



‘Kentucky Life’ highlights community aid in Eastern Kentucky, photographing and painting Appalachia, and the Russell Railroad YMCA

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On this episode of *Kentucky Life*, host Chip Polston explores how the historic flood that devastated portions of Eastern Kentucky in July 2022 showcased the hard work, resilience and kindness of mountain communities; talks with photographer Dean Hill, who has dedicated his life to capturing Appalachia on film; enjoys the work of painter Ceirra Evans, who draws from her childhood to showcase the people of Appalachia; and visits Russell and the once-popular Railroad YMCA, now an abandoned building, that was originally built to house railroad workers.

Kentucky Life

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