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**Photos:** Attached (see also page 2)

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## **Positive Things Are Happening for Behind the Scenes “Heroes” at Pee Wee’s Place in NKY #TeamKentucky**

**Crescent Springs, KY** – As a thank you for being essential employees, members of the area’s water and wastewater agencies were recently treated to a free lunch from Pee Wee’s Place. The April 21<sup>st</sup> event, which was coordinated by Rob Sanders, Kenton County Commonwealth’s Attorney, and sponsored by Dan Sullivan of Sullivan Technologies, was organized for employees of the Northern Kentucky Water District (NKWD) and Sanitation District No. 1 (SD1) in recognition of their service to the community during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

During these days of uncertainty in fighting COVID-19, Ron Lovan, President/CEO stated that, “The employees of both NKWD and SD1 are on the front lines of public safety, providing reliable water and wastewater services for their customers on a 24/7 basis. They are unsung heroes. NKWD provides life-sustaining, out-of-sight, out-of-mind water service, with many employees not able to work from home, and they are all well deserving of such a gesture. On behalf of everyone involved, we’d like to express our thanks.”

Employees were treated to their choice of fried or grilled chicken bites, along with a side of tater tots, prepared and made available for curbside pickup by Tim “Pee Wee” Reese and the staff of his Crescent Springs restaurant. Participation was made simple with employees ordering by phone and receiving their specific pickup instructions in compliance with social distancing recommendations.



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*Tim "Pee Wee" Reese, owner of Pee Wee's Place*



*Tim and a staff member distribute lunches in the parking lot.*



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