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CITY OF

VINE GROVE

FOUNDED 1850

KENTUCKY

SAFE ROOM



Mayor Pam Ogden

Vine Grove City Hall
300 West Main St.
Vine Grove, KY
40175
(270) 877-2422

Citizens who do not have access to a basement or other protection during severe weather are encouraged to take advantage of the safe room, which is located at the Vine Grove Fire Department, at 513 Highland Avenue.

The Safe Room was constructed to accommodate approximately 500 people, on a short-term basis. It is not intended to be a long-term shelter, but it will give refuge during extreme weather events.

Citizens need not wait for someone to be on the scene to open the doors, as the doors may be unlocked remotely by Fire Chief Steve New. The moment he receives notification that severe weather is on the way, he can unlock the door remotely, thereby allowing citizens immediate access to safety.

City Council Members:

Donna Betson Lonnie Dennis

Selena Hudson Kristofor King

Kathy Sisco Donna Spangenberg

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all recently affected by the inclement weather.

*For any donations you can visit:
feedingamericaky.org OR redcross.org/local/Kentucky*

Kentucky Strong

NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER

If you need to reach the police department, please contact the non-emergency number: **270-351-4477**. This is the phone number to Radcliff Dispatch whom dispatches our Vine Grove police officers. There is not always someone available in the department at all times. Any voicemails, or Facebook messages to the police are received too late.

Also, any after hours calls for Public Works need to be directed to dispatch as well. Dispatch will call our maintenance department in an emergency such as a sewer back up, or disruption in water service.

As always, call 911 for emergencies.

HARDIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION

If you need assistance with your utility bill please call Hardin County Community Action. They have funds available for people needing help with their water bill. They are located at 233 Ring Road, Ste. 100, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. For more information call 270-234-5854. The funding is on a first come, first serve basis.



DID YOU KNOW?

***Trash cans are considered a nuisance if left at the road side longer than 24 hours.**

***Property line disputes are civil issues.**

***Flushable wipes are not truly "flushable" & are harmful to the sewer system.**



CHRISTMAS FOR THE KIDS/DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS

The Christmas for the Kids auction and Dickens of a Christmas was a huge success this year! This was the first year that both events were combined. There were activities for all to enjoy. We had not anticipated such a large crowd for the event and hope to make it even better next year.

The city is happy to announce that this event brought in the most money in Vine Grove history totaling \$21,000 and still counting! This year police officers, city staff, and *many volunteers* shopped with **60** children in November to guarantee there were items available to purchase. Sixty children is the highest number of children ever sponsored by the city. We hope to sponsor even more children next year due to the generosity shown from the Vine Grove community!!

Thank you to everyone who sponsored, volunteered, or donated to the event. A special things to our sponsors: Apothecare, Border's Disposal, Vine Grove Body Shop, and Wilson and Muir Bank, Heartland Auction Company, and Knights of Columbus. A very special thank you to our Santa & Mrs. Claus: Kevin Dew and Maria Batistoni.

ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS

Mr. Irvin Lyons served in the U.S. Army for 31 years. He is a retired Vietnam Veteran with two purple hearts. Mr. Lyons now volunteers to help Veterans, and their families in obtaining their military benefits that they have earned while in service. He works as a VA claims officer and can submit new claims, or modify existing claims with Veterans Affairs. He can do all of this remotely without meeting in person. He truly is an asset for Veterans locally, and even for ones who may be in other states. To contact Mr. Lyons, please call (270) 304-6044.

