



CITY OF

# VINE GROVE

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## CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN



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Crusade for Children will begin June 3rd—5th. Due to the construction downtown, the tent will be relocated in front of the Cecilian Bank. Please use caution when traveling through this area.

Crusade for Children is an annual radio/telethon that was established by WHAS-TV in 1954. The event raises money to donate to agencies, hospitals and schools that serve children with special needs in Kentucky and southern Indiana.

Fire Departments across the Kentuckiana area are the major collectors in this event. Upon the ending of the weekend, it is announced on WHAS how much each fire department has collected. Let's make Vine Grove's BIG!

### CUSTOMER CONSUMER REPORT

The customer consumer report is now available. This is the annual water quality report. Please be aware the link for the 2021 version has changed, but the good news is this link is now permanent. Next year, and every year after, the link for your CCR will be: [www.tapwaterinfo.com/vinegrove.pdf](http://www.tapwaterinfo.com/vinegrove.pdf).

### VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Assistance is being offered to military veterans, and their families. 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.

THE CITY OF VINE GROVE

# 1ST OF JULY

CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

FIREWORKS STARTING AT DUSK

FOOD VENDORS

OPTIMIST PARK, VINE GROVE, KY 40175

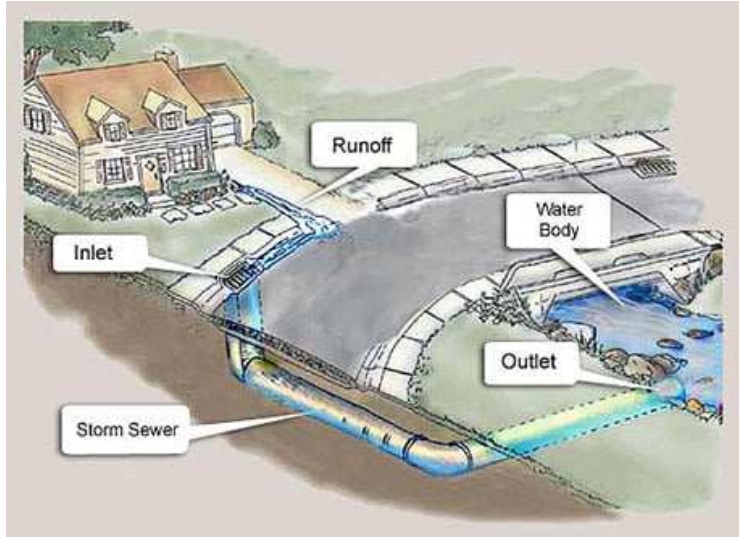


## STORM WATER RUN-OFF

One inch of rain fall over a paved area of one acre in size produces 27,000 gallons of water.

In the end, this greatly impacts our natural water ways. The biggest storm water pollutants are litter, pet waste, yard waste, pesticides/herbicides, cleaning chemicals, and household waste. The storm water can carry these contaminants into our waters, and harm fish and other wildlife. Debris in the storm water channels can also cause flooding and harm homes and businesses.

Let's all do our part in keeping our inlets clear of debris and pollutants to protect our bodies of water and natural habitat for wildlife.



## SENIOR GROUP MEETS MONTHLY

The Vine Grove Senior group, commonly referred to as Yesterday's Youth will meet from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at Vine Grove City Hall.

The group will play cards and other games and share lunch. For more information, or if you would be willing to assist, please contact Miss Yvonne High at (270) 352-3186.

## VINE GROVE ELEMENTARY'S FOOD PANTRY

Lonnie Basham of Basham Lumber Company built and donated a food pantry for the Vine Grove 5TH Grade STLP Food Pantry project, along with a very nice donation to help buy canned goods to fill the pantry.

The Food Pantry is available to ALL Vine Grove residents. Please stop at Vine Grove Elementary's food pantry if you are in need or wish to add to it. The pantry is located next to the football bleachers. All are welcome!



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Glenn Freeman was hired as a police officer for Vine Grove in January 2020. He expressed his passion was to always become a police officer. Glenn loves to help people in times of need, and has always wanted to be someone's hero.

He attended the police academy in Richmond, KY, but due to the pandemic, the academy was halted for a short time. He returned to Vine Grove and assisted Public Works until he was able to return to the police academy where he graduated in May 2021.

He and his wife Ariel have been together for eight years, and have a one year old daughter. They also have two dogs and one cat. He loves to spend time with his family. Glenn describes himself as a "huge nerd" and any hobbies that may fit in that category he enjoys, such as gaming, and horror. He also loves the outdoors and enjoys backpacking, fishing, and opossums.

Glenn Freeman received the "Freeman Family Respect for Law" award. He was nominated because of his professionalism in the line of duty, and serving the Vine Grove community with pride.

We are happy to have Glenn on our Vine Grove team!