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The Public Service Commission of Ken tucky issued an order on July 8, 2021 scheduling a hearing to begin on Augus 17, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort Kentucky, for the purpose of receiving public comment and cross-examining witnesses of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Intervenors in Case No. 2020-00349, Application of KU for an Adjustment of Its Electric Rates, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Deploy Advanced Metering Infrastructure Approval of Certain Regulatory and Ac counting Treatments, and Establishment of a One-Year Surcredit. This hearing wil be streamed live and may be viewed or the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website

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Kentucky Humanities Awards More than \$800,000 in Grants

Kentucky Humanities has awarded \$800,382 to 51 cultural organizations throughout the state, including three in this area, through funds from with National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) as part of the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act approved by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by President Joseph R. Biden.

Kentucky Humanities ARP Grants provide funding to museums, archives, historic sites, and other nonprofit cultural agencies impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants have been awarded to:

- Red River Historical Society
- Three Forks Historical Museum
- Kentucky Steam Heritage Corporation

For a complete list, visit kyhumanities.org.

Brooklyn Owens has been named to Berea Dean's List

Brooklyn Owens, a resident of Irvine, KY, has been named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List at Berea College. A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a

GPA of 3.4 or higher while passing at least four total credits, a course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.

Congratulations, Brooklyn!

All students are required to work at least 10 hours per week in campus and service jobs. Berea's student labor program creates an atmosphere of democratic living that emphasizes the dignity of all work and provides opportunities for students to earn money for their rooms, books, and board.

Crowe and Morgan graduate from Berea College in Spring

Berea College would like to congratulate all students who received a bachelors degree conferred on June 10, 2021, including Caleb Crowe and Amy Morgan, both of

Berea, the first interracial and coeducational college in the South, focuses on learning, labor, and service. Supported by Berea's No-Tuition Promise, Berea College admits only academically promising students with limited economic resources, primarily from Appalachia. All students must work 10 hours or more weekly, earning money for books, room and board. The College's motto "God has made of one blood all peoples of the earth," speaks to its inclusive character, and the quality of its programs ensures that graduates from Berea go on to distinguish themselves and the College in many fields.

Governor announces funding for 360 cities including Irvine, Ravenna

Thursday, Gov. Andy Beshear announced more than \$157 million in funding for more than 360 non-entitlement cities in Kentucky from the American Rescue Plan Act (AKPA).

The funding will arrive as soon as next week to offset expenses related to COVID-19, including the costs of personal protective equipment, vaccination clinics, loss of revenue, payroll and more.

In Estill County, the City of Irvine will receive \$595,087.79 with the first tranche being \$297,543.90. Ravenna will receive \$144,758.08 with its first portion being \$72,379.04.

Break repairs to impact traffic on busy routes in Estill, Powell

Projects to repair embankment failures on two busy routes in Powell and Estill counties have been scheduled for August. Both of these projects will result in traffic pattern changes and delays.

A soil nail system will be used to correct a pavement break on KY 15 (Winchester Road) at milepoint 4.9 in Powell County. After that project is completed, the contractor plans to start work on a persistent break on KY 52 (Richmond Road) at milepoint 3.9 in Estill County.

It is not known at this time whether or not the schedule for a similar project on KY 52 in Estill County by the same contractor will be impacted.

Details of the repairs, and their impact on the traveling public, are as follows:

 The KY 52 project, just east of KY 594 (Pea Ridge Road), will begin on Monday, Aug. 30 (or earlier). This repair is expected to take approximately four weeks. While the work is ongoing, the eastbound lane of KY 52 will be closed, and eastbound traffic directed into the westbound passing lane via barrels and cones. The speed limit will be reduced from 55 mph to 45 mph, with portable radar panels in use to advise drivers of their speed. While the project is underway, the western entrance to Rogers Lane will be closed. Drivers needing access to or from that county route can use the eastern entrance. While work will only take place between approximately 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., the lane closures and reduced speed limit will be effect 24 hours a day for the duration of the project.

The starting date for a break repair project on KY 15 between the Clark County line and Clay City has been moved up. Originally scheduled to begin on Aug. 6, the work will now commence on Monday, July 26.

Soil nail repairs have proven to be effective in places where traditional steel drilling may not be as effective. A soil nail wall includes a drainage system so that water which otherwise would accumulate underneath the road surface will flow away from the highway.