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Overdose training can save lives

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The Lake Cumberland District Health Department will present a Naloxone Training/Opioid Overdose Education program tomorrow, April 11, at the Green County Health Department.

The training session will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. CT

**YOU CAN
STOP
OVERDOSE
DEATH**

and no appointment is necessary. The general public is invited to attend, especially if they have a family member or friend at risk of overdose.

Naloxone is a medication designed to rapidly reverse opioid overdose. The medication binds to opioid receptors and can reverse and block the effects of other opioids. It can very quickly restore normal respiration to a per-

son whose breathing has slowed or stopped as a result of overdosing with heroin or prescription opioid pain medications.

For those attending the training, a dose of Naloxone will be given to keep for emergency situations.

The event will last approximately 30 minutes. Call 270-932-4341 for more information.

NCAA bracket winner is ...

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As Virginia took home the championship Monday night with a 85-77 win in overtime, Lisle Cheatham also won hundreds of dollars worth of prizes in the Record-Herald NCAA Bracket Contest.

Cheatham correctly picked Virginia to win the championship, sealing his win with 465 total points.

Cheatham had Michigan State in the final game facing Virginia, but even after Texas Tech edged them out on Saturday, he still led the road to victory.

Although there are no prizes for second place in the winner-takes-all contest, "almost-had-it" bragging rights go to Tim Darnell, who came out with 445 points. Darnell had the only other bracket in our office that had Virginia in the final game.

Brian Burriss ended the contest with 385 points (not 375 as was printed last week—oops), followed by Tomasz Dziabula, who kept his 360 points.

Cheatham wins a LWC Holloway and Wellness membership, family and individual passes to the Lebanon Aquatic Center, stays at the Greensburg Paddle Trail cabins, Campbellsville Holiday Inn Express and Columbia Sleep In, a \$30 Colton's Steak House gift card, and 15 movie tickets to Green River Cinema 6.

Clean up Green County this week

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The City of Greensburg continues spring clean-up for the remainder of this week, through Friday. As mentioned on March water bills, one large item per household may be placed with trash on regular garbage collection day. Appliances with compressors, such as refrigerators or air conditioners, will not be accepted unless the compressor has been removed. Paint cans will be taken only if the paint is dried up; lids must be off and the can filled with kitty litter. Other examples of items accepted may include a couch, television, mattress, etc.

For more information, call City Hall at 270-932-4298.

The White Goods Amnesty Program begins tomorrow, April 11 and will run through Saturday.

The Green County Fiscal Court and Green County Judge-Executive John Frank will host the program at the old tobacco warehouse lot between Tony's Discount and Access Cable.

Drop off times are from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. CT on April 11-12, and 7 a.m. to noon April 13.

The program will allow Green County residents to dispose of certain items at no extra cost.

"This is a really good program for all Green County residents," Green County Judge-Executive John Frank said. "All this is available at no cost to residents of Green County."



Green County is cleaning up. The City garbage will pick up one large item this week and the annual White Goods Amnesty Program runs Thursday through Saturday on Columbia Highway.

Accepted items are appliances, furniture, batteries and various types of scrap metal.

"We see huge amounts of

mattresses, refrigerators, microwaves, and stoves," Frank said.

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Final property tax deadline is Monday

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Property owners, who have yet to do so, have less than a week to pay 2018 tax assessments before more

fees hit their bill. The final deadline for 2018 property taxes is Monday, April 15.

Green County Sheriff Robby Beard said after Monday, delinquent taxes will be turned over to the Green

County Clerk and even more fees, on top of the already 21 percent penalty, will be accessed. Approximately 10 percent of all properties have not been paid.

"The office will be open

until 4 p.m. CT Monday," the Sheriff said, "We want to remind all citizens of the April 15 deadline."

For information call the sheriff's office at 270-932-5641.

Garden program to begin next week

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The Green County Lake Cumberland Community Action Garden Program will begin accepting applications next week.

The Garden Program, which begins April 17, provides families in the local community with garden vouchers. Vouchers can be used at one of three local vendors to purchase supplies to plan and grow their

home garden. Supplies such as plants, bushes, seeds, fertilizer, dirt, jars, gardening tools, etc. can be purchased.

Local vendors include Central Farmers Supply, Triple D Greenhouse and The Caterpillar Crossing.

Starting April 17, applicants can stop by the Community Action Office, located in the basement of the courthouse, and apply for the program.

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SVFD training day



Photo by Clevis Jeffries

Fire and rescue personnel too part in a simulated tractor rollover exercise as part of a training session Saturday on the Blake Edwards farm at Summersville. Personnel from Breeding, Whitehouse, Tenn. and host Summersville Fire Department participated in the day-long training event. More photos are on page 12A.

Blood drive is Thurs.; goal is 70 units

Greensburg United Methodist Church will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive tomorrow, April 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CT and the need for donations is great.

The goal is 70 units, and the ultimate goal is 100 units.

There is a blood emergency. All blood types are needed. Each donation can save up to three lives.

Pizza, cake and cookies will be served.

Everyone is requested to attend if at all possible.



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