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12/16 EDITION

Welcome to the December 16 edition of the Warren RECC COVID-19 newsletter. The first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine arrived in Kentucky over the weekend and the first inoculations were given on December 14. For more information on how the vaccine will be distributed in Kentucky, click <u>here</u>.

STATUS UPDATE

As of December 16, we are operating at a **LEVEL 2** response. For you that means:

- Warren RECC lobbies and drive-thrus are OPEN
- Visitors are asked to voluntarily limit visits to the office, especially if feeling ill
 Visit <u>www.wrecc.com</u> to make payments or to apply for service.







WINTER SPORTS

Schools may be closed to inperson instruction, but the KHSAA announced last week that winter sports are back. Practices for sports such as basketball and swimming resumed on December 14. Games can begin on January 4. The girls and boys Sweet 16 basketball tournaments will be held March 29-April 8. You can read more <u>here</u>.

ASSISTANCE

At this time, less than half of the \$2.8 million in the Governor's Healthy at Home Utility Relief Fund has been allocated. The deadline to apply has been extended to December 30. More information and applications are available through your <u>local</u> <u>Community Action office</u>. Don't forget - Warren RECC's Operation Warm Hearts program is also available through the same offices on an ongoing basis.





CELEBRATE SAFELY!



A vaccine may be headed our way, but it's still important to celebrate safely. According to the Governor's recommendations, social gatherings should be limited to no more than eight people from a maximum of two households. Church services remain at 50% capacity. Whatever you do this holiday season, make sure to wear your mask and social distance!

LIGHTS!

Christmas is almost here! If you're looking for a safe and fun way to enjoy the season, check out Twinkle at the Track at Bowling Green's NCM Motorsports Track. The event features 25 scenes and 350+ displays totaling more than one million bright lights on a 2-mile stretch of racetrack. For more information, click <u>here</u>.



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