



KENTON COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION

Kenton County Government Center

Conference Room 5070

1840 Simon Kenton Way

Covington, KY 41011

AGENDA

February 4, 2026

12:00 PM

1. Minutes Approval - 11/5/2025 (Action Requested)

Documents:

[UNAPPROVED MINUTES 11-5-2025 REC COMMISSION.PDF](#)

2. Parks Projects & Capital Projects Updates

2.I. Budget Items For FY 2027

3. Recreation Programs Updates

4. Shelter House Reservation Annual Review

5. Other Discussion

6. Adjournment

Meeting Dates for 2026

Wednesday, May 20

Wednesday, August 12

Wednesday, November 4

KENTON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
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Minutes

November 5, 2025
12:00 PM

- I.** Attendance: Mike Litzler; Brian Halloran, Mark Reitzes (Zoom); Scott Gunning, staff; Rhonda Ritzi, staff
- II.** Call to Order – Mark called to order the November 5, 2025 meeting of the Kenton County Parks & Recreation Commission.
- III.** Meeting Minutes: 11/6/2024 (BH, ML) Approved.
- IV.** Parks Projects & Capital Projects Updates
 - a) Rhonda shared an update on the most recent completed parks projects and capital projects. See slide presentation.
 - b) Scott shared an update on New Kenton County Park.
- V.** Recreation Programs Updates
 - a) Rhonda shared an update on the recreation programs. See slide presentation.
- VI.** Meeting Dates for 2026
 - a) Mike asked that the meetings dates be scheduled via email with the Recreation Commission members.
- VII.** Other Discussion
 - a) Rhonda announced that Kenton County Parks & Recreation will be receiving awards on November 12 at the Kentucky Recreation and Parks Society Annual Conference. The Maintenance Team will receive the Class II Outstanding Maintenance Team Award and Rhonda will receive the Professional of the Year Award. These awards are given statewide.
- VIII.** Adjournment: Mark asked to adjourn the meeting. (ML, BH) Approved.

Minutes submitted by: Rhonda Ritzi




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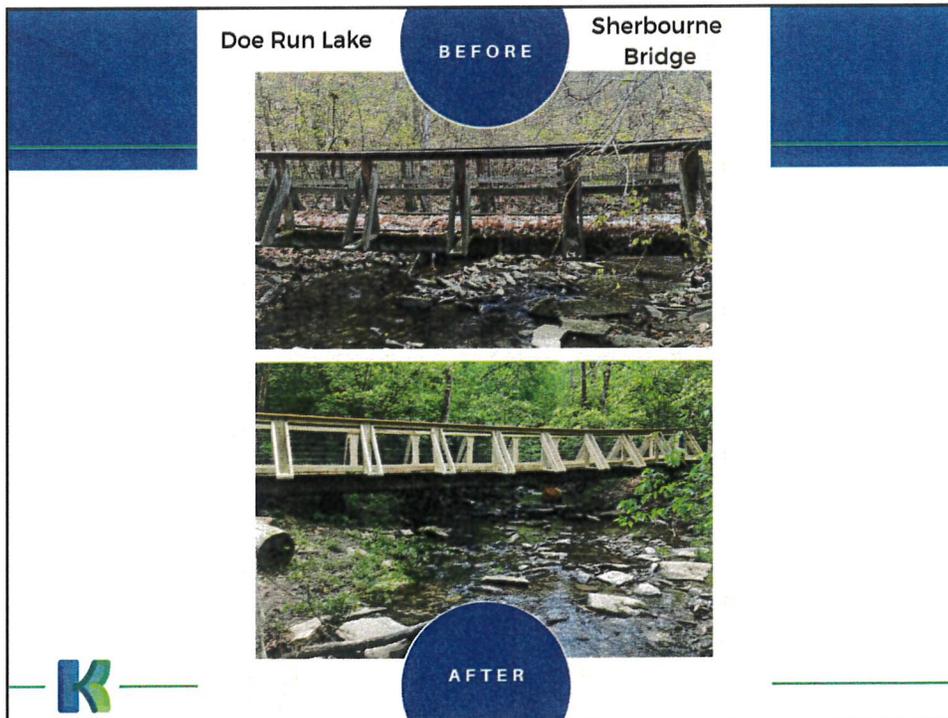
Parks Projects & Capital Projects Updates

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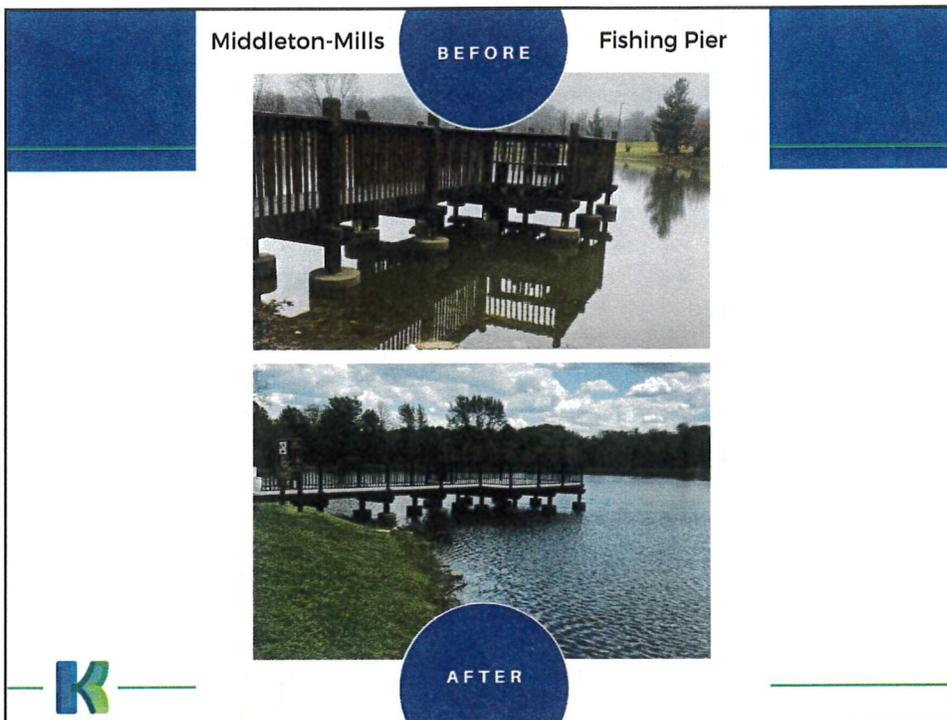
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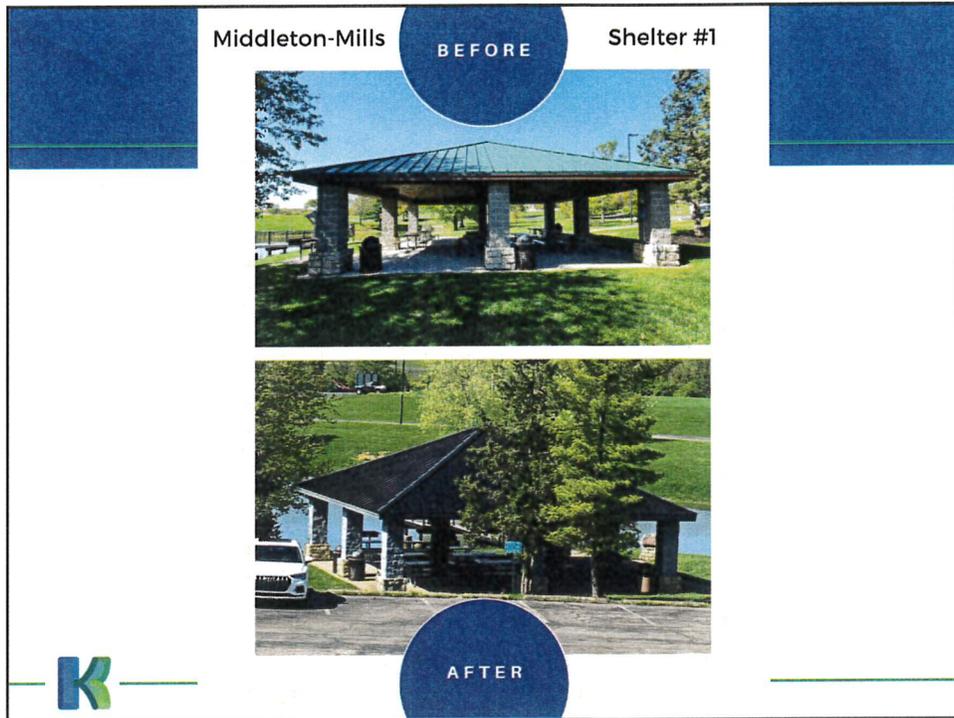
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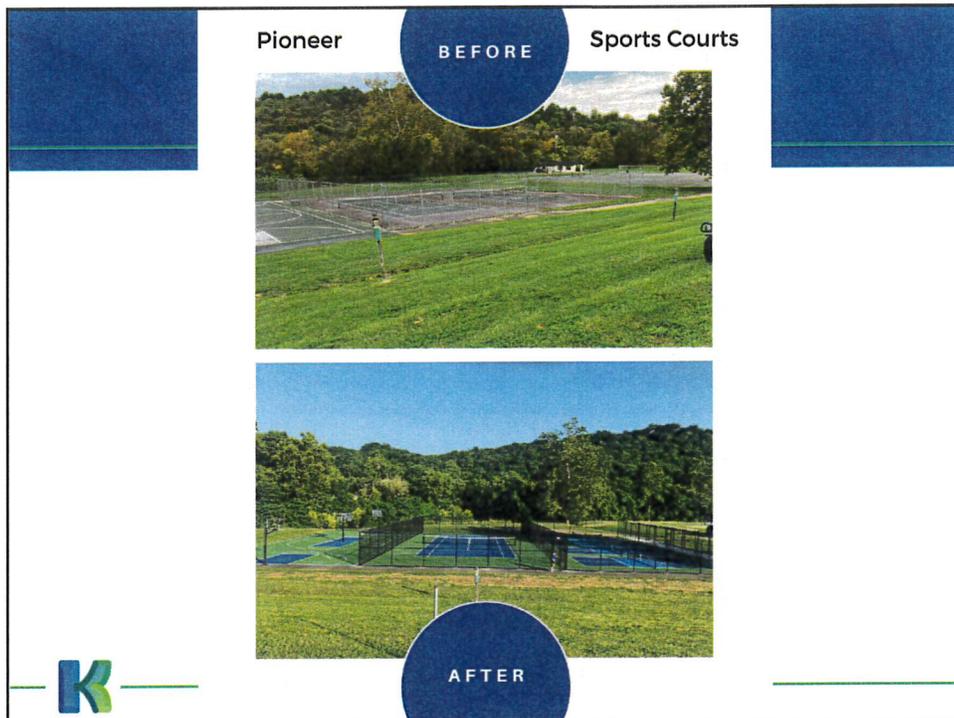
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AEDs – 11 AEDs PLACED IN 5 PARKS



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Recreation Program Updates

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- Letters to Santa, Letters from Santa 2024 - 1822 letters sent; 1994 letters received; 393 non-perishable items
- Northern KY Senior Games – January – 230 people joined in 12 events held in Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties; May – 302 people joined in 14 events held in Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties
- 2547 participants at 10 Wild Wednesdays, 6 (Almost) Every Other Thursday Sciences, and 8 Art in the Park
- 819 lunches; Collaborated with Kenton County Schools for WW




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- 925 participants in KCPL programs – Health & Wellness Expo and End of Summer Fest
- 38 participants at 2 sessions of Pickleball 101
- 1699 participants for Haunted Trail
- 517 participants for Boo Bash & Trail Trek and collaboration with Girls Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road




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