



Harry L. Berry  
Judge/Executive



## October 2016

### Hardin County Government Reports Fiscal Year 2015/2016

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### Your Road Funds at Work

Recently, our Road Supervisor, Ronnie Goodman reported to the County Fiscal Court on his department's activities for the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 ending on June 30. Some highlights of the Road Department:

- Removed snow for 12 days, using 1,385 tons of salt, for a total cost of \$92,726
- Accepted 10 new streets into the county road system or 1.715 miles or roadway
  - Shepherds Way, Wendy Court, Brentwood Drive, Queens Lane, Sharps Lane, Standing Oak Drive, Goldenrod Drive, Rabbit Run Court, James Duvall Lane, and Clymene Road
- Repaired 8,680 pot holes and 15 sink holes
- Removed 5 tree stumps
- Replaced 44 tiles
- Used 134.5 tons of rock and 3,175 gallons of tack oil for a total cost of \$8,161
- Laid 16,973 tons of asphalt for a cost of \$790,097
- Installed 405 new road signs maintained 355 signs, and repaired 175 signs

### County Public Library

Our library is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by Judge Berry, approved by Fiscal Court, and certified by the KY Department of Library and Archives. Our Librarian, Rene Hutcheson and Board Chairman, Marlane Youngblood recently reported:

- Circulated 240,871 items, a 1.5% increase
- Spent 7.7% less on operational expenses and 9% more on books, databases, audiobooks and DVDs
- Spent only \$1,300 more in salaries and benefits
- Children's program attendance was 10,229 with an attendance surge at the Main Library
- New programs include: Animal Shelter reading, Hispanic outreach programs, family programs, Anime Club, crafting classes, technology classes
- Registered 3,000 new patrons
- Visitors totaled 209,000
- Two branches open 57 hours/week
- Answered 8,072 reference questions
- Friends of the Library raised \$15,000 over 3 years
- Increased the number of adult programs by 29% with a 17% increase in attendance at North Branch
- Computer usage: 36,618



### Animal Care and Control Reports For the 2015/2016 Fiscal Year

It was a busy year for our Animal Care and Control Shelter. Highlights from their report are as follows:

- Investigated 1,484 complaints
- Picked up 8,885 dogs
- Facilitated 719 dog adoptions and 722 cat adoptions
- Sent 569 dogs to rescues
- Performed 1,165 spay-neuter surgeries
- Reduced dogs euthanized to 226 down 25% from the previous year



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October 23, Sunday	11:30 pm
October 24, Monday	2:30 am
October 25, Tuesday	4:30 pm
October 26, Wednesday	2:30 am
October 27, Thursday	4:30 pm
October 28, Friday	2:30 am
October 29, Saturday	4:30 pm