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#### Ameresco Awarded Contract to Begin Improvements to the Moses Building



The Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors approved a contract with Ameresco to make facility improvements to the Moses Building, which houses the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office.

The contract with Ameresco, an Energy Savings Company, was awarded at the December 19 business meeting.

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# Pittsylvania County IDA Partners with KTL Restorations with Expansion in the Ringgold East Industrial Park



The Pittsylvania County Industrial Development Authority (IDA) announces the approval of a lease to purchase agreement with KTL Restorations Inc.

Under the terms of the agreement, KTL Restorations will lease the IDA-owned building at 2311 Cane Creek Parkway in the Ringgold East Industrial Park. The agreement gives KTL Restorations the right to purchase the building, and that is expected to occur in 2027. The agreement provides KTL Restorations the flexibility to expand its business, representing a \$3 million investment and 30 jobs in Pittsylvania County.

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Resolution to Allow for 25% Jail Cost Reimbursement Approved



The Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution at its December 19 business meeting to allow the County to incur expenses now for the new Jail to be reimbursed when the project is financed.

Passing this resolution allows the County to begin advancing funds to pay for the project prior to incurring debt and to receive reimbursement for expenditures.

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#### Parks and Recreation Input Needed



Pittsylvania County is now updating its 2010 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, a process that needs input and ideas from residents and stakeholders.

To assist the County with this effort, the Board of Supervisors has partnered with BerryDunn, a full-service consulting firm that works in the areas of parks, recreation and libraries.

To better reach our residents and stakeholders, BerryDunn has set up a Social Pinpoint site designed to engage the public in this process. The site contains several ways to do this, and all are designed to generate ideas and suggestions about the County's parks and recreation offerings now and in the future.

The Social Pinpoint site also provides information on the master

planning process, the phases of the project and what the plan will be used for in the future. Ultimately, the updated plan will be used to assist the Department of Parks and Recreation, as well as the Board of Supervisors, in moving forward with potential programs, activities and facilities.

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## Dan River Supervisor-elect Eddie Hite: A Love for Community



Eddie Hite grew up discussing Pittsylvania County politics with his dad, which fostered a love for his community. In January, Hite will take his seat on the Board of Supervisors for the first time, representing the Dan River District where he has been a lifelong resident. During this episode of PittCo Happenings, Hite discusses his desire for the Board to work together as they begin the new year, as well as wanting more input from residents about the issues that impact their lives.

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#### Convenience Centers Closed Christmas Day



All Pittsylvania County convenience centers will be closed to the public on Christmas Day, Monday, December 25. All trash disposal locations will maintain normal hours on Christmas Eve and the day after Christmas.

This closure will allow our hard-working site attendants and solid waste staff to spend Christmas with their families. Staff will close each of our convenience centers at 8 p.m. on Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve), and then reopen them at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, December 26.

The public is reminded that our sites are monitored by cameras 24 hours a day and placing trash outside the gate is a Class 1 misdemeanor, which could result in fines and/or jail time. We appreciate the public's cooperation and wish everyone Happy Holidays.

### Citizens Academy Completes Session 4



The Pittsylvania County Citizens Academy held its fourth and final session Thursday, December 21 at the Community Center in Chatham. Participants (pictured with County staff) not only learned what goes into selecting a building site for a hypothetical recreational center, but they also heard from Community Development Director Emily Ragsdale, who covered permitting and inspections; Director of Public Works Chris Adcock, who talked about how contracts are awarded and paid during construction; Fire Marshal Scott Hutcherson, who explained how a facility must be outfitted for fire safety; and Director of Parks and Recreation Justin Price, who covered operational costs, equipment, maintenance, programming and staffing for the hypothetical recreational center and how that would fit into the County's budget. The four-session program used the construction of a hypothetical recreational center to highlight how local government

works. After a dinner provided by Fancy Frog in Gretna, participants were presented with certificates of achievement from County Administrator Stuart Turille.

Congratulations, and thank you to those who completed this pilot Citizens Academy program!

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The Reorganizational Meeting of the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors will be held Thursday, January 4, 2024, 5:30 p.m. at the Chatham Community Center, 115 S Main Street, Chatham.

Prior to the meeting, the newly elected Board Members will be sworn into office at 5:15 p.m. at the same location.



#### **Pet Center Update**



The Pittsylvania County Pet Center staff works hard to find forever homes for the many dogs and cats in their care. So far this year, the Pet Center has adopted 655 animals. The December rabies and microchip clinic resulted in 56 animals vaccinated and 38 were microchipped. The Center staff also traveled to the Berglund Center on Dec. 12 for a mega-adoption event with 12 other shelters and eight animals found new homes. And for those looking for a bargain, the Pet Center Thrift Shop is now open at 11880 Highway 29 in Chatham, with sales benefiting the animals at the shelter.

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