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YouthFest to feature Reggie Dabbs

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YouthFest 2019 is set to begin Friday, March 15 at 6 p.m. CT at Green County Middle School. The event will run through Sunday evening.

YouthFest is in its 16th year in the community. Organizer Majel Harris says the event has witnessed thousands of youth and adults in attendance and she hopes this year is no different.

"It is a great event for students and adults of all ages, races and beliefs," Harris said. "It's a time to encounter the presence of God in a

life-changing way."

This year's theme is War Cry and will feature the YouthFest Praise and Worship Band along with special guest Reggie Dabbs.

Dabbs, a motivational public speaker, has been speaking to students in schools for the past 30 years, speaking to millions of people each year.

Dabbs discusses family dynamic, no matter what it may be, and how thankful youth should be that they have families.

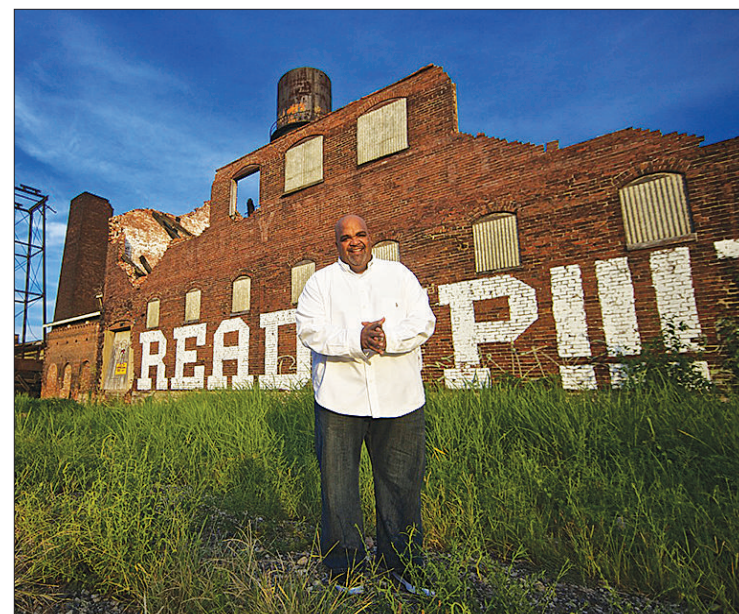
"Today's generation is facing unparalleled hurts, pressures and choices," Dabbs says. "If we can heal

those hurts, help in times of pressure and equip students in their choices, we will have better students and a positive school atmosphere. With all students are facing, we must give them hope."

His favorite emphasis is, "You can never change your past, but you can change your future."

According to his bio, Dabbs was born to an unwed teenager who had a less-than-desirable life. Before his birth, his mom lived in a chicken coop in Tennessee until her former teacher, Mrs. Dabbs, took her under her wing.

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Reggie Dabbs

Governor visits Greensburg



Photo by Clevis Jeffries

Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin was in Greensburg yesterday. The governor met with his cabinet members at Longhunter's Coffee and Tea Company on the Square yesterday morning. Following the meeting, the Gov. Bevin addressed current issues relating to the state government during his presentation to the general public. The discussion included in-depth talk about the state pension and its funding. Other photos and Bevin's response to questions will be published March 20.

Widespread flu reported for 10th consecutive week

SPECIAL TO THE R-H

The Department for Public Health, within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, reports flu activity in Kentucky is at "widespread" for the 10th consecutive week.

Widespread is the highest level of flu activity, indicating increased flu-like activity or flu outbreaks in at least half of the state's regions.

"With the traditional flu season running from October through May, it is not too late for Kentuckians to protect themselves and their families from the flu by getting a flu shot," said Dr. Jeff Howard, DPH Commissioner. "We are urging anyone who hasn't received a flu vaccine, particularly

children 6 months and older and those people at high risk for complications related to the flu, to check with doctors' offices, local health departments, pharmacies or other providers about getting the vaccine."

Kentucky is currently reporting 44 flu-related deaths for the 2018-19 flu season. For the 2017-18 flu season, Kentucky reported a total of 333 flu-related deaths.

It takes about two weeks after the getting the shot for a person to develop protection from the flu. Flu can be very contagious. Infection with the flu virus can cause fever, headache, cough, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing and body aches.

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Cundiff is formally charged with murder; 9 indictments

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A Green County Grand Jury formally indicted a Green County man in the Jan. 5 death of his father-in-law last week.

Robert L. Cundiff Jr., 32, 844 Ralph Vaughn Road, was indicted for murder at the March 6 Grand Jury session. The Grand Jury returned a two-count indictment in the slaying of Cundiff's father-in-law, Richard Gregory, at their Ralph Vaughn Road residence.

Police said a female in the residence called 911 reporting a fight and requesting an ambulance. Green County Sheriff's Deputy Adam Rainwater and Kentucky State Police Trooper Jon Houk arrived at the scene finding two females and one male outside the home. The suspect was found in the bathroom of the residence.

Gregory was found unresponsive with numerous head injuries in the basement of the home.

He was transported to Jane Todd Crawford Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 2:37 p.m.

Cundiff was also indicted on one count of tampering with physical evidence. Bond was set at \$500,000.

Cundiff and two females at the same address were also indicted on drug charges.

He, Sharon R. Gregory, 54, 844 Ralph Vaughn Road, and Tamara A. Wright, 37, 44 Ralph Vaughn Road, were each indicted on one count each of trafficking in methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The charges stem from an alleged incident Jan. 5. Bond for Cundiff was set at \$10,000 and at \$5,000 each for Gregory and Wright.

In another action, the March Grand Jury indicted:

Christina M. Graham, 34, 4635 Hwy. 566, Magnolia, on one count each of possession of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, DUI, no tail lamps, failure to produce insurance card and no seat belts.

The charges stem from an alleged incident July 31. Bond was set at \$2,000.

The charges stem from an alleged incident Jan. 5. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Alexandro Reyes, 31, 654

Albert Smith Road, on one count each of trafficking in methamphetamine, trafficking in marijuana, fraudulent firearm transaction, possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication by a controlled substance, second-degree disorderly conduct, illegal possession of a legend drug and prescription not in original container and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The charges stem from an alleged incident July 31. Bond was set at \$37,000.

Mark A. Rice, 23, 495 Gabe Road, was indicted on one count each of possession of methamphetamine, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, DUI, no seat belts and failure to produce insurance card.

The charges stem from an alleged incident Jan 1. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Jacob Thompson, 19, 105 Twin Creek Dr., Campbells-ville was indicted on one count each of third-degree burglary, second-degree trespassing and public intoxication by controlled substance.

The charges stem from an alleged incident Dec. 19. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Green County School Calendar 2018-19 REVISED

March 18	Make-up Day (School IN Session)
April 1-5	Spring Break
May 10	FULL DAY Friday
May 21	Last Day for Students
May 22	Closing Day

School Day Early Release (Friday): 7:30-12:25
School Day (Monday-Thursday): 7:30-2:25

Schools to revise 2018-19 calendar

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The Green County School District has released a revised school schedule for the remainder of the 2018-19 school year. This schedule is expected to be adopted at Thursday's monthly meeting.

With the revised schedule, schools would be in session Monday, March 18 for a make-up day.

Friday, May 10 would be a full school day, lasting until 2:25 p.m. instead of the regular Friday Early Release time.

Spring break will remain

the same, April 1-5.

Summer break for the District will be pushed out one day, with the last day of school for students being May 21 and closing day May 22.

Green County Schools were out due to illness March 27-April 1. One of those days utilized a Gold Day. Currently, four Gold Days have been used this school year.

Thursday's meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Board of Education office, East Hodgenville Ave. A recap of the meeting will be in next week's Record-Herald.