

# MID-OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL



MOVRC Monthly Newsletter  
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## Workforce Development Board



Workforce  
Hard at Work

This month has been very busy for the MOV Workforce Development Board! On August 9th, we hosted an Open House for the new American Job Center location at St. Joseph Landing! We also have an upcoming resource fair on August 30th from 11-2 in the 70s lobby at St. Joseph's Landing. Registration can be done on our website [www.wdbmov.com](http://www.wdbmov.com). Staff of the WDB and HRDF traveled to Denver, CO for the 2019 NAWDP Business Service Academy



UPCOMING EVENT:

WV TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT

SEPTEMBER 4TH at MOVRC OFFICES 9:30-4

Learn how GIS technology can improve the workflow, reporting and data management.

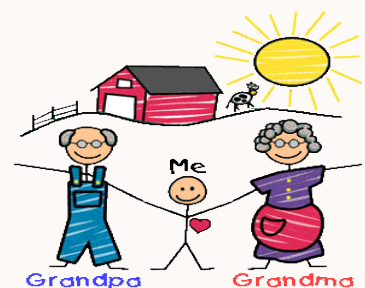
Registration fee and lunch provided

Here is the Eventbrite link where individuals can register for the event.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/esri-public-transit-summit-in-parkersburg-wv-tickets-68039539093>



*Rosalind Elizabeth Neely  
born August 21, 2019.  
Weighed 6 lbs.15 oz. Par-  
ents are Ryan Neely and  
Emily-Rader Neely. Proud  
grandparents are Fred  
and Carol Rader. Rosie  
and her parents live in  
Leeds, England.*





Congratulations to  
Senior Companion  
Ms. Grace King, as  
the Braxton Coun-  
ty Belle 2019

# Community Development

## City of Paden City

USDA Rural Development has awarded a \$500,000 grant to the City of Paden City under its Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants program. The ground water that feeds the City's water system has shown signs of TCE contamination. With the emergency grant the City will build an air stripper treatment process that will remove the contaminants and provide healthy water to City residents once again.

## City of Ripley

USDA Rural Development has also awarded a \$500,000 grant to the City of Ripley under its Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants program. The City owns a low head dam located on Mill Creek that is failing. The dam creates a pool of water for the intake to the water treatment plant. Since the dam started leaking the City has been able to temporarily stay in business using sandbags to buttress the dam. The USDA grant will allow the City to reinforce the dam and insure a plentiful supply of water for the City of Ripley and for Southern Jackson Public Service District.

## City of Spencer

The City of Spencer has awarded a \$1.1 million contract to Famco to upgrade the City's wastewater treatment plant. The project is funded by a grant and loan from USDA Rural Development.

## Cottageville Public Service District

Bids were opened on July 30, 2019 for contract 2 work to upgrade the Cottageville Public Service District wastewater system. Famco was the low bidder with a bid of \$363,301. Construction should begin in early September. The second contract is possible due to contract 1 coming in under budget. Contract 1 was for construction of a new collection system in the Cottageville community.

## Calhoun County Commission

The Calhoun County Commission was awarded funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to buy-out a home damaged by a landslide. The County has acquired the property and is in the process of getting the structure tested for asbestos. Asbestos abatement (if needed), demolition, and reclamation are planned for this fall.