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about a “sewer rehab manhole project.”

Russell Springs City Clerk Christopher Ramsey said a company awarded the project hopes to begin work within the “next two to three weeks”

“They’re still waiting on some materials,” he said.

The process will hopefully address an odor in the area of the Russell County Middle School.

“We’re hoping that it will stop the smell,” Mayor Thomas said. “If it doesn’t, there’s nothing else we can do.”

“That’s everything the city can do,” the mayor said. “That’s our last dig in...so we hope it does, and if it doesn’t...we just have to do whatever they’ve got to do.”

Thomas said the project involves 31 manholes (ranging from three to nine feet deep) throughout the city.

“They’ve got a lot of

concrete there they’re going to be fixing,” he said.

Councilman David Blakey asked about a possible source of the smell.

“We don’t know,” the mayor said.

“How are we going to fix it if we don’t know?” Blakey inquired.

“It’s the last thing we can do,” Councilman Cody Wilson said.

“We put charcoal filters on some of the ducts, and thought that would help,” Mayor Thomas said.

Without a precise location, officials were careful to not pinpoint an exact source of the smell.

“It’s between the high school and radio station somewhere,” the mayor said.

The mayor said former Russell Springs Public Works Director Terry Russell “brought in some people and (scoped) it.”

“We’ve done about all we can do,” Thomas said. “This is our last straw. I don’t know if this will close it up or not. We’ll just have to do it and see.”

The mayor said the project was a necessity.

“This is not money thrown away,” he said. “This had to be done.”

But the mayor remains optimistic.

“I think when they get it done, it will make a difference,” he said.

In other business at last week’s meeting, Russell Springs Code Enforcement Officer Brian “Hooty” Stephens told the council a recent, online surplus auction netted the city over \$38,000.

Mayor Thomas said the surplus sales have brought in almost \$50,000 in the past two years.

“That’s a benefit to us,” he said. “That’s money we didn’t know we had coming to us.”

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servant of the Lord, Betty Fisher, worked diligently to provide meals for those who might not have access to one for the holiday.

After Fisher’s untimely passing, her daughter, popular WHVE 92.7 FM “The Wave” radio personality Lisa Clark, took up the cause.

Three years on, Clark is still amazed at the amount of work which goes into the project, and pledges to continue her beloved mother’s good work.

“We are asking for donations,” Clark said. “If you feel led to donate, any dollar amount will be greatly appreciated because food prices have gone up even more from last year.”

The dinner will be held Thursday, Nov. 23, (Thanksgiving

Day), 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Russell Springs First Baptist Church at 392 East KY. 80.

Dine-in or carry-out options are available.

Deliveries will be available to Russell County residents only.

Clark said it is an honor to carry on the charitable mission, and anyone wishing to donate can call (270) 250-5707.

“I can pick it up or you can send via PayPal,” she said. “Same phone number if you want to volunteer to help on that day. If you made deserts or dressing last year, please consider helping us again. If I don’t get in touch with you, please call or text me to confirm you’re on board this year!”

Clark said any

elderly/disabled residents in Russell Springs or Jamestown who need a meal delivered can call (270) 250-5707 or (270) 858-9297 with the person’s name, address & phone number.

“Again, deliveries are only for elderly & disabled people in city limits (or close to city limits) and we need the information before Wednesday, November 22,” she said. “We are really busy on Thanksgiving day and won’t be able to answer our phones.”

“We want to stress that the Thanksgiving dinner is for everyone,” Clark said. “If you have to work that day, swing by for lunch!”

“Thank you to everyone who has donated/volunteered in the past because we could not do this without your help!” she said.

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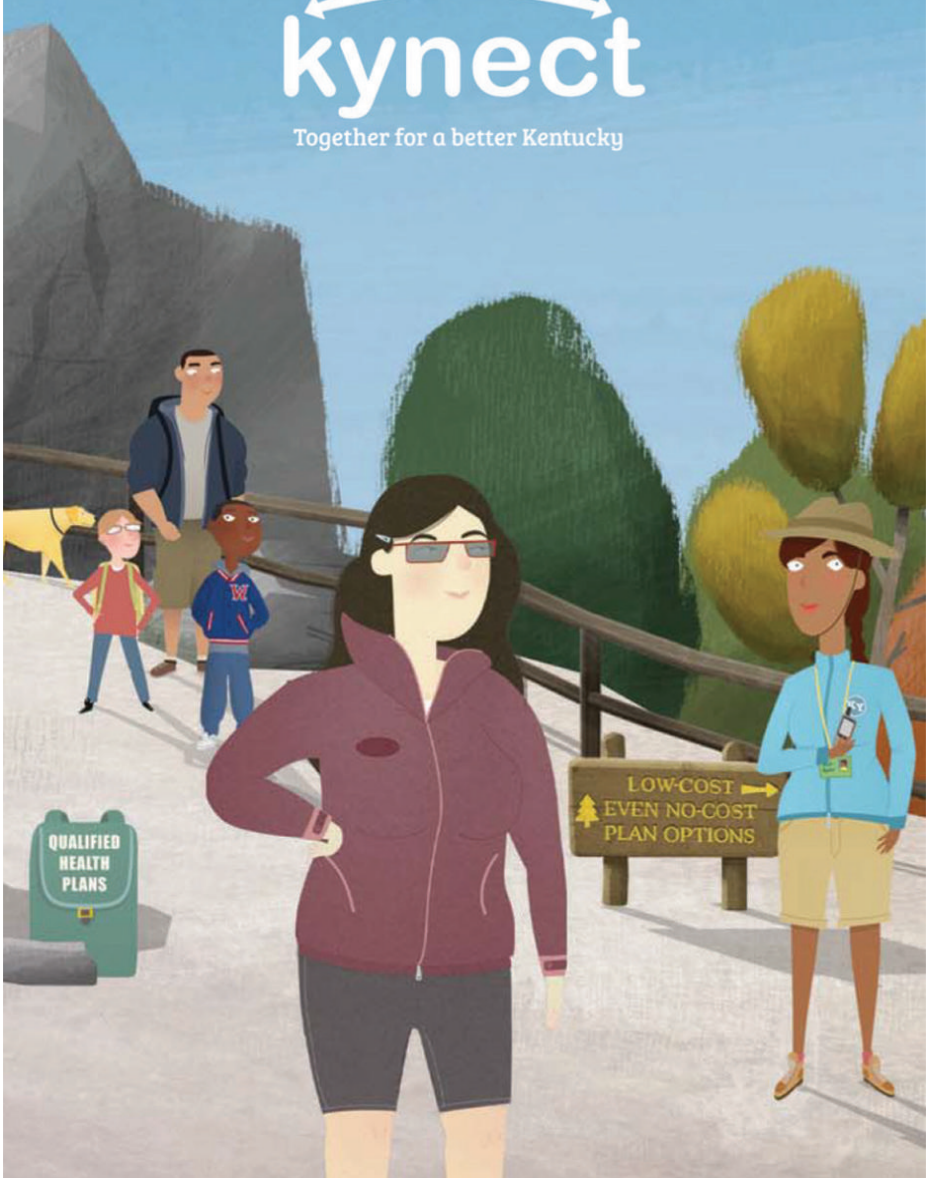
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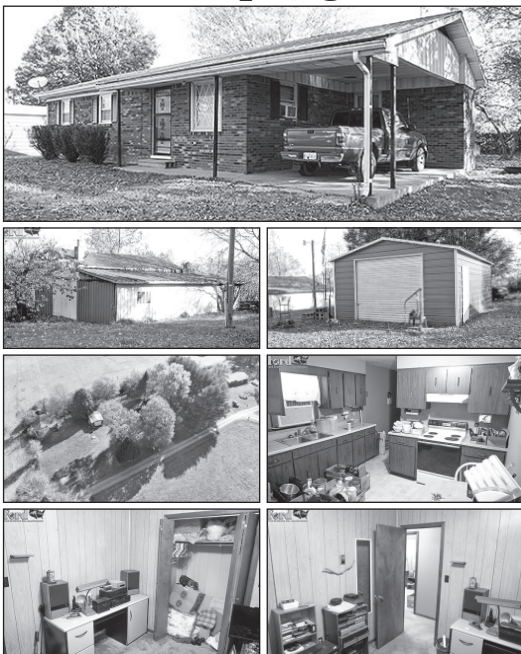
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