

Rosenberg Square Dedication



Prestonsburg dedicates corner of color to area advocates

By Buddy Forbes

Published: Mar. 14, 2024 at 7:14 PM EDT|Updated: Mar. 14, 2024 at 11:25 PM EDT

PRESTONSBURG, Ky. (WYMT) -Rosenberg Square invites the Prestonsburg community to coexist in a comfortable, colorful corner of the city.

“We aimed to create a space that feels like an Eastern Kentucky front porch,” said Prestonsburg Tourism Executive Director Samantha Johnson.

Prestonsburg Tourism spearheaded the project with a T-Mobile Hometown Grant, creating a space to encourage tourists and neighbors to sit and chat while visiting the downtown area. That vision of coexisting and community cultivation brought to

mind a couple in the city whose life's work has been just that.

“Throughout planning, it became clear that two pillars of our community distinctly encapsulated everything we hoped to accomplish in this physical space.”

[John and Jean Rosenberg](#) have been working to build an inclusive community since they put down roots in the Star City. From AppalRed Legal Aid and the East Kentucky Science Center, to working with incarcerated individuals and developing educational programs, the duo has had a hand in many innovative and inclusive ideas in the area.

“They said, ‘I guess we were always just trying to build the kind of world we wanted to live in,’” said Johnson. “Because of your values, because of your efforts, because of your vision and compassion, this little corner of the world has certainly been made so much better.”

Read more at [WYMT](#)

Last updated on February 14, 2025.

[Print](#)

[Table of Contents](#)

NEWS

News & publications

The news about recent activities for needed peoples.

[More News](#)

12 Mar 2025

Library Law Days Coming to A County Near You

Please check out our Hazard office as they come to a community library near you...

[Continue Reading](#)

26 Feb 2025

AppalReD Legal Aid Mobilizes Pro Bono Volunteers and Expands Disaster Legal Services to Assist Flood Survivors in Eastern Kentucky

Disaster Legal Services Hotline Open—Pro Bono Attorneys Urgently...

[Continue Reading](#)