

Weather Record							
Date	4-09	4-10	4-11	4-12	4-13	4-14	4-15
High	75.6	75.2	81.6	72.4	64.9	76.8	56.2
Low	49	41.8	59.6	50.4	46.5	40.3	35.1
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Reporting period for each day runs from midnight to midnight. Statistics from Kentucky Mesonet's Bengal Station.

FFA Greenhouse is open at GCHS



Alexandria Whitman hangs up the \$8.00 Green and Purple lead Jew baskets. These perennials will last for years if brought inside during the winter with adequate sunlight. Wave petunia baskets are also available for \$10 and ferns for \$12.



Photos by Angelina Alcott



Students tend to the plants each day. Colton Scott waters the geraniums. These flowers that will bloom throughout the summer are only \$3.80 each. Discounts are offered when 10 or more are purchased. The public is welcome and invited to come and shop for vegetable plants, melon plants, and flowers during any school day.

Green County FFA Greenhouse officially opened for the 2019 season Monday, April 15. The Greenhouse is student-run under the supervision of James Bonta. Freshman Will Bonta carries one of the student-created potted arrangements out for a customer. In addition to learning horticultural skills, students improve their customer service skills, money skills, and learn how a business operates. Large potted flowering prepared pots are \$25 each while gray pots are \$20.



Freshman students Nathan Davis, Skylar Osborne and Taylor Bishop arrange flowers in one of the large planter pots.

LCADD celebrates 50 years

On April 23, 2019, the Lake Cumberland Area Development District, Inc. celebrated 50 years of service to Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor and Wayne Counties. A milestone anniversary event was held during an open house at the Lake Cumberland ADD's office, 2384 Lakeway Drive, Russell Springs, on Tuesday, April 23.

Despite its long history, many are unfamiliar with the purpose and services provided by the Lake Cumberland Area Development District. LCADD is one of Kentucky's 15 area development districts which provide coverage

to all 120 counties. Area development districts are non-partisan regional planning agencies and function as extended staff for local government officials. As LCADD Executive Director Darryl McGaha explains, "Area development districts offer local governments access to a professional staff with various fields of expertise, which many cities and counties could not afford individually."

LCADD is governed by a Board of Directors which is comprised of the County Judge-Executives, Mayors and non-elected citizens members from the 10-county area. Board members represent-

ing Green County are Judge-Executive John Frank, Mayor John Shuffett, Jay Shofner and Philip Cox.

Over the past 50 years, the Lake Cumberland Area Development District has evolved in response to ever-changing community needs, and continues to provide a wide range of services to cities, counties, businesses, non-profits and individuals.

The Community and Economic Development provides technical assistance, financial packaging, grant writing and project administration. The Planning Department provides regional transportation planning, water/wastewater plan-

ning, Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy preparation, GIS/GPS data collection and mapping services.

The focus of the Lake Cumberland Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living is the delivery of services to eligible persons aged 60 years and older. These services may be provided in-home through the Homecare Program or at a congregate setting, such as the senior citizen's centers. Green County's Senior Citizen Center is located at 110 N. First St., Greensburg.

For more information, please visit www.lcadd.org.

Altman speaks to Rotary Club

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Jake Altman, co-owner and operator of Sturdi Built Barns & Metal Sales, shared with Greensburg Rotary members April 9 an overview of the company's operations.

Altman said, "We started with three employees; now we've got 22 hired in Greensburg that work directly for us. All of our employees, besides one crew, are from Greensburg."

The Sturdi Built operator mentioned some of the company's recent projects, including construction of a multi-purpose building with concessions, restrooms, and shower accommodations and a pavilion in front of the main concessions building at American Legion Park.

His business has supplied materials for a scorers' box at the park's softball field and installed a new standing seam metal roof on the Old Courthouse.

Sturdi Built is also engaged in residential, agricultural and industrial construction. Presently, pole barn structures seem to be much in demand.

Altman spoke of the computer-aided program (CAD) used to



Jake Altman

design buildings, both interior and exterior spaces.

Some of the company's local building projects are located in the Grab and Black Gnat communities, he said.

The business has also ventured outside Green County and the state of Kentucky into other states.

"I've sent barns to different states."

The co-owner commented that crews are presently working in several Kentucky counties.

Altman noted that Top Notch Trucking Company, of Summersville, hauls all of their loads of materials and supplies.

Local school systems will be sending co-op students this summer to do CAD with us, he said.

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Photo submitted

Shown are, from left: Darryl McGaha, LCADD Executive Director, and LCADD's 2019 Board Officers, Cumberland County Judge-Executive John Phelps, Chairman; Green County Judge-Executive John Frank, Vice Chairman; Russell County Citizen Member June McGaha, Secretary; and Burnside Mayor Robert Lawson, Treasurer.