

## MARKING OUR CALENDARS

**First**—the moral of the story: *He/she who hesitates...loses out on the chance to rent a county-owned event facility.* **Second**—what we mean by that: *January 2 will be the first day in 2020 that residents can reserve a county-owned building. And those who don't mark their calendars and take action on that date will likely lose out.*

That's right. January 2, 2020 will be a big day at the Jessamine County Judge/Executive office. The phone on Judge/Executive David West's Secretary Tiffany Shewmaker's desk will ring constantly, and the always busy office will be filled with even more visitors than usual—with rental deposit checks in hand. So if you're a county resident interested in finding the perfect—and unique, affordable and handicap accessible—spot for your wedding reception, family reunion, non-profit business meetings or more—mark your calendars for January 2. Why the rush?

High Bridge Pavilion, arguably the county's most popular facility, will likely be 75% booked by the end of their first day of 2020 availability, according to Shewmaker. "We'll still have some availability after that date, but it will mostly be for weekdays, not weekends," she said.

How can you prepare for January 2, 2020? First, choose the perfect county-owned rental facility for your event from the list above/right. Important rules to keep in mind:

\*No alcoholic beverages are permitted on county property.

\*You must be at least 21 years of age and a county resident to rent a county-owned building.

### To reserve a county-owned property:

\*Apply in person (required) at the offices of Jessamine County Judge/Executive David West in the Courthouse.

\*Rental fees vary from \$50-\$75, but you must have a check (no other form of payment is accepted) for the required \$200 security deposit to reserve any Jessamine County facility.

Visit [www.jessamineco.com](http://www.jessamineco.com), email [tshewmaker@jessamineco.com](mailto:tshewmaker@jessamineco.com) or call 859-885-4500 for more info.



### RENTAL RESERVATIONS BEGIN ON JAN. 2 FOR:

**Blue Building @ City/County Park**  
402 Park Dr., Nicholasville

**High Bridge Pavilion**  
Old Park Road, Wilmore

**Keene Community Center/Good Samaritan Lodge**  
114 Keene-Troy Rd., Nicholasville