

## What's Happening

All times are Central

*Today*

### Interest meeting at GCHS

Green County Schools will host a meeting Wednesday, March 20 to gauge interest for new programs including bass fishing, drama, soccer and wrestling. The meeting will be held in the Green County High School Concourse at 5 p.m. The meeting is open to students that will be entering grades 6-12 in the fall of 2019. Each interested student will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

### GCHS SBDM Council

The Green County Intermediate School SBDM Council will meet for the regular monthly meeting Wednesday, March 20 at 4 p.m. in the school conference room.

### Industrial Dev. Board

The monthly Industrial Development Authority Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 20 at 4:30 p.m. at the Green County Courthouse, 203 West Court Street.

*Tomorrow*

### Retired Teachers Assoc.

The Green County Retired Teachers Association will meet at Los Agaves Thursday, March 21 at 11 a.m. The guest speakers include AARP Greensburg Essay Winner and the 4th District Membership chairperson.

### Fiscal Court to meet

The monthly Green County Fiscal Court meeting will be Thursday, March 21 at 5 p.m. at the Courthouse. Committee meetings will begin prior to the monthly meetings at 4 p.m.

*Weekend*

### KET doc. at GCPL

The Library will be showing a two part KET documentary focusing on the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Part I will be shown Friday, March 22, at 8:30 a.m. Part II will be shown Friday March 29 at 8:30 a.m.

### Library health check

A representative from Lifeline Healthcare will be at the Library Friday, March 22 at 10:30 a.m. for free blood pressure checks, hypertension education and healthy snacks.

### After school building

The Green County Public Library holds an after school program every Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. This week's program, March 22, will be building structures with Magformers.

### Cookies with Characters

A Cookies with Characters event will be held Saturday, March 23 at the Green County Extension Office, Happyville Road, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The event, for children ages 12 and under, will meet and greet princesses, dinosaurs, and other characters. There will be games, story-time, photos and more. Costumes are welcome. The event is \$10 per child and is sponsored by the Jane Todd Crawford Hospital Auxiliary.

### DYW Junior program

The Green County Distinguished Young Woman Junior program will be held Saturday, March 23 at the Green County Primary School for girls in grades preschool through fifth grade. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. with the camp from 12 to 4:30 p.m. and the program for the public at 4:30 p.m. For more information call 270-932-1374.

### VFW monthly meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the James L. Pruitt Post 5813, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Auxiliary will be held March 21 starting with a meal at 6:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend and anyone interested in joining either organization is invited to attend.

*Happening Soon*

### Book Discussion

Book Discussion Groups will meet at the Green County Public Library Monday, March 25 at 10 and 11 a.m.

### Painting program

To register for the Green County Public Library's monthly Paint Your Pottery Program, please call 270-932-7081. On Thursday, March 28, participants registered will meet at Paint and Party in Campbellsville at 1 p.m. to paint turtle flower pots. The Library will pay \$20 per participant, with the remainder of \$19 being owed at the time of the program. Space is limited.

# It's time to for us to end Daylight Savings Time

ADVOCATE-MESSENGER

It was time once again March 10 to "spring forward" — and lose whatever stability in your sleep pattern you've regained since Nov. 4.

Daylight Saving Time kicked in at 2 a.m. — or should we say 3 a.m. — Sunday, eliminating an hour of sleep and adding an hour of sunlight to our evenings for the next eight months.

DST is one of the weirdest habits we have a nation. Once a year, hundreds of millions of U.S. residents reschedule their days to pretend like a full hour of time disappeared. Then, eight months later, we all agree to magically make the hour reappear again. It serves no real purpose and it's not at all clear why we still do it.

To benefit farmers? No, it actually messes with their schedules.

Because candles used to be really expensive? Even if that theory has anything to do with why this insanity began, it's a laughably ridiculous reason to do it in 2019.

Because it saves electricity? It never did and it never will. That idea is why we were forced into modern DST by Richard Nixon in 1974. But the environmental benefits are all myths that have now been debunked more times than there are episodes of Mythbusters.

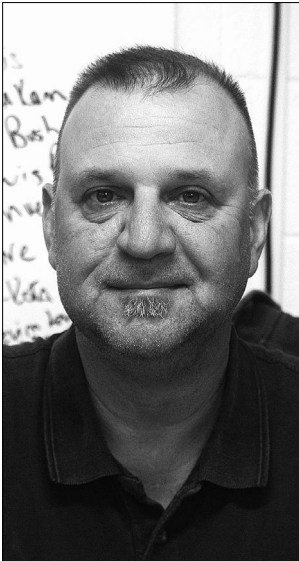
DST was first used in 1918 and 1919 as a half-baked strategy to conserve resources during World War I. It was used again during World War II for the same purpose. But we are no longer locked in a war with Nazis for the future of the planet. Nor is it proven that such a weird move really ever helped win a war.

There's no clear reason for continuing the DST madness year after year. But there is a very clear negative effect of doing so: Every March and November, we mess with something that shouldn't be



## Who will win the NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Tourney?

*By Roving photographer Clevis Jeffries*



"The University of Kentucky because they are the best team."

—Wes Clark



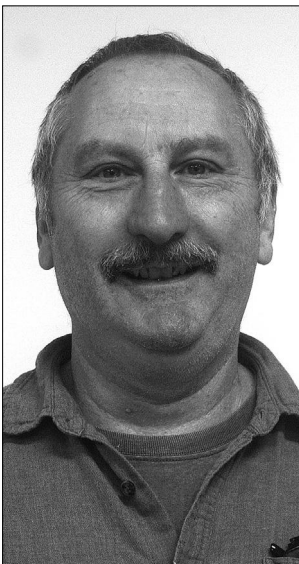
"The Kentucky Wildcats because they are a great team."

—Josh Parrish



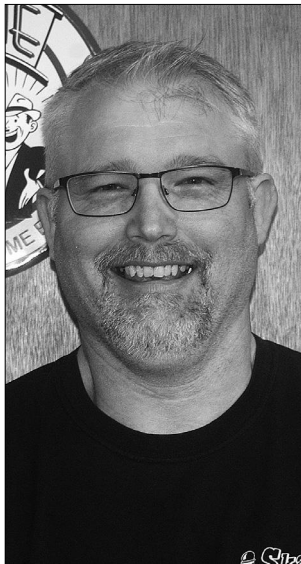
"The Kentucky Wildcats because they are the best."

—Steven Thomas



"The University of Kentucky because of their depth and free throw shooting."

—Ricky Adkins



"I believe Tennessee will win because they have proven themselves this season."

—Tommy Rogers



"I'm going with the Duke Blue Devils because they have the most talented team."

—Trevor Loy

messed with — our perception of time — and give millions of people minor episodes of jet lag in the process.

Many people love seeing sunsets at 9 p.m. in summer. And they look forward to the second Sunday in March as the day when winter finally, epically dies. That's all great; we'll admit, we love long summer nights, too. But we don't have to engage in stupid fake time travel to make it happen.

Congress could end it with legislation that counteracts the DST act passed in the 1970s. But if passing simple, com-

mon-sense legislation is too difficult for our federal lawmakers, maybe we the people could fix it instead.

Let's put it to a vote and end the endless switching back and forth once and for all. The country could vote on Election Day 2020 — or 2019 if we really kick it into gear — to go with standard time or daylight time. The vote would be winner takes all — whichever time gets the most votes would become our new permanent time. Sanity would be restored and everyone would sleep better at night.

## More Happenings

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### Ongoing events

#### GCPL children programs

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

#### Chair exercise event

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

#### Preschool registration

Green County Preschool registration will be April 12, for all incoming Green County 2019-2020 preschoolers. The following information is needed for applications: birth certificate, income verification, immunizations, social security card, dental exam, physical exam, and eye exam. Students must be four by August 1, 2019. Call the Green County Primary School Family Resource Center for an appointment at 270-932-6619.

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