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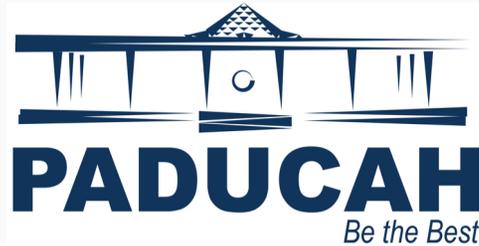
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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

“Business growth is crucial to the success of the City. We’ve made it a goal in the City’s Strategic Plan to **empower upward economic mobility** by encouraging and assisting local business retention and expansion. When your small business is a success, we celebrate that with you!

Whether your business is in IT or retail, food service or a non-profit, you are the heartbeat of Paducah, and we are proud to have you in our community!”

-Mayor Brandi Harless



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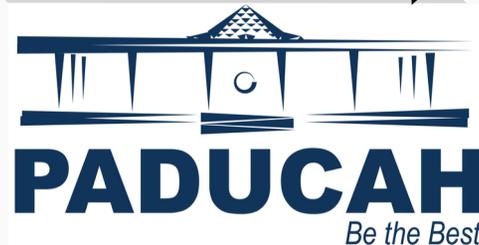
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