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Cow Days, Cow Days, Cow Days!

By **LARRY ROWELL**
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With a few days to go, the annual Greensburg Rotary event known as Cow Days will once again be a crowd pleaser for the entire family. The festival kicks off Friday, Sept. 14 and concludes Saturday, Sept. 15.

Collectibles

Grab a cow this year at the Rotary tent and stuff it with free material.

It's called Stuff a Cow, a collectible, soft, fuzzy cow that comes complete with a mini Cow Days T-shirt.

Preselling at the three banks — Forcht Bank, Community Trust Bank, and Limestone Bank — in Greensburg for \$18, the cows will also be available during Cow Days for \$20.

In addition to the Stuff a Cow, Cow Days T-shirts are available now at the three banks in Greensburg as well as at Central Farmer's Supply and at Greensburg City Hall. The shirts are \$12 for sizes small to extra large and \$15 for larger sizes. The shirts will also be sold on Friday and Saturday.

On Thursday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., exhibitors can deliver arts and crafts to the historic Courthouse.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., exhibitors can deliver quilts for the quilt show to the historic Courthouse.

All cars will have to be out of the downtown area by 4:30 p.m. Thursday so booth set-up can begin.

All day on Friday and Saturday, Annie the Cow will be available at the Rotary Club

booth for kids of all ages to milk.

All day shopping

Friday morning at 8, booths will be open downtown.

From 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., kids can enjoy inflatables at Greensburg Baptist Church.

Shoes for students

Greensburg police officers and E-911 dispatchers had a carved pumpkin contest and the pumpkins will be on display at the Greensburg Police Dept. tent. Votes are 25 cents and proceeds will purchase shoes for Green County Primary School students in need. Cash donations along with new pairs of shoes can be made as well.

Praise the Lord

Friday evening includes a gospel concert



Photo by Crystal Cecil

Annie the Cow made an appearance at Green County Intermediate School Friday for Grandparents' Day. Carrington Jewell gets a drink as Avry Price awaits her turn. Children will be lined up this weekend for a cool drink from the fiberglass cow.

from 5 to 8 p.m. near the footbridge on East Court Street, featuring

the Childress-Rigdon Family, The Spirituals, Through the Fire, and

Retro Faith.

See COW, page 16A

Layla Spring to perform



Photo submitted

Closing the Cow Days concerts on Saturday at 7 p.m. CDT will be Marion County's Layla Spring, who was featured on the hit TV show American Idol. Spring is scheduled to have a meet and greet time with her fans during intermission.

Cow Days to shut down City traffic

By **LARRY ROWELL**
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On Friday, Greensburg Rotary Club Cow Days attendees will need to be aware of traffic on Main Street as ve-

hicles will be allowed to travel through the heart of the festival.

"We won't be closing Main Street until 2 p.m.," said Greensburg Chief of Police Wayne Hedgespeth. "But up to that

point, we're going to have different classes from the schools to walk over across the footbridge and they go to the library and maybe the Old Courthouse."

Friday afternoon,

Main Street will be closed to all non-emergency and public transport vehicles at the traffic lights at each end of the downtown area.

See Traffic, page 16A

Nine acts highlight Cow Days concerts

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Nine musical acts are on tap for Cow Days Sept. 14-15.

Four Gospel groups will ring in the festival on its first day from 5 to 8 p.m. on the main stage near the footbridge on East Court

Street.

The groups include Retro Faith, the Childress/Rigdon family, The Spirituals, and Through the Fire.

Country artist DeWayne Spaw, a perennial Cow Days performer, moves to the kickoff spot on Saturday, appearing at 2

p.m. on Main Street.

At 3:30 p.m., One Shot Johnny, wowing the crowds at Cow Days for two decades, will appear on stage followed by Fire Down at 4:30 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m., the Perfect Fit Band will perform.

Closing the concert

series on Saturday at 7 p.m. will be Marion County's own Layla Spring, who wowed the judges with her talent on the hit TV show American Idol.

Spring is scheduled to have a meet and greet time with her fans during intermission.

Cow Days parade is Saturday at 1 p.m.

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If it's true that "everybody loves a parade," then Cow Days attendees on Saturday

are going to love this hometown version featuring everything from floats to cars to tractors, animals, and much, much more.

The parade will

make its way down Main Street from the red light at Limestone Bank and Greensburg Baptist Church at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Parade Coordinator

Nancy Stearman said there is a change this year for those in the parade.

See Parade Info, page 16A

Lady Dragons win Region



Photo by Angelina Alcott

The Lady Dragons Volleyball Team swept Campbellsville and Bethlehem during Class A Region Sept. 7 to win the title and advance to Class A State. The team will travel to Eastern Kentucky University Friday afternoon and play their first two pool play games. See more on page 8A.