

Guthrie visits Greensburg

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"I don't think Nancy Pelosi is going to repeal or replace it, so the question is, are there some opportunities to fix it? So now what we are looking at is how do you make drug prices fair. It is very complicated. We are trying to unravel it."

Determining the cost of higher education has also become an issue.

"People are saying they cannot figure out how much college costs. So you have this fee and that fee and they think it is going to cost \$5,000 or \$6,000 when it actually costs \$10,000 or \$12,000. We are having every college that accepts federal funds to post up front the complete cost. It's called the Net Price Calculator Improvement Act. It won't lower costs but it will make people more aware."

Regarding President Trump's efforts to secure our southern border by building a wall, Guthrie said, "There is absolutely a big issue at the border. There are a lot of families or people

pretending to be families coming in droves and it is overwhelming the system.

"I voted for the \$1.35 billion the president wanted for the wall, but he asked for \$5.8 billion. So he declared a national emergency which is within his right to do. Congress approves money for the military. But if the President declares a national emergency, he can use that money for already appropriated money for certain purposes. And one of the purposes listed specifically is to protect the borders from international drug trade. I think the President acted within the law."

Guthrie is working on an apprenticeship program to allow people to get on the job training

A lot of people go to a two year or a four year school, but you can also do an apprenticeship so you can learn to be a tool and die maker, or whatever. A company would train you on site

and you would receive a certificate, which we are trying to make a nationally recognized credential.

"I am hearing welders are starting out at \$18 an hour and most are averaging about \$30 an hour. You can learn at a tech school, but you can also learn at an apprenticeship and have no debt and make a good living.

"I think in this economy with this president, anyone who wants a good solid job with a good income, they can have one. We want to make sure they have access to learn the skills so they won't have to work for minimum wage."

Guthrie commented on the campaign strategy that promises income without work.

"The green new deal is the mainstream of the Democratic Party now. This community has Cow Days. They want to get rid of cows. It is in their proposal. They want people to get paid whether they work or they don't work. That is kind of the theory. They



Photo by Walt Gorin

When Rep. Brett Guthrie and CJE John Frank made a surprise visit to the Red Cross Bloodmobile at the Greensburg Methodist Church Thursday, Guthrie got another surprise. Frank's mother, Mrs. Anne Frank, center, asked him to give blood. He readily accepted the invitation. Mrs. Frank has been Chairperson of the local bloodmobile program for 43 years. 57 units of blood were collected Thursday by phlebotomist Kimberly Plush, right, and others on the American Red Cross staff.

call it the guaranteed minimal income. You get money whether you work or not. There are some people that if you pay them not to work, they won't work.

"We have people who are disabled and we have programs for the disabled. But if someone is able and they choose not to work, I don't think the Ameri-

can people should pay people who choose not to work.

"If you are drawing a government benefit today, and nobody changes anything, five years from now you are going to be on the same benefit. But if you go to work and learn a skill, you are going to be better off. It is better for everyone."

Former Green County Judge Morris Goff complimented Guthrie and his staff for prompt response to local requests.

He mentioned that if we call Brian Smith, Guthrie's Director of Economic Development, he will be here and that's why he has always supported them.

Chamber of Commerce officers



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The Greensburg-Green County Chamber of Commerce elected officers at the Thursday night meeting at Longhunters Coffee and Tea. From left are President Bill Moore, Vice President Lawrence Gupton, Secretary Sandi Moran, Treasurer Kim Blakeman, Chamber Coordinator Kim Henderson and Board members Jerry Cowherd and Wilburn Bonta. Those present voted to meet at 6 p.m. CT every three months on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. CDT, Thursday, July 11 at Longhunters Coffee and Tea. The annual awards banquet will be at 6 p.m. CDT Tuesday, May 14 at Longhunters.

Vote

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or if convicted of a felony offense, must have obtained a restoration of civil rights, Not have been adjudged "mentally incompetent," Not claim the right to vote anywhere outside Kentucky.

Minors who are 17 years old but will be 18 years old on or before the Nov. 5, 2019 General Election are eligible to register and vote in the upcoming Primary.

Voters who have recently moved need to update their voter registration information by no later than April 22, 2019. Pursuant to Kentucky law, voters who move from one county to another county while the voter registration books are open and fail to update their registration information before the voter registration books close are not permitted to vote in the Primary.

Changes in party affiliation for the 2019 Primary Election were due by Dec. 31, 2018.

Voters who changed their party affiliation after that date are not eligible to vote in partisan races in the Primary, although they may vote on nonpartisan races on the ballot. Voters who changed their party affiliation after Dec. 31, 2018, may still vote for their candidate(s) of choice in the November General Election.

Voters may check their current registration status and where they vote with the Voter Information Center found at GoVoteKY.com.

For questions, contact the Green County Clerk's office at 270-932-5386.

Deadline for news and advertising is 2 p.m. CT Monday. However, earlier is always better.

For the record

Greensburg Police Department

Samuel Montgomery, 42, 314 E. Lemmons Bend Road, Campbellsville, was arrested April 11 by Officer Todd Rogers in Greensburg and charged with three counts of Sexual Abuse 1st Degree.

Kimberly R. Meadows, 47, 810 Legion Park Road, Greensburg, was arrested April 14 at 105 W. Hodgenville Ave. by Officer C.R. Davis on a Green County Circuit Court Warrant charging Failure to Appear for False Statement to Receive Benefits.

Green County Sheriff's Department

Christopher A. Thompson, 32, 1000 Bloyds Bluff Road, Mt. Sherman, was arrested April 9 at the Summersville Fire Department by Deputy Josh Judd. He was charged with Violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, Terroristic Threatening 3rd Degree- 2 counts, and Menacing.

Sharon R. Gregory, 54, 844 Ralph Vaughn Road, Greensburg, was arrested April 9 by Deputy Tim Stumph on a Green County Warrant.

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