

What's Happening

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Tomorrow

GCPL Paint & Party

The Green County Public Library will host a program at Paint and Party Creative Studio in Campbellsville Thursday, Feb. 28, at 1 p.m. Participants must register by calling 270-932-7081. The Library will pay \$20 per person to choose what they would like to paint on, anything above \$20 will be the responsibility of the patron.

Weekend

GCPL After School

The Library holds an after school program every Friday. This week, March 1 at 2 p.m., the program will be all about pigs in honor of National Pig Day.

Agape Shop to be open

The Agape Shop at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will be open Saturday, March 2 from 9 to 11 a.m. The shop offers free clothing, household items and food to anyone. The church is located off Hwy. 61 near the Green-Adair County line.

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.

Spring league signups

Green County Park Board has Spring League signups underway at greecountyparkboard.com. League will begin the end of April and run through June. Sign ups are \$55 prior to March 1; then will be \$65 til the March 15 deadline. For more information contact any park board member.

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.

Reunions

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If anyone from the **Class of 1979** is interested in organizing a class reunion, please contact Jackie Bennett at 270-532-0023 or Rod Moore at 270-405-6204.



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Letter

FFA says "Thank You"

To the Editor:

On behalf of Green County FFA, I would like to thank the Record-Herald staff for putting together a large insert highlighting the accomplishments of the Green County FFA members.

A huge Thank You to the businesses in the community that gave to sponsor this project.

Green County is such a giving community. There is nothing like this done anywhere else in our state. The members appreciate being displayed in the newspaper.

We are blessed with many gifted young people that are going to be very productive citizens in the future. I hope that they choose to come back to Green County and raise their families.

I am truly blessed to be apart of such a wonderful organization that allows students to showcase their skills and passions.

James Bonta
 Agriculture
 Teacher/FFA
 Advisor
 Green County
 High School

Feb. is Heart Month

To the Editor:

February is American Heart Month and I want to share a special firsthand account as a parent of a very young donor recipient. My little girl's whose life was forever changed thanks to a heartfelt donation.

"I am writing to share the story of my daughter Eleanor, who is alive today because of an organ donor. She was born with multiple congenital heart defects. A team of doctors determined that her only option was a heart transplant. At 10 days old, Eleanor's name was added to the national waiting list. After a 2-month wait, when she was 10 weeks old, she received her life saving heart transplant, and we are immensely grateful for every day since.

Eleanor is fortunate to have encountered minimal complications post-transplant, and now at 8 years old is a thriving, happy ray of light to everyone. Healthy, active and full of energy, a constant reminder of how far she's come. Looking at her it's almost hard to believe the tough times she's been through. We are so proud of Eleanor's courage and resilience. We love her enthusiasm, her creativity, her imagination, she has the best laugh, she gives the best hugs, she just makes everyone smile. Her favorite phrase is "BEST DAY EVER!" Last fall we celebrated her first day



What are you looking forward to with the coming of the spring season?

By Roving photographer Clevis Jeffries



"The warm weather and the blooming of flowers."
 —Erica Sebastian



"I look forward to the nice weather and the planting of flowers."
 —Pam Walker



"Being able to do more outdoor activities."
 —Matthew Taylor



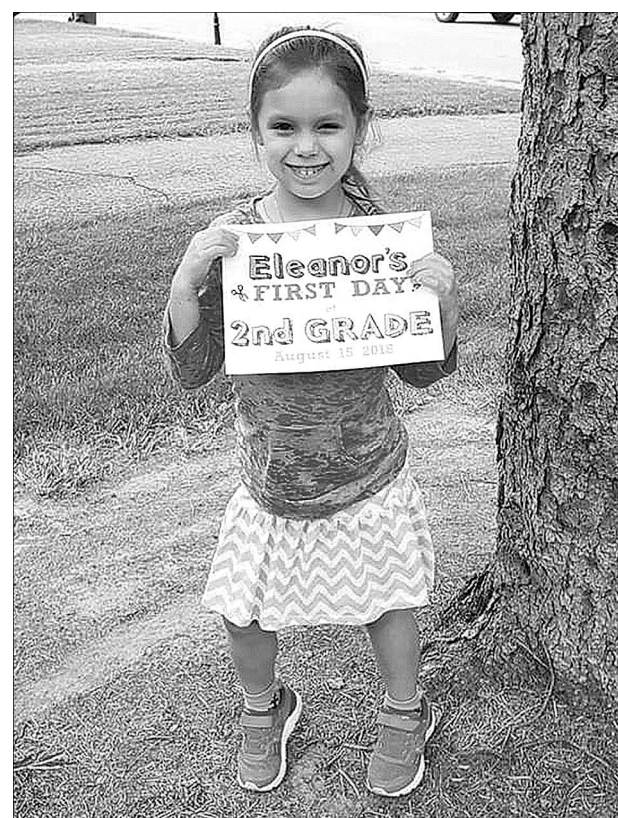
"I am ready to start gardening."
 —Tina Durrett



"The warm weather and taking my grandkids to the park."
 —Janet Perkins



"I'm looking forward to warmer weather and spending time playing outside with my niece."
 —Whitney Perian



Eleanor Westenhofer

of 2nd grade, another milestone made possible by her donor. She is an incredible success story, living life in honor of her donor.

The donor family selflessly said yes to organ donation. Their yes kept our family whole and allowed Eleanor to receive the ultimate gift: a perfectly matched heart and a second chance at a full life. When she was born we didn't know how much time we would have with her. Because our donor family made the decision to donate life, we got to keep her. Every day is bonus time. Her survival was dependent upon the kindness of strangers. Organ donation is the ultimate act

of kindness.

There are currently over 114,000 men, women and children nationwide waiting for lifesaving transplants. I hope and pray my message inspires others to pay it forward in the biggest way possible, because tomorrow is never promised. Regardless of age or medical background, you have the power to save lives. Please register to become an organ/tissue donor and make your wishes known to your loved ones at RegisterMe.org or at your local Circuit Court Clerk's office."

Sincerely,
 Lindsey Westenhofer
 Louisville

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