



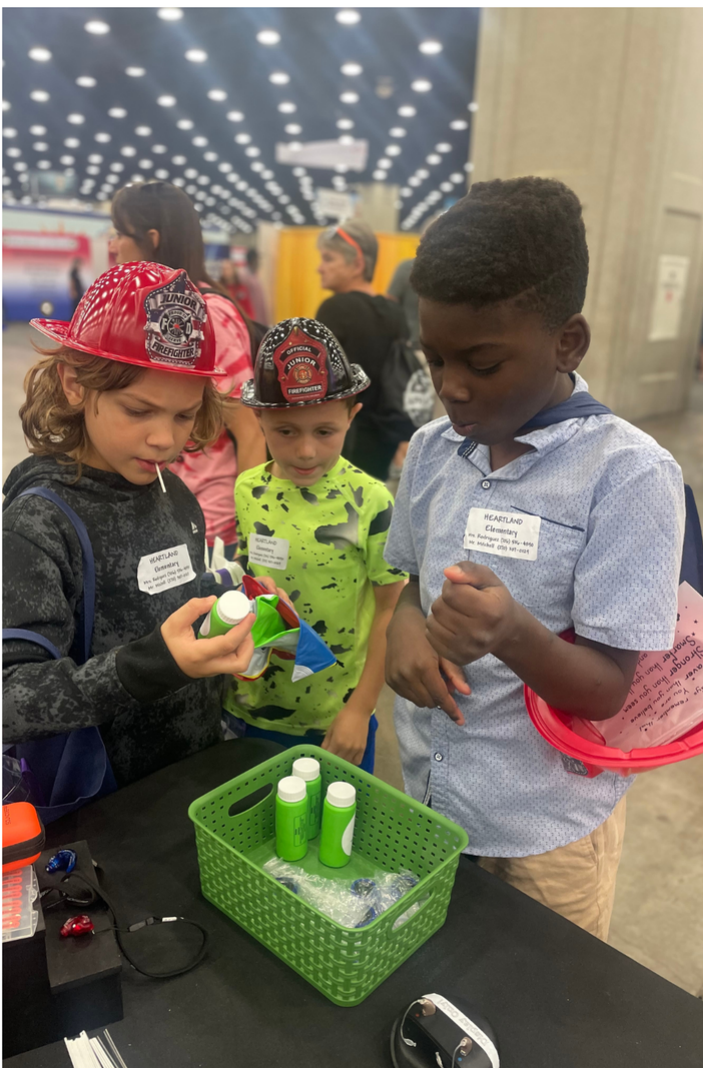
September News
KY HEARS

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Thanks for visiting us at the Kentucky State Fair

The KY HEARS team enjoyed meeting all of the fair attendees that visited our booth. During the 10 days of the fair, 1,796 people took hearing screenings on our self-administered hearing test machines. Our goal is to bring awareness to the importance of hearing healthcare and our participation in the fair allows us to reach thousands of people. Thanks to everyone who visited our booth. If you know someone who needs a hearing test or has questions about hearing health, please reach out to the KY HEARS team.





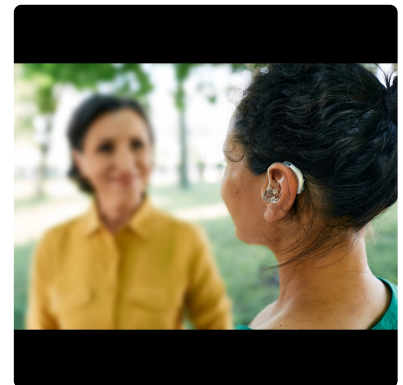
Understanding Hearing Aids and Seasonal Changes

As summer rushes by, it won't be long before the crisp fall air starts to settle in. The changing seasons not only bring shifts in weather but also in how you should care for your hearing aids. With more than [10% of people in the United States living with hearing loss](#), and a large portion of those people benefitting from hearing aids, it's essential to know how to protect your devices throughout the year. While you're enjoying the last of summer's warmth, it's an excellent time to learn how different seasons can [impact your hearing aids](#) and how to safeguard them effectively.

How Do Warm Seasons Affect Your Hearing Aids?

Spring and summer are full of warm weather, swimming fun, pouring rainstorms, beautiful hikes through the Cherokee Park Loops and more. While these adventures are exciting, they can pose risks to your hearing aids, including exposure to water, sweat, dirt, overheating and potential physical damage. To ensure your devices remain in top condition, implement a few of these [protective strategies](#):

- If rain is in the forecast, carry an umbrella or wear a raincoat to protect your devices
- Remove your devices before swimming and store them in a protective case away from water
- Connect your hearing aids to your shirt with a special clip during outdoor adventures to prevent loss and damage
- Clean your devices nightly to remove wax, sweat, dirt and other gunk
- Place your hearing aids in a dehumidifier or drying jar after sweaty or rainy days



- Wear a wide-brimmed hat outdoors, carry an umbrella and avoid leaving your hearing aids in hot places like cars or windowsills to minimize heat and direct sun exposure

How Do Cool Seasons Affect Your Hearing Aids?

As the temperatures drop in the fall and winter, increased condensation, battery drainage and snow can damage your devices. Consider the following tips to protect your hearing aids:

- If you notice dampness or malfunctions, store your hearing aids in drying jars or dehumidifiers overnight to prevent damage
- Check your battery levels before heading out every morning and carry spare batteries with you in case of need
- Never store hearing aids or batteries in your car
- When playing around in the snow, wear earmuffs, a scarf or hearing aid covers over your devices to protect them from damage or loss

With these few simple tips, you can keep your devices safe regardless of the season. For more information on how to care for your hearing aids or to schedule a repair, contact Heuser Hearing Institute today to schedule an appointment with one of our experts.

- [Tips for Driving Safely With Hearing Loss](#)
- [How To Prepare for Hospital Stays with Hearing Loss](#)
- [How To Safeguard Your Hearing Aids While Embracing an Active Lifestyle](#)

Upcoming Events

Event Information

KRTA Fall Workshop

This event is for those attending the KRTA workshop.

When?

Tuesday, Sep 10, 2024, 08:30 AM

Where?

101 North Water Street, Henderson, KY, USA

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When?

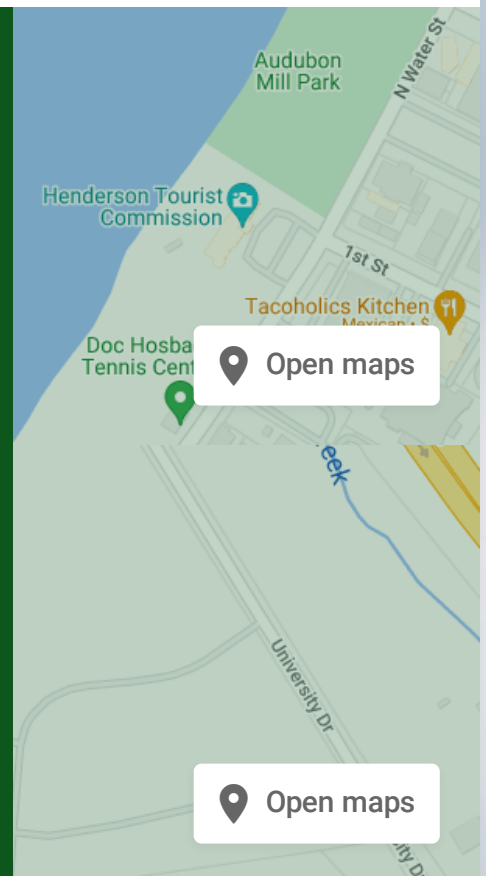
Thursday, Sep 12, 2024, 09:00 AM

Where?

200 University Drive, Elizabethtown, KY, USA

Event Information

Martin County Health Fair



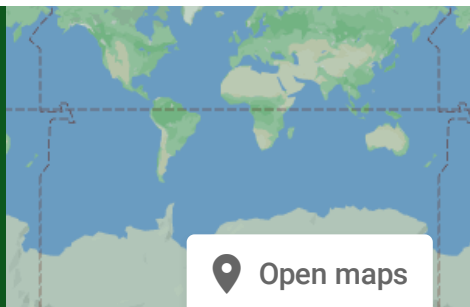
The KY HEARS team will provide hearing screenings and resources to the community

When?

Friday, Sep 13, 2024, 10:00 AM

Where?

Health and Wellness Pavilion



Event Information

Rockcastle Hearing Clinic

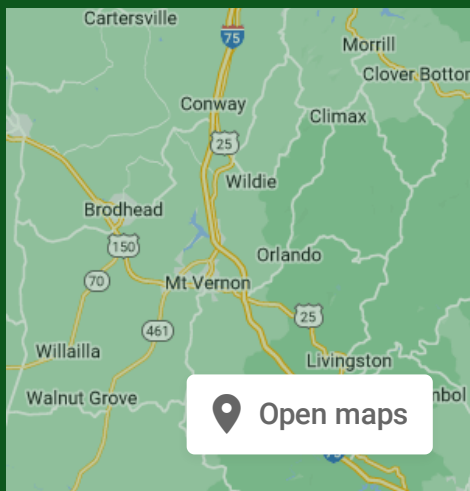
If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call 800-958-9610.

When?

Wednesday, Sep 18, 2024, 09:00 AM

Where?

Rockcastle County, KY, USA



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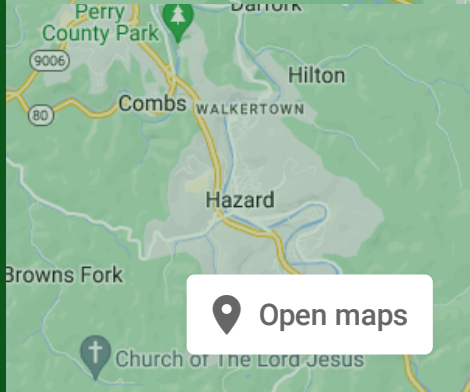
Black Gold Festival

When?

Thursday, Sep 19, 2024, 10:00 AM

Where?

Hazard, KY, USA



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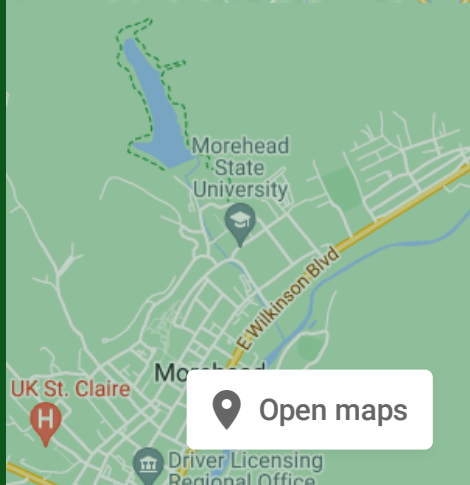
This event is for those attending the workshop

When?

Friday, Sep 27, 2024, 09:00 AM

Where?

**Morehead State University, University Boulevard,
Morehead, KY, USA**



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