



# KY HEARS

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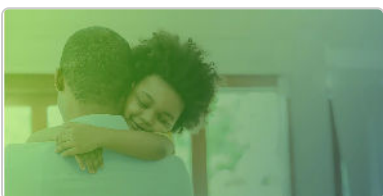
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## We Are Thankful

The month of October was filled with amazing opportunities for the KY HEARS team. We participated in multiple health fairs and events around the city of Louisville. These included Sista Strut to support breast cancer research, Walnut Street Baptist Church health fair, the Chestnut Street YMCA Boo Bash, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary health fair, and the Crescent Hill healthcare festival. We met some amazing people and were able to provide hearing tests on our mobile clinic and provide much needed resources to members of the community.



We also traveled to Breathitt, Lawrence, Menifee, and Montgomery counties for full hearing clinics. We are always thankful for our community partners who welcome us to their cities. During the month of October, we were able to provide professional hearing healthcare to patients who have limited access in these counties, which is our mission. If you would like us to come to your county, we are happy to schedule a clinic.



### KY Hears - Caring for Kentucky's Hearing Health

KY Hears and partner Heuser Hearing Institute are dedicated to a shared mission of enhancing auditory health across the Bluegrass State.

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# Tips for Driving Safely With Hearing Loss

Approximately [22% of adults ages 65-74 and 55% of those over 75 have disabling hearing loss](#).

When you're diagnosed with hearing loss, it's natural to worry about how it will affect your daily life. One common concern is how the condition will affect the safety of your driving.

## A few essential tricks for safe driving include:

- **Turn down the radio.** People with hearing loss often struggle to hear specific sounds among background noise. Turning down the radio lets you focus more easily on the critical safety information you need to hear.
- **Close the window.** Taking a scenic drive around Cherokee Park with the windows rolled down is a great way to spend an afternoon, but the noise from the wind can prove distracting. Rolling your windows halfway or all the way up can help reduce noise distraction and allow you to focus on safe driving.
- **Put your phone away.** Using your phone while driving is not only dangerous and illegal but also an unnecessary distraction that can put you at risk. Consider placing your phone in the glove compartment to stay focused and ensure a safer journey.
- **Pay extra attention to visual signs.** When your hearing can't provide all the information, you need to rely a little more on your eyes. Pay extra attention to flashing siren lights, turn signals and swerving cars to keep you and your passengers safe.
- **Wear hearing aids.** Hearing aids [amplify essential safety noises](#) to help you hear important sounds like car horns, emergency sirens or other vehicles approaching. By improving your auditory awareness, these devices can significantly reduce the risk of accidents and improve your overall driving experience.

## Upcoming Events

### Event Information

#### Pike County Hearing Clinic

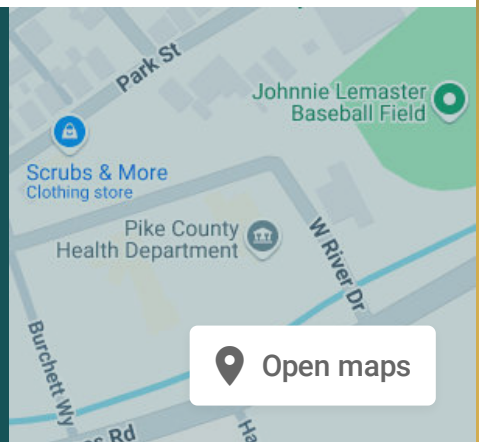
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When?

**Wednesday, Nov 6, 2024, 09:00 AM**

Where?

**119 West River Drive, Pikeville, KY, USA**



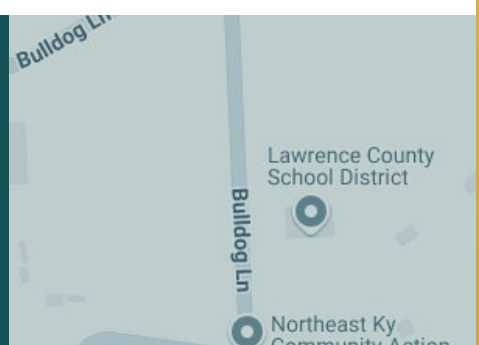
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#### Lawrence County Hearing Clinic

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**Tuesday, Nov 12, 2024, 09:00 AM**



Where?

**209 Bulldog Lane, Louisa, KY, USA**

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Event Information

**Washington County Hearing Clinic**

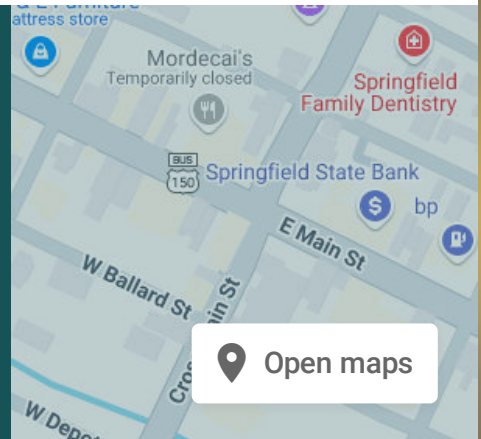
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When?

**Friday, Nov 15, 2024, 09:00 AM**

Where?

**100 East Main Street, Springfield, KY, USA**



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Event Information

**Martin County Hearing Clinic**

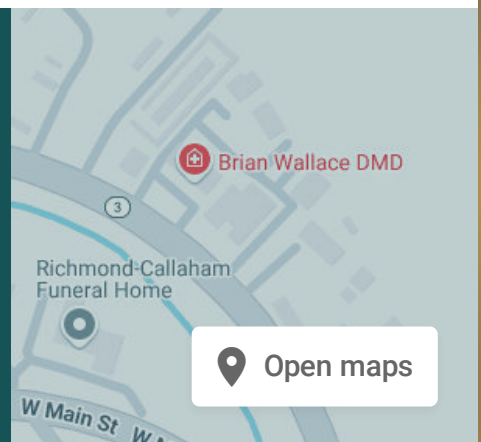
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**Wednesday, Dec 4, 2024, 09:00 AM**

Where?

**136 Rockcastle Road, Inez, KY, USA**



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Event Information

**Rockcastle Hearing Clinic**

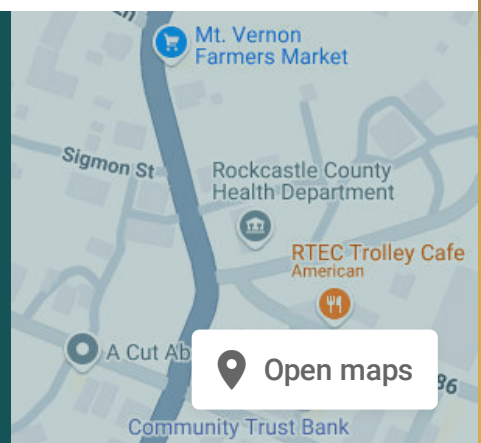
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When?

**Tuesday, Dec 10, 2024, 09:00 AM**

Where?

**120 Richmond Street, Mount Vernon, KY, USA**



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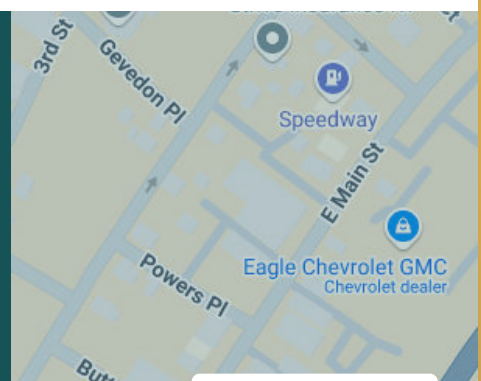
**Rowan County Hearing Clinic**

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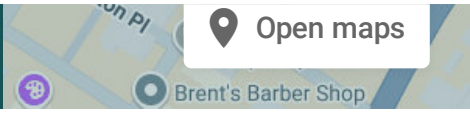
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Where?



321 East Main Street, Morehead, KY, USA



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