rec a call at 606-784-8686.



BASKETBALL
Sign-Ups

1ST-2ND CO-ED	\$40
3RD-5TH GIRLS	\$45
3RD-4TH BOYS	\$45
5TH-6TH BOYS	\$45

SEPTEMBER **07** THROUGH OCTOBER **13**

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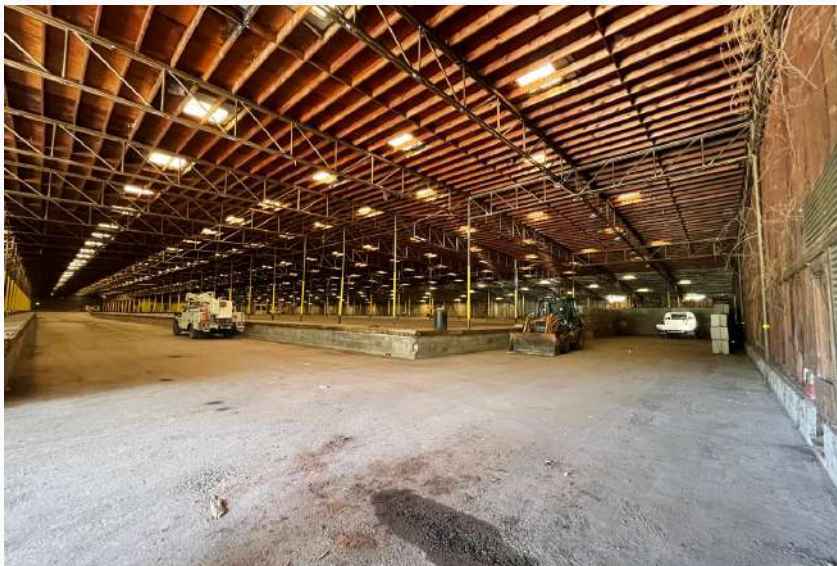
Who's ready to GLOW??? That's right....one of your favorite Halloween events is BACK! The annual Pumpkin Glow is here with a new twist this year. Find your way down MAIN STREET on Saturday, October 28th from 7:00-8:30PM for an enchanting trail of glowing pumpkins. As in past years, we need YOUR help for this event. We encourage people of all ages and artistic talent to participate. Drop your pumpkin off wherever you would like on Main Street until 6:30PM. We will place candles in time for the glow to start. We can't wait to see your creations come to life!





Expansion & Growth in the WORKS!

After approval to purchase property by Morehead City Council, the City of Morehead became the new owners of the Eastern Kentucky Tobacco Warehouse located on US60, on July 26th. The 17 acre property was purchased for one-million dollars. Roughly five acres are under roof, as you can see below. The multi-use facility offers the potential for different projects city wide, beginning with a salt shed for the Public Works Department.



Public Works former garage has consistent flooding, the department will now be relocating to the new warehouse. First responders can also utilize the facility for special response training. The Parks and Recreation Department will also be using part of the building for storage to free existing space at the City Park. The current impound lot will also be relocated to the new warehouse.

The property allows the opportunity to grow projects across the city and all departments.

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Exciting Future for MFD

July 20th was an exciting day for the Morehead Fire Department as the City of Morehead purchased land for the new fire station.

“What an exciting day! This project has been a longtime coming. As a little girl, I listened to the scanner and loved riding to calls with my dad who is a volunteer firefighter. I had the firefighters flag hanging in my bedroom,” Mayor Laura White-Brown stated. “There is nothing more exciting than getting to be a part of this project and watching our community grow. This project is well deserved and I am so glad to be here to witness it.”



On August 23rd, Chief Jeff Anderson was re-elected as the 9th District Vice President of the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs at the 2023 KAFC Leadership Conference in Bowling Green, KY.

We are proud of Chief Anderson and thankful for all he does for the City of Morehead!





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About Us

Morehead is located in Eastern Kentucky, nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. It was founded in 1854 by Colonel John Hargis and named after James T Morehead, a politician who served as governor of Kentucky from 1834 to 1836

With a population of nearly 7,000, Morehead is home to Morehead State University, one of the Top 25 Universities in the South, Cave Run Lake, an amazing recreational attraction and Eastern Kentucky's largest lake and Rowan County Senior High School, a Top 100 High School in Kentucky.

We are also home to St. Claire Regional Medical Center, which opened its doors on July 1, 1963. Today St. Claire is an integrated health care system known as St. Claire Healthcare, one of the largest employers in the region.

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