

**NEWS
RELEASE**

March 4, 2014

CITY OF PADUCAH, KY



Contact: Pam Spencer

Public Information Officer

Phone: 270-444-8669

Fax: 270-443-5058

**New City Profile Episode
Features Mayor Gayle Kaler Giving State of the City**

PADUCAH, KY—In this episode of *City Profile*, Tom Butler, West Kentucky Community & Technical College Television Production Coordinator, interviews Mayor Gayle Kaler about the progress being made on Paducah projects, noteworthy anniversaries, and some of her initiatives started in the past year.

In 2013, the community celebrated several anniversaries including the 50th anniversary of Market House Theatre and the 30th anniversary of Whitehaven. For 2014, Paducah will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Dogwood Trail and the 30th anniversary of the internationally known quilt show, AQS QuiltWeek™. Paducah also is enjoying additional international recognition after receiving the UNESCO Creative City designation as a city of Crafts & Folk Art. Mayor Kaler says, “All of those increase the knowledge throughout the world that Paducah is a creative city; that we are a city of arts.”

Mayor Kaler also started several initiatives including the Mayor’s Art Club, Mayor’s Book Club, and the Anti-Bullying Task Force. Mayor Kaler says, “These are ways to engage citizens with city government, and that’s one of the things I wanted to do as mayor. We’re citizen-friendly. We want you to be part of your community and your government.”

Also in this episode you’ll hear about various city projects and programs including the downtown hotel, the roof stabilization program, the Ohio River Boat Launch, the phase of the Greenway Trail under construction, and the Riverfront Redevelopment Project under review by the Paducah Riverfront Development Authority. Mayor Kaler also talks about the challenges facing Paducah. According to Mayor Kaler, “These are challenging times financially not only for the city but also for the state and federal government. You have to make every dollar count. I think that’s our biggest challenge: to provide as much as we can for the citizens of Paducah with the least amount of money.”



City of Paducah • P.O. Box 2267 • Paducah, Kentucky 42002

270/444-8669 • Desk 270/443-5058 • Fax

Website: <http://www.paducahky.gov> Email: pspencer@paducahky.gov

www.awardwinningpaducah.com

**NEWS
RELEASE**

March 4, 2014

CITY OF PADUCAH, KY



Contact: Pam Spencer

Public Information Officer

Phone: 270-444-8669

Fax: 270-443-5058

City Profile can be viewed on Government 11, the governmental access channel of the City of Paducah, on Wednesday, March 5 at 5 p.m. It also airs this week on Friday at 8 a.m. and Saturday at 5:30 p.m. View daily program information by watching the informational slides airing on the Channel 11 bulletin board. The episode also is online at www.paducahky.gov and the various social media outlets for the City of Paducah including Youtube and Facebook. Check the website for program information, videos, news releases, and broadcast schedules.

City Profile is produced for the City of Paducah through the television production facilities at West Kentucky Community and Technical College. For more information about *City Profile* or other Government 11 programming, call Tom Butler at 534-3208 or Paducah Public Information Officer Pam Spencer at 444-8669.

###



City of Paducah • P.O. Box 2267 • Paducah, Kentucky 42002

270/444-8669 • Desk 270/443-5058 • Fax

Website: <http://www.paducahky.gov> Email: pspencer@paducahky.gov

www.awardwinningpaducah.com