

## What's Happening

All times are Central

### Tomorrow

#### Barn Lot comedy

Barn Lot Theater will present the comedy "The Last Roundup of the Guacamole Queens" February 14-17 and 21-24 with all shows at 7 p.m. For tickets, call 270-432-BARN or visit <http://www.barnlottheater.org>.

### Weekend

#### Valentine's Bingo

The Green County Public Library will be playing Valentine Bingo in an after school program Friday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m.

#### Frozen, Ky. Arts event

The Frozen Tea Party/Play-Along is Feb. 16 at 9 a.m. at Kentucky Classic Arts at Centre Square, 237 N Spalding Ave, Lebanon. The event will include brunch and high tea, an interactive show, games, photos and sing-along with Elsa, Anna, and friends. The event is \$25 per person (children under 10 must attend with a ticketed adult). Seats are limited. Reservations by web at [www.kyclassicarts.com](http://www.kyclassicarts.com) or call 270-699-ARTS.

#### VFW District meeting

The VFW District meeting will be held Feb. 17 at the Columbia VFW Post, 500 Greenhill Road, Columbia, at 11:30 a.m. All James L. Pruitt members are invited to attend.

### Happening Soon

#### GCPL closed Monday

The Library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18, in observance of Presidents' Day. All due dates will be adjusted accordingly.

#### Workforce Dev. Meeting

There will be a Cumberland Workforce Development Board meeting Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. at the Lake Cumberland Area Development District Office in Russell Springs. For information call 270-866-4200.

#### GCPL Board meeting

The monthly board meeting for the Green County Public Library will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 3 p.m. in the community room.

#### VFW meeting

The James L. Pruitt Post 5813, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Auxiliary meeting will be Feb. 21 with a meal at 6:30 p.m. at the Post home, 150 Hidden Valley Road, Greensburg. Members are encouraged to attend along with anyone interested in joining either organization.

#### Auxiliary meeting

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary will meet Feb. 25 at 5:30. All members are urged to attend.

### Ongoing events

#### GCPL children programs

Every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., the Green County Public Library has Terrific Tuesday Story Hour for 2 to 5 year-olds and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. a LapSit Lullaby program for babies and toddlers, birth up to 2 years. For more information, contact the library at 270-932-7081.

#### Chair exercise event

Join the Green County Public Library every Tuesday, from 1 to 2 p.m., for Chair Exercises.

#### Head start apps

Green County Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year for eligible three-four year olds. For more information call 270-932-6618.

#### Tax preparations

Free assistance with income tax preparation is available for residents of Green, Taylor and surrounding counties from the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program. Services will be held each Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through April 9 at the Greensburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 699 Old Hodgenville Road, Greensburg. Other times may be available by appointment, call Brenda Cook at 270-932-7459 for more information. Electronic filing will be available free of charge. AARP membership is not required for assistance.

## Letter

### Thank you

#### Dear Editor:

The League of Citizens celebrated our 20th Annual Black History program Feb. 2 at Green County High School. We were blessed to have Mr. Billy "Bud" Gartin as our keynote speaker and we were all inspired by his presentation.

We would like to say thank you to those who attended and supported us. To Mr. Will Hodges, Superintendent, Mr. Davenport, and Mr. Chad Davis, thank you for all of your cooperation in scheduling and providing the necessary assistance for the program.

Each year we reach out to friends of our organization for sponsorship and each year the response has been very good. A big thank you goes out to: Central Farmers Supply, Russell Goff, PLLC, Cowherd and Parrott, Farm Bureau, Forcht Bank, Greensburg Community Trust Bank Foster-Toler-Curry-McKinney, Sean Curry PVA, Sheriff Robbie Beard, Judge John Frank, Hometown IGA, Mr. Lisle Cheatham, Jack's Florist, Mr. Tim Darnell, Lee's Famous Recipe, and Limestone Bank.

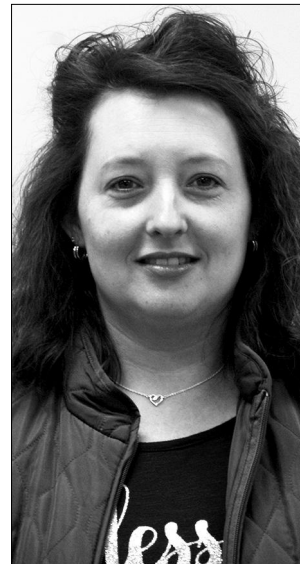
Also, the Record Herald for their complete coverage of our celebration and February as Black History Month.

On behalf of our members, we all say thank you and we appreciate your support in all of our activities. Our motto "striving to make our community a better place for all" will continue being our main focus.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Cowherd,  
President



By Roving photographer Clevis Jeffries



"I will spend it with my valentine."

—Kim Henderson



"I plan to spend Valentine's Day with the love of my life."

—Lisa Fields



"We probably will go out to eat dinner and spend quality time together."

—Lisa Cheatham



"My valentine will pamper me with a nice romantic dinner."

—Jennifer Tucker



"We will celebrate the special day by going out to eat in Glasgow."

—LaDonna Willis



"We will celebrate the day at the Farm Machinery Show in Louisville."

—Felicia Whitley

## New face at the R-H office

Life has a funny way of leading us into new opportunities, and I never would've guessed that one would be waiting for me at the Greensburg Record-Herald.

I won't lie, I'm not much on formalities, but I suppose it's only appropriate that I formally introduce myself.

My name is Skyler Smith, and I've been serving as an intern here at the Record-Herald for three weeks.

I recently turned 22 years old, and graduate from Lindsey Wilson College this May with a double major in Media Studies and Art, as well as a minor in Women's Studies. Since journalism has been one of my main areas of study throughout college, there's no question as to why I was eager to take on this opportunity.

My greatest passion is photography, and I have hopes of one day being able to make my photography business full time.

While I wasn't born and raised here in Green County, I'm definitely not from "way off." I've lived in Russell County—more specifically, Jamestown—my entire life.

I'm still getting acquainted with my way around your town, but I've got to say...this



Skyler Smith

LWC Intern/  
R-H Staff

place feels a lot like home.

When my Media Studies professor, David Goguen, first told me about the opportunity of working here, I was incredibly excited, but also really nervous.

"I've never been to Green County, though! What if they don't like me?" was my initial response.

"You've never been to Green County? Oh, it's beautiful! The photographer in you will have a field day," he said. "And all you have to do is be yourself...if you do, I can guarantee that you'll fit right in."

Goguen has never led me astray, so I figured that if he was such a big fan of this place, I would be too.

Despite his encouragement, I was a nervous wreck the morning of my interview. I changed outfits three times, spilled coffee on my scarf on the way out the door, and I couldn't seem to stop tapping my nails on my steering wheel.

In the moments I was able to put my anxiousness aside on

the drive here, I recall thinking, "This place really is beautiful." I noticed several different spots that would be perfect to stop and take photos, and to distract myself, I pretended as though I was preparing to meet a client for a photo-shoot.

It wasn't long after that I officially arrived into town. Immediately, I was taken aback by the historic beauty of the square. Elements of it reminded me of the square back home, and I felt my nerves subside a bit more at the observation.

Moments later, I made my way into the office. Whatever nerves I had left were alleviated completely once Crystal Cecil greeted me.

Besides giving me a brief—yet comprehensive—run-down of things, Crystal and I shared stories about our lives with one another, and after a few minutes, I felt like I had already known her for a long time. The thoughts of getting to work alongside her made me genuinely happy. I could see that she had the same creative work ethic as me, and a whole lot of love for her hometown.

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